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**Photo** - Dirty underwear and the environment are the focus of a unique project with the Massey Agricultural Society. Poster provided

By **Rosalind Russell** - Dirty underwear is a vital part of a unique project being undertaken by a local agricultural group in the North Shore.

Dianne Emiry from the Massey Agricultural Society says they are undertaking the Soil Your Underwear project involving volunteers literally planting a pair of underwear on their property to test how alive their soil really is.

Emiry says the society will provide the undies to plant so they are all the same and they will also track where they are buried across the North Shore corridor.

She says it will be an interesting experiment to see which ones degrade more, how different soils affect that degradation and what types of living matter are attracted to them.

Emiry says the experiment will be carried out in May and anyone who is interested in taking part can register online on the link at: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3UN0tQ2KI3LXiRxnTwT-JxD0\\_JofQOG51uGAJgaVjp3nww/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3UN0tQ2KI3LXiRxnTwT-JxD0_JofQOG51uGAJgaVjp3nww/viewform)

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## Celebrating Seniors In Fine Style In Espanola



**Photo** - Members of the Northern Credit Union were on hand to help out with the Paul and Hester Zahorec Seniors' Dinner. With their work at Lions events over the year, the group will be presenting a cheque for \$800 to Espanola's Boogie Mountain. Photo provided by the Espanola Lions Club - Sheri Commission.

The Elks Hall in Espanola was full this past weekend celebrating local seniors as part of the Paul and Hester Zahorec Seniors' Dinner.

The Espanola Lions Club hosts the annual event to say thank you to around 200 seniors who contribute to the community.

This year it partnered with the Espanola branch of the Northern Credit Union who

helped at the club's barbecues with the \$800 raised being donated to Espanola's Boogie Mountain.

The dinner has been a long-time tradition in memory of the late Zahorecs, long-time volunteers with the club over several decades.

The Lions were also assisted by the Elks, Louise Eccleston and the Espanola Figure Skating Club.

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## The Voice Of An Angel



**Photo** - A ten-year-old girl from Espanola is proving she has chops when it comes to singing the classics. Adele Bishop of Espanola won first place in all three musical theatre voice categories winning Diamond Awards at the 2023 Sudbury Music Festival. Photo provided by Melissa Harrison.

Ten-year-old Adele Bishop of Espanola has been awarded first place in all three musical theatre voice categories winning Diamond Awards at the 2023 Sudbury Music Festival. Proud mother, Melissa Harrison, says her daughter was the youngest of the winners

singing songs "I Whistle a Happy Tune" from The King and I, as well as "Maybe" and "Tomorrow" from the musical Annie.

Adele actually scored off the charts with a 94 for the song "Maybe", and was invited to perform at the Music Festival's Stars of Excellence Concert on Monday, April 17th at St. Andrew's Place in Sudbury.

She clearly impressed Michael Faulkner, her award-winning adjudicator as she received his personal recommendation to attend provincials with the Ontario Music Festival Association.

"Such tender vocal tones, fantastic vertical vowels, tuning is so assured. Believable, hopeful facial expression, very thoughtful. An outstanding performance. Brava Adele!", says Faulkner.

At the concert, Adele was the proud recipient of the "Estelle Scappatura Music Award" for Junior Vocal.

Harrison adds her daughter has now been invited to attend provincials with the Ontario Music Festival Association in June.

She says her daughter also loves acting and recently played the part of Wendy in this year's AB Ellis production of Peter Panemonium and is now taking acting classes.

## École Sainte-Anne Thanks Dr. Larochelle For His Support

Students, staff, and families of École Sainte-Anne in Spanish said goodbye to Dr. Roger Larochelle, after providing his service to the region for 29 years.

Principal Hassan Azzi, says Dr. Larochelle who was a former St. Anne student, contributed to the improvement the health and well-being of the people of Spanish, as well as the quality of life in the North Shore region. He adds having provided many years of quality medical care to residents of the community, Dr. Larochelle has been a mentor to École Sainte-Anne students and staff, wishing him all the best with his impending move to Ottawa.

Well over 200 people attended the reception held at the Spanish Community Centre.



**Photo** - Mr. Hassan Azzi, Principal at École Sainte-Anne (left) and Ms. Carole Rousseau, custodian at École Sainte-Anne (right), thank Dr. Roger Larochelle (centre) for his significant contributions to the community of Spanish.

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aim of representing their school at regional competitions in 2024. Despite the cancellation of the provincial gymnastics championship (OFSSA) in 2018, gymnasts from secondary schools in Greater Sudbury still train with passion in this discipline and compete both at the local and regional levels. It is with pride that the Lynx of La Renaissance will participate in the revival of this beloved sport.



