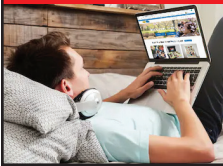
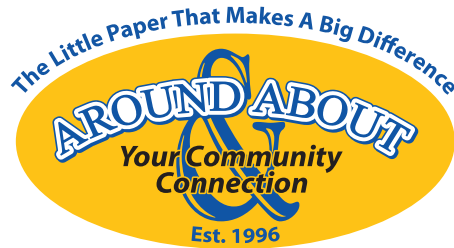


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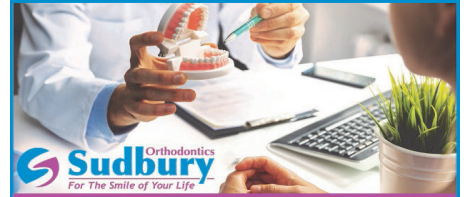
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## A Study Released On Swing Bridge, Consultations Continue



*By Rosalind Russell* - The various steps in replacing the Swing Bridge are expected to take anywhere between five to ten more years to complete due to ongoing consultations, studies, and more.

Last week, Stantec's regional business leader for transportation Gregg Cooke told Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands council the next step in replacing the Swing Bridge in Little Current will be to complete an environmental assessment study, then get environmental clearance followed by the Ministry of Transportation laying out a schedule.

He says since 2018, Stantec completed the preliminary design and environmental assessment since commissioned by the Ministry of Transportation with the results now available for public review and comment. He adds maintenance continues to extend its service life as long as possible.

The bridge design has been approved bearing a similar design to the present one, but with double lanes in place to be located a little further west than the present bridge.

Cooke adds the company is now completing and posting the Transportation Environmental Study Report by summer.

Members of the public have until April 30 to review and provide feedback on the proposal. Review the updates at <http://swingbridgestudy.ca>

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## New Director Of Human Resources Appointed At The CSC Nouvelon



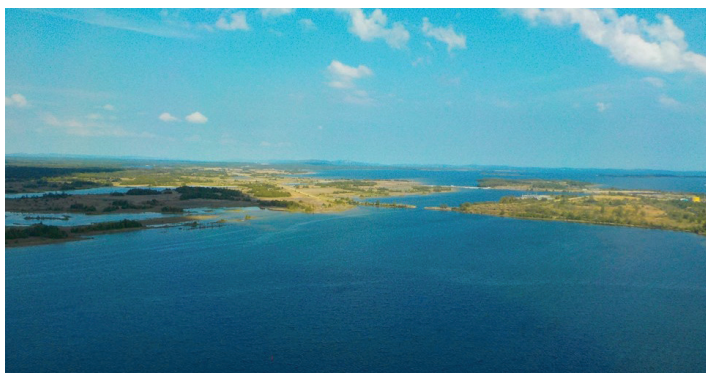
The Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon has appointed Josée Ruddy as Director of Human Resources. Education Director Paul Henry says Ruddy began her career at the CSC Nouvelon in 2018 as coordinator of human

resources.

In this role, she oversaw organizational development, which includes recruitment, selection, performance evaluation and staffing. He adds she was also a key resource person for management in the application of administrative policies and directives, collective agreements and conditions of employment.

Ruddy brings her educational training in administrative management and relevant experience in the field of human resources to the position, which she will take up on April 12th.

## Surveys Focusing On Tourism In Algoma



Surveys are being undertaken In the Algoma District focusing on tourism.

According to the Northern Ontario Business researchers with NORDIK Institute and Algoma University in Sault Ste. Marie, they are conducting surveys throughout the area to learn more about what is needed to support tourism recovery efforts following the COVID pandemic.

The exercise called the Northern Ontario Tourism Development and Recovery Strategy in the Face of the COVID-19 Pandemic is hosting surveys aimed to glean information about the tourism

experience, the impacts of the pandemic, and opportunities to support and grow the sector. Visitors and prospective visitors are the focus on one survey, tourism-related businesses and organizations, the second.

