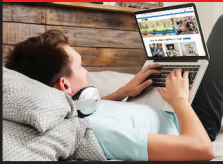
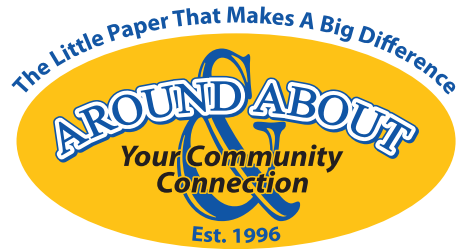


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## Espanola Council Approves Splash Pad – Road Work Will Be Done Separately



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*Photo* - Design plans for Espanola's new splash pad planned for Sherwood Park. Photo renderings provided by Town of Espanola.

*By Rosalind Russell* - Espanola council has given its approval to have ABC Recreation build the new splash pad at Sherwood Park in early summer.

Evaluators were unanimous in their review of the proposed pad being 2,480 square feet in size with a spray area of 1,500 square feet, and including 19 features as well as two wheelchair accessible activators.

Council has approved the project at a total cost of \$220,000.

Public Works/Leisure Services Manager Joel Yusko says that amount does not include widening the roadway to accommodate parking concerns, which is a separate budgeted item.

He says \$148,000 has been budgeted to widen the road to address parking issues. With the approval, construction of the splash pad itself is expected to start in early June, as well as the road work.

A grand opening is tentatively planned for early July.



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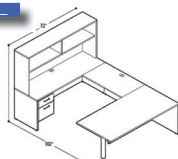
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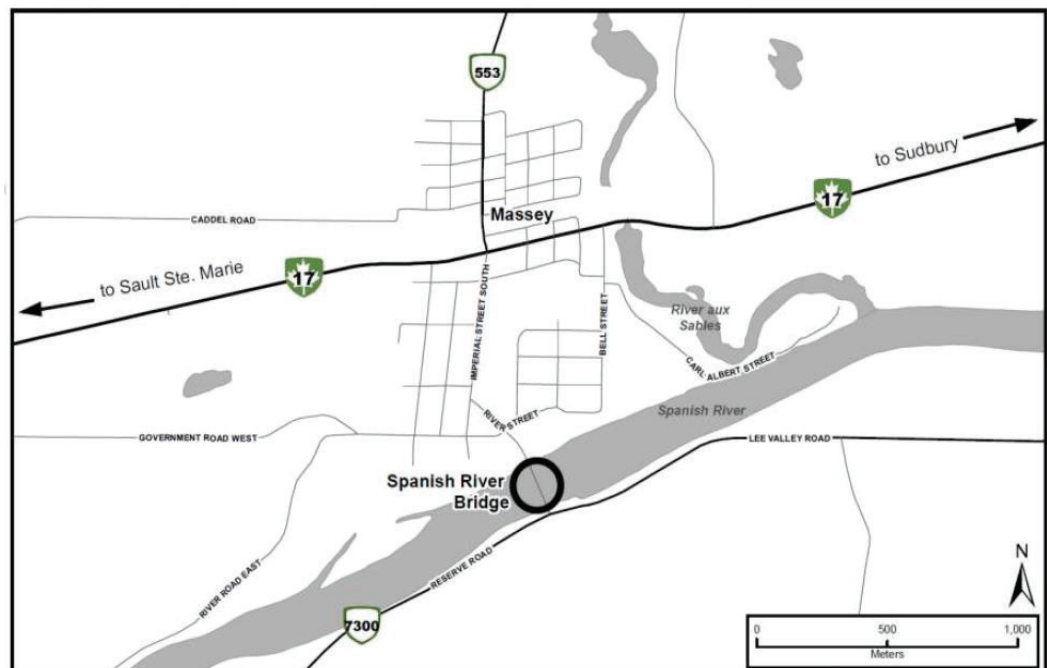
Pursuant to paragraph 7(2) of the said Act, the Ministry of Transportation Ontario has deposited with the Minister of Transport, on the on-line Common Project Search Registry (<http://cps.canada.ca/>) under the NPP File Number 2016-400103 a description of the following work, its site and plans:

- 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  
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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.

