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## Thousands Of Walleye Eggs Released



By *Rosalind Russell* - Students from an Espanola high school helped release thousands of walleye eggs into local waters.

Dennis Lendrum, who has overseen the development of the Black Creek Sno-trails in partnership with Espanola Game and Fish Club says students from Ecole catholique La Renaissance released some 40 thousand walleye eggs.

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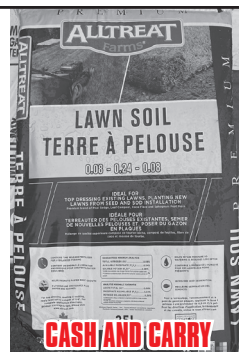
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## Town Mourning Loss Of Active Volunteer – Yves Carriere

The Town of Espanola is mourning the loss of one of its most active volunteers. Yves Carriere passed away in an ATV collision this past weekend.

In a statement, the Espanola Regional Hospital & Health Centre states Carriere was a member of the board and a strong advocate of providing the highest quality care to the community.

He was also a member of the Executive Committee and chaired several other committees throughout his time with the board.

The hospital has lowered its flags to half-mast to honour him.

The Town of Espanola also acknowledged his active role as the vice-chair of the local police board by lowering the municipal flags last Monday.

He was 61.



**Photo** - The Town of Espanola is mourning the loss of one of its most active volunteers. Yves Carriere passed away this past weekend. Photo FB

## Landfill Contract Turned Down For The Second Time By Espanola Council

Espanola council has turned down a contract with the local landfill operator for a second time.

Council held a lengthy discussion about a proposed ten-year contract, which would have seen ratepayers reducing their garbage bags from four a week to two within a year and the continued use of black bags rather than clear ones.

A contentious issue over the last year, this was the second time staff had gone back to negotiate a deal with Dodge Haulage, the owner of the landfill.

The sticking point is the lack of action by the provincial government regarding having producers legislated to carry the

costs of the packaging and recycling their products generate.

Councillor Ken Duplessis suggested a one-year contract be put in place to allow time to see what the upper levels of government would mandate.

He suggested the contract be revamped to one year, which would also provide education to the public and the new council can make the decision.

In the end though, council decided not to defer the discussion, but instead defeated the motion with a tie vote. That means staff will now consider the councils' concerns and go back to the negotiating table with the landfill operator.

## Thousands Of Blood Donors Needed But No Clinics

Canadian Blood Services cancelled all their blood donor clinics throughout the northeast in 2019, but there is a dire shortage in donations according to one of its vice-presidents.

Chief supply chain officer and donor relations vice-president Rick Prinzen says the CBS needs 100,000 new donors to ensure needs are met, but due to the pandemic, the number of regular donors dropped by around 31,000 people.

Prinzen says the only blood donor site serving the northeast is in Sudbury, where

plasma is collected.

Mobile clinics including those in Espanola and Elliot Lake were cancelled when the clinic began collecting plasma because of the impact of having to ship blood quickly to manufacturing sites and the cost and work needed in manning the mobile sites.

He adds the clinics are unlikely to return, but if anyone wishes to donate, they can check out the site blood.ca to see if a donor clinic can fit into their travel plans.

## New Area Code For North-Eastern Ontario



A new telephone area code has started in the north-east.

The new 683 area code will was introduced last Saturday – joining the 705 and 249 area codes.

The Telecommunications Alliance says the introduction of 683 – which is happening gradually – is in response to the increasing demand for phone numbers.

The alliance says it will ensure residents and businesses continue to have enough numbers to meet future demand.

After Saturday, residents and businesses requesting a new phone number may receive one with the new area code.

Photo – unsplash.com

## Art Scholarship Fund Being Established In Memory Dr. Blake Randolph Debassige



**Photo** - World-renowned Indigenous artist Blake Debassige has passed away. He is being remembered with the establishment of an Art Endowment Fund. Debassige who hailed from Manitoulin Island was known around the world for his artistry with his work being found in museums, churches and galleries around the globe. Debassige began his spirit journey on June 13th. Photo - Debassige Family

The memory of an internationally recognized artist from Manitoulin Island will be honoured through the establishment of an Art Scholarship Fund.

Dr. Blake Debassige of M'Chigeeng First Nation died on June 13th.

Not only was he an Ojibwe Elder, he was also recognized internationally as an artist of the Woodland School.