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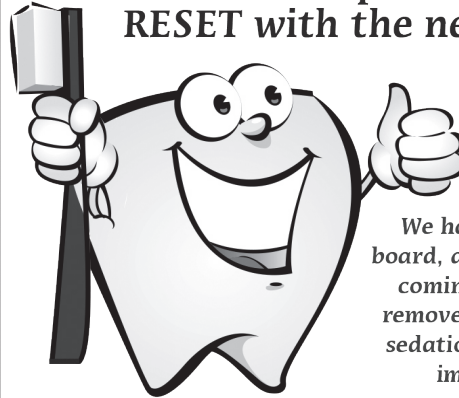
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- **Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023** - Fathers Day BBQ/Bake Sale/Bottle Drive  
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For more information about this research study: contact Study Coordinator Sarah Versteeg at [sarah.versteeg@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:sarah.versteeg@uwaterloo.ca)

This study has been reviewed by, and received ethics clearance, through a University of Waterloo Research Ethics Committee. This project is funded by: Chronic Pain Centre of Excellence for Canadian Veterans.

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**United Church of Espanola** - A special service will be held on Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 pm to welcome the Reverend Beverly van der Jagt in her role as minister to our congregation. All are invited to attend.

**Webbwood Eagles Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast** - Sunday, May 14, 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Serving pancakes and sausages.

**Massey Fair Market Day** - The Massey Agricultural Society will be hosting a Market day Saturday, May 27. Local vendors and children's activities. We will be distributing chicks for our Grow a Chick program, and handing out free seeds. Admission is free.

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**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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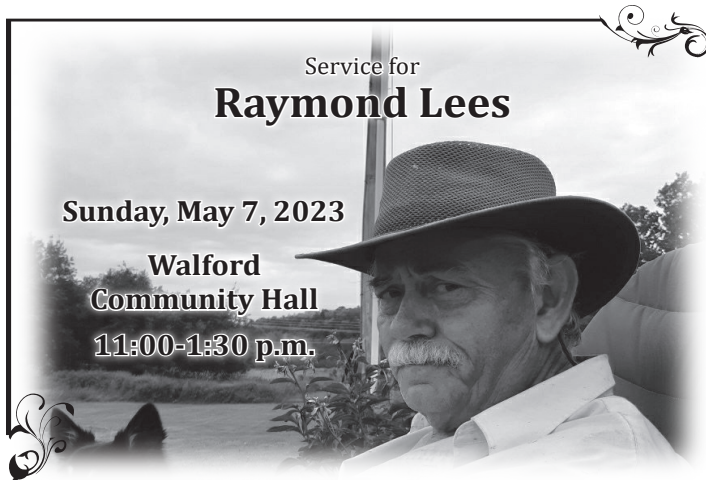


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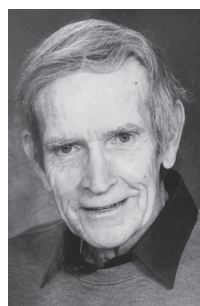
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## OBITUARY



**Ward - Glenn** of Massey passed away in Espanola April 18, 2023 at the age of 53. Beloved son of Mai Ward & late Carmen Ward. Loving brother of Tina Ward of Chelmsford and the late Janet Andrews. Dear uncle of Krista Heikkila. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives. Cremation with interment at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



**Wilfred John Douglas McDonald**, of Old Webbwood Road near Espanola, has passed away at the age of 92. Wilf, as he was known to his many friends, was born in Alexandria, Ontario in 1930, to Bridget and Duncan McDonald. He had a mind for creating tools and fixing machines and became a machinist while working for Ford in Detroit in the 1950s. He then worked at the Chalk River Nuclear Research Facility near Deep River. He became a high school machine shop teacher in the 1960s and married another teacher, Donna Dickie of Sudbury. Wilf and Donna taught at Espanola High School for many years. They lived

for over fifty years in the house Wilf built himself on Old Webbwood Road. Wilf was one of the original members of the Old Timers hockey team, a group of teachers who played scrimmage hockey at lunchtime against students, where he acquired the nickname "Spider" due to his long reach with the hockey stick. He enjoyed golfing, gardening, and inventing new gadgets. He was a talented, self-taught artist with a unique style of watercolour painting. Wilf loved taking his grandkids fishing when they were little and had endless patience for baiting their hooks, untangling lines, and unhooking prickly sunfish for them. Wilf is greatly missed by his sister Mary Beth, his daughter Amy, son Fraser, son-in-law Dan, daughter-in-law Jana, and grandchildren Liam, Alyssa, Dylan, Rowan, and Graham. His spirit has departed to join Donna, who passed away in October, 2022. Funeral services will be held at St Laurence Catholic Church in Webbwood, on Saturday, May 6, at 10 am. Burial will take place at Webbwood Protestant Cemetery following the service. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola



With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of **Louise Allard (nee Rivet)** on April 25, 2023 at Espanola Hospital after a prolonged illness. We lost a strong, beautiful, courageous woman far too soon. Loving Wife of Dennis, daughter of Yolande, sister of Roch (Sherry), Mike (Michael), Guy (Laura), Dan (Shelley), Lise (Don), Denise (John); sister-in-law to Barb, Debbie, Janice (Gord), and Terry. Preceded in death by her father (Maurice Rivet) in 2007, her mother-in-law (Ruth) and father-in-law (John). She loved her many nieces and nephews, as well as great nieces and nephews (far too many

to name). Born June 14, 1959, Louise was a lifelong resident of Espanola, Ontario. She worked alongside her husband for the last 35 years at Espanola Upholstery. Many customers will remember her friendly manner and helpful advice. Loulou loved to laugh, often at her expense; she loved having gatherings with family and friends. Her door was always open for a visit, coffee, or a treat. We will miss how she passionately brought family together for celebrations or just to share new and old recipes. She was our keeper of family traditions and history. Her lifelong dream of owning a Ford Mustang convertible was fulfilled on her 60th birthday. She loved driving her Mustang with her husband and dog, Stitch (aka Hollywood). Many hours were spent with her hair blowing in the wind. Her beautiful spirit will be missed by all but especially by her true love and soulmate, Denny. The family would like to thank the staff at the Espanola General Hospital and Healthcare Team, her many friends who supported her and brought great comfort to her during her final months. As per her wishes, there will be no formal service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Canadian Liver Foundation. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola. Life is short, make it sweet!



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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### HELP WANTED – PART-TIME POSITION PUBLIC WORKS

The municipality is interested in accepting applications from individuals for part-time employment with the public works department.

#### Primary Duties

The purpose of this position is to assist the public works department in all aspects of maintaining municipal property and roadways. Duties to include but are not limited to the following:

- Operation and maintenance of the municipal landfill site.
- Lawn and building maintenance of municipal properties.
- Roadway and parking lot maintenance (hardtop patching, litter pickup, snow removal, etc.).
- Rink attendant (winter season).

Applicants must have experience operating equipment, such as a back-hoe or dozer.

A DZ licence would be considered an asset although it is not a job requirement.

All prospective employees are required to obtain and submit a satisfactory Criminal Record Search and driver's abstract as a condition of employment prior to their start date.

The successful applicant will have the option of joining the OMERS pension plan.

Wage Range: \$22.00 - \$25.00 per hour (dependent on experience)

Applications for this position must be received at the Township of Nairn and Hyman municipal office no later than Friday, May 12, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Interested applicants can mail or email their resume including references, with a covering letter to:

Belinda Ketchabaw, CAO Clerk Treasurer  
Township of Nairn and Hyman  
64 McIntyre Street  
Nairn Centre, ON P0M 2L0  
Telephone: 705-869-4232  
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### HELP WANTED SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Youths needed for summer employment.

Resumes being accepted for 2 positions with 8 week duration.

#### DUTIES

- Labourer: Lawn maintenance, road work and general maintenance/tasks as required.
- Community Garden Assistant: Landscaping, painting & general maintenance/tasks as required.

#### ELIGIBILITY

- Must be between the ages of 15-30 at the start of employment.
- Must have a valid Social Insurance Number and be legally entitled to work in Canada.

Please submit resume by e-mail or in person before  
Friday, June 9th 2023 at 4:00 PM

Email: [admin@baldwin.ca](mailto:admin@baldwin.ca)  
In Person: Baldwin Township Office  
11 Spooner Street  
McKerrow, On  
POP 1M0



Only applicants who will be receiving an interview will be contacted.

## NOTICE / BOARD POSITIONS

### Join our team!

### Call for expression of interest for serving on the Board of Directors

Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre Board of Directors strives to represent the diversity of our community and ensure health equity. Individuals who identify as Indigenous, persons who identify as 2SLGBTQ+, members from the Francophone community, and/or individuals from vulnerable populations are strongly encouraged to apply.

Should you be interested in serving on the Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre Board of Directors please submit your name, email and a brief outline of the reasons for your interest in serving on the Board to [ttallon@esphosp.on.ca](mailto:ttallon@esphosp.on.ca) prior to May 12th at 4pm.

#### Eligibility Criteria and Conditions of Appointment:

1. Be at least 18 years of age
2. Must not have a status of bankrupt
3. Has a principle residence or carries on business within the area served by the Corporation
4. Is not a current or former employee or member of the Professional Staff over the past 2 years
5. Is not a spouse, child or parent of an employee or member of the Professional Staff
6. Provide a current CPIC

#### Each Director will offer:

1. A time commitment for Board meetings, committee meetings and meeting preparation (average of 4 hours per month)
2. A willingness to participate in board orientation and continuing education
3. An understanding of governance and ability to add value to the organization
4. Informed judgement providing knowledge, experience and ability to consider and reconcile different perspectives and viewpoints and foster systems thinking
5. A willingness to serve while respecting other board members and their views in a team environment
6. Effective communication skills including ability to listen effectively and resolve challenging issues



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

### Communications Officer Intern - Temporary Full-Time Competition #2023-05-AD Closing date: May 11, 2023

For position details, visit Job Opportunities on our website at  
[www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers](http://www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers)

While all responses are appreciated,  
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