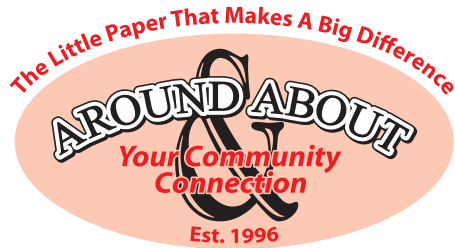


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Muscular Dystrophy Canada Names Trevor McVey Fire Fighter Of The Year



Photo - Trevor McVey has been named as a recipient of the Dr. David Green Awards through Muscular Dystrophy Canada. Photo provided by MSC

By Rosalind Russell - Muscular Dystrophy Canada has named a local North Shore man as Fire Fighter of the Year.

Trevor McVey, a resident of Nairn & Hyman Township who has many years experience in fire fighting has been acknowledged by the charity for helping raise funds and awareness over the last several years.

Currently he is a member of Muscular Dystrophy Canada's National Fire Fighter Relations Committee, Ontario

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Ontario Government Provides Dollars To Sables-Spanish Rivers Retrofits , and Legions



Photo: Northern Development Minister Greg Rickford was in Massey late last week to announce some major funding for Sables-Spanish Rivers Township, and the Spanish and Elliot Lake Legion branches. Photos provided by Rickford ministerial office.

The Ontario government is providing more than \$666,000 through the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers for three economic development projects.

Greg Rickford, Minister of Northern Development, made the announcement in Massey adding the government is investing in recreational facilities that promote wellness in the northeast. Mayor Kevin Burke says the township is grateful to

receive just over \$448,000 for a new roof membrane for the community centre, \$121,000 for a new arena chiller and another \$96,000 to renovate the Webbwood Outdoor Rink. Rickford also announced \$115,000 in funding the Spanish Royal Canadian Legion Branch 576 to carry out renovations and nearly \$38,000 to the Elliot Legion Branch 561 for a new lift chair, hot water and furnace heating system and other improvements to their hall.

Former AB Ellis Public School Being Transformed

The former site of AB Ellis Public School in Espanola will be much more than just parking lots.

Rainbow District School Board communication director, Nicole Charette, says the final phase of the Espanola revitalization project has begun with more than 100 parking spaces being created for staff, students and guests of the joint AB Ellis and Espanola High schools.

She adds now that the asphalt is complete, the remaining areas of the property will be sodded and include a soccer

field and basketball courts to promote healthy living. Charette says the trees on the south side will be a green space for a community garden and once the design plans have been completed, the public will be asked for their input, especially in incorporating the AB Ellis original plaque into the design. She says Prosperi Construction of Sudbury was awarded the contract for the \$1.7-million project fully funded by the Ontario Ministry of Education. Charette says the project is expected to be completed in late fall.

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Provincial Lead Chair and MD Chairperson for the Nairn & Hyman Fire Department.

In addition to his previous contributions with the Espanola Fire Department, as

a firefighter, he led a successful annual ATV Drive, the most recent one was held last weekend, that raised \$15,900 to go towards research carried out by the national foundation.

Espanola Fills Vital Recreation Roles



Photos: Cori Cuplessis has taken on the challenges of being Espanola's Supervisor of Community and Recreation. She is joined by Bailey Bouwmeester, the current Facilities Supervisor has been promoted to Manager of Community and Recreation. Photos provided by the Town of Espanola

The Town of Espanola has filled two vital recreation roles.

Town Clerk Joseph Burke says Cori Duplessis has been hired as the new Supervisor of Community and Recreation. He adds she fills Cheryl Kennelly's former role following her retirement in June.

Burke says Bailey Bouwmeester, the current Facilities Supervisor has been

promoted to Manager of Community and Recreation.

He says he is filling the vacancy left by Dan Deschamps who decided to resign to take on another role elsewhere.

The two have already begun working in their separate roles overseeing the wide variety of recreational and community initiatives in Espanola.

COMMUNITY NOTES

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Lee Valley Hall - Barbecue and Music Jam event to be held on Saturday, September 30 at 1:00 p.m. General monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 26 at 6:30 p.m.
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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Ryleigh's Ride In Memory Of Johnny Raises Thousands For Sick Kids



Photo: Kerri Chevrier says there were 100 riders and passengers who took part in the rally this year. She says with their support, they raised \$6,000, bringing their five-year total to over \$25,000 for Toronto's Sick Kids Hospital. Photo by Rosalind Russell

Espanola Knight Cruisers Club Helps Local Food Banks



Photo: Kudos to Espanola's Knight Cruisers Car Club who made donations to local food banks last week. Photo provided.

The Espanola Knight Cruisers Club invited a couple of special guests to their weekly gathering in the Giant Tiger parking lot for a presentation. Richard Andrew Stroud, the president of the cruisers presented a cheque to Donelda Cannard representing the Massey Food Bank while Ryle Ongarato, the vice-president

presented a cheque to Susan Kryzanowski representing the Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank.

The agencies will use the funds to fill the shelves through the fall months.

Cash donations and/or non-perishable goods are welcomed at both agencies throughout the year.

The annual Ryleigh's Ride from Sudbury to Little Current and back again has had another successful year.

Kerri Chevrier says there were 100 riders and passengers who took part in the rally this year. She says with their support, they raised \$6,000, bringing their five-year total to over \$25,000 for Toronto's Sick Kids Hospital.

