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Construction Continues At Brentwood Village In Espanola



Construction is well underway for Phase 2 at Brentwood Village in Espanola. Olivadel Developments has extended the new street on Yusko Crescent, which will be completed with asphalt and a walking boulevard later this Summer. New garden homes are available for sale or lease, designed exclusively for mature adults (55+) and seniors, with occupancy as early as July. With Phase 1 successfully complete in 2019, Olivadel sold 3 units of a triplex, and leased 4 units of a 4-plex. In 2020, Phase 2 offers 7 garden homes for sale (2 sold), and 4 garden homes for lease (only 2 left). Phase 3 in 2021 will feature 5 garden homes for sale (1 already sold), plus 4 more for lease. A total of 12 garden homes of the 27 constructed will continue to be designated for

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rentals. Olivadel is currently reviewing its plans for continued expansion of its remaining 36 acres of the development site, backing onto Darkie Creek.

One of the owners, Todd Yusko states, "Since we already had our building permits and started construction, we were deemed an essential service and able to continue with our project." With the COVID-19 pandemic, Olivadel is committed to taking all the

necessary precautions to keep our site a safe place to work during construction. "It's taken some getting used to for our trades to practice social distancing and added personal protective equipment, but that doesn't seem to be slowing us down, it's our new 'normal' now."

Espanola Home Hardware owner, Andy McKechnie is proud to be the major supplier. "It's so great to see a project like this and what it can do for our community, especially during these difficult times", says McKechnie. "With a construction schedule building 7 houses in 7 months, that's a lot of people working together to make it happen."

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Noojmowin Teg Supports Families

By Rosalind Russell - Assisting First Nation members with health care is the main mandate of the Noojmowin Teg in Espanola and on Manitoulin Island, but thanks to partnerships, it can also be the conduit to helping out the wider community.

Executive Director Pamela Williamson says they agency received 250 packages containing diapers and books in a bag from Domtar for distribution to various community agencies and family programs. She says Dan's Towing of Espanola provided the transportation to distribute them.

Williamson says, in turn, the packages will now be distributed to those in need including Child Prevention Services in Wiikwemkoong, the Manitoulin Family Resource in Mindemoya, the Massey Food Bank, Our Children, Our Future program in Espanola and the Espanola Family Health Team.

The project was launched as part of the local Earth Choice Comfort and Care Program for Earth Week of 2020.



Photo: The Espanola Family Health Team is just one of several recipients of care packages compliments of Domtar and Noojmowin Teg. Registered nurses, Chelsea Sisson and Katie Wiebenga were on hand to receive packages from Nicole Sokoloski, a nurse practitioner with the Noojmowin Teg Health Centre. The health team also extends a thank-you to Domtar Executive Assistant Darla Southwind for her assistance and Noojmowin Teg staff members Lynne Cormier, Ann Cummings, Cody Leeson and Aimee Tremblay who assisted with the unloading and assembling of the bags to prepare them for distribution.
 Photo provided by Espanola Hospital Foundation.

Teaching Music At A Distance!



Photo: Sarah Laginski, student of the ÉSC Franco-Ouest, playing her guitar at home.

In these extraordinary times, incorporating creativity into home-based learning remains very important. Mr. Jean-Yves Bégin, a music teacher at the École secondaire catholique Franco-Ouest (Espanola), admits that teaching music from a distance is a little more difficult and comes with its share of challenges. To continue engaging his students to express themselves through music, M. Bégin asked students to produce a video of an improvised musical performance using either a traditional musical instrument or household objects such as cans, glasses and spoons. He added: "This is your chance to be creative!" Through this project, students had the opportunity to be percussionists and share their talents with family members! The creations were great!

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Massey Fair Cancelled



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In a release they explain this is the time of year when directors and volunteers would go out to the community and local businesses to gather support for the fair.

However, without that support, the Massey Fair would not survive.

They add they do look forward to planning for Massey Fair 2021.

Recipe

I'm not going to lie; I love when I'm given a recipe by someone who has made it, and highly recommends it. It makes this job a whole lot easier. I often try new recipes, hoping it will be a winner that I can put it in my column. Unfortunately, the last few recipes that I have tried haven't made the cut. My friend texted me the other day and said, "I have a great muffin recipe for you, they are delicious!" SOLD! Send it on over. Essentially, it's strawberry shortcake in a muffin form. The batter will be thick and sticky, so gently fold the strawberries in. Pockets of juicy strawberries, in a buttery, shortcake style muffin; sounds good to me!



Strawberry Shortcake Muffins (yield 12 muffins)

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ½ tsp salt
- 3 tsp baking powder
- ½ cup cold butter, do not substitute with margarine
- ½ cup white sugar, plus extra to sprinkle on top
- 1 cup milk
- 2 cups of chopped strawberries, 1/8-inch bits

In a large mixing bowl, sift or whisk flour, salt and baking powder. Cut butter into small pieces and mix into flour with a pastry cutter, two knives or use your hands until mixture is crumbly. Stir in sugar. Add milk and stir until just combined. Gently fold in chopped strawberries. Don't over mix the berries, or they will bleed into the batter. Scoop (approximately ¼ cup) into well greased or lined muffin tins, sprinkle tops with a pinch of sugar. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. The tops will be slightly golden, and a toothpick inserted into the middle should come out clean.

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