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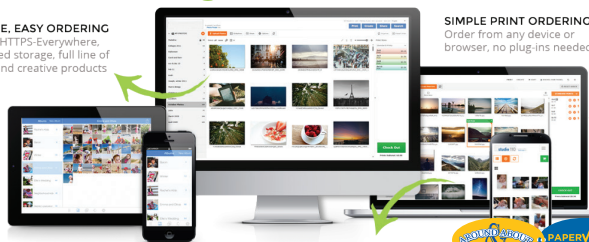
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Downtown Maker's Market Proposed For Espanola Downtown



By *Rosalind Russell* - The Town of Espanola has partnered with local business Simplicity Natural Foods to develop a Downtown Maker's Market.

Proprietor Trisha Stewart says the town paid for their insurance this year and is providing advertising and sandwich boards to promote the concept.

Stewart says the market will hold up to 45 vendors and she has already had up to 25 applications for vendors who can provide homemade goods from jams and soaps, paintings to jewellery, and farm produce to natural foods.

Stewart says the market will be set up at the municipal parking lot on the fourth Saturday of every month, across the street from her business on Tudhope Street, starting June 25th and running until the end of September running from 10 am to 2 pm. She adds vendors pay a \$10 fee, which will be placed in a reserve fund to set up the market once again next year.

For an application or more information, call Stewart at 705-583-2555 or email at simplicitynaturalproducts@gmail.com



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Large Job Fair Coming To Sagamok



Sagamok-Anishnawbek First Nation is hosting a large job fair for people in the North Shore corridor.

According to Andrea Jacobs, the job fair will be held at the

Sagamok Multi-Educational Centre and includes several companies such as Domtar, Interfor, Vale, KGHM, construction, police and health services and many more.

She says it is set for Thursday, May 26th from 10 am to 3 pm. Anyone wishing to attend, must bring copies of their resumes and will be provided with the opportunity to speak to representatives of the various groups.

The centre is located at 4008 Espaniel Road in Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation. For more information, contact Jacobs at 705-865-2421.

Photo: Poster included

Espanola Legion Provides Funds To Community Living Espanola



Photo - The Espanola Legion made a donation to Community Living Espanola of the proceeds of the meat rollofs, CLE is celebrating Community Living Month and appreciates the support of the Legion and the wider community. Photo provided by RCL-Espanola and used with permissions.

The Espanola Royal Canadian Legion Branch #39 has donated to Community Living Espanola.

Legion president Gary MacPherson presented Community Living's Louise Laplante with a cheque for \$1,079.15 from the proceeds of the weekly meat roll-offs held Saturdays.

Laplante thanked the Legion for its generosity adding some of the funds will go towards their programs and the purchase of a new van.

Clients spent last week lighting up their residences in blue and green and making delicious cupcakes, all part of Community Living Awareness Month in Ontario.

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Canada Day Fireworks A Go In Webbwood

Sables-Spanish Rivers Township has given their approval for Canada Day fireworks to go ahead this year.

The council had received a Canada Heritage grant of \$1,100 to go towards celebrating the day.

Council decided to top it off with an additional \$840 to give a \$2,000 donation to the Sables-Spanish Rivers Township Fire Department to host the fireworks.

The fireworks had been cancelled due to the pandemic, but return this year and the host community will be Webbwood.



Photo - Webbwood will be the host community for the Canada Day fireworks display this year. The Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers is providing \$2,000 towards this year's display. Photo - unsplash.com

The Algoma-Manitoulin Debate



Photo - There were around 30 people who took in the local debate for the Algoma-Manitoulin riding in Espanola last Monday. Photo by Rosalind Russell

Around 30 people took in the All-Candidates Debate for Algoma-Manitoulin in Espanola last Monday. Conservative Cheryl Fort, NDPer Mike

Mantha, and Liberal Tim Vine took part. The Green and New Blue candidates did not attend.

Most of the discussion focused on health care with both Vine and Mantha saying they would remove the freeze on health care workers now in place.

Fort says her party put the freeze in place as a temporary measure with a focus on long-term beds and mental health services.

Mantha's call for a public inquiry into the pandemic and its effect on health care was greeted with applause.

Other issues included housing, the opioid epidemic, mental health care, job creation, and lower taxes, especially in the wake of recent inflation and gas prices rising across the province.

Walford Community Centre Roof Repairs Moving Ahead

Sables-Spanish Rivers Township council was somewhat disappointed that there is no local business to do the repairs to the Walford Community Centre, awarding the tender to a contractor out of Sudbury. The roof has needed some repairs and with it now leaking, those repairs are crucial.

