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*Photo - The last bale comes off line four at the Domtar Pulp and Paper Mill in Espanola. Photo provided*

*By Rosalind Russell - The last bale of pulp produced at the Domtar Pulp and Paper Mill is to become part of history. The last bale of pulp was sent down the line earlier this month and it will be preserved for historical sake, either on display in Espanola or offered to the Massey Area Museum. Unifor representative Larry Logan says the union and the company has also*

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## Idling Of Domtar Mill Moving Forward

come to terms on the idle agreement for closing the plant facilities ensuring there will be around 14 workers who will be maintained on site to keep the mill ready for startup if it comes out of the idling phase.

He adds job fairs have been held with some success and support services are in place for the workers needing assistance,

with severance packages being offered to the members.

Come November 30, operations at the mill will be run with the skeleton crew.

The property is still up for sale by owner, Paper Excellence, but if it fails to sell or comes back in production, he adds the company has agreed to meet with the union once again to discuss layoffs.

## Espanola Community Living Students Visit Black Creek Sno-Trails

Espanola Community Living Adult Literacy students took in an excursion taking in an online guided course through Good Learning Anywhere - The Benefits of Outdoor Living before heading out into the woods.

They followed that up with a trip to Black Creek Sno-Trails to take in a three-kilometre walk.

According to the release, following the presentation they met with their teachers and also took part in a scavenger hunt, and fed local fauna such as birds, chipmunks, and squirrels.

The students also learned how to read a map, how to identify a variety of trees, fallen leaves and animal habitats.

Photos: Community Living Espanola adult literacy students took in a hike at the Black Creek Sno-Trails as part of their outdoor living program, following up with a picnic and sharing stories of their excursion. Photos provided by CLE.



## Holiday Smile Cookie Campaign Supports Long-Term Care Renovations

Tim Hortons in Espanola is hosting a special Holiday Smile Cookie campaign on behalf of the Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation.

Foundation coordinator Terri Noble says they are happy to have been chosen as this year's recipient in support of the "We're Close to Home" campaign, which has raised just over \$170,000 of its \$600,000 goal so far.

She says every cookie purchased brings the foundation closer to their goal in the Espanola Nursing Home Enhancement Project.

Noble adds the Cookie campaign will run from November 15th to 19th.

## Special Olympics Manitoulin Introduces A Crowd Fundraising Campaign

The Manitoulin Special Olympics organization has launched an online crowd fundraising campaign to send local Special Olympians to the Winter Games in Calgary.

The organization says their curling team, and their snowshoe champion Matthew Bedard will be going to the games from February 27th to March 2nd, so funding is needed to cover the costs.

Donations can be made online, and the public can also purchase 2024 National Games Gear to help raise the \$10,000 needed.

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## Stuff The Cruiser Doubles The Goal



The Stuff the Cruiser campaign was a resounding success in Espanola despite the rain. Manitoulin OPP Constable Jessica Gilbertson says the police teamed up with North Shore Search and Rescue and FreshCo to host the campaign. She says despite the heavy rain, the donations were steady with the partners filling not one, but two cruisers with food and receiving monetary donations.

Gilbertson adds after the collection, the food and donations were split between the food banks in Espanola and Sagamok-Anishinabek First Nation.

Photo: The Stuff the Cruiser campaign was a huge success with not one, but two cruisers filled with food items for two food banks. Photo by Rosalind Russell

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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

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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.** **25 word limit.**

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Emergency scams, sometimes called grandparent scams, involve fraudsters contacting seniors or family members claiming that their grandchild or a loved one was in an accident, charged with an offence such as a impaired driving or drug offences. Fraudsters will claim that they are law enforcement officials, lawyers and even impersonate the grandchild/loved one. They'll proceed to advise the victim that a payment for bail or fine is required immediately in order for the family member to avoid going to jail. Fraudsters will often claim that there is a "gag order" and the victim cannot discuss the occurrence with anyone. If the victim agrees to pay the requested amount, suspects will arrange to pick up the funds in person or will ask the victim to send cash in the mail.

