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# Signage, Increased Reward, Prayer Walk In Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation



By Rosalind Russell - Support is growing for a grieving Sagamok-Anishnawbek First Nation mother who recently lost her daughter. Charlene Ann Owl's daughter, Charisse, died in November from an overdose. A mother of four children, she was only 28. Charlene announced a \$2,000 reward earlier this month for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual that sold the heroin, which led to her death. She says the reward is now \$3,000.

She is also meeting with Chief and Band Council on April 6th to discuss the seriousness of the opioid epidemic in the community.

Supporters are also assisting her in organizing a Prayer Walk on April 17th. Charlene says the walk will start at 10:00 a.m. in front of the residence where her daughter died and wind its way to the Catholic Church and then the ballpark where the memorial billboard will be unveiled. She adds several supporters are also posting the signs in their yards and businesses in support of her initiative to fight the epidemic that took her daughter from her.

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT and CONSENT {Planning Act Section 34 and 53}

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers will hold a public meeting in order to consider an amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw 2020-41 and applications for consent. The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Massey and District Community Centre & Arena, at 455 Government Road, Massey, Ontario unless Covid-19 restrictions require Council to meet electronically.

**ZBA File No. 21-01** Purpose and Effect: To allow for an accessory building to exceed the 6-metre maximum building height to 8.5 metres. The property is described as Victoria Township, Section 17, Parcel 53M-1278-6, Plan 53M-1278 Lot 6, at 51 Sunset Bay Drive.

<u>Consent File Nos. C-21-04 & C-21-05</u> Purpose and Effect: To provide for a new lot and a lot addition in the Rural zone. The property is described as Hallam Township, Concession 5, Pt Lot 1, Plan 53R-20237 Part 1, at 451 Old Webbwood Road.

<u>Consent File No. C-21-06</u> Purpose and Effect: To provide for a new lot in the Rural zone. The property is described as Victoria Township, Section 25, Parcel 25-3, at 40 Wither Road.

**Consent File Nos. C-21-07, C-21-08 & C-21-09** Purpose and Effect: To provide for three new lots in the Rural zone. The property is described as Hallam Township, Concession 4, S1/2 Lot 7, Parcel 7011, fronting on Burns-Crossover Road and Wilkinson Road.

The lands subject of these applications is not subject of any other Planning Act application.

TAKE NOTICE that if you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers on the proposed application, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers. To appeal the decision to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, send an appeal form to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers outlining the reasons for the appeal. You must enclose the appeal fee of \$300.00 for each application appealed, paid by cheque, made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before the bylaw is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before the decision is made, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Tribunal, unless in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application is available at the municipal office at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, during regular office hours.

Public Participation in this Public Meeting will be conducted by electronic means. To attend remotely call 705-865-2646 for details and instructions. If you do not wish to provide input but would like to hear the audio recording, listen online on <u>www.sables-spanish.ca</u> (YouTube)

Dated this 6th day of April, 2021 Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator

## PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to Bylaw 2012-05

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers will <u>consider amendments to the User Fee Bylaw</u> related to administration, waste management and parks and recreation, at a meeting on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Massey and District Community Centre & Arena, 455 Government Road, Massey, Ontario.

Council has determined that a review and update of certain fees is appropriate at this time. Further information is available at the municipal office upon request.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2021. Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator

The Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers has implemented a <u>Noise Bylaw</u> for the municipality.

In addition to other regulated noises, this Bylaw prohibits the use of domestic fireworks <u>except</u> between 7:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. on New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Victoria Day, Canada Day and Labour Day.

For a complete list of activities and exemption permit provisions please see our website for a copy of Bylaw 2021-09. Please contact the municipal office with any questions.

# **REDUCED LOADS ON MUNICIPAL ROADS**

Please note that pursuant to Bylaw 2013-22 the reduced load period on municipal roads is in effect from March 1st to June 15th of each year, while appropriate signage is erected. Keep this in mind for your spring construction plans.

Only satisfactory road conditions will decide if the load restriction shall be removed prior to June 15th, as determined by the Township.

## SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for summer student employment are being accepted for the Public Works Department and the Parks & Recreation Department.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

• Must be currently enrolled in a secondary, post secondary, vocational or technical program; priority is given to students in post secondary education, and returning to school on a full-time basis during the next academic year (must provide proof of registration)

 Successful applicants will be required to obtain and submit a current criminal record check from the Ontario Provincial Police service. Note: due to the Covid-19 pandemic, delays are expected, applicants may wish to prepare for this

- Drivers' licence with clean drivers' abstract is required
- · Is legally entitled to work in Canada

Employment is conditional upon funding approval.