Participants have until April 30th to complete the surveys . Visitors and prospective visitors can access their survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BTJWJ8J>

Tourism-related business and organizations can fill out their survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZBPXR8C>

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If you're like me, you have roasted a chicken one hundred times, and think why do I need a recipe for roast chicken? I thought the same when I saw this recipe, but I always like to try new methods and see if it's better than my usual. This recipe came through. The steps are not complicated but it did result in a juicy, delicious chicken. Cooking time will vary with different ovens and the size of your chicken, so test the temperature before removing from oven.

## Juicy Roast Chicken

- (3 pound) whole chicken, giblets removed
- salt and black pepper to taste
- 1-2 tablespoon onion powder
- ½ cup margarine, divided
- 1-2 stalks of celery, leaves removed



Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Place chicken in a roasting pan, and season generously inside and out with salt and pepper. Sprinkle inside and out with onion powder. Place 3 tablespoons margarine in the chicken cavity. Arrange dollops of the remaining margarine around the chicken's exterior. Cut the celery into 3 or 4 pieces, and place in the chicken cavity. Bake uncovered 1 hour and 15 minutes in the preheated oven, to a minimum internal temperature of 180 degrees F (82 degrees C). Remove from oven and baste with melted margarine and drippings. Cover with aluminum foil and allow to rest about 30 minutes before serving.



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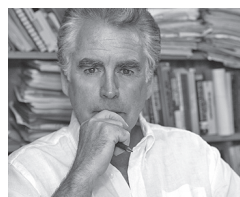
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## Oh, The Lies We Tell... Are Spreading Like A Virus?

You realize the extent to which human beings have a problem with truth when the list of the types of lies we tell totals eight — from error and omission to exaggeration and fabrication with deception, denial, restructuring and minimization in between. Although it has many synonyms from candour to veracity — there's only one type of honesty.

So the next time somebody begins a discussion with "I won't lie to you" listen very carefully because that person may be about to make a historical statement. In order to rise above this thick fog of misinformation we're currently stumbling through, we might all have to walk around pushing wheel barrows, hooked up to lie detectors that are in them.

In the myth of the chopped-down cherry tree, a young George Washington uttered those famous words: "I cannot tell a lie, Pa." Later, as a man made wealthy by owning, leasing and managing 317 slaves, Washington was rumoured to smile through a set of wooden teeth. In fact he extracted the teeth from slaves to fashion various sets of dentures for himself. So when asked about freedom for his human chattel he said: "I do not think they would be benefitted by that, thereby lying through another man's teeth. The recent history of lies reveals some real doozies.

"In today's regulatory environment, it's virtually impossible to violate the rules." After bilking 11,800 clients out of \$18 billion and now serving a 150-year prison sentence, even Bernie Madoff believes he may've misspoke.

"There's no doubt that Saddam Hussein now has weapons of mass destruction." He didn't. After eight years of a war that killed 4,550 American soldiers and 266,427 Iraqi civilians, former Vice-President Dick Cheney still can't fess up to that lie.

"Cigarette smoking is no more addictive than coffee, tea or Twinkies." With half a million Americans still dying every year from smoking, the tobacco industry giants — "Not a cough in a carload" — have now paid out over \$200 billion in medical settlements.

General Paul von Hindenburg's big lie that Germany got stabbed in the back and did not lose WWI was swallowed whole by a battered and angry populace. Hitler rode

that lie to power in the 1930s and WWII cost the lives of 20 million soldiers, 40 million civilians and the genocide of six million Jews.

Right now tens of millions of Americans believe Trump's big lie that a perfectly legitimate and entirely honest election was 'stolen' from them. This lie sent thousands of his cult followers to storm the Capitol on January 6th and may yet lead to a civil war. In their last national war, the oxymoronically named Civil War, 650,000 Americans died.

