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Espanola Council Invites OPP To Discuss Two Local Police Facilities – Possible New Build?



Photo - Now that the new state-of-the-art centralized detachment is in operation in Little Current, Manitoulin OPP is hoping to see a new build to serve the Espanola-Highway 17 service area. Photo by Rosalind Russell

By Rosalind Russell - Espanola council wants to discuss options for the two existing facilities the Manitoulin OPP use and plans for possible renovations or replacements.

Town Clerk Joseph Burke says council extended an invitation to Infrastructure Ontario and the OPP to provide presentations on options for building one new detachment to replace the two existing facilities, the main detachment on Highway 17 in McKerrow and the municipally-owned building on Highway Six – Centre Street.

He says the invitation came about following a presentation to council in February where Manitoulin Detachment Commander Megan Moriarty explained



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Espanola Regional Hospital Closed COVID Assessment Centre

centre has now been closed at the Espanola Regional Hospital & Health Centre. According to the hospital, the centre, located at the facility, was put in place at the beginning of the pandemic for people to be tested for COVID, but it is now closed.

A separate COVID assessment Anyone needing an assessment will now have to call in and make an appointment. who makes Anvone an appointment must register first.

> To make an appointment, call 705-869-1420, extension 3084.

Tech Course Required To Graduate



Photo - Starting in 2024, Ontario students entering Grade 9 must complete a technical education credit to get their high school diploma. Education minister Stephen Lecce says the province is making the change to expose younger students to technology and the skilled trades, to address Ontario's growing skilled trades shortage. Photo provided by Espanola High School

Starting in 2024, Ontario students entering Grade 9 must complete a technical education credit to get their high school diploma.

Education minister Stephen Lecce says technical education credits cover everything from construction and transportation to manufacturing to computer technology to hospitality and communication.

He says the province is making the change to expose younger students to technology and the skilled trades, to address Ontario's growing skilled trades shortage.

Lecce adds by requiring

students to take at least one technological education credit in high school, they are opening up doors and creating new pathways to good jobs in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and the skilled trades.

He also noted that more than 100,000 skilled trades jobs are unfilled in Ontario, so it is critical to begin the process of filling those jobs in the future. Lecce noted more than 70 per cent of workers in skilled trades-related occupations are men, so the province is also hopeful of attracting more women to those jobs as well.



APRIL @ **Recreation Complex**

AQUATICS

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For pool schedule & lesson info visit https://www.espanola.ca/recreation/aquatics

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Weekly schedule for Shinny, Parents & Tots, Public Skates posted on Town Facebook Page Monday mornings

Easter Hours @ Rec Complex

Apr 7th Good Friday open 7am – 3pm (gym & squash only) Apr 8th 8am-8pm Apr 9th Easter Sunday CLOSED Apr 10th 6am – 9pm



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two locations especially factors such as their age, infrastructure breakdowns, lack of space and more.

She points out neither building meets He expects the presentation to take place modern OPP health and safety or building standards, so replacement, repair or major retrofits are inevitable.

Burke adds the two options are either for the OPP to wait until provincial funding

the challenges the OPP is facing with the is secured to build a new detachment or the municipality builds the facility at its expense and leases it back to the OPP as part of a cost recovery agreement.

in late Spring.

For Moriarty's complete presentation visit our websites. https://pub-espanola. escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?

Spring Market Returns To Spanish To Support Healthcare

events, the Spanish Spring Market, is being mounted once again in support of buying health care equipment for the local clinic.

Spanish Health Committee Chair. Jocelyne Bishop, says they are seeking vendors who want to be part of the event including artisans, crafters, and even canned jams, jellies, pickles, and the like.

One of the North Shore's most popular Bishop adds the public will also have the opportunity of buying their new cookbook put together in support of the clinic.

She says the event will be held Saturday, May 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Four Seasons Waterfront Complex in Spanish.

For more information, call 705-844-2300.

Repurposing Municipal Space In Nairn Centre

Rather than having the local ball field sit empty, Nairn & Hyman Township council is hoping to see residents and businesses make viable suggestions to repurpose it for community use.

Council would like to see the property utilized rather than remain as vacant land, so locals are encouraged to come forward with their ideas.

