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Massey Fair 2023 Melds Old With The New



By Rosalind Russell - Imagine what an agricultural fair looked like 116 years ago. Some traditions go back a long way, and Northern Ontario's largest fair celebrating the harvest is not only continuing those decades-old traditions but adding modernized activities for every taste. What is it? The Massey Agricultural Society's, Annual Massey Agricultural Fair.

According to the Massey Area Museum archives, the local farming community saw a need to support good farming practices in a friendly, yet competitive





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School's Out But EHS Students Are On The Move With Their Trans Am



Photo - The Espanola High School Chariots Drag-race Team has had some adventures this summer. Elfira, their 1983 Trans Am, has been involved in a couple of race competitions, achieving a personal best last week. Photo provided by Espanola High School.

The Espanola High School Chariots Drag-race Team has had some adventures this summer.

According to the release, two weekends ago Elfira, their 1983 Trans Am, made its first passes of the summer at Luskville Dragway in Quebec. While getting the bugs out, the car didn't perform quite as well as expected and they came home with a broken motor.

Jim Bosse and Vic Deline of Espanola donated another one and they ran the car at the bracket race at Bonfield Event Park

They did not place but the car finished with a best time on Sunday of 7.88 seconds in the 8th mile.

Several businesses have supported the team over the year getting the car prepped for the race season.

Espanola Minor Soccer Caps Off The Season





Photo - There was plenty of action at the Espanola Minor Soccer Association windup this weekend with dozens of teams taking part. Photos by Ty Demerah.

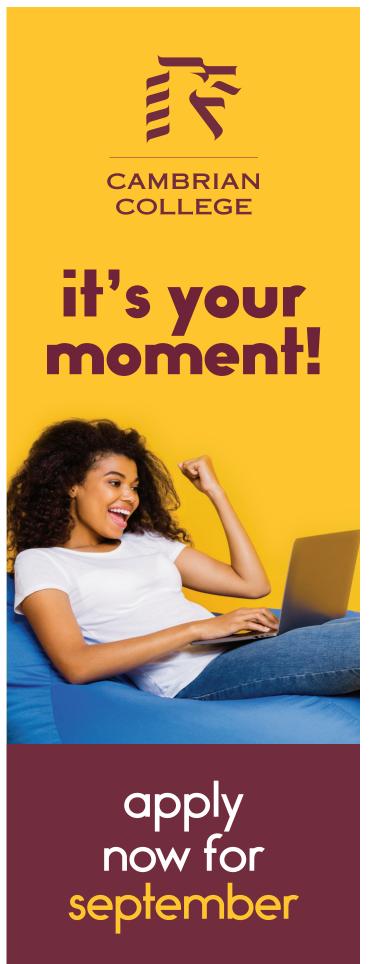
Espanola Minor Soccer held its most successful season ever with well over 300 children taking part in the sport this summer.

The Association wrapped up its 2023 season at the soccer fields at the Red McCarthy Memorial Ball Fields Saturday, July 29th .

With fans in the stand and

good food for barbecue, it is estimated well over 500 people took part in the yearly ritual.

The Association extends a big thank you to all the sponsors, especially businesses that supported the individual teams, the Town of Espanola, and the larger community for supporting the sport.



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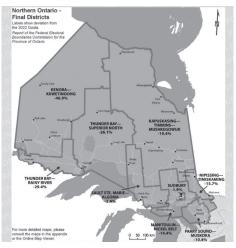


Photo - Changes to ridings in northeastern Ontario have begun. Photo provided by The Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission

The Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission has made its first change to Northern Ontario by realigning new boundaries for a riding. According to MP Charlie Angus, the Commission tabled the change in the House of Commons last week and should be official in September to allow for extra representation

He says the new riding is Kapuskasing-Timmins-Mushkegowuk, which starts in the Kirkland Lake area, capturing communities along Highway 11 North and extends up to Peawanuck with a population of nearly 94,000.

in the south.

He says his position as the current elected representative does not change, however, the map with new boundaries will be used in the next election.

Angus adds with the changes, Englehart, Earlton, Thornloe and Elk Lake will be part of the new North Bay riding.

According to Angus, cutting a boundary through Temiskaming was done without any input from affected residents and effectively cuts the constituents off from Kirkland Lake and Timmins.

The Commission is also advocating to split the Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing riding with its southeastern portion joining a bigger Nickel Belt riding, renamed Manitoulin-Nickel Belt.

