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## Espanola Ski Club Finalizes Plans For 60th -Anniversary Celebrations



**Photo** - The Espanola Ski Club is 60 years young this year and has finalized its plans for the celebration. The celebration called Pond Skim 2023 is slated to take place Saturday, April 1 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm with plenty of activities for everyone including a rail jam, slush cup and even an Easter Egg Hunt for the younger set. Photo provided by Boogie Mountain.

*By Rosalind Russell* - Thanks to a grant from the Ontario government, the Espanola Ski Club has finalized its plans to celebrate its 60th anniversary.

The club is hosting a variety of events as part of what it is calling Pond Skim 2023, which will be held on Saturday, April 1st from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The day's events include an Easter Egg Hunt for the little ones, rail jam for those who love skateboarding, ski competitions and more.

There will also be a barbecue, entertainment, and some special surprise presentations, and everyone is invited to attend.



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# Espanola Ski Club Finalizes Plans For **60th - Anniversary Celebrations**

General manager Tom Hutchinson says they will have a few special guests including local politicians and several people who have made the hill so successful in the past.

He adds the event is also receiving support from the Session Ride Company as a sponsor and Next Level Skateboard from Antigonish, Nova Scotia is also providing some prizing.

And what is behind the theme? Hutchinson has the answer for that too ... "The pond skim makes people cheer for the people going across but down deep we all know the people watching love to see someone not make it and get soaked. We want this to be a community event and have tons of fun." Mark it on your calendar.

# **Paper Kings In The Semi-Finals**

The Northern Ontario Junior Hockey March 27 (7:30 p.m.) for the next two League announced last Monday the game schedule for its upcoming West Division semifinal meeting between the Greater Sudbury Cubs and the Espanola Paper Kings.

With national curling events taking over Kings will be the home team on Friday, Gerry McCrory Countryside Sports Complex, Greater Sudbury will be hosting their home games in the best-of-seven affair at T.M. Davies Community Centre & Arena in nearby Lively.

Game 1 will go Thursday, March 23 in Arena. a 7:30 p.m. start, which will be followed with Game 2 the next night, back at T.M. Davies, with the same start time.

From there, the match-up heads to Espanola's Regional Recreation Complex on Sunday March 26 (7 p.m.) and Monday, meetings.

The Cubs will host Game 5, if necessary, on Thursday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Lively.

Should a Game 6 be required, the Paper March 31, with the opening faceoff set for 7:30 p.m.

If the series goes the distance, Greater Sudbury will host it on Sunday, April 2 with a 2:30 p.m. matinee at T.M. Davies

The winner will move on to meet the survivor of the league's other West series between the Blind River Beavers and the Soo Thunderbirds.

Additional playoff series schedules will be announced by the NOJHL, once finalized.

# **ÉSC La Renaissance Prime Minister Seeks To Promote Espanola's Francophone Community**



This year, Morgan Wagler has the honour of serving as Prime Minister of the Student Parliament at École secondaire catholique La Renaissance (Espanola). Moreover, this grade 12 student takes great pride in representing the interests of La Renaissance students as their representative on the Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon Student Senate.

"Being a member of the Senate allows me to create a place for everyone in my school. I can ensure that everyone has a positive high school experience and that all students have great memories of their high school experience," stated Morgan Wagler.

"This experience also gives me the opportunity to represent my school in the community to show that we are proud Franco-Ontarians and that we are present in the town of Espanola. Finally, Student Senate allows me to be the change I want to see in my school."



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### Espanola Elks Honour Years Of Service And Welcomes New Members



**Photo** - The Espanola Elks honoured years of service at its regular meeting last week with the Mayor in attendance. Mayor Doug Gervais and Grand Exalted Ruler Angela Houle presented service pins to long-time and new members. Houle and Gervais are seen here with Ron Beaudry who has served 45 years with the organization. Photo provided by Beth McVey and Shari Commission.

Espanola's mayor attended the Espanola Elks years of service meeting last week.

Espanola Mayor Doug Gervais was on hand to present two local men with service pins.

