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Nairn Sawmill **Celebrates 70 Years**



Photo - The four presenters: Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha presented a joint certificate of congratulations to EACOM Timber Corporation marking the 70th Anniversary of the Nairn Sawmill. On hand were Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Wade Zammit, Paul Schoppmann, Second Vice President, FONOM and Nairn & Hyman Township Mayor Laurier Falldien. Photo by Rosalind Russell

By Rosalind Russell - Nairn & Hyman Township will mark their partnership with EACOM and the 70th anniversary of the sawmill with new signage.

Wade Zammit, EACOM Vice President and Chief Operating Officer presented a legacy gift to the township to revamp the municipal entrance signs with artifact saws and landscaping marking the township's lumber history.

Township Mayor Laurier Falldien thanked the company and congratulated the staff and administration on assisting the municipality in sustaining the mill in Nairn.

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Could Canadian Politics Stoop To The Level Of American "Nasty?"

Campaign 2019 has barely begun and fossil fuels is not a pollutant, a fact easily already Canadian politics have taken a very vulgar turn.

In Mississauga members of the National Citizens Alliance accosted MPP Gurratan Singh with insults about Sharia law and political Islam. Chances are these antiimmigrant, white supremists wouldn't know the difference between Sharia and a sharpie but it makes for great shouting points.

When Prime Minister Justin Trudeau took a pass on three of the five upcoming debates, protesters in chicken suits showed up at his next campaign stop. Fortunately the chickens didn't egg him.

In Hamilton Prime Minister Justin Trudeau was physically blocked from joining the annual Labour Day parade by angry union protesters. Their chant? "Justin Trudeau, Andrew Scheer, same old bulls--t, different year." Well, no matter what your political preference maybe, you have to admire their rhyming scheme.

So far Conservative leader Andrew Scheer has escaped mob pushback but the gays are waiting in the weeds for the guy who once compared same-sex marriage to the tail of a dog in a really dumb analogy that has come back to bite him in the ass.

And then there's Maxime Bernier who should just insert the word "white" in front of his People's Party of Canada. Bernier is on the record as saying that CO2, the carbon dioxide gas produced by the burning of

grasped by kindergarten children.

In his most recent brain fart, Bernier attacked the 16-year-old Swedish environmental activist Greta Thunberg calling her "mentally unstable" and saying she should be "denounced" and "attacked." So far "The Dan Quayle of Canadian Politics" has not yet referred to Malala, the world education activist child who took a bullet from the Taliban as a "spoiled little brat." But then his campaign is just gearing up. Maxime Bernier calling anybody "mentally unstable" is like British Prime Minister Boris Johnson referring to an opponent as a "clown."

With the air we breathe and the planet we walk on at stake, we should all vote for the Green Party. But we won't. The NDP has been an attractive third option but now they're exhibiting all the organizational skills of a cross-eyed Border Collie. So it will come down to a street fight between the Tories and the Grits.

Scheer and his Conservatives have their Trudeau attack ads ready to go showing the prime minister in a photo standing next to a toxic dump known as President Donald Trump. No doubt the Trudeau Liberals will counter with ads showing Scheer with his arm around a smiling car crash dummy called Premier Doug Ford. They haven't so far photoshopped each other with images of Hitler or Charlie Manson but as I said...it's

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early in the race.

I doubt Canadian elections could ever become as downright filthy as American politics where currently Trump advisor Roger Stone proudly wears a Richard Nixon face tattoo on his back and boasts about all the dirty deeds he's done. But let's see. In John F. Kennedy's first run for Congress in 1946, he was up against a very formidable candidate named Joseph Russo. So his father, tycoon Joe Kennedy paid another man to jump into the race. His name? Joseph Russo. Confusion caused the legitimate Joseph Russo to split the vote with Joe Kennedy's ringer and the result? Congressman JFK!

Can you imagine if Scheer's Conservatives start running robo calls warning voters to think twice before voting for Margaret Trudeau?!? Wait! Pierre's Margaret or Justin's mom Margaret? Stranger things have happened.

The ugliest of political deceptions often blow up in the face of the perpetrator. In the 1977 New York City primary for mayor, Mario Cuomo was running against the gay Ed Koch when posters started popping up that said: "Vote for Cuomo, not the homo." And in a sterling example of how hate should be rejected, the citizens of New York City made Ed Koch their mayor..

