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### The Espanola Lions Club Was Pleased To Present A Cheque For \$5,000



By Grant Lewis - The Espanola Lions club was pleased to present a cheque for \$5,000 to the North Shore Search and Rescue. The local rescue team of seven dedicated and trained volunteers are looking to purchase a Zodiac boat to improve their ability to do their vital job. At present there is no such boat available for rescue on local lakes and rivers along the North Shore. So far there has been over four calls where a Zodiac would have been a great asset. The cost of such a craft runs close to \$15,000 and the team is halfway there! The Lions Club is glad to help as always. Reassuring to know that a team like Search and Rescue is there when needed; after all, it could be a matter of life and death. Seen here are Adam Page, Mitch Sutherland, and Nicole Hanson. Photo courtesy of **Grant Lewis** 



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## Notice of Canadian Navigable Waters Act Application

Ministry of Transportation Ontario hereby gives notice that an application has been made to the Minister of Transport, pursuant to the Canadian Navigable Waters Act for approval of the work described herein and its site and plans.

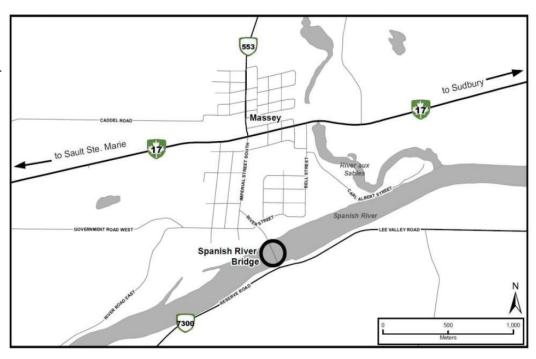
Pursuant to paragraph 7(2) of the said Act, the Ministry of Transportation Ontario has deposited with the Minister of Transport, on the on-line Common Project Search Registry (<a href="http://cps.canada.ca/">http://cps.canada.ca/</a>) under the NPP File Number 2016-400103 a description of the following work, its site and plans:

- Replacement of existing railing system;
- Coating of structural steel girders;
- Replacement of expansion joints;
- Concrete patch repairs to various elements including piers, abutments and wingwalls;
- Removal of existing curb, and;
- Waterproofing and paving.

The construction will be carried out in two stages over two years in order to maintain one open lane, two-way traffic. Temporary Traffic Signals will be set up to control the one-lane, two-way traffic during construction.

The construction work will be undertaken across the Spanish River located on Highway 7300, approximately 1 km south of Highway 17, Section 36 within the within the Township of Sable-Spanish River, Geographic Township of Salter, Sudbury District

Comments regarding the effect of this work on marine navigation can be sent through the Common Project Search site mentioned above under the Comment section (search by the above referenced number) or if you do not have access to the internet, by sending your comments directly to:



Navigation Protection Program – Transport Canada 100 S Front St, 1st Floor Sarnia ON N7T 2M4

Transport Canada (TC) will not make your comments on a project available to the public on the online public registry. However, any information related to a work is considered as unclassified public record and could be accessible upon legal request. As such, the information and records provided should not contain confidential or sensitive information. If you want to provide confidential or sensitive information that you think should not be made public, please contact TC before submitting it.

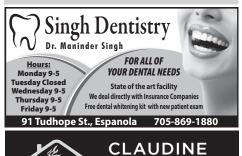
However, comments will be considered only if they are in writing (electronic means preferable) and are received not later than 30 days after the publication of the last notice. Although all comments conforming to the above will be considered, no individual response will be sent.

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### Personal Tips For Better Driving — Burn After Reading

habits have gone to hell during this two-year pandemic nightmare. Right from the getgo, police were reporting more speeding, more stunt driving and the general cutting fastened. of corners on safe, defensive driving.

aversion to brakes as they take turns at full speed like they're operating bumper cars in an amusement park. Older citizens are reporting drivers are passing them on the wrong side and yelling "Get a horse!" I stopped doing that well before the pandemic arrived.

