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#### Lions Espanola Make **Donation To Skating Club**



By Grant Lewis - From early September til mid April is a busy time for 70 young people involved in the Espanola Skating Club. Edge jumps, toe jumps, loops, flips, the Lutz, the Salchow, Axels and rotations are all part of the menu two evenings and one morning a week (all under the watchful eye of trained and experienced coaches). Pre - Can Skate is for 3 year olds and Can Skate is four years and up. After a few years, the kids can choose to continue with figures or participate in Can-Hockey.

And to top it off are the competitions. This year, there were two in Sudbury and one in Huntsville. A great learning experience for all!

The Skating Carnival has always been a winter tradition in town. It is the major fundraiser for the club but more importantly a chance to show off, in a good way!

Congratulations to Kelly Paradis and her team of coaches and volunteers for their

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# **Espanola Lions Make Donation To Skating Club**

time, energy and commitment. The Espanola Lions club was pleased to help raise four thousand dollars for the club. Mike Dubreuil and Grant Lewis on behalf of the Lions

present a cheque to Kelly Paradis and a few of the 70 enthusiastic Barbara Anne Scott wannabes.....did I just date myself???

## **Espanola Lions Make Donation to Minor Hockey**



The Lions Club hopes that \$7,100 will help the 156 keen hockey players, over 24 coach volunteers, and the supportive executive of Espanola Minor Hockey. Thanks to the many keen Catch the Ace sellers and a donation from the club, Espanola Minor Hockey can

continue with their very busy schedule. Tournaments are a big part of a busy season: ten teams, three tournaments each, 3 tournaments in town, away games, etc. This money will help defer the cost of refs, ice time, jerseys and the many banners our Minor Hockey teams win!

On hand to receive the cheque are Shauna Mailloux, Mel Rancourt, and Katrina Beavis plus future "N.H.L. ers" !!!

The Lions club thanks all who support us by buying "Catch the Ace" tickets.

Article and photo by Grant Lewis

# Espanola High School Students Building A New Public Health Trailer



Photos: Espanola High School students want to build a public health trailer for local use, but need some expertise and financial help to make the project come to fruition. The preliminary work is underway and the students are moving forward with the final design plans. Photos provided by Espanola High School.

Espanola High School students working on designing a new public health trailer are hoping to get some help from the wider community, not only for funds, but also consulting expertise.

Jenn Legrandeur from the Espanola Regional Hospital & Health Centre met with some students to discuss the designs which the students are now proceeding with but are hoping

the wider community will help them with financial donations. And to ensure they are meeting all the legal requirements, they're hoping a structural engineer and roof truss design consultant will help them out. If you are able to contribute to this community project in some way please contact Mr. Keresztesi at kereszg@rainbowschools.ca

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# Railway Safety Sign Installed On Old Nairn Road

Motorists are asked to be extra vigilant when travelling on Old Nairn Road.

Huron Central Railway has issued a notice that a new railway safety flash has been installed on the roadway.

The company's Health & Safety Department states the flash signage makes it clear that motorists should be prepared to stop when lights

are flashing to ensure safety for motorists and rail workers.

The notice also emphasizes the new stop will be enforced by company staff, OPP, Interfor, and the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers Township. It's the rail line's main stop which provides freight service to the Interfor Sawmill located in Nairn Centre.

# **ÉSC La Renaissance Students** Are Initiated To Careers In Construction Trades



On March 31, grade 9 and 10 and students from École secondaire catholique La Renaissance (Espanola) took part in "Explore Construction Trades" activity. Offered through the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP), this learning activity was held in the premises of the Carpenters' Union in Azilda.

During this experiential learning activity, the grade 9 and 10 girls and boys had the opportunity to participate in a construction workshop. They were excited to have a handson experience in carpentry, drywall installation and plastering while learning about the tools and products needed for construction. This group of Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon students also learned related health and safety

protocols.

The purpose of the experiential learning activity also seeks to demystify specialized trades and enable all students to learn about rewarding careers in this sector of the economy. Statistics reveal that women are under-represented in the construction, industrial, service, as well as the motive power sector. By participating in this type of activity, the CSC Nouvelon is seeking to raise the girls' level of confidence while initiating them to non-traditional careers.

This activity follows a few other exploration construction trades days recently offered to grade 9 girls from CSC Nouvelon secondary schools in Greater Sudbury.

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# Espanola Fire Chief Says New Legislation **Creates Challenges**

Espanola Fire Chief Mike Pichor says new legislation will be a struggle for fire departments across Ontario especially when it comes to training for rural and smaller services.

Pichor says under the Fire Protection and Prevention Act of 1997 known as The Regulation, which came into effect last July, departments must comply with the updates by 2028 at the latest. Pichor adds testing is also costly since firefighters would have to travel and the closest regional training centre is in Sault Ste. Marie.

He says they will likely run the odd course locally but adds they must first apply to the Ontario Fire Marshall's Office, which does not have enough personnel for the supervised testing.

Pichor adds he agrees with his peers that with most firefighters being volunteers, it could discourage new members and be cost-prohibitive for smaller departments.

