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Huron Central Railway Gets \$31.5M – Espanola Mayor Says It Is Great News



Photo - The Huron Central Railway, which provides rail services between Sudbury and Espanola is to continue operations, which could have major impact on three key businesses along the North Shore corridor, including Espanola's Domtar paper mill. Photo supplied by HCR

By Rosalind Russell - Doug Gervais, Espanola's mayor, says it is good news that Huron Central Railway is receiving support from the upper levels of government to improve the infrastructure.

Genesee & Wyoming Canada had stated back in 2020 it would shut down the rail line if they did not receive financial support to improve vital equipment between Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie.

Both the federal and provincial governments announced last week that they would provide \$10.5 million dollars with the company also matching the \$10.3 million investment in the upgrades, which will be carried out this year.

The company operates just over 288 kilometres of track between the two cities providing commercial freight services for several companies including EACOM (Interfor) in Nairn Centre, Domtar in Espanola, and Algoma Steel in Sault Ste. Marie.

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Espanola High School Students Take In A Nature Reserve



Photo - Students at Espanola High School bundled up to take a field trip to the Heaven's Gate Nature Preserve. Students from the Outdoor Education Program and the Raven Program bused, then hiked part of the trail system located along Highway Six and the Bay of Islands Drive. Photos provided by Espanola High School

Some Espanola High School students took in a winter hike to the Heaven's Gate Nature Preserve as part of their environmental studies. The students in the Outdoor Education and the Raven programs bused out to Highway Six and Bay of Islands Drive to take part in an ecological hike. Heaven's Gate was acquired

in 2021 through the Natural Heritage Conservation Program, part of Canada's Nature Fund, as well as funding from the Ontario Land Trust Alliance.

Students learned the trail they explored, bridges the gap between the LaCloche Provincial Reserve and Killarney Provincial Park.

The trip was part of their environmental studies to illustrate the importance of protecting land that has both cultural and ecological ramifications, especially when it comes to climate change. Trails in Heaven's Gate can be accessed from multiple points along Highway 6 and Bay of Islands Drive."

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Rainbow Schools Goes Paperless

As part of ongoing environmental initiatives, students and staff with the Rainbow District School Board went paperless Wednesday, January 18th.

Bruce Bourget, Education Director, says the challenge was for schools to create 21st-century paperless classrooms by avoiding the use of printers, photocopiers and paper-based assignments.

He says the initiative is part of the Environmental Committee's ongoing efforts to encourage sustainable practices in the classroom.

He adds students also spent part of their day talking about the environmental impacts of going paperless.

He explains environmental impacts range from reducing oxygen levels by cutting trees; using energy to make paper, printers, and ink and toner cartridges; and consuming fuel by distributing paper and paper resources.

"Traditionally, Indigenous people used birchbark scrolls to record sacred knowledge and events. To transfer this knowledge to future generations, symbols and/or images were etched on the birchbark for safekeeping. Today, birchbark scrolls continue to be used to document rites of knowledge that are received through ceremony."

Bourget adds symbols were also used on wampum belts to convey meaning and understanding of the marked agreements between Nations such as the many Treaties between Indigenous peoples and the Government of Canada.

To better understand this practice, educators were also given resources to explore the use of patterns, shapes, and images in storytelling. Classes are invited to take part in traditional sharing/talking circles – which are known to foster healing and wellness and build healthy relationships within the classroom.

Cambrian College Hosts High School Business Case Competition

High school students from Espanola and Greater Sudbury, over 60 in all, took part in Cambrian College's first-ever High School Business Case Study competition.

The Dean of the Schools of Business, IT, and Media Art & Design, Dr. Parvinder Arora, says the competition was a great way for students to experience the possibilities of working the world of business, not only analyzing a business case, but problem-solving and coming up with creative solutions.

She adds the students, set up in teams of four, competed for eight \$500 scholarships provide by KPMG with two Sudbury school teams taking top honours.

Dr. Arora adds the inaugural event was such a success, it will be now hosted as an annual gathering hosted by Cambrian College.

