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Search And Rescue Hosting Online Drive For New Vehicle



Photo - North Shore Search and Rescue needs financial help to go towards the purchase of a new equipment vehicle. Photo by Rosalind Russell

By Rosalind Russell - North Shore Search and Rescue needs to replace one of their aging vehicles.

According to the release, with such a large and remote area of coverage, they rely heavily on vehicles and equipment to respond wherever and whenever they are needed.

The SUV, which allows them to transport team members and equipment to calls for service, is at a point where it needs replacing.

No volunteer search and rescue teams in the province of Ontario receive any regular funding from any level of government, be it municipal, provincial or federal, and search and rescue in Canada is a free service.

For a link to the fundraiser, visit https://www.canadahelps.org/en/ charities/north-shore-search-andrescue/campaign/vehicle-replacement/?



Tune into Local Channel 10 or www.espanolalionsclub.ca (follow link to TV Bingo)



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AUTO SERVICE HOURS Mon-Fri 8-5

Donate to the Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal

Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of supporters, the Government of Canada match of \$10 million has now been met. Your donation will support those impacted by the crisis in Ukraine. Thank you for your generosity.



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ESPANOLA AREA

A.B. Ellis Public School Thursday, May 19, 2022 5 pm to 7 pm Principal: Dave St. Amour 164 Mead Blvd., Espanola 705-869-1651

S. Geiger Public School Wednesday, May 11, 2022 9 am to 10:45 am Principal: Cori Pitre 355 Government Rd., Massey 705-865-2052

MANITOULIN AREA

Assiginack Public School Tuesday, May 3, 2022 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm Principal: Tracey Chapman 134 Michael's Bay Rd., Manitowaning 705-368-7010

Central Manitoulin Public School Wednesday, May 4, 2022 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Principal: Shelley Tamura 56 Yonge St., Mindemoya Charles C. McLean Public School Wednesday, May 11, 2022 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Principal: Jamie Mohamed 43 Hall St., Gore Bay 705-368-7015

Little Current Public School Wednesday, May 4, 2022

5 pm to 6 pm Principal: Heather Pennie 18 Draper St., Little Current 705-368-2932





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Makes Largest Private Land Conservation Domtar **Agreement In Canadian History**

Domtar, a division of Paper Excellence, has made what is being called the largest the area for several years. private land conservation agreement in He adds the transfer of ownership of Canadian history.

Senior vice-president of commercial, pulp and paper Rob Melton says the company is excited to be donating over 1,400 square kilometres of land near Hearst, Ontario, to the Nature Conservancy of Canada.

Melton says the land will be used for research and conservation adding the people.

company has not had any operations in

the property for \$7 million is below the appraised value.

Conservancy program director Kristyn Ferguson says conservation opportunities of this magnitude are incredibly rare, and the conservancy is thrilled to have the chance to work at this scale to make a difference for nature, wildlife, and

\$27,000 OTF Grant Helping Massey's Museum Keep History Alive

In 2021, the Massey Area Museum received keeping our museum for the future." a \$27,000 Community Building Fund from the Ontario Trillium Foundation. These is to collect, preserve, research, and exhibit funds went towards salaries for the museum curator and summer students, operating costs and equipment. Additionally, this grant assisted with PPE and COVID related modifications and supplies.

"The \$27,000 that was granted from OTF will go a long way", said Mike Mantha, MPP for Algoma-Manitoulin. "Having those dollars going towards the operation, the upkeeping, and also as a major investment - this is an economic engine, this is what attracts people to this community and what makes it grow."

"We live in a small community and the museum and our libraries are the cultural centers of our community, and we're lucky to have them", said Kevin Burke, Councillor, Sables-Spanish Rivers Township. "This grant ... is a step in the right direction in

The purpose of the Massey Area Museum these objects which will serve to illustrate the settlement and development of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers and Sagamok Anishnawbek, up to 1968, the year the museum was founded. For more information, please visit the website at:

www.masseyareamuseum.com

The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) is an agency of the Government of Ontario, and one of Canada's leading granting foundations. Last year, nearly \$112M was invested into 1,384 community projects and partnerships to build healthy and vibrant communities and strengthen the impact of Ontario's non-profit sector. In 2020/21, OTF supported Ontario's economic recovery by helping non-profit organizations rebuild and recover from the impacts of COVID-19. Visit off.ca to learn more.

Phragmites clean up set for 2022

There will be a major effort to get phragmites under control in a couple of areas on Manitoulin Island this summer.

Judith Jones, the coordinator for the Manitoulin Phragmites Project, recently shared her knowledge on what's been called Canada's most invasive plant in a series of two webinars highlighting the work that will be carried out this year.

She says phragmites is a very tall, robust



grass with wide leaves and hard, stout stems, almost like bamboo that can grow to over 15 feet tall and take over natural vegetation.

Jones says this year the cleanup crew will focus on Lake Wolsey, Julia Bay and Roszel Bay.

She adds they are also in the process of surveying phragmites along the North Channel from Sheguiandah to Cook's Dock.



Parenting For Positive Mental Health Focus Of Webinar On May 5th

The Rainbow District School Board is inviting parents or guardians to join a webinar on Parenting for Positive Mental Health.

Communication manager Nicole Charette says as part of Children's Mental Health Week, the webinar will be presented by an expert focusing on connection and setting limits.

She says it will be presented by

Amanda Lamb, Director of the Centre for Family Initiatives at the Pine River Institute on Thursday, May 5th from 7 pm to 8 pm.

Charette says teachers will also access links to social media posts, activities, videos, quizzes, articles and classroom discussion prompts organized by age group.

Adults are welcome to register at the following link: bit.ly/

pineparentpresentation

With a focus on attunement, connection and setting limits, organizers say the webinar will help parents/guardians understand their children's behaviours and development to respond with intention and promote mental wellness and growth. Participants will gain an understanding of their parenting style and the challenges parents/ guardians face when children push back.

Lamb brings a deep commitment to the well-being of youth and their families through empathy, acceptance, compassion, positive communication and relationships. She says she hopes that by educating and supporting families early on, they can foster greater resilience and sustain their mental wellness through difficult times, including life transitions.



Cameco President and CEO Tim Gitzel says the invasion of Russia in Ukraine could mean increased business in the uranium refinery business, which would affect its Blind River and Port Hope refineries.

Gitzel, who was in the Czech Republic recently, says the EU has vowed to cut off Russian imports of oil and natural gas as part of their sanctions against Russian businesses.

He says while it is unfortunate what is happening in Ukraine, the sanctions could mean more business for Cameco. He says Russia supplied about 30 percent of nuclear reactor fuel and is a major competitor, but the sanctions could move their company forward in nuclear fuel production.

With the two refineries in Canada and its workforce of some 140 employees, he adds the company is poised to take a leading role in supplying the world market.

While in Blind River, he also presented a \$10,000 donation to the food bank and \$25,000 to the local community centre following a tour of the two facilities.



The Espanola Lions Annual Spring Food Bank Drive – Friday, May 6 from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. at FreshCo, Giant Tiger and Tanner's Independent. Volunteers will provide "menus" with needed food items. Please help out in this much needed cause."

Webbwood Eagles Spaghetti Dinner - Eat in or take out spaghetti dinner Saturday, May 7, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Contact the club for tickets 705-869-4269 or webbwoodeagles@ outlook.com

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.

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





FORM 6 SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE TOWNSHIP OF SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on May 10, 2022 at the municipal office of Sables-Spanish Rivers, 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, Ontario POP 1PO

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the municipal office of Sables-Spanish Rivers, 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, Ontario.

Submitted tenders will be opened via zoom. Join Zoom Meeting: <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82581078589?pwd=dmgyaUtGVW83bU05cW5iVkJqK0NoQT09</u> Meeting ID: 825 8107 8589 Passcode: 911031

Dial by your location: +1 720 707 2699 US +1 778 907 2071 Canada Find your local number: <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/u/kcSyw0etF8</u>

DESCRIPTION OF LAND(S):

 File No:
 101,922 (SSR-20-06)

 Roll No.:
 000-008-19600-0000

 PIN:
 73423-0510 (LT)

 Property:
 Salter Section 25 NPT, Plan D267, Unit 4 Pcl 4-1 Salter; Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers

Minimum tender amount: \$4,976.19

File No:	101,926 (SSR-20-09)
Roll No.:	000-004-04910-0000
PIN:	73419-0062 (LT)
Property:	59 Sunset Bay Drive, Walford
	Victoria NE 1/4 Sec 17 53M1278 L 10 PCL 53M1278-10; Sables-Spanish Rivers

Minimum tender amount: \$17,988.19

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least Twenty per cent (20%) of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land(s) to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001, and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender contact:

Title:	Name of Municipality or Board:
Ruth Clare, Treasurer	Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers
Address of Municipality or Board:	Phone No. of Municipality or Board:
11 Birch Lake Road Massey, Ontario P0P 1P0	705-865-2646

Eagles Finish First



The Espanola Eagles capped off their 2022 season with a first-place finish.

The Eagles brought home the banner for first place in Division B

They took the win defeating Valley East Yellow at the tournament in Hanmer on Saturday!

Photo - The Espanola Eagles were escorted by their mascot for their season wrapup tournament, bringing home the first place win. Photo provided by Joanne Polden and used with permission.

Visit their respective Facebook

Two Major Events Returning To Manitoulin Island

Lion club members are busy are more than welcome. preparing for the return of not one, but two major events on Manitoulin Island.

The Southeast Manitoulin Lions are prepping to bring back Summerfest with council passing a motion that the municipality will provide the Manitowaning arena and grounds at no cost to the club for the celebrations. which will take place in July.

The Little Current Lions are also laving the groundwork for the return of Haweater Weekend, its premier event held on the August long weekend in Little Current. Plans are at the preliminary stage and both clubs say any organizations or groups who want to take part as volunteers



Photo - Parasailing was just one of the most popular events at Haweater Weekend. Will it return this year? Lion Club members are working on it. Photo by Rosalind Russell



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!

Slo-Pitch Tourney For Haweater Weekend

The Little Current's 24th Annual Mixed Slow Pitch Tournament is returning for Haweater weekend. The tournament will begin on

Friday August 4 at 6pm. For the information and registration package, to to https://www.facebook.com/ events/1159476264808575/?

Memorial Slo-Pitch Tournament Returns In August

Pelletier-The Connor Commanda Memorial/Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament is also making a return following the pandemic.

Over the Labour Day weekend, scores of people will come to play in or watch a memorial slow pitch tournament on the baseball field in Serpent River First Nation to honour Connor Pelletier-Commanda.

An avid baseball and hockey player, the 17-year-old young man lost his life in July 2016. For the link, go to: https:// www.facebook.com/ groups/2004642913091226



Photo - the late Connor Peltier-Commanda of Serpent River First Nation. Moose files

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LION LANDSCAPING – Spring yard cleanup. Now taking aerating bookings. Call us for any of your yard needs. Celebrating 3 years of service. Thank you for your support. Text Bobby 249-878-7205 or call 705-865-1039. 5/17

ESPANOLA SELF STORAGE – 6x8 and 8x10 Storage units available in Espanola. Located behind the car wash. Call 705-869-8405. 4/19 - **R**

H & R Block - 87 Center St Unit B, Espanola, ON P5E 1S4. Ph 705-869-0513. Email: Espanola.53189@hrblock.ca Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 am to 3 pm. 6/28

FOR RENT

FOR RENT – House for rent in Webbwood. Available April 1. Call Greg 705-822-4734. 5/3

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

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FOR SALE -5×6 oak wall unit, 3 glass, drawers, glass shelf, lighted. Electric treadmill with digital display. Folds up. Call for more info. 705-869-2363. 5/10

FOR SALE - Firewood spring special. \$100 / cord for maple, \$80 / cord for birch. Call Mina 705-865-3017. Free delivery from Spanish to Espanola. 6/14

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Employment Opportunity

Espanola Elks Hall is looking for a Custodian, part time, \$16.50 a hour, email your resume to:

nancy79132003@yahoo.ca or call 249 878 8853 to set up a interview.

OBITUARY



July 20, 1951 – April 21, 2022



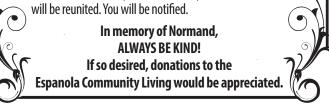
The family announces with sorrow the passing of Normand Leblanc on Thursday, April 21, 2022. Normand fought a short but courageous battle with cancer. Beloved son of the late Régis Leblanc and the late Léonie (Poulin) Leblanc. Loving brother of Pierrette Dandenault deceased (Jacques deceased), Rachelle Thibodeau (Bernard deceased), Gérard (Gerry) Leblanc (Sherry), Pauline

Leblanc, Gisèle Leblanc, Murielle Leblanc and Régis Jr. Leblanc (deceased). Cherished uncle of Allain Dandenault (Brigitte), Denis Dandenault (Bridget), Sylvie Germain (Nicolas), Gilles Thibodeau (Katarina Kin), Shawna Lauzon (Matt) and Marc Leblanc. Great uncle to Samuelle Dandenault, Trystan Leblanc, Danika Germain and Amelija Kin Thibodeau. Grandpa not by blood, but by LOVE to Félix Dandenault, Cédrik Dandenault, Jeff Christison (Annabelle), Nick Leblanc (Ella), Patrick Leblanc (Abigail), Jennifer Leblanc (deceased), Thoma Leblanc (Pikadelli), Spaghetti Leblanc, Lucas Leblanc (Bobo), Jasper Leblanc (Mel), Normand (Bud) Leblanc, Chad Leblanc, Tuck Lafrenière, Philippe Leduc, Jonathan Michaud and Robbie St. Jean and his dog Pepper. Great grandpa to 16 cherished great grandchildren.

Normand enjoyed time at his farm, fishing, gardening, and cutting his grass, but most of all spending time with his family and extended family.

A private mass attended by his siblings was held on Monday, April 24th, 2022. Father Ray officiated.

A Celebration of Life officiated by Fr Gilles and Fr Ray will be held at Norm's farm in Chelmsford in July, where all family members and friends



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Interment Service for Bernice Sokoloski

Will take place Saturday, May 7th, 2022 at 11:00 am At the Espanola Cemetery

A Celebration of Life will follow at the Royal Canadian Legion, Upstairs

Luncheon at 12:00 to 3:00 pm

THANK YOU

We want to express our deepest gratitude for all the donations; food and cards we received during this heart breaking time. We are truly blessed with caring family & friends.



Your love & support will always be remembered. **The Land family.**

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50TH ANNIVERSARY



Who would guess that a small decision Would affect the rest of your life How being the best man at my sister's wedding Led to meeting my future wife As they watched the bride come down the aisle It was the bridesmaid that caught my eye She was the waitress at the Arena Grill Restaurant I had a crush on, but was too chicken to try We spent the celebration together Had a great time and some kisses as well I gave her my ring to go steady Her cute smile drew me out of my shell For a long time, we two went steady Through all our good times and bad Our relationship kept getting stronger A decision on our next step was had On May 6, 1972 we were married Though many said we would not last We've proven them wrong cause on this May Our 50th Anniversary will pass That 50 year span has brought me a family Three great kids so much like their mom And a woman I'm blessed to have with me No matter what in the future will come For 50 years you've been my sweetie The one on whom I could depend I know that we'll continue to be here Cause our kind of love never ends

> Happy 50th Judy Marcel

