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### Espanola Ski Club Celebrating 60 Years This Winter Season



By Rosalind Russell - Celebrating everything snow and the love of skiing will be the focus on the 60th Anniversary celebrations for the Espanola Ski Club.

Tom Hutchinson, the general manager of Boogie Mountain says they will kick off the celebrations February 11th by hosting their annual big air event and participating in Espanola's Winter Carnival.

He notes Boogie Mountain honours Armand Bourguignon, one of the founders of the club and a national ski competitor lovingly known as Mr. Boogie.

Hutchinson adds a special logo has been designed to mark the anniversary with the big party to be held at the end of February followed by other special events throughout the ski season.

Boogie Mountain and its club have long been a vital part of the Town of Espanola.

Armand Bourguignon was an avid skier from the age of 13 and became a competitive ski jumper in the 1950s, participating in the Canadian championships. He also enjoyed downhill, cross-country and slalom.

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He moved to Espanola in 1957 and within a few years, raised the funds to purchase the land at the present-day ski hill located off Bass Lake Road in the south end of the town. Though established in 1958, the hill was not formally recognized until 1962 leading to its 60th anniversary this 2022-23 ski season.

Not only did he play a vital role in installing a power T-bar, but he also coached hundreds of youngsters throughout the years and built a 25-metre wooden ski jump so enthusiasts could learn how to jump.

Back in the 1970s, and working closely with fellow enthusiasts, Jackie and Gordon Dysart, Bourguignon and other volunteers bought two old company houses, dismantled them, and transported the pieces to the hill to build the chalet.

Although no longer providing

instruction and living a somewhat quiet retirement, he still enthusiastically supports skiing and the enthusiasts who access the hill named in his honour having most recently made a visit in 2020 to check out the new snowboard facilities and the upgrades made over the last few vears.

Under Hutchinson's direction, the ski hill has seen much improvement over the last few years and is now a four-season destination including golfing in the summer

as well as its popular mud run. Not only does the hill attract enthusiasts for snowboarding, but it also has 12 groomed runs, snowmaking equipment, plenty of cross-country skiing, and runs special events throughout the year. It also runs lessons for all ages and seniors get a special day of their own during the ski season, every Tuesday. The chalet has also had some upgrades, Boomer Park is set up, fencing installed, and the brushing of the hill is well underway. A major work project sealing in the snowmaking cables was just completed as well. Thanks to the Ontario Trillium Fund, they received \$150,000 to upgrade the snowmaking system to reach from the top to the bottom of the hill. Now it is just a matter of waiting for enough snow to enjoy all that Boogie Mountain has to offer.

Photos: Boogie Mountain is ready to party. The Espanola Ski Club will be celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. A special commemorative logo has been designed for the festivities and the public is invited to share their photos of the hill on the Boogie Mountain Facebook page. The big celebration takes place at the end of February. Photos provided by Boogie Mountain FB.



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## Waubetek's Long-Time Leader To Be **Honoured Nationally**



Photo - Dawn Madahbee Leach,. Photo provided by DML

Dawn Madahbee Leach, the long-time general manager at the Waubetek Business Development Corporation based out of Whitefish River First Nation is to receive national recognition.

Madahbee Leach will receive a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Canadian Council of Aboriginal Business during its Central Business Forum and Awards Dinner in Toronto on February 7th.

According to the council, the award is

## Raising Funds For Lunch Programs At Two Espanola **Schools**

An Espanola pharmacy is partnering with a local church to help provide lunches to students at two local schools.

Remedy's RX and the Espanola United Church are teaming up for the Brown Bag Program, which includes a bagged lunch for students.

Twice a month, members of the church make 50 bagged lunches with 10 going to AB Ellis Public School and the other 40 to Espanola High.

Remedy's RX is selling tickets for a prize board in-store and adding their Dress Down Friday money to the initiative.

The prizes range from a gift basket to jackets to lottery tickets with the draw taking place Friday, December 23rd.

presented to a First Nations, Inuit, or Métis person whose business leadership has made a substantive contribution to the economic and social well-being of Indigenous people adding their decision was unanimous.

