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Espanola Regional Hospital & Health Centre **Receives** Award



Photo - Members of the Environmental Services team at the Espanola Regional Hospital & Health Centre were presented a national award for their high standards of care and maintenance at the facilities. Photo provided ERHHC.

By Rosalind Russell - The Espanola Regional Hospital & Health Centre has received a national award of excellence. the release. According to the Environmental Services team was presented the 2023 Canadian Healthcare Housekeeper Association Frontline Award of Excellence.

The award is presented to a group that shows strength and conviction during challenges, supports peers, demonstrates leadership, and all while maintaining a clean and safe environment.

Hospital leadership extended congratulations to their team adding they truly value the important role the team plays in ensuring the well-being and overall experience of patients, residents and staff, and their overall contribution to quality patient care.

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Espanola Lions Christmas Party



By Grant Lewis - The place was packed for the Lions Christmas party at the Complex!!! And we mean really packed!!! Almost 700 hot dogs, two huge cakes

were served. Kids skated with the Paper Kings (who won their away game that night), had a free swim, and met Santa! Photos By Grant Lewis

A Tradition Continues

By Grant Lewis - Agnes Michon was truly "one of a kind". For decades, Agnes bought, repaired, and wrapped, literally thousands of toys for the Lions Toy Drive, recently renamed the Agnes Michon Lions Toy Drive drive in her honour. Agnes' love and generosity continue to be felt every year at this time by her family. It is always a pleasure to have the Michon clan kick start the toy drive at the Legion cannon.



Espanola Lions Donate to Espanola Hospital Auxiliary

By Grant Lewis - Three dedicated volunteers for Hospital Auxiliarv the were on hand to receive a cheque for \$6,325 from the Espanola Lions Catch the Ace fundraiser. They are standing in front of the Memory Tree just outside the gift shop. Buy a one of a kind ornament from the shop and a tag with a name to be remembered, will be attached and hung on the tree. You can leave the decoration on the tree or take it home for your own tree around December 20th. All donations to the Auxiliary Around&About December 5, 2023 Page 6



are used to purchase equipment for the Hospital. Well done ladies!

47th Espanola Elks Hamper Fundraiser Assists Family



Photo: It is estimated over \$8,000 has been raised as part of the Espanola Elks/Moose radio Hamper Fundraiser. Photos by Rosalind Russell

The 47th Annual Espanola Elks Hamper fundraiser in partnership with The Moose 99.3FM was a big success to provide hampers featuring a complete Christmas dinner to those in need in the North Shore Corridor. Fundraiser chair Gary Tennant says around \$8,000 was raised so far with more funds coming in. He extends a big thank you to all the contributors who made the yearly campaign a success. Tennant adds between 150 to 200 families and individuals from Massey east to Nairn and south to Whitefish Falls will receive their Christmas Hampers just before the holidays.

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Pedestrian Light Now Activated In Espanola



There is another traffic light in Espanola, this time set up for pedestrians.

Town Clerk Joseph Burke says the new pedestrian light has been set up at the intersection of Highway Six/Centre Street and the Queensway Avenue. He says the light will allow for pedestrians

to safely cross the main highway in the Photo by Rosalind Russell

south end of town, one of the busiest sections on any given day.

Tim Hortons, McDonalds, and other retailers are in the area, as well as access to the Al Secord Trail, so the addition of the light is expected to slow down traffic and ensure the public's safety. Photo by Rosalind Russell

Official launch of the Specialist High Skills Major program in Environment at ESC La Renaissance in Espanola

Students and staff at École secondaire catholique La Renaissance in Espanola celebrated on November 22 the official launch of the Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) program in Environment. Parents, community members and school partners were also in attendance for this event which highlighted the addition of this new program aimed at enriching this French-language Catholic secondary school's curriculum.

The SHSM program in Environment will make it possible for students to personalize their high school experience and accumulate transferable skills and competences to facilitate their entry into the job market. The program provides a solid basis of sectorspecific knowledge and contextualized skills related to the environment on which to build their training or apprenticeship experience, pursue their studies at the college or university level, exposing students to the realities of the work environment and ensuring that they are better prepared to make informed career decisions.

Grade 11 and 12 students registered in this new SHSM in Environment program will accumulate specialist credits on sectorspecific knowledge and skills as well as cooperative education credits in the related field. Moreover, students that participate in the SHSM program obtain a minimum of seven experiential certifications that provide an advantage when they are ready to enter the workforce. The SHSM in Environment will be of interest to students considering a career in an environment-related sector such as forestry, energy, natural resources, and ecology. Given the existing range of courses related to this SHSM at ÉSC La Renaissance and its existing partnerships, the school already holds a solid expertise in the environment sector, which will support student development.