Co-owner of Kasheese Studios Art Gallery with his wife Shirley Cheechoo he started painting when he was 16 and his art is now found in museums and galleries

around the globe including the Canadian Museum of Civilization and McMichael Canadian Art Collection.

He was also one of the founders of the Debajehmujig Theatre Group and Weengushk Film Institute.

The Institute is establishing the fund in his name with a formal dedication planned in the future.

He was 65.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Art Scholarship Fund in his name at Weengushk Film Institute, can send an e-transfer to [festival@weengushkfilmfestival.ca](mailto:festival@weengushkfilmfestival.ca)



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## Thousands Of Walleye Eggs Released



He says it is all part of the Micro Hatchery Club program at the school overseen by Rolly Frappier with the eggs being released off the Black Creek Fishing Pier. Lendrum says the school

has been engaged in the conservation effort for the last eight years. He adds the students finished off their day checking out nests of turtle eggs along the trail.

Meanwhile, Leland Morley, with the game and fish club, says the Espanola Game and Fish Community Hatchery program is set up every year at the Webbwood recreational building.

He says this year approximately 900 thousand fry have also been released into local lakes.

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## Sacred Heart Catholic School CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022!

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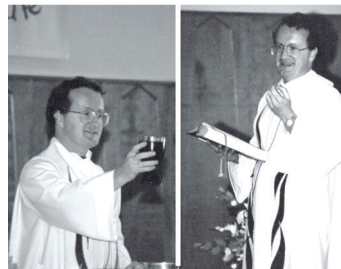
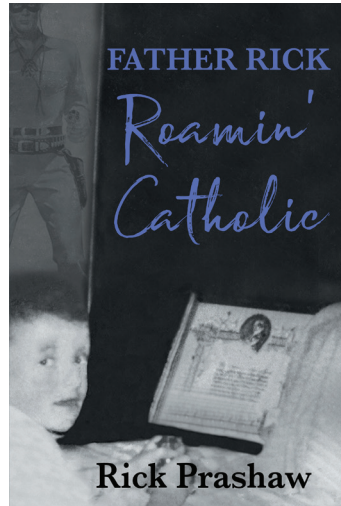
## Former Northern Ontario Priest Brings Book Tour To Espanola

A former priest has written a book that addresses topics including clergy abuse, residential schools, second-class citizenship of women and the LGBTQ community. Rick Prashaw, a former priest

in the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, has published *Father Rick Roamin' Catholic*, a faith memoir of ministry years and then proud Dad to his trans son. Prashaw also addresses other current subjects like the

pandemic, the papal apology for residential schools, Black Lives Matter issues and more. Prashaw visited the Espanola Public Library last Wednesday

evening. His visit included a book reading and a discussion on what he calls timely issues that should not be swept under any carpet.



Photos: A former priest has written a book that addresses topics including clergy abuse, residential schools, second-class citizenship of women and the LGBTQ community. Photos provided by Prashaw and used with permission.

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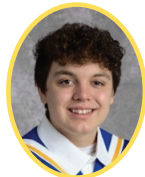
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**Espanola Elks Hall July 1st BBQ** - 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The bar inside will also be open. Music by Blain Marcoux.

**North Shore Search And Rescue 23rd Annual Duck Race** – July 1, 11:00 a.m. Tickets on sale soon at various locations.

**26th Annual Manitoulin Art Tour** - July 15, 16, 17. Host locations will be open Friday, Saturday, Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit us @ [www.manitoulinart.com](http://www.manitoulinart.com) or contact Judy Boyd at [judydboyd@vianet.ca](mailto:judydboyd@vianet.ca).

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## Thank You

The Naples' family members would like to Thank the Community for the outpouring of LOVE after the loss of our Son, Kenneth Randolph Naples, Jr. by the many Cards, Flowers, Plants, Donations of Food and Masses said on Kenny's behalf. Also, a special thanks to our neighbours who attended Kenny's Funeral Mass at St. Jude's Parish in Espanola.

We would like to express our Many accolades to the following people:

- 1} Dr. William Knox, Kenny Jr.'s Personal Physician, who, over the years, helped prolong Kenny's life.
- 2} Mrs. Penny Goodman for her Professional Duties in organizing and obtaining instructions for Kenny's health and well-being.
- 3} Dr. Andre Michon attending to Kenny while he was in the Intensive Care Unit at the Espanola Hospital.
- 4} Dr. Mahoney for his Professional Care in keeping us informed of Kenny's progress even after making his Rounds.
- 5} To the whole Nursing Staff whose Excellent Care and Attention to Kenny's needs while he was in Emergency and Long Term Care Units.
- 6} To the Bourcier Funeral Home for their professional guidance during our Grieving Time .
- 7} Father Gilbert Grandmont for saying Kenny's Funeral Mass and to Father Raymond Akor, former pastor of St. Jude, who made a special trip from Sudbury to serve in Kenny's Mass.

