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Cambrian College Students Receive Funding To Promote Northern Tourism



By Rosalind Russell - A team of students at Cambrian College is receiving funding to help promote Northern Ontario's culture and economy.

According to the release, the students are members of the Cambrian chapter of Enactus, an international not-for-profit organization dedicated to inspiring students to take entrepreneurial action to improve the lives of others.

Enactus Cambrian College was one of the successful applicants for a \$3,000 grant provided by the RBC Future Launch Project Accelerator.

Cambrian's project, The Northern Ontario Cultural Immersion Program, will provide experiences that celebrate the unique cultural, historical, and natural heritage of the region.

This initiative aims to equip participants with vital work readiness skills while instilling an appreciation for Indigenous culture and the local tourism industry.

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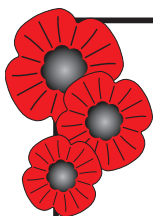
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Some of the activities planned by Enactus Cambrian College include:

Guided visits to historical sites, Indigenous cultural centres, heritage landmarks, and Northern Ontario's natural beauty spots in collaboration with adventure tourism providers led by knowledgeable local guides and experts. Hands-on workshops in visual arts, crafts and performing arts, complemented by exhibitions showcasing the creative talents of local artists including cooking

classes featuring local ingredients and food festivals highlighting regional specialties.

Sessions covering essential aspects of tourism such as customer service, tour guiding, event planning, and marketing with hands-on internships with local tourism businesses.

All Cambrian students are welcome to join Enactus by contacting enactus@cambriancollege.ca or visiting www.enactus.ca.

Flag Lowering - Passing of Dean Gibson



The Town of Espanola lowered their flags in honour of a local employee who passed away.

Town Clerk Joseph Burke says long-time Public Works employee, Dean Gibson, passed away unexpectedly.

Burke says Gibson was a man who dedicated his career to making his community a better place through his work, adding municipal staff extends its deepest condolences to his family and friends.

Gibson filled the role of foreman within the department.

He adds flags were lowered at all municipal facilities until last Friday following the Celebration of Life that was held at the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex.

He was 53.

COMMUNITY NOTES

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Lions T.V. Bingo - All monies from the for November 8 will be divided between the Legions in Massey and Espanola. Support your local legion.

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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 a.m. 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

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.

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

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.

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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 3:00 p.m.**

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Highway Six/Centre Street 2023 Construction Completed – Application Made For 2024 Repairs



Highway Six/Centre Street in Espanola has reopened to traffic along the four-lane.

Public Works told council the work has been nearly completed on Highway Six/ Centre Street and all four lanes of the highway reopened this week to traffic.

This was the third year for reconstruction of the byway, with this year's work extending from the Queensway Avenue

to Second Avenue.

Council has approved the application for grant approvals to finish another major section from Station Road to Tudhope Street in 2024.

Most of the costs of that project will come from reserves and the town expects to hear about the grants from the two upper levels of government soon.

E L K S



ELIMINATION DRAW RESULTS

The Espanola Elk's wish to thank all the people who made this event a success. Special thanks goes to Patty Piche for a her help with the meal, we learnt a lot thank you to the Elk's members who volunteered during the week for prep and to help with the event. Also to all the people who purchased tickets.

The winners are:

1st ticket out Preston Noonan	275th ticket out Bill Lewis
25th ticket out Troy Massicotte	300th ticket out Phil Morin
50th ticket out Lynda Stewart	325th ticket out Gord Heins
75th ticket out Susan Poulin	350th ticket out Sue Joncas
100th ticket out Judy Ramsay	375th ticket out Darcy Burke
125th ticket out Tyson McVey	400th ticket out Rob Lajeunesse
150th ticket out Andrea Weist	425th ticket out Melissa Lendrum
175th ticket out Jen Smith	447th ticket out Deb Sokoloski
200th ticket out Penny Gelineau	448th ticket out Richard Owens
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The charity that will be receiving roughly 650.00 is Mason Vale Hospices, and the Elk's Charity

MPP Michael Mantha Calls On Ontario's Health Minister To Fix The Northern Health Travel Grant

QUEEN'S PARK – During question period MPP Michael Mantha (Algoma-Manitoulin) called on the Minister of Health, Sylvia Jones, to pass his bill to fix the Northern Health Travel Grant (NHTG). “Northerners rely on the NHTG to make sure that no one is denied the care they need because of the costs.” said Mantha. “However, my office is constantly hearing from constituents who are waiting weeks, if not months, on end to get a meager reimbursement that barely covers a portion of the costs of travel and accommodation.” In August of 2022, MPP Mantha reintroduced the Northern Health Travel Grant

Advisory Committee Act which, if passed, will create a committee to study the program for areas to improve. This would include the amount patients get from the program, the time between applying and receiving the grant, and simplifying the application process.

“The fact of the matter is that the Northern Health Travel Grant is failing to address health inequities in Northern Ontario, and this government is content to sit on the sidelines while it does.” Mantha said. “Will the Minister support and pass my bill so that the NHTG finally works for Northerners?”

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November 10 at 66 Robinson in Little Current from 9:30 a.m -12:00 p.m
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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
December 22 at Espanola Mall from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m
December 29 at 66 Robinson in Little Current from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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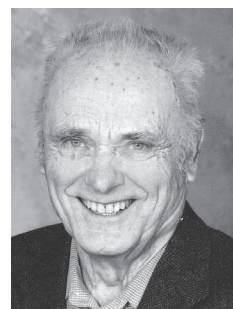
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OBITUARY



Hanna – Louise (nee Rogers) born October 8, 1923 left her earthly home for her heavenly home on October 22, 2023 at 100 years young. Louise was born in Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia. She met a handsome young man who was serving in the RAF at a War Bond rally. She married Jack Hanna in 1944. Louise and Jack moved to Espanola in 1957. In addition to raising 6 children, Louise was a member of the Hospital Auxiliary for many years. She was a long-time member of the Espanola Ski Club.

