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Transit In Espanola And Area All Part Of The Regional Wellness Plan



Photo - Espanola's Town Clerk says the municipality is pleased to receive some funding from Ontario for its public transit, but the big focus is on regional transportation with its neighbouring municipalities.

By Rosalind Russell - The Town of Espanola is receiving some funding from the Ontario government for public transit, but Espanola's Town Clerk says the big focus is now on a regional transportation option with its LaCloche Foothills Association municipalities.

Town clerk, Joseph Burke says the town is receiving just over \$46,000, which will be put in reserves to cover the costs of eventually replacing the current vehicle when needed.

The current Care Van is still in good shape and the town does not anticipate needing to replace it for a number of years at this point. He says the focus right now is a specialized transit vehicle to provide transportation to seniors to medical appointments in the Townships of Sables-Spanish River, Naim and Hyman and Baldwin, and Espanola.

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Employment Opportunity Director of Infrastructure

The Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers is located within the District of Sudbury in Northeastern Ontario approximately 80 km west of Sudbury and 200 km east of Sault Ste. Marie on the Trans-Canada Highway. The Township is seeking a Director of Infrastructure to provide sound leadership and management of all related infrastructure. The infrastructure includes but is not limited to municipal buildings, equipment, sewer, water, drainage, roads, bridges, waste disposal, etc.

The successful candidate should have

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- A valid driver's license
- Experience in a management level and a background in civil engineering being preferred
- Class 1 Water Distribution certification and Certified Engineering Technician/Technologist (CET) would be considered an asset.

The Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers provides an excellent benefit package. Further information about our community is available on our website. www.sables-spanish.ca

Please forward your resume to the undersigned no later than March 24, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

Anne Whalen, Clerk-Administrator
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11 Birch Lake Road
Massey, ON P0P 1P0
Tel. 705-865-2646
Fax 705-865-2736
Email: awhalen@sables-spanish.ca

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for summer employment are being accepted from individuals 15 – 30 years of age to work under the supervision of the Parks & Recreation Department.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in a secondary, post secondary, vocational, or technical program; priority is given to students in post secondary education, and returning to school on a full-time basis during the next academic year (must provide proof of registration).
- Successful applicants will be required to obtain and submit a current criminal record check from the Ontario Provincial Police service.
- Must comply with the Staff Vaccination Policy.
- Drivers' licence with clean drivers' abstract.
- Is legally entitled to work in Canada.

Employment is conditional upon funding approval.

Resumes will be received until **12:00 p.m., Friday, April 14th, 2023** at the Township Office (drop box available) or by email to inquiries@sables-spanish.ca

We thank all applicants, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and will only be used for candidate selection.

THE MASSEY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE AND ARENA

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8pm	Sportsman League	\$10/person

TUESDAY MARCH 14

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2-3pm	Parents & Tots Skate	FREE
6-7pm	Pond Hockey League Ages 4-12	Reg. required \$100
7-9pm	Public Skating	\$4/person

WEDNESDAY MARCH 15

1-2pm	Shinny Hockey	\$5/person
2-4pm	Family Skating	\$4/ person \$8/family
5-6pm	Public Skating	\$4/person
6-7pm	Family Shinny	\$5/person
8pm	Sportsman League	\$10/person

THURSDAY MARCH 16

1-4pm	Public Skate	FREE
5-6:30pm	Learn to Skate	Reg. Required \$100

FRIDAY MARCH 17

1-2pm	Senior Skate	FREE
2-3pm	Parents & Tots Skate 0-5	FREE
5:30-6:30pm	Shinny Hockey 14+	\$5/person
7-9pm	Public Skating	\$4/person

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- Schedule is subject to change without notice.
- Ice rental Rates Mon-Fri 8am-3pm \$65/hr | Evenings 4pm on and weekends \$110/hr
- To book the ice or to get more information on a program contact the Recreation Coordinator at 705-865-2519 or email recreation@sables-spanish.ca

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Please note that pursuant to Bylaw 2013-22 the reduced load period on municipal roads is in effect from March 1st to June 15th of each year, while appropriate signage is erected. Keep this in mind for your spring construction plans.

