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## Espanola Annual Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament



**Photo** - Are you ready to play ball? Sign up now for Espanola's biggest ball tourney. Photo of signage made by Joseph R. Noble supplied.

*By Rosalind Russell* - Espanola's Annual Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament is now taking registrations.

Co-organizer Justin Nicholson says the tourney will be held August 11th to 13th at the McCarthy Memorial Ballfields with a maximum of 36 teams taking part.

He adds teams can pick a theme to have a bit of fun during the three-day event, which is one of the most popular ball tournaments in the North.

The team fee is \$525 on a first come, first serve basis.

Send a text to Nicholson at 705-862-8327 to make registration arrangements.



# FEATURE PRODUCT

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## **New Staffers With The Espanola Paper Kings**



Photo - The Espanola Junior A Paper Kings are prepping for the next season. There is new staff, a hockey school in the works and season tickets are already on sale. Posters provided by the Espanola Paper Kings.

Three new staffers have been The staff is not only prepping hired as part of the Paper for the upcoming hockey Kings, the Junior A team in season, but they will also be Espanola.

overseeing a hockey camp in

Bill Vanderleest will be the late August. goalie coach while Season tickets are new David Wilding will take on now available for hockey scouting duties and Bailey Bouwmeester as a trainer.

also enthusiasts.

## **Espanola Woman Hosts Another** Successful ALS Walk



Photo - Melanie Poirier was joined by long-time friends on her annual ALS Walk in memory of her mother, Rita. She raised nearly \$655 this year. Photos provided by Melanie Poirier

An Espanola woman is proud of taking part in the 2023 ALS Walk held in Sudbury last weekend.

Melanie Poirier was joined by several friends in her walk done in memory of her mother, Rita Poirier, who passed away Around&About July 4, 2023 Page 6

from the disease.

She says up to \$655 was collected in pledges that went towards research into the disease.

Poirier extends a thank you to everyone who supported her efforts this year.



# kids bike exchange

# **JULY 16 / 10AM-12PM**

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# **Outgrown your old bike?** Don't have a bike?

Come on out to our community event to exchange your old bike for one that fits you now.

Everything from toddler to youth to adult bikes available, first come first served. No holds.

All bikes are tuned and ready to ride. Bike helmets are not included! Please bring your own helmet and always wear a helmet while riding your bike for safety. Enjoy the ride.



In association with the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan





**OCOF** Lacloche Offering **Summer Programming For Children** 

The Our Children, Our Future LaCloche organization is offering a summer program for parents and their children planning to attend school this September. The nine-week school readiness program will be offered through July and August every Wednesday from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at the Early On Centre in Espanola. Parents are welcome to attend with their children with the program focusing on encouraging children's exploration, and early learning developmental education. Registering for the program is required. To register, call 705-869-5545 or send a message via social media @ OCOF LaCloche.



Photo: A summer program is available for the little ones to get ready for school in the fall. Our Children Our Future LaCloche is offering the free program. Photo by Stephen Andrews unsplash.com

## North Shore Health Network Raising Alarm **About Doctor And Locum Shortages**

Taking over the reins of the North Shore worse with no permanent physicians new CEO, President Tim Vine.

He's appealing to affected municipalities to call on the Ontario government to maintain and enhance their locum programs.

Vine told Blind River council that cutbacks in provincial funding to keep emergency departments open is contributing to locums unwilling to fill in temporary doctor vacancies at their facilities in Blind River, Thessalon, and Richards Landing - Matthews.

He says recently Thessalon and Blind River have had to temporarily close their emergency departments due to a doctor shortage.

He stresses the problem is only getting

Health Network has not been easy for the aligned with the Thessalon facility or two of their clinics, and he's blaming the province.

Vine says a government program, which was put in place to assist rural emergency departments handle the added burden of COVID-19 has expired and the ability to pay locums competitive rates is simply not there, adding the ministry's daily and travel stipends have gone back to threevear-old rates.

Blind River council moved a motion stating the threat of emergency closure is not acceptable to residents of Blind River and surrounding communities, which will be sent to Premier Ford and the appropriate agencies.





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# **TOWNSHIP OF SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS**

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## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING Concerning Applications for Consent and Zoning Bylaw Amendments

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday**, **July 26**, **2023 at 6:30 p.m.**, at the Township Office, 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey in order to consider the proposed applications for Consent under Section 53 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990 as amended as well as to consider an amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw 2020-41 under Section 34(13) of the Planning Act, RSO 1990 as amended.

<u>Consent File No. C-23-07</u> Purpose and Effect: To provide for a lot addition in the Resource Recreation zone. The property is described as Victoria Township, Section 17, Plan 53R15646, Part 2. The land subject of this application is also subject of the following zoning bylaw amendment application under the Planning Act.

**Zoning Bylaw Amendment No. ZBA-23-02** Purpose and Effect: To allow for reduced frontage on Bass Point Road. The property is described as Victoria Township, Section 17, Plan 53R-15646, Part 2. The land subject of this application is subject of the above consent application under the Planning Act.

<u>Consent File No. C-23-08; C-23-09</u> Purpose and Effect: To provide for the creation of two new lots within the Rural zone. The property is described as Hallam Township, Concession 3, Lot 8, Parcel 1334. The land in subject application is not subject to any other Planning Act application.

