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Domtar Surprises Elks Members With Donation



Photo - Wanda Ouimette, left accepted the cheque from Kyle Herranen, Brie Baxter, Shelley Rose, Nick Siren and Angela Vuorensyrja who represent various departments at the mill. Vuorensyrja says the funds came from their allotted corporate donations budget adding the Elks do a lot for the community. Photo by Rosalind Russell.

By Rosalind Russell - A contingent from the Domtar Mill in Espanola presented Espanola Elks with a pleasant surprise. The group presented a cheque for \$1,500 to the organization to thank them for their support of the community and as a thank you for providing them a meeting place for their gatherings. Outgoing exalted ruler, Wanda Ouimette thanked the company for their support on behalf of the members as one of her last acts before turning over the position to new exalted ruler, Angela Houle. The rest of the executive was also acclaimed including Treasurer Jack Luoma and Secretary Barb Capitano.

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Town of Espanola NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public participation in this Public Hearing will be in person. Please notify us of your intention to attend by calling 705.869.1540 x 2113 for details and instructions. If you do not wish to provide input but would like to view the proceedings, watch online: www.espanola.ca/agendas

IN THE MATTER OF applications under Section 53 of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, notice is hereby given that the Town of Espanola will be holding a Public Hearing to receive representations from all persons who deem it in their interest to address Council regarding the following proposed Zoning By-law Applications. This meeting will be held on:

Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 100 Tudhope St Espanola, ON P5E 1S6

Immediately following the adjournment of the Public Hearing, Council will convene a Regular Meeting during which it will give consideration to the items on the Public Hearing agenda.

How do I find out more information? For copies of applications, staff reports and the bylaws, please visit public notice section of www.espanola.ca. For additional information and any relevant background documentation, including information about appeal rights, contact Joseph Burke, Clerk/Manager of Planning Services by email at jburke@espanola.ca or by phone at 705.869.1540 x2113.

How do I provide input? Prior to the Public Hearing written comments may be submitted via email or by calling the Clerk or • In person at the Municipal Office reception Monday – Friday between 830am and 4:30pm. To have your submission included in the published Council agenda, please ensure that you forward them by 4:30pm February 17, 2023.

Written submissions provided in response to this consultation, including names and addresses, will become part of the public record which is included on the Town's website. If you require more information regarding this process, please call the Clerk. Those who wish to provide verbal submissions must participate in person. Please contact the Town Clerk for instructions on how to participate. For verbal submissions, please register no later than 4:30pm on February 27th with the Clerk. Please also be advised that video recordings of Public Hearings are streamed live and archived on the Town's website at www.espanola.ca.

Please note that Council may not receive further submissions from the public or interested parties concerning any of the applications described above after the conclusion of the Public Hearing.

Joseph Burke, Town Clerk/Manager of Planning Services / 705.869.1540 x2113 / jburke@espanola.ca

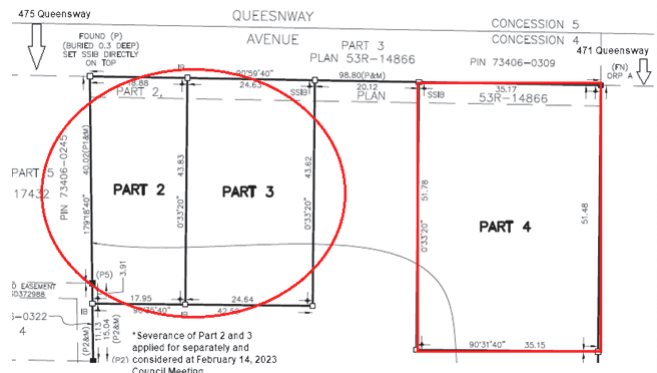
Applicant: 2628927 Ontario Limited, o/a Olivadel Developments
Location: CON 4 PT LOT 8 PCL 30369 RP;53R14866 PART 1 & 2
Application: B06

The purpose of the proposed consent is to convey approximately 800 m² from CON 4 PT LOT 8 PCL 30369 RP;53R14866 PART 1 & 2 to MERRITT CON 4 PT LOT 8 RP;53R21032 PART 10 PT PART 12;RP 53R21441 PART 4, the property directly south, for future development purposes on the benefiting lands.



