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Breaking The Ice With North Shore Search And Rescue



Photo - North Shore Search & Rescue broke the ice, in a good way. The Ice Rescue Team were recertified by literally breaking and going into the icy cold waters. Photos provided by NSSR

By *Rosalind Russell* - Members of the North Shore Search & Rescue Ice Rescue Team recertified at the Ice Rescue Technician and Ice Rescue Awareness Levels.

Adam Page, the Unit's Search Coordinator, says their Ice Rescue Team has been active over the last four years, and the training ensures they can assist with rescues in isolated locations during the winter months.

Page adds in recent years, the members have raised funds to enhance their service with additional navigation equipment, marine equipment and updated vehicles, which helped them expand their abilities to respond to emergency situations.

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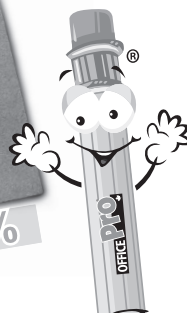
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Espanola/North Shore Snowarama Breaks Records



raised \$10,620, the highest amount ever raised by one single individual in the 49 years of Snowarama.

Bazinet adds this year's Easter Seals Ambassador, Ryan Vlaad was the second-highest fundraiser bringing in \$1,455.

And, she says the youngest, 12-year-old Kaleb Romaniuk of Espanola raised \$560 in pledges.

It was a year to break records for the 2023 Espanola/North Shore Snowarama for Easter Seals.

Carmen Bazinet, the regional Easter Seals coordinator says 26 people gathered pledges to raise a record-breaking \$18,477.

She says the highest fundraiser award goes to Leo Deveau of Elliot Lake who

Bazinet says the participants took in the ride from Espanola to Massey and back again capping off their day with the awards dinner at the Eagles Hall in Webbwood.

She extends a thank you to the wider community for one of the most successful events held adding she is looking forward to celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Snowarama next year.

Spanish River Snowmobile Poker Run A Success

The Spanish River Snowmobile Poker Run was held last weekend with 229 hands sold and dozens of participants.

According to club spokesperson, Charlene Wicklum, the Spanish Medical Committee was the big winners providing a delicious lunch stop while participants enjoyed the trails. She says first prize winner went to Dan Semple, second to Archie Mailloux and third to Linda White.

Wilkum adds the worse hand of the day went to Sharilyn Galipeau who took home a \$1,000 prize.



Photo - The Spanish River Snowmobile Poker Run had plenty of sunshine, beautiful trails and participants with the big winner being the local medical clinic. Photos provided by the Spanish River Snowmobile Club and used with permissions.

Indigenous Murals To Be Showcased At AB Ellis Public School

Espanola Indigenous artist, Michael 'CY' Cywink says new murals at AB Ellis Public School in Espanola are now complete.

Cywink says he worked with the theme "The Values in Life", highlighting values such as respect, truth, and humility.

He says he and his apprentice Gerry Ranger gave out 47 Certificates of Appreciation to the students from Grade Three to Grade Eight who did excellent work on the murals.

Cywink adds the murals, four feet by four feet square in size will be framed and mounted at the entrance of AB Ellis in the near future.




Photo - Michael 'CY' Cywink an Indigenous artist from Espanola says the students at AB Ellis Public School have done a great job completing a series of murals for the school entranceway. Cywink says the theme was based on Grandfather Teachings focusing on the values in life, such as truth, respect and humility. Photos provided by Michael Cywink.

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Breaking The Ice With North Shore Search And Rescue

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who assist emergency services with missing persons, remote rescue, ice rescue, marine assistance, and much more.

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Espanola Lions Donation



Photo by Grant Lewis - Lion President Dennis Shepitka and 1st Vice Elly Charette present the cheque to Susan Clark and Sari Huntala

By Susan Clark and Grant Lewis - Ask ten people what is a "healthy lifestyle", and you will probably get ten different answers! There is a group in town who are working on an answer for them. It involves a healthy diet, preparation of a healthy diet, a commitment to exercise, and equally important a monitoring of personal health data. A healthy diet for this group of eight people, means a plant based one. A plant based diet has shown significant health improvements,

higher energy levels, and sensible weight loss.

Cooking classes are provided by Sari Huntala at The Laughing Forest in Spanish. She is the creator and editor of "Alive and Fit" magazine.

Participants must commit to an exercise program provided by Renee Desjardins, R.N., a certified personal trainer with older adults certification as well as Yoga, level 3. Combined with the daily walking programme at E.H.S. FROM 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., the group is indeed active.