Gervais and Grand Exalted Ruler Angela Houle presented the pins for 50 years of Elk Service to Frank Beer and 40 years of service to Jerry Gagne. Houle also acknowledged Ron Beaudry who has served 45 years and Francis Innis who has served 40 years but were unable to attend.

The new members were also welcomed including Grand Exalted Ruler Angela Houle, April Shay, Barbara

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Reynolds, Grant Richer, Tina Sayers, Barry Houle, Shaun Wemigwans, Agnes Molly, Andy Doyon, Tracy Pilon, Taylor Caibaiosai, Nora Gallagher and John Jackson.

Membership chair Shari Commission presented Houle with her new members pin, and in turn, Houle presented the rest to members.

Commission says the Elks is growing stating so far we have 55 members, two more than the end of last year.

Anyone interested in becoming a member are encouraged to drop by the hall, or contact Houle or Commission via Facebook.

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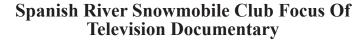
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The beauty of the North Shore and the excellent snowmobile trails will be the focus of a national television show focusing on the top snowmobile club in Ontario.

Last weekend, the Spanish River Snowmobile Club hosted the cast and crew from Snowtrax television taking them on a ride through a section of the North Shore loop of District 13 and the D trail at the Serpent River Bridge.

The club is this year's winner of Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs' top award acknowledging its volunteers who created stop areas, offloading locations and installing stop zones along its trails over the last couple of years.

The episode is expected to be broadcast in the 2023-2024 season.



**Photo** - It won Snowmobile Club of the Year and now will be featured in a future episode of a national television show. The Spanish River Snowmobile Club hosted the cast and crew from Snowtrax television this past weekend with several club members featuring a section of the North Shore loop of District 13 and the D trail at the Serpent River Bridge. Photos provided by the Spanish River Snowmobile Club.



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#### IN MEMORIAM



In Loving Memory of a Dear Partner, Dad, Dido, Brother, Uncle & Friend.

#### **BORIS JOHN PETCOFF** January 29, 1935 - March 24-2014

"Thou wast not born for death, immortal Bird!" ~ John Keats ~

## **DAD YOU ARE LOVED** AND REMEMBERED EVERY DAY

Elaine, Theresa, Barbara, John, Peter, Paul, Patti and families

#### **OBITUARY**



Melcher - Gladys Hazel of Massey passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on March 12, 2023 at the age of 89. Dear daughter of the late Walter & Mary (nee Hammond) Newburn. Beloved wife of Robert Melcher. Loving mother of Bonny (Doug Caldwell) of New Liskeard, Kim (Raymond Roy) of Massey and the late Kevin Melcher (1994). Cherished by her grandchildren Conrad, Sharla, Jessey, Salina and 9 great grandchildren. Dear sister of the late Roy Newburn and Harold Newburn. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends

& relatives. A graveside service in the Lee Valley Cemetery, Massey will be at a later date. If so desired, donations to the Alzheimer's Society or the Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



To place your announcement call or email 705-869-6883 around@aroundandabout.ca



Guess what??? Roz has a TEXT LINE, so if you have a story, an event, a news tip, text her at 705-869-6999 anytime! The Moose 99.3FM CJJM - Espanola TEXT LINE ... because we like staying in touch with you!!!

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#### ESPANOLA GOLF COURSE

Looking for: General Manager (see position details our Facebook on page). Bartenders - good tips, flexible schedule, smart serve required. Pro Shop Staff, Grounds Crew. Email resume and cover letter with preferred position to: espanolagolfclub@outlook.com or mail to 309 Golf Course Rd., Espanola ON P5E 1A3.

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

#### **Employment Opportunity**

The One Tot Stop Day Care – S. Geiger site is looking for a reliable, flexible, and caring individual for a Permanent Full Time Registered Early Childhood Educator position.

Experience working with children is an asset. Successful applicants will be required to have a current vulnerable sector criminal reference check, valid First aid and up to date immunization. An Early Childhood Education diploma or registration in an Early Childhood Education Program is required for a permanent position.

Please send your resume and cover letter to Mail: The One Tot Stop Day Care, Box 695 Massey, ON, POP 1PO, The Cone Tot Stop Fax: 705-865-1320 Email: onetotstop@bellnet.ca or jkonetotstmary@gmail.com In person: 355 Government Rd., Massey. by Friday March 31, 2023.



