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**Waubetek Recognized With Award**

*Photo:* The Waubetek Business Corporation has received the Indigenous Enterprise of the Year Award for 2019. The award was presented by the Sudbury Chamber of Commerce and Canadian Council of Aboriginal Business last week. Several staffers with Waubetek were on hand for the presentation, Photo supplied by WBC.

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*By Rosalind Russell* - A Whitefish River First Nation initiative has grown from a small business office in 1989 to a major financial force in the North, and has been acknowledged for its contributions to Indigenous business. The Waubetek Business Corporation has been recognized with the 2019 Indigenous Enterprise of the Year Award by the Sudbury Chamber of Commerce and Canadian Council of Aboriginal Business. The award was presented at the conference in late January with corporation manager, Jason Peltier accepting the award. Peltier acknowledged the dedication of

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## Waubetek Recognized With Award

Waubetek General Manager, Dawn Madahbee Leach, who was recognized in 2018 as one of Canada's top 100 most powerful women by the Women's Executive Network. He says the indigenous financial institution has provided \$95 million dollars in investment financing to more than 3,000 Aboriginal businesses and First Nations initiatives in a variety of industry sectors over the last 30 years.

## Espanola-North Shore Snowarama Introduces New Award



Espanola-North Shore Snowarama will be saying thank you to its ambassadors in a special way, starting this year. Easter Seals and the Moose 99.3FM CJJM – Espanola has teamed up for several years hosting the event to raise funds for children with physical disabilities. Emily Rose Richer of Massey, who was just shy of her 17th birthday when she passed away in December of last year, was an Ambassador several times over the years. With her passing, the Moose 99.3FM CJJM – Espanola has created The Miss Emily Rose Richer Memorial Award to acknowledge the family's close relationship with Easter Seals over the years. The Award will acknowledge the Ambassadors who will also receive plaques of their own. This year, there are two: Naomi Pitawanakwat-Esuk of Whitefish River First Nation and Richard (Ricky) Dixon of Espanola. The inaugural presentation took place this past Sunday as part of Snowarama 2020 during Espanola's Winter Carnival.



Photo: The Miss Emily Rose Richer Memorial Award was presented to the Espanola-North Shore Snowarama Ambassadors for the first time this past Sunday. The award is presented by the Moose 99.3 FM CJJM – Espanola in memory of Emily Rose, a former Ambassador and client of Easter Seals, who passed away in December. She was 16 years old. Photos by Bob March, North Shore Trophies & Gifts Mike Mantha and Rosalind Russell .

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## École Saint-Joseph Students Have Fun At Boogie Mountain



Grade 5 to 8 students at Espanola's École Saint-Joseph were able to participate in the alpine skiing school program offered at Boogie Mountain ski centre. Students who could benefit from a ski lesson to learn how to descend safely down the slope were offered this support. They were also taught how to properly use the mechanical ski lift. Through this program, École Saint-Joseph students enjoyed several days in the open air to ski and had the opportunity to appreciate winter physical activity.

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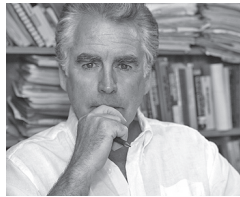


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# All The World's A Circus

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## As Hockey Goes After It's Abusers, Is It Too Late To Censure Bobby Clarke?

The National Hockey League, the "whitest" league in professional sports, finds itself in a crisis mode with charges of past racial, emotional and physical abuse of players.

First, Calgary Flames coach Bill Peters was fired for repeatedly using the "n-word" when he coached a Nigerian-born, former NHLer named Akim Aliu. Other players of colour have come forth with their own stories of racism.

Fired Toronto coach Mike Babcock was accused of bullying by Leaf players which seemed mild when compared to the emotional attacks he laid on Detroit Red Wings John Franzen when he coached in the "Motor City." Babcock once attacked the player's character and courage on the bench in front of teammates and Franzen, who already suffered from depression, had a very public nervous breakdown, sobbing uncontrollably in the dressing room and later again at the team's hotel. Calling Babcock "the worst person I have ever met in my life," Franzen quit hockey and moved back to Sweden.

