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Another Expedition For Espanola Couple ... To The Far North



*Photo* - Lure of the North adventurers, Dave and Kielyn Marrone leave on another adventure tomorrow ... this time to watch for Narwhals in Nunavut. Photo - Lure of the North Dave and Kielyn Marrone.

*By Rosalind Russell* - An Espanola couple is taking on another expedition, this time to the far north to manage a camp.

Dave and Kielyn Marrone, proprietors of Lure of the North, are heading to Devon Island at the mouth of the Northwest Passage in Nunavut for a six-week adventure.

Kielyn says she and her husband will be the camp managers on a special Floe Edge Adventure experiencing 24 hours of daylight and camping by the sea ice and recording their explorations.

Dave adds they will be focusing on the migration of the Narwhal, but will also likely see polar bears, seals and the unique landscape including glaciers.

Since the two will be without contact that far north, they plan to share their photos and adventures upon their return in June. To find out more about their adventure, visit https://arctickingdom.com/



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#### **4H Program Is Back For Teens**



Photo - Several 4H programs have returned including CareerMania. Photo provided by 4H.

Several 4H programs are making their return following the pandemic including one geared to teens.

Sables-Spanish Rivers 4H is hoping to have several teens hontario.ca/youth/4-h-events/ from throughout the North Shore

take advantage of the program, Career Mania.

It is a four-day, threenight experience of developing skills that could help youth between 13-17 years of age look at career options and find their dream job.

The local program is being sponsored by the RBC bank and the deadline to register is May 30th.

Registration and information is available at: https://4conferences/

### **Espanola Lions Club Hosts Successful Food Drive**



Photo provided by Espanola Lions Club and used with permissions.

The Espanola Helping Hand Both organizations say thank

Club teamed up once again for the Spring food drive.

Espanola Lion Ted Petrus organized the event, which was held to replenish the shelves, which serve over 400 individuals on average a month.

A total of 2,400 food items were collected as well as \$700 in donations.

Food Bank and the local Lions you to the public who donated.

## **Supply Chain Challenges Delay Hospital Renovation**



Photo: Manitoulin Health Centre CEO Paula Fields says the expansion at the emergency department of the Mindemoya site is progressing, but due to delays in necessary building supplies and equipment, the anticipated completion in July has now been extended to September. Photo provided by MHC and used with permission.

Renovations at a Manitoulin Island hospital are slightly delayed due to supply chain challenges.

Manitoulin Health Centre CEO Paula Fields says the expansion at the emergency department of the Mindemoya site is progressing, but due to delays in necessary building supplies and equipment, the anticipated completion in July has now been extended to September.

She emphasizes they continue to have a fully functioning emergency department, which is open to the public 24 hours a day.

adds Fields the overall emergency department renovation and expansion project, which includes the chemotherapy suite and other upgrades, will allow the facility to maintain pharmacy standards and increase the quality of care and service chemotherapy to patients.

However, she adds chemotherapy patients will have to continue receiving treatment at their partner outreach sites

for the time being. "We are grateful for the assistance and support of our partner outreach sites, including the Northeastern Cancer Centre (NECC) in Sudbury and the hospital in Elliot Lake. If anyone looking to join the is chemotherapy program soon, patients are encouraged to speak with their primary oncology team to discuss the referral process."

For updates, visit www.mhc. on.ca

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## **Pleasure Boat Courses Return**

As part of the summer season, boat operators must take a pleasure craft operate a boat.

All operators of recreational powered It is open to anyone from 11 years of age watercraft in Canada must take the course, which has returned to the North

Shore area for in-person sessions. The first will be held on June 11th from operator program to obtain their card to 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the NEMI Recreation Centre.

and up.

https://www.boaterexam.com/canada

# **Doug Gervais Running For Mayor In Espanola**



The Town of Espanola has its first candidate for the municipal race this fall. Sixty-nine-year-old Doug Gervais was born, raised and lived in Espanola all his life working for Public Works for 42 years.

Gervais says he has always wanted to

run, and the timing is right since he is now fully retired and can devote himself full-time to the task of filling the mayor's seat.

He says he has seen the disconnect between council, town administration and municipal employees, so his priority is to bring them together as a team working for the good of the community.

Gervais has experience serving the public as a trustee of the former North Shore Catholic school board, serving two terms as chair, and the former Espanola Hydro board as well as volunteering within the community.

The municipal election is slated for October 24th with nominations now open for council and school boards.

For more information. email douglasgervais@hotmail.com

## **Espanola Landowner Looking For Investor In Senior And Disability Housing**

to invest in a large piece of property to develop it into multi-housing for both seniors and those on disability.

George Wade says Phase three is set to go at the south end of Espanola if there is an investor wanting to buy the five acres of property, which is multi-zoned from R1 to R3, meaning various types of housing can be built on it.

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An Espanola man is looking for a partner Wade says he will not sell unless they guarantee they will build multi-units geared specifically to seniors and people on disability.

> Wade stresses there is a severe shortage and a strong need for affordable housing in Espanola.