The Sudbury riding would also grow, absorbing Coniston, Wahnapitae, Wanup, Garson, Falconbridge and Skead.

All the communities including in the new Kapuskasing-Timmins-Mushkegowuk riding are Timmins, Cochrane, Hearst, Iroquois Falls, Kapuskasing, Kirkland Lake, Moosonee, Smooth Rock Falls, Black River-Matheson, Chapleau, Fauquier-Strickland, Gauthier, Larder Lake, Matachewan, Mattice-Val Côté, McGarry, Moonbeam, Opasatika, and Val Rita-Harty. The First Nations communities included are Abitibi, Attawapiskat, Chapleau No. 74A and 75, Chapleau Cree Fox Lake, Constance Lake, Duck Lake, Factory Island, Flying Post, Fort Albany, Matachewan, Moose Factory, New Post and Peawanuck.

Willisville Resident And Filmmaker Produces Digital Colouring Book

Over the last few years, it seems adults have rediscovered the joy of colouring with books geared to a more adult taste. That's according to Willisville resident and film maker Jayson Stewart, who is also a high school teacher. He says over the last few months, he has worked on a book featuring original designs and song lyrics from popular artists ranging from The Beatles to Marvin Gaye and more.

He says The Songs 'n Mandalas Colouring Book includes designs for adults and kids of all ages to colour.

The digital download is \$4.99, and all monies raised will support his latest film projects.

Over the last few years, it seems adults https://www.etsy.com/ca/have rediscovered the joy of colouring listing/1533094851/songs-n-mandalas-with books geared to a more adult taste. https://www.etsy.com/ca/haverediscovered the joy of colouring musically-mindful



Photo - Love to colour? Jayson Stewart has produced a digital colouring book for all ages. Photo provided by Jayson Stewart.





Massey Fair 2023 Melds Old With The New





Photo of Winnifred Mooney and One Room School House where she taught provided via Massey Area Museum Archives and the Mooney Family, Poster provided by the Massey Agricultural Society of 2023 events and file photos of the Mooney Hall displays by Rosalind Russell.

environment and the first Massey Fall Fair was held in 1906 as a result.

Small at the time, it featured what was considered modern agricultural equipment, fresh produce, healthy animals, and a competitive spirit to win that "Best of Show" ribbon. That competitive spirit continues today with fair supporters from across the North gathering to compete in different classes in the Winifred Mooney Hall from quilts to sculpture, children's art to premier artists, food stuffs such as veggies, jams, jellies and so much more. It is so fun to compete and bring home a ribbon to mark accomplishments. If you are crafty or a gardener, take a look at the entry book and hopefully, you make the decision to take part ... it is an experience https://masseyfair.ca/ uploads/3/5/7/4/35744692/ winnifred mooney_ exhibit_hall_prize_ booklet 2018-2020 inclusive .pdf

According to the archives, Winnifred (Winnie) Mooney (1966 - 1976) was a major contributor to education in the North Shore corridor. The history of the fair is very much wrapped up in this woman who contributed so much to the local area in so many ways. It reflects the hard work, vision and focus of the people of the area who have continued the

traditions of the fair.

Ellen Mooney, her daughter provided a little of Winnie's story before she came to the Espanola Public School, "Mom first came to Massey at 18 years old (as Winnifred Savauge) to teach in the one room schoolhouse (Mooney School). She boarded with the Mooney's during her time there. She then went back to her hometown of Seaforth Ontario.

"She didn't come back and marry dad until 18 years later. In that time mom taught for a bit and then went to Sweden to study weaving and art. She also studied weaving at Banff School of Art and went off to teach weaving at Banff for a while.

After coming back and marrying dad, she went on to teach at S. Geiger Public School in Massey after the schoolhouse closed. She went to Espanola Public school as a teacher but went to summer school for many summers to get her librarianship. In those days the library was highly valued in schools and when the school was expanding, mom submitted the design for the round library."

The Massey and District Public Library was one of Winnie's passions and she spearheaded the fundraising for their new building.

In later life the one-room Mooney school house became



home to Winnie's loom, and she became a member of several weaving societies.