# **Employment Opportunity**

### The Corporation of the **Township of Baldwin**



#### **Road Superintendent/Equipment Operator**

The Township of Baldwin is seeking a self-motivated team oriented individual to join their staff as Road Superintendent/Equipment Operator and will be under the direction of the Clerk-Administrator/Treasurer.

The successful candidate must have the following:

- DZ license with a clean drivers abstract
- Experience operating and repairing heavy equipment with appropriate licensing an asset
- Knowledge of road construction & maintenance, vehicle & equipment maintenance Recommend project priorities and budget
- requirements.

A copy of the complete job description can be found on our website, Facebook page, or obtained from the Township Office during regular office hours - Please review the complete job description before applying for this position.

Should you have any questions regarding this opportunity or to submit your application please contact: Holly Zahorodny - Clerk 705-869-0225 admin@baldwin.ca 11 Spooner Street McKerrow, ON POP 1M0

#### Closing date for all applications is Friday, March 31, 2023.

All applicants are thanked for their interest in this position, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Information collected will be used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection Act for the purpose of job selection



Our Children, Our Future/ Nos enfants, notre avenir (OCOF/Nena) is a non-profit agency that provides programs and services for families of young children. The LaCloche EarlyON Child & Family Center is seeking a loving and caring individual who can spare a few hours a week to provide childcare during parenting programs, shopping for food and program material and provide light housekeeping duties.

The salary is \$17.50 per hour and the hours are flexible. For additional information or to submit a resume, please contact the Manager of Family Services at stephanie.brazeau@ocof.net .

District Services Board



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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.

The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

### Custodian

**Permanent Part-Time** Location: Gore Bay Competition #2023-08-IAM Deadline for Applications: OPEN

### Custodian

**Permanent Part-Time** Location: Little Current Competition #2023-07-IAM Deadline for Applications: OPEN

For position details, visit Job Opportunities on our website at www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers

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#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**



# **Bilingual Mental Health Clinician**

#### Urgent Response Services Program

for the Sudbury/Manitoulin, Algoma and Nipissing/Parry Sound/Muskoka areas Hybrid work arrangement

Permanent, full-time, 35 hours/week Salary range: (Bachelors) \$35.03 - \$42.06 (Masters) \$37.83 - \$45.42

The successful candidate will play a key role in the treatment of individuals diagnosed with Autism who are referred to the Urgent Response Services program. They will work with the Urgent Response Coordinator, Behaviour Therapist, and external partners to support the development a caregiver mediated treatment plan and provide supportive therapy.

The successful candidate will have a Master's degree in social work or one of the helping disciplines (i.e. psychology) and must be registered and in good standing with the college of Social Work or Psychotherapy. Those candidates with an Honours degree may be considered. The successful candidate must have a minimum 5 years' experience developing and implementing behaviour treatment plans for children with Autism; experience working in a multidisciplinary team, including with other registered clinical practitioners; experience in the development, implementation, data collection, and oversight of clinical treatment programming for children with Autism; excellent organizational skills to support planning for client services in a multidisciplinary context, case management, assessment and intervention skills and data collection and analysis.

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. The candidate must be self-motivated and able to work independently. Exceptional leadership, inter-personal, problem-solving, written and organizational skills are further requirements for this position. Bilingualism (English & French) is essential.

A valid driver's license, access to a vehicle, and current insurance are required as travel throughout the assigned area may be expected. The successful candidate must provide a clear vulnerable sector criminal reference check. The potential candidate will be expected to primarily work from home at this time.

Those interested in this position should send their current resumes to: Mary-Katherine Howe, Executive Director Children's Community Network Tel: (705) 566-3416 ext. 2547 Fax: (705) 521-7376 Email: *mhowe@ccnsudbury.on.ca* 

Children's Community Network welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process. We would like to thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.



