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First Indigenous Service Ontario Celebrating Grand Opening



Photo - The Serpent River Trading Post is now home to the province's first Indigenous Service Ontario agency. The grand opening was Tuesday, October 18th. Photo provided by SRTP - Tribal Council.

By Rosalind Russell - Mamaweswen, The North Shore Tribal Council and Serpent River First Nation have collaborated with the Government of Ontario to deliver Service Ontario services to Indigenous people in the Robinson Huron Treaty area as the first official Indigenous office of its kind. Elizabeth Richer, the director of Niigaaniin Services says at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18th they hosted a grand opening of the recently opened

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Students from École catholique La Renaissance (Espanola) who are members of the school's Fish Farming Club took part recently in a great learning outing designed to help them discover the Manitoulin Island region.

Accompanied by their guide Liam from Manitoulin Streams, the students hiked in the Kagawong area to observe salmon and stream restoration efforts in that area. What a memorable experience! Learning on the island is always great.

École La Renaissance And Sacred Heart School Shared Playground Equipment Campaign Receives Generous Donation



the big cheque from Branch President Gary MacPherson. Since the launch of this fundraising initiative last Spring, local businesses and school families have generously donated towards the purchase of playground structures and trees

On October 17, Branch 39 of the Royal Canadian Legion generously donated \$1000 to the École catholique La Renaissance and Sacred Heart School playground equipment campaign. Ms. France Ducharme (left), Principal at École catholique La Renaissance, and Ms. Syndy Withers, Principal at Sacred Heart School, were on hand to gratefully accept

for the yard shared by students from both schools. The principals from both schools would like to thank all those who have contributed to this joint project.

Persons and businesses who wish to support this project can contact either of the schools: Sacred Heart School at 705 869-4070 or École catholique La Renaissance at 705 869-3530.

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Service Ontario centre at the Serpent River Trading Post.

She says currently, members from the eight communities they serve must commute to locations located in municipalities and townships, some with longer distances to travel than others but the opening ensures services close to home.

She adds a location in the Serpent River

Trading Post opened in August with various ministries housed in the centre including Natural Resources by the end of the year.

Richer says the second phase is set to launch once all Service Ontario services can be delivered to the mobile unit allowing them to also travel to all the communities along the North Shore to provide services they need.

Spending A Night In The Rain To Help The Homeless



Photos: It was a cold, dark, wet night for students of Ecole La Renaissance in Espanola who took part in their annual Homelessness Night initiative. Photos provided by Stephen Montgomery and Dennis Lendrum and used with permissions.

The weather was wet and cold night, but that didn't stop students from an Espanola high school spending the night inside cardboard boxes and tents.

Stephen Montgomery, a teacher of Ecole La Renaissance says the students set up their homeless awareness event in the parking lot at Giant Tiger.

He says the students took part in various activities to help recreate the difficulties the homeless deal with on a daily basis with the cold, wind and rain bringing a harsher sense of reality to the participants. Montgomery says speakers from the food bank and local social services board also talked to the students about their



programming and how they try to help those in need.

Montgomery says he does not have a final amount, but the event was also a fundraiser with all pledges and donations going to Espanola's Food Bank – Helping Hand.

He adds this is the second year the students took on the challenge to help those in need in the local area.

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Cambrian Celebrates Partners And Remembers Founding Co-ordinator Of Health Science Programs



Photo: Cambrian College President Bill Best and Vice-President Shawn Poland, & Rosalind Russell (Kenneth Russells Daughter). Kenneth was acknowledged for his contributions to the founding health science programming at the college. His daughter, was presented with a special commemoration certificate. A resident of Espanola and Manitoulin Island in his twilight years, Russell died on September 14th at the age of 88. Domtar and other supporters also received accolades. Photo provided by Cambrian College and used with permission.

Following a hiatus of almost three years, Cambrian College once again gathered its support partners together to thank them for their collaboration over the last few years.

College President Bill Best and Vice-President Shawn Poland opened the ceremonies with a presentation to the family of Kenneth Russell, acknowledging his contributions to the founding health science programming at the college.

Moving to Sudbury to accept the position of chief technologist at Sudbury Memorial Hospital, Russell initiated the Sudbury School of Radiography where he was chief instructor until 1969. He was appointed to the position of technical director of the Northern School of Radiography and subsequently was chairman of the Northern Ontario Health Science Schools which incorporated nursing, medical lab technologist and radiography programs.

Continuing his interest in education he was appointed co-ordinator of Health Science programs at Cambrian College. Russell, a resident of Espanola and Manitoulin Island in his twilight years, passed away on September 14th at the age of 88. The evening also included special plaques presented to various supporters, including Domtar and the nominees for the

upcoming Premier Awards. Over 100 members of the Cambrian College community gathered in celebration of innovation and the incredible impact achieved by their generous donors and partners each year.