I was thinking about lies the other day when I was being interviewed by my doctor?

"Tobacco?" Never.

"Prescription drugs?" None.

"Alcohol?" Ah, well, a couple of glasses of wine with dinner.

And you know what happened when I said that? Nothing! No siren went off. The doctor did not reframe the question. No game show host said: "Oh, sorry! Wrong answer. But our contestant still goes home with some cash, a Hamilton Beach toaster oven and the two-day New Year's Eve party package in Winnipeg."

It's estimated that about 40% of people lie about how much they drink. In Britain where 75% of people drink well above the recommended daily alcohol limit, it's way worse. The University College of London compared alcohol sales to confessed consumption and found a gap you could drive a beer truck through!

I once knew a guy, a great guy and a tough athlete who had no problem with the truth when it came to his own bad habits.

Asked by his doctor about alcohol consumption, it went like this...

"Ah, couple of beers at lunch."

Doctor makes a "good" check mark on his form.

"Then once we finish eighteen, a few more in the clubhouse."

Doctor erases "good" check mark.

"Once I get home, I'll make myself a nice big Manhattan... maybe two."

Doctor makes several "bad" check marks on his chart.

"Then the wife and I will share a bottle of wine with dinner."

Doctor snaps pen in half on clipboard and asks, pleadingly: "Is that all!?"

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"Yeah, that's it. Until after dinner when I'll have a brandy with a cigar... or two."

Horried, the doctor asks: "Two brandies or two cigars?!"

Answer: "Yeah."

That's when the doctor asked him to donate his liver to science... and not after he dies, but right there in the clinic at the end of the interview!

Lying is becoming easier and more commonplace with "It must have gone to spam" or "No, really, I'm almost there. Five minutes." The gross inefficiency of Bell Telephone's service gives lies like "My phone died" and "I did not get that message" a lot of credibility. Shoe size, waist size, height,

weight and age — people have a great deal of trouble with the accuracy of numbers that relate to their bodies.

The set up: "Honey, does my butt look big in these pants?"

The lie: "What? Oh, no. Of course not!"

I know this untruthful mode we're operating in is unlikely to improve any time soon but couldn't we at least acknowledge our disrespect for honesty by putting a hand behind our backs and crossing our fingers when we talk?

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## **A&W Construction Finally Underway In Espanola – 40 To 50 New Jobs**

If you love Root Beer, hand made onion rings and Canada's best tasting burgers you are going to love this ... a brand-new A&W is being built in Espanola.

The corporate office had held off on construction due to COVID-19 and a change in the franchisee agreement, but the new build will create between 40 to 50 new jobs in Espanola. Job opportunities will be posted for management positions soon and other staff positions as the closer to the

grand opening.

The new build will be located in the Canadian Tire Parking lot, at 801 Centre Street, and will be approximately 1,600 square feet in size.

Construction began this week with a grand opening slated for later in the year, depending on COVID-19 mandates.

For anyone interested in applying for a position, go to [www.aw.ca](http://www.aw.ca) scroll down the page to Careers, application forms are available online.

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## **Schools And The Stay-At-Home Order**

Despite the new stay-at-home order, schools across the province will remain open, unless local health officials order them closed.

While most schools remain open in the Algoma District, with the exception of two in the Sault Ste. Marie area, the Sudbury and Manitoulin Districts schools will remain closed until at least after the April Break, which begins next Monday.

Education Minister Stephen Lecce says there will be

stricter safety protocols in place when students return from the spring break.

Included will be a push to encourage outdoor learning when the weather is nice, a move Lecce says helped them keep schools safe last fall.

However, Ontario's teachers unions are still calling for a shift to on-line learning until this latest wave of COVID-19 passes.

They also want to see teachers and school staff immunized as soon as possible.