Only satisfactory road conditions will decide if the load restriction shall be removed prior to June 15th, as determined by the Township.

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Our Township website is continuously updated with new information including:

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- Committee Meeting Schedules
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We encourage you to visit our site and learn more about your municipal services!

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He says the town has applied for funding under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Public Transit Stream for the new vehicle, which would travel between the four municipalities and Sudbury.

He anticipates a decision could be made by summer and the town would then work with the municipalities on the logistics of this transportation system and shared operating costs.

He says a study carried out last year shows a definitive need for a regional transportation system, so the municipalities continue to work towards that goal.

Some of the gas tax funds may then be used to contribute Espanola's municipal contribution to the vehicle procurement, says Burke.

In spring 2022, the Town had graduate students from Western University conduct a feasibility study and analysis for providing a seniors transportation option across the

LaCloche Foothills municipalities. Through various stakeholder interviews as part of that study, the need for such a transportation option was made quite clear and various options for how this system would work were outlined which we will be able to build on to establish this system if the funding application is successful.

In addition, the partners continue to assess the continued need for this option through an ongoing survey being conducted since late this past fall by the Community Health Navigator who is based out of the Espanola Hospital. The Community Health Navigator position is funded through the provincial Community Safety and Policing Grant which was successfully applied for last year to provide approximately \$93,000 per year over the next three years for work associated with the implementation of the LaCloche Foothills Community Safety and Well-being Plan.

Espanola Family Health Team Introduces New Virtual Tools To Book Appointments

Some new virtual care tools to provide timely and more convenient access for patients have been introduced by the Espanola and Area Family Health Team. The release states online appointment booking is now live, as well as text message and email appointment reminders.

Patients can visit www.espanolaregionalhospital.ca, select the Family Health Team Online Booking button and book non-urgent appointments. Appointments by phone are still available. Espanola and Area Family Health Team PH: 705-862-7991

Curling And The Jacklin Cup



Photo - It's the 40th year for the Jacklin Cup and Espanola's ladies have brought it home once again. Photo provided by Espanola Curling Club.

It's a win for the ladies of the Espanola Curling Club.

Kudos to the ladies who brought home the Jacklin Cup.

The Jacklin Cup is played by women and has been an ongoing friendly rivalry for 40 years between the two communities of Espanola and Little Current.

The cup was donated to the Little Current and Espanola clubs by Blake Jacklin, a former Baxter Cup trustee.

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EHS Curlers Rock The Rocks

Espanola High School's curling teams are heading to NOSSA following wins at the North Shore level of competition.

The Spartan Girls Curling Team (of Sophie Ferridge, Lilly Tilston, Claudia Mullen, Keira Yushko, and Katalin Walker) defeated the team from Manitoulin Secondary to earn a third-place finish.

The Boys Curling Team (of Craig Lepine, Hudson

Cassidy, Caydan Cassidy, Denzil Brown, and Owen Leblanc) went undefeated at the NOSSA Curling Championship and brought home the banner.

The boys defeated teams from La Renaissance, Central Algoma, and Manitoulin Secondary by more than eight points in all games to win.

The two teams have won berths to the NOSSA Championship in Thessalon.



ESPANOLA HIGH SCHOOL CURLERS off to NOSSA!



Photo - Both curling teams from Espanola High School are off to the NOSSA finals. Photos provided by Espanola High School, collage by Rosalind Russell

Assisting With Special Education Through A Raffle And Swim Lessons

An original art piece is being raffled off to raise funds for special education classes.

Espanola's assistant pool operator, Megan Schmidt, says she made an art piece, Waagosh, at one of her classes at Brock University as part of her Indigenous Culture class.