Photos - Cambrian College held its first-ever High School Business Case Study Competition. Winning the Grade 9-10 category was Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School (left to right): Dr. Parvinder Arora, Dean of Cambrian's School of Business; Audrey Kawa, John Contini, Macy Crowder, Thomas Arsenault, Kyle Ellis, KPMG; Dr. Paula Gouveia, Cambrian Vice-President Academic.

Winning the Grade 11-12 category was Lockerby Composite School: (left to right): Shawn Poland, Cambrian College Interim President; Kyle Ellis, KPMG; Jiaqi Li, Atharva Patel, Noah Volpini, Hannah Depatie, Dr. Paula Gouveia, Cambrian Vice-President Academic; Dr. Parvinder Arora, Dean of Cambrian's School of Business.



Positive Speaker Has Students In Stitches



S. Geiger Public School students in Massey were in stitches while also getting a positive message from a popular NBA All-Star entertainer.

NBA All-Star entertainer Q-MACK is on a mission to transform students into “All-Star students” by spelling out what the term “ALL-STAR” really means highlighting seven-character attributes that will benefit them in every challenge they’ll face in the classroom, the gym, or on the playground.

Q-MACK has spent the last few years talking to students about what the term “ALL-STAR” really means: attitude, leadership, love, self-control, teamwork, accountability and respect.

A First Nation member from

Six Nations, he also kept them entertained with his repertoire of over 100 tricks with a basketball.

Q-MACK has made over 4,500 presentations at schools across Canada and the United States.

Photos - Massey students at S. Geiger Public School were treated to some positive messaging at a special assembly featuring a popular NBA All-Star entertainer. The Canadian basketball player and motivational speaker, Q-MACK has spent the last few years sharing positive motivational messages with students while incorporating the love of basketball. Photos provided by S. Geiger Public School



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Town of Espanola NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public participation in this Public Hearing will be in person. Please notify us of your intention to attend by calling 705.869.1540 x 2113 for details and instructions. If you do not wish to provide input but would like to view the proceedings, watch online: www.espanola.ca/agendas

IN THE MATTER OF applications under Section 53 and 34 of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, notice is hereby given that the Town of Espanola will be holding a Public Hearing to receive representations from all persons who deem it in their interest to address Council regarding the following proposed Zoning By-law Applications and Zoning By-law Amendment Application. This meeting will be held on:

Date: Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 100 Tudhope St Espanola, ON P5E 1S6

Immediately following the adjournment of the Public Hearing, Council will convene a Regular Meeting during which it will give consideration to the items on the Public Hearing agenda.

How do I find out more information? For copies of applications, staff reports and the bylaws, please visit public notice section of www.espanola.ca. For additional information and any relevant background documentation, including information about appeal rights, contact Joseph Burke, Clerk/Manager of Planning Services by email at jburke@espanola.ca or by phone at 705.869.1540 x2113.

How do I provide input? Prior to the Public Hearing written comments may be submitted via email or by calling the Clerk or • In person at the Municipal Office reception Monday – Friday between 830am and 4:30pm. To have your submission included in the Council agenda, please ensure that you forward them by 4:30pm February 3, 2023.

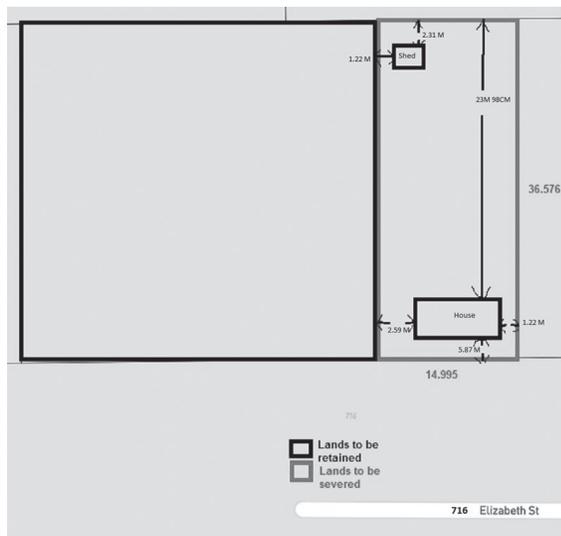
Written submissions provided in response to this consultation, including names and addresses, will become part of the public record which is included on the Town’s website. If you require more information regarding this process, please call the Clerk. Those who wish to provide verbal submissions must participate in person. Please contact the Town Clerk for instructions on how to participate. For verbal submissions, please register no later than 4:30pm on February 13th with the Clerk. Please also be advised that video recordings of Public Hearings are streamed live and archived on the Town’s website at www.espanola.ca.