The comments must be submitted by

April 6th to be considered by council. Council will discuss the submitted options at its April 17th meeting. Suggestions can be dropped off at the town office or submitted by email or phone.

To submit comments via email, go to: melaniebilodeau@nairncentre.ca or call 705-869-4232.



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Espanola's Treasurer Releases Renumeration Of Council And Police Board

Elliot Lake Council Cancels

Drag Races This Year

Espanola's treasurer has released the statement of remuneration for council members and the police board for 2022.

The Treasurer's Statement of Remuneration features salaries and training expenditures for members of council and the police board annually by March 31st every year.

Elliot Lake council expressed

regret that it has decided to cancel

the North Shore Challenge Drag

City CAO Daniel Gagnon says

the city has been involved in 21

drag races since 2000, but the

city has usually had a third party

involved to help organize the

event, find the sponsor dollars and

Races this year.

mobilize volunteers.

Treasurer Alan Hewitt told council the 2022 report included the salaries and training expenditures for both the former council's final year in their term, and the new council elected last October.

He adds the report also included remuneration for councillors who sat on the Manitoulin-Sudbury Social Services Board.



Climbing The Mountain ... On A Snow Machine

Elliot Lake council has endorsed an agreement with Mount Dufour to host a hill climb competition on April 1st.

City manager of economic development Steve Antunes asked council for its approval since it will allow the Mount Dufour Ski Area the right to extend its insured licence area to cover the entire facility.

Antunes says the event will bring in participants from across Ontario to climb Mount Dufour on snowmobiles in a race against the clock, but it has been nearly two decades since the event was held in Elliot lake.

Antunes adds the event would generate additional revenue at the end of the season and attract tourists to the community.

He adds the club has also purchased a \$5-million special event policy which has the city named as an additional insured.

Gagnon says the event has been

losing money for many years and recommended that council cancel this year's event in the hopes a third party will come forward.

With the cancellation, he adds the city will save the \$35,000 budgeted for the event.

It was pointed out by various councillors that they do not want to lose the event and hopes a third party steps up to organize it for 2024.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Upcoming Constituency Clinics

AVIS DE RENCONTRES!

Rencontres communautaires à venir



Carol Hughes, MP/députée Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing carol.hughes@parl.gc.ca My office can assist you with: Canada Revenue Agency • Immigration and Citizenship • Passports • Employment Insurance • Pensions (CPP/OAS) • Canada Post • Canada Student Loans • and other federal issues. Mon bureau peut vous aider avec: L'agence du revenu Canada • Immigration et citoyenneté • Passeports • Assurance-emploi • Pensions (RPC/SV) • Postes Canada • Prêts d'études canadiens • et autres questions fédérales



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

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Free Community luncheon - Next free community luncheon at the

lighthouse is 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. Espanola Elks Kids Easter Hop - with a special Guest The Easter Bunny

on April 8, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Espanola Elks Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner - (with buns, salad and dessert) April 15, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.,

Northshore Pins & Needles Quilting & Stitchery Guild - Next meeting, Wednesday, April 26 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 - 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

OBITUARY



It is with heavy hearts that we said goodbye to Mike Gervais on his 65th birthday March 17th 2023 leaving the world on the same day he came into it. He was surrounded by loved ones in his home as per his last wish. Mike is predeceased by his parents Sarah and Aurel, sister Diane Picco (nee Gervais), brother Ken, and favorite pet Sandy. He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years Pierrette (nee Labelle), sons, Shawn (Angie) and Rob (Tab), grandfather to Nick, Bailey, and Kit (Toad). Also survived by his brothers Claude and John (Angele predeceased). Mike was a

son, husband, father, and grandfather; roles which he enjoyed greatly. He worked as a roofer for Semple Gooder up to his retirement, after which he was an active volunteer within the community of Walford Ontario. He enjoyed cooking and entertaining for his family and friends. His favorite hobbies were hunting and fishing with his sons, brothers and good friends. Recently Mike was diagnosed with brain cancer and we wish to thank the following amazing healthcare professionals who were instrumental in the care and support needed for the remaining days he had on this earth. The palliative team from the Espanola & Area Family Health Centre (Erin, Jen and Chelsey). Thanks also to Reagen and Donna (Bayshore). The staff at HSN starting with the triage nurse Rhonda, Dr. Wharton and Dr. Priola. Fourth floor nurse Megan and student nurse Kaylee. The Northern Cancer Centre staff along with Mike's oncologists Drs. Pearce and Malone. Your compassion in caring for Mike will not be forgotten and reinforced the notion that all of your roles in the health care system are vital. A celebration of life will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations to your favorite charity in Mike's name would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING **CONCERNING MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION A-03/23**