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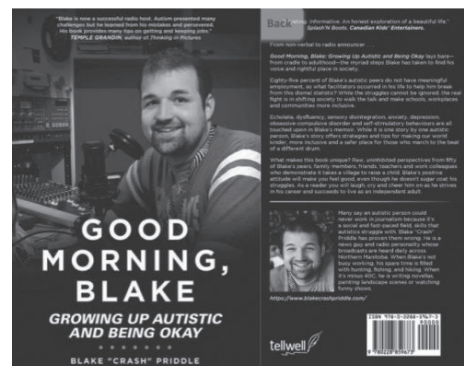
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## New Councillor In Nairn & Hyman Township

A new councillor will sit in on his first meeting in Nairn & Hyman Township. Township CAO Belinda Ketchabaw says Guy Despatie has been appointed as a councillor and will attend his first meeting on March 17th. She says when Frederic Diebel was appointed as mayor, Councillor Rod McDonald was named Deputy Mayor.

The appointments came about following the resignation of former mayor Laurier Falldien who resigned partly in opposition to COVID19 mandates and personal pressures on his business. The meeting will be held at 7 pm and is in-person at the township hall. The public is invited to attend.

## Former Espanola Resident Wins Bronze For Autobiography



**Photo** - Blake Priddle book cover – photo by Rosalind Russell and used with permission

A former Espanola resident is over the moon today following a win for his

autobiography. Blake Priddle has won a bronze medal in the Autobiography Category from the Readers Views Literacy Awards organization for his book, Good Morning, Blake: Growing Up Autistic and Being Okay. Priddle's book highlights his journey from being non-verbal to becoming a talk host on radio. He released the book last fall and has favourable reviews from across the country. Readers Views started out as a book review service and has expanded to include online and hard book sales. Visit <https://www.readerviews.com/2021-award-winners/>

## Health And Safety A Focus For Interfor



**Photo** - After recently acquiring EACOM Timber Corporation, Interfor has announced an investment of \$8.4M across all Interfor East sites including Nairn Centre to support various health, safety and employee well-being projects. He adds with International Women's Day, they will also be reinforcing their commitment to diversity and inclusion by providing a respectful workplace for women. Photo provided by Interfor and used with permission.

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East sites including Nairn Centre to support various health, safety and employee well-being projects. Company senior vice-president Eric Larouche says the company wants to make a tangible difference and demonstrate their commitment to employees in Quebec and Ontario. He says the company will invest the equipment and tools required to ensure a safe working environment including modernizing its facilities and offices, including state-of-the-art operating rooms, renovated lunchrooms and washrooms, revamped offices and board rooms. He adds with International Women's Day, they will also be reinforcing their commitment to diversity and inclusion by providing a respectful workplace for women. Larouche adds the improvements will be made over the next year.

## ÉSC La Renaissance Students Take Part In Fish Farming Project



Students at École secondaire catholique La Renaissance in Espanola are heavily invested in a fish farming project.

Board communication director Paul de la Riva says as part of this initiative, students were responsible for observing the daily growth of trout eggs and their anatomy.

He adds they were also responsible for some maintenance at the fish farm as well as the development of the eggs until their hatching. He says their hard work paid off with students releasing the fry in waterways in the McKerrow area last week.

De la Riva adds the students were guided by Roland Frappier, the owner of Micro Hatcheries who has offered his expertise to the school over several years in hosting the annual project.