She spent all her summers at the camp that Jack built on Birch Lake. Many fond memories were created for the grandchildren from the summers they spent at the camp with grandma and grandpa. Louise also enjoyed a good game of bridge. Louise was predeceased by her parents, George Rogers and Annie Wolstenholme, and her husband, Jack (2003) and son, Vance (2012). She will be lovingly remembered by her children – Carol (Rod) Terry (Cheryl) Diane (Brad) Greg (Paula) and Lynda (Chris). She also endeared herself to 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. The Hanna family would like to thank the staff at the Espanola Nursing Home for their stellar care over the past 11 years. We are hoping that her sense of humour and wit put a smile on some of their faces. Donations can be made in Louise's memory to the Espanola Nursing Home, the United Church of Espanola or the charity of your choice. Visitation (1 pm) and service (3 pm) will be held at the United Church of Espanola on November 17, 2023 with interment to follow in the Espanola Cemetery. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



BELANGER – Yvon. It is with heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of our beloved father, pépère, brother, and friend, Yvon Bélanger. He departed this world in his 89th year, on October 26th, 2023, surrounded by his loving family. Yvon has now joined his loving wife Monique, his sisters Yvette (Paul), Anita (David) and his brother Fernand. He is survived by his devoted son Michel (Suzanne), his cherished daughter Joanne (Claude), his four adoring grandchildren, Roxanne (Kirk), Shawn (Isabelle), Michèle (Sylvain), and Dani, his four precious great-grandchildren,

Bryden, Kaleb, Reece, and Brody, and his dear sisters Pauline (Gerry) and Thérèse (Jean). Yvon was a much-loved uncle to numerous nieces and nephews, an adored brother-in-law to Éloi, Bernie and Lilliane, and a loyal friend to many. Yvon will forever be missed by his family, but they take solace in knowing that he has been joyfully reunited with the love of his life, Monique, and that his broken heart is now whole again. Yvon's true happiness was found in the presence of his family and friends, tending to his beloved garden, cruising on his pontoon boat, and playing lively card games. He also enjoyed celebrating life's small pleasures and important milestones by having a beer with his loved ones. As the saying goes, "Those we love don't go away; they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed, and very dear." The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the compassionate and dedicated staff of the Espanola Nursing Home. The care and kindness Yvon received were beyond measure and will forever be appreciated. Yvon's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. He touched the lives of many and will be remembered for his warm heart, love for family, great sense of humour and enduring kindness. May he rest in peace, knowing he was deeply loved and cherished. A memorial mass was held on Friday, November 3rd, 2023 at St. Jude Parish, Espanola at 10:00 A.M. A private interment followed in the Espanola Cemetery. Everyone was welcomed to the Elks Hall after the church service for a luncheon. If so desired, donations can be made in Yvon's memory to the Espanola Nursing Home L.T.C. Recreational Department. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



GIBSON – Dean. It is with a heavy heart that the family announces the sudden passing of Dean Gibson on October 26, 2023 in his 53rd year. Best friend and soulmate to Sheri Gibson (Trahan). Cherished son to Doreen McLennan (Norm), father Ivan Gibson (predeceased), and stepfather Allen McLennan (predeceased). Beloved brother of Raymond Gibson (Lisa), Diane Fraser (Brent), Kevin McLennan (Stephanie) and stepsister Tammie Jefferies (Dale). Treasured uncle to Crystal (Ryan), Mandie, Matthew (Peyton), Trevor, Megan, Shannon (Mason),

Dawn, Tyler, Carter, Brianna, Cameron, Trenton, Austin and Brayden. Great uncle to Harper, Matthew, Tegan, Hazel and Lily. Dean's greatest pleasure was spending time with his family and friends, whether it was playing weekly bingo, his backyard fires or hosting the annual August long Weekend. Dean was an avid outdoorsman who loved spending his time hunting, fishing and camping. He will always be remembered fondly for his unlimited patience, for being a father figure who was always there to offer advice, guidance, a shoulder to lean on or his famous "Uncle Dean" speeches. A Celebration of Life was held on Friday November 3rd, 2023 at the Espanola Recreation Complex (175 Avery Dr, Espanola) from 2-5pm. Goodbyes are not forever, they are not the end. It simply means I'll miss you until we meet again. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



GIGNAC – Abby. With great sadness the family announces the passing of Abby Gignac. Beloved daughter to Brandy Gignac and Daren Vaudry. Dear sister to her little sister Danny Vaudry and Abby's big brothers Tyler Davidson and Owen Davidson (Ava Skilliter). Sadly, missed by Abby's grandparents Roger and Edith Gignac. Gisele and Steve Frost. Ron and Sharon Vaudry. Also missed by Abby's great grandparents Roger and Beverly Noel. Abby will be missed by aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives and friends. Abby will be

missed by Davis O'Connell. She always said I'm going to marry this boy someday. Abby was taken from us way too soon. She was full of life and had so many dreams. Abby always said I want to be in health care just like you mom so I can help people. Abby touched so many lives. Abby enjoyed so many things like horseback riding, fishing, riding dirt bikes and quads. Abby was the sweetest and had the biggest heart. What Abby loved the most was her family. Abby's laugh and smile would light up a room. I would like to thank the OPP, EMS and the Espanola Hospital staff for everything you did that night. My family, work family and our community. To everyone who showed us love and support thank you so much. We are truly grateful and thankful for every single one of you. Thanks to the Balanger family. Abby's Celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



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