Next, a charge of NHL physical abuse surfaced when Marc Crawford was accused by Vancouver Canuck Brent Sopel of kicking and choking him. Former Los Angeles King Sean Avery claimed Crawford kicked him in the ass so hard it left a mark. (Even a brief look at Avery's character and you'd have to get in line to kick the obnoxious ass!)

Hockey has seen worse. In the 1960's

when Eddie Shore owned the Springfield Indians he used to tie his goaltender's neck to the crossbar to keep him from flopping to the ice to make a save. He also forced his injured player to clean the ice between periods with scrapers.

And if physical abuse in hockey was a crime, Philadelphia's Bobby Clarke should have been charged with assault long ago. As captain of the Philadelphia Flyers in the 70's, Clarke was a nasty, cheap-shot artist who started fights only to let his teammates finish them.

I was a Buffalo Sabres fan during that decade with a pair of great seats in the old Buffalo Auditorium. As such, I was an eyewitness to the physical beatings in which the Broadstreet Bullies extorted one, maybe two Stanley Cups from the Buffalo Sabres. The Sabres had talent and class. The Flyers had Dave "The Hammer" Schultz, Bob "Steamboat" Kelly, Bill Barber, Rick MacLeish--knuckle-dragging cage fighters on ice. Many times their bench-clearing brawls spilled over into the stands or down the corridors of the arena.

During the 1975 Stanley Cup Finals against Philadelphia it was painful to watch the Sabres' skills and spirit being ground into the ice by a pack of plodding bruisers, slashing and scrapping their way to victory. The smooth skating and magical puck handling of the French Connection--Gilbert Perreault, Rick Martin and Rene Robert--

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made for the most exciting line in NHL history. EVER! Not the most prolific and not the most heralded but no three players in hockey ever performed such dazzling end-to-end feats as to bring 16,433 screaming fans to their feet almost every time they came over the boards. Robert the player maker, Martin the sharp shooter and Perreault who often left the defensemen dizzy and lying on the ice before he deked the goaltender out of his jockstrap as they say. It was like watching lightning in a bottle, hockey at its enchanting best. Flash back to Game 6 of the Canada/Russia 1972 Summit Series in Moscow with the 'good guys' down 3-1-1 in the tournament. Game 5 has seen the Canadians blow 3-0 and 4-1 leads as the Soviets scored four goals in the last ten minutes of the game so a loss on this night at the Ice Palace would give the series to the Russians. Up 3-2, the Canadians were being brutally penalized by the two German referees and threatened by the speedy Soviets who had taken control of the play. Out of the blue Bobby Clarke chased down Russia's fastest skater and best player, Valeri Kharlamov and laid a home-run, two-handed slash on his ankle. With a broken ankle Kharlamov was done for the series and from that point on, the play went Canada's way. No accident, it was clearly a premeditated

move that assistant coach John Ferguson later fessed up to. "I called Clarke over to the bench, looked over at Kharlamov and said, I think he needs a tap on the ankle. It was us versus them. And Kharlamov was killing us. I mean, somebody had to do it and it sure wasn't going to ask Henderson." And there's the difference--Paul Henderson, a gifted player who scored the most iconic goal in Canadian hockey history and Bobby Clarke, the hooligan you can count on when you want to win dirty. When Foster Hewitt's voice was heard from coast-to-coast in this country "Henderson has scored for Canada," it not only established our nation as the greatest hockey on the planet it sent a significant and debilitating dart to the heart of communism. But somehow Canada's national feel good moment of winning the Summit Series two games later on Paul Henderson's winning goal didn't feel so good to me. "Fair and square" was a phrase not known to Russia but it's kinda who we are. Now, as hockey begins to atone for it's past sins, maybe Bobby Clarke's apology should come first.

To buy a book or invite humorist William Thomas to be your guest speaker, go to [www.williamthomas.ca](http://www.williamthomas.ca) [williamjthomas@gmail.com](mailto:williamjthomas@gmail.com)

## Students Being Ticketed For Vaping/Smoking

School boards in the Sudbury District, including those that serve the North Shore and Manitoulin Island, will continue to crack down on students who are vaping or smoking on school properties. Smoke-Free Ontario Act inspector, Jean-Marc St. Jacques, is with Public Health Sudbury & Districts. He says 138 students were charged for vaping or smoking at school last year and that carries with it a \$305 fine. The boards also have other measures including suspensions from class.