Glucose levels are closely monitored using special strips and a machine during this pilot project. Susan Clark, a registered nurse, leads the Diabetes Education and Care Program out of the Family Health Team at the local hospital. The Espanola Lions is pleased to help fund this program and recently presented Susan and Sari a cheque for \$2,000. This group is keen and enthusiastic, and it is our hope that once this pilot program is completed, the program will expand.

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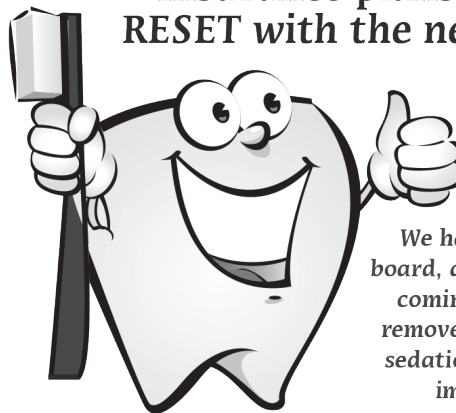
A St. Valentine luncheon held at the Webbwood library was a big success with well over 70 people taking in the event.

The funds raised go towards programming at the local library. Photos by Rosalind Russell



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The Town of Espanola now has an online Geographical Information System in place. At the last council meeting, Town Clerk and Manager of Planning Services, Joseph Burke, provided a demonstration of the Town's new geographical system and the public tool that is now available on the Town's website.

He says the tool allows

the public to navigate an overhead town map and access publicly available information regarding properties including zoning information.

Burke adds the system is now online and can be accessed by clicking the Town GIS Map icon on the town's website.

The GIS is available at the following link: <https://www.espanola.ca/explore-espanola>

COMMUNITY NOTES

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Northshore Pins & Needles Quilting & Stitchery Guild – Next meeting, Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion. New member welcome.

Pancake Dinner - Tuesday, February 21, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Espanola United Church by donation.

Ash Wednesday Service - February 22, 2:00 p.m. at St. George's Anglican Church, 213 Tudhope St. All are welcome

Webbwood Eagles Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, February 26, 9:30 a.m. – Noon. Serving pancakes and sausages.

Free Community Luncheons - at the lighthouse, February 28, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.. Everyone welcome.

World Day of Prayer Friday - March 3, 2:00 p.m. hosted by Espanola United Church. The offering is for Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.

Webbwood Eagles Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday, March 4. 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.

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.

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 – is now practising for St. Patrick's. 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 Anglican Church, Tudhope St., Espanola. More information at al-non.org

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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

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The successful candidate will have knowledge of both theory and the application of systemic interventions, child development, childhood disorders and syndromes, family/individual mental health assessments and intervention.

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Deeply appreciated were the food, visits, phone calls, messages, cards of sympathy, and Mass Cards. Thanks go to those who donated to the further research into CJD.

Special thanks to the 8th floor nurses (you were amazing) and doctors at HSN, the Lions Club, Espanola Town Council, Fr. Gilles and St. Jude's' parish, Fr. Ignatius, Fr. Raymond, the Thursday prayer group, and the Bourcier Funeral Home.

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Morin - Kelly of Espanola passed away peacefully at home with her family by her side on February 11, 2023, at the age of 50. She was a loving wife, mother, mémé and devoted friend. Beloved wife and soul mate of Joe, loving mother to Melissa (Noah), and devoted step mom to Britney (Bob) and Chelsey (Derek). Predeceased by her sons Daniel and Christopher. Cherished mémé to granddaughters Sophie and Olivia. Kelly was predeceased by her mother Elaine Delamorandiere. Dear sister of Tina (James), Tammy (Rick) and Carolyn (Rheal). Adored

daughter-in-law to Lila Morin. Loving sister-in-law to Debbie (Danny), Karen (Rick) and Laurie. Kelly will be missed by her cousins, nieces and nephews. She will also be greatly missed by the staff and students of Sacred Heart school, where she was a devoted custodian. Kelly loved going to Richard and Brenda's camp with her grandbabies. She was a proud and fun mémé, always making the best memories with Sophie and Olivia, from sliding down foam slides on Canada Day, to sleepovers and road trips. She was an active bingo player with her husband Joe and loved playing Hay Day with her daughter Melissa. She enjoyed going shopping with Chelsey and tolerated karaoke with Britney. The family would like to thank Nurse Practitioner Erin Neufeld and the rest of the Palliative Care Team of the Espanola Family Health Team, for their exceptional care. A visitation was held on Friday, February 17 at Bourcier Funeral Home. Welcoming family at 9:30am. All others at 10:00am. There was a luncheon at the Elks hall at 2:00pm for all to join. To honour Kelly, everyone was welcomed you to wear her favourite colour, pink. Burial will be held at a later date. If so desired, donations to the Sacred Heart playground fund would be greatly appreciate. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



