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Photos - The evening of Friday, September 23 was a night filled with laughter, hugs and lots of applause as the Espanola Volunteer Firefighters Association celebrated its years of service and the retirement of long-time firefighter Wayne Ashton. Photos by Rosalind Russell

By Rosalind Russell - There were some tears, plenty of hugs and lots of laughter to celebrate five decades of dedication at the Espanola Volunteer Firefighters Association Awards Night.

Held Friday, September 23 at the Espanola Legion, the awards were an opportunity to say thank you to Wayne Ashton, who's retiring holding the rank

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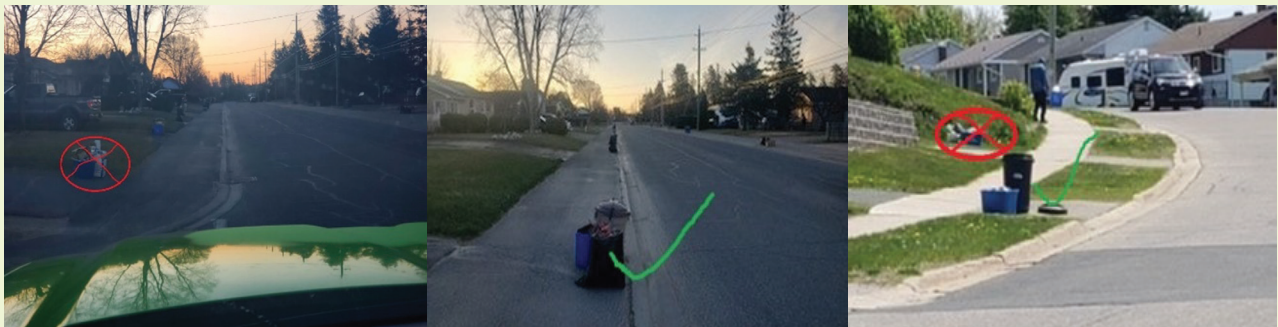
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of Assistant Chief with the association. Ashton recalled how in the late winter of 1972, he elected to help a friend and firefighter, Jim Ramsay and ended up helping with a call to a fatal fire. Later that year, he says he started his career with the local fire department, has supported five chiefs during their tenure and witnessed many tragic deaths and situations, but also worked with some of the most dedicated, goal driven and honourable men and women he ever met. His words of praise were greeted with emotion by the members in attendance who acknowledged his 50 years of dedication to the department. Dedicating oneself to a worthy cause takes work, focus and sacrifice, and all those attributes were acknowledged at the 2022 Espanola Volunteers Firefighters Association Awards Night Friday evening. Members of the association, family members and supporters gathered to pay

tribute to those who have served over the years. Recipients of five-year pins include Rob McKechnie, Jeff Elliot and Joel Marion (absent Dave Gunson); ten years of service pins to Lannie Piche and Derek Lalonde (absent Wesley MacDonald); for 15 years – Fred Gagnon, for 20 years Captain Jamie Ramsay and for 25 years of service, Rheal Lachance and Lieutenant Andre Therrien Junior. Captain Terrance Smith also received accolades for 30 years of service and Assistant Chief Wayne Ashton was applauded for his 50 years of service having retired on September 17th. Special pins were also presented to Therrien's daughter Rhawnie and Lachance's wife, Mona, for their support of and as family members. Fire Chief Mike Pichor was joined by staff, Town CAO and Treasurer, Allan Hewitt, MPP Mike Mantha and MP Carol Hughes in presenting the various awards.

Local Area Snowmobile Club Wins Premier Award



Photo: The Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs held its AGM last weekend and presented the Spanish River Snowmobile Club with the Snowmobile Club of the Year Award. Photos by Spanish River Snowmobile Club

Club with the Snowmobile Club of the Year Award. The club received the award recognizing its volunteers and the work that was carried out over the past year to not only enhance trails but also build bridges and even washroom facilities to ensure trail users of a great experience.

A prestigious award wraps up a year of great volunteerism by a local area snowmobile club. The Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs held its AGM last weekend and presented the Spanish River Snowmobile

The club's work continued this past weekend hosting an ATV poker fun run to raise money to continue the work of maintaining the trail system in their area as part of District 13 of the Algoma Snow Plan in the Walford area.

Send us your favourite Christmas recipes, crafts, games, and traditions to be featured in our Christmas Issue "A Hometown Christmas"

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Moose Corner

McDonald's Kindness Cruiser is back on the road, nominate someone for their act(s) of kindness at myespanolanow.com and we will say thank you on your behalf from our sponsors and The Moose 99.3FM - always paying it forward!

Espanola Volunteers To Be Honoured With A Special Breakfast

Volunteers in Espanola and area are receiving invitations to attend a special breakfast to say thank you for the work they carry out in the community.

Espanola Mayor Jill Beer says council has extended the invitation to organizations in Espanola to not only enjoy breakfast, but also a trio of special speakers: Sudbury's Volunteer

Coordinator Megan Karchie; Jackie Rivet speaking how Volunteers Saved Her Life and Punya Pandey who developed a new app, Vesa Terra, which focused on climate change.

