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ONTARIO VOTES 2022

Photo - The election is very different this year. Many municipalities are moving to online or phone voting rather than voting in person. Check with your local municipality for their schedules. Photo collage by Rosalind Russell

By Rosalind Russell - Depending on the digital capability of individual municipalities, voters will see the tradition of voting on Election Day is different this year.

Voters are being asked to check with their local municipality for what voting procedures they will be following to fill municipal councils and school boards.

Espanola Town Clerk Joseph Burke says voters will be able to vote online at the town office starting this week, so everyone should bring their voting card and their identification.

He says there is no in-person voting at the complex this year, Election Day October 24th.

Other municipalities are also doing all their voting online but some including Nairn & Hyman Township are still using

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 Please call the hall at 705 869 1931 and leave message.

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traditional paper ballots.
 For more information, contact
 your local town office.

Espanola: Burke adds starting
 Friday, October 14th, voters can
 bring their voting cards *to the
 municipal office to vote online.*

From Monday, October 17th
 to Friday, October 21st, voting
 takes place from 8:30 am to
 4:30 pm and on Election Day
 itself, voters can also vote at the
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Nairn is using paper ballots:
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 p.m. Voting Day - October 24,
 2022 Hours: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
 Location: Community Centre,
 64 McIntyre St., Nairn Centre
 Please remember to bring your
 I.D. Consult the website: www.nairncentre.ca

The Generosity Of Public Provides Financial Support To Search And Rescue



Photo: The Espanola Lions Club and the North Shore Search and Rescue
 partnered together to host the Canada Day Duck Race this year. The Lions
 handled the ticket sales and turned over \$14,000 to the unit which went
 towards the new purchase of a vehicle and related equipment. Photo by
 Ellie Charette.

Espanola's Canada Day Duck
 Race sold out their tickets this
 year, thanks to the assistance
 of a local club.

The Espanola Lions Club
 agreed to help out North Shore
 Search and Rescue in selling
 the tickets for the popular event
 because of a lack of volunteers
 within the organization.
 The Lions sold out all the

tickets and turned over the
 proceeds of \$14,000 to the
 rescue unit this week.

The funds will go towards a
 new rescue vehicle housed
 with related equipment to be
 used by the unit when called
 out for search and rescue
 operations.

The Lions will also assist the
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If you are looking at getting a COVID-19 booster, there are more options available according to Public Health Sudbury & Districts.

The agency says it now has Moderna's new bivalent mRNA COVID-19 vaccine available for everyone over the age of 18. The health unit adds the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is also now available for children six months to under five years of age.

Appointments are needed for children, but walk-ins are available for adults.

The Pfizer vaccine will be made available to this age group by appointment only at Public Health-led clinics. Clinic dates and times will be added to our website. The Pfizer vaccine for this age group is a three-dose primary series with a recommended dosing interval of eight weeks between doses. Since mixing products for your infant or child's primary

series doses is not recommended, your child should receive the same product for all their primary series doses, whether it is Pfizer or Moderna.

Public Health Sudbury & Districts is offering several convenient opportunities in the Sudbury and Manitoulin districts to help you get your COVID-19 vaccine. Dedicated COVID-19 vaccine clinics for youth and their families will continue to be held throughout Sudbury and districts and all Ontarians aged 5 to 11 are now eligible for a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

To book online, visit www.covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine or call 705.522.9200 (toll-free 1.866.522.9200), between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. For a list of scheduled clinics, visit www.phsd.ca/COVID-19/vaccine-clinics

Alert: Increase In Opioid-Related EMS Calls In The Algoma District

Algoma Public Health has put out an alert due to an increase in opioid-related emergency medical service calls in the district.

According to the release, the health unit says its weekly monitoring of suspected opioid poisoning and related calls have surpassed a threshold based on the last 12 weeks of data.

The agency states substance use, and opioid poisoning does not discriminate, and neither should the public when it comes to getting people the health services, they need including having naloxone available for overdoses.

The agency did not state why there is an increase in calls, but notes that anyone who does use drugs should have someone with them.

• Call 911 immediately if you think someone is experiencing an opioid

poisoning

• Never use alone – if this is not possible, have someone you trust check on you

• Always start with a low dose and increase slowly, especially if trying something new or restarting use. If you previously used substances regularly, but have not used for some time, do not take the same amount as before, because your body will not be used to it and will be at high risk of overdose.