> For more information, call Wade at 705-583-2192 or via email at: George-wade@ hotmail.com



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## **Fighting Fires In The Bush**



Sables-Spanish Rivers Township firefighters trained for wildfires recently.

Fire fighter public information officer Jillana Goodchild says, 13 volunteer firefighters trained with two trainers from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forests specifically geared to wildland fire fighting with theory delivered at the Massey Fire Hall and practical experience at the mouth of the river. She says the volunteers had some training in the past, but with the MNRF providing a certified course, the firefighters decided to participate.

Goodchild adds it was an excellent opportunity since the local fire crews put the training to good use successfully fighting two large bush fires this past Sunday and Monday. Goodchild says the crews used to train every second week but, in an effort to get everyone



on the team up to certification standards, they have changed to weekly training, Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. with a new training committee preparing and planning the schedule. The team is comprised of all volunteers with an assistant chief and two captains at each of the three halls, a fire prevention officer, a training officer and a public information officer who are also volunteers. She emphasizes they are quite low in their numbers because of recent certification standards set by the Office of the Fire Marshal, so new volunteers are more than welcome.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter, can reach out via email at fire@ sables-spanish.ca

Typical ways brush fires get started/out of control:

Goodchild says most bush fires are unintentional, such as

caused by lightning, cigarette butts, glass on dry fuel (grass, woody materials, etc.), sparks from a train or exhaust on dry fuel. She says embers carried in windy conditions can easily jump roads with dry conditions facilitating rapid spread of fire, overhanging branches or nearby trees/shrubs catching fire and the incomplete extinguishing of campfires Although we can't always control the first set of conditions, she says we control the second and the township's open air burn bylaw is written to keep burning safe. Goodchild adds upcoming

events include the Canada Day Fireworks, the Father's Day BBQ and Bottle Drive on Sunday, June 19th 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Webbwood Outdoor Rink and their Fireworks Fundraiser Dance on Saturday, June 25th 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. at the Webbwood Eagles.

Photos: Sables-Spanish Rivers Firefighters public information officer Jillana Goodchild says 13 volunteer firefighters trained with two trainers from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forests specifically geared to wildland fire fighting with theory delivered at the Massey Fire Hall and practical experience at the mouth of the river. Photos provided by SSRT and used with permissions.

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#### NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE - all persons that have belongings on the estate of the late Daniel Levasseur of Webbwood ON, have until May 26, 2022 to claim them. The estate will not be held responsible for any unclaimed items. By appointment only. Call 705-920-9704. 5/17 **GREENHOUSE NOW OPEN** – Hanging baskets, bedding plants, vegetables, herbs, more variety than ever. 75 Rivers Rd West. 705-844-2210. 6/7

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Seasonal Trailer Site available at Cutler Lake Lodge. www. cutlerlakeresort.com Phone 705-865-2990. 5/24

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#### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE** - Rotted cow manure, \$40.00 / bucket, located at Charlie Smith's 711 Birch Lake Road Massey. Phone first – 705-865-2316 or 705-816-1352. 5/24

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#### **HELP WANTED**

**FARQUHAR DAIRY** - we are looking for a summer student as soon as possible to perform various labour jobs at Farquhar Dairy. To apply or for further information contact sfowler@farquhars.ca 5/24

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#### Local news weather, sports and events are so important now more than ever with the reopening ... if you have a story to share, call Roz at The Moose 99.3FM at 705-869-NEWS (6397). Buy local, support local, be local!



① Domtar

**Espanola Elks Spring Dance** – Friday, May 13 from 8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

**Big Paper Plate Breakfast** - Espanola Complex Saturday, May 28 from 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Hosted by The Espanola Masonic Lodge. In conjunction with the Car Show

Knight Cruisers Car Club 19th Annual Cruise-In & Craft Fair - Saturday, May 28, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Espanola Regional Complex, Cars on the field, Crafts in the arena. Breakfast, Fries, and BBQ. Call 705-869-4757 for info.

**Walford Community Garage Sale** - Walford Community Center 402 Highway 17, Sunday, June 5 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. For more information please call (705) 844-2887. Proceeds to the Walford Community Club.

**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 or contact Judy Boyd at judydboyd@vianet.ca.

North Shore Seventh Day Adventist Church – Service, Sabbaths (Saturdays) 10:00 a.m. Prayers meeting beginning Wednesdays 7:00 p.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 3:00 p.m. 25 Word Limit. E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca



# As of May 23, 2022

H. Dodge Haulage Ltd. will waive the disposal fees for mattresses and box springs as long as they have been dismantled (ex. All wires and fabric removed)

The wire is to be separated and placed in the steel pile.

The fabric is to be put into a garbage bag. Please inform the landfill attendant so as not to be charged for this.

If the box springs and mattresses are NOT dismantled, the tipping fee will be \$200.00/ea per item.

#### **OBITUARY**



*Beaulieu, Denise* of Espanola passed away May 9, 2022 at the age of 72 at the Pioneer Manor (Sudbury). Denise is survived by her loving husband Leonard Beaulieu, daughters Francine (Philip) Gagnon & Christine (Michael) McCauley, grandchildren Cameron (Mariana) & Adriana, great grandchildren Camryn & Brantley. Denise is also survived by her mother Theresa Martel, Sisters Louise & Diane (Rick), Brothers Larry, Richard & Andre (Chantalle), and also many brother and sister in law.



Gerrard - John "Jack" died on May 9, 2022 at age 82. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Ghislaine (née Rancourt); his 3 children: Gerald (Chantal), Lise Fowler (Dave), and Larry (Julie); 6 grandchildren: Josh Fowler, Stephanie Woolridge (Lukas), Nicolas, Alex, Ashley and Anik Gerrard; 3 brothers: Simon (Gail), Richard (Lois) and Gary (Danuta); 6 brothers-in-law: Ronald, Marcel (Evelyn), Joe (Suzanne), Gilles, Leo (Corie) and Raymond Rancourt; his sister-in-law Lorraine McDonald (Tim); and many nieces and nephews. He is pre deceased by his parents, Kathleen (nee

Kutchaw ) and Emile Gerrard; his 4 sisters and their husbands: Ethel Sheehy (Jim), Evelyn Wysoski (Anthony), Doreen Moore (Roy), and Myrtle Gauthier (Ross); a brother, Maurice and his brother's wife Rachelle; his mother and father-in-law Leonie (nee Bertrand) and Henri Rancourt; and a brother-in-law Norman Rancourt. Jack spent his career working in the financial industry and as a heavy equipment sales rep, retiring from Tracks and Wheels in Sudbury in 1999. He was an avid sports fan, loved old cars, country music, and hunting and fishing. A mass was held at St. Jude Parish on Friday May 13 with interment at the Espanola cemetery. A special thank you to the nurses and PSWs at Centennial Manor for taking such good care of him over the last year. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

Biggar, Helen Marguerite - It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Helen Biggar at the Espanola Regional Hospital on May 08, 2022. She was 98. Helen was born on October 28, 1923 in Fredericton, NB, the daughter of Edward & Mary Ann Fletcher. It was in that city that she grew up and after completing her education began working for the Dean of Forestry at the University of New Brunswick. It was during her tenure at UNB that she met and married her husband, Jack Biggar, a forestry undergrad at the University. After graduation in 1951, the couple moved to the logging town of Ramsey, Ontario where they raised their two children John & Ruth before moving to Espanola in 1964. The two celebrated 71 years of wonderful marriage in September 2020. Sadly, it was to be their last anniversary with his passing later that year. Helen was a great lover of sports & the outdoors and spent much of her time curling, golfing, travelling, cross country skiing & snowshoeing. She gave her time generously to her family & friends as well as to the Anglican Church, Meals on Wheels & other community organizations. She had a great love for the North Channel (Manitoulin Is.) and the family cottage on Georgian Bay where she spent many of her summer days. Helen is survived by her son John (Carol), daughter Ruth, granddaughter Kate Campagne-Ford (Guillaume), grandson Michael Ford (Jody), 3 great grandsons Huxley & August Ford, and Theo Campagne-Ford, 2 nieces: Mary Jane Randlett & Barbara Jean McAleer and 3 nephews: Neil Henderson, Bruce Biggar & Doug Biggar. The family wishes to extend their thanks & gratitude to Dr. John Knox for his wonderful care and to Maria Christina Javierto, Charity Eslit and Paulette Sokoloski for the loving and diligent care they've provided. The family has planned for a private funeral in Moncton, NB in July. Her life was full - full of energy, integrity, caring and love for her family. She will be greatly missed by all whose lives she touched. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola



St.Michael, Janet S. of McKerrow passed away peacefully at Health Sciences North on Wednesday, May 4th, 2022 at 87. Predeceased by her parents Louis & Florence (Leclair) Gervais of McKerrow; her husband Clayton St.Michael; her brothers Narcisse, Edmon, Ernest (Jocelyn), Eugene (Martha) and Omer (Melba) and her sisters Virginia (Louis) Gagne, Mae (Bill) Neel, Edna (Bernard) Duplessis and survived by her sister Juliet (Ross) Lebrun. She will be missed by her children: Keven (Luanne) St.Michael, Doreen (Norman -

predeceased) Track, Christine (Rick) Gagnon and Lillian (Simon) Burns; Her grandchildren Aaran (Cherrie), Chantalle (Scott) and Levi and her great grandchildren Haven (Will) and Jacy. She is also survivied by many nieces, nephews and grand nieces and nephews. A memorial of her life will be held on Saturday, May 21st, 2022 at 2p.m. Contact a family member for Zoom number. Internment at the Espanola Cemetery.

#### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**



Please join our family for the final resting place of the late

Virginia Nelson of Espanola.

To be held

Friday June 3, 2022, at 11 a.m. at the Espanola Cemetery.

To follow at 12 noon at the Espanola Legion for a luncheon and a toast.

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