In closing, WE will never forget the wonderful support that the whole community gave us in our GREAT Loss. WE will always be Grateful !

May God Bless Each and Every one of You and Your Families, Always.

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## OBITUARY



**Lawrence - Maki, Fiona** - Fiona was freed from the burden of cancer on her 55th birthday June 15, 2022 surrounded by the love of her family. Fiona was born on a float plane at the James Bay community of Fort George (now Chisasibi) Quebec to Maureen and Caleb Lawrence. Fiona will be missed by sister Karen Lawrence (Rob Gogouillot) of Nanaimo and Sean Lawrence (Karine) of Kelowna. Loved forever by husband Doug Maki. Wonderfully supportive and guiding Mom to Cam. Art (predeceased) and Linda Maki are proud to

have had Fiona as their daughter-in-law. Karen and Chris Brown are loving and supportive in-laws. Loved aunt of Jennah and Evan Gogouillot, Brianne (predeceased), Paula and Pierre Lawrence, Kira Guiseppi and Dean Guiseppi (Josée Cossette). After a childhood in Great Whale River (now Kuujuaaraapi) on the eastern shore of Hudson Bay, Fiona's teens were spent in Schumacher. Later she earned a teaching certificate following a degree in Wildlife Biology. Fiona primarily taught high school sciences in Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Sudbury, and Espanola. She lived humbly and selflessly in tune with Tommy Douglas' philosophy that 'the only test of character that matters is how we look after the least fortunate among us'. Fiona put a tremendous effort into preparing lessons to engage all students, gravitating later in her career to positions that allowed her to help less privileged students succeed. Fiona's loyal Canoe Chix and Sensational Six friends shared her passion for canoe tripping and reading. She had a special bond with the Kuhlberg family. Fiona enjoyed a quiet rural lifestyle with gardening, beekeeping, bird feeding, and walking with her faithful four-legged buddy Axle. For the past two years Rick Wise was a kind walking companion along with his joyful chaos of labs. The world is a better place for having had Fiona in it. The family is appreciative of the calm, kind environment of the Espanola Hospital and staff. A Celebration of Fiona's Life will be held in the barn at her home in Beaver Lake - 7840 Highway 17 - on Saturday July 9. Friends may gather between 1 and 5 pm with tributes at 3 pm. If desired, a donation in Fiona's memory (cheque only) payable to 'Rainbow District School Board' would be appreciated. Please write 'Espanola High School Students In Need Fund' OR 'Fiona Lawrence Scholarship Fund' on cheque. Mail to RDSB 408 Wembley Drive, Sudbury ON P3E 1P2 or entrust to Doug Maki. Please include your address to receive tax receipt.

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**Stinson - Eldon** of Webbwood passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on June 16, 2022 at the age of 78. Dear son of the late Earl & Gertrude (nee Steinke) Stinson. Beloved husband of Beverly (nee Kennedy). Loving father of Derek (Kerry) of Massey and Susanne Shiflet (Brad) of Texas. Cherished grandfather of Zachary, Sarah, Blake and Laryssa. Dear brother of Garry (Darlene) Stinson of Espanola and Dallas (Valerie) Stinson of Wasaga Beach. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives.

Cremation with a Celebration of Life and interment at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



**McDowell-Alexander - Gertrude "Trudy"** of Massey passed away at the Espanola Nursing Home on June 17, 2022 at the age of 98. Dear daughter of the late Ethelbert & Cora (nee McIntyre) McDowell. Beloved wife of the late Albert (1999). Loving mother of Ken (Paulette) of Kenora, Allan (Bambi) of Sault Ste. Marie, Lawrence of Alberta and Robert (Monique) of Massey. Cherished by grandchildren Rodney, Allan Jr., Nikki, Mandy, Michelle, Lori-Anne, Marie, Adam and Anna-Kim and 10 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Frank, Art, Ken, and Earl (all

predeceased). Also will be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews, friends & relatives. A graveside service at the Massey Grandview Cemetery will be on Wednesday June 22, 2022 at 10 AM. If so desired, donations to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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