Another variation of the emergency scam can be by means of email. Victims report receiving an email claiming to come from one of their email contacts. The email will ask for a favour: purchase gift cards because they're ill or have lost their wallet. In some cases, the sender's email account has been compromised or contact list has been obtained by the fraudsters.

**Warning Signs - How to protect yourself**

- If you receive a suspicious phone call claiming to be from a family member in an emergency situation, hang up the phone and contact them directly on the number you have in your contact list

- If the caller claims to be a law enforcement official and asked you to pay a fine or bail, hang up and call your police directly

- Listen to that inner voice that is screaming at you: "This doesn't sound right"

- Be careful what you post

online. Scammers can use details shared on social media platforms and dating sites for targeting purposes. Suspects can easily gather names and details about your loved ones

- Be suspicious of telephone calls that require you to immediately take action and request bail money for a family member in distress

- Be careful with caller ID numbers that look familiar. Scammers use technology to disguise the actual number they are calling from (spoof) and make it appear as a trusted phone number

- If you receive an email or text message claiming to be from a friend or loved one asking for money, make the outgoing call to the person by looking up the legitimate phone number you have for them in your contact list.

- Use unique and strong passwords for all social media and email accounts.

Remember, any legitimate agency will NEVER request a payment by wire transfer, online currency such as bitcoin, pre-paid credit cards or pre-paid gift cards such as Google Play, iTunes, Vanilla, etc. Scammers will ask to purchase large denomination gift cards as form of payment. Also, they will ask to send cash, but hidden inside pages of a book, then box the book and wrap it in an excessive amount of packing tape.

"Awareness is key when it comes to recognizing frauds and scams. There are so many types out there but the better educated the public are, the less chance they have to fall victim to these ruthless scammers. Don't keep it a secret - talk to a friend, family member, neighbour, or police before making any decisions to send money to people you don't know", says OPP Community Safety Officer Phil Young.

If you believe that someone is posing as a fraudster on the phone, hang up. Also, you can report it through the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501. If you are a victim of a fraud or scam, contact your local police agency.



## TOWNSHIP OF SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS

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### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING Concerning Proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendments

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at 6:30 pm, in Council Chambers, in order to consider proposed applications for amendments to the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw 2020-41 under Section 34 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990 as amended.

**File No. ZBA-23-06** Purpose and Effect: To allow for a seasonal recreational trailer park in the Rural Zone. The property is described as Victoria Township, Section 38, Plan 53R13521, Part 12. The land in subject application is not subject to any other Planning Act application.

**File No. ZBA-23-07** Purpose and Effect: To allow for an impound yard in the Commercial Zone. The property is described as Hallam Township, Plan M14, Lot 35 and 36, Parcel 13039. The land in subject application is not subject to any other Planning Act application.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers on the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to the Township.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed By-law Amendment.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION related to the proposed amendments is available at the municipal office at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey during regular office hours.

DATED at the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2023.

Anne Whalen  
Clerk-Administrator

### REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES 2023

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 432, invites you to the following Remembrance Day services:

- November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 10:45 a.m. at the Cenotaph in Webbwood
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Anne Whalen, Clerk-Administrator  
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### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING Concerning an Application for Consent

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers will hold a public meeting to consider the proposed application for Consent under Section 53 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990 as amended. The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, Ontario.

**Consent File No. C-23-16** Purpose and Effect: To provide for the creation of a new lot within the Rural Zone. The property is described as Shakespeare Township, Concession 1, PT Lot 2, RP 53R21060, Part 1. The land in subject application is not subject to any other Planning Act application.

**TAKE NOTICE** that if you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers on the proposed application, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers. To appeal the decision to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, send an appeal form to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers outlining the reasons for the appeal. You must enclose the applicable appeal fee for each application appealed, paid by cheque, made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding these applications is available by contacting the municipal office during regular office hours.

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 2023.