#### **Children's Community Network** Réseau communautaire pour enfants

is currently seeking a

### Clinical Manager

for the Sudbury-Manitoulin, Algoma and Nipissing area Hybrid work arrangement

> Permanent, full-time, 35 hours/week Salary range: \$74,372 - \$84,514

The successful candidate will be responsible to manage the day-to-day oversight of unionized employees and our clinical programs. The Clinical Manager will assume accountability for his/her work and for those he/she supervises in accordance with legislation and clinical behavioural best practices. Duties will be carried out in accordance with the policies, philosophy, mission, vision and values of the organization.

The successful candidate will have a Master's degree in social work or one of the helping disciplines (i.e. psychology). Candidates with a Bachelor's degree with extensive management experience may be considered. The successful candidate will have a minimum of three (3) years' experience training and/or supervising others to provide behaviour intervention; ability to manage a clinical service team in the delivery and oversight of Applied Behaviour Analysis, as well as behaviour assessment and treatment for children and youth with ASD; ability to write clinical reports summarizing client strengths, needs and recommendations as required; ability to analyze and synthesize data; ability to work independently and collaboratively as a member of an inter-disciplinary team.

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. The candidate must be self-motivated and able to work independently. Exceptional leadership, inter-personal, problem-solving, written and organizational skills are further requirements for this position.

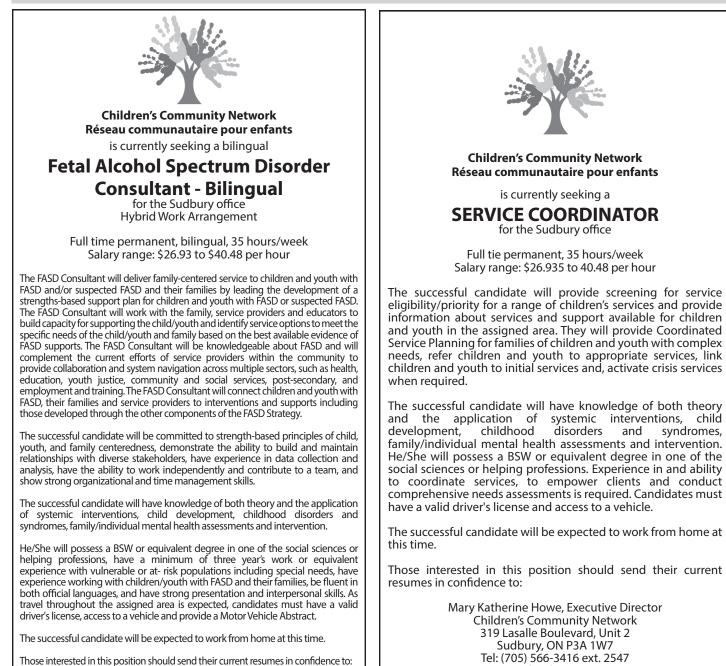
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A letter of Thanks from Kelsey, Alex, and Iris Mae McKechnie



The 6.5hour skate-a-thon that took place on Feburary 25th, 2023 celebrating Rare Diseases Day and raising awareness of Pompe Disease raised **\$77 619.44** for Duke University Clinical and Research Fund for Pompe Disease. We received a number of generous donations in person as well as online of up to \$10, 000. The Espanola Ski Hill also organized a night ski event for 6.5hours from 5-11:30pm, with lift tickets being a donation towards Pompe Research at Duke University. Thank you to Tom and Claudia, Espanola Ski Hill staff, and Seldom Seen, for adding to the day of fun and bringing people out at night raising \$5000 towards the total amount raised.

In addition to the money raised for Duke University Pompe Research Fund, the Espanola Lions Club raised \$6000 from the skate-a-thon raffle towards Canadian Organization for Rare Disorders (CORD).

A huge thank you to the community and our main day Skate-a-thon supporters including our friends and family, Lions Club, Espanola Ski Hill, Espanola Volunteer Fire Fighters, Louise Eccleston, Garnets Rental, Espanola Home Hardware Building Centre, Espanola Coffee Roasters, Andre Pelletier, Larrisa McCulligh-Papertown Hair, Mark Laabs, Northern Ford, Carson Nadeau, and The Town of Espanola and the Recreation Centre Staff.