Beer says the breakfast will be held at the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex on Saturday, October 15th starting at 9:30 am.

Elections Canada Has No Status With Boundary Change Proposals

Northern Ontario's Chambers of Commerce have sent a letter to Elections Canada pointing out their concerns about possibly eliminating a Northern Ontario riding, but a spokesperson says Elections Canada has no status when it comes to proposed boundary changes.

Matthew McKenna of Elections Canada acknowledges the chambers penned a letter to the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada regarding the new electoral boundaries map proposed by the independent Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario but says Elections Canada has no

say in how the boundaries are drawn.

He adds those decisions are made exclusively by the independent commissions set up in each province.

McKenna adds it is the Commission's role, and not Elections Canada's to consider the input received from Canadians and members of the House of Commons when determining the boundaries.

The Commission has recommended the Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing riding be eliminated and divided between the Sault and Nickel Belt ridings.

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Massey-Walford Horticultural Society Meeting - Wednesday, October 5, 1:00 p.m., Lutheran Church basement (blue roof), Imperial St., S., Massey. (learn, share, socialize), making fall arrangements.

Sables-Spanish Rivers Public Libraries First Fridays - The Art of... This month's demonstrations: Sourdough Bread -Ruth Behnke, Rustic Birdhouses -Mary Dillen, Fabric Pumpkins -Ursula Robinson. October 7th, 7:00-9:00 pm. Massey Library Branch.

Lee Valley Autumn Leaves - Saturday Oct 8 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. BBQ and music starting at 1:00 p.m. with the band Four-Wheel Country. Open mic jam session at 3:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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

Lighthouse Community Lunches - every second and fourth Tuesday. from 11:30-1:00 p.m.. Everyone is welcome.

The Sunshine Senior Choir - meeting Thursday 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.

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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Beland – Claudette of Massey passed away at the Espanola Nursing Home on September 22, 2022 at the age of 73. Dear daughter of the late Edgard & Mary Jane Langlois. Beloved wife of Ghislain Beland. Loving mother of Marie-Claude Seguin (Roland) of Blind River, Cindy Beland (Gilles Pichette) of Massey and Denis Beland of Massey. Cherished grandmother of Mekayla, Monica, Tiffany, Scott and Danny. Dear sister of Yolande & Louis Mari Gagne, Jean Paul & Marie Langlois, Jacqueline & Ghislain Otis, Johanne

Bertrand Levesque and predeceased by Jeannine (Jean Marc), Emillien (Odette) and Omer & Georgette. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives. Cremation with a Memorial Mass in the Immaculate Conception Parish, Massey was on September 30, 2022 at 11 AM. Interment followed in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Massey. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola



Minnice – Gordon Willard of Webbwood passed away at Health Sciences North on September 21, 2022 at the age of 92. Dear son of the late Preston & Phyllis Minnice. Beloved husband of the late Donna (nee McCallum). Loving father of Lori Brault (Mitch) of McKerron, Lanny Minnice of Kingsville and Lianne Pounders of Alberta. Cherished by grandchildren Tiffany, Lindsay, Robyn, Carly and great grandchildren Paige, Mason, Charleigh, Munroe, Faye and Jonah. Dear brother of Bruce Minnice and Robert Minnice. Also,

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What is electronic voting?

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Where can you cast an electronic vote from?

Electronic votes can be cast through the following channels:

- On any device with an Internet connection (computer, smartphone, tablet, etc.).
- From a phone, by listening to the instructions and using the touchpad.
- In-person, by casting a vote through electronic voting terminals (kiosks) located in polling stations or other voting venues (libraries, etc.).

Note that neither type of electronic voting stores your vote in the device you are voting from. Votes are sent remotely to a central counting server in all cases.

How can I vote?

Make sure you have your PIN, which is required to use online voting. Without it you will not be able to vote. You can vote at any time starting from October 11th at 9:00 am to October 24th at 8:00 pm.

- 1) Open an Internet browser.
- 2) Use the link you can find in the letter you received and access the Voter Portal.
- 3) Log into the voting portal with the PIN and your date of birth.
- 4) Once you are logged in, follow the steps to cast your vote.

Note: If your connection is interrupted while voting electronically, you can access again to the voting system to end the voting process.

What is my PIN?

The PIN is the piece of information that each voter receives by letter to access the Voter Portal.

This PIN belongs only to you and must be kept private and safe.

I have not received my letter. How can I vote?

Before the election, you should have received a letter with your personal voting credentials and instructions on how to vote. If you have not received a letter, contact the Township Office.

I lost my PIN. How can I recover it?

If, for any reason, you lost your PIN, come to the Township Office and ask for a new PIN from the Clerk or designate. You must bring identification with you.

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Christmas In Massey is back! On Friday, December 2 from 6 pm to 9 pm the community businesses will be showing holiday spirit with lots of fun holiday shopping and many activities throughout the evening. Be sure to mark your calendars and follow facebook.com/christmasinmassey for more information.

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