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Photos - The process has begun to tear down AB Ellis Public School. A demolition crew from Hamilton is overseeing the takedown of the school, which was originally built in 1919. Photos by Rosalind Russell

By Rosalind Russell - While one long-time school building will be demolished in Espanola, another school building has been sold.

Despite efforts of a local housing corporation, the Rainbow District School Board under an order of the Ministry of Education has begun the demolition process of AB Ellis Public School.

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École La Renaissance Students Benefit From Field Trip To Reinforce In-Class Learning



Students from the École secondaire catholique La Renaissance (Espanola) registered in Environmental Science and Chemistry classes recently took part in a very rewarding school field trip. In order to deepen their knowledge and make connections with the material learned in the classroom, they were treated to a tour

of Espanola's Water Treatment Plant. During their visit, the students were able to discover how this service manages operations and maintenance in regards to drinking water and wastewater, as well as the optimization of facilities and energy. What a great educational and practical experience!

Fundraisers Help Different Groups

Not only was the annual Santa Day held in Espanola to welcome the holiday season, but it also provided the opportunity for different groups to benefit from the public's generosity.

The Third Annual Holiday Market entry fee of food items garnered pounds of food for the Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank and the Espanola Elks collected over \$4,000 to go towards providing hampers to families and individuals during the Christmas season.

Some of the donations included \$750 from the Espanola Lions Club and \$500 each from the Espanola Legion, local Knights Cruisers Car Club and Dodge Haulage.

The Espanola Lions Club also hosted Santa's annual visit providing lunch and treats, as well as a party for the children. The Stationary Parade capped off the day with families taking in the drive, photo booth and treats provided by local businesses and the Town of Espanola.



Photo: The Espanola Elks Hamper Fund was just one of several activities held over the weekend. Here is Algoma-Manitowlin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes donating to the cause. Photos by Rosalind Russell, Town of Espanola, Carol Hughes.

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AB Ellis Under Demolition Order, Ecole St. Joseph Has Been Sold

The original building was constructed and opened in 1919 with four major additions over the decades, but with no one to purchase it, demolition crews from Budget Demolition Incorporated out of Hamilton are now on site taking recyclable materials away and preparing it for the wrecking ball.

The Rainbow Community Non-Profit Housing Corporation has tried over the last five years to save the building and have it converted to 44 one- and two-bedroom apartments but did not have the funds to purchase the property.

Demolition is expected to be completed soon with plans for the vacant lot to be used for parking.

Meanwhile, Ecole St. Joseph, which has been empty for a year has been sold. Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon communication director Paul de la Riva says a binding offer to purchase has been received and the transaction is scheduled to close in late December.

AB Ellis Public School students now share space with Espanola High while Ecole St. Joseph students are now housed in the new Ecole la Renaissance.

Funding for First Nation policing



Photo: First Nations across Ontario are receiving funding for new technology, as well as mobile workstations, body cameras and automated license plate readers. Photo provided by Anishinabek Police Service

The Anishinabek Police Service is receiving just over 1.1-million dollars from the province for modernization projects.

Across Ontario nine First Nations police services and 18 First Nations communities policed by the OPP are getting more than six million dollars. The money is being used to purchase new technology, including mobile workstations, body cameras and automated license plate

readers.

Solicitor General Michael Kerzner says the initiative will provide police officers and personnel with the tools they need to fight crime effectively and efficiently while in the field.

Local services receiving funding includes the United Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin and Wiikwemkoong First Nation police services in our local area.

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Espanola Festival Choir Christmas Cantata - Thursday, December 8, 7:00 p.m., Senior's Drop-In Centre. Sunday, December 11, 10:30 a.m., Calvary Baptist Church

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 Anglican Church, Tudhope St., Espanola. More information at al-non.Org

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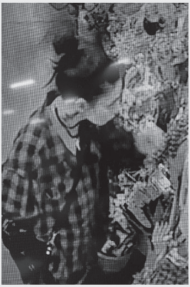
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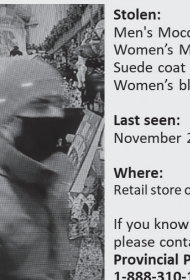


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Children's Moccasins
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Last seen:
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Where:
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Stolen:
Men's Moccasins
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Women's blue coat

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November 22, 2022

Where:
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(ESPANOLA, ON) - On November 23, 2022 at approximately 2:30 p.m., the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to a theft complaint at a retail store on Highway 17 in Espanola. The complainant reported that a pair of children's moccasins and two fur hats were stolen on November 19, 2022. A second theft occurred on November 22, 2022 where six pairs of moccasins and two coats were stolen.

The OPP is asking for the public's assistance in identifying four people of interest that were pictured in security camera footage. Anyone with information regarding these incidents is asked to contact the Manitoulin OPP at 1-888-310-1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477(TIPS) or leave a tip online at ontariocrimestoppers.ca/submit-a-tip/submit-a-tip.



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