Please note that Council may not receive further submissions from the public or interested parties concerning any of the applications described above after the conclusion of the Public Hearing.

Applicant: Gary Leclair
Location: PCL 31453 SEC SWS; FIRSTLY: LT 8 PL M176 MERRITT; SECONDLY: PT LT 9 PL M176 MERRITT PT 1, 53R17167; ESPANOLA

Application: B-06/22

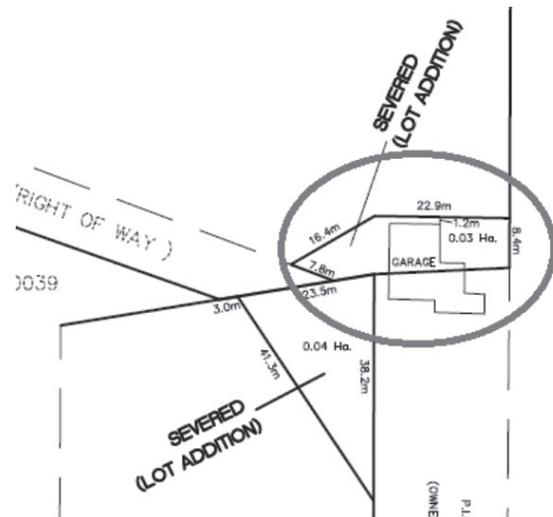
The purpose of this application is to sever 548.48 m² (0.05 Ha) from PCL 31453 SEC SWS; FIRSTLY: LT 8 PL M176 MERRITT; SECONDLY: PT LT 9 PL M176 MERRITT PT 1, 53R17167; ESPANOLA to create a new lot. This would sever PT 1 of 53R17167 as described above from Lot 8 on Plan M176.



Applicant: Cynthia Bourgeault & Jean-Claude Bussieres
Location: MERRITT CON 3 PT LOT 9 PCL 27919 RP 53R10039 PARTS 8 TO 10 AND 13

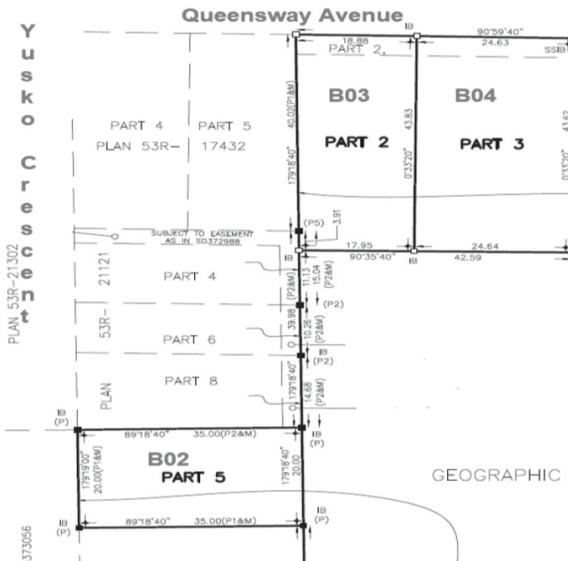
Application: B-01/22

The purpose of this application is to sever 0.03 Ha from the subject lands for conveyance to be added to MERRITT CON 3 LOT 9 PCL;18028 to rectify an encroachment issue and provide for frontage on a historically utilized private road for access to the property.