So in order to reset the safety button I have compiled a few driving tips which I have personally developed over the years. However, since every person is different, this guide may or may not suit your driving style especially if your drivers license is currently under suspension and your insurance agent has asked permission to use your driving record in his upcoming seminar "Dufus At The Wheel."

For instance, recently I have noticed many drivers slowing down and then rolling through the STOP sign near my house. Remember 'STOP' means stop, as in ending forward motion. 'STOP' is not an anagram for "Slow To Observe Police."

Posted speed limits have always been a little imprecise in that, with the exception of school zones you can cheat a little. Going 45 km in a 40 km zone probably won't earn you a ticket and doing 90 km in an 80 km zone likely won't get you pulled over. But doing 110 km on the 100 km QEW will get you run over by an 18-wheeler from behind. The QEW is the only highway in Canada where a stunt driver has a better chance of survival than you do.

Recently, you may have noticed these new radar "Your Speed" signs on city streets. They're designed to remind you how fast you're driving. Do not use them to test the acceleration power of your engine. These flashing signs are powered with a small solar panel on top. If you happen to be in a real hurry, run your errands on a cloudy day when they're unable to function. Soon we will ignore these annoying signs the same way we got used to screaming car alarms this the age of distracted driving.

Like just about everything else, our driving Still on that subject I find if you turn up your car radio really loud it will drown out that annoying "Ding! Ding! Ding!" noise that reminds you that your seatbelt is not

As basic as this may sound, it's still worth Young male drivers have developed an mentioning that a red traffic light means stop, green means go and yellow, according to guys driving big honkin' pickup trucks means "Tromp it! Tromp it!" Yellow used to be the symbol of 'caution' and now it's the signal to quickly tailgate through the intersection.

> And just because you hit 'Cruise Control' doesn't mean you can crawl into the backseat for a nap. Remember 'Cruise Control' was designed to keep your speed on highways at about 15 km over the posted limit so as not to get pulled over.

> Contrary to common belief, using your turn signal does not drain the battery. Use your blinker. Not while you're into the turn but well ahead of time so that poor bugger waiting to pull out of the side street can read your intention and be on his way. He likely does have a life. Use your damn blinker.

> Also and again this applies to older drivers, look in your rearview mirror once in a while where you will likely see the driver behind you pulling out his hair. Going slow in the fast lane is like leaving your vehicle in a Tim Horton's Drive Thru to go inside and order your coffee. Don't do that.

> When trapped in bumper-to-bumper traffic that always involves either an accident or a trip to Toronto, contrary to what the experts say — you do not need more patience. You need a louder horn. Pretend it's a major Mexican festival like Cinco de Mayo and have fun.

> Do not eat and drive. Not only is that a driving distraction, you risk spilling mustard or catsup on your cellphone. Claiming you were driving really fast to get the snow off your windshield will not get you out of a speeding ticket. Shaving while driving is also against the law unless you use a cordless electric shaver.

With the prediction of the first snowfall of winter immediately drive to Toronto and set your lawn chair up beside any busy and unnecessary emergency lights. Soon street. In 2016, Toronto's first blanket they will become just another distraction in of snow resulted in 500 accidents in just

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## **Optometrists**

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24 hours! You would have to attend 173 Molson Indy's to see that many car crashes.

When it comes to different driving habits remember the words of the great and late comedian George Carlin who said: "anybody who drives slow is an idiot and anybody who drives fast is a maniac." Of course, neither reference applies to you.

And if everybody drove religiously with two hands on the steering wheel, your right middle finger would not possibly get you into road rage trouble. Of course if everybody drove religiously there would be a toilet paper-like run on the market for Saint Christopher medals.

Speaking of religion and the subject broaching of drinking and driving, remember, "Only your car can be recalled to its maker."

Drive safely and keep your mask over your nose.. not your

For a comment or a signed copy of The True Story of Wainfleet email:

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### **Diebel New Mayor Of** Nairn & Hyman Township

Hyman Township has a new mavor.