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- 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
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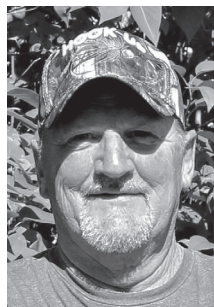
The Town of Espanola is committed to providing accommodations throughout the hiring process. If you require an accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs.

Please submit application no later than November 21, 2023 to:

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Espanola, ON P5E 1S6  
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## OBITUARY



**McKie, Wilfred Clare Jr.** - August 21, 1962 - October 16, 2023. With great sorrow the family announces the sudden passing of Clare at his residence in Massey. He is survived by his sons, Craig (Randi-Lynn) and grandsons Logan and Lucas of Lamont, Alberta, and Thomas Earl McKie (Tiffany) of Sault Ste Marie. He is also survived by parents Wilfred Clare Sr. and Jeannine Rose McKie. Brother Marvin (Tami) McKie of Massey and sisters Glenda (Laurence) Massicotte of Elliott Lake, Shelly-Jo McKie of Massey, and Suzanne (Richard) Lacroix of Val Caron. Greatly loved by many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, nieces and nephews as well as many friends. Clare was born in Sault Ste Marie, Ontario but grew up in the Massey area on the McKie family farm on the River Road when the family moved in 1969. He was an avid sportsman and free soul who lived life on his own terms. He lived to fish, hunt and forage and loved to make merry. Always sharing his bounty with everyone. He played the mouth harp and loved to sing with his siblings. Clare will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Interment at River Road cemetery October 25th at 11am. Celebration of Life and luncheon at Massey Legion to follow immediately afterwards. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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**LeBlanc - Thomas** - It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of our wonderful father, Thomas LeBlanc on Saturday, October 21 at Health Science North. He was born Dec 6, 1927 in Margaree Harbour, Cape Breton island to the late George and Mary LeBlanc. Tom was employed by Imperial Oil spending his younger years sailing to many exotic places. In 1950 a trip to Sudbury changed his life when he met and later married Bertha (Land, predeceased). He often said marrying her

was the best decision he every made. They lived in Creighton and brought up three children, Theresa Starkey (predeceased Ron-current partner Steve) Ottawa, Michael (Karen) Kakabeka Falls and Bill (Bea) residing in Walden. Tom enjoyed hunting was an avid fisherman and loved spending time at Lake Agnew. In his retirement he developed a passion for golf and spent many hours at Espanola Golf Course. After his wife's death he found a wonderful partner Lucy Jozkow (predeceased). Family was always his first priority. Tom always had a quick smile and "smart remark", loving to tease people. He will be missed by family, nieces and nephews (especially Don Porteous) and friends, and 5 grandsons and 10 great grandchildren, he adored. Tom was predeceased by brothers Frank, Michael, Pat and Leo and sister Mathilda. He is survived by sisters Theresa, Dorothy and Marie and brothers John and Albert. Visitation was held at Bourcier Funeral Home Espanola Wed Oct 25 6-8 pm and Oct 26 at 9:00 am, followed by the service at 10:00 am, followed by a reception at Shorties. In lieu of flowers donations to Heart and Stroke would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



**Jim Waddell's Story - 1931-2023** - The family of Jim Waddell would like to share the story of his remarkable 92-year journey of life that ended Oct 22nd quietly at home surrounded by family. Born in 1931 in London Ontario, Jim was raised in Walkerton, Capreol, and finally Toronto. Jim attended Parkdale Collegiate and eventually the University of Toronto, graduating with his Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry. Jim was a great athlete competing in track and field, hockey and football both in high school and university. Upon graduation, Jim's first employment was