Ms. Jennifer Bernard, Vice-Principal at ESC La Renaissance, is confident that the program meets the needs of both students and Northern Ontario. "It is important to encourage students to pursue their passion and to build links with economic sectors where they can excel. Several important environmentrelated sectors can benefit from the expertise and passion of qualified professionals. We believe that our students, who stand out with their high level of bilingualism, their creativity and passion for the environment, will be better prepared to contribute actively to society by gaining access to this new program. With its proximity to waterways, forests, Manitoulin Island and the La Cloche mountains, the school intends to continue forging relationships with partners and interest students in pursuing their passion in the environmental sector".

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greater number of ÉSC La ÉSC l'Horizon (Val Caron), Renaissance students to benefit from training that will facilitate their professional integration into this economic sector and contribute to the training of qualified francophone and bilingual experts who will share their passion in Northern Ontario and elsewhere in Ontario.

The Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon currently offers ten Specialist High Skills Major programs: Health and Wellness

This program will allow a at ÉS du Sacré-Cœur (Sudbury), ÉSC Champlain (Chelmsford), and ÉS Notre-Dame-du-Sault (Sault Ste. Marie); Business Collège Notre-Dame at (Sudbury), Mining at ÉSC Horizon and ÉSC Champlain; Justice, Community Safety, and Emergency Services at ÉS du Sacré-Coeur; Sports at Collège Notre-Dame; and Environment at ÉSC La Renaissance. These programs provide students with opportunities to acquire

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The Espanola Festival Choir Christmas Cantata Gloria in Excelsis Deo - Sunday Dec 3 - 10:30 a.m. Calvary Baptist, Tuesday Dec 5 - 7:00 p.m. Lighthouse, Friday Dec 8 - 3:30 p.m. Senior's Centre, Saturday Dec 9 - 2:00 p.m. St. Jude's, Sunday Dec 10 - 10:30 a.m. United Church (hosted by the United and Anglican Churches)

Last Minute Christmas Marketplace - Saturday, December 16, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., St. George's Church from (Christmas decorations, crafts, and various items)

Manitoulin Northshore Victim Services Annual General Meeting Monday, December 18, 2023 at 3:00 p.m., 54 Boosneck Rd, Little Current, or via Zoom. (link provided to those who register) Call 705-370-3378.

Blue Christmas service - Thursday, December 21, 6:30 p.m. at St. George's Church, 213 Tudhope St. A contemplative service for people who are struggling with loss, or have a challenging time during the Christmas season. Free Community Christmas Dinner – December 25, 4:30 p.m. at the Espanola Legion. Everyone welcome. For in call Joan 705-869-1648 or Marlene 705-862-1749

Northshore Pins & Needles Quilting & Stitchery Guild - Next meeting, Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion. New members welcome.

St. Andrew's Church Massey - Services at 10:30 every Sunday. All are welcome.

North Shore Seventh-day-Adventist Church - Saturdays Sabbath School 10:00 a.m., Divine Service 11:00 a.m., "Discovery Hour" 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. ages 7 up. Discover new stories activities and crafts ...10 Menard Cres. Walford/Spanish

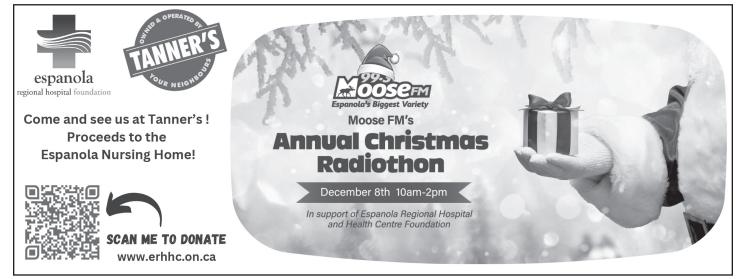
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knowledge and competences that are relevant to an economic activity sector in exciting apprenticeship environments that are in line with their career goals. They also help students concentrate on obtaining their diplomas and pursuing their goals at the post-secondary level. The Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon offers a Frenchlanguage Catholic Educational Program that is widely recognized for its excellence. The CSC Nouvelon provides a quality learning environment and academic program that runs from early childhood to adult education, with some 5,900 students enrolled in 27 elementary and 10 secondary schools.

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Conseil des Services du District de Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board

Community Paramedicine Public Walk-In Flu Shot Clinics 2023

The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board is happy to announce the following public walk-in flu shot clinics.