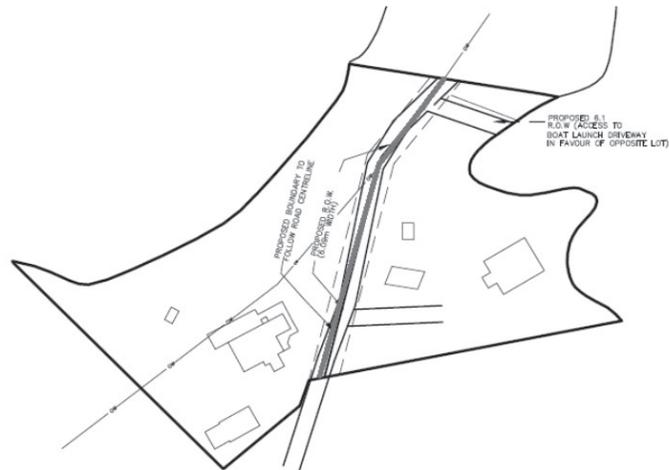
Applicant: 2628927 Ontario Limited, o/a Olivadel Developments
Location: CON 4 PT LOT 8 PCL 30369 RP;53R14866 PART 1 & 2

Application: B02, B03, B04 - 23
 B02 - Sever approx. 700 m² to create a new lot for proposed semi-detached dwellings on Yusko Crescent
 B03 - Sever approx. 827.5 m² to create a new lot for proposed single detached dwelling on Queensway
 B04 - Sever approx. 1,074.80 m² to create a new lot for proposed semi-detached dwellings on Queensway



Applicant: Bill Sawchuk, Terrance Sawchuk, Susan Budge
Location: MERRITT C1 L 3 PCL 31308 RP 53R-16826 PT 1 (1174 Birch Lane, Espanola)

Application: B01-23, Z01-23
 The purpose of application B01-23 (Consent) and Z01-23 (Zoning Bylaw Amendment) is to sever 0.23 Ha from the subject lands to create a new lot where an existing dwelling already exists and to allow by Zoning Bylaw Amendment, for a lot size of 0.23 Ha where 1.0 Ha is required as well as deficient minimum yard requirements due to existing buildings. The property has been historically utilized as two parcels with each a respective dwelling and these applications will formalize such use.



Manitoulin OPP Warns Public Of Trending Scams And Frauds

The Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has received 12 complaints of internet and telephone enabled crime since October 1, 2022. It is important for the public to be aware of schemes that are being used to defraud and/or extort money from them.

Here are a few current examples from Manitoulin OPP:

- **Sextortion** - it occurs when you are lured into an online relationship through a social media site, such as Instagram or Snapchat. As the relationship builds, you are encouraged to use the computer's camera to perform a sexual act. You are then told the event was recorded and you must pay money, or the video will be released publicly or sent to a list of friends.

- **Facebook Job Scam** - this occurs when you respond to a telework job posting on Facebook that appears legitimate. You even attend a telephone interview for the position and are thrilled to get the job. The employer then asks you to purchase a pre-paid gift

card, such as iTunes, for a client. They promise to reimburse you, but the goal is to defraud you.

- **Canadian Revenue Agency (CRA) Scams** - occur when you receive a call or text message from CRA. They may create a story to get you to confirm your Social Insurance Number or demand you pay them, or they will call the police. They will request payment with an online currency, such as Bitcoin, or with pre-paid gift cards, such as iTunes.

- **Overpayment Scam** - the scammer agrees to purchase something you are selling online. They send a cheque for more than the asking price. They ask you to deposit the cheque and then pay them back the difference. They are hoping you do this before your bank realizes the cheque from them is fake.

- **Romance Scam** - scammers target vulnerable people who may be lonely. They gain trust by creating a fictitious relationship and then ask for money for medication, a sick family member, surgery, mortgage payments, rent, or an

airline ticket so they can visit. The person they are communicating with is NOT who they say they are.