She hails Aundeck Omni Kaning on Manitoulin Island and has served as the general manager of Waubetek since 1988 providing financing and support to Indigenous entrepreneurs and businesses.

In 2018, Madahbee Leach was named one of Canada's Most Powerful Women, and a vear later received the Governor General's Meritorious Service Cross.

# Espanola Black Creek Sno-Trails Planning For Dog-Friendly Trail



Photo - A grand opening of the handicapped accessible trails along the Black Creek Sno-Trails took place last Sunday. AMK MP Carol Hughes was on hand to congratulate the volunteers and is seen here with Jolene Courtemanche who can now enjoy the trail thanks to the handicapped access trail. A new trail, this time for dog owners, is now in the works. Photo by Carol Hughes

Four-legged fur babies will be the big completed does not allow for dog walking, winner with a big announcement made by the Espanola Game and Fish Association during celebrations at the Espanola Black Creek Sno-Trails.

Trail organizer Dennis Lendrum announced on behalf of the association that Domtar has donated more land and the Black Creek Pier to allow access for dog walking.

The trail system that has now been which will begin in the spring.

so the new trail will be a welcome addition. The volunteers also celebrated the day with the grand opening of their completed projects of 2022 including a handicappedaccessible trail and bridge, benches, and more decorations along the trails.

Lendrum adds they are always looking for another hiking trail will be constructed at volunteers to help with construction and buying a membership to the association also helps with the costs for the work,

## **Lions Donate To Local Legions**





By Grant Lewis - Thanks to our "Legion" of enthusiastic and loyal bingo players, the Espanola Lions club presented a cheque for \$4,000 to our Local Legion, Branch 39. On hand to receive the cheque from Lion President Dennis Shepitka is Poppy Campaign chair Dan Kryzanowski. Dan reported that it was a very successful campaign with just over \$22,000 raised in total. Espanola continues to be a small town with a HUGE HEART.

The Espanola Lions Club was delighted to present a cheque for \$2,000 to the Royal Canadian Legion in Massey. The money was raised through our "Legion T.V. Bingo." On hand to receive the cheque were 1st Vice Bev Crockford and Youth Education Chair Nicole Havel.

## **Michon Family Donation**

By Grant Lewis - Many local kids will have a merrier Christmas thanks to

the generosity of the family of the late Agnes Michon. Agnes was a great supporter of our Christmas Toy Drive and her family continues the tradition. Over \$1,000 was donated and the presents are now under the Christmas tree at the Legion. You may also

drop off gifts at Tanner's, Giant Tiger, the Hart Store and the Toronto Dominion Bank.



# Christmas Schedule for Garbage & Recycling.

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# **COMMUNITY NOTES**

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**Community Luncheon** - Next community luncheon is Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at The Lighthouse 11:30-1:00. Everyone welcome.

**Community Christmas Dinner** - Can't make it home for Christmas? Will you be alone? New to the area? Come join us for Christmas dinner. Everyone is welcome. December 25th at 4:30 p.m. at the Legion, 370 Annette St, Espanola. Call Joan 705-869-1648 or Marlene 795-862-1749.

Massey Area Museum's 50/50 Draw - Draw is December 31st @ 1:00 p.m. Tickets now available from the Museum, Board Members or Local Retailers.

Narcotics Anonymous meetings – Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, 7:00 p.m. United church, downstairs. 137 Shepard St. Espanola

**The Sunshine Senior Choir** - meeting Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. At the senior's hall. Everyone welcome. For more info call Mariette at 705-869-1474.

**Parlowe Jammers** - Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Queensway Seniors drop in centre, Espanola, the Parlowe Jammers will be playing music. For details call 705-665-6331

**Al-Anon** - support for people affected by someone else's drinking. Meetings every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. St. George's Anglian Church, Tudhope St., Espanola. More information at al-non.Org

North Shore Seventh Day Adventist Church – service, sabbaths (Saturdays) 10:00 a.m. All welcome. 18 Menard Cres, Walford, Spanish.

**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 300 p.m.** 25 word limit.

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# Season's Greetings - Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday!