He says of those charges, 90 of them were for vaping, and the rest involved either tobacco or cannabis. The Smoke-Free Ontario Act 2017 only came into effect a little more than a year ago, in October 2018. He says if they receive a complaint from the school, they investigate and will continue to lay charges if the incident warrants it. The policy is in force in all schools including Espanola, Massey, and Manitoulin Island schools, as well as Sudbury.

## OPP Detachment Construction Well Underway



Construction is on schedule and on budget for the new home for the Manitoulin Ontario Provincial Police main detachment in Little Current. Site preparation work at the new location on Boozeneck Road began in April of last year. According to Bird Construction, the builders of it and eight other detachments across Ontario, the building will feature a secure

functions area with holding cells and interview rooms, a public admittance foyer, an administration area for support staff and operational area with offices and evidence storage vaults. The 10 – 12,000 square foot building is expected to open in the late summer of this year. The cost of construction of all nine projects is estimated at just over \$143-million dollars. Photo: Design plan by Bird Construction

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nephews Christopher, Steven (Nicole) great nephew Alexander all of Sault Ste. Marie. Predeceased by niece Shannon (2008) (Goddaughter). Sister Mary Page (David) in Webbwood. Nephew Jonathan, great niece Jessie Elora, Ontario. Mother-in-law Lillian Soltys. Predeceased by Father-in-Law Walter (2004). Brother-in-law Martin (Linda), Geraldine (Orlando), Elizabeth, Ron (Janice), Christopher (Tamara). Treasured uncle of many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and nephews in the Soltys Family.

Pat was a teacher for over 35 years with the Separate School Board. Where he was well respected. There were many students that kept in touch over the years. His career took him to many schools. As a young man in 1964 he started at St. Hubert, then, St. Ann's, St. Bernadette, Our Lady of Lourdes. He had many colleagues over the years and was always happy to reminisce and have a long chat. He spoke very fondly of all his years as an educator. He was a real gentleman.

A celebration of Life was held at Arthur Funeral Home - Barton & Kiteley Chapel (402 Wellington St. E. - 705-759-2522) on Tuesday, February 4, 2020. Visitation was from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. Service at 3 pm followed by a luncheon after. In lieu of flowers memorial donations made payable by cheque to ARCH or St. Lawrence Catholic Church Memorial Fund (Webbwood, Ontario) would be appreciated. Thank you to the staff on 300B and Dr. Buehner at the Sault Area Hospital. We shall be forever grateful - our brother was a kind and generous man. You are at Peace, Love you and miss you for the rest of our days. Finally - there is nothing so strong as gentleness. Nothing so gentle as real strength. Please visit Arthur Funeral Home website obituaries to leave memories and condolences as a keepsake for the family.

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## Baldwin Firefighters Support National Cause



Every year, firefighter departments across Canada go the extra mile to help support their national cause; Muscular Dystrophy Canada. Trevor McVey, who oversees the fundraising in the local area had only words of praise for the Township of Baldwin Volunteer

Firefighters who presented him with a cheque for \$3,820 on Wednesday, January 29th. The money was raised through car washes and other fundraisers throughout 2019. It will be used for ongoing research and treatment of muscular dystrophy.

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## Recipe

A friend told me this dip was delicious and she was right. If you like store bought dill pickle dip, you will love this homemade version. It's loaded with chunks of dill pickles, and is delicious served with potato chips, pretzels, vegetables or crackers. I found it a bit thick, so I added a couple heaping tablespoons of sour cream. I like to make it ahead and refrigerate to allow the flavours to blend.



### Dill Pickle Dip

- 8 ounces cream cheese softened
- 2 tablespoons pickle juice
- 3/4 cup chopped pickles
- 1 tablespoon fresh dill chopped, or 1-2 tbsp of dried dill weed.
- 2 tablespoons sliced green onion tops
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- Chopped pickles and dill for garnish

In a medium bowl, mix together the cream cheese, pickle juice, pickles, dill, green onions and garlic powder until thoroughly combined. Add a little more pickle juice or sour cream, if you prefer a thinner consistency. You can serve immediately or refrigerate for up to 8 hours. Garnish with chopped pickles and dill prior to serving.