Resumes will be received until **12:00 p.m., Friday, April 23rd, 2021** at the Township Office (drop box available) or by email to inquiries@sables-spanish.ca

We thank all applicants, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and will only be used for candidate selection.





# All The World's A Circus William Thomas

williamjthomas@gmail.com

# Undergoing The Knife — The Musical

I'm scheduled for an invasive medical procedure next week and although it's a tad too personal to elaborate on, I just hope the doctor uses something smaller than a 35mm. camera! Also, a flashbulb would be an excellent idea because according to the long-term forecast, the sun will not be shining... there... that day. So seriously concerned am I about this operation that I actually slowed down the other day as I passed the Catholic church down the street but at the exact moment I considered going in, a lightning bolt hit the electric grid across the street and the power in the neighbourhood was knocked out for two hours.

Remembering a comedy bit that Denis Leary used to do on medical machoism, I tried to pump myself by asking: "What would 'The Duke' do?"

Leary smoked four cigarettes at a time while delivering this hilarious stand-up routine that ended with: "...and when the doctors told John Wayne he had cancer and that they were going to have to remove his left lung: 'The Duke' said, 'Take'em freakin' both out! I don't need'em!'"

For me, bluster doesn't work. So I moved on to a more innovative plan after listening to a show called "On Your Health" on America's National Public Radio. Apparently even under an anesthetic a patient subconsciously hears atmospheric sounds in the OR like music. Under a milder anesthetic, a patient can actually hear conversations. In a fairly significant medical breakthrough the show's host Zorba Paster revealed that playing music in the operating room can actually reduce a patient's stress and pain during surgery. Well, as somebody who's considered being sedated, hypnotized and mildly lobotomized just to get a vaccine 'jab' — I'm all in with this one!

In the beginning, I was so confident all would go well I gave a musical thumb's up to my surgeon by playing Smooth Operator by Sade.

You gotta have realistic goals so I thought I'd lead in with Stayin' Alive by the Bee Gees. Then I quickly dropped that idea, thinking that when Barry Gibb hits a "9"

on the falsetto range, a scalpel will likely hit the ceiling. Now my doctor for this upcoming

Now my doctor for this upcoming procedure, Dr. Abdel-Malik, is very open-minded and I'm sure when I show up with my 'surgery playlist' tape, he'll play along with the music like... Like A Surgeon by Weird Al Yankovic.

I may have made a bad first impression with the doctor because as he was explaining the procedure I found myself singing Do You Really Want To Hurt Me by Culture Club.

Just in case we didn't cover this in the pre-op consultation, might I remind everybody involved, first and foremost, I Wanna Be Sedated by The Ramones. A bit of a hint to the nurse assisting in the operation, I Want To Hold Your Hand by the Beatles would be entirely welcome. Let's not forget their other hit Don't Let Me Down. And let's definitely forget Paul McCartney ever recorded Live And Let Die. Okay?

And speaking of nurses, if I hear even one of them singing Oops, I Did It Again by Britney Spears I'm outta there, sedation be damned.

A friend told me how disgusting that white laxative liquid you have to drink before the operation, so I made a special request for A Spoonful Of Sugar by Julie Andrews to help the medicine go down, the medicine go down.

I'd like to stay away from The First Cut Is The Deepest by Cat Stevens because I definitely do not want to tell my doctor how to conduct his business. Maybe the second or third cut will be the deepest or no cuts at all if a plane hits the hospital an hour before I get there and I get a six-month reprieve which is what I am counting on.

I always liked Mack The Knife by Bobby Darin but if somehow Dr. Malik ends up with the nickname "Mack", he's not going to be happy.

I know doctors must adhere to a busy schedule so before mine rushes off to his next appointment I'll make sure he hears Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go by Wham.

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Out the back end, sorry... I think the worst that could happen is that when the surgery is over, the tape ends, the music stops and I hear Dr. Abdel-Malik singing I Still Haven't Found What I Am Looking For by U2.

And the last song you want to hear near the end of a medical ordeal is Knocking On Heaven's Door by Guns N' Roses.

A word to the orderly who's pushing me along the hospital hallway in a gurney after the operation... if I hear you singing Another One Bites The Dust by Queen, I swear, I will... okay, then my estate will have a serious word with you outside in the parking lot. Man, it was, only a couple of weeks ago that I was waxing squeamish about getting a needle! Several readers, prophetically and as it turns out, ironically, brushed off my fear by saying I was just being 'a pain in the ass.' Perhaps I've said too much.

