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Catch The Ace At Work



By Grant Lewis - As many of you are aware, the monies from our Catch the Ace fundraiser, support many local groups. And it doesn't get more local than the Massey and Area Museum: Local volunteers, local artifacts, local artists, all in one local museum. Many of you might recognize the wonderful old telephone booth in the background of this photo.... well.... it is VERY local....it came out of the Espanola Hotel!!!!

There are 13 rooms at the Museum, each featuring an aspect of local history. Roam and visit Henry Sadowski's general store with a magnificent cash register. There is a display of artifacts from the lumbering industry, the mainstay of

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Catch The Ace At Work

Massey history. See one of the oldest metal arrowheads in Ontario coveted by the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto. There is a transportation area featuring one of Massey's earliest fire trucks. Visit a parlour, a classroom, a kitchen, a Northwest Trading Post, and a display of marvellous photos by Hugh Cummings. Most of the items on display have been donated by local families and groups.

The Museum is run by a dedicated Board,

curator, and local volunteers. Students help out during the busy summer months thanks to various government programs.

Seen here accepting a cheque for \$4,625 from the Espanola Lions Club are Bill Mawhinney, Board President, Bonnie Brash, Board V.P., and Tara Muncaster, curator.

No. It certainly can't get more local than this. WELL DONE!

Espanola Lions Club Donates to North Shore Search and Rescue

By Grant Lewis - It's amazing what 5,000 rubber duckies can produce!! Over \$20,775 dollars!!!! That's how much the Lions Club raised for North Shore Search and Rescue through the sale of yellow duckies for the annual July 1st Duck Race..unfortunately a few ducks have found new homes near Spanish..... At a recent Lions meeting, members of N.S.S.R. we're on hand to receive the cheque. The money will be used to enhance training, to purchase new equipment and to pay the ever increasing cost of insurance.



Unique Opportunity To Train With The Best

For those who walk and hike at Black Creek, you are invited to a North Shore Search & Rescue "Adventure Smart" presentation offering a unique opportunity to train with the best.

Trail enthusiast Jacqueline Rivet says the hands-on presentation from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Thursday, November 23rd, at the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex. She says Adventure Smart is a guide to outdoor safety and anyone who is interested must register now to save your seat for the free event, since there are only 30 spaces available.

Phone 705-665-6331 or by email at jrivet@personainternet.com.

Participants will also have a chance to win an original hand painted cardinal.

Photo: Espanola's own North Shore Search &

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Remembrance Day Ceremonies Well Attended – Poignant Occasion For A Homegrown Son



Photo: Sergeant Richard Gaudreau was honoured to come home to Espanola and lay a wreath in honour of his fellow Canadian Forces peers. Remembrance Day Ceremonies were held throughout our area including Espanola, Elliot Lake, Massey, Little Current, and across Manitoulin. Photos provided

Trenton laid a wreath at the Espanola Cenotaph last weekend on behalf of his country.

His mother, Cynthia, says she is proud of her son who has served the last 15 years including deployments in Kuwait, Kandahar and Australia, and involvement in Operation Impact, among many other military exercises around the world.

Born and raised in Espanola, and a graduate of Cambrian College, and Avionics in the military, he was proud and moved to be given the honour of laying the wreath in remembrance of his fellow serving military around the world.

Married to Jacqueline, and with one son, Jack, he returned to active service following the ceremony and the reunion with his Espanola family and friends.

By Rosalind Russell - An Espanola man was one of the hundreds who returned home to take part in Remembrance Day Ceremonies held Saturday, November 11th. For the first time, Thirty-eight-year-old Sergeant Richard Gaudreau of the 436 Squadron

Request To Amend Animal Control Bylaw For Livestock Protection Dogs

Sables-Spanish Rivers Township has deferred a request from the Manitoulin/North-Shore Federation of Agriculture to amend the animal control bylaw for the protection of dogs that are used to protect livestock.

The agency is asking the bylaw be amended to protect livestock protection dogs but that does not mean they get to run at large but rather be a deterrent against predators.