In his first election to the US Senate, Lyndon Baines Johnson was way behind in the projected poll until out of nowhere a big box of votes showed up from Mexican Americans who were mostly dead and had voted in alphabetical order of their names!

American dirty tricks hit rock bottom when George W. Bush's campaign buried opponent John McCain's chances in their presidential primary with rumours that McCain had fathered an illegitimate black child. Many believe this most vile act cost McCain, the last decent Republican of our time the presidential nomination. And the worst? McCain and his wife did indeed have a black daughter, Bridget, adopted from Bangladesh.

Correction: I used the terms "dirty tricks" and "rock bottom" without acknowledging the "Trickiest Dick Of All." Nixon! Suffice to say, paying five burglars to break into your opponents headquarters earned Nixon a legacy of larceny forever underlined by his famous denial: "I am not a crook."

I want to believe Canadian campaigns could never stoop so low as American politics... Wait! Late breaking news! "Today Conservative leader Andrew Scheer accused Prime Minister Justin Trudeau of fathering an illegitimate chicken!"

And for comments, ideas and copies of The Legend of Zippy Chippy go to www. williamthomas.ca



Espanola Announces Winter Banner Winners



Photos - The winners for the Winter Banner Contest are: (l-r): Kelli Robertson Hill and Sheri Commission, Absent Jaymie Muncaster. The winning banners will be featured along Highway Six – Centre Street during the winter months. Photos supplied by the Town of Espanola

Photography proved to be a favourite for the people of Espanola who took part in voting for the winners of the The "Capture our Community" Street Banner contest, which was launched in 2018 to feature Espanola talent in the designing of seasonal banners for the Highway 6 corridor.

Espanola Mayor Jill Beer says the town received several submissions from local photographers and artists showcasing Espanola in the winter.

She adds the street banner

contest is a great way to engage our community and show off the local talent of residents and we thank all the artists and photographers for their interest in the program."

Beer adds over 400 people took part in the voting process.

The winners of the winter banner contest are Sheri Commission, Kelli Robertson Hill and Jaymie Muncaster, each winning with submitted photography.

The winning designs will replace the Legion banners after Remembrance Day for the winter season.





Water Billing: NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS



The Town of Espanola will be assuming the water and wastewater billings from Espanola Regional Hydro Corporation effective October 1st, 2019.

How Does This affect me? Residential water and wastewater rates are NOT changing. Instead of receiving your water charges on your bill from Espanola Regional Hydro you will receive a bill from the Town of Espanola on a quarterly basis.

How Do I Pay?

Any special billing arrangements such as monthly pre-authorized payments with Espanola Regional Hydro WILL NOT be transferred to the Town. New authorization forms will be available if you wish to pay in this manner. You will be issued a new account number from the Town and this must be used for payments through the bank or online. You will also be able to pay your water bill at the Town office using cash, debit, or cheque.

Multi-Residential Property Owners

If water is supplied to more than one party at a property, the owner may request that the occupant be billed directly. The Town will do so as a convenience to the owner under the following conditions:

a)The owner shall assume full responsibility for all water and wastewater charges in the event the occupant fails to pay b)An authorization form must be completed and signed by the owner and returned to the Town Office.

Outstanding balances greater than 90 days will be added to the property tax account in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act, 2001 on a quarterly basis.

Nairn Sawmill Celebrates 70 Years

responsible management have enabled today's workers to harvest trees that come from working forests. transform them locally and supply the North American home building market with a strong, renewable and ecological material. With an annual production of 300,000 Mfbm, the operation's sustainable and trustworthy practices have been recognized and certified under Forest Stewardship Council® Sustainable and Forestrv Initiative® standards.

"Any company that has been in operation in Northern Ontario for 70 years is definitely doing something right. Such success is only possible with strong commitment from everyone from the top of the corporation to those who have their boots on the ground. It's truly a team effort," stated MPP Michael Mantha, Algoma-Manitoulin. "EACOM can be proud of its long-standing, strong industry reputation as a leader in the lumber industry. I congratulate all those workers associated with the Nairn Centre site, past and present for the part they have played in achieving 70 years of success."

