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Finalist For International Children's Peace Award Calls On Government For Advocacy



Photo - Autumn Peltier spent time at the House of Commons to have her petition discussed inside Parliament on the eve of National Truth & Reconciliation Day. She extends a thank you to Jagmeet Singh for taking the time to meet after House proceedings. As for elected officials, no response, even following her nomination for an international award. <https://remember-me-september-30.org/> Photo and link provided by AP - FB.

By Rosalind Russell - The first Canadian finalist of the International Children's Peace Award may not have won the top prize, but says she is already moving ahead in continuing to advocate for clean water for First Nations and others deprived of the resource.

18-year-old Autumn Peltier of

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Espanola Landmark Is No More – Old Water Tower Taken Down



Photo: A long-time Espanola landmark is no more. The decades-old water tower located on Bass Lake Road has been torn down following the relocation of the local radio station transmitter and the installation of a new water main in Espanola. Contractors were hired to bring down the old tower using a cable system ensuring the safety of the crew. It had been used for many years as the location for the radio's transmitter, which has been moved to the grounds of Public Works. Photo by Rosalind Russell

Anyone driving down Bass Lake Road will notice a large landmark, the old water tower, is now gone. Following the move of the local radio's transmitter and the construction of the new water main, the old, green water tower installed decades ago was torn down. Contractors used huge cables called excavators to bring the tower down

safely. The old tower had been used as the location for the transmitter for the local radio station for many years, but with the building of the new main waterline in Espanola, the decision was made to take down the tower to ensure public safety. The radio's transmitter is now located on the new water tower on Public Works grounds.

Special Evening To Honour Retiring Espanola Firefighter



Photo - Wayne Ashton is officially retiring from the Espanola Volunteer Firefighters after five decades of service. He was feted this past Friday. Photo by Rosalind Russell

gathered to honour Wayne Ashton who is retiring after 50 years of service to the fire department.

Ashton shared his story about how he became a member recalling back in the late winter of 1972, he decided to help firefighter and friend, Jim Ramsay at what would be a fatal fire.

He says that moved him profoundly and later that year he decided to join the department, adding he has witnessed many tragic situations, but he also was honoured to work with some of the most dedicated,

honourable men and women he ever met. Five decades of service to the Espanola Volunteer Firefighters was the focus of a special gathering this past weekend. Peers, families, staff and firefighters

He is retiring with the rank of Associate Chief. The gathering took place at the Espanola Legion Friday evening.

Honouring Local Sacrifice Overseas



An Espanola couple took a trip of a lifetime earlier this year to not only take in the beauty of Europe, but also to pay honour to some veterans from Espanola who are buried overseas.

Len and Nives Foucault of Espanola decided to travel overseas after being retired for nine years.

He says the two took in the beauty of Portugal, Spain, and France.

“We arrived in Porto, northern Portugal, on April 4 and travelled through Portugal, Spain and France returning to Porto June 4 to fly home,” recalls Len. “We had a great time and were treated very warmly in all three countries in large part because we were

Canadians.

“Focusing on the smaller towns and villages we did enjoy larger sites such as the beautiful old city of Porto, the Basque city of Bilbao, Spain, in France the Palace of Versailles, Chateau Chenonceau, and Amboise where Leonardo da Vinci spent the last three years of his life. While passing through central France we visited Continvoir, the village where the Foucault family departed in 1662.”

He says besides experiencing the local culture and sites we also wanted to visit the resting places of two of our local boys.

While on the coast of Normandy we stopped to honour a local

gentleman who travelled a great distance to fight to keep the world free and ended up resting in Bretteville-sur-Laize, Canadian War Cemetery, Cintheaux,” says Len. “Private Paul Emil Lemay, Espanola, of the Les Fusiliers Mont Royal was killed on August 5, 1944.

“Of the 2,871 soldiers buried there, 2,792 are Canadians with identifiable headstones, 91 who are unknown. “We signed the visitors book and noticed that the vast majority of visitors were French even though there is only one French soldier resting there,” recalls Len.

While walking to the cemetery we were greeted by a lady who welcomed us to her home for coffee and sweets. “We enjoyed the friendly chat with Eliane & Didier Gesnis and was given a WW2 Clicker as souvenir. These ‘Clickers’ were used by the allies to identify each other at night by the clicking sound they made.”

The cemetery, in the village of Calvados, is located 30 kms south of Caen, Normandy, and because it was late in the day, there was only one bus and no return. We were looking for a place to stay in Cintheaux, even though our Air B&B was paid for that night in Caen, when Eliane offered to drive us to the next village so we

could catch a bus back to Caen. The highlight of their visit was to Vimy Ridge.