How to protect yourself:

- **Deny any request** to perform an illicit act over the internet and carefully consider who you are sharing explicit videos and photographs with.
- **No legitimate agency** will request a payment by wire transfer, online currency such as bitcoin, pre-paid credit cards or gift cards such as Google Play or iTunes.

- **Never give your Social Insurance Number (SIN)**, credit or baking information to anyone over the phone or email.

- Beware of phishing. Emails claiming to be from a reputable company or friend may be from a scammer. Check the actual email address and/or telephone number to determine if it is legitimate before providing personal information or sending money. Do not click on any links they send!

- **Stay calm.** The scammer will present you with

a situation that is either very serious or needs immediate attention. They will use limited information about you, such as your name and address to convince you they are who they say they are. These are tactics frequently used in scams.

"Frauds are always changing, and they are getting more sophisticated, but being aware of the tactics used by scammers can help people recognize the signs," says OPP Community Safety Officer John Hill. "Be suspicious. It is important to understand if you have not met the person in real life, you do not know who they really are. Please do not send money under pressure. Remember you are not alone. Reach out and talk to someone you trust."

If you think you or someone you know has been a victim of fraud, please contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or your nearest police authority and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501 or report online at <http://www.antifraudcentre.ca>.

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OBITUARY



Daigle - Lucette Carmen of Lively passed away at Health Sciences North on January 13, 2023 at the age of 80. Dear daughter of the late Louis & Irene (nee Tremblay) Bacon. Beloved wife of the late Louis Daigle (2003). Loving mother of Luc (Dianne) of Espanola, Louis Paul (Diane) of Spanish, Lise Gladu (Late Rene) of Lively, late Line Daigle (Danny Gagne) of Spanish and raised Michelle Gagne (Dan Roy) of Espanola. Cherished by 12 grandchildren, many great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Dear sister of Mike Bacon (Ruth) of Spanish and Alan Bacon (Kevin) of Ottawa. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives. Cremation with a Celebration of Life will be at a later date. Arrangements by **BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.**



Roy Ferman Hanes passed away peacefully on January 12, 2023 at the Mindemoya Hospital at the age of 75. Born in Espanola, son of the late Ferman and Eunice Hanes (Grey). Beloved husband of 40 years Pauline (nee Piche) who predeceased him April 8, 2012. Loving father of Angela Williams (Mickey) of Kitchener. Grandfather to the late Leia Sky Williams, and to Ryder Paul Williams. Brother of Helen (Remmie), Richard (Kelly), and Elizabeth. Predeceased by his brother Earl (Julia) and sister Bernice Borton. Also, sadly missed by many friends, and relatives including nieces and nephews. Cremation with a Celebration of life at a later date. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd, Espanola. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada.

COMMUNITY NOTES

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

Voices of Spring - Do you like singing? Join us Saturday mornings at 10:30 am at St. Andrew's United Church, Massey starting on January 28. New members welcome!

Euchre Night - The Beaver Lake Club, 45 Club Road Worthington, is hosting Euchre night every Monday at 700 p.m. - doors open at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome

The Seniors Choir - is now practising for St. Patrick's. We welcome more singers (especially, male voices). Practices are Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. at the Seniors Drop-In-Center.

Narcotics Anonymous meetings - Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, 7:00 p.m. United church, downstairs. 137 Shepard St. Espanola

Parlowe Jammers - Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Queensway Seniors drop in centre, Espanola, the Parlowe Jammers will be playing music. For details call 705-665-6331

Al-Anon - support for people affected by someone else's drinking. Meetings every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. St. George's Anglican Church, Tudhope St., Espanola. More information at al-non.Org

North Shore Seventh Day Adventist Church - service, sabbaths (Saturdays) 10:00 a.m. All welcome. 18 Menard Cres, Walford, Spanish.

