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**Jagmeet Singh Hosts Housing Roundtable In Espanola**



by Rosalind Russell... NDP leader National NDP leader Jagmeet Singh held a roundtable on housing in Espanola last Sunday, September 11. Singh met with Espanola Mayor Jill Beer, representatives of housing corporations for both Elliot Lake and Espanola and one private citizen who cannot find nor afford the housing she needs to grow her family. Singh says the north has different needs and programs for housing that work in the south but do not work here. He says his party is in a unique position to force the Liberal government to deal with issues such as housing and he plans to bring the concerns to the House and his housing critic. Singh also met with the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising and

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**Lee Valley Autumn Leaves** - monthly meeting, Wednesday Sept. 24 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. bbq, open mic, live music. everyone welcome.

**Webbwood Eagles Lunch & Pancake Breakfast** - soup & sandwich lunch September 21st noon until 2:00 p.m. pancake breakfast Sunday, September 25th 9:30 a.m. - noon. See Webbwood Eagles on facebook for more details.

**Lighthouse** - community lunches are starting up again Tuesday, September 27th from 11:30-1:00 p.m.. They will continue every second and fourth Tuesday. 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.

**Espanola Public Library** - author Sylvia Barnard will be doing a reading and q&a on Thursday, September 29th, 6:30 – 8:00 pm for her debut novel "Rhubarb, Strawberries, and Willows."

**Parlowe Jammers** - Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m to 9:00 p.m. Starting September 20th, at the Queensway Seniors drop in centre, Espanola, the Parlowe Jammers will be playing music. For details call 705-665-6331

**ATV Poker Run** - Saturday, October 1st start & finish at Waterfalls Lodge, Spanish ON - registration 9:00 am ride starts 10:00 a.m. Ends 2:00 p.m. For more info 249-325-0125.

**Al-Anon** - support for people affected by someone else's drinking. Meetings every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. St. George's Anglian Church, Tudhope St., Espanola. More information at [al-non.Org](http://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.** E-mail: [around@aroundandabout.ca](mailto:around@aroundandabout.ca)



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## Marc Hovingh Memorial Ride, Walk Or Run A Success



**Photo:** The Marc Hovingh Memorial Island Ride, Run and Walk took place last Saturday. The OPP Youth Foundation donated 10 bicycles, along with helmets provided by OPPA Credit Union. Running gear for 10 youth was also distributed as part of remembering Marc Hovingh #8340. Photos provided by OPP Youth Foundation and Mike Mantha and used with permissions.

The final numbers are not in yet, but the Second Annual Marc Hovingh Memorial Ride, Walk or Run had participants come to Manitoulin Island from across the province to take part.

Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha took part coming in from Elliot Lake to take in the Manitoulin Island ride.

He says it was a success with many people taking part in the fundraiser held last Saturday.

All the funds raised will go towards the OPP Youth Foundation for local programming on Manitoulin Island.

The ride is held in memory of the late Marc Hovingh, a constable with the Manitoulin OPP who was killed in the line of duty in November of 2020.

## Election Sign Tampering A Problem

Tampering with election signs is illegal and the East Algoma OPP will investigate any reports of such vandalism.

Constable Phil Young says there has been several occurrences reported to the OPP over the last while in various locations.

He says tampering with any sign is considered vandalism adding if a sign is damaged on private property, the individual can also be charged with trespassing.

Young asks anyone who sees any such incident to call their closest police service and make a report.

If anyone has any information about this type of activity or any other crime, please contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or submit information online at [www.ontariocrimestoppers.ca](http://www.ontariocrimestoppers.ca) where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2000.

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held another roundtable in Sudbury as part of his Northern Ontario tour.

He also toured College Boreal and met with a senior group in Sudbury.

**Photos:** Canada's NDP leader Jagmeet Singh toured Manitoulin Island and held a roundtable at the Sukhdev Restaurant in Espanola focused on housing and the challenges the local area faces. He plans to bring his findings back to the Liberals and his housing critic for further discussion as well as possible policy changes to alleviate housing challenges in Northern Ontario. Photos by Rosalind Russell and Carol Hughes

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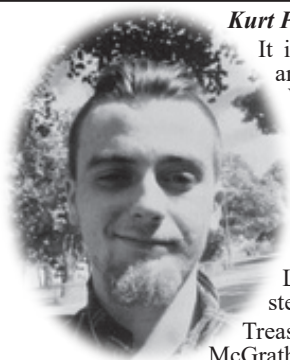
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But many a silent tear I shed, when others are fast asleep.

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## OBITUARY



**Kurt Pyette** March 8, 1999 - September 4, 2022

It is with extreme sadness that his family announces the sudden passing of Kurt William Lemoyne Pyette on Sunday September 4th, 2022 at the age of 23.

Adored father of April and Scarlett Quaisser of Massey.

Beloved son and step-son of Andrea and Robert Weist.

Cherished grandson of Graham Pyette of Little Current and Victoria Lewis, and step-grandson of Darlene Crawford.

Treasured nephew of Idella Pyette and Ashley McGrath.

Loving brother of Selena (Alex) Oliver, River, Keira, and Phenix Weist. Dearest uncle of Daxten Pyette-Sayers, Ryker and Leland-James Oliver. Sadly missed by his cousin Christine Pyette and friend Thomas Shaler.

Kurt will also be sadly missed by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Personal note:

Kurt, through his faults, had endless love for his family, especially his girls, dad, and nephews. He always made sure that they were good. Kurt tried his best to put the well-being of his family ahead of his own. Kurt enjoyed staying up late, smoking weed, jamming out to any genre of music. He enjoyed making dark jokes with his sister Selena about absolutely anything, no-one was safe, including his mother. Kurts love for his aunt, and hers for him, was the love of a son and his last text was telling her how much he loves her. Kurt will be dearly missed and his mischievous smile will be forever cherished. Kurt also enjoyed watching Marvel and anime movies with his brother-in-law Alex Oliver. Kurt will forever be dad's chum. Viewing by family and friends was held at Bourcier Funeral Home on Friday September 9th 2022, followed by cremation.

Donations are welcomed. They would go to his daughters. Etransfer to Dopey\_dee04@hotmail.com. The family wishes to bring more attention to overdose awareness as well.

## Manitoulin North Shore Federation of Agriculture

### Fall Dinner and Annual Meeting *All members welcome*

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