IN THE MATTER of Section 45 of The Planning Act, TAKE NOTICE that the Committee of Adjustment of the Corporation of the Town of Espanola will be considering the following application for a minor variance at a public meeting on April 13, 2023 at 5:30 pm in Council Chambers at 100 Tudhope Street, Espanola, Ontario.

Purpose:

A-03/23 Excel Contracting Solutions Amadori Court, Espanola, ON (MERRITT CON 5 LOT 9 PLAN;M884 LOT 99 Relief is requested from the Zoning Bylaw for the following: 1. 1.2 m interior side yard setback where a minimum of 2.0 m is required. 2. 5.0 m rear yard where a minimum of 7.0 m is required. The proposed yard set backs are requested to accommodate a three dwelling unit semi-detached which is permitted under the existing zoning.

Zoning:

R1 – Residential First Density

You may attend the meeting and/or submit written comments (email or letter) to the undersigned. If you are submitting comments in advance of the meeting please submit them by the Friday, April 7th so that they can be given to Committee Members in advance of the meeting. If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Committee of Adjustment in respect of the proposed minor variance, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Additional information regarding the application is available for public inspection at the Town of Espanola Municipal Office at 100 Tudhope Street, Ste 2 or by contacting the undersigned during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

DATED at the Town of Espanola this 28th Day of March, 2023.

Joseph Burke Clerk/Manager of Planning Services Town of Espanola 100 Tudhope Street, Suite 2 Espanola, Ontario P5E 1S6 Telephone: (705) 869-1540 x2113 **Espanola**





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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Job Opportunity: Part Time Library Assistant



Do you have a passion for delivering excellent customer service and public libraries? If so, why not come and join the team at Sables-Spanish Rivers Public Library. We are seeking a part-time Library Assistant (17.5 hrs per week) for the Massey branch. The hourly rate for the position is \$17-\$18 and full details for the position, including how to apply, can be found at our website: ssrpl.ca/news

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 One Tot Stop Fax: 705-865-1320 Email: onetotstop@bellnet.ca or jkonetotstmary@gmail.com In person: 355 Government Rd., Massey.





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.

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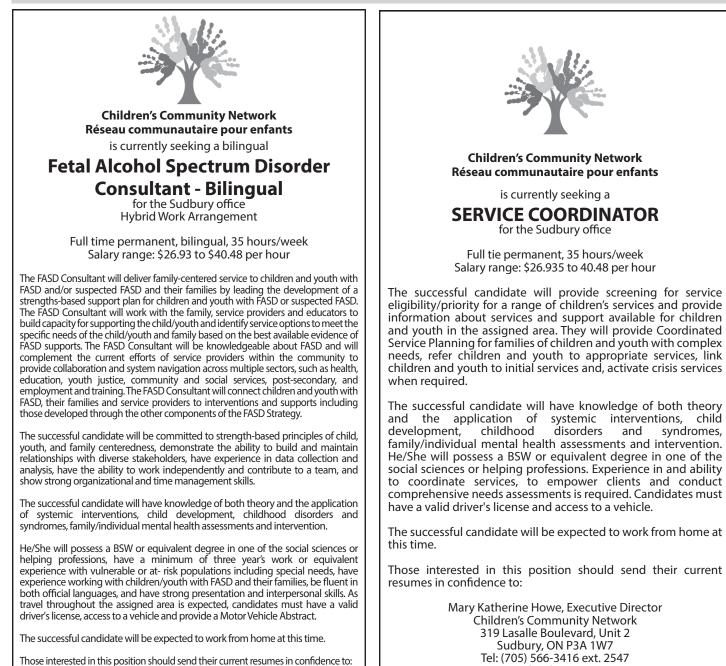
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