Burns - Robert. The family of Robert Joseph (Bob) Burns announces his unexpected passing at home on Thursday, February 9th, 2023, at the age of 79. Bob leaves behind his wife of 54 years, Barbara (Shulist) Burns, sons Peter, David, daughters Robin (David Craig), and Cheryl. He was the proud "Poppa" to eight grandchildren, all of whom put a smile on his face: Everett, Alexandra (Lexi), Thomas-Xavier, Emerson, Amelia, Lauren, Noah and Gwen. Predeceased by his parents, Albina and Gus, siblings David, Terry, Michael and Loretta.

Born September 13, 1943, he was the fourth of 14 children. He spent his whole life in Webbwood, never straying too far from the original Burns farmstead, and staying to take care of his Ma and younger siblings after his father died. Bob was a skilled orator, who loved telling stories, particularly about the history of the local area, and of his grandkids, of whom he was very proud and of which he held hope that one day one of them might become a farmer like him. For many years, Bob was an active member of council and sat on numerous committees, served as Reeve of the Township of the Spanish River; and later, a member of the amalgamated Sables-Spanish River Township. Prior to the pandemic, he was extremely active in the community, participating in square dancing, exercise classes, Toastmasters. His love of adventure led him to expeditions into the local wilderness looking for old logging camps in the area and finding logging hammers to add to his collection. Dad had a great sense of humour, was a hard worker, and was constantly reading to learn new things, often reading three or four books at a time. The family wishes to thank Bayshore nursing, and the VON for helping keep dad where he wanted to be, at home on the farm with mom. Special heartfelt thanks to Lillian, and Lori and Jack for helping mom and the "Gatekeeper," with whatever they needed even if it was just a coffee from Tim's or a visit to the Tin Cup while the "Warden" was away. Funeral to take place on Wednesday, February 15th at 1pm, with a reception for family and friends to gather and regale in stories about Bob over a light lunch at the Webbwood Eagles, 2 Centre Street, from 2-4 pm. Interment to follow at Webbwood Cemetery for family at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola. Donations can be made in his memory to the Massey and Area Museum.



Frederick J. Steinke lovingly known as "Fritz" Left his gang to watch over us from his tree stand in the sky on February 10/23 at the young age of 89. Beloved husband and companion to Nellie. Loving father to Kim, Cheryl (Gary), Kevin (Lisa) and Brian (Jean). Fred passed on his love of the outdoors to his grandchildren, Shawna, Audrey, Pamela, Briana, Shannon, Harrison, Alexandra, Christine, Stephanie, Katherine, Adam, Alicia and Jordan. Fred was adoringly referred to as "Old Poppa" to his 16 great grand kids. Please join us to share stories of

how this great fella impacted your life along with ours at a Celebration of Life on Saturday March 4, 2023 at the Massey Legion from 1-3 pm



ASSINIWE-TOULOUSE, Ida Regina was born March 12, 1929 at Wikwemikong. Died in her home community of Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation on February 7, 2023. Daughter of the late Thomas Assiniwe and the late Mary Begnaiaosong-Assiniwe-Oak. Pre-deceased by her beloved husband of 63 years, Samuel Joseph Toulouse. Beloved mother of 13 children: John (Linda) of Sagamok, Louise (Donald Garrow) of Ottawa, May Toulouse of Ottawa, Phyllis (Bob Cantryn) of Vancouver, Sophie (Ray Corbiere) of M'Chigeeng, Virginia (Richard Jock) of

Vancouver, Angus (Carol) of Sagamok, Donna (Bentley Morrisseau) of Winnipeg, Julie of Ottawa, Regina (Dennis Borynec) of Ottawa, Derek (Shelley Wemigwans) of Sault Ste. Marie, son-in-law John Davidson of Lakefield. Dear sister of Virginia Jackpine. Will be sadly missed by many grand children, great grand children and many nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by: her beloved daughters Leona and Noella, and siblings: Rita Toulouse, Madonna Toulouse, Martin Assiniwe, Agnes Sego, Josephine Assiniwe, Bill Assiniwe, Norma Diamond, Victor Oak. The family would like to thank the Eagle Lodge staff and caregivers for the care given to our dear mother/grandmother. Resting at the New Community Centre, Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation on Thursday February 9, 2023. Funeral mass was at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Sagamok on Saturday, February 11, 2023. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Raphael Parish. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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