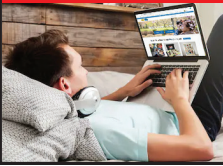


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Elks Hosts National Leader And Awards Night



By *Rosalind Russell* - The Espanola Elks returned to a tradition last week welcoming its national leader and handing out awards for years of service.

National Grand Exalted Ruler Maurice Koszman says he is proud to have hosted the evening and take part in promoting the Elks children and other supportive programs.

He was joined by Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes and Espanola Mayor Jill Beer to hand out service awards to several members who had served from 5 to 50 years with the club. New members also received their pins with membership chair Sheri Commission proud to announce that the Elks now have

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No Action By Council To Save School

The Rainbow Community Non-Profit Housing group made a presentation to Espanola council in hopes of delaying the demolition of a local school. Housing chair Lynne Dee Sproule

says the housing situation in Espanola has changed since the Rainbow District School Board passed the motion to demolish AB Ellis Public School in 2014. She says housing needs have

risen but supply has diminished since then, so building 44 new one-and-two-bedroom apartments for lower-income residents and seniors is a viable option.

However, no motion was put on the floor by council and no questions were asked.

Mayor Jill Beer says council will review the reports and if there is any movement, it could be presented by the next council meeting.

The Ministry of Education has approved the demolition of the school this summer at a cost of \$2.7 million dollars.

Town Of Espanola Police Board To Receive Community Safety And Well-Being Grant

The Town of Espanola received some great news to help the region develop a community safety and well-being plan.

The town and its partner communities, the townships of Sable-Spanish, Nairn & Hyman and Baldwin will share in a grant of just over \$281,000 over the next three years under the Ministry of the Solicitor General's Community Safety and Policing Grant.

Espanola Police Services Board Chair, Bill Foster says the proposal submitted by

the police board focused on resources to implement the plan bringing together the relevant organizations in the region.

He adds the main priorities identified in the plan developed last year through community consultation are mental health and addictions, affordable housing, access to services, and seniors.

With the funding in place, stakeholders will now work together to move forward with the plan.

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over 45 members, who will help the club rebuild its programs.

Koszman spoke to Around&About about the priorities national office has for the Elks with it likely not being a surprise that membership is number one on the list. He says the Elks in Espanola are doing a wonderful job on rebuilding their membership when barely a few months ago, there were real fears the club would have to close its doors. He says other clubs have not been as fortunate, so as part of his tour, he is talking to members to encourage them to attract members and stabilize following the pandemic. He estimates they lost over 2,000 members in that time, most of them to the pandemic, since the mean age for the average volunteer is in the late 70s.

"We need younger people, we need to attract those who want to volunteer their time to improving the community they reside in. It is important to refocus on our children's programs, which is our main focus, helping the children in any community when they need it," says Koszman. "I am proud of the club here in Espanola and it has lifted my spirits to see so much positivity. I wish them all the best in rebuilding the club and moving forward.

"I would also like to extend congratulations to those who received their service medals.

Fifty years is quite the accomplishment. And it was also wonderful to welcome the newest members. Things are looking great here in Espanola, thank you for having me."

Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes also spoke on behalf of her provincial counterpart, MPP Mike Mantha who was unable to attend, congratulating those presented with service awards. Hughes also presented them with certificates and the Queen's Jubilee Pin marking 70 years on the throne.

Mayor Jill Beer thanked the Elks for being such an important part of Espanola and providing so much support and service throughout the decades. She also presented certificates of achievement on behalf of the Town of Espanola.

Service awards were presented to the following; Gary Tennant 50 years, Georgette Tennant and Terry Morrow for 45 years, Francis Innis and Dan Tobodo, 35 years, John Karvonen, 30 years, Jack Luoma for 25, Sheri Commission for 15 and Chuck Trahan for 5 years.

Cake was also presented by Grand Exalted Ruler Wanda Ouimette and National Grand Exalted Ruler Maurice Koszman

Group shot of service award winners and new members with VIPS.

Photos by Rosalind Russell

Ontario Auditor Finds Laurentian University's Planned Bankruptcy

The Ontario Auditor does not believe that Laurentian University had to claim bankruptcy, but strategically planned for it.

Ontario Auditor General Bonnie Lysyk said she believes Laurentian University did not have to file for creditor protection under the Companies Creditors' Arrangement Act, but it chose to take steps to file for creditor protection in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice on February 1st, 2022.

Lysyk says in her view, there were many people hired by Laurentian who were more focused on laying the track that guided the train toward the bankruptcy process, and less on working co-operatively and

with full transparency with the Ministry of Colleges and Universities and faculty and staff labour unions.

Her 13-page preliminary report on Laurentian University's finances was released publicly, adding her office plans to work with Laurentian's new chair and board of governors to finalize a comprehensive special report and release it soon.

Laurentian University continues to undergo court-supervised restructuring after declaring insolvency more than a year ago, a process which has been extended a couple of times by the courts. It is not known when that process will end bringing Laurentian out of bankruptcy.

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Espanola Gardeners Meeting - please join the Espanola Gardeners and Colette Theriault on Monday, May 2 at the Queensway Church at 7:00 p.m.

The Espanola Lions Annual Spring Food Bank Drive - Friday, May 6 from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. at FreshCo, Giant Tiger and Tanner's Independent. Volunteers will provide "menus" with needed food items. Please help out in this much needed cause."

North Shore Seventh Day Adventist Church - Service, Sabbaths (Saturdays) 10:00 a.m. Prayers meeting beginning Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. All welcome. 18 Menard Cres, Walford/Spanish.

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THE TOWNSHIP OF SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS

COUNCIL VACANCY

Due to a resignation a vacancy has been created on the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers.

Persons interested in serving for the remainder of the current Council term and who are qualified as an elector in the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers are invited to submit a detailed written expression of interest. Please include any community interests or groups you may be associated with.

Submissions are being accepted until **12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2022**. For further information please contact the undersigned during regular office hours.

Anne Whalen, Clerk's Assistant
Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers
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Fax: 705-865-2736
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