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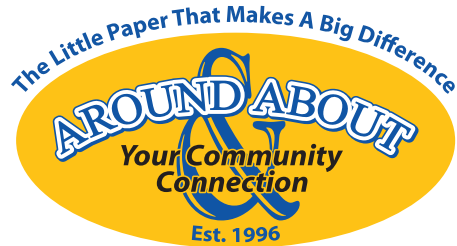


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Another Popular
Event Returns –
The Lacloche Art Show



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By *Rosalind Russell* - The 43rd LaCloche Art Show will be back this summer now that pandemic restrictions have been removed.

Like other events, the popular juried show had to be cancelled over the last two years but will return to the Whitefish Falls Community Centre July 2nd to 9th.

The Church Mouse Café will also be hosting an event to fundraise for the hall with all proceeds going to the Rainbow Country Recreation and Development Association.

Entries will be accepted in eight categories: oil, acrylic, watercolour, pastel, coloured pencil and drawing, mixed media, sculpture, and photography.

Artwork and biographies will be accepted at the Whitefish Falls Community Centre on June 17th and 18th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This is a juried show and works cannot be accepted after June 18th, 2022. All entries passed by the jury are eligible for awards.

The Award and Opening Ceremonies take place July 1st, 2022. Visit <https://www.laclocheartshow.com/> for all the rules for the show.



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Toonies For Tummies Raises Over \$3,000



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The Toonies for Tummies campaign in Espanola means dozens of children will get breakfast.

Freshco's Kim Gardiner

says the campaign to collect toonies for local school breakfast programs was a big success.

She says the grocery store collected over \$3,200 for the Espanola schools to help keep their breakfast programs for schools going.

Gardiner adds every toonie buys a breakfast for a child through the Student Nutrition Ontario Program and thanks the public for their generosity.



At a recent meeting of the Espanola Lions, a cheque was presented to Deputy Mayor, Bill Foster from Lion President Dennis Shepitka for \$25,000 for the new splash pad.

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Election Ontario 2022

Elections Ontario is urging voters to request mail-in ballots for the June 2nd provincial election.

The agency plans to open an online application process between May 4th and the 27th.

The ballot must be returned by 6 pm on

election day.

It's also setting aside ten days for advance polling, double the usual number.

It's all to try to reduce crowds in polling stations on election day itself, to slow the spread of COVID-19.

'Saying Sorry Is Not Enough' Local Area Woman Looking To New Domestic Violence Program

A woman from the North Shore corridor says she wants to develop a new domestic violence program to help victims.

Breanna Lapierre says the program would include the creation of a retreat where victims could receive group, one-on-one and even spiritual support to help them break away from their abuser and begin to stand on their own.

Lapierre has produced a video sharing her story and hopes more people will step forward to help her move ahead with the program concept that would offer support. Lapierre can be reached at breanna2018ava@gmail.com and watch the video at: <https://www.facebook.com/100050579686350/videos/720213162322322/>

Espanola Woman Working On Changes To Help Domestic Violence Victims

An Espanola woman who has escaped domestic abuse feels a Domestic Abuse Registry would help women and men alike. Amelia Newton says she has started a petition for an online Domestic Abuse Registry in Ontario.

She says she is looking to make a change within the justice system in helping victims and feels publicizing the abusers can help those dealing with such stressful situations. Not only would it reduce the risk of someone entering a relationship, she explains, but

someone convicted of domestic violence will have that information publicly available.

Newton believes it would also help encourage victims to speak up and may prevent further abuse.

Newton adds she has been in touch with Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha to assist her with the petition.

To sign the petition, visit: <https://www.change.org/p/petition-to-start-a-domestic-abuse-registry-ontario?>

Township Supports Temporary Pause Of New Gravel Mining Approvals

The Township of the North Shore has approved a resolution calling for a temporary pause on all new gravel mining approvals in Ontario.

That news comes as residents wait for a decision from the Ontario Land Tribunal to determine if the previous council's resolution to allow rezoning for a proposed site will be upheld or not.

A local environmentalist group, North Shore Environmental Resource Advocates Incorporated, has been working for years to challenge the

development within the township stating the site in question is pristine and home to five known at-risk species.

The group believes the environmental impacts of the development could be life-changing and long-lasting for flora, fauna, and people alike.

Council supported the resolution from the Reform Gravel Mining Coalition, which started the Demand A Moratorium Now campaign as a response to several communities expressing concerns about gravel mining in Ontario.

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One Museum Opens While Another Prepares For The Season



Photo - The Massey Area Museum is open for the spring season. They have a scavenger season underway. Check it out on the Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/masseyareamuseum>. Photo provided by MAM and used with permission.

The Massey Area Museum has opened its doors for another season and Timber Village Museum in Blind River is preparing to reopen.

The Massey Area Museum held its grand reopening this Saturday after a difficult couple of years due to the pandemic.

The facility is now open for the spring season from 10 am to 4 pm, Tuesday to Saturday.

Blind River's Timber Village Museum manager, curator Ashley Young says their first event will be the museum hosting

an in-person paint night in the gallery on May 2 followed by the popular Mother's Day Tea on May 6 and 7.

Young adds there are also plans in the works with the Canadian Garden Council proclamation of 2022 being the "Year of the Garden".

For more details on both locations, visit <https://www.facebook.com/masseyareamuseum> in Massey and/or <https://www.facebook.com/TVMuseum> in Blind River.

Construction Begins On New School



Photo by Rosalind Russell

Construction has officially begun on a new school for Sagamok-Anishnabek First Nation.

Anna-Marie Abitong, the Director of Education for the community, says prior to 2019, the community had begun working on having a new school built and the federal government finalized the project announcing the funding at the

beginning of April.

She was proud to take part of the ground-breaking ceremony held on Wednesday, April 6 for the new elementary school that will be house up to 200 students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade Eight.

She was joined by chief and council, the architect, Richards Senior Architects, and other stakeholders.

The federal government is providing just over \$24 million for the new build and if all timelines are met, the grand opening is slated for September of next year.

For a video of the celebration, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSIHC1uDHl>



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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

OBITUARY



Heeley - Patrick passed away suddenly on April 2, 2022 at the age of 51. Beloved son of Raymond & Edith "Lyn" (nee Tomlin) Heeley of Massey. Sadly missed by wife Jessa Saldivar. Loving father of Justin and Sarah Lyn both of Bolton. Dear brother of Raymond Christian "Chris" Heeley (Wendy) of Nova Scotia, Yvonne Way (Peter) of Cambridge and Edward "Ted" Heeley of Massey. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives. Cremation with a Celebration of Life will be at a later date at the Light House, Espanola. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



Van Alstine - Kimberly Ann of McKerrrow, passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on March 30, 2022 at the age of 52. Loving wife of James VanAlstine. Loving daughter of Peter and Sally McGarry of North Cobalt. Beloved sister of Tammy Wiggins (Roger) of Bowmanville, ON, Beloved Aunt/Godmother of Jessica Wiggins of Thunder Bay, ON. Will also be missed by her Aunt Wendy and Uncle Gerry McGarry of Haileybury ON and cousins Tracy and Jamie and many friends and relatives.

Loving sister-in-law of Anne Marie VanAlstine, Maurice (Sara) VanAlstine of North Bay and the late Jackie. Kim will be reunited with her Loving Grandmother Edna in Heaven. Cremation with a Memorial Mass on May 11, 2022 at St. Jude Parish at 10am, with interment to follow in Espanola Cemetery. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd., Espanola

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