The Municipal Office & Public Works will be closed for the holidays as follows:

Friday, December 23, 2022 Monday, December 26, 2022 Tuesday, December 27, 2022 Monday, January 2, 2023

# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS

Invitation to Ratepayers - Committees and Boards

The Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers is inviting ratepayers to express their interest in serving on any of the following committees and boards, for the 2022-2026 term of Council.

- Public Works Committee
- Finance Committee
- Economic Development and Community Services Committee
- Parks and Recreation Committee
- Library Board

Please submit your name and contact information, along with a brief outline of what you envision and could contribute to that committee, no later than 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 5, 2023.

#### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Please contact the corresponding institution for further information.

#### Sunday December 18, 2022

**Zion Lutheran Church**- Communion Service 2:00 pm followed by a potluck Christmas Dinner.

#### Saturday, December 24, 2022

North Shore Seventh-Day Adventist Church- 18 Menard Crescent, Walford- Regular Service 10:00 am

**Zion Lutheran Church** – 535 Imperial St South, Massey-Communion Service 9:00 pm

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church – 530 Hwy 17, Walford-Christmas Eve Service 9:00 pm

#### Sunday, December 25, 2022

St. Lawrence Catholic Church – 3 Nelson St, Webbwood- Service 9:00 am Immaculate Conception Catholic Church – 160 Darby St, Massey-Service 11:00 am

# Thank You

A special thank-you to the volunteers of our communities that have come together this holiday season to make Christmas a little more enjoyable for those less fortunate. The generosity of our residents and businesses is truly heartwarming. Hope to see you again next year, Santa!

#### WINTER PARKING

The winter season is here, and this is a reminder that pursuant to Bylaw 2009-40 no persons shall park a vehicle on any municipal road allowance between the hours of 2 a.m. and 8 a.m., or during other periods of snowplowing operations, from November 1st to March 31st, except for emergency and health care vehicles.

Any vehicles interfering with snowplowing operations may be towed away at the owner's expense.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our roadways clear!

#### MASSEY AND DISTRICT ARENA- CHRISTMAS BREAK SCHEDULE Effective December 19th -December 31st, 2022 Facility will be Closed from December 23rd to December 26th, 2022, for Christmas \* Schedule/Ice Availability may change due to private rentals\*\* Monday Family Shinny 1hr \*\* 12pm 1pm Senior Skate 1hr\*\* 1pm Food for Families Nonnerishable Skate \* Food item for Shinny 14 and up \$5/person Parents & Tots Skate 0-1hr\*\* Family Skate 1hr Public Skating \*\* \$8/family of 5 \$10/person Shinny Hockey 1.5hr 14 Sportsman League \$5/person & Under Pond Hockey League Reg. required Ages 4-12 \$100 7pm Ice open for rentals \$110/hr 8pm Ice open for rentals Wednesday Thursday 10am Public Skating 2hrs\*\* 1pm Family Skate 2hrs\*\* Public Skating All day till Free! 4pm \*\* \$8/family of 5 Family Shinny \$5/person 5pm Learn to Skate 1hr Reg. Required Public Skating 1.5hrs \$4/person Shinny Hockey 1hr 15+ \$5/person \*\* 8pm Sportsman League \$10/person Friday Saturday Ice open for rentals \$8/family of 5 to 12pm Family Skate \*\* \$4/person 1pm Family Shinny 1hr \*\* \$5 \*\* \$8/family of 5 Senior Skate 1hr \*\* Nonperishable Free Food for Families Skate food Item for the food bank 2pm Parents & Tots Skate 4pm Shinny Hockey 14 & 5:30pm Shinny Hockey 1hr 14 \$5/person 7pm Public Skating 2hrs

