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Photo - The Espanola Lions Club gave a boost to the local minor soccer league. On hand to receive the cheque were players, volunteer coaches and Aidan Kallioinen who is President of the League. Photo provided by Espanola Lions Club

By Rosalind Russell - What do 250 enthusiastic kids, five student volunteer coaches, over six volunteer adult coaches and dozens of keen spectators, all have in common? Soccer. Any night of the week, Espanola Minor Soccer provides plenty of fun and action for players and spectators alike. The Espanola Lions Club was delighted to donate \$3,500 to maintain the program, and thank local businesses who also stepped up by sponsoring teams and uniforms.

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By Grant Lewis - Just over 25 members and friends of the Espanola Gardeners were treated to fine dining but on a slightly different scale. Instead of steak, lobster etc. we munched on mallow, plantain, sorrel, yarrow, clover and various other edible leaves. Sari Huhtala is passionate about healthy plant based foods and we were delighted to have Sari as our presenter on June 12th. The audience was amazed at the possibilities of eating healthy without continuous trips to the grocery store. On top of this, are the healing powers of plants we think of as weeds and refuse.

Sari is the founder and writer of Live+Fit magazine which promotes a type of healthy eating which has existed for hundreds of years... and literally a way of eating which is available around us in our gardens and in our



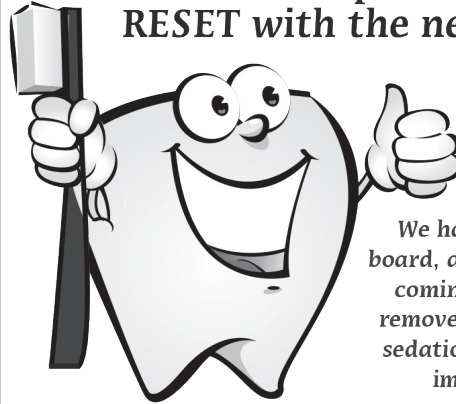
woodlands and forests. Her on line magazine is full of meals, drinks, desserts, all based on plants. What you see on the table in the photo were just the hoers d'oeuvres!!!

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Long-Time Mckerrow Township Clerk Passes Away



Municipalities along the North Shore corridor are mourning the loss of one of its long-time employees.

Joan Irene Seidel passed away at Health Sciences

North Wednesday, June 14th.

Seidel and her family moved to Espanola in 1970 where she spent many years working at the Espanola Golf & Country Club until she

began her position as the Clerk-Treasurer at the Township of Baldwin from 1989 until her recent retirement in January of this year. She played a key role in the township over the years assisting with many municipal, recreation and other projects, as well as providing assistance to the LaCloche Foothills Mayors & Reeves Association.

A Celebration of Life was held last Wednesday at the Bourcier Funeral Home in Espanola followed by a ceremony at the Espanola Cemetery with a gathering to follow. She was 76 years old.

Espanola Defers Skateboard/Bmx Park Discussion For Now

The Town of Espanola is looking at filling two important positions over the next month or so and that has led to a deferral on a new recreation project for the time being.

Espanola is looking for a new recreation director with the resignation of Dan Deschamps and a Supervisor of Community & Recreation with the impending retirement of Cheryl Kennelly at the end of this month.

Councillor Aidan Kallioinen brought a motion forward to have council consider

a skateboard/BMX park for Espanola in the future.

He provided a report on other similar projects in Elliot Lake and Little Current and would like to begin the process of a feasibility study.

However, other councillors wanted the matter deferred until the new recreation staff is in place.

An amended motion called on the proposal to be brought back up for discussion at the first meeting this December providing new staff time to settle in.

Two Local Communities Support Condensed Week Pilot Projects

A First Nation and a North Shore community have both passed motions for pilot projects on a condensed work week. Shesheganwaning First Nation on Manitoulin Island and the Town of Espanola have both agreed to test out the pilot projects.

Espanola's will be a bit different with the town staff being divided into two groups with Group A working Monday to Thursday and Group B Tuesday to Friday making sure staff is available throughout

the business week.

Hours of operation in Espanola will also be extended with the pilot project running from July 3rd to September 1st.

The First Nation project begins on July 3rd and runs until October 23 with extended hours from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and closed on Fridays.

At the end of the trial periods, reports will go to the respective councils for review and a final decision on whether to adopt the time schedules permanently.

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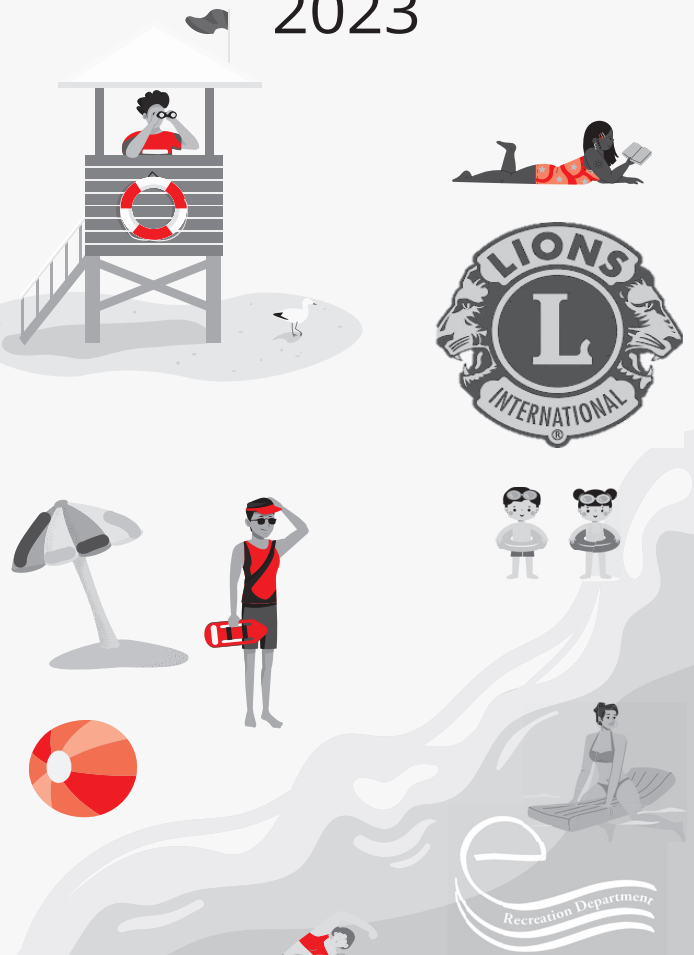
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Sables-Spanish Rivers Township Firefighters Celebrate Dad's Day