Charlie Smith, a local farmer, and director with the federation told council they

believe the dogs should be registered as guardians to protect them when they are at work utilizing the animal registration system and should be owned by registered farmers.

He says training is vital but there must be more discussion how to mark them as protection dogs should be put in place as a requirement.

To that end, council deferred the amendment until they hold further discussions and get input from their local animal control bylaw officer.

Sables-Spanish Rivers Township Supports Regional Medical Van

Sables-Spanish Rivers Township council has approved the purchase of a regional medical van as a partner within the LaCloche Mayors and Reeves Association.

Espanola Town Clerk Joseph Burke and Mayor Doug Gervais met with council last Wednesday evening to highlight the purchase of a regional medical van to provide transportation for seniors and special needs without transportation to be able to get to medical appointments.

Council supported the initiative and will have to pay

a share based on population for the project.

Burke says the final considerations for approval will take place at Baldwin, Nairn & Hyman, and Espanola's respective council meetings.

He says pending all approvals, the vehicle will be ordered with hope of launching the service in June 2024.

Burke adds a formal announcement regarding the provincial and federal funding in support of the project will be forthcoming as the municipalities get closer to the official launch.

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IN THE MATTER OF AN application under Section 34 of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 13, notice is hereby given that the Town of Espanola will be holding a Public Hearing to receive representations from all persons who deem it in their interest to address Council regarding the following proposed Zoning By-law Amendment Application. This meeting will be held on:

Date: December 12, 2023
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 100 Tudhope St Espanola, ON P5E 1S6

Immediately following the adjournment of the Public Hearing, Council will convene a Regular Meeting during which it will give consideration to the items on the Public Hearing agenda.

How do I find out more information? For copies of applications, staff reports, bylaws, additional information and any relevant background documentation, including information about appeal rights, contact Joseph Burke, Clerk/Manager of Planning Services by email at jburke@espanola.ca or by phone at 705.869.1540 x2113.

How do I provide input? Prior to the Public Hearing written comments may be submitted via email or by calling the Clerk or • In person at the Municipal Office reception Monday – Friday between 8:30am and 4:30pm. To have your submission included in the published Council agenda, please ensure that you forward them by 4:30pm Tuesday, December 5, 2023.

Written submissions provided in response to this consultation, including names and addresses, will become part of the public record which is included on the Town's website. If you require more information regarding this process, please call the Clerk. Those who wish to provide verbal submissions must participate in person. Please contact the Town Clerk for instructions on how to participate. Please also be advised that video recordings of Public Hearings are streamed live and archived on the Town's website at www.espanola.ca.

Please note that Council may not receive further submissions from the public or interested parties concerning any of the applications described above after the conclusion of the Public Hearing.

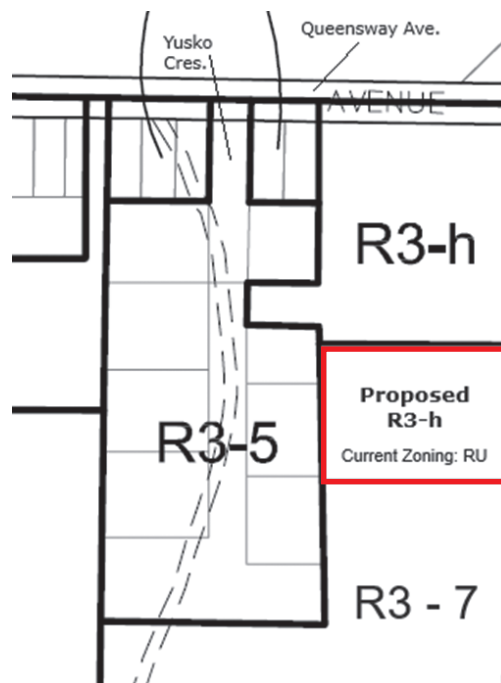
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Applicant: 2628927 Ontario Limited, o/a Olivadel Developments

