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Photo - Sudbury MP Viviane Lapointe announced a \$1 million investment by the Government of Canada for the purchase of 10 heavy trucks for Z'gamok Construction LP, a First Nation owned company based out of Sagamok-Anishnawbek First Nation. Photos provided by Z'gamok

By Rosalind Russell - Federal funding will help an Indigenous-owned business capitalize on opportunities within Northern Ontario's mining industry Sudburv MP Viviane Lapointe announced a \$1 million investment by the Government of Canada for the purchase of 10 heavy trucks for Z'gamok Construction LP, a First Nation owned company based out of Sagamok-



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Ontario's Liberals Leader Hopeful Visits Espanola



Photo - Ontario Liberal Leader hopeful Nathanial Erskine-Smith was in Espanola to meet the Espanola public and family supporters. The Ontario Liberals will select their new leader December 2nd so he has hit the huskings to meet the wider Ontario public. Photo provided by Ontario Liberal Party.

Algoma Manitoulin Riding President Tim Vine introduced Nathaniel Erskine-Smith to the Espanola public at a for the Provincial Liberal

breakfast town hall held at the Espanola Legion.

Erskine-Smith is running

Leader's position. He has held the federal riding of Beaches-East York since 2015 sharing some of his working career as a lawyer with the attendees.

He says everyone must stand for core values, such as health care, addiction, mental health, and affordable housing.

When asked what a renewal of the Liberal Party looks like, Erskine-Smith said that we need to get the younger generation active in politics. He says back in 2015 he started out with a few friends, and it slowly grew to a group of 25 committed volunteers, and he wants to continue that initiative as part of a Grass Roots Volunteer Training Program.

He adds party members need to be "knocking on doors", to find out what people are

concerned about and not assume we know what they want.

Erskine-Smith stated that most people are concerned with environmental governance, economic development, downloading services to the municipalities and affordable housing.

He adds the party must build trust with constituents by letting their actions speak louder than words.

The party's executive has set November 25th and 26th for members to cast their ranked ballots in their constituencies. The winner will be announced on December 2nd.

Steven Del Duca stepped down as leader following his failure to win a seat in the June 2022 provincial election.

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Anishnawbek First Nation.

FedNor, and is expected to create 10 or more full-time jobs.

Victoria Mine is under construction and The announcement was made on behalf the new haulage trucks will provide of Patty Hajdu, Minister of Indigenous Z'gamok with the capacity to qualify for Services and Minister responsible for major haulage contracts and help position the company to support its expanding role at Vale's Totten mine.

Ducks Unlimited NSSR 24th Annual Duck Race Underway



By Rock Taylor – Actually, there is a limit of 5000 well trained ducks for this vear's 24th Annual Duck Race in support of North Shore Search and Rescue. The event, as always, is on July 1st but the selling of ducks or rather tickets for ducks will begin May 1st. As in previous

years the tickets will cost \$5 for a single ticket or a flock of 5 ducks for \$20. Such a bargain! You will be able to find members of the Lions Club or NSSAR or others selling at the Royal Bank, Giant Tiger, Freshco, Home Hardware, Canadian Tire or Tanner's. Pet Value will be selling again this year also. We will be moving around like a veritable flock of ducks so don't miss your chance to buy when you see us. There are over 50 prizes this year, approaching \$7000 in total prize value. For information on the amazing scope of the work done by NSSAR visit their website at www. northshoresearchandrescue.ca or visit them on Facebook. Once you have read their story you will want to buy ducks in support!

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Espanola Lions Donate To Espanola Curling Club



Bv Grant Lewis – From October till March, there are great things going on at the Curling Club in town. Rocks are banging, brooms are sweeping, people are moving, and good times are happening. Curling is often thought as an older persons' game.... right?WRONG!!! Once a week, after school, you can see young curlers from 6 yrs. old to 14 delivering rocks, sweeping rocks, using the correct turns, aiming for the broom; but, most importantly having a good time. All these things are possible thanks to the effort, time and expertise of coaches J.P. Lamothe, Alan Emiry, Deb Berry and Deb Lambert (known as the Two

Debs). Some kids use the Junior rocks but otherwise all the rules of curling are followed.

During the season, weather permitting, there are bonspiels with the Island. The season wrap up is a fun filled afternoon with parents and family, with lots of POPCORN, and some skating and eating, at the annual Popcorn Spiel.

The Espanola Lions is always pleased to support Junior Curling in town. On hand from the Curling Club is J.P. Lamothe to receive a cheque for \$3,400 from Lion member Randy Edwards.

Photo and article by Grant Lewis

Espanola Woman Taking Part In Gutsy Walk

An Espanola woman is taking part in the 2023 Gutsy Walk. Lisa Houle says she is raising money to help find a cure for Crohn's and Colitis, gastrointestinal diseases that can cause chronic inflammation of the GI tract.

The walk will be held on Sunday, June 4th, in Sudbury with similar events having raised over \$50 million dollar to support research and patient support programs.

Houle along with family support has raised over \$1,200 so far adding more are always welcome.

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Photo: Lisa Houle says she is raising money for the Gutsy Walk to help find a cure for Crohn's and Colitis, gastro-intestinal diseases that can cause chronic inflammation of the GI tract. Photo provided

Espanola Lions Donate To Hospital Auxiliary



By Grant Lewis – "Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus", and playing Lions Catch the Ace does pay off! Just ask these delighted members of the Hospital Auxiliary! The proceeds from their hard work selling Catch the Ace tickets paid off to the tune of over three thousand dollars. The Auxiliary, over the years has raised tens of thousands, if not hundreds of thousands of dollars all in support of our local hospital. You can buy your "Ace" tickets at the auxiliary in the hospital while you browse through the locally hand made gifts.