“In the city of Arras, France, we rented a car and drove to a part of Canada in France, Vimy Ridge. After that famous battle, where Canada was recognized as a nation for the first time on the world stage, France donated the land to Canada in perpetuity.

“Brigadier-General A. E. Ross declared after the war, “In those few minutes I witnessed the birth of a nation.” It is a very moving place that belongs on every Canadian’s bucket list. It is one of our nation’s proudest moments and arguably our nation’s defining moment yet many of our youth are not aware of the significance of Vimy Ridge.”

A third stop was just a short drive away.

“Not far away we drove to the Ramilie British Cemetery where Private Harry Lecuyer, Espanola, Canadian Infantry, Nova Scotia Regiment, is resting. He was 20 years old when he was killed on October 9, 1918, just 32 days before the war ended.”

Len adds the trip was full of wonderful experiences and many laughs but the most enduring were the visits with two of our local fallen.

Lest We Forget

When Does A Tradition Become A Tradition? Is It The Same As A Habit...

By Grant Lewis - When does a tradition become a tradition? Is it the same as a habit? Is there a time frame involved? If an action or event has been repeated for two years, does that qualify as a tradition or is it the “second annual”.

I think most people would agree that a tradition has to be positive or even honourable. A bad habit cannot be a tradition! Traditions stick around for a long time. Thankfully fads do not!

There are many traditions at this time of year: presents, Christmas trees, stars, decorations, wreaths, lights...the list is endless. In Espanola, we have wonderful events at this time of year which could be called traditions: the Christmas Cantata, the Christmas parade, Lions telethon, Lions Christmas party with Santa, and

my favourite, the Espanola Lions annual toy drive.

Every year the town comes together to donate toys so that hundreds of local kids can have a merrier Christmas. And the tradition continues!!!

So many local businesses and groups are part of this. Pick an angel from the Angel Tree at Tanner’s ...buy a gift and return it to the bin. When you check out at the Hart Store at the Mall, you can select and purchase a toy and receive a \$5.00 gift certificate. Giant Tiger will have a bin for toy donations also. There will be a beautiful tree in the lobby at the Legion just waiting for gifts underneath it. Look for the “Agnes Michon Lions Toy Drive” signs. And you can “Tip a Teller” at the T.D.Bank. The club collects

thousands of toys every year; wraps them and delivers them to make Christmas a happier event.

Speaking of wrapping gifts!!! If you would like to help out, please bring scissors, a friend and wrapping skills to the Upstairs room at the Legion on Thursday, December 15th at 10:00 a.m. For all you knitters out there, please call 869-5798 if you would like your tuque, scarves, mitts or glove picked up. Stay tuned for the date and location of the annual Teddy Bear Toss, always a fun event. After all, every kid needs a Teddy at Christmas!

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Finalist For International Children's Peace Award Calls On Government For Advocation

Wiikwemkoong Territory is not disappointed that her Japanese counterpart, 17-year-old Rena Kawasaki received the 2022 KidsRights International Children's Prize for her campaigns in ensuring

that the voices of young people are heard, adding she has received accolades and support from many other officials in other countries.

But she is disappointed that her own government in Canada has

not acknowledged that not only is she the first Canadian selected as a finalist, she is also the first Indigenous representative to do so.

Peltier, a global Indigenous Rights and Water Activist says

she will continue to do her work in advocating for her causes, with or without the support of her own leaders.

The award was presented to Kawasaki at a special ceremony Monday, November 14th.

Ontario To Apologize To Miners Forced To Use McIntyre Powder



Photo - Father Jim Hobbs and his daughter, Janice Martell in happier days. Martel began the battle to have the link recognized in memory of her father, a hard rock miner who died in 2017 from Parkinson's disease. She will now take in the apology to miners at Queen's Park later this month. Photo supplied by Janice Martell and used with permission.

Sudbury MPP Jamie West says the Ontario legislature will apologize to miners who were forced to inhale McIntyre Powder as part of their job.

At a news conference last week, West said at the end of November, all MPPS are expected to be in attendance when the apology is extended to a select group of miners, their widows, and their families.

The daughter of a miner who died from Parkinson's, Janice Hobbs Martell of Elliot Lake, led the fight to have McIntyre Powder recognized as the cause between the disease and

McIntyre Powder.

She told reporters that she wants to be there for her dad, all McIntyre Powder Project mine workers and the ones whose names she will never know.

Martell started the McIntyre Powder Project voluntary registry in April of 2015 and over the years, 597 people registered; 276 of those are deceased, some due to the disease.

She believes it is important for family members to be able to go to Queen's Park to hear the apology since it is an acknowledgement of a work practice that put so many at risk.



