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By Rosalind Russell - It has been a long time in coming, but construction is underway for a new double school in Espanola. The new Sacred Heart School under the authority of the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board will house students from JK to Grade Eight while the new French Catholic section under the auspices of the Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario will combine École élémentaire catholique Saint-Joseph and École secondaire catholique Franco-Ouest providing education to students from JK to Grade 12.

Sacred Heart students are currently housed at the former AB Ellis Public School site. École élémentaire catholique Saint-Joseph are still housed in a standalone school building and École secondaire catholique Franco-Ouest is currently leasing space at the combined Espanola High School/AB Ellis Public School site.

On May 4th, both boards hosted public meetings at two locations

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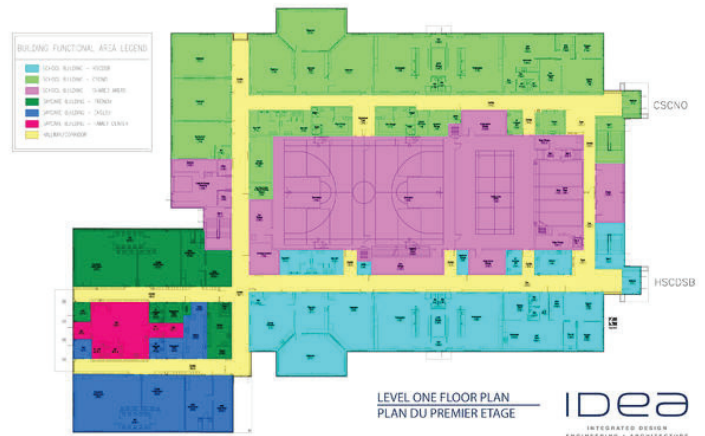
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simultaneously, Sacred Heart Catholic School, which was presented in English, and Ecole Saint-Joseph in French. **THE HISTORY**

The board's director of education, Rose Burton Spohn, provided an overview of the history leading up to construction.

"Back in 2004, the Ministry of Education assessed Sacred Heart and in 2007 found it to be prohibitive to repair," explained Burton Spohn. "It was announced in 2009, that the Ministry would provide \$3.9 million in funding to demolish most of the school, but construct an addition. However, that wasn't financially feasible."

In 2009, a project steering committee was formed and

toured six schools in Ontario to gain new ideas in school design, and a year later, in 2010, both boards agreed to collaborate on a new joint school. In 2011, the boards reviewed a new design at a cost of \$12.3 million. However, the cost was \$320 per square foot and the Ministry was only providing \$194 per square foot in funding.

"In 2012, the architect redesigned the school to be one storey and include daycare spaces, but eliminated the hub area, second special education classroom, Native studies classroom, culture room and music room to meet provincial construction benchmarks. However, that was not to be either."

Spohn says there was

movement later that same year when the Ministry announced priority funding for joint capital projects and agreed to provide \$18 million in 2014, but, again, to meet government benchmarks, about 3,500 square feet was removed including library, gymnasium and mechanical rooms.

Finally in 2017, the government agreed to \$23.1 million, but all tenders exceeded Ministry funding. However, the government agreed to top it off and the project was finalized this year at \$25.2 million with the contract awarded to Sudbury's Build North.

THE DESIGN

Following her presentation, architect director, Franco Pastore of Integrated Design (IDEA) architectural firm out of Sault Ste. Marie, walked everyone through the actual design concept.

"The new school building will be located at the Sacred Heart / St Louis de France church site," explained Pastore. "It will contain the new schools as well as the English Daycare, the French Daycare and the Hub-Family Centre."

Pastore says the new structure will be able to house around 800 students.

"The new school has a combined student load of approximately 752: HSCDSB School - 271 pupils (includes JK/SK to Grade 8); CSCNO School - 363 pupils (includes

JK/SK to Grade 8 and Grades 9 to 12); HSCDSB Daycare - 49; CSCNO Daycare - 49 and Best Start HUB Daycare - 20." Pastore adds the total building area will have a footprint of 304,720 square feet or seven acres.