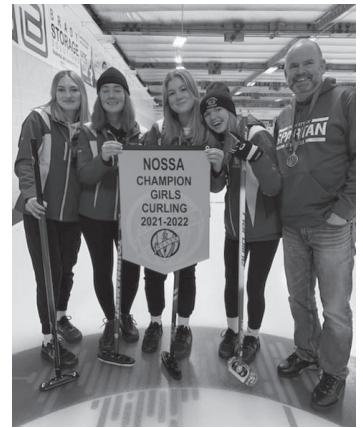
**Photos** - Trout fry were released by students of École secondaire catholique La Renaissance in Espanola in the McKerrow area last week. Students really enjoyed raising the trout eggs into fry for release into the eco-system over the last while. Photos provided by École secondaire catholique La Renaissance and used with permission.

## Espanola Rocks It Out On The Rocks

Congratulations to the Espanola High School Girls and Boys curling teams who rocked it out to take top spot at NOSSA.

Ten teams took part in the Northern championships this week including the teams from Espanola High and a girl team from Manitoulin Secondary.

This marks the first time in Espanola High School history that both Boys and Girls have swept the Northern Ontario Secondary School Curling Championships.



**Photo** - The Espanola High School Girl's Curling Team and their male counterparts are Northern Ontario champions. The teams won their respective NOSSA titles at the competition in Sudbury this week. Photo provided by EHS and used with permission.

## Serpent River First Nation introduces Emergency Alert System

Serpent River First Nation has a new Emergency Alert System in place.

The band's Emergency Operations Control Group states they worked with Mamaweswen and Everbridge on the free emergency notification system.

The system will allow community members to receive alerts of significant

events, such as weather or police alerts on their phone or text devices.

The alert messages you, only when there is a serious or significant event happening within the community.

Community members can register for the program by scanning the QR Code on our websites or calling the Kenabutch Health Centre.

## Supporting Anglophone Parents In Their Efforts To Help Their Child Learn French

Parents of Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon students will have the opportunity to follow a free French as a second language program.

Board communication director Paul de la Riva says the 10-week course starts March 23rd and will be offered online by Collège Boréal.

He says the program will help Anglophone parents to learn and communicate in French to better support their child's learning

adding parents of children who will begin kindergarten this September are also welcomed to join this program.

De la Riva says spaces are limited, so parents are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible.

Parents of CSC Nouvelon students can register in Collège Boréal's French as a Second Language program by calling 705-560-6673, ext. 2808 or by email at [fc@collegeboreal.ca](mailto:fc@collegeboreal.ca)

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**Massey Area Museum Annual AGM - March 31, 2022,**  
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## OBITUARY



**St. Michel, Judith** 1970-2022. The family announces with sorrow her death on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, in Espanola at the age of 51 years. Loving daughter of the late Magloire "Mac" and the late Olive (née Binky) St. Michel. Cherished spouse of Simon Pollock. foster mother of Maverick and many other foster children in the Espanola area and stepmother of Nathan, Kyle and Julia, and. Sadly missed by her siblings George (Carole), Brenda (Ron), Gloria (John), Ken (Wanda), Nyle (Lory), Rob (late Carole), Elizabeth (late Steve)

and Beverley (late Dennis) as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Judith was well known and well respected in Espanola where she met encountered many people at Northern Reflection where she worked. Cremation services provided by Simple Wishes of the North, Sudbury.



**Bennett - Jasmine Lynn** of Sagamok passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on March 1, 2022 at the age of 39. Beloved daughter of Boniface Toulouse and the late Irene Iris Bennett. Loving sister of Dulcie of Sagamok, Dean-Cindy of Sagamok, Curtis of Sudbury, Heather-Kevin of Sagamok, Sheila-Chris of Sagamok, Julie of Sagamok, Boniface Jr. of Sagamok, Dakota-Tyler of Elliot Lake and Jeannette-Merrance of Sudbury. Cherished by Godparents Marina Bennett and the late Terry Bennett. Godmother of Joel Toulouse and April

Bennett. Sadly missed by many Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, relatives & friends. Visitation was at the New Community Centre on March 5, 2022. Funeral Service was in the New Community Centre on March 8, 2022, interment followed in the New Sagamok Cemetery. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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