She says both the recreation department and Espanola Lion's Club have assisted in setting up a raffle with the funds going towards providing swim lessons for special education classes that attend Wiikwemkoong's Pontiac School.

Schmidt adds the tickets are available at the front

desk of the complex at \$5 each.

She says the draw will be held March 29th at 7 pm on Lions TV Bingo.



PHOTO: A local pool operator Megan Schmidt, has donated an original art piece for a raffle to raise funds for special education.

Photo provided by Megan Schmidt.



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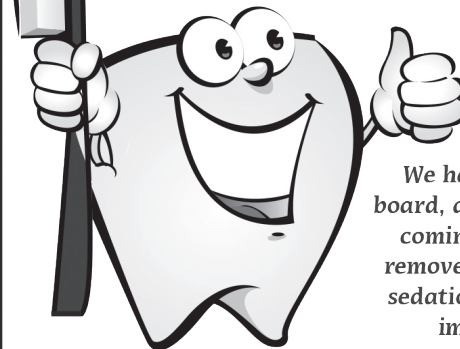
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Elk's Turkey & Taters Dinner/Dance - March 17, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., dance starts at 9:00 p.m. Tickets at the door.

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

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.**

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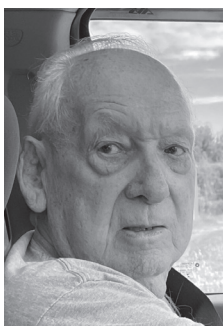
OBITUARY



Houle - **Carol Anne** of Massey passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on February 12, 2023 at the age of 73. Dear daughter of the late Robert & Rita (nee Trowbridge) Hopkins. Beloved wife of Mike Houle. Loving mother of Dean (Ericka) of Sudbury, Derek (Sarah) of Waterloo and the late Rodney (Kerry Stinson of Massey). Cherished by grandchildren Courtney, Paige, Blake, Kate and Olivia. Dear sister of Brian (Cindy) Hopkins of Midland and David Hopkins of California. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives.

Funeral Mass will be on **Friday May 5, 2023**

at **2:30 PM** in the Immaculate Conception Parish, Massey. Interment to follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Massey. If so desired, donations to the Espanola Regional Hospital Hospice would be appreciated. Arrangements by **BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd**, Espanola.



JAMES CHISHOLM August 5, 1939 - February 4, 2023 Mr. James Chisholm, age 83 years, resident of Terrace Bay, Ontario, passed away peacefully on February 4, 2023 at McCausland Hospital. James was born August 5, 1939 in the small community of Mindemoya, Ontario located on the Manitoulin Island. James had many jobs over the years from working construction on the highways, driving the milk truck and working on the crew that built the Mosport Raceway in Bowmanville. James also worked as a police officer, starting his career in Chapleau which

led him to Copper Cliff and then to Espanola where he received his Sergeants badge. In 1977 he took a small break from policing to manage Pilon's Hardware but not long after returned to the job and ended up in Terrace Bay. In, 1979 James saw an ad to manage a tourist operation for fly-in fishing. Naturally, James and the love of his life Helen, went for it. Throughout this time James had the opportunity to utilize his private pilot licence. James and Helen remained in the tourism business for 27 years. After retiring in 2006 James had even more time to enjoy his most favourite pastime, buying vehicles. James was a man of great character and will be deeply missed. James is survived by his daughter Bonnie (Richard) of Terrace Bay, son-in-law Michael Bourcier of Espanola, grandchildren Mitchell (Elena) and Erik (Jesse), all of Espanola, James (Emiley) of Terrace Bay, Alex-Andrya of Halifax, great-grandchildren Avery, Wyatt, Emmett, Scarlett, Dawson, Cruz and Ryker. His is also survived by his brother Junior of Little Current, sister Barbara of Sault Ste. Marie, sisters-in-law Brenda (Brock) of Rockville, Jean, Lois (Gerry) and brothers-in-law Russell and Bob of Little Current, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. James is predeceased by his wife Helen; daughter Kimberley; parents Julian and Edith; in-laws Alex and Pearl (King); brother Dick and sister-in-law Phyllis. Cremation has taken place and the interment will be held in the spring at the Cold Springs family plot. If friends so desire, in lieu of flowers, donations made to Northern Cancer Foundation would be greatly appreciated. Condolences may be made through www.nwfainc.com