There will be separate entrances for all the facilities and modern security including firewalls, sprinkler systems and alarms are all in place to meet modern needs. And, while there is segregated play areas for all the different facilities, fundraising will likely have to take place to populate the outdoor spaces for the children.

NEXT STEPS

Construction is beginning this month. A symbolic formal ground-breaking ceremony will be held on Monday, June 18th at 11:00am at the former Sacred Heart area. The public is invited to attend. Construction updates will be posted on the school board sites as the project progresses and both boards will continue their collaboration. The new school is tentatively set to open in September 2020.

Of note, the French Catholic Board will also be discussing the name of the new school since it will be a combined JK to Grade 12 facility.

For updates, go to: <http://www.hscdsb.on.ca/> for the English Catholic Board or <https://www.nouvelon.ca/> for the French Catholic Board.

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The Stalkers Guide For Dummies

Celebrity stalkers seem to be upping their game these days. Last month, 26-year-old Bruce Rowley robbed a bank in Ansonia, Connecticut and then drove to pop star Taylor Swift's mansion in Westerly, Rhode Island where he threw the \$1,600 loot over the fence. Why would he do such a thing? In order to impress her! Ah Bruce ... the woman has a net worth of \$280 million. She spent \$1,600 to have her nails done last week and then left a generous tip.

Now Bruce, if you really want to impress Taylor Swift throw the body of David Mueller over that fence, the Denver disc jockey she claimed groped her during a photo shoot.

Note to future stalkers: throwing small amounts of money at millionaire superstars will not impress them. Throwing yourself off a tall bridge will also not impress them but hey, give it a shot!

Passing as one of Beyoncé's producers, Steven Taliver talked his way into actor Jamie Foxx's hotel suite in Philadelphia. Quickly realizing the guy was a stalker, Foxx threw him headfirst into the hallway. Foxx was filming Law Abiding Citizen at the time.

In a similar vein, remember that diabolic coincidence about 20 years ago when a twister hit the Can-View Drive In Theatre in

Thorold and the movie that was playing at the time was ... Twister. Well a few years ago, actor Keanu Reeves was starring in Knock Knock, a movie in which two women turn up at his doorstep and wreak havoc on his life. And in a span of just two days, two female stalkers really did break into his home and tried to wreak havoc on his life!! Reeves found the first one calmly sitting in a chair in his library and the second was caught swimming naked in his pool. The second one was sort of a "stalker stalkers" if you know what I mean.

A pizza delivery guy named Dante Michael Soiu stalked Gwyneth Paltrow by sending her five personal letters a day as well as gifts of flowers, chocolates, pornography and wait for it ... pizza! Instead of pressing charges, Paltrow recommended that he be conked in the head three times with 18 Karat Gold Dumbbells that are available on Goop, her online lifestyle website for \$125,000. (Not making this up!)

Winona Ryder got creeped out about a guy who kept showing up as an extra on movie shoots and flirted with her. So she reported him to the director. Then the guy left a note in her trailer that read: "I was trying to get work as an extra! I'm not even obsessed with you anymore. I'm obsessed

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with Alyssa Milano!" So there! Winona Ryder sounded downright dejected when she said: "So he kind of left me for Alyssa Milano." Gwyneth Paltrow suggested both Winona and Alyssa shove a few jade eggs up there ... how can I put this? Okay, let's say you're a hen and the inspector says: "I don't like the look of this egg. Send it back!" Yeah, something like that. Gwyneth recommends jade egg insertions for better "hormonal balance and feminine energy in general."

A middle-aged man named William Lepaske figured the best way to impress Russian tennis star Anna Kournikova was to swim naked towards her Miami Beach estate and flash the 'Anna' tattoo he had on his right thigh. It wasn't until he climbed up onto the pool deck that he realized he had the wrong house. That's when, still naked, he started yelling "Anna! Save me!" at the house next door. Lepaske had previously stalked Spice Girl Mel B, but eventually gave up. "Finally, I said the heck with her, moving on to greener pastures." William Lepaske was sent to a security facility in Florida but not before Gwyneth Paltrow suggested he receive two dozen coffee enemas made easy with her "The Implant O'Rama" kit for \$135 on Goop. (Please make up your own Goop joke here.)