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The expansion of the Mindemoya Emergency Department on Manitoulin Island is moving into Phase II. CEO and President Paula Fields says the redesign includes more private patients' areas, and a new registration and triage area. She adds the department remains open to the public and extends a thank you to all those who have been supporting the Let's Emerg Together campaign, including a \$1,000 donation from the Central Manitoulin Lions Club just last week.

She says this is the second \$1,000 donation this year by the club towards the campaign. Fields also thanked the public for their continued patience adding the project should be completed by early Spring. People who would like to contribute to the Let's Emerg Together campaign, please send your cheque payable to Manitoulin Health Centre at 11 Meredith Street East, Little Current, ON, P0P 1K0, or go online at www.mhc.on.ca/call (705) 368-2300 with your credit card number.



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Joan Josephine McInnis. November 24, 1963 - November 10, 2022. With great sadness the family announce the passing of Joan J. McInnis, on November 10th, 2022. Born to John (predeceased) and Donna McInnis, on November 24, 1963 in Sarnia, ON. She is survived by her loving life partner, Bryan O'Halloran, her sister Janet St. Denis and predeceased by her brother John. Joan was a cherished mother to Meggan, Sirena (predeceased) and Kayla. She had nine grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was loved by all. The simplest pleasures

in life brought Joan great joy, whether that was gardening, drawing or simply spending time with family and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Walford Community Centre in Joan's memory. There will be a Celebration of Life held on Saturday, November 26th at 11 AM at the Walford Community Centre Hall. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Alternative Funeral Services.

COMMUNITY NOTES

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Espanola Festival Choir Christmas Cantata - Sunday, November 27, 10:30 a.m., St. George's Anglican Church. Saturday, December 3, 7:00 p.m., St. Jude Parish Church. Sunday, December 4, 11:00 a.m., Lighthouse. Thursday, December 8, 7:00 p.m., Senior's Drop-In Centre. Sunday, December 11, 10:30 a.m., Calvary Baptist Church

Webbwood Eagles Spaghetti Dinner - Saturday, December 3, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Eat in or take out. Tickets available at the door.

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Late: Gail Campbell (Budge) - Our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. It is with great sorrow that the family announces Gail's passing in her 85th year. She passed away at Espanola Long Term Care facility on November 11, 2022. She was born on March 6, 1938, in Spanish to her parents Margaret and Albert Budge, both predeceased and she grew up in Espanola. On Nov 6, 1965, she married the love of her life, Gordon Campbell (predeceased Feb 11, 2018). Both Gail and Gordon lived in Sudbury and Lively

throughout their marriage and now they are together once again. Loving son and daughter-in-law, Darren and Krista Campbell of Espanola. She will always be fondly remembered by her one and only Grandson, Carson Campbell of Espanola, who she simply adored. The eldest of 7 children, Gail's loss will be felt always by her siblings, which she thought the world of. She was so proud of her younger brother's and sister's and their families including Albert Budge Jr. (Bessie) of Espanola, Myrna Vallee (Gerard) of Espanola, Marion Stasiuk (Nick, predeceased) of Fonthill, Carol Bois (Richard) of Lively, Murray Budge (Diane) of Espanola and Kenneth Budge (Susan) of Espanola. Also, remembered by her sister-in-law, Lorraine (George) Beck and family of Prince Edward Island. Gail worked for Sudbury Steam, accounting office for 39 years. Member of the Order of Eastern Star, Algoma Chapter # 139 receiving her 50-year pin in April 2022. Gail volunteered countless hours with her husband for the Sudbury Shrine Club's fundraising events. The family would like to extend their gratitude throughout her 10-year journey battling Alzheimer's. We are truly grateful to the many Physicians, Nurses, and Health Care Workers, especially to Espanola Long Term Care Facility for the last 4 years for the outstanding care she received. Donations to the Espanola Long Term Care or the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated. Celebration of life to be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to the Jackson and Barnard Funeral Home.

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December 6 at Espanola Mall from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

December 19 at Espanola Mall from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

December 21 at 70 Barber from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

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99.3 Moose FM Espanola's Biggest Variety
Moose Corner

I HATE THE COLD, CAN YOU IMAGINE HAVING NOWHERE TO GO TO GET WARM? This year, Moi, Roz, your Moose Morning Host, is celebrating my 65th birthday by collecting blankets with Wrapped In Warmth! Help celebrate by donating a Blanket - new or gently used! Call 705-869-6397 (NEWS) for pickup or drop-off. Roz will also be collecting hats, scarves, mitts, socks and other winter wear to help keep someone warm this winter until December 16th.



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