Applicant: 2628927 Ontario Limited, o/a Olivadel Developments
Location: CON 4 PT LOT 8 PCL 30369 RP;53R14866 PART 1 & 2
Application: B05

The purpose of the proposed consent is to create a new, approximately 1,814. m², lot to accommodate a potential 12-unit apartment building, described as "Part 4" in the draft reference plan highlighted with red borders.



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Kudos to the ELKS



Espanola Elks Exalted Ruler Wanda Ouimette was at Sacred Heart School in Espanola to present a \$250 donation to the school for curtains for its new stage ... the KIDS were **THRILLED** ... the students are settling into their new school, but initial construction did not include what the government considers extras, like lighting and curtains for the stage area. Jodi Bourcier, who heads up the music program, and the students at the school have been fundraising over the last few months to raise the money for those new curtains. Want to make a donation? Contact Syndy Withers, school principal, they would love to hear from you ... **THANKS AGAIN ELKS!!!**

Wiikwemkoong Launches Fundraising Campaign For A New Long-Term Care Facility

Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory on Manitoulin Island has launched their official fundraising campaign with two large donations.

Chief Rachel Manitowabi extended a thank you to all contributors including the TD Bank Group for its \$750,000 donation and \$75,000 from Hydro One, which were unveiled at the launch last week.

"TD is committed to doing our part in the journey towards Truth and Reconciliation. Community initiatives, like the work of Wiikwemkoong Elders' Home, that promote a connection to the land and foster a sense of belonging, are incredibly important to that journey. This project will bring a new home for many elders from the Indigenous community, keeping them close to their family, friends, culture and the land they call home. Through the TD Ready Commitment, the Bank's corporate citizenship platform, we are so happy to be able to support this project with the Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory of Manitoulin Island," said Doris Bear, VP, Indigenous Banking, TD Bank Group. She says the funding will go towards building the new Wiikwemkoong Elders' Home adding new beds, from 59 to 96, and will also meet current provincial regulations.

Manitowabi emphasizes the facility license for the present site will expire in June 2025, so time is of the essence in raising the \$6-million dollars needed locally for capital costs and

contingencies.

In addition to providing 96 much needed beds, the new home will be located in the centre of the community, near the public works buildings, which will keep Elders close to their families, so that traditions and language can be passed down to Wiikwemkoong youth. The new state of the art facility will be designed to accommodate important cultural practices, feasts and gatherings. Traditional foods will continue to be served at the new Elders' home, and the interior design will incorporate a colour palette benefiting the people that live and work there.

"Donors to this campaign are ensuring the stewards of our language and culture are not forced to leave the community, and in this way, they are helping to preserve our culture," said Walter Manitowabi, on behalf of the campaign. "To date, we have raised \$1M in corporate and foundation donations and gifts, and \$750,000 from fundraising activities such as raffles, golf tourneys, benefit concerts, and a community telethon."

She says the Ontario Ministry of Health is offsetting financing for up to \$10.3-million and a grant for \$2.7-million towards the \$15-million dollar price tag for the new facility. She adds the plan is to host a ground-breaking ceremony this fall.

Those who can donate to the campaign can do so online at honouringoureliders.ca and will be issued a tax receipt.

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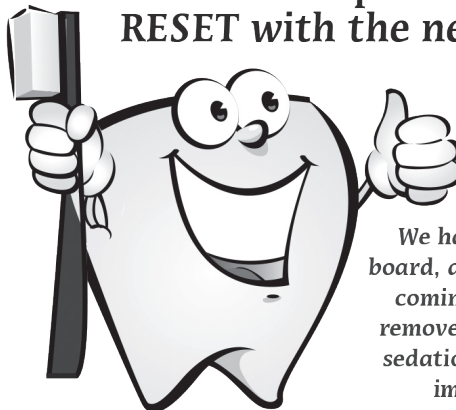
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The Massey-Walford Horticultural Society Next meeting - Wednesday, February 8 (changed to every 2nd Wed) at 1:00 p.m., Massey Township Library. Come learn, share, and have fun.