• Carry a naloxone kit

• Never mix substances, including alcohol, as this increases your risk of overdose

• To prevent the spread of COVID-19, when responding to an opioid poisoning, wear a mask if possible, wear the gloves provided in the naloxone kit and perform chest compression only CPR

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Packed Hall For Espanola Debate



Photo: Aidan Kallioinen is 18 and running in the Espanola election. He says youth have plenty to say when it comes to municipal projects and wants to engage more youth in the process, so he has chosen to run for office. If elected, he will be the youngest candidate ever elected in Espanola. Photos by Rosalind Russell and Joel Marion.

Housing was definitely the hottest issue at the municipal debate in Espanola, which was standing room only with well over 200 people in attendance. All of the candidates agree that there is a housing crisis in Espanola, especially unaffordable high rents for younger families and no home for seniors to downsize to out of their larger homes.

Economic development and putting Espanola on the map are seen as two ways of attracting investment and developers. Other issues including the opioid crisis, beautification, holding the tax rate down, there has been no tax increase in the last eight years, and more activities for young people. The election is set for Monday, October 24th.

Sables-Spanish Rivers Township Debate Focuses On Ward System Economic Development And Seniors Housing

Economic development and growth of Sables-Spanish Rivers Township was the focus of discussion at a debate with over 100 people in attendance last night. The slate of 13 candidates who attended focused their attention on different ideas including enhancing natural areas, possible housing development, and building on some of the new events that have been held following the

pandemic.

The candidates were almost split about the suggestion that a ward system be considered for the township with some saying it would not meet fair representation but others stating all areas of the municipality deserve a voice. It could come up for discussion once a new council is in place. Bylaw enforcement, building permits, and senior housing were also a focal point.

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Lively Heritage Arts Guild Annual Quilt & Craft Sale - Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Kinsmen Hall, Lively.

Halloween Supper - Sunday, October 23, 5:00 p.m. at the St-Sebastien Church in Spanish. Prizes to be won for kids. Door prize, 50/50. Please come and support the church.

Lighthouse - Next free community lunches at the Lighthouse, October 25th, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Everyone welcome

Espanola Elks Pulled Pork Supper & Elimination Draw - Friday, November 4th. Dinner 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Draw 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. only 300 Tickets sold. Please call the hall at 705-869-1931, or Chuck Trahan at 705-869-7733.

Northshore Pins & Needles Quilting & Stitchery Guild - Next meeting, Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion. New members welcome.

The Sunshine Senior Choir - meeting Tuesday mornings at 10 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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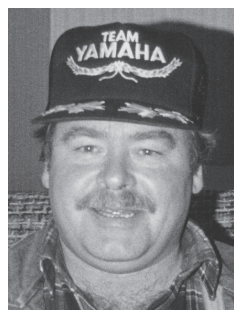
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FERRIS - Betty of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on Oct. 9, 2022 at the age of 87. Beloved wife of Donald Ferris predeceased 1992. Beloved mother of Wanda Ferris (John) of Havelock, Wayne (Joyce) of Levack, Tammy Lalonde (Gilles) of Espanola, Tommy of Kenora, Tina Ohlman (Stephen) of Ottawa. Loving Nana to Kara, Derek (Jen), Christopher, Tiffany (Terry), Rachel (Rayce), Samuel, Jo-Anna, Caleb, Keita, Akina and Hayden. Great Nana to Jackson, Penelope, Eli, Ophelia and Elora. Celebration of Life to follow at a later date. If so desired, donations

to Espanola Hospital Auxiliary or your charity of your choice would be appreciated. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd. Espanola



Farrow - Everett "Zeke" of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Nursing Home on October 4, 2022 at the age of 72. Dear son of the late Zoe & Chester Farrow. Beloved husband of Monique Clement. Step father to Kevin and Keith Shannon and Trevor Shermetta. Dear brother of the late Grace Fogarty, Myrna Marten (Danny), Mervyn Farrow (Greta), Donelda Houle (Pat) and Linda Ladouceur (Garnet). Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives. Everett retired from Inco after working many years as a machinist. He was an avid hunter

and fisherman and was the president of the Naim Wolverine Snowmobile Club for many years. Everett was the "Red Green" of Naim. He would make things out of treasure found at the dump and fix anything with a motor. Special Thank you to Dr. Bignucolo and Penny for taking such good care Of Zeke. Also thank you to Dr. McMillan. And a big thank you to all the staff at the Espanola Nursing Home for the care and kindness shown to Zeke during his time there. Also to Andrew Bourcier for his guidance. Cremation with a Celebration of Life at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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- 3) **Non-Profit Housing Board**
- 4) **Police Services Board**
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Deadline is October 28th, 2022 at 4:30 pm. Please submit applications to the Municipal office.

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