Many thanks also goes out to our Raffle and Skate-a-thon prize donators including Freshco, Tanners Independent Grocery, Giant Tiger, Espanola Home Hardware, Richard Duranleau, Mike Belanger, ladies night out gals, Trail Side Sports, Orr Value Mart, Betsy Gagon, Credit Union, Espanola Ski Hill, Espanola Golf Club, Moga Mania, David Gallant, and Skaters Edge Sudbury.

An extended thank you to buisness' that initiated activities and collected funds contributing to the total amount raised including the Espanola Beer Store, Blissful Aesthetics, HOP fitness, My Place Yoga Studio, Simplicity Natural Foods, and Valvaere Salon.

Advertising made possible by donations from OJ Graphix, Around and About, Moose FM and The Mid-North Monitor, with additional thanks to the businesses who hung up our flyer.

Hundreds of people attended the Espanola Oval and Recreation Centre, and we were overwhelmed with all the support and love. We ultimately achieved the goal of raising awareness by bringing individuals and families out, and the money we raised is a huge bonus.

We want to thank all the people and businesses who donated online or in person, The Espanola Elks and Royal Canadian Legion Espanola, our registered skaters who helped gather donations, those who attended the event, and anyone who has had us in their thoughts.

We could not raise awareness without any of you, and are forever grateful! We look forward to seeing many smiling faces again next year. COMMUNITY NOTES



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

**Massey Area Museum AGM** - You are invited to the Annual General Meeting on March 23, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at the Museum.

**Webbwood Eagles Pancake Breakfast** – Sunday, March 26, 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Serving pancakes and sausages.

**Free Community luncheon -** Next free community luncheon March 28, from 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**Webbwood Eagles Spaghetti Dinner** – Saturday, April 1. 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 Anglian 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. E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca

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# **Request for Quotation**

# Waste Disposal Site Attendant

The Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)** is requesting price quotes for gate attendants for the following waste disposal sites; **Whiskey Waste Disposal Site (WDS)** is located in Lockeyer Township and services unorganized Townships of Lockeyer, Lehman, Gaiashk and Gerow. **Madawanson Waste Disposal Site (WDS)** is located in Strain Township and services Townships of Strain, Redden and Teasdale.

These contracts will run from the **May 19, 2023** to **November 20, 2023** with an option for renewal the following year.

The interested bidder or their representative must contact the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry c/o **Mario Bianconi at 705-507-8861**, prior to submitting their bid to discuss services required and conditions of the agreement.

Quotations must be received at the address below before **12:00 p.m.** (local time) **April 21, 2023.** Quotations that are received after the closing date/time will be returned unopened.

# Mario Bianconi

IRM Technical Specialist Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry 3767 HWY 69 South, Suite 5 Sudbury, ON P3G 1E7

Submission of quote does not guarantee acceptance regardless of highest or lowest bid.

# Demande de prix

# Préposée ou préposé à une décharge

Le **ministère des Richesses naturelles et des Forêts (MNRF)** de l'Ontario demande des offres de prix pour des préposées et préposés aux points d'entrée des décharges suivantes : la **décharge de Whiskey**, située dans le canton de Lockeyer, qui sert les cantons non érigés en municipalité de Lockeyer, Lehman, Gaiashk et Gerow et la **décharge de Madawanson**, située dans le canton de Strain, qui sert les cantons non érigés en municipalité de Strain, Redden et Teasdale.

Les contrats seront en vigueur du **19 mai 2023** au **20 novembre 2023** avec possibilité de renouvellement au cours l'année suivante.

Le soumissionnaire retenu ou son représentant doit communiquer avec le ministère des Richesses naturelles et des Forêts, a/s de **Mario Bianconi, au 705 507-8861**, avant de présenter sa soumission pour discuter des services requis et des conditions de l'entente.

Les prix proposés doivent être reçus à l'adresse ci-dessous avant **12 h 00** (heure locale) le **21 avril 2023**. Les offres de prix reçues après l'heure ou la date limite seront retournées sans avoir été lues.

# Mario Bianconi

IRM Technical Specialist Ministère des Richesses naturelles et des Forêts 3767 Hwy 69 Sud, Bureau 5 Sudbury, (Ontario) P3G 1E7

Une soumission ne garantit pas son acceptation, qu'elle soit la plus basse ou la plus élevée.