In a rather ingenious publicity stunt, Dessarae Bradford crashed The Tonight Show taping of Jay

Leno interviewing Colin Farrell to hand each man a copy of her self-published book Colin Farrell: A Dark Twisted Puppy. Bradford was ordered by a court to keep a distance of 150 yards between herself and the actor as well as spending 20 hours on Gwyneth Paltrow's Yoni Steam Seat. The vibrating one, not the herbal one. (Do not ask what a 'Yoni' is!)

Similarly, 46-year-old Diana Napolis claimed Steven Spielberg was operating a satanic cult out of his basement where the director had implanted a microchip called 'soul-catcher' in her brain. A judge ordered Diana Napolis to stay at least 150 yards away from Spielberg and concluded that with so much in common, she and Gwyneth Paltrow should try and get together over a couple of glasses of chardonnay.

Whatever happened to the good ol' days when a fella, trying to impress a lady likely way out of his league sent her a bouquet of roses from "a secret admirer" or mailed her an out-of-season Valentine or fired off six shots from a "Saturday Night Special" at a sitting president of the United States?

These stalkers today - they're watching way, way too many Hollywood movies.

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

Espanola Council Adds Fourth Fire Hall Bay For Consideration

By Rosalind Russell - The request for proposal, commonly called an RFP, for the building of a new fire hall has been amended by Espanola council.

Originally council put together the RFP at the committee of the whole meeting to include only three bays, not four, and not to retain a pumper truck.

However, following new information presented by the fire department deputy chief and member of the local fire association last night, council has

amended the proposed bylaw.

At this time, 341 properties do not have hydrant service and there have been several new builds over the last few years, including 31 new residences, six commercial, one industrial and one institutional build.

Council agreed to amend the bylaw that tenders should include proposals for the design of a three bay fire hall with an optional fourth bay so an informed decision can be made on the final design.

World Renowned Surgeon Being Honoured by Sagamok-Anishnawbek First Nation



a teacher, the first student to graduate from that residential school and then went on to post-secondary education.

She also learned a lot from her Italian immigrant father and her brothers.

Caron is not just a physician she is also a role model, teacher and innovator.

Caron says when it comes to being First Nations, she tries to balance that sense of responsibility and shift it when she can from being a role model to being a mentor.

She teaches at the University of Northern British Columbia's medical school and is now devoting time to also working with the university's Centre for Excellence in Aboriginal Health to help improve the quality of care for the Aboriginal community as well.

She also works with Aboriginal youth as part of the Johns Hopkins University Visions Quest Program.

The community of Sagamok will honour her accomplishments on Thursday, May 17 with a themed dinner, "Past, Present & Future", which will be held from 5:00pm to 9:00pm at the Multi-Educational Centre.

Photo provided by SAFN

Dr. Nadine Caron, a well-known Canadian surgeon, who is also notable for being the first Canadian female general surgeon of First Nations descent, is coming home.

Ojibwe on her mother's side, Dr. Caron will be honoured by her family's home community of Sagamok-Anishnawbek First Nation, south of Massey.

Caron grew up with strong values and support from her family.

She says she gained a great deal of strength from her mother who went to residential school.

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Preliminary Hearing Expected To Last Weeks For Webbwood Man Charged With Murder

By Rosalind Russell - A preliminary hearing is underway at the Sudbury Courthouse for a 31-year-old Webbwood man charged with first-degree murder. Joseph Michael Pollard, who is also facing charges of causing an indignity to human remains and arson causing damage to a residence, is in custody. The Espanola OPP and Sables/Spanish Rivers Fire Department responded to a fire at the Agnew Lake residence about 8:30am on April 3rd, 2017. Once the fire was extinguished, a person was found dead in the home, police said. The Espanola OPP and the

North Regional Crime Unit, under the direction of the OPP Criminal Investigation Branch, conducted the investigation, with help from the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office. Pollard's first-degree murder charge, which was read out in court Monday, named Alicia Armstrong as the homicide victim. Armstrong was 32 at the time of her death. She was also the mother of three children. Both the Crown and Defence are expected to call several witnesses for the hearing, which is expected to take weeks.



