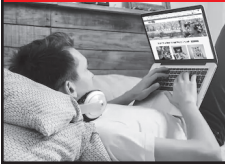
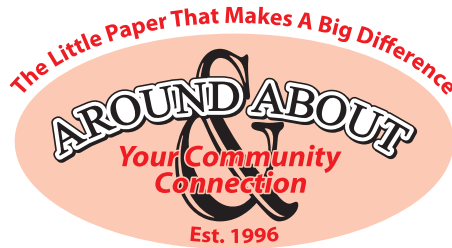


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## Massey Agriculture Society Assists Hundreds Through Free Food Giveaway



By *Rosalind Russell* - The Massey Agriculture Society's second Free Food Giveaway was another success handing out over 60,000 pounds of food to over 300 vehicles on Saturday, February 27th at the fairgrounds.

Society spokesperson Brian Channon says several agencies such as crisis centers, shelters, and food banks stretching from Elliot Lake to Sudbury were supplied with foodstuffs to fill their shelves.

There were well over 50 volunteers including MP Carol Hughes and several from the Mennonite community and North Shore corridor.

Channon says the giveaways were a way for partners to help those in need who have had difficulties through the pandemic and there could be possibly a third giveaway later in the year.



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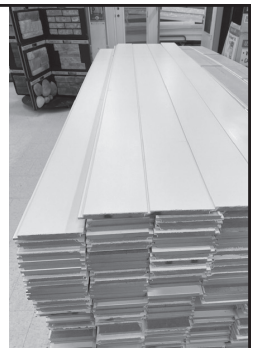
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## Espanola CAO Leaving Her Position

Espanola's Chief Administrative Officer and Treasurer, Cynthia Townsend is leaving her position. Espanola Mayor Jill Beer says Townsend will be leaving on March 19th. Beer says Townsend has made a significant contribution and

impact as the town's CAO over the past 10 years including outstanding leadership and vision through some difficult and challenging times. Beer adds recruitment is now underway to fill the vacancy to lead the community through its next phase of growth.

## Espanola Regional Hospital Raises Nearly \$10,000 For X-Ray Suite

The Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre introduced a 50/50 draw to raise funds for the x-ray suite as an alternative to other fundraisers that had to be cancelled due to COVID-19. The first round was a huge success says hospital publicist

Terri Noble with a split of \$9,832 for the suite, and the winners, Nick and Sandra Boniakowski. So far, some \$110,000 has been raised towards the \$550,000 project. Noble says the second round has begun.

## COMMUNITY NOTES

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**The Espanola Elks Hall** - open for bookings. Bar now open from noon to 10:00 p.m. and darts for March 9th, at 6:30 p.m.

**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

## REQUEST FOR TENDER

### Request for Tender: Dock Operations Whitefish Falls Dock

The Local Services Board of Rainbow Country will accept sealed, written tenders for a "contract to operate the town dock on the Whitefish River".

The contract term will be for three (3) years: May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2024. The tenders shall include the dollar value for each operating year. Yearly tender amounts are due by June 1 of each contract year.

The successful bidder will be required to show proof of insurance (Certificate of insurance)

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Bidders must enclose a cheque dated June 1, 2021 for the current year of operation with the tender. Tenders may be mailed with a post mark no later than March 26, 2021, be hand delivered to a Board Member or submitted before 7 p.m. at the LSB public meeting on April 6, 2021.

Opening of the sealed tenders and awarding of the contract will take place at the Local Service Board public meeting scheduled for 7 p.m., April 6, 2021 at the Whitefish Falls Community Center, Whitefish Falls, ON.

Complete terms and conditions of the Operating Agreement are posted on the Board's website: <https://rainbowcountrylsb.wordpress.com> Questions can be directed to rainbowctry@hotmail.com



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## Recipe

Thank you, goes out to Sue for sharing this easy and delicious recipe with my daughter. I made it over the weekend for dinner and it was enjoyed by even us nonvegetarians. If you like curry dishes, you will enjoy this one.



### Lentil Curry (serves 2)

- 1 cup of dried red lentils
- ¼ cup of low sodium soya sauce
- ¼ cup of peanut butter
- 1 900 ml box of vegetable or chicken broth (add enough water to make 4 cups of liquid)
- 2 tsp ginger powder (you can increase to preferred flavour)
- 1 tbsp curry (you can increase to preferred flavour)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- Chopped peanuts, coriander and plain yogurt are optional



Combine above in a 5-quart saucepan. Bring to a boil. Cover, lower heat and simmer approximately 20 minutes or until thickened; removing lid and stirring when needed. Serve over basmati rice. Can sprinkle with coriander or peanuts and a dollop of plain yogurt when serving.