She was also the AB Ellis Public School's librarian with a strong interest in all aspects of the arts. During that time, she worked with various groups of children to create murals using a wide spectrum of materials. These she entered with great success in the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. The murals are prominently displayed on the walls of the school. Always anxious to share her skills and enthusiasm, she published a book entitled "Mural Stories". Winnie joined the staff of the Espanola Public School in September of 1966 and in 1967 the school opened a new library in the basement of the original building and called it the Centennial Library. Four years later, the library moved above ground to a purposebuilt element of the 1971 extension. This was the round library that Winnie had a strong hand in designing.

Today the Guild of Canadian Weavers offers a scholarship

in her name and the Massey Agricultural Society also named the hall in her name to commemorate her contributions over the decades.

She would be proud!

Over the years, the Fair has grown to be the largest agricultural fair in Northern Ontario, with approximately 15,000 attending each year.

Join them August 25, 26, & 27 for family friendly fun. This year's fair will feature Western and English Horse Shows, 4-H shows and displays, live entertainment, Kid Zone activities, motorsports, heavy horse pulls, vendors, and midway rides.

They are also excited to offer several Grow Your Show activities including Grow a Chick, Let your Sunflowers Shine, and Zucchini Mania.

Want to know more, contact the fair at (705) 865-2070 or via email at: masseyagriculturalsociety@gmail.com

Check out their page at: https://www.facebook.com/ masseyfair/



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OBITUARY



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Rogerson – Ernest of Espanola passed away at Health Sciences North on July 28, 2023 at the age of 94. Dear son of the late David & Evelyn (nee Robbins) Rogerson. Beloved husband of 39 years of Doreen (nee Kelly) and the late Theresa Masson. Loving father of Linda Rogerson (John Penner), Lori Rogerson and Blair (Ann) Rogerson. Cherished by grandchildren Neil Waytowich (Leanne), Jeff Waytowich (Colleen), Joshua Waytowich, Dean Rogerson (Katy), Alex Rogerson (Jennifer), Shelby Rogerson/Roy (Matt) and great grandchildren Edwin, Erika, Mary, Scarlett, Liam Gartrell and

Moira Gartrell. Dear brother of Jean Keir (late Jack), Joyce Delia (Ron), Ken Rogerson (Gayle) and the late Carol Ann Ouwens. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives. Cremation with a Memorial Mass at St Jude Parish on August 9, 2023 at 10 AM with interment to follow in the Espanola Cemetery. Everyone is invited to the Legion after the cemetery for a luncheon and a time for fellowship. If so desired, donations to the Espanola Regional Hospital would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd.

OBITUARY



Johnson – Stanley James of Massey passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on August 1, 2023 at the age of 85. Sadly missed by his friends at the St. Andrew's United Church, Rev. Lyn Heeley and friends Don & Lee Peters. Cremation with interment in the Massey Grandview Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



Collin, Kimberley Marlene (June 30, 1966 – July 12, 2023) - In loving memory of Kimberley Marlene Collin, 57 years who passed away peacefully at the Oak Lodge, Sudbury on Wednesday, July 12, 2023. Born in Espanola, she was the daughter of Adelard and Gloria (née Kolibash) Collin. Dearly loved sister of Chris Whalen (husband Dennis) and Cory Filion (husband Mario). Cherished aunt to Elliot Moggy. Kimberley was a proud graduate from Cambrian College with a Diploma in Accounting, who dedicated

more than 25 years of her life to her chosen field. A die-hard sports fan who not only collected sports cards, but could recite any given players' name or even their stats. This legacy lives on today in her nephew Elliot, as he possesses the same self-interests. Her appreciation for the game was not only limited to collecting but lead her to participate in many sports such as baseball and hockey. A kind and generous person whose friends were a very important part of her life. She didn't miss many opportunities to hang out with them or even lend a helping hand when the need presented itself. She will be truly missed and loved by all who knew her. In keeping with the family's request there will be no visitation or services. Arrangements have been entrusted with Ranger's Cremation and Burial Services Ltd. Online condolences can be posted at www.RangersSudbury.com



St.Michel, Arthur Robert (Bob) August 2, 1939 - July 28, 2023 of Shakespeare Twp, Webbwood, ON Bob's family wishes to announce that he passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends at Vale Hospice, Sudbury. Bob was predeceased by his parents Arthur M. St.Michel and Ann R. (nee Johnstone). Loving husband to Edith Carolyn Rollins who he is happily reunited with in heaven. Proud father to Robert (Nita), Wayne who left him too suddenly in 2020 (Kim), and Edith (Mike Presseau). Bob cherished the time he spent watching his