## **Ontario Announces Stay At Home Order And Public Health Sudbury & Districts Enhances COVID-19 Outbreak Reporting Practices**

The Government of Ontario announced a Stay at Home Order for the province that took effect Thursday, April 8, at 12:01 a.m. At this time, Public Health Sudbury & Districts is expanding public disclosure of local COVID-19 outbreaks to provide more information on the local context and to help reinforce the importance of following public health measures.

"The situation locally is very serious, and I am supportive of the stronger measures being put into place by the province," said Dr. Penny Sutcliffe, Medical Officer of Health with Public Health Sudbury & Districts. "Almost 55% of recent cases have screened positive for variants of concern (VOCs), and we are seeing the virus spread in many locations including workplaces, daycares, and social settings. Under the current restrictions, it is illegal to gather indoors with people not from your household. I cannot stress how important it is to follow public health measures to buy ourselves time as we continue to work to get vaccine into arms," added Dr. Sutcliffe.

Under the new restrictions announced by the province today, non-essential retail stores must also close except for curbside pickup. Grocery stores and pharmacies are permitted to stay open for customers to shop indoors and big box retail stores are restricted to selling only essential items for in-person shopping.

To help the community understand where outbreaks are occurring, Public Health has immediately begun to post information about all outbreaks on its website, when there are no personal privacy concerns related to the situation. With this expanded disclosure of COVID-19 outbreaks, Public Health will begin posting details of outbreaks in settings like workplaces, post-secondary institutions, and licensed child care centres. This information is in addition to the details already posted related to outbreaks in schools and institutional settings, such as long-term care homes, retirement homes, hospitals,

and congregate living settings. The new table can be found at [phsd.ca/COVID-19/data](https://phsd.ca/COVID-19/data). The information on this page will be updated as outbreaks are declared or declared over. Public Health staff will continue to work closely with all settings experiencing outbreaks as well as affected individuals to ensure that all protocols and enhanced public health measures are in place.

Public Health will continue to issue wider public notifications in situation that involve a risk to the public due to an exposure risk or when people need to take specific actions to protect their health. Individual public notices will not be issued for outbreaks when a risk is not identified for the general community; however, the outbreak details will be posted online.

On April 1, the Government of Ontario announced a Provincewide Shutdown to help slow the increase in COVID-19 cases. Public Health Sudbury & Districts' service area, including Greater Sudbury and the districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin remains in a temporary shutdown in addition to the new Stay at Home Order announced today.

Stay COVID-safe

Continue to follow public health measures. Stay home except for essential purposes such as going to the grocery store or pharmacy, accessing health care service, or for essential work. Monitor and screen for symptoms of COVID-19, get tested for COVID-19 if you have any symptoms, and practise physical distancing. You are encouraged to be physically active and take advantage of the outdoors while following public health guidance related to physical distancing and wearing masks, when appropriate.

For more information or if you have questions, please visit [phsd.ca/COVID-19](https://phsd.ca/COVID-19) or call Public Health Sudbury & Districts at 705.522.9200 (toll-free 1.866.522.9200). Public Health returns all calls received; however, at times, inquiry volumes are high, and your patience is appreciated.



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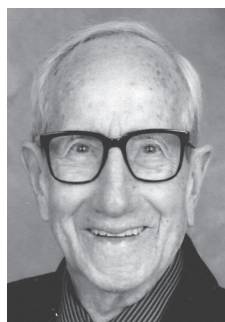
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## OBITUARY

**Robinson, Evelyn Winifred** - Evelyn Robinson of Spanish, On passed away at the Espanola General Hospital on April 4, 2021 at the age of 96. Loving wife to the late Nelson, mother of Sheila Mitchell (Thurlow) of Spanish, grandmother of Nancy (Don Parliament) of Burke's Falls and Heidi (Casey Morden) of Carleton Place, great grandmother to Jacob (friend Carley) and Denver Parliament, Hayden and Deacon Morden. Cremation has taken place as per Evelyn's wishes. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Alternative funeral Services, Elliot Lake.