Do you have a note for the community? We invite not-for-profit organizations to submit information on their upcoming events in writing no later than **Wednesdays at 300 p.m. 25 word limit.**

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Moose Corner

Guess what??? Roz has a **TEXT LINE**, so if you have a story, an event, a news tip, text her at 705-869-6999 anytime! The Moose 99.3FM CJJM - Espanola **TEXT LINE** ... because we like staying in touch with you!!!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Conseil des Services du District de
Manitoulin-Sudbury
District Services Board

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The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board is a municipal service management organization created by the provincial government to oversee the local planning, coordination and delivery of a range of services and programs divested to the municipal order of government. The specific programs our DSB is responsible for are:

Ontario Works, Community Housing, Paramedic Services (Land Ambulance), and Early Learning and Child Care services.

We're hiring summer students!

**Finance Summer Student
Temporary Full-Time**
Competition # 2023-02-AD

**Integrated Human Services
Summer Student
Temporary Full-Time**
Competition #2023-01-IHS
Closing date: February 10, 2023

For position details, visit Job Opportunities on our website at
www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers

While all responses are appreciated,
only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

GFL Environmental is looking for an AZ/DZ Driver/Loader to join our growing team out of our Blind River/Espanola site operations. As a GFL DZ Driver/Loader, you will primarily be responsible for curbside pickup of waste/recycling containers on the assigned route.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Responsible for curbside pickup of waste/recycling containers on the assigned route
2. Ensure that service is completed in accordance with established company policies and contract obligations
3. Responsible for daily pre and post trip inspections of trucks assigned
4. Complete daily routes as assigned by the Route supervisors
5. Satisfy customer needs for service
6. Perform end of day driver check-ins to ensure complete and accurate paperwork completion
7. Ensure assigned routes are completed in a timely and safe manner
8. May perform some additional responsibilities as assigned by the Route Supervisors

Knowledge, Skills & Competencies:

1. AZ/DZ License
2. 1-3 years heavy truck driving experience
3. Experience in driving in the city
4. Proven ability to multi-task & ability to prioritize tasks

GFL Benefits:

- Extended health care
- Life insurance
- Disability insurance
- Employee assistance program

Apply by email: CSRblindriver@gflenv.com



We thank you for your interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

WANTED

Facilities and Maintenance Supervisor

Flare Fires Canada is a family owned and operated Precast Concrete Outdoor Fireplace Manufacturer. We are looking for a long term addition to our team capable of overseeing general building maintenance, equipment and systems installations and maintenance, minor building modifications and repairs at our Webbwood ON plant, as well as a stand in when needed in our casting plant.

Qualified individuals must enjoy variety in their job description and be capable of handling multitasking throughout the day, be willing to apply themselves toward the completion of tasks and be competent overseeing support staff.

Being an energetic team player is absolutely critical to the success of the candidate.

Responsibilities Include:

- Other duties as required to support the team;
- Perform and manage general building maintenance including regular janitorial work, regular building maintenance work as well as minor carpentry, plumbing and electrical repairs;
- Perform and manage regular preventative maintenance and any unscheduled repairs on production and auxiliary equipment;
- Identify continuous improvement opportunities and lead/implement projects to improve safety and quality, increase production capacity and lower costs;
- Supervise contractors and external consultants for all maintenance activities;
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted during the course of work;
- Train operations personnel on proper equipment functionality;
- Develop and implement proper reliability and maintenance programs for plant equipment;
- Attend all facility meetings where required;
- Establish and maintain critical spare parts inventory; in co-operation with the CFO, purchase key equipment and/or maintenance tools.

Requirements:

- Willing to learn;
- Forklift experience an asset; Working at heights certification an asset;
- Familiar with the proper use of construction tools;
- Ability to problem solve and create alternative solutions to problems;
- Minimum 2 years experience working construction, mechanics or janitorial maintenance AND/OR
- Willing to complete on the job training as part of the trial period;
- Good physical condition and able to lift 30kg;
- Ability to work well under pressure; Ability to troubleshoot equipment issues;
- Ability to read and understand architectural and mechanical drawings an asset.

The trial period will provide up to \$20/hr to qualified individuals with growth and bonus structure for successful team members.

The position is permanent full time
with a minimum startup of 30hrs/week.
Interested individuals should forward their resume to
office@flarefires.ca



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