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Two More Fundraisers For Blake Bond

Two more fundraisers are being held for an Espanola youngster's family to help offset costs.

Nine-year-old Blake Bond of Espanola is in Ottawa and has nearly completed his chemo treatments for acute myeloid leukemia.

His mother, Kayli, told The Moose Blake is doing well and they are now prepping for Toronto for his bone marrow transplant.

She will have to stay in a

hotel during the stay because there is no available space at Ronald McDonald House, so the funding will help offset her living expenses.

To that end, the Beer Store is hosting a bottle drive on May 26th and will match any donations, so the public is encouraged to keep their bottles until the drive.

Proceeds from Lobsterfest 2018, also held May 26, will go to Team Blake.

Cut For The Cure Benefits Team Blake And Two Organizations



Sacred Heart School in Espanola held a special afternoon yesterday hosting a CUT FOR THE CURE to help out nine-year-old Blake Bond of Espanola who is fighting cancer. Several students and teachers took part.

Students Isabella Hunt and Khloe Renner Third had their long tresses cut while several boys had their hair thinned including Luke St. Germain, Jackson Lalonde, Nathan Miller, Mathieu St. Germain, Cameron Camillo, Noah Galliot and Aidan Lewis.

Custodian Kelly Morin and teachers: Jodi Bourcier, Adam Morolt and Matt Clarke also joined in. A special treat was the draw for students to cut their teachers hair, which drew lots of giggles and laughter.

Locks 12 inches long and more will go to Angel Hair for Kids for children's wigs in Northern Ontario while hair 8



inches or less will go to Hair 360 in British Columbia, again to make wigs for children with cancer.

Dittrich's hair stylists donated their time to assist with the event, which was held in the gym with all the school staff and students in attendance.

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Recipe

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The following salad is full of crunchy, nutritious vegetables tossed in a delicious, homemade, peanut dressing with a distinctive Asian-style flavour to it. I'll admit I use to be hesitant to make dressings and sauces with peanut butter but I've learned that it adds a delicious nutty flavour and creaminess that I love. This salad can be served as a side dish or topped with grilled or rotisserie chicken as a meal.



Crunchy Asian Salad with Chicken and Sesame Peanut Dressing

Peanut salad dressing:

- 1/4 cup rice wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh ginger or 1/2 teaspoon powdered ginger
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon honey (or more, if you like it sweeter)
- 3 tablespoons sesame oil
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 3 tablespoons creamy peanut butter
- 2 tablespoons sesame seeds, toasted

Salad:

- 6 cups baby spinach leaves or other greens, washed, and dried
- 1 large carrot, shredded
- 1 red bell pepper, thinly sliced
- 1/4 red onion, thinly sliced
- 1/2 pound sugar snap peas
- 1/2 large cucumber or 1 small cucumber, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup roasted peanuts, chopped in half
- 1 tablespoon sesame seeds toasted
- 2 cups shredded rotisserie chicken or grilled chicken, sliced

To make salad dressing:

In a medium bowl, combine and whisk together all dressing ingredients, except for 1 tablespoon of sesame seeds.

Salad:

Bring a pot of water to a boil, add the sugar snap peas, and cook for about 5 minutes, until peas are crisp tender. Drain, rinse under very cold water (to stop cooking), drain again and set aside. Combine all salad ingredients in a large bowl. Pour the dressing over the salad, just enough to coat (you don't have to use all of the dressing, unless you want to). Sprinkle the salad with the remaining tablespoon of toasted sesame seeds. Serve the salad in the individual serving bowls and top with the sliced chicken.