SSRFD Sweetheart Dance - Bring your sweetheart to the Webbwood Eagles Saturday, February 11 at 8:00 p.m. Door prize & late lunch. Proceeds to Massey Food Bank.

Free Community Luncheons - at the lighthouse, February 14 & 28, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.. Everyone welcome.

Walford Catholic Women's League Annual Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale - Sunday, February 19, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Walford Community Center. Ages 5+under FREE. For more details call 705-844-2887.

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.

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

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

Espanola 2023

Winter Carnival



Friday, February 10th

11-1pm Chili Lunch @ Rec Complex

\$10 Eat In or Take Out hosted by the Masons

4:30-8pm Spaghetti Supper & Elimination Draw @ The Elks followed by

9pm-1am Dance with DJ

Cash prizes! Tickets \$25/each (includes dinner, draw & dance) Contact 705-869-8653, the Elks Hall or any Elks Member for tickets.



6-7pm FREE Kids Curling

8-10pm Adult Curling Social

(Equipment provided)

Hosted by the Espanola Curling Club

7-9pm Moonlight Skate

Join Mayor & Council @ the Oval

torchlit skate, DJ, firepits, hot chocolate

Hosted by the Town of Espanola

7:30 & 8:30pm Winter Stories by the Fire

Fireside stories inside the Ice Oval @ the hay bales. Hosted by Friends of the Library



Saturday, February 11th

10am FREE Movie "Smallfoot" @ Library Meeting Room

sponsored by the Espanola Public Library

FREE Popcorn Sponsored by Cambrian College
Employment Options Emploi Espanola Campus

12pm Warming & Refreshments @ The Legion

2-3pm Snow Soccer inside the Oval

7-13 years. Hosted by the Espanola Minor Soccer Association

3pm Meat Roll Off hosted by Espanola Royal

Canadian Legion

3-3:55pm Lion's Club FREE Swim @ Rec Complex



Sunday, February 12th

8-11am Breakfast @ the Elks

French toast, sausage, yogurt parfait, fruit & beverage
\$9.95/per plate. Pay at the door.

9:30-10am Snowarama for Easter Seals Kids

Registration @ Tim Hortons on Centre Street

10am Snowarama leaves Tim Hortons

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Sue Belanger (705-869-0179)



Saturday, February 11th

@ The Boogie Mountain Ski Hill

11am-1pm Big Air Rail Jam Ski &

Snowboard Contest

12-4pm Human Bubble Balls & Outdoor Games sponsored by Town of Espanola

12-4pm Free Snowmobile Train for Kids & Hot Chocolate

Hosted by Northern Life Church



1-3pm Radar Races
(gun speed for ski & snowboard)

1-4pm POP UP Outdoor Play Area

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1-4pm Teachings by the Fire & Cedar Tea

Hosted by Noojmowin Teg Health Centre

1-4pm Fun Forest Activities

Trail exploring, snow painting, scavenger hunts for families with children 0-6yrs
hosted by Our Children Our Future



3-4pm Radar Race Prize Presentations

7-8pm Moonlight Snowshoe (bring a headlamp)
Snowshoe lending @ Boogie Mountain & Rec Complex

Espanola Public Library Winter Carnival Craft Kit

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11am Free Movie "Ice Age" @ Library Meeting Room
Hosted by Friends of the Library

1-3pm FREE Hot Chocolate & Hot Dogs @ the Oval
sponsored by the Espanola Lions Club

1-3pm Fire Safety Around the Campfire
@ the Oval. Visit with your volunteer firefighters & check out the fire truck!