Council has accepted a bid of \$12,800 plus taxes to Just Roofing of Sudbury. The work is to be carried out in the immediate future.



Photo: Roof repairs will be carried out on the Walford Community Centre by a Sudbury-based company. Photo provided by WCC and used with permission.

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Espanola Council Seat Declared Vacant

An Espanola councillor's seat has been declared vacant following a court decision.

That's according to the town of Espanola, who says, an Ontario court ruled that Maureen Van Alstine contravened section 5 of the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act.

The town's release states she has been reprimanded and her seat on council has been declared vacant.

The release says the ruling stems from an application submitted to the court by Espanola's Integrity Commissioner Robert Swayze as it relates to violations of the Act by Van Alstine.

Espanola Town Clerk Joseph Burke says council will be deliberating on the preferred process for filling the vacancy at its next regular meeting.

New Long-Term Bed Facilities For Sagamok And Serpent River



Photo: Thirty-two long-term care beds have been approved for two First Nations, 16 to be built in Massey for Sagamok-Anishnabek First Nation and 16 in Serpent River First Nation. The beds are being built under two separate applications partnered with St. Joseph General Hospital in Elliot Lake. Photo by Bruce Tang - unsplash.com

St. Joseph's General Hospital Elliot Lake along with Sagamok and Serpent River First Nations has received word that both their Campus of Care projects have been approved.

That means more long-term beds will be available for Indigenous people in need. In partnership with the hospital, Sagamok-Anishnabek First Nation will construct a 16-bed facility in Massey for Indigenous residents as part of a campus of care.

Another 16-bed long-term care home will be built in Serpent River First Nation, also in partnership with the

hospital.

Building the 32-new beds is part of the Ontario government's commitment to build 30,000 long-term beds across the province by 2028. Sagamok First Nation Chief Alan Ozawanimki says they recognized the need for additional LTC beds. He's said he's pleased to hear it will provide a complete continuum of community support services located close to home.

Ogimma Brent Bissaillon for Serpent River First Nation says the community strives to create quality, high level of care for Elders, and caregivers. He adds the announcement is a commitment to ensure that they provide the highest level of care; and will be able to deliver on that care. "Hopefully, this will be a model of reconciliation for all of us, as we move forward together, in creating a stronger quality of life for Elders and Grandparents."

Hospital CEO Jeremy Stevenson noted that the development of these long-term care home partnerships is another valuable step towards helping to reduce waitlists while providing our seniors the necessary care they deserve within their communities, close to their families.

Cameco And Workers Donate To Bone Assessment Equipment



Photo - A demonstration of the bone mineral densitometer at NSHN. Zoom in to see clear medical imaging of bones, part of the process of testing for bone density. Photo provided by North Shore Health Network and used with permission.

Cameco has donated funds to the North Shore Health Network Foundation to purchase a piece of equipment to assist with bone assessment. According to the release, the equipment called a bone mineral densitometer that helps assess bone health and fracture risk will be installed at the Blind River network site but will serve all three local area health providers.

Cameco provided nearly \$24,000 from its Giving Program and employees matched the funds providing the network with just over \$47,000.

The densitometer focuses on weight-bearing bones and can determine if someone has osteoporosis or osteopenia.

The equipment assists a variety of patients, including those who are postmenopausal, over 50 years of age, who have experienced a loss of height, been on steroid medications long term, had a transplant and have had a fracture over the age of 50.

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Stewart – Madeline of Webbwood passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on May 14, 2022. She lived 94 quality years and was the matriarch of a large family. Madeline was also famously known as half of the Tom Stewart and Wife duo aka “the wife” A title she wore proudly. Beloved wife of the late Tom Stewart (1990). Much loved mother of James (Elizabeth), Peter (late Roxanna), Tom (Susan), Billy (Lynda), Bernetta (Bunny) Marylee, Fran (Bryan) and Patty (Dan). Madeline was especially proud of and cherished by her 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Angela, Scott, Nancy, James, Robert, Kevin, Tom, late Mathew Van, David, Stewart, Lauren, Sarah, Sophia, John, Alex, Hunter, Kate, Ty, Cole, Audrey, Landry and Gunner. Dear daughter of the late Allen & Maryjane (nee MacDonald) McGillis. Sister of the late Alan, Alex and William McGillis, Marge Snaith and Marie Dicker. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives. Cremation with a Memorial Mass on May 31, 2022 at the St Lawrence Church in Webbwood at 11 AM with a luncheon to follow at the Eagles club in Webbwood. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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