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BLISSFUL AESTHETICS - Tanning, Facials, Nails, Lashes, Massage, Waxing, Parties. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Flexible hours, call or text 705-662-8992. Check out www.blissfulaesthetics.net or Facebook. 5/8

HANDYMAN - ODD JOBS COLOMBUS - Need something fixed, painted, drywalled, built or flooring done, call me. Stephane Coulombe, 705-863-3434. 7/3 - R

ESPANOLA SELF STORAGE – 6x8 and 8x10 Storage units available in Espanola. Located behind the car wash. Call 705-869-8405. 6/5 - R

NOTICE

CHERYL'S MASSAGE THERAPY & ACUPUNCTURE – NEW LOCATION as of April 9th. 363 John St. Espanola. To make an appointment call 705-863-3223. cherylsmassage7@gmail.com 6/12 R

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Garden Mix – (20% cow manure, 30% Black loam, 50% topsoil) - \$50 per pickup truck, loaded (must pick up). Topsoil - \$35 per pickup truck, loaded (must pick up). 1290 Birch Lake Rd, by appointment only. Call 705-865-3262. 6/19

FOR SALE – Reloading Equipment for sale, die sets, 9mm 30/06.233 press, powders, shell parts, scale. Asking \$200 for all. Call James 705-862-7435. 5/15

IN MEMORIAM



In Loving Memory

Wade William Pollard

July 2, 1988 - May 7, 2017

Most fun-loving and devoted father, spouse, son, brother and friend anyone could have asked for. Always in our thoughts, we miss you Wade!

Thank you to the community for all of the support this past year.

Love Dominyk,
Scarlet, Vienna, & Roman

OBITUARIES



Denis Alfred Leblanc, 63, of Espanola passed away unexpectedly on May 2nd, 2018. There was a gathering at the graveyard at 1:00 pm on Saturday May 12th for anyone who wanted to pay their respects. A celebration of life was held later that day for his close family and friends. Any donations in his honour can be directed to Cystic Fibrosis Canada. Denis was born in Sudbury on December 11th, 1954 to his loving parents, Rolly and Yvonne Leblanc. As the oldest of his siblings, Denis was deeply loved by his sister, Monique, his late sister Edna and his younger brother, Claude. Denis

was cherished and adored by his nieces and nephews, Dana, Adam, Leslie, Anna-Kim, Josée and Stéphane as well as his great nieces, Reagan, Kaitlynn, Sage and his great nephew, Tristan. His own cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents, in-laws and friends also loved him wholeheartedly. He spent many special years with his pre-deceased wife, Kim and honoured her memory with all of his being. Denis was the kind of man who worked tirelessly to create a life that was his very own. While he thoroughly enjoyed his alone time in nature, he also made connections in his community and with his clients who will forever think of him as a friend and a confidant. He will be truly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Denis was a Raconteur, a storyteller, who engaged his listeners with his neverending energy and enthusiasm for hunting, fishing and life itself. He was a lifelong learner, full of curiosity and determination. Denis took care of his parents and their little Babette every single day and he nurtured a relationship with them and the rest of his Anderson Lake family that is admirable and unforgettable. His enormous heart was a gift to us all and we will forever be honoured to have had him in our lives. Tell his stories. Remember his wisdom. Feel his love and hear his laughter. With every beautiful moment in nature, know that he is watching over us with a new found wingspan that will protect us all in times of need and join us all in times of celebration. Keep talking to him. He is listening. Denis has left this life, but he will be joyously joining his soul mate, Kim, his sister, Edna, his uncle Harvey and all the other friends and loved ones who have passed before him. His life's story will live on through us. Know in your hearts that he is already onto new adventures, trekking through the great big wilderness in the sky. We love you, Denis.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED - Fishing Resort looking for reliable and responsible handyman. Small constructions, repair, maintenance, and landscaping. Part / Full time. Please submit resume www.cutlerlakeresort.com or call 705-865-2990. 5/15

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day Mom. Love Erin. I was the best gift ever xoxo.