Grandchildren grow to have families of their own. Kyle (Marian along with charismatic Brooke Lynn, farmer Landon and little man Beau), Daniel (Elizabeth), Leonard (Carly and little miss Mia), Carolyn, Ann (Devin), Connor (Amanda), Cassie (Ryan with energetic Hunter) and Kyle (Kim). With great love Victoria (Gordon McCauley) supported her brother as he made his way to his final earthly chapter, just as she always had. Michael, Elizabeth and Marsha will be forever impacted by the many laughs shared with their Uncle Bob, along with many other cherished family and friends. Bob had a special way of welcoming others into his family. Bob led a busy and industrious life working on his family farm, helping others and working for the CPR Webbwood Station and MTO Shop in McKerrow. He found happiness in operating all types of heavy equipment, especially that, that kept him working at the pit. He loved life at the lake, traveling to visit friends and all ocean shores and points in between. He was always eager to have company. With this in mind please plan to join us as we celebrate Bob's life on Friday, September 29th at 1pm. A mass will be held in his honor at Webbwood's St.Lawrence R.C. Church, followed by interment at the R.C. cemetery. Mike & Edith will then host a BBQ luncheon at their home, 35 Gannon Rd, Webbwood. We look forward to reminiscing with you about your Bob connection. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

OBITUARY



October 8, 1938 - August 1, 2023 RAWN - Harold Leslie was a strong, knowledgeable, and very hardworking man throughout his entire life. While all these things are unquestionably true, the people who knew him well would likely describe him as an exceptionally clever, caring, honest, and dependable person, who was a master of "puns", and someone who was always willing to lend a hand. Most importantly, he was an

incredible husband, father, grandfather,

and friend. Harold was born in Port

Arthur, ON on October 8, 1938 to Beatrice and Lloyd Rawn. He lived in the wilderness of Quetico Provincial Park for the first 8 years of his life where his mother raised and homeschooled him, and his father worked as the park superintendent. In 1947, his father arranged for a job transfer to Fort Frances, ON where Harold graduated from Grade 13 in 1957. Then in 1961, he graduated from the University of Manitoba with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. Harold began teaching at Espanola High School in September of 1961 spending the next few summers obtaining his Master's Degree in Education. He taught Mathematics and Science for 34 years until his retirement in 1995. Harold was an extraordinarily patient and devoted teacher who was respected by students and staff alike. On August 25, 1962, Harold married his love and best friend, Myrna. They welcomed their son Kevin Bruce on November 3, 1964, and their daughter Joni Beatrice on January 9, 1970. Together, Harold and Myrna spent many years building, maintaining, and enjoying their camp on Manitoulin Island, where they regularly welcomed family and friends for saunas, horseshoe games, fish fries, and island tours. Harold loved the outdoors. In the winter, he enjoyed cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and curling. He loved to hunt partridge in the fall and cut wood to warm the house through the winter. He spent hours at camp fishing for bass during the summer; an activity that he enjoyed from a very young age. He passed his love of fishing on to his family. For years, he and his family travelled west to Bad Vermillion Lake to the family "cabin" to visit relatives and friends. Fishing for pickerel and playing card games of "Smear" were just some of the highlights. Harold and Myrna enjoyed many years of world travel with friends. Harold's last count was 35 destinations, with his final trip to South Africa in 2017. Woodworking was a hobby of Harold's. He crafted several pieces of furniture for his family and loved building special requests for his grandchildren - from Muskoka chairs and toy boxes, to picnic tables and tree-houses. Harold loved spending time with his grandchildren, from their birth to their young adult years. He passed on his knowledge and wisdom and shared stories from his upbringing - including catching fish on a pin, and making ice cream when the honey-comb ice on the lake was just right. If anyone ever needed help with anything, Harold was always there to lend a helping hand, whether it was moving a piano, shingling a roof, or constructing a building of any type. He was talented in so many ways, with the exception of dancing. Harold will be lovingly missed and fondly remembered by his wife Myrna, son Kevin (Jessie), daughter Joni (Peter), and grandchildren, Bennett, Carley, Skye, and Maesie, along with extended family and an incredible circle of friends. Special thanks to the kind, caring, and hardworking staff in the Acute Care Unit of the Espanola Hospital and for the arrangements made by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd. If you so choose, donations to a charity of your choice in memory of Harold would be gratefully received. Please raise your next glass (preferably rum) in honour of our husband, father, grandfather, and friend, who indeed was "the life of the party". Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



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