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Application: Z07-23

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November 3 at 70 Barber in Espanola from 9:00 a.m -12:00 p.m
November 5 at Espanola Mall from 11:00 a.m -12:00 p.m
November 8 at 29 Nixon in Mindemoya from 10:00 a.m -1:00 p.m
November 10 at 66 Robinson in Little Current from 9:30 a.m -12:00 p.m
November 17 at 76 Wellington in Manitowaning from 10:00 a.m -1:00 p.m
November 24 at Espanola Mall from 9:00 a.m -12:00 p.m
December 10 at 70 Barber in Espanola from 9:00 a.m -12:00 p.m
December 15 at Espanola Mall from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m
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Espanola Elks 47th Hamper Fund - Signup days; Thursday, November 23 - Saturday November 25, 1:00 - 4 :00 p.m. at the Elks Hall. Delivery of Hampers will be December 23, starting at 8:00 .am. Volunteers Welcome. Call 249-234-0164.

Espanola Elks Hamper Radiothon - Saturday, November 25 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Espanola Mall on the Moose 99.3 FM

Annual Walford Christmas Bazaar & Tea -Saturday, November 25, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Walford Community Centre. For more info call (705)844-2887

The Annual Teddy Bear Toss - in support of the Agnes Michon Lions toy drive will take place November 25, from 5:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. at the cannon outside the Legion. Come on out and have a hot chocolate on your way to the Parade.

Espanola United Church Silent Auction - until November 26. Open Mon, Wed, Fri 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., Mon, Tues, Thurs 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Sun 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Chilli Takeout Fundraiser - November 30, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the St. George's Church, 213 Tudhope, Espanola.

Spanish Area Annual Christmas Market - Saturday, December 2, 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the four Season Waterfront Complex. Admission voluntary donation. All proceeds go to the Health Equipment Fund.

Webbwood Eagles Spaghetti Dinner - December 2, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Eat in or take out. Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread & dessert

Manitoulin Northshore Victim Services Annual General Meeting - Monday, December 18, 2023 at 3:00 p.m., 54 Boosneck Rd, Little Current, or via Zoom. (link provided to those who register) Call 705-370-3378.

Northshore Pins & Needles Quilting & Stitchery Guild - Next meeting, Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion. New members welcome.

St. Andrew's Church Massey - Services at 10:30 every Sunday. All are welcome.

The United Church and St. George's Anglican Church Fall Hours - United Church Sunday services will be 9:30 a.m. St. George's Sunday Services will be 11:00 a.m.

North Shore Seventh-day-Adventist Church - Saturdays Sabbath School 10:00 a.m., Divine Service 11:00 a.m., "Discovery Hour" 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. ages 7 up. Discover new stories activities and crafts ...10 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 3:00 p.m.** **25 word limit.**
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NOTICE - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



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Victim Services**



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OBITUARY



It is with heavy hearts the family announces the passing of **Jordan Robert Marinier**, who passed suddenly in a tragic car accident on October 24th, 2023, at the young age of 19. Jordan is survived by his parents JP Marinier and Stephanie Gunson, his younger siblings Haley, Brayden and Tucker. He will be missed dearly by his longtime girlfriend Allison and his friend and mentor Ryan. Jordan also leaves behind is grandparents Carole and Denis, Shelley and Steve, Brian and Gerry and Shawna, his biological mother Brandy (Mike, kids), many aunts, uncles and cousins and his huge group of friends. Jordan loved fishing out at black

creek when he could, and he was so excited to fix up his dad's car to have it as his own. He enjoyed driving around and hanging out with his friends jamming to Metallica. Jordan was such a sweet, funny, and silly guy who was always there to help anyone in need, he will be very missed by all those who knew him. Our family would like to thank all the first responders who attended the scene that night, our friends, family and the entire community for your love and support during this difficult time. A Graveside Committal Service in the Espanola Cemetery will be on November 24, 2023 at 10:30 AM followed by a Celebration of Life at the Espanola Legion from 12 – 3PM. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