1-3pm Scones on the fire *Cedar Tea* Snowshoe Races @ the Oval

Hosted by Noojmowin Teg Health Centre

2-3pm FREE Community Skate @ Rec Complex
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OBITUARY



Chaput, Ronald V. Passed away Thursday, January 19, 2023, at Health Sciences North, Sudbury at the age of 74. Predeceased by his parents Lloyd and Vivianne Chaput. Loving father of Charlene, Joshua and Scott. Dear brother of Jocelyne Sobeski. He will also be missed by Mallen Chaput. Arrangements have been entrusted with Ranger's Cremation and Burial Services Ltd. Online condolences can be posted at www.RangersSudbury.com.



Wassnoode Kwe, Waabshki Makwa O'Da nowemaan - Mildred Eleanor Jean Pine (nee Sissenah) April 17, 1940 - January 27, 2023. **Pine - Mildred Eleanor** began her journey to the Spirit World on January 27, 2023 at the age of 82, where she will be reunited with her loved ones. Beloved wife of the late Leslie Pine. Loving daughter of the late Rosie and Rev. Douglas Sissenah of Sagamok. Will be greatly missed by her brother Robert Sissenah of Sagamok, her children Janet Solomon (John) of

Sagamok, Carl Pine (predeceased), Debbie Jantti of Sudbury, Lana Pine (Brad) of Sagamok, Thomas Pine (predeceased), Charlene Morrison (Dino) of Massey, Shannan Pine-Bennett (predeceased), Kevin Shaganash (Heather) and the Ritchie family of Saugeen. Will be lovingly remembered by her grandchildren Jason, Vincent, Tony, Karla, Colin, Cameron, Carl Jr, Cody, Jeff, Eric, Christopher, Dennis, Sasha, Leslie, Marina, Rhea, Clarissa, Ashley, Jordan (predeceased), Jarrett, Corey and Rowan and many great grandchildren as well as her niece Kim Sissenah and nephews Henry and John Sissenah. Will also be missed by many relatives and friends throughout Turtle Island. A heartfelt thanks to the Espanola Long Term Care Nursing Home for their continued care and support for our mother. The family would like to say Chi-Miigwetch to Marie Eshkibok-Trudeau for her guidance, knowledge and friendship. Traditional ceremony will be observed. Visitation starts on Sunday January 29, 2023 at 1 PM in the New Community Centre, Sagamok. Traditional burial will take place on Tuesday January 31, 2023 at 11 AM in the New Community Centre. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola, ON.

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Applications will be received at the Public Library at 245 Avery Dr., Espanola, ON., P5E 1S4 during regular business hours or by email at library@espanola.ca Please quote **File No. 2023-01 LIB**

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Applications will be received at the Recreation Complex at 175 Avery Dr., Espanola, ON., P5E 1C9 from Monday to Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm or by email at ddeschamps@espanola.ca Please quote **File No. 2023-01 REC**

Public Works positions will assist the department with general clean up and maintenance, including but not limited to litter pick-up, grass cutting, construction site flagging, painting, beautification and other general labour tasks within the community.

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Applicants must currently be enrolled in a post-secondary program and returning to school on a full-time basis in September 2023. Eligible students must provide transcript of current year and proof of returning to school in the forthcoming year.

A criminal reference check request letter will be provided to successful candidates.

Interested applicants are invited to submit an application and accompanying resume, quoting the File No. before 4:00pm on March 17, 2023.

Applications can be found under the career opportunities section at: <https://www.espanola.ca/town-government/career-opportunities>.

The Town of Espanola is committed to providing accommodations throughout the hiring process. If you require an accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs.

We thank all applicants, however only those to be considered for an interview will be contacted.

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Closing date: February 10 @ 12 noon

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The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board is a municipal service management organization created by the provincial government to oversee the local planning, coordination and delivery of a range of services and programs divested to the municipal order of government. The specific programs our DSB is responsible for are:

Ontario Works, Community Housing, Paramedic Services (Land Ambulance), and Early Learning and Child Care services.

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Competition #2023-01-AD
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Closing Date: February 17, 2023

Finance Assistant Permanent Full-Time

Competition #2023-04-AD
Closing Date: February 17, 2023

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