with the Pembroke Lumber Company where he stayed for two years before joining the Ministry of Natural Resources for the next 15 years living in both Lindsay and then Sioux Lookout. Finally Jim held the position of Manager of Forest Resources for E.B. Eddy in Espanola in his final 23 years of employment. Jim retired in 1995 from forestry and began to enjoy full time his other passion: which was farming in Port Hope, Ontario. Surrounded by his beloved Hereford cattle and always a dog by his side, Jim was always split between his love of the farm and his love of the forest. Northern Ontario and boating in the Lake Huron always drew Jim back to the North from wherever he happened to be. Nature and the great outdoors was his playground, and he shared this gift with his wife and family teaching them that there was nothing better than clean water, outdoor fires, and bush tea. Jim was an avid supporter of the CFL travelling to many Grey Cups throughout Canada over the years. His optimistic nature kept him believing that the Toronto Maple Leaf's would in fact win the Stanley Cup again. Above all the character traits he leaves, he demonstrated a deep love and dedication to his family and inspired us all with kindness and compassion. Known as a gentle giant to his family and friends he was always the first to tear up at the playing of the Canadian National Anthem. Jim was a dedicated member of the Espanola United Church and enjoyed and supported the Espanola Curling Club for many years. Married to his wife Audrey for 66 years, he is survived by his two daughters: Barbara-Jean (Chuck McNeil) and Nancy (Hughie Parks). Jim was especially proud of his four grandchildren Kennedy Parks, Caleb Parks, James McNeil (Victoria) and Rebecca McNeil (Filip). There will be a celebration of Jim's life in the new year. If so desired, donations can be made to the Espanola United Church or the Espanola General Hospital building fund in his name. Jim will be missed but always remembered.



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of **Colleen Beilhartz (Emery)**; born November 10, 1962 and passed away October 10, 2023 after a hard-fought battle with cancer. Colleen was a loving, caring and strong wife, mother, nana, daughter, sister, aunt, friend and neighbour with a built-in megaphone. She took pride in ensuring that T.Bell Transport was successful and ran smoothly for well over 30 thirty years. She was a wizard in the kitchen, had a laugh that is unforgettable, and was the

life of the party. Colleen loved camping, fishing and travelling with her friends and family. She is now reunited with her beloved husband and best friend Ricky, and their four-legged friends. Her voice will be remembered by her children Keith (Amber), Shawna (Mark), grandchildren Killian, Carson, Faya and Elizabeth; siblings Kateline (Jim), Suzanne (Brian), Bruce (Keltie), Marlyn (Allen), and Wayne; all her nieces and nephews, uncles and aunts; and predeceased by her parents Roy and Marie Emery. Colleen had so many friends that she adored and shared adventures and laughs with. Her memories will be held close to the hearts of her family and friends. "We drifted away like the leaves in the fall" - Deana Carter. A celebration of life will be held to honour both Richard and Colleen Beilhartz at the Naim Centre Community Hall on November 25, 2023 from 11am-4pm. Cremation services provided by Simple Wishes of the North, Sudbury.



With sorrow we announce the passing of **Ian Peter Armstrong** of Lee Valley on October 19, 2023 in his 75th year. Ian is survived by the love of his life and best friend Lise (Bourcier), sister Sue Angus (David) of Calgary, his brother-in-law's Richard (Robin), Mike (Kim predeceased), Andrew (Alison), Chris (Jodi) and sister-in-law Nicky Hopkins (Jim) all of Espanola. Ian was predeceased by his father Dr. Willard Armstrong, his mother Jessie Armstrong, his brother Bill his wife Ann (both predeceased) and sister Barbara, husband Don Parson (both predeceased). Ian was a

much-loved uncle of many nieces and nephews, none more so than his "best buddy ever Roone" and his "telle belle fille" Jenna. He so much valued his many friendships over the years and we must extend a special thank you to Ernie Paul and his wife Marnie in Hornepayne whose love, care and thoughtfulness in this difficult time is so much appreciated. After his love of family, Ian's passion was the outdoors, be it working around the house in Lee Valley, his annual hunting trips, walks and drives in the Valley with Lise and their dogs as well as time spent with family at Cutler Lake. Though he may no longer be with us, we know Ian is once again walking with his "canine kids" Brandy, Major, Trooper, Squirt, Shadow and Blondie. Happy trails Ian, we love you. A private interment of ashes in the Lee Valley Cemetery will be held a later date. If desired, donations to Pet Save Sudbury in Ian's memory would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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