MEETINGS

Massey Agricultural Society monthly meetings - 3rd Tuesday of the month. Held at Massey Firehall @ 7pm. We welcome the public's attendance. 10/23

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



The Township of Baldwin Summer Student Employment

Applications are being accepted until Monday June 11th, 2018 for 2 summer student positions. 8 week duration.

The Township is seeking individuals to fulfill the roles of;

- 1) **Labourer:** Duties include lawn maintenance, road work and general maintenance.
- 2) **Summer Parks Program Coordinator:** Duties include organizing a program for children. Including crafts, activities, games & snacks. Supervision of children (participants go home for lunch hour). The Summer Parks Program will run for a period of 4 weeks (other 4 weeks of employment to include prep work for program and a variety of other general duties).

Please note:

1. Applicants must meet the following-eligibility requirements:
 - returning to school on a full-time basis during the next academic year.
 - is a student in a secondary, post-secondary, vocational or technical program
 - is legally entitled to work in Canada.
2. Only applicants who will be receiving an interview will be contacted.

Applications can be emailed to:

karin@baldwin.ca

Or mailed/dropped off at the town office:

11 Spooner Street

Box 7095

McKerrow, Ontario P0P 1M0

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers is accepting applications for the position of a full-time
PUBLIC WORKS OPERATOR

The successful candidate must possess as a minimum a valid DZ licence with driving experience and a clean drivers abstract, and a Grade 12 high school diploma or equivalent education.

- ✓ Must be willing to work flexible hours as dictated by road conditions and weather, and department requirements including overtime as required
- ✓ Must be willing to submit a criminal records check
- ✓ Road testing will be included in the interview process

The following qualifications will be considered an asset:

- ✓ Common Core surface miner training
- ✓ Previous experience in operating various types of heavy equipment
- ✓ Certification in municipal water distribution system

Written applications shall be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Monday, May 28, 2018.

E-mail and fax copies accepted.

Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator
Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers
11 Birch Lake Road
Massey, ON P0P 1P0

Tel: 705-865-2646

Fax: 705-865-2736

E-Mail: inquiries@sables-spanish.ca



NOTICE / MEETING



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regional hospital and health centre
hôpital régional et centre de santé
d'espanola

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday June 20, 2018

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Espanola Regional Hospital and Health
Centre Staff Lounge (cafeteria)
825 McKinnon Drive
Espanola, Ontario

Board vacancies will be filled by vote. Nominations must be received in writing and signed by two (2) corporate members by May 25, 2018 at 4:00pm to be eligible for election.

Corporate membership fee is \$5.00 and must be purchased by May 25, 2018 at 4:00pm to be eligible to vote on corporate affairs.

Memberships are available at Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre Registration desk.

COMMUNITY NOTES

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The North Shore Angler & Hunters – Regular meeting May 17 at 7:30 p.m. Walford Community Centre Walford hwy 17. Everyone welcome.

Save A. B. Ellis Meeting - Thursday, May 17 from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the United Church. Everyone welcome.

The Espanola Lions Annual Spring Food Bank Drive - Friday May 18, 1:00 – 7:00 p.m. at FreshCo, Giant Tiger and Winkler's Independent. Volunteers will provide "menus" with suggested food items.

Massey Legion Spaghetti Supper – Friday, May 18 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. at the Legion Hall.

Annual Fish Fry & Buffet of Salads - at the Walford Community Centre 410 Highway #17 Friday, May 25 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. For more info call 705-844-2289.

Big Paper Plate Breakfast - Saturday, May 26 from 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. at the Espanola Complex. Hosted by Espanola Masonic Lodge

Massey Area Museum - Last month for the Escape Room at the Massey Area Museum! Call Chris at 705-562-6077 to make arrangements to play.

Clothing Donations – Donations for overseas relief can be dropped off at 80 Withers Rd Massey. Also footwear, bedding & sewing supplies. Call Ray Brubacher at 705-844-9992.

United Church of Espanola – WE ARE OPEN – United Church of Espanola continues to have worship service every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School. All are welcome.

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 3:00 p.m. 25 Word Limit.

E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca