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He and his team have been busy working diligently for the last four years continuing the dental practice and managing their current patients with the same great level of service and care. Now that things are getting a bit more on the normal side Dr. Raval says they

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Nairn & Hyman Township Planning A Community Orchard



Photo: Nairn & Hyman Township wants their citizens to provide some comment about a community orchard. The deadline is December 2nd to comment. Photo provided by unsplash.com

By Rosalind Russell - The council in Nairn & Hyman Township is considering a community orchard in the township but is looking to the community for their support

and ideas.

According to the survey, the township is looking at growing a variety of fruit trees that would be accessible to all residents.

Council wants to also gauge whether there is interest in the overall project and is asking for citizens to provide input by December 2nd for further discussion at the December 12th meeting.

So far, council is considering three different locations; a vacant lot at the end of Spanish Lane or next to the outdoor rink or on town property at the intersection of Nelson and MacDonald streets, but other suggestions are welcome.

All input can be submitted via email, by calling the municipal office or email.

The email to send information to is: melaniebilodeau@nairncentre.ca or call 705-869-4232.

Radiothon Nearly A Third Of The Way To Its Goal



Photo: The Espanola Regional Hospital Auxiliary has helped out with the upcoming Radiothon to raise funds for the lab in the hospital. A cheque of \$19,445 was handed over to the hospital foundation. The radiothon is set for Friday, December 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Photo provided by ERHHC

The Moose 99.3 FM's annual Radiothon to raise funds for the Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation has nearly hit the one-third mark. When the partners announced

their "It's In Your Blood" campaign to raise funds for new lab equipment in the Spring, The Espanola Royal Canadian Legion Branch #39 kicked off the campaign with a \$10,000 donation.

The hospital's auxiliary made a \$19,000 donation to the cause from its sales and fundraisers held over the last year.

The Radiothon will be held on Friday, December 2nd with the goal of raising \$90,000 for two pieces of vital equipment for the lab.

Not only will the station be taking pledges from the public, but volunteers will also be at Tanner's Your Independent Grocers bagging groceries and collecting donations.



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Local Communities Receive Funding For Major Projects



Photo: On Manitoulin Island, the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands is receiving \$319,114 to refurbish the Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands Recreation Centre. The Northern Ontario Heritage Fund is providing \$4.9 million to 24 different projects in the North, including the recreation centre. Photo by Rosalind Russell

By Rosalind Russell - The Northern Ontario Heritage Fund is providing \$4.9 million to 24 different projects in the North.

On Manitoulin Island, the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands is receiving \$319,114 to refurbish the Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands Recreation Centre.

\$162,000 will go to the Gore Bay Museum to restore its glass canopy and replace the roof and another \$94,347 to the Township of Assiginack to purchase a new ice resurfacer and additional change room floor matting for the Assiginack Arena.

The Town of Blind River is receiving half

a million dollars to renovate Marina Park, while the local development corporation will renovate the local visitor centre with another \$199,350 grant and the Blind River Curling Club will receive \$251,700 to repair the roof.

The Township of The North Shore will rehabilitate its causeway and refurbish two boat launch facilities with a \$76,845 grant and another \$59,605 for the Municipality of Huron Shores to renovate the Iron Bridge Recreation Centre.

Greg Rickford, Minister of Northern Development, made the announcement at the Northern Ontario Tourism Summit in Thunder Bay yesterday.

Queensway Motel Demolished To Make Way For Strip Mall – Smaller Motel



Photo: The Queensway Motel has been torn down to make way for a smaller motel complex, which will also include a six-store strip mall on the property according to site plans submitted in 2021. Photo by Rosalind Russell

A motel that served the Espanola area for decades has been torn down to make way for a new retail venture.

The owner of the Queensway Motel property, Polly Investments, demolished the building this week to build a strip mall in its place.

Back in 2020, they had approached the town about rebuilding the motel after two fires ravaged the property, but in 2021

they asked council to amend the site plan for a new strip mall to be built in its place along with a much smaller motel setup.

Initial approval was given by the council of the day for the amended plan.

Construction of the new outlet, which is designed to hold six businesses, is expected to begin in the Spring.

The number of units in the new motel has not been determined.

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TC Dental Espanola Now Accepting New Patients - Now Open Fridays

are ready to offer more flexible hours and now will be open on Fridays to better accommodate his current and new patients. Hours are Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Dr. Raval said he is hoping to invest in further technologies in the dentist industry that will benefit the local community.

He would also like to thank the people of Espanola and area for their continued support.

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Pollution Payments Going Up



Photo: The federal government is increasing carbon tax payments for all Canadians. Photo provided by Government of Canada

By Rosalind Russell - You'll be getting a bit more from the federal government next year. The feds are raising Climate Action Incentive Payments to Canadians. In Ontario, single adults without children can expect

four-hundred-and-eighty-eight dollars between April of 2023 and January of 2024, with a family of four getting nine-hundred-and-seventy-six, about a thirty percent increase than this year.

Canadians automatically qualify for the payment when filing their annual income tax return.

The money comes out of a federal program which charges organizations for the pollution they create, with ninety percent of proceeds returning to citizens' pockets and the rest going to small businesses and Indigenous groups.

COMMUNITY NOTES

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Sables-Spanish Rivers Public Libraries - First Friday The Art of... A Holiday Arrangement with florist, Tania Manary, December 2, Massey Branch. Library open 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. for Christmas in Massey with children's face painting and painting ornaments.

Espanola Little Theatre Presents - "On A First Name Basis" by Norm Foster. December 2 & 3 at 7:00 p.m., and December 4 at 2:00 p.m., at the A.B. Ellis gym. Tickets at the door. Call 705-822-3154 for more information.

St. George's Craft/Bake Fundraising Sale - December 3, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at 213 Tudhope St, Espanola.

Webbwood Eagles Spaghetti Dinner - Saturday, December 3, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Eat in or take out. Tickets available at the door.

Espanola Festival Choir Christmas Cantata - Saturday, December 3, 7:00 p.m., St. Jude Parish Church. Sunday, December 4, 11:00 a.m., Lighthouse. Thursday, December 8, 7:00 p.m., Senior's Drop-In Centre. Sunday, December 11, 10:30 a.m., Calvary Baptist Church

Massey Area Museum's 50/50 Draw - Draw is December 31st @ 1:00 p.m. Tickets now available from the Museum, Board Members or Local Retailers.

Narcotics Anonymous meetings - Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, 7:00 p.m. United church, downstairs. 137 Shepard St. Espanola

The Sunshine Senior Choir - meeting Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. At the senior's hall. Everyone welcome. For more info call Mariette at 705-869-1474.

Parlowe Jammers - Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Queensway Seniors drop in centre, Espanola, the Parlowe Jammers will be playing music. For details call 705-665-6331

Al-Anon - support for people affected by someone else's drinking. Meetings every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. St. George's Anglican Church, Tudhope St., Espanola. More information at al-non.Org

North Shore Seventh Day Adventist Church - service, sabbaths (Saturdays) 10:00 a.m. All welcome. 18 Menard Cres, Walford, Spanish.

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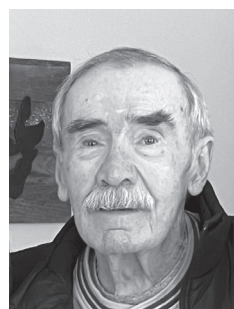


Rose - Lorilee Christie of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on November 16, 2022 at the age of 84. Dear daughter of the late Robert & Elizabeth Arthur. Beloved wife of the late Gerald Rose. Loving mother of the late David Rose (Cecile) of Espanola and Christine Wright (Philip) of Porcupine. Cherished by her grandchildren Ryder Anne, Kyle, Ryan and the late Jamie Lynn Rose. Dear sister of the late Robert Arthur. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives. Cremation with a graveside service at the Espanola Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



Toulouse - Wayne "Scoff" of Sagamok passed away at his home on November 18, 2022 at the age of 57. Dear son of Thomas & late Pauline Toulouse. Loving father of Farrah Amikons (Drew) of Waterloo and Austin Deschamps (Jolene) of Sagamok. Beloved brother of Lionel Toulouse of Orillia, Paulette Toulouse of Massey, Chad Toulouse (Claudette) of Massey and the late Brad Toulouse. Cherished uncle of Alexandra, Ashley, Mitchell, Aiden, Rivata, Mzhiikenh, Scarlett and Alana. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives. Visitation was on November 21, 2022 at the

New Community Centre in Sagamok at 4 PM. Funeral Service was on November 23, 2022 at 11 AM in St Raphael's R.C.C. with cremation to follow and interment at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Raphaels Parish would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



Milan Joseph Risko - Joe Risko of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on November 18th at the age of 82 after a battle with cancer. Beloved husband of Claudette (nee Lavoie) pre deceased. Dear son of Paul and Mary (nee Mihal) Risko predeceased. Loving brother of John (predeceased) and Paul (Brenda Polano) of Sudbury. Devoted father of Lisa (Keith Stringer) and Christa (Kurtis Mullen). Proud grandfather to Emma, Grace, Claudia and Carter. Dad began his long career in the car business in 1963 as a salesman at Meredith

Connelly Motors. He then worked for GMAC in Sudbury before moving the family to Espanola in 1976 when he became the dealer of Espanola Garage. Dad's work family meant a great deal to him. He had many fond memories of his employees and customers over the years and formed many lifelong friendships. When dad wasn't at work he could be found at the Espanola Golf Club or the Legion sharing a beer and laughs with friends Alex, Mel, Garnet and Al. Dad enjoyed spending time with his grandkids, hearing all about their lives and adventures. They were his greatest joy. A life long NFL fan he always cheered for the Green Bay Packers. His other passion was his lawn. He prided himself for having the best lawn in the neighbourhood. We would like to thank the following: the wonderful team at the Espanola Regional Hospital, especially the palliative care team, Chelsea, Erin and Jen. The Bayshore staff, Jeannette and Pat for their care and compassion and Chris and Cheryl, who went above and beyond for all the support given to dad at home. Following his wishes, he will be laid to rest along with mom. Cremation with a graveside service on November 28th at 11 AM at the Espanola cemetery. We invite friends and family to join us at Lisa's house, 717 Queensway Ave. to share memories and enjoy a beverage like mom and dad would want. If so desired, memorial tributes can be made to the Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation or Espanola Food Bank. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home.



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November 22 at Espanola Mall from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

November 23 at 70 Barber from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

December 5 at 70 Barber from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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