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It is with great sorrow the family announces the passing of *Ellen Charlton (Toland)*. She was born October 19, 1950 in Espanola to her parents; Elmer and Agnes Toland, loving wife to Larry for 50 years and mother of two boys; Todd (Amanda) Charlton (grandchildren; Gabriel, Jupiter and Nova) and Justin (Kim) Charlton (grandchildren; Samara and Kamara). Ellen's siblings; Mai (Edwin) Duhaime, Karen (Bruce) Mokohonuck and Aron (Jennifer) Toland. Ellen was a prayer warrior and knitted countless socks and

mittens to the homeless in Toronto. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. We are truly grateful to the physicians, nurses and health care workers who made Ellen comfortable as she could stay at home during her battle, she was a strong woman who fought right up to the end. Thank you to the many families and friends who offered prayers, encouragement, care and support you will not be forgotten. A celebration of life was held Saturday December 10th at Massey Bible Chapel from 1:30pm to 5:00pm.

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Eshkakogan (Stephanine). Nephews and Nieces Jacinta, Joseph, Jaxon, Dominic, Donnell, Donte & Tessa. Great niece and nephew Samara and Donovan. His grandmother Clara Jones of Sagamok Anishnawbek. Special friend Robina and Goddaughter Veronica Eshkakogan. Uncles and Aunts Diane Toulouse (Husband Ron), Monica Fox (late Husband Stephen), Eileen Smith (Husband Patrick), Gordon Eshkakogan (Bernice), Alan Ozawanimke (Yolande) and the late Brian and Janet, Sharon and Frieda Eshkakogan. Joshua will be dearly missed by many cousins and relatives of the Eshkakogan, Ozawanimiki, Jones, and Toulouse Families. Joshua was a very kind hearted person, who loved his whole family. Honoring our Brother, Son, Uncle/Great-Uncle and Friend will take place Monday December 5, 2022 11:00 a.m. at the New Community Hall in Sagamok Anishnawbek. Friends and Family may be received on Friday December 2, 2022 for visitation at the New Community Center at 10:30 a.m. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



O'Leary - Brian [December 6, 2022] - We regretfully announce the passing of Brian Denis O'Leary of Espanola, Ontario. Son of Margaret Mary (Crofton) and Denis George O'Leary both predeceased. Brother of Norah, Michael (Dawn Houlihan), George (predeceased) and Alannah (Ian McQuarrie) both predeceased. Survived by his wife Emma (Langlois), two daughters Angela (Ernst Bien-aime) and Kathryn (William MacDonald), grandchildren Lee (Sam Hebert), Ty, Benjamin, Ian and Sophie, and great grandson Malyx. The strong silent

great grandson Malyx. The strong silent type, Brian was a wonderful wise man who lived a great life and was loved immensely. He worked for 38 years in the Forest Products industry in Espanola. He enjoyed spending his time at the cottage on beautiful Agnew Lake. He was a star in track and field, a kicker (punter) in football and also enjoyed playing hockey, baseball, golf, and downhill skiing. He shared his love of sports with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed listening to his granddaughter play the piano. Brian was an avid reader and later found the time to do some writing of his own.

FROM BRIAN:

"Musings of an Older Man, a book written by myself for my family only, was a true journey of my life. One of the things I didn't touch on during the writing was the end of my life. I am writing this with the full knowledge that my life is ending shortly and what a journey it has been. If people put more effort into trying to do good kind things in the world, it is a good possibility that things would vastly improve. All I am asking is that people should take a step back and reflect upon what they are going to say or write, before communicating any thoughts, ideas, or contemplations. A little more kindness in the world goes a long way to correct everything from Putin to climate change. Thank you for a great life and beautiful family. It is indeed a beautiful world." 'Ar dheis go raibh a anam uasal'

A sincere thank you to ALL staff at the Espanola Regional Hospital, and the Palliative Care Support Team for their compassion and exceptional care. As per Brian's wishes, a funeral mass will be held on May 5, 2023 at 11 a.m. at St. Jude Parish with interment to follow in the Espanola Cemetery. If so desired, donations may be made to the Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation or the Espanola Food Bank. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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November 10 at Espanola Mall from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

November 22 at Espanola Mall from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

November 23 at 70 Barber from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

December 5 at 70 Barber from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

December 6 at Espanola Mall from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m

December 19 at Espanola Mall from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m

December 21 at 70 Barber from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



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