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Phase Two Of Multi-Million-Dollar Water Improvement Project Approved By Espanola Council



Photo - Espanola has been dealing with brown water and water quality issues for a number of years, but with the approval of council, the original water main will be replaced over the next two years. Yusko presented the bids, costs and timelines for the project to council, which unanimously agreed to accept the bid from Garson Pipe, out of the Sudbury area. The replacement of the pipe is one of the largest projects of its kind for the municipality. Photo by Rosalind Russell

By Rosalind Russell - Espanola council has given its approval to phase two of a multi-million dollar water improvement project.

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"The replacement of this section of water pipe will have the greatest impact at reducing water quality complaints and improve confidence in the distribution system when compared to other unlined cast iron pipe in the community. An incident of brown water occurring in the trunk water main has the greatest impact on the community to disperse poor water quality as opposed to having a smaller isolated pocket of poor water quality from the other pipe sections," explains Director of Transportation and Environmental Service, Joel Yusko, adding replacing the nine kilometres of water pipe will have a positive impact on the community.

He adds under the grant program, the town is receiving nearly \$ 3.6 million dollars each from the federal and provincial governments with the rest coming from local reserves.

"Post COVID and other world events such as the war in the Ukraine has increased the costs of the project for materials and services. In preparation to evaluate the tender results, the engineers adjusted the original estimate to reflect these changes. The new

engineers estimate at the time of tender was \$8,852,765.00. As is typical for most grant programs, any increase in cost beyond the original grant application estimates are the responsibility of the municipality, the grant amount remains the same based on the original estimates."

Yusko says the project is estimated to cost nearly \$8.9 million dollars with the work carried out over two years, from Queensway Avenue to Wood Street this year and from Wood Street to Second Avenue in 2024.

He adds awarding the project early will provide the contractor time to sort out supply chain issues. In 2021 for the Trunk water main project part 1 the municipality had to pre-order the pipe for trunk main part 1 prior to tendering to ensure the pipe would be manufactured and deliverable for the project. The project was still negatively impacted by a delay of pipe delivery and availability of pipe components.

Following his presentation, council unanimously approved the project and accepted a bid from Garson Pipe Incorporated with the work to begin this Spring.

Other than the Recreation Complex this is the largest infrastructure project the municipality has undertaken in 30-40 years. The project would be spread over 2 construction seasons. Staff have prepared a detailed budget of revenues/grants of how the project would be financed

	2023	2024
Feral Gas Tax	\$334,118.00	\$334,000.00
OCIF	\$485,302.00	\$480,000.00
Federal Grant	\$1,327,927.00	\$668,364.00
Provincial Grant	\$1,106,503.00	\$556,906.00
Reserves	\$1,014,737.00	\$2,530,579.00
Total Revenue	\$4,268,586.25	\$4,569,848.53
Engineering Fees	\$220,000.00	\$223,000.00
Outside Contractors	\$4,048,586.25	\$4,346,848.53
Total Expense	\$4,268,586.25	\$4,569,848.53



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Espanola Public Library Receives Support From Unifor Local 74

Although the Espanola Public Library currently meets Ontario's Accessibility requirements, providing barrier-free entry and sufficient space for those with scooters, wheelchairs, and walkers, Library CEO Rosemary Rae wanted to see improvements in the restroom.

Ray says up to 80 % of the cost of the project, estimated at \$15,000, can be covered under the federal Enabling Accessibility Fund grant, which the town applied for in early November.

She adds thanks to Unifor Local 74, which donated just over \$3,000, the local portion, the library can move ahead with the renovation, which will allow for the installation of door-openers to the restroom area.

She adds the work will begin soon.



Photo - Johnathan Nadeau of Local 74 presents cheque to Rosemary Rae, CEO of the Espanola Public Library to go towards renovating the doors to the restroom for greater access assisting those with mobility issues. Photo provided by Espanola Public Library

Espanola Elks Makes Donations To Auxiliary And Research

Following Espanola's Winter Carnival and the success of its fundraisers, the Espanola Elks is giving back to the community to assist a local auxiliary and assist in research.

Elks Grand Exalted Ruler Angela Cormier Houle presented a cheque for \$500 to the Espanola Regional Hospital Auxiliary to go towards its ongoing projects.

Another \$500 was donated at the Skate-a-thon held Saturday, February 25th for research into Pompe disease, a rare genetic disorder that causes progressive weakness in the heart and skeletal muscles.

Espanola's Alex and Kelsey McKechnie's 15-month-old daughter Iris Mae has been diagnosed with Infantile Onset Pompe and is doing well with weekly infusions, which will be a life-long process.

The Espanola Elks will be making the donation to CORD, Canadian Organizations of Rare Disorders, in Iris's name.



Photo - Espanola Elk Grand Exalted Ruler Angela Cormier Houle presents a cheque to auxiliary member, Sandra Courtemanche to assist the organization with its work. Espanola also hosted a Skate-a-Thon at the Town Oval with the Elks making another donation for another cause. Photo provided by Beth McVey.

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Manitoulin Island Woman Receives Lifetime Award

A Manitoulin Island woman who has been a strong advocate for Aboriginal business throughout her career has received a lifetime achievement award.

The Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business presented Dawn Madahbee Leach of Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation with 2023 Business Lifetime Achievement Award.

Officials say Leach has been General Manager of the Waubetek Business Development Corporation that has invested more than \$100 million in 3,500 Aboriginal businesses under her guidance since 1988.