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## Former Biidaaban Teacher Has Licence Revoked

A former long-time teacher of Biidaaban elementary School in Sagamok-Anishnawbek First Nation has been found guilty of professional misconduct by the Ontario College of Teachers.

Paul Daniel Fox taught at the school for several years.

In February, the college revoked his teaching licence and imposed a \$10,000 surcharge for payment of case-related costs. Initial allegations were made that Fox had verbally and physically abused several students during his tenure. His licence to teach was suspended in 2017 while a police investigation was carried out.

According to Espanola court records, in 2018, he was charged with nine historical assault charges and granted a conditional sentence; having to pay a fine to victim services as well as receiving a peace bond not to contact any of the victims.

The identity of the victims is protected by a publication ban.

## Shot In The Arm For Espanola Hospital Staff

Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre health care staff received their first shots of the Pfizer vaccine.

Dr. Andre Michon oversaw the clinic saying the Moderna vaccine was given to residents of the Espanola Nursing Home earlier in February and health care workers, identified as the highest priority, received their first dose of the Pfizer vaccine.

Both Moderna & Pfizer are given in two separate doses a few weeks apart.

Director of Clinical Services Jane Battistelli adds they are anticipating they will bring the team together to vaccinate more health care providers.

The clinic is set up at the Espanola Senior's Drop-In Centre.

## Espanola/North Shore Snowarama a success

This year's Snowarama for the Espanola and North Shore area was unusual but still gained financial support.

Regional Easter Seals administrator Carmen Bazinet says riders were able to ride anywhere and anytime over the last month, all while collecting pledges from family and friends.

There was no community ride, lunch, or awards dinner this year due to COVID-19. Bazinet says this year's event raised \$4,500 to buy equipment for disabled children in the local region.

Theresa Land of Espanola was also the top fundraiser bringing in over \$1,000 for the cause.

Bazinet extends a thank you to everyone who supported the event including Tim Horton's in Espanola who provided the contactless drop-off for the funds.



**Photo:** Sue Belanger and Gaetan Sokoloski from the local area assisted in collecting pledges for the 2021 Espanola/North Shore Snowarama last Sunday. They extend a big thank you to everyone who raised funds to assist children with medical needs. Photo by Carmen Bazinet.

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## Thank You

The Family of the late Cole Ransom would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, and support that you all have extended to our family during this time off loss. Thank you,

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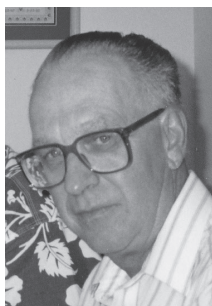
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## OBITUARY



**Staples – Denis** of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on February 26, 2021 at the age of 73. Dear son of the late Stanley & Madeline (nee Stiff) Staples. Beloved husband of Jennifer (nee Vondette). Loving father of Sarah Stanlake (Brian) of Milton and Miranda Staples (Cole) of Espanola. Cherished by grandchildren Magnus, Laxus, Thomas, Henry and Jacob. Dear brother of Susan Jones of Corunna Ont. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives. Cremation with a Celebration of Life and interment of ashes at

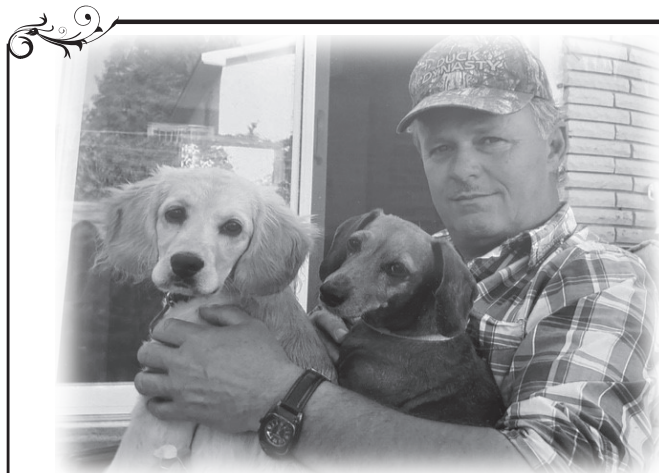
a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUERNAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



**Huot – Leonard Isadore** of Espanola passed away at Health Sciences North, Sudbury on February 26, 2021 at the age of 77. Beloved son of the late Antonio & Catherine (nee Gates) Huot. Loving brother of John (Theresa) Huot of Espanola, Lawrence (Rolland) Huot of Espanola, Lillian (Lucien) Sirard of Wikwemikong and the late Fred Huot. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives. The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses and everyone who supported them as well as Leonard's niece Jackie. Cremation and a

Celebration of Life at a later date with interment of ashes in the St. Bernard's Cemetery, Little Current. If so desired, donations to the Espanola Helping Hands Food Bank would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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