# Town Of Espanola Strategic Plan Public **Consultation Process Completed**

The first public consultation to Mayor Doug Gervais. for Espanola's session Strategic Plan has been completed with a great response from the public.

The Strategic Plan is intended to identify what kind of community Espanola is aiming to be in the future and the actions the town should take to achieve the long-term vision of the community, according

adds community participation is key to helping council with its decisionmaking over the next four years.

The survey ended on March 27th with over 520 responses and the results will now be analyzed and presented to council once completed later this Spring.

# A guaranteed "Recipe for success" .....

By Grant Lewis -

Ingredients ...

- 1. Thousands of freshly baked Tim Horton chocolate chip, cookies.
- 2. Many kilograms of blue and pink fondant
- 3. Volunteers.. many of them .... to decorate cookies. (artistic talent definitely not required.
- 4. Dedicated Tim's staff and management to bake and sell cookies.
- 5. Thousands of hungry people eager to chow down.

Directions (very very simple) 1. Mix all of the above thoroughly from May 1st to May 7th.

Once again this year the Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank is the lucky recipient of all proceeds from this year's Smile Cookie Campaign. Last year our grand total was just over \$15,000! That's a lot of cookies, frosting, and volunteer hours!

If you are looking for a way to help out the Food Bank as a volunteer, remember no artistic ability is required. The shifts are two hours at the Tim's in town or in McKerrow .... a fun two hours with a friend or a spouse. Perhaps volunteers from your club, group or business could partner up and help out. If you are interested please phone 705-869-5798 and we'll try to fit a two hour slot that suits you. Times are 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., 11.00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. So, we start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m.

It's a delicious and great way to help our local Food Bank help others in need in our community. This year in order to spread out their charity campaigns, Tim's has decided to hold this event in May not September .... so, come on out, bring a friend and help

# **Espanola Council Clears Consent For New Housing Projects**

Espanola council supported a motion to transfer 0.08 hectares of land from one property to an abutting property near the south end of Yusko Crescent owned by the same owner.

Town clerk Joseph Burke says the subject lands are currently zoned Rural and will require a Zoning Bylaw Amendment, at the minimum, to permit multiresidential development to continue in that area.

He says the developer is proposing to build three fiveplexes directly east of the southern endpoint of Yusko

Crescent.

Burke public says consultations will take place as applications are submitted and the potential zoning bylaw amendment is prepared under the Planning Act.

He adds a second bylaw will be needed to finalize the naming of the remaining portions of Yusko Crescent.

However, Burke says the road work and water and sewer infrastructure for Yusko Crescent have now been finalized and the Town will be officially taking ownership of the roadway.



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Free community luncheon - Next two free community luncheons at The Lighthouse, April 11 & 25, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Massey-Walford Horticultural Meeting - Wednesday. April 12, 1:00 p.m. at the Harold Haze Community Room, 16 Main St., (part of the Webbwood Library).

Espanola Elks Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner – (with buns, salad and dessert) April 15, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.,

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

Leadership course - Calvary Church 599 Barber St. Espanola hosting a Leadership development course Starting Aprril 30th, 6:30 p.m. for one hour each week. All welcome.

Webbwood Eagles Spaghetti Dinner - Saturday, May 6. Eat in or Takeout 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. No advance tickets, Purchase tickets at the door.

A.A. Meetings - at St. George's Anglican Church. Wednesday nights from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

SITAND KNIT - Do you knit or do stitch work? Come join us at the Espanola Public Library on the third Friday of the month from 1.00 - 3.00 p.m.

Voices of Spring - Do you like singing? Join us Saturday mornings at 10:30 am at St. Andrew's United Church, Massey. New members welcome!

Euchre Night - The Beaver Lake Club, 45 Club Road Worthington, is hosting Euchre night every Monday at 7:00 p.m. - doors open at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome

The Seniors Choir – We welcome more singers (especially, male voices). Practices are Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. at the Seniors Drop-In-Center.

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

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

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

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

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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#### **OBITUARY**



Annie Marie Hearty - It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Annie Marie Hearty (Mallek) in her 90th year. She passed away on Sunday, March 19, 2023 in Sudbury at Health Sciences North, surrounded by her family. Beloved wife of Earl, they were inseparable for 70 years. Also survived by her three children Ken Hearty (Penny-Lynn), Shirley Lawson (Mike) and Lynn Marmina (Mike). Loving grandma to Ryan, Jenna, and Mackenzie, who she adored. Sadly missed by many friends, nieces and

missed by many friends, nieces and nephews. Annie had a talent for making everyone feel loved and she genuinely cared for those she knew. She loved fishing, shopping, knitting, baking and her flowers. Cherished moments include winters in Texas and time spent entertaining her friends and family. Honouring her wishes there will be no formal service.

#### NOTICE

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The Corporation of the Town of Espanola will be flushing all water mains and fire hydrants from:

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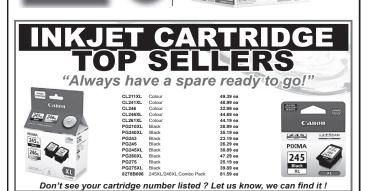
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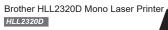
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