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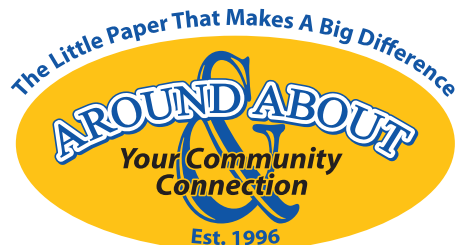
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**Madahbee Leach Leading  
National Indigenous  
Business Organization**



By *Rosalind Russell* - A well-known Manitoulin Island woman will be leading a national indigenous business organization. Regional Indigenous economic development leader Dawn Madahbee Leach is the new chair of the National Indigenous Economic Development Board.

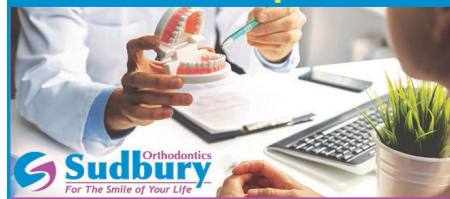
Indigenous Services Minister Marc Miller announced her appointment for a five-year term at the end of April.

She was the first Indigenous woman in Canada to lead a regional financial lending institution as general manager of the Waubetek Business Development Corporation based out of Birch Island since 1988.

A member of the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation on Manitoulin, she replaces Clarence Louie of B.C. who stepped down after a 14-year stint leading the board.

Her focus will be to help develop initiatives that will enhance the economic growth of First Nations across Canada.

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He adds in addition to beekeeping, the company also cultivates milkweed to attract butterflies, plants thousands of trees every year, and raises and releases fish as part of a local fish-stocking program.

650 jars of honey have been donated to the Sudbury Food Bank from Vale bees.

The company says its old slag heaps in Sudbury have been re-greened and put to good use as they have implemented both a greenhouse and apiary.

Vale environmental projects engineer Quentin Smith says Vale established its beekeeping project in 2014 as part of its biodiversity action plan designed to enhance its reclamation efforts on old slag piles.

say the environmental efforts earned Vale an Environmental Excellence Award under the Towards Sustainable Mining, a program of the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum, in 2018.

PHOTO: From left, Dan Xilon, executive director of the Sudbury Food Bank, receives a donation of honey from Vale's beekeepers, Quentin Smith, project engineer, and Bob Dewar, a retired teacher. Photos provided by VALE

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## All The World's A Circus

William Thomas

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Thomas Column  
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## Recipe

Here's a light, no-bake, summer dessert that everyone will love, because seriously who doesn't love Oreos? The beauty of this dessert is it is best after it's been chilled for many hours, so it can be prepared even a day ahead and stored in the fridge until you are ready to serve it.



### Oreo Delight

- 50 Oreo cookies (approximately 1 package)
- ½ cup unsalted butter, melted
- 1 250 g package cream cheese, softened to room temperature
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 2 tubs Cool Whip (you need 16 oz)
- 2 packages instant chocolate pudding, 4-serving packs
- 2 ½ cups of 2% milk

Use a 9" x 13" baking dish. Use a food processor to crush Oreos or place cookies in a large Ziplock bag and crush with a rolling pin, until they are fine crumbs. Remove ¾ cup crushed Oreos and set aside for the topping. Mix the remaining crushed Oreos with melted butter and stir to mix. Press the Oreo and butter mixture into the bottom of the 9x13 dish. Pop this into the freezer for a few minutes while you prepare your next layer. Beat together cream cheese and confectioners' sugar until smooth. Beat in 1 tub of Cool Whip (about 30 seconds – don't overbeat) into the cream cheese mixture. Carefully layer the cream cheese mixture over the Oreo Crust. Drop the cream cheese mixture evenly over top of the crust so that it's easier to spread out evenly. You don't want to spread this out too much or you'll start to pull up the Oreo base. In a separate bowl, beat together milk and dry pudding mixtures. Beat for about 2 minutes. Spread pudding evenly over the cream cheese layer. Spread the other tub of Cool Whip over the top then sprinkle with remaining Oreo crumbs. Chill in the refrigerator before cutting.



## Knitting Up A Storm

By Grant Lewis - When this busy lady is baking pies, cutting her huge lawn, gardening and being a "special nana" to kids on Old Webbwood Road, she is knitting mitts, scarves, and hats for the Lions club Christmas Toy Drive. Up to 45 pairs already!!! Thank you so much Shirley Mousseau.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



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**Date: Wednesday June 16, 2021**

**Time: 7:00pm**

**Location: ZOOM**

**Bylaw changes will be presented for approval at the meeting. Upon request, copies of the proposed changes can be provided prior to the meeting.**

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**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](mailto:around@aroundandabout.ca)



We at the Espanola Elks Lodge 346, want to express our condolences to the **Girard family, Yvonne Belle Girard** was a Honorary Royal Purple Member for 50 years, she helped with the kitchen and bingos, she will be sadly missed.

## OBITUARY



**Meier, James Rowallan (Jim)**, age 79, of Massey ON, passed away on May 15th 2021. He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Jacqueline Meier (nee Wharrie). Jim was a proud father of Derrick (wife Nancy) of Collingwood, Gary (predeceased) and Craig (wife Bonnie) of Massey, a glowing grandfather to Rebecca, Tristan, Ashley, Heidi and Maxwell. Son of the late Max Meier and Carrie Meier of Massey. Brother of George Meier wife Rita (both predeceased), Sophie Philp husband Ron (Predeceased), Anna Hobbs husband Earl (predeceased) and Hazel Mitchel husband Jim (both predeceased). Brother-in-Law to Tony Wharrie wife Carol, Margaret Sinclair husband Bruce and Sandra Wharrie (predeceased). A beloved uncle of many nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by many dear friends. A proud veteran of the RCASC and a Domtar retiree. The family wishes to thank everyone for their loving condolences and prayers. A special thank you goes out to the Elliot Lake hospital's dialysis department nurses for their wonderful care.



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