Many were recognized for their support in the e-Dome, followed by guided tours, food, drinks and fun in our Glencore Centre for Innovation.

Cambrian's successes are truly attributed to the support of the many people that contribute their time, ideas, insights and dollars to the College with the goal of enriching the lives of Cambrian students and our community.

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Manitoulin Health Centre Receives Accreditation Boost

Accreditation Canada has upgraded the status of the Manitoulin Health Centre from Accredited with Commendation to its highest award, Exemplary Standing. According to CEO Paula Fields, organizations receive an accreditation award from Accreditation Canada where their standards are met to

deliver safe, high-quality care. She says the process is an intensive one with all the staff, partners and volunteers coming together to work on consultation, engagement, programming, and policy and process development. Fields adds she and the board is proud of the work done in achieving the status.

Chi-Cheemaun's 2022 Sailing Season Ends



The Chi-Cheemaun had its final run Sunday, October 16th.

The ferry departed for Tobermory and arrived at her winter berth in Owen Sound Harbour later in the day.

Owen Sound Transportation says their final traffic numbers fared better than expected given this being their first season operating without COVID-19 capacity restrictions since 2019. According to the release, the ferry carried 21 per cent more vehicles

and 31 per cent more passengers over the 2021 sailing season, for a total of 57,320 vehicles and 154,312 passengers.

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Espanola Elks Club Kids Halloween Dance - October 28, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Games, Prizes, age 0 - 13 yrs old. For info please leave message at 705 869 1931.

Massey Haunted Trail 2022 – October 28-29 from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. first hour is kid friendly.

Pumpkin Party at the Massey Area Museum! - FREE outdoor pumpkin painting/carving, fun and giveaways! Saturday, October 29th, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Register # of kids: info@masseyareamuseum.com or 705-865-2266.

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.

Calvary Church Family Geocaching Treasure Hunt - November 5th, 3:00 p.m. at 599 Barber St. Espanola. Chili supper to follow. Call 705 863-0352 for more info.

Women of Faith Luncheon – Saturday, November 12 at the Espanola Seniors Center at 11:30 a.m. for tickets contact Myrna 705-869-2111.

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.

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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 300 p.m. 25 word limit.**

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Thank You

The family of the late Pauline Kelly would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Espanola Long Term Care Staff for their exceptional care and compassion that our mom received during her stay. Mom's daily interaction with all staff members quickly created an everlasting bond, and this gave us great comfort in knowing that our mom was well cared for. Sincere thank you to Bourcier Funeral Home, Father Gilles and the Espanola Legion Branch #39.

The Kelly Family

OBITUARY



Meawasige – Justin of Sagamok passed away on October 12, 2022 at the age of 26. Beloved son of Sonny Meawasige of Toronto and Ida Southwind of Sagamok. Loving brother of Ray Southwind, Roy Southwind, Todd Southwind, Cheyenne Scouten, Suzie Meawasige and the late Tina Southwind and late Hannah Southwind. Also, will be sadly missed by many aunts, uncles, friends & relatives. Visitation on October 18, 2022 in the New Community Centre, Sagamok starting at 1:30 PM. Funeral Service on October 20, 2022 at 11 AM in the New Community Centre. Cremation to follow with interment at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



Lawrence Edward Witherell, of Middle Sackville, NS, passed away on September 28, 2022, at the age of 71, surrounded by loved ones and without pain. Born to Jacqueline June Witherell (Smith) and the late Ronald James Witherell in Sudbury, ON. We thank EHS workers Joslyn, Seth, and the VG hospital's palliative care experts for their quick response and compassionate care. Larry held firm in the last month of his life at home with his partner by his side but eventually succumbed to his cancer. He passed away within 24 hours of being

admitted. We are grateful for those precious hours of comfort. He enjoyed the study of genealogy, cooking gourmet meals for others, gardening, listening to '50s & '60s music, wood projects, travelling and fine dining. For the past six years, he travelled with his beloved partner Terryann Lord, socializing and joy riding around town on their scooters. They had much fun together. He was a dedicated worker. He worked as a Comptroller in construction most of his life and was the Financial Advisor to his daughter's business for over 11 years. He took his children on family vacations, hikes, and bowling. As young adults, he trained them for their first clerical jobs, leading to future drafting and business operations opportunities. He loved to give treasured keepsakes to his grandkids. His legacy lives on in the 700-page genealogy records that he worked on for five years and gifted to his daughters in dedication to his grandchildren. He is survived by his partner and her daughter Mary (Lord) Stewart, his sister Carol (Witherell) McQueen, his daughters Sarah Witherell and Julie (Witherell) Jenkins, former wife Carol (Guay) Watt, grandchildren Gavin Jenkins and Riley Jenkins. He is predeceased by his brother Gary Witherell. No service will be held at his request. His final resting place will be in the Ford Hollow Cemetery in Blissfield, NB.

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