Since 2015, EACOM has invested over \$12.4 million

in technology and equipment upgrades at its Nairn Centre operation to unleash the potential of its people and facilities. Investments include a machine stress rated system to market high-resistance boards, installation of an autograder and lug loader to increase grade yield, an air board tracker to improve uptime as well as a new trimmer optimizer.

"I want to congratulate EACOM, and their staff on this milestone, the 70th anniversary of the Nairn Centre sawmill and your commitment to building stronger communities not only here, but in Elk Lake, Timmins and other northern Ontario communities. The Federation Northern of Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) represents 110 municipalities of all sizes in Northeastern Ontario, many of which have a strong forestry interest which we support," concluded Paul Schoppmann, Second Vice President, FONOM. "Please continue your good work and investment in Northern Ontario communities."





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Espanola Man Recognized For Volunteer Work



Photo: Mike Dubreuil was presented with the Volunteer of the Year Award from Manitoulin NorthShore Victim Services. He celebrates with some of his fellow volunteers. Photo supplied by Manitoulin Northshore Victim Services.

A dedicated volunteer in Espanola has been recognized for his contribution to the town, and the community at large.

Mike Dubreuil was presented with the Volunteer of the Year Award from Manitoulin NorthShore Victim Services.

His volunteer work involved taking care of victims of crime and accidents and being available for them in time of crisis.

Dubreuil loves volunteering and works with several other organizations as well including Jumpstart.

Dubreuil moved to Sudbury many years ago but after retiring he came back to Espanola, then decided to move down to Little Current, where he became an active volunteer and member of the Little Current Lions Club. Last year he decided to move back to Espanola, but still volunteers with the Lions Club on Manitoulin Island as well as with the Espanola Lions.

Dubreuil runs the very popular 'Catch the Ace' progressive lottery through the Little Current Lions Club, which raises funds for Community Living Espanola, the Espanola Regional Hospital, the Espanola Lions and Manitoulin Northshore Victim Services.

He also is the Canadian Tire Jumpstart representative for the Espanola chapter which helps children explore a range of sports options. The Jumpstart program sees 100% of customer donations go directly to support kids to take part in sports programs and other community programs across Canada.

To find out about being a Northshore Victim Services volunteer call Jessica Summers 705-370-3378 or email pc@ mnvictimservices.ca for an application.



2019 WATER MAIN SWABBING PROGRAM



Beginning on **Mon**, **Sept 23** and running through to **Thurs**, **Sept 26** the Town of Espanola with OCWA will undertake the Water Main Swabbing Program.

Hours of swabbing will be from 9:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M. The program should take 4 days to complete.

The following streets will be swabbed/affected on Mon, Sept 23:

- Second Ave. from Mead Blvd. to Hwy 6/Centre St.
- Parchment Ave. from Second Ave. to John St.
- Avery Dr. from 364 Avery Dr. to John St.
- Thornloe Ave. from 353 Thornloe Ave. to Second Ave.
 - John St.
- Mead Blvd. from Second Ave. to Secord St. & 497 Mead Blvd.
- Wood St. from Secord Lane to Algoma St.

The following streets will be swabbed/affected on Tues, Sept 24 & Wed, Sept 25:

- Mead Blvd. from Second Ave. to Secord St. & 497 Mead Blvd.
- John St. from Mead Blvd. to Avery Dr.
- Wood St. from Secord Lane to Algoma St.
- Marguerite St.
- Secord St. from Mead Blvd. to Hwy 6/Centre St.
- James St. from Marguerite St. to Hwy 6/Centre St.
- Hwy 6/Centre St. from James St. to Adelaide St.
- Albert St.

The following streets will be swabbed/affected Thurs, Sept 26:

- Adelaide St. from Marguerite St. to Hwy 6/Centre St.
- Marguerite St. from Algoma St. to Secord St.
- Hwy 6/Centre St. from James St. to Annette St. & 400 Centre St.
- Ricci Dr.
- Duplessis Rd.
- Syroid St. from Rail Crossing to East dead end.

Residents immediately affected each night are advised to close the main water valve in their homes and <u>DO NOT</u> attempt to use any water during swabbing hours. This is important to avoid drawing a piece of foam swab into your service and blocking it.

We ask that when you re-open the main water valve in your home following swabbing, that you turn on a cold water tap (laundry tub if possible) and let it run to flush any residue that may be left in your water service.