Chevrier, says the ride was started after her daughter,

Ryleigh, spent the first three months of her life at SickKids and who will now be a SickKids outpatient until she is 18.

She adds Ryleigh's father and her former partner Johnny Valcourt wanted to give back to the hospital, so he came up with the idea for the ride.

He passed away following a motorcycle accident in May of 2021, so the ride is now dedicated to both him and his daughter.

Espanola International Artist Receiving Honourary Degree



Photo: Espanola's Christi Belcourt, is receiving an Honourary Degree of Letters from Wilfred Laurier University this fall. Belcourt has won many awards and recognition over the years, including Espanola's own Wall of Fame. Photo supplied.

Espanola Indigenous artist Christi Belcourt will receive an Honourary Degree of Letters as part of Wilfrid Laurier University's 2023 fall convocation ceremonies.

According to the release, Belcourt is an internationally recognized artist, designer, and

is also known for her advocacy as a community organizer, environmentalist, social justice advocate, and avid land-based arts and language learner.

Following the tradition of Métis floral beadwork, Belcourt paints large scale floral landscapes and uses subject matter as a metaphor for human existence.

Belcourt's paintings are found in many collections across North America including the National Gallery of Canada, the Art Gallery of Ontario, the Gabriel Dumont Institute, the Thunder Bay Art Gallery, and the Minneapolis Institute of Art.

She was named 2014 Aboriginal Arts Laureate by the Ontario Arts Council and in 2016 received the Premier's Award for Excellence in the Arts and a Governor General's Innovation Award.

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Guitard - Terrance of Naughton passed away at his camp in Spanish on September 9, 2023 at the age of 57. Dear son of Mona (nee Duplessis) (Derek Polmateer) of Naughton and the late Edgar Guitard. Beloved husband of Silence (nee Tooker). Loving father of Rebecca (Aaron) of Capreol and Natasha (Tyson) of Naughton. Cherished grandfather of Gracie, Liberty and Arya. Dear borther of Wayne (Carol), Lisa (Kevin), Keith (Kathy) and Patsy (Jesse). Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives. Cremation with

a Celebration of Life on Saturday September 16, 2023 at his daughter Rebecca's house on 7 Ash St. Capreol at 1PM. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



We regretfully announce the passing of **Joseph Gagne** of Espanola on September 14, 2023 at the age of 84. He will be forever loved and forever remembered by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Joe was pre-deceased by his parents Russell & Kathleen (nee Gauthier) Gagne. He was also pre-deceased by his loving wife Margaret (nee Richer). He is survived by his loving partner Lorna St. Pierre, his children, Dan (Natalie Bois), Ray (Brenda Meloche), and Brenda (Rob Sonnenburg), and his grandchildren, Gabriel, Dominic, Tori, Kyle, Ericka, and Alex. He was also a loving

step-father to Dean (Leeanne Bowerman), Jeff (Tammy Russel), Lori and Tara. He was Papa Joe to Bryce, Peyton and Josh, as well as great Papa to Jayce and Hazel. He was survived by his siblings Mary Watson (Billy pre-deceased), Anne Mord (George Richer pre-deceased, Veijo Mord), Theresa Moreau (Bruce), and Jeannine Metherel (George pre-deceased). He was pre-deceased by his brother Robert, and most recently his brother Gene. Joe will be fondly remembered for his happy-go-lucky nature. His smile would light up the room. If he wasn't swapping out regular milk for butter milk or sneaking horseradish into the kids mashed potatoes, he was thinking of his next prank....always a joker. We will miss him more than words can say. A service was held at St. Jude's parish on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 10:00 am followed by the interment at the Espanola Cemetery. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



Lanthier - Viola of Massey passed away at the Espanola Nursing home on September 15, 2023 at the age of 83, with her son, husband, and a lifelong friend at her bedside. Dear daughter of the late Albert & Angelina Andrews. Beloved wife of William Lanthier of South Porcupine, Ontario and the late Aurel Lamothe of Massey (1969). Loving mother of Normand Lanthier of Cantley, Quebec. The youngest of her immediate family and the last surviving member of her generation, she was predeceased by her siblings: Jean Rainey (George), Eileen Geall (Charles), Albert "Tom"

Andrews (Loretta), Clifford Andrews (Phillis), Leonard Andrews (Rita), Teresa Bourcier (Ray), Bernice Larocque (Bruno), Orville Andrews Sr. (Yvonne), and Noël Andrews. She will also be sadly missed by many friends & relatives, and as a dedicated volunteer to various causes within her Parish and community. Visitation was at the Immaculate Conception Parish, Massey on Thursday September 21, 2023 at 9:30 AM until the Funeral Mass at 11 AM. Interment followed in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Massey. If so desired, donations to any local chapter of the S.P.C.A. would be appreciated, as Viola wholeheartedly loved pets and wild animals throughout her entire life, manifesting this love right through her last moments of consciousness. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



Soros - Donna Jean. January 20, 1942 - September 14, 2023. Donna Jean Soros (known as Jean), passed away peacefully at Espanola General Hospital with her loving husband, Timothy Soros, at her side. *Born January 20, 1942 in Sudbury, Ontario to Don and Christena Richardson (both predeceased), Jean loved and cherished her husband Tim. They were married for 61 years and spent