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CSC Nouvelon Psychologist Presented With 2023 Literacy Leader Award



Photo - Ontario Human Rights Commission Chief Commissioner Patricia DeGuire and Alex-Andrée Madore at the presentation of her award. Photo provided by the CSCN.

A psychologist who works with the Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon has been presented with a literacy award for her work.

Education director Paul Henry says on April 14th, as part of its conference, the International Dyslexia Association of Ontario paid tribute to Alex-Andrée Madore by presenting her with the 2023 Literacy Leader Award.

He says the award recognizes her engagement in promoting awareness and understanding of structured literacy programming while helping students with learning disabilities through the science of reading.

He adds not only does she use her website to help her students, Madore also created a YouTube channel offering science-based education for students and their families.

More information is available on her website: www. childpsychologynorth.com

YouTube channel (youtube. com/@alexpsyscolaire)for parents and teachers where she posts short informative videos on how to implement sciencebased education in everyday life.





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

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

Huge Yard and Bake Sale - Saturday, April 29, from 8:30 a.m. - noon, at Espanola United Church, 137 Sheppard St. Please bring your own bags.

Voices of Spring - will present their Spring Concerts on Sunday, April 30, 2:00 p.m. at Espanola United Church and on Sunday, May 7, 2:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church, Massey. Admission is free will donation.

Leadership course - Calvary Church 599 Barber St. Espanola hosting a Leadership development course Starting April 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.

United Church of Espanola - A special service will be held on Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 pm to welcome the Reverend Beverly van der Jagt in her role as minister to our congregation. All are invited to attend.

Massey Fair Market Day - The Massey Agricultural Society will be hosting a Market day Saturday, May 27. Local vendors and children's activities. We will be distributing chicks for our Grow a Chick program, and handing out free seeds. Admission is free.

SIT AND 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.

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, Spanish.

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. E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca

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UPCOMING SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

OBITUARY



Brian Denis O'Leary

Funeral Mass to be held at St Jude Parish, Espanola Friday, May 5, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. (Internment Private) Luncheon to follow

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Morris Lajeunesse. April 7, 1952 - March 31, 2023 - Lajeunesse - Morris of Espanola passed away peacefully on March 31, 2023 in the Espanola Hospital, following a short with cancer. Morris was 71 years old, just short of his 72nd birthday. Morris was a man of great character, even in his grumpiest moments, Morris always sought to have a thoughtful heart and a humoristic demeanor. Morris loved spending his summers picking blueberries. Morris is survived by his partner Brenda Kozanchanko of 25 years and his sisters Barbara (Thunder Bay) Susan(Sudbury)Karen (Georges) and Yvonne(Gerry)of Espanola. Morris

is predeceased by his parents,Rheal Lajeunesse and Margaret (Marki) Lajeunesse, 2 brothers and 1 sister. Morris will greatly be missed by his friends, family and all who knew him. There will be no funeral services held. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



Lalonde – Victor "Pepsi" – of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Region al Hospital on April 15, 2023 at the age of 80. Dear son of the late Albert & Bertha (nee Lebrun) Lalonde. Beloved husband of the late Debra (nee Gugelyk). Loving father of Vicky Miron (Guy) of McKerrow, Victor (Tammy) of Garson, Joseph (Donna) of Sudbury, Michael of London, Tanya of Espanola and the late Lory Ann. Grandfather of 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Dear brother of Leonard, Laurie Nolan and the late Madeleine Marki.

Also, will be sadly missed by many friends and relatives. Cremation with a Celebration of Life at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOMER Ltd, Espanola.



Proctor – Thomas. It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Tom Proctor, 72 years of Webbwood, who passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by family April 12, 2023. Beloved husband of Shirley Bryant. Loving father of Kevin (Marie-Eve), Tina (Matt), Jackie (Mike), Andrea (Dale), Brandon (Josee) & Bryan. Predeceased by his parents Stan & Myrtle (nee: Peever) Proctor, also predeceased by his siblings Gordon, James, Richard, Dorothy, and Elsie. Tom will be missed by his sisters Joyce (late Ken), Beatrice (Donald), Barbara (Late Henry),

Marion (Late Wilf), Kathrine (Craig), Linda (Burt) and Gayle (late Wayne). Also will be greatly missed by his loving grandchildren, Dylan, Tyler, Jessyka, Kylee, Janessa, Rylee, Emily, Owen, Ophelia, Kira & baby girl on the way. Cremation with a Celebration of Life will be at the Webbwood Eagles Friday April 21 from 12-4 PM. Interment will be at a later date in the spring. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



Lees - Raymond Arthur. (April 2, 1952-April 12, 2023) It is with immense sadness that we announce the sudden passing of the beloved Raymond Arthur Lees on April 12, 2023 at the age of 71. Son of late Boyter and Barbra Lees, and brother Neil Lees. He will be forever missed by his loving devoted wife Annette Lees (nee John). His memory will live forever in the heart of his sister Heather Lees, Jeanette John as well as his nephew and nieces; Alexandra, Christine, Harrison, Stephanie,Katherine (Steinke). His life will

forever be cherished by many friends and relatives. Raymond was a strong dependable, caring, gentle man with a contagious smile. Cremation with a Celebration of Life will be at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Employment Opportunity

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Only those granted an interview will be contacted.

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