Residents not in the swabbing area **<u>could</u>** experience dirty water. If you experience dirty water, let your cold water run and it should clear up. If dirty water persists, please call 705-869-1751 between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

Should you have any questions or experience low water pressure following swabbing, please call the Public Works Dept. between the hours of 8:00am to 4:00pm at 705-869-1751 or 705-222-7932 after hours.

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OBITUARY



Tuoreslampi – Pirkko Lempi of Nairn Centre passed away at her residence with family at her side on September 7, 2019 at the age of 80. Beloved wife of Antti Tuoreslampi. Loving mother of Helena Brown (husband Deniel) of Nairn Centre and Tuula Toureslampi (partner Steve) of Keswick. Cherished grandmother of Andrew (wife Jenny) of Spanish and the late Andrea and the late Blake. Great grandmother of Denzil, Richard and Nayomi. Dear sister of Matti Sepanaho (wife Ritva) of Sweden, Oiva Sepanaho

(late wife Lea) of Sweden and the late Taisto Aho, Esko Sepanaha, Lauri Sepanaho, Elli Pelonpaa, Alli Lof and Rauha Vourensyra. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends and relatives. A graveside committal service took place at the Nairn Centre Cemetery on Saturday September 14, 2019 at 11 AM with Pastor Klause Saari officiating. If so desired, donations to Heart & Stroke Foundation or Northern Cancer Foundation would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



Children's Clothes Closet at Calvary Baptist Church – Wednesday, September 18, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Save A. B. Ellis Meeting - Thursday, September 19, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. United Church chapel, Everyone welcome.

Sables-Spanish Rivers Township - Fraud Prevention Presentation - Massey Arena in the Sadowski room(upstairs) on Friday, September 20, 7:00 p.m. For more info contact Lisa Hobbs at ecdev@sables-spanish.ca or phone 705-865-2646.

Garage /BBQ/Bake Sale - Saturday, September 21 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Paroisse Saint Jude Parish, 247 Mead Blvd.

Sew-In Memoriam of Keitha Kozachanko - September 20 & 21 from 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the United Church to make Morsbags to share at the Fibre Arts Festival this October. For info call 705-566-7653.

Alzheimer Society Learning Series – Session 3, Responding to Behaviour Changes, Monday September 23 at the Espanola Family Health Team MMR Room. To register call Deb 705-524-204 ext 236

Northshore Pins & Needles Quilting & Stitchery Guild - Next meeting, Wednesday, September 25, 7:00 p.m. at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion. New members welcome.

Massey Area Museum Annual Roast Beef Dinner – at the Walford Hall September 27, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Take out possible. Thanks to Waterfalls Lodge.

Women of Faith Breakfast – Saturday, September 28, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. (doors open at 9am) Espanola Golf & Country Club Call Jenny at 705-583-2078 or Calvary Church at 705-869-5485 for tickets or info.

Peace Lantern Ceremony - for Sable-Spanish River, Webbwood, and Sagamok. Sunday, October 6, at 6:00 p.m. at the Massey Legion. For more info please call 705-582-2012.

North Shore Pins & Needles Quilt Show - October 20, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., October 21, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 128 Park St.

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Espanola Seniors - Memberships are now due. Members must come in person to join- Tue & Thurs 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. All seniors are welcome to join in at our Friday night social and play cards. For more info call Claire 705-862-2663.

Lighthouse Community Lunch - Free community luncheon at the Lighthouse, across from the Royal Bank, every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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recipe that I found in an old cookbook years ago. They can be served with any type of meat, and everyone enjoys them. Just be sure not to cut the potatoes all the way through when preparing them.



Hasselback Baked Potatoes (Makes 4 servings)

- 4 medium baking potatoes
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 to 3 tbsp melted butter
- 2 to 3 chopped fresh herbs,
- such as parsley, chives or thyme
- 4 tbsp grated cheddar cheese
- (or more if you like them cheesy)
- 1 1/2 tbsp parmesan cheese

Scrub potatoes. Cut potatoes into thin slices vertically, but not all the way through (like a fan). Put potatoes into a baking dish, fan them slightly. Drizzle with melted butter and then sprinkle with salt and herbs. Bake potatoes at 425 degrees for 50 minutes or until tender. Remove from the oven and sprinkle with the cheeses. Return to the oven and bake for another 10-15 minutes.