For a comment or a copy of The Dog Rules — Damn Near Everything! email: williamjthomas@ gmail.com

# Act Foundation Enhancing High School CPR Training With Opioid Awareness And Overdose Response Training

The Advanced Coronary Treatment Foundation says it is enhancing the ACT High School CPR and AED Program with an Opioids Overdose Response Training Module.

National Medical Director and Chair Dr. Justin Maloney says support from Health Canada's Substance Use and Addictions Program will enable the foundation to expand its Ottawa pilot of the opioids awareness and response training to hundreds of high schools across Canada. He says enhancing their program with opioids awareness and response training is a natural next step in equipping youth to respond to life threatening emergencies they may encounter.

High school teachers will be trained to teach students to recognize the signs of an opioids overdose, the importance of calling 911 quickly, and how to respond with the use of Naloxone nasal spray and perform CPR when necessary.

# Huron Shores Close To Inking Deal For Wireless Internet

Municipality of Huron Shores Mayor Georges Bilodeau has been pushing for wireless Internet for the last two years as part of a community-based broadband project, which includes 31 municipalities and 12 First Nations along the North Shore corridor.

As Chair of the Huron & Manitoulin Island Community Owned Fibre Infrastructure Corporation, he is looking for supports for over 31,000 homes, businesses and institutions in the region.

He says that comes at a cost of \$150 million but half of that could come

from both the province and federal governments with municipalities covering the rest.

Biladeau adds the company is in the process of completing the application for the Universal Broadband Fund Program through the federal government.

While they wait for that decision, letters of support are being sought from educational institutions, business owners and individuals.

The decisions for federal and provincial funding are expected next month.

For more information, go to www.hmcofi.ca



# Recipe

Thank you to my friend for sharing a family favourite recipe. An easy but delicious, creamy, low carb dinner casserole using basic



ingredients. Prep only takes 30 minutes, so it's perfect for a weekday meal. Can also be served with naan bread or buns.

### Philly Cheesesteak Casserole (Low Carb)

- 2 lb Ground beef
- 2 tsp salt

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- 1/2 tsp Black pepper
- 3 large Bell peppers
- (sliced into thin strips; red, yellow, and green)
- 1 large Onion (cut in half, sliced into thin slices)
- 1/2 tbsp Italian seasoning
- 1 tsp Smoked paprika
- 1/2 tsp Garlic powder
- 4 oz Cream cheese
- 1/4 cup Chicken or beef broth
- 6 slices Provolone cheese (~4 oz)

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (177 degrees C). Place the beef into a large sauté pan over medium-high heat and break up with a spatula. Season with sea salt and black pepper. Cook for 8-10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until browned and cooked through. Add the bell peppers and onions to the pan. Season with Italian seasoning, smoked paprika, and garlic powder. Sauté for 10-15 minutes, until vegetables are soft. Add the cream cheese and broth. Stir together until smooth and melted. Transfer the mixture to a large stoneware baking dish (8 x 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches). Arrange provolone slices on top, overlapping slightly. Bake for 10-15 minutes, until cheese is melted.



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# OBITUARY



*Vimini – Ovidio* of Espanola suddenly and unexpectedly passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on March 25, 2021 at the age of 92. Dear son of the late Fulvio & Prassede (nee Cinotti) Vimini. Beloved husband of Marion (nee Vincent). Loving father of Carlo Vimini (Mary) of Milton and Marina David (Larry) of Constance Bay. Cherished Grandpa to grandchildren Lance, Lucas (predeceased), Carly, Johnny and Nonno to great grandchildren Logan and Layla. Dear brother of Sandro Vimini (Liliana) both predeceased of Italy, Romano

Vimini (Elba) of Espanola and Marcello Vimini of Espanola. A love for his favorite activities including golf, fishing, hunting, fine berry wine making and woodworking kept him in youthful spirits. He was a man of strict routines and started each day early with warm up stretches then breakfast and finally to the basement for his cardio workout of 100 laps around the pool table while pumping hand weights. He was now primed for the rest of the day's activities. He enjoyed "coaching" both the Blue Jays and Bruins from his armchair. It seems they rarely listened to him. The family are truly thankful he was able to enjoy 30+ years of healthy retirement doing things his way. Cremation has taken place. Visitation was at the Bourcier Funeral Home on Wednesday March 31, 2021 from 1 PM until the time of private family service that was held at 4 PM in the funeral home. Interment in the Espanola Cemetery at a later date in the spring. If so desired, donations to the Royal Canadian Legion BR#39 and/or the Espanola Hospital Foundation would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola

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