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The candidate will have proven skill in working with spreadsheets, extensive knowledge in excel, presentation software programs, and Microsoft Office programs and the capacity to manage website content.

The candidate will possess a BSW or equivalent degree in one of the social sciences or helping professions. Experience in and ability to coordinate services, to empower clients and conduct comprehensive needs assessments is required. Candidates must have a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle.

The successful candidate will be expected to work from home at this time.

Those interested in this position should send their current resumes in confidence to:

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Posted: March 1, 2023

We would like to thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.



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Job Posting – Tournament Organizer / Social Media and Advertising Intern

The Espanola Golf & Country Club is currently accepting applications for the position of Tournament Organizer / Social Media and Advertising Intern. The position is funded through the Northern Ontario Heritage Corporation (NOHFC). The position is a 52-week limited-term internship.

The Espanola Golf & Country Club is a 9-hole public / semi-private golf course that has been in operation since 1955. The membership consists of a mix of couples, families and singles of all ages and skill level that reside in Espanola and the surrounding area. The course strives to provide a location for both new and seasoned golfers to enjoy the pleasure of the game of golf. EGCC also has a club house including a kitchen and bar as well tennis / pickle ball courts and a small practice facility.

Eligibility

This opportunity is supported by the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation and is funded through the People & Talent Program: Workforce Development Stream. Eligibility requirements can be found at: <https://nohfc.ca/en/pages/programs/people-talent-program/workforce-development-stream>

- Candidate must be a new entrant into the workforce, are transitioning to a new career, or unemployed or underemployed who are entering a new field.
- Candidate must have not previously participated in an NOHFC funded internship
- Candidate must be at least 18 years
- Candidate must be legally eligible to work in Canada
- Once hired, the candidate must reside in the Northern Ontario community in which they are employed.

Position Summary

Reporting to the Club Executive and course manager, the Intern will create and develop a social media presence including advertising within the community. The Intern will assist in the organizing and operation of tournaments and leagues within the Golf Course. The intern position is a full time (35 Hr / wk) that will require flexible hours (evenings / weekends). Rate of pay starts at \$17 /hr dependent on level of experience.

Position Requirements

- No specific degree or diploma is required but experience with event planning and proficiency with all computer skills is an asset
- A good understanding of Facebook, Instagram, Google Ads, social media marketing and identifying the target audience in working to increase our online presence.
- Managing the Golf Club's website, Facebook and Instagram.
- Organizing and managing the golf tournaments (Registration, Banquet organization, Prizes). Working on improving existing events and creating new events.
- Working to improve our tee time booking system
- Working with the Pro Shop and creating promotional events
- Developing multimedia displays for the Golf Course and Events
- Ability to work independently and as a team
- Good written and oral communication skills
- Attention to detail
- A knowledge of the game of golf
- Maintain confidentiality of all golf course activities

Key Areas of Responsibility

1. Promotion of the Golf Course in the community
2. Coordinate and if needed create the social media presence (Facebook, Instagram, Website, etc.)
3. Organize leagues (Men's night, Ladies night, Social, etc.) and tournaments at the course.
4. Work with Executive Members and the Course Manager in initiatives to improve the experience of existing members and the general public.

How to Apply

We encourage all candidates with the necessary abilities and mix of skills to send resumes and cover letters by email to espanolagolfclub@outlook.com. By March 20, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

The Espanola Golf & Country Club thanks all applicants for their interest, however only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.