Deputy Mayor Frederic Diebel was appointed as Nairn & Hyman Township's new mayor following a notice of motion for his nomination, but it was not unanimous.

Councillor Rod McDonald did not support the nomination because Diebel lives hours away attending school where he is studying law at Lakehead University.

Zoom meetings and emails have enabled him to carry out the business of council, but McDonald says he prefers someone who lives in Nairn. Despite his concern, council voted to have Diebel fill the position noting municipal elections will be held this fall.

By Rosalind Russell Nairn & The vacancy became open following the resignation of former mayor Laurier Falldien earlier this fall.

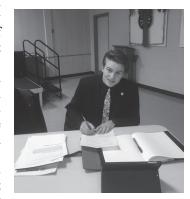


Photo - Nairn & Hyman Township Frederic Diebel was appointed as Nairn & Hyman Township's new mayor following a notice of motion for his nomination. Photo from Frederic Diebel and used with permission.

#### Laurentian's Lawyers And Speaker Continue War Of Words

University release information related to its insolvency is still being fought by the institution's lawyers.

A Speaker's warrant issued by the Ontario Legislature is focused on getting privileged information to the auditor general about the process.

However, Laurentian's legal

The battle to have Laurentian counsel says it will ask the court to define what is privileged and what isn't to protect their client from the warrant demanding personal emails, correspondence, and legal details of the insolvency. There could be a ruling by early February and the lawyers continue to resist the warrant.

### Training Underway For Winter Trek



Photo - Training sessions are being held last week to prep the group for winter living with the expedition planning to head out this week. Photos provided by Lure of the North – FB and used with permissions.

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Lure of the North, an Espanola expedition company, has begun the training of participants to prep for a major winter trek.

Company owners, Kielyn and Dave Marrone, have several participants ready to take on a 90-day trek across the frozen northern landscape by snowshoe.

As of last week, they took the ten brave souls out for a fourday expedition to put their training to the test and see what they're made of.

Kielyn stresses winter is not

joke and it is important those taking part have the proper equipment, clothing training.

The two are planning a snowshoe expedition starting Monday across a large area of Northern Ontario, from Lake Superior to Moosonee with food drops and checks along the way.

It's a historic route says Dave adding it was one of the main traditional travel routes from the Great Lakes to the Arctic Ocean.

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### **OBITUARY**



Marcoux - Harvey of Espanola passed away peacefully at home on January 6, 2022 at the age of 88. Beloved husband of Evelyn (nee Nicholas). Dear son of the late Hector & Aline (nee Proulx) Marcoux. Loving father of Debra Marcoux (Kevin) of Birch Lake and Linda Marcoux (Brent) of Saskatchewan. Will be sadly missed by grandchildren Echo, Isis and Gabriel. Dear brother of Fern Laurin (late Alphonse), Dennis (Carol), Ronald (Jocelyn) all of Espanola and the late Bill, Faye, Shirley, Dorelda

and Roger. Harvey was an avid fisherman, loved camping with his wife in the wilderness while enjoying the beautiful scenery. At his request, there will be no funeral or memorial service. We would like to thank Dr. Ainslie and her team for the comforting home care. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola



MacDonald-Eadie - Yvonne of Espanola passed away with family by her side in her home on January 11, 2022 at the age of 75. Dear daughter of the late Alfred & Edith (nee Frances) Gaikezheyongai. Beloved wife of Lawrence Eadie. Loving mother of Charlene Martel (Donald) of Nairn Centre, Allen MacDonald of Espanola, Donna MacDonald of Nairn Centre, Stephanie McCulligh (Edward) of London, Bradley Eadie (Beverly) of Sudbury and the late Kenneth (Kimberly) of Sudbury. Cherished

by grandchildren Jake, Courtney, Joe, Mindey, Peyton, Alexis, Jase, late Johnathan and great grandchildren Ryland, Jordan, Theia and Kayden. Dear sister of Norma Kagesheongai of Toronto, Leona Johnston of Woodstock and Evelyn Oskaboose of Cutler. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives. Cremation with a Celebration of Life and interment will be at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

# **COMMUNITY NOT**



Espanola Elks Hall Spaghetti Supper - January 23, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Take out only unless we can do eat in by then. No tickets, you may call for pre orders at 249-878-8853.

The Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank - open every Wednesday from 10-2pm. Located at 87 Centre St. Our phone number is 705-583-3045. COVID-19 screening and masks required.

Lions Catch the Ace - Tickets are available at Tanner's, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m., and in the Mall Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.

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**



### **Patrick Shayne** Crawford

of Edmonton Alberta passed away on December 26th, 2021 at the age of 57. Dear son of the late Victor (Sonny) Crawford Marion nee(Secord). and Loving father of Megan. Caring brother of Tracey Wallace (Ray) and Rhonda. Dear uncle to Brittany (Tyler) and Brandi.

You will be missed forever. The beautiful moments you shared with us will never be forgotten.





Routhier - Rita of Espanola passed away at her home on January 7, 2022 at the age of 84. Dear daughter of the late Eddy & Yvonne (nee Lanthier) Langlois. Beloved wife of the late Claude Routhier. Loving mother of Claudette Masse (Rick) of Goulais River, Pauline Grenier (Shane) of Elmira, Paul Routhier (Naomi) of Edmonton and the late Denis Routhier (Bethsie) of Winnipeg. Cherished Memere of Craig (Andrea) Robinson, Cole, Derrick, Beatrice, Darren, (Kristine)Grenier, Jeffrey (Sara) Grenier, Haylee, Chloe, Leah and great grandmother

of Claudia, Donna, Maria, Sammy, Alexis, Drayton, Drake, Dallas, Domonick, D.J., Chevelle, Patience, Jacob, Max, Haylee, Cole and great-great grandmother of Trenton, Stevie, Noah and Maleek. Beloved sister and Aunt to many. Special thanks to Dr. Knox, Penny and Health Sciences North for their dedication. Big thank you for her caring and thoughtful neighbors. Cremation with a celebration of life and interment in the Espanola Cemetery will be at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



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The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

### 2 Patient Transportation Attendants

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### Espanola Trunk Water Main Project Delayed



The cold weather and leaks in the new trunk water main in Espanola are delaying the completion of Phase One.

Espanola CAO Allan Hewitt says the project to install and commission the section of the

line from the water treatment plant to the bottom of Tank Hill on Bass Lake Road has been delayed.

He says due to leaks, the contractor, Belanger Construction, has been unable to complete commissioning and pressure tests to finish Phase One with the cold weather conditions causing further delays.

Hewitt adds the town continues to work with the contractor and senior management to ensure the commissioning and pressure tests will be completed once all the leaks are rectified adding no water service interruptions are expected at this time.

### **Espanola Elks Hosting Membership Drive**

The Espanola Elks is hosting a membership drive to keep their hall open.

Exalted Ruler Wanda Ouimette says the club is in dire straits due to COVID-19 and a lack of volunteers.

She says purchasing a membership can help offset the costs of keeping the hall open and anyone who signs up can decide how much they wish to be involved as volunteers.

Ouimette adds the support of the community over the last year has allowed them to continue to operate, but if they do not receive support, they will have to consider closing. She says the Elks has been a part of Espanola for 70 years

leading the way in lending medical equipment to those in need and the annual Hamper Fund which has provided thousands of families with food baskets over the last 44 years.

To purchase a registration contact the following members:

Jack Luoma, Treasurer/ Chaplin at 705 869 5938

Chuck Trahan, Leading Knight at 705 869 7733

Sheri Commission, Esquire/ Membership Director at 705 869 3487

Wanda Ouimette, Exalted Ruler at 249 878 8853

Memberships are \$54 per year for those under 65, \$51 for those 65 years of age or older.