It's with heavy hearts that we share the passing of our dear son, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. **Roger Reuben Paradis** of Massey, passed away on November 7 2023 in his 68 year at Health Science North in Sudbury with a loving family by his side. Roger was born in the Massey area to Walter and wife Ivy (Holmen) Paradis. Roger was raised on a farm with his 5 siblings. Roger loved the outdoors and embraced activities in it, ice fishing, snowmobiling, fishing, quading, camping and had a need for speed. He loved

sneaking off to Sault Saint Marie where he would race his car. Rogers true passion was in tractors and his love for farming, he took pride in his farm and what he had. He loved to lend a hand and knowledge to fellow farmers. Roger was lucky enough to be reunited with his high school sweetheart and love of his life Jean Fenton. they would have celebrated 20 years together this coming year. Roger's love for his children was like no other, reminding them he was always there to talk, listen or just a shoulder to cry on. You could expect a daily text with the weather and exact measurements of how much rain or snow there was. To Roger whether it was step kids, friends or their partners, they were all his kids and no one felt like you weren't part of the family. Just like kids, his grandchildren and great grandchildren were just as important. Dad made sure each one knew he loved them and would do anything for them. He loved to play pranks and catch them off guard, or give them something they weren't supposed to have and say it's OK papa said so and laugh. Tristine Innis husband Blaine, Storm Innis wife Alyssa, Asher, Sophie, Audrey, Damien, James and Amber. Great grandchildren Ellyse, Millie, Jordan, Oaklynn, Beau, Reide. Roger will also be missed by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. We are honored to have such a loving man in our life and will be greatly and will be missed by all. Cremation with a Celebration of Life will be at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



PORTELANCE (nee Raymond), Therese -

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of our family's matriarch Therese Portelance (nee Raymond) who passed away suddenly but peacefully in Chappleau, Ontario on Saturday October 28, 2023 at the age of 77 years. Beloved Mother of Fern Portelance (Bonnie), Jeannette Ramage (Tim) and Raymond Portelance (Tania). Cherished Gramma to Jessica Usitalo (Jim), Kristi Bouillon (Mike), Andrew Portelance (Sierra), Brittany Portelance (Jeremy), Christopher Portelance (Taylor), Mackenzie Portelance (Garren) and Emma Portelance (Alex). Honoured Gigi to Mia Sarrazin, August Sarrazin and Murray Budge. Predeceased by her loving partner Marcel Maurice. Precious daughter of the late Alfred and Ursule Raymond (Dubeau). Sadly missed and survived by her sisters Rita Boucher (Art predeceased), Annette (Bob predeceased) and Yvonne Gamble (Matt) and she is now reunited with her predeceased siblings Ronald Raymond (Cappy), Art Raymond (Raija predeceased) and Diane Bell (Ted). She will always be fondly remembered by her many nieces and nephews, extended family and her dearest friends. Our Mom was one of the hardest working and toughest women we have ever had the honour of knowing. She had a huge heart and always put others before herself. She was a very devoted, selfless and dedicated mother. Her gentleness and patience were truly remarkable. She enjoyed so many small pleasures which life had to offer like cooking, hunting, gardening, country music, reading, politics and being outdoors but her true passion was hosting and just spending time with family and friends at her happiest place ever - Batchawana Bay. Rest in peace our beautiful little rose. Your job on earth is done and you excelled. Now, it's time for you to forever be dancing, singing and laughing and to be at peace knowing how very much you were and always will be loved. The family would like to thank all the first responders including Chappleau Paramedic Services, Chappleau OPP, staff at Chappleau General Hospital and staff from Kerry Funeral Home. Your kindness, compassion and understanding did not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated. A special thank you and our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Mitchell for going above and beyond professionalism to guide us in our Mom's care. In lieu of flowers, a donation in honour of our Mom can be made to one of the following organizations – Northern Cancer Centre, Heart and Stroke Foundation, COPD Foundation of Canada or the Canadian Mental Health Association. A Memorial mass was held at St. Jude Parish in Espanola, ON on Friday, November 17, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. "Her heart's as soft as feathers, still she weathers stormy skies, And she's a sparrow when she's broken. But she's an eagle when she flies". Dolly Parton

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