**Hipel – Gordon Arthur** of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on April 3, 2021 at the age of 90. Dear son of the late Arthur & Lillian (nee Kaufman). Beloved husband of Lenore (nee LeDrew). Loving father of Kim Osmond (Chris) of Newfoundland and Labrador, Mark Hipel (Robin) of Aurora and Whitney Burton (Dave) of Doylestown PA. Cherished by grandchildren Zachary, Mark, Jacob, Isaiah, Zoey, Emily, Sarah, Abby, Anna and 2 great grandchildren Ollie and Alfie. Dear sister of Shirley Myers of Cambridge and predeceased by 7 other siblings. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives. Gord was a wonderful husband, father, role model and hero to many. He was a man of great faith and always a servant to others. He served his church and community for decades in so many meaningful ways. He was a family man who always gave his love and support. When he visited with family or friends, he loved to share old times, family adventures and of course his thoughts on world affairs. Gord was a numbers man who enjoyed being organized. His other hobby over the years was a wood worker. If you've been in his house you will see, in every room, wooden furniture he has lovingly crafted. He will be profoundly missed and always loved by Lenore, his wife of over 65 years. The family would like to sincerely thank all those family and friends who have brought food and called with their condolences. It is very much appreciated. Cremation with a Celebration of Life and interment of ashes will be at a later date. If so desired, donations to United Church of Espanola would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

## OBITUARY



**Poirier – Rita** of Espanola (April 29 1953-April 5, 2021). After a long battle with ALS, Rita has passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family. Dear Daughter of the late Remie & Marie Jeanne (nee Delisle) Paradis. Beloved wife to Andre Poirier. Loving mother to Chantal (Chad) of Espanola, Andre of Fort McMurray, and Melanie of Espanola. Cherished by her grandchildren Shawn (Stacey), Joelle, and Thomas. Great Grandmother to Stephanie, Anthony, Aria, and Izzy.

Beloved sister to Marie Roy (Paul) from Cambridge, Rose Landry (late Andre), Albert Paradis (late Therese), Eva Paradis, Late Cecile Auge (Frank), May Mirault (Noel), Jeannette Rodrigue (Benoit), Pierre Paradis (Phyllis), and Pierrette McKechnie (Allan) all of Espanola. Will also be missed by many nieces and nephews. We would like to thank all of the doctors that Rita has seen, as well as all of the Bayshore workers that have been with us these past few years. Visitation was held on April 8, 2021 at the Bourcier Funeral Home from 7-9 PM. Funeral Service was in the Bourcier Funeral Home on April 9, 2021 at 11 AM with interment to follow in the Espanola Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers the family is requesting that donations be made to the ALS society of Canada. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



**Germain – Helen Ann** of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Nursing Home on March 31, 2021 at the age of 84. Dear daughter of the late Nicholas & Christine (nee Kozachanko) Rogozynski. Beloved wife of the late Antonio Germain (1963). Loving mother of Lori Germain Crowe (Fred) of Fort Frances, Melissa Constantineau (Tom) of Espanola and Tony Germain (Terri) of Espanola. Cherished by grandchildren Jason (Stephanie), Megan (Ted), Caitlyn (Clint), Carly (Dave), Abraham (Jyllian) and great grandson Lucas.

Dear sister of Nick Rogozynski (Barbara) of Espanola, Michael Rogozynski (Pam) of St. Thomas and the late Ronnie Rogozynski and the late Jean Gavard. Also, sadly missed by many friends & relatives. Helen was a very social person with a wide circle of friends, both near and far. She was a previous member of the Espanola Lioness Club, a life member of the Elks and a member of the Catholic Women's League for 60 years. She was an excellent cook and loved to share her creations with her family. Although her physical limitations increased over time, she made the best of her situation and never let it hold her back. Cremation with a graveside committal service at a later date in the spring. If so desired, donations to the Espanola Nursing Home Long Term Care would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola