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Manitoulin-Sudbury DSAB Receives Funding



PHOTO: Nipissing MPP Vic Fedeli says the Ontario government is providing just over \$1.2 million dollars to the board to help deliver critical services, create longer-term housing solutions and keep vulnerable people safe. Photo – Wikipedia

By Rosalind Russell - The Ontario government is providing funding to the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board.

Nipissing MPP Vic Fedeli says the Ontario government is providing just over \$1.2 million dollars to the board to help deliver critical services, create longer-term housing solutions and keep vulnerable people safe.

He says the funding is part of the province's additional \$307 million investment to help municipalities and Indigenous community partners respond to COVID-19.

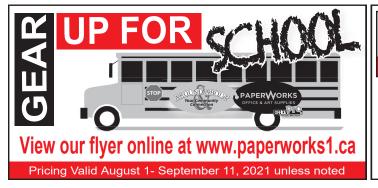
Fedeli adds municipalities and Indigenous community partners can use the funding to protect homeless shelter staff and residents, add to rent banks, build affordable housing, and support plans to prepare for potential future outbreaks and/ or emergencies.



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A Contest With A Different Message



Sagamok-Anishnawbek First Nation will use Youtubers and TicTok to promote a contest focusing on COVID-19 and positive messaging.

Indigenous Youtubers and TikTok specialists are invited to enter one to three minute-long comedic or dramatic videos promoting the importance of COVID-19 vaccination.

First prize is \$2,500, second is \$1,500 and third is \$1,000.

The videos must promote the importance of getting vaccinated for COVID-19 and be entirely original content, clean, PG-rated or less, and not violate any copyright or other similar laws.

The contest is open to all indigenous contestants across Canada and must be submitted by 4:30 PM on September 10th.

All entries are to be sent via email to: cassidv sean@ sagamok.ca

Poster provided by SAFN

University Of Sudbury Transitioning In **Providing Francophone Educational Options**

in the process of transitioning to a new mandate of becoming the leading Francophone university in Northern Ontario.

University President, Dr. Serge Miville says last week's federal government announcement of \$121 million dollars recognizes Francophone minority rights including education.

He adds it is great news for the university and for

The University of Sudbury is the future of Francophone communities as well as being an investment that has the potential to transform the student experience in French in Northern Ontario.

> Miville also thanks the Francophone community for the confidence they have shown in the university make it the prime to destination for Francophone post-secondary University education in the Greater Sudbury region.

New Mouth Park Group Receives Sponsorship

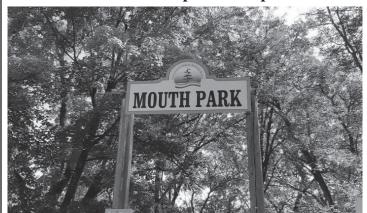


Photo: A Massey business, the Massey Motel, has stepped up to the plate to assist a local volunteer group looking at beautifying the Mouth Park in Massey. Group founder Jayson Stewart says the Friends of the Mouth is a community-driven volunteer organization, which is in the process of setting up memberships, beautification initiatives, even ways for the public to help build on the local attraction. Photo provided by Friends of the Mouth.

A Massey business has stepped up to the plate to assist a local volunteer group looking at beautifying the Mouth Park in Massey.

Group founder. Javson Stewart says the Friends of the Mouth is a community-driven volunteer organization, which is in the process of setting up memberships, beautification initiatives, even as ways for the public to help build on the local attraction.

Stewart says the owners of the Massey Motel have donated the entire cost to pay for the Friends of the Mouth official

website, but more sponsors will be needed to build on that initial success.

The website is now up and running he adds, and anyone wanting to volunteer or provide financial support, are invited to take a look.

Stewart adds they will also be seeking the township's endorsement in working handin-hand to enhance the park's amenities.

Contact Stewart at (705) 869-8221 or email friendsofmouthpark@gmail. com. The website can be found at: www.mouthpark.com









All The World's ircus William Thomas

williamjthomas@gmail.com

I Seem To Have Become Quite Attached To My Garden!

I have been fighting off the publisher whole damn thing. Apparently I became of the book 1,000 Places To See Before You Die who wants to list my garden in their upcoming edition at Number Three!!! They must have photographed my 200-square foot vegetable plot with a drone because their rough copy, written by a feature writer named Serge Bacchus, included descriptions like...

"The celery stalks stand straight and proud like dark green sentries pushing back against the wiry kale while keeping the Swiss chard calmly at bay. Plump globes of squash and slender tubes of zucchini creep and swell under foot, fattening with each new splash of warm summer rain."

"His tomatoes, orange and firm circle the perimeter of 'Eden's Own Enclosure' like the brilliant suns that obit Jupiter, varying in size but not in juicy sweetness. Too special to be deemed fruit, each piece should have a name like Fabrizio or Franchesca."

"The rows of colourful peppers reminds one of an international art mosaic with yellow bananas from Hungary bowing to the orange Cuban Habaneros while the fiery red Piri Piris from Portugal stand defiant and unchallenged... a dozen green bells bob and nod approval in a light breeze off the water."

No! The answer is 'no.' I will not have my garden gawked at!

ebony orbs hang precariously...

I honestly do not know how I became the world's greatest gardener in just two summers. Last spring by planting vegetables and herbs in the drawers of a rickety old dresser I created a bit of a herbaceous masterpiece. Except for the tomatoes which suffered from swamp ass and those damn squirrels which forced me to pitch a chicken wire dome over the

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so obsessively protective of my dresser drawer garden neighbours who saw me sitting beside it all night with a sling shot to ward off varmints finally intervened when I attempted to move the dresser from the backyard into the living room where it would be safe and properly air conditioned.

So this spring I burned the dresser and replaced it with a rototilled rectangle along the back fence and in all modesty, I have to say...

"The graceful pole beans knit themselves in and out of the chain links of fencing, brandishing yellow and green pods so lush, so lumpy, they're enough to make the Jolly Green Giant weep." Man, that guy's annoying... and persistent. Where was I?

Oh yeah, so I planted every vegetable the nursery sold and surrounded the plot with black, plastic snow fencing as well as mouse traps at the base of the beans and a scarecrow, wired to chimes and set smack in the middle of it all to keep the birds away. I have a motion-detector water sprinkler to drown the butterflies and I imported a nest of murder hornets to take care of the honey bees so... Okay, that part I made up but really, you can become quite attached to your very own, your very...

"The Dwarf Medusa, a riot of curly colours above a forest of green, these thin, sassy peppers create a rainbow between the endive and a sea of carrot tops."

Now I may have planted the tomatoes a tad too close together because I can't distinguish between the Roma and the Beefsteaks plus they all ripened at once. One night I'm holding a heat lamp on the damn things and the next morning it's an orange explosion. One day I'm pulling

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Espanola Council Agrees To Move Part-Time To Full-Time Temporarily In POA Office

The pandemic has meant many changes including in how the judiciary administers its courts.

Christine Desjardins who oversees the Provincial Offences Administration office in Espanola and Elliot Lake, says the office has been handling most of their work virtually during the pandemic and she does not see that changing any time soon.

She told council there are three people now working in the office, two full-time, one part-time, but with the extra workload needs the part-timer moved to a full-time position. Council agreed to make the part-time position full-time for six months and then reassess the situation.

Espanola Council Delving Into Splash Pad Project

The idea of having a splash pad in Espanola was brought to council before the pandemic hit and it was put aside during the medical crisis.

However, the Splash Pad Committee met in early July to review size and design options for a possible splash park in town.

Councillor Sandra Hayden says both she and Councillor Ray Dufour are sitting on the committee, which is also made up of citizens at large and public works staff.

Public Works has also carried out a review of all municipal vacant parkland to facilitate a potential site for the new attraction.

The department is also continuing its research to support and inform the Splash Pad Committee of its findings, which will eventually be presented to the entire council.

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out a recipe for fried green tomatoes and the next day I get a nasty letter from the people at Heinz accusing me of overproducing the product in order to artificially deflate the price of ketchup.

"You can smell the onions from the street, earthy and pungent, white bulbs on green leashes that will make you cry before you cut into them!"

Also, I may not have planted the carrots deep enough because they're kind of all stems and leaves with very little root. "All hat and no oil," as the Texans say. The actual gnarly carrot looks suspiciously like Donald Trump's appendage, the one described in a deposition by Stormy Daniels.

"The lettuce — leaf, bib and butterhead — grows moist and strong, cluttered in the centre and rounded around the edges as if secretly searching for a salad bowl."

My strategic positioning could use a little work in that the two rows of peppers are keeping the single row of onions in shade and slowing their growth. I should have encouraged the vines of the squash and zucchini through the links in the fence and let them creep to their hearts content... or to Welland if necessary. As is, they look like long and unhappy snakes in a pet shop window.

"A lonely tendril of carrot top creeps slowly toward a stand of celery two rows over, secretly sending a message of love hoping one day to meet in a bowl of blue cheese."

Yeah, yeah, yeah. When you change the title of your book to "The Only Thing To See Before You Die Is Bill's Garden" give me a call.

Well, I'll let others speak of the poetic beauty and unparalleled elegance of my vegetable garden. As a humble man blessed with a green thumb that is permanently caked with black soil under the nail — I will admit, it's a freakin' sight for sore eyes.

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





Elks Lodge 346 Hospital Equipment Donations - If you are in need of any hospital beds, wheelchairs, shower chairs or commodes etc, please call Steve Philpott at 249-879-8634.

Espanola Public Library - Friends of the Library Outdoor Book Sale every Wednesday this summer, 10:00am - 2:00pm! Cash only. May be cancelled at any time due to inclement weather.

Al-Anon Support for families and friends - Troubled by someone's drinking. Meetings every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at St George's Anglican Church, Tudhope St. More information @ al-anon.org

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

Recipe

I often have a hard time trying to come up with a side dish for supper and I was happy to find this one. Broccoli is a favourite vegetable in our house and so is rice; therefore this is a great make abead case



this is a great, make ahead casserole for our family.

Broccoli and Rice Casserole

- 1 large bunch broccoli
- 1 large onion, diced
- 1 tbsp butter
- 1 can of cream of chicken, broccoli or mushroom soup
- 1 cup uncooked rice
- 1/3 cup milk

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• 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Wash and chop broccoli into bite size pieces. Sauté the broccoli and diced onion in the butter until tender but crisp. Do not overcook. Place in the bottom of a greased casserole dish. Mix together soup, cheese, rice and milk. Place mixture over broccoli. Bake covered for 1 ½ hours or until rice is tender. (Check near the end of cooking to be sure you are not overcooking it, or the rice will get crunchy). If you find that there is too much liquid, you can remove the lid during the last 15 minutes of cooking.

NOTICE - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Community Living

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, October 4th, 2021 – 7:00 p.m. Due to restrictions of COVID-19, the Annual General Meeting will be conducted virtually, via BlueJeans Video Conferencing. (meeting information will be provided to those who confirm their attendance by contacting Debbie Langlois at 705-869-0442 ext 21 – email address will be required)

A membership must be purchased prior to *September 23rd 2021* in order to be eligible to vote at the **2021 AGM.** Memberships can be purchased for \$3 by calling Debbie at 705-869-0442 ext 21. (etransfers will be accepted)

If you are interested in becoming a Board Member for Community Living Espanola, please contact Debbie at 705-869-0442 ext 21 for further information.

Kathy Lewis, Chair



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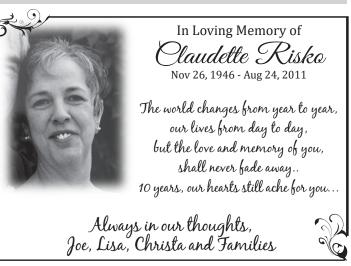
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Employment Opportunity

The One Tot Stop Day Care is looking for 2 temporary full time childcare assistants, one in Massey and one in Espanola, for one-year contracts beginning September 2021. Experience working with children is an asset. Must have First Aid/CPR certification. \$17.50-\$19.50 per hour.

Email resume and cover letter to onetotstop@bellnet.ca, or mail to The One Tot Stop Day Care, Box 695, Massey, ON POP 1PO. Deadline is August 27th, 2021.



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The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

Finance Assistant Temporary Full-Time

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> While all responses are appreciated, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

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The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

Case Manager - Espanola **Temporary Full-Time**

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The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

Administrative Assistant Permanent Full-Time

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