They add Madahbee Leach has also received the 2020 INDSPiRE Award in the

Business and Commerce Category, is a recipient of the Anishnawbek Nation's Lifetime Achievement Award and was celebrated as one of Canada's 100 Most Powerful Women by the Women's Executive Network in 2018.

She also received the Meritorious Service Cross (Civilian Division) from the Governor General of Canada in 2019 and has addressed international forums including the United Nations on Indigenous economic development.

Madahbee Leach was proud to accept the award with her husband, Reggie Leach and daughter, Crystal also in attendance for the auspicious presentation.

Esc La Renaissance Lynx Wins North Shore Volleyball Banner



Photo - Members of the ÉSC La Renaissance championship winning team include (from left): Ali Laginski, Lauren Langlois, Joanna Castonguay (coach), Camryn Ramsay, Leah Emiry, Brinly Gardiner, Rylee Patreau, Morgan Wagler and Andi Sokoloski.

The girls' senior volleyball team from École secondaire catholique La Renaissance in Espanola won the North Shore Secondary Schools Athletic Association Championship after defeating the École secondaire Villa française des Jeunes de Elliot Lake in three straight games (25-19, 25-14 and 25-23).

With the win, the team will compete at the Northern Ontario Secondary School (NOSSA) Division B championship taking place in Sudbury.

COMMUNITY NOTES

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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.

World Day of Prayer - March 3, 7:00 p.m. hosted by Massey Interchurch Council at Zion Lutheran Church Massey.

Sables-Spanish Rivers Public Libraries - First Friday The Art of... presents Making Maple Syrup with Jodie Graham and Weaving with Suzanne Mooney March 3, 7:00 p.m. at the Massey Library Branch.

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.

March Brunch - Monday March 6, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. there will be a ladies free brunch and speaker, Pat Henderson, at Calvary Church 599 Barber St. Call Jenny at 705 583 2078 for details.

Zion Lutheran Church Massey Annual Bean Supper - Sunday, March 12 from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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.**

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OBITUARY



Houle – Carol Anne of Massey passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on February 12, 2023 at the age of 73. Dear daughter of the late Robert & Rita (nee Trowbridge) Hopkins. Beloved wife of Mike Houle. Loving mother of Dean (Ericka) of Sudbury, Derek (Sarah) of Waterloo and the late Rodney (Kerry Stinson of Massey). Cherished by grandchildren Courtney, Paige, Blake, Kate and Olivia. Dear sister of Brian (Cindy) Hopkins of Midland and David Hopkins of California. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives.

Funeral Mass will be on Friday May 5, 2023 at 10 AM in the Immaculate Conception Parish, Massey. Interment to follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Massey. If so desired, donations to the Espanola Regional Hospital Hospice would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Golf & Country Club



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Job Posting – Tournament Organizer / Social Media and Advertising Intern

The Espanola Golf & Country Club is currently accepting applications for the position of Tournament Organizer / Social Media and Advertising Intern. The position is funded through the Northern Ontario Heritage Corporation (NOHFC). The position is a 52-week limited-term internship.

The Espanola Golf & Country Club is a 9-hole public / semi-private golf course that has been in operation since 1955. The membership consists of a mix of couples, families and singles of all ages and skill level that reside in Espanola and the surrounding area. The course strives to provide a location for both new and seasoned golfers to enjoy the pleasure of the game of golf. EGCC also has a club house including a kitchen and bar as well tennis / pickle ball courts and a small practice facility.

Eligibility

This opportunity is supported by the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation and is funded through the People & Talent Program: Workforce Development Stream. Eligibility requirements can be found at: <https://nohfc.ca/en/pages/programs/people-talent-program/workforce-development-stream>

- Candidate must be a new entrant into the workforce, are transitioning to a new career, or unemployed or underemployed who are entering a new field.
- Candidate must have not previously participated in an NOHFC funded internship
- Candidate must be at least 18 years
- Candidate must be legally eligible to work in Canada
- Once hired, the candidate must reside in the Northern Ontario community in which they are employed.

Position Summary

Reporting to the Club Executive and course manager, the Intern will create and develop a social media presence including advertising within the community. The Intern will assist in the organizing and operation of tournaments and leagues within the Golf Course. The intern position is a full time (35 Hr / wk) that will require flexible hours (evenings / weekends). Rate of pay starts at \$17 /hr dependent on level of experience.

Position Requirements

- No specific degree or diploma is required but experience with event planning and proficiency with all computer skills is an asset
- A good understanding of Facebook, Instagram, Google Ads, social media marketing and identifying the target audience in working to increase our online presence.
- Managing the Golf Club's website, Facebook and Instagram.
- Organizing and managing the golf tournaments (Registration, Banquet organization, Prizes). Working on improving existing events and creating new events.
- Working to improve our tee time booking system
- Working with the Pro Shop and creating promotional events
- Developing multimedia displays for the Golf Course and Events
- Ability to work independently and as a team
- Good written and oral communication skills
- Attention to detail
- A knowledge of the game of golf
- Maintain confidentiality of all golf course activities

Key Areas of Responsibility

1. Promotion of the Golf Course in the community
2. Coordinate and if needed create the social media presence (Facebook, Instagram, Website, etc.)
3. Organize leagues (Men's night, Ladies night, Social, etc.) and tournaments at the course.
4. Work with Executive Members and the Course Manager in initiatives to improve the experience of existing members and the general public.

How to Apply

We encourage all candidates with the necessary abilities and mix of skills to send resumes and cover letters by email to espanolagolfclub@outlook.com. By March 20, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

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Those interested in this position should send their current resumes in confidence to:

Mary Katherine Howe – Executive Director
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We would like to thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.



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