**Consent File No. C-23-10** Purpose and Effect: To provide for the creation of a new lot within the Rural zone. The property is described as Salter Township, Lot 8, Plan 53R13200, Parts 5 and 7. The land in subject application is not subject to any other Planning Act application.

<u>Consent File No. C-23-11</u> Purpose and Effect: To provide for the creation of a new lot within the Rural zone. The property is described as Hallam Township, Concession 3, Lot 10, Parcel 1328. The land in subject application is not subject to any other Planning Act application.

Zoning Bylaw Amendment No. ZBA-23-03 Purpose and Effect: To allow for a reduced rear yard setback from an aggregate operation in the Rural zone. The property is described as Shakespeare Township, Concession 3, Plan 53R21728, Part 1. The land in subject application is not subject to any other Planning Act application.

**TAKE NOTICE** that if you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers on the proposed application, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers. To appeal the decision to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, send an appeal form to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers outlining the reasons for the appeal. You must enclose the applicable appeal fee for each application appealed, paid by cheque, made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before the bylaw is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before the decision is made, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Tribunal, unless in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding these applications is available by contacting the municipal office during regular office hours. Dated this 4th day of July 2023. Anne Whalen, Clerk-Administrator

(705)-865-2646 inquiries@sables-spanish.ca 11 Birch Lake Rd, Massey ON, P0P 1P0



## **MASSEY & AREA FARMERS' MARKET INFORMATION SESSION**

Interested in being a vendor at a local Farmers' Market? We're hosting an information session and want to hear from you! Come on out & have your say. We value your input! We'll be looking for Steering Committee Volunteers and Vendors.

When: Thursday, July 13th at 6:30 p.m. Where: 455 Government Road, Massey ON, POP 1P0, The Massey and District Community Centre & Arena, upstairs in the Sadowski Room.



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### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

Celebration of Life for Wesley Robert Brill



Bob's family invites you to join us at a Come and Go celebration of his life **Tuesday, July 11th** from 1-4 p.m. at the **Espanola Curling Club**, 58 Mead Street, Espanola.

> Please come as you are and bring your best stories and memories.

THANK YOU

# THANK YOU



The family of **Patrick Mullen** would like to express our gratitude for all the cards, flowers, delicious food, phone calls, messages and kind expressions of sympathy shown following his sudden and unexpected passing. Thanks also for all the charitable donations made in his memory. All the support during this difficult time was, and is, very much appreciated and of great comfort.

Thank you for attending the graveside service, luncheon and celebration of life. We are grateful to have had you there to honour his life. To know how greatly loved and missed Patrick is, brings his family much comfort and the strength to carry on. It also gives us the desire to live each day with the kindness and warmth that Patrick shared with so many throughout his lifetime.



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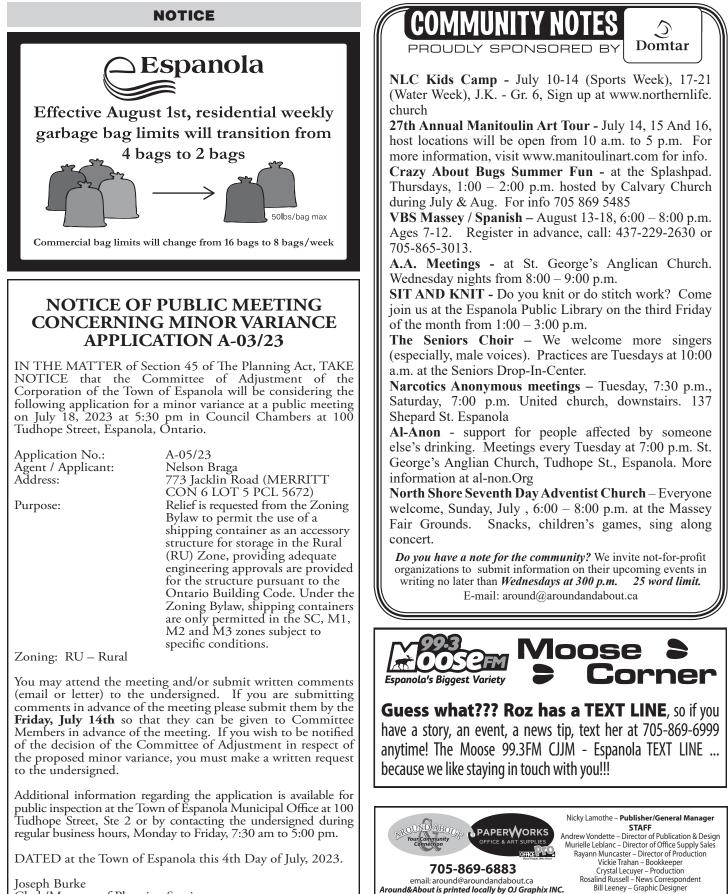
We wish to say a special thank you to Dr. Deshmukh, who tried so hard to provide us with a different outcome, Dr. Lee, and ICU nurses Stacy, Mike, and Tina at HSN for your exceptional and compassionate care.

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