November 3 at 70 Barber in Espanola from 9:00 a.m -12:00 p.m November 5 at Espanola Mall from 11:00 a.m -12:00 p.m November 8 at 29 Nixon in Mindemoya from 10:00 a.m -1:00 p.m November 10 at 66 Robinson in Little Current from 9:30 a.m -12:00 p.m November 17 at 76 Wellington in Manitowaning from 10:00 a.m -12:00 p.m November 24 at Espanola Mall from 9:00 a.m -12:00 p.m December 10 at 70 Barber in Espanola from 9:00 a.m -12:00 p.m December 15 at Espanola Mall from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m

December 29 at 66 Robinson in Little Current from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

OBITUARY



Vimini – Romano of Espanola passed away at Health Sciences North, Sudbury on November 22, 2023 at the age of 92. Dear son of the late Fulvio & Prassede (nee Cinotti) Vimini. Beloved husband of Elba (nee Furlani) . Loving father of Anna and Gina (Chuck McColeman) both of Espanola. Dear brother of Sandro Vimini (Lillano) both predeceased of Italy, Ovidio Vimini (Marion) both predeceased and Marcello Vimini of Espanola. Also, survived by many nieces and nephews in Italy and Canada. Besides his many hunting and fishing adventures with Chuck at camp

(his favorite place) he loved tending to his garden and keeping everyone around with fresh vegetables all summer. Sports of all kinds were always on the TV and many comments could be heard coming from the living room. Cremation with a Funeral Mass at St Jude Parish will be November 29, 2023 at 11 AM with interment to follow in the Espanola Cemetery. If so desired , donations to the charity of your choice. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



BURKE - ANGELICA EVA JONI - In Loving Memory of Angelica Eva Joni Burke, December 18, 1987- November27, 2023. Survived by her parents Adrian Biron and Tammy Burke and the late Frank Jr. Eshkakogan. Survived by her grandmother Elizabeth Eshkakogan (Frank Sr. baa) Beloved sister to Lyle. Beloved mother to Drew, Serenity and Vanessa. Survived by her godparents Ben and Darlene Kanasawe. Will be missed by her special friend Christy Bennett, many Aunts, Great Uncles and Great Aunties, cousins and friends. Resting at New Community Hall, 5507 Star Road at Sagamok Anishnawbek

on Saturday, December 2, 2023 after 4:00pm and Funeral Mass Monday, December 4th at 11:00am. Cremation to follow. A celebration of Life to e held in the spring of 2024. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association or the family would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola. Angelica enjoyed her special moments with her children. She enjoyed creating crafts, making her own things and giving gifts. She had a big heart and enjoyed meeting new people and had an infectious big smile.

OBITUARY



Henrietta Hazel Commanda (nee Trudeau) Sunrise November 16, 1969 Sunset November 17, 2023 Descendant of Shawanda/Trudeau families Daughter of Sylvia Shawanda-Trudeau and Henry Dempsey Trudeau (both predeceased); and loving mother to baby son, Luke (predeceased). Survived by Children - Devin (Sagamok), Amber (Cornwall), and Shoshannah(Miami City, Florida) and Siblings - David (wife Myra) from Sagamok, Marcia Trudeau (Cornwall), Rock (Southbay, and Aunts Wikwemikong) Madeline

(Herman Wemigwans), Donna Wemigwans, Constance Shawanda, Patricia-Shawanda-Trudeau, Rose Winn of Rochester, MI (both predeceased), Winnifred Trudeau Fox, Pauline Trudeau Wesley and Uncles Philip Shawanda (predeceased), Abraham Shawanda, (John, Russell, Alphie, Grenville, Gabriel, Peter, Aloysius Trudeau -- all predeceased); nieces and nephews, many cousins and relatives. A special Godmother to Jayden Trudeau. Henrietta a.k.a. "Henri" will be missed dearly. Our dearly beloved "Henri" had many interests. In her younger days she was a very fast runner, always participating in cross-country running activities, spending her summer days swimming at Steven's beach and later on in Thomas Bay and most days you would find her playing with her cousins in the bush from making tree houses, gathering natural foods and skating on the local ice rink, 'ziikaasiing'. She loved camping and spent a lot of time around the fire with her mom and siblings, storytelling and relaxing. As she got older her interests included bingo, gaming and casinos (for work and play), going for long walks, picking fresh berries, puzzles and of course she loved "Tweedy Bird". Henri had a passion for hairdressing, which she chose as her profession. As life would have it, change happened and she became a Bus Driver, with tenures in Sagamok, Sudbury, Nipissing, and in Southern Ontario. She also achieved many other certificates in her lifetime. Visitation will be at the New Community Hall in Sagamok Anishnawbek. Funeral Services will be on Saturday November 25, 2023 at 10:30 am. Cremation to follow. A Celebration of Life will be held in the Spring of 2024. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Congratulations Jessica Rainville Jess, your whole family is very proud of you for not only returning to your studies and receiving your grade 12 diploma but also for achieving such high marks! You've cleared the road for making all your dreams come true, and boy you have a lot of them!

From Curtis, Jason, Dad, & Ernie

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The family of the late Dean Gibson would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives, friends, neighbours an coworkers for your many of kindness, acts vour generous support and sympathy, which continue to be a great comfort to us in our time of sorrow. We especially wish to thank the Espanola Public Works Department and the Town of

Espanola for their overwhelming support and for honoring Dean with your incredible tributes. A special thanks to Andrew from Bourcier

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> Sincerely, Sheri Gibson, **Gibson & McLennan Family**

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