Firefighters in Sables-Spanish Rivers Township were busy, not only providing fire services, but also with a special barbecue to raise funds for fireworks.

Firefighter association publicist, Jillana Goodchild, says a goal of \$10,000 was set for Canada Day Fireworks being held in Massey this year. She adds they had nearly

\$8,000 already raised as the barbecue, bake sale and bottle drive got underway. Firefighters were busy on the barbecue throughout the afternoon.

Goodchild adds they also purchase their fireworks locally through The Dreamcatcher located in Capreol.

COMMUNITY NOTES

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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.

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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Long-Time Espanola Municipal Employee Announces Retirement



Photo - Cheryl Kennelly, is retiring at the end of the month from her position at the Town of Espanola. She oversaw various recreational and economic development programs over the last 18 years. Head Shot - northernpolicy.ca

Town clerk Joseph Burke says Cheryl Kennelly has chosen to retire from the town at the end of this month.

He says Kennelly gave over 18 years of service to the town, in various capacities dedicated to community, recreation, culture, and economic development and her commitment to the town is greatly appreciated.

He adds Kennelly's contributions spanned the entire community through the various roles she played in all the town's recreational amenities, programming, and promotion of local businesses. Burke says the town is now advertising the position to fill the vacancy, which they hope to fill by early July.

Espanola's Supervisor of Community & Recreation is retiring after nearly two decades.



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In loving memory of **Joan Irene Seidel**, 76 years of age. It is with broken hearts we announce her passing peacefully at Health Sciences North on Wednesday, June 14th, 2023. Beloved Mother of Scott(Joanne) and Mark(Lorraine). She was an extremely proud & amazing Grandmother to Mason & Sam and Dylan, Justice(Donovan), Kiana(Kenny) and Ty.. Predeceased by her Parents, John and Eunice Gollick. Also survived by her sister, Diane and her brother Brian. Joan will be sadly missed by her nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and countless friends. Joan and her young family moved to Espanola in 1970 and it has remained her home since. She spent many years working at the Espanola Golf & Country Club until she began her position as the Clerk-Treasurer at the Township of Baldwin from 1989 until her recent retirement in 2023. A celebration of her life was held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday June 21st, 2023 at the Bourcier Funeral Home in Espanola followed by a ceremony at the Espanola Cemetery with a gathering of fellowship to follow. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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Smith - Patrick Valarian (April 25, 1961 – June 17, 2023) of Sagamok Anishnawbek passed away at his home on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at the age of 62. Dear son of Valerian(predeceased) and Mac(nee Buswa) Smith. Son in-law of the late Dominic and Gladys Eshkakogan(nee Toulouse). Beloved husband of Eileen (nee Eshkakogan). Loving father of Jolene (Brendan), Ian (Kayla), Helleena (Dylan), Billy Jo (Sabrina), Natasha(Joel) and Kyle. Cherished papa of Ameerah, Lathan, Mckinley, Zayden, (late) Naanookaasi, Gavin, Autumn, Kaetyn, RoShen, Felix, Charlotte, Cali, Cameo and Lincoln. Dear godfather to Azure (John). Dear brother of Kim(predeceased), Kevin (Penny), Eliot (Kelly), Bradley (predeceased), Sherry- Lynn(predeceased). Dear brother in-law of Bryan and Janet (both predeceased), Adlarde (predeceased) (wife Sandra), Sharon(predeceased), Monica (husband Stephen,predeceased), Freida(predeceased), Gordon (Bernice), Alan (Yolonde). He will be sadly missed by many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins, friends and his fur babies, Bruno and Dusty. Family and friends called at the New Community Hall in Sagamok Anishnawbek on Tuesday, June 20th from 11 am. Funeral service was held on June 22nd at The New Community Hall at 11am. Cremation to follow. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Espanola will be considering a request from the DFR Jays (local men's league baseball team) for an exemption to Municipal Bylaw No. 1189/96, being a Noise Bylaw. This exemption will permit the Espanola Annual Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament to allow a Home Run Derby on Friday, August 11th, from 9:00 pm until 1:00 am on Saturday, August 12th, and music and live bands at the pavilion on Saturday, August 12th from 8:00 pm until 2:00 am Sunday, August 13th, 2023. This event will take place at the Red McCarthy Memorial Ball Fields Pavilion.

Any person(s) wishing additional information or wishing to submit comments may do so by contacting the undersigned. Council will consider this request at a public hearing scheduled for

**Tuesday, July 11th, 2023 at 7:00 pm
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For additional information please contact the Municipal Office, 100 Tudhope Street, Suite 2, Espanola, ON P5E 1S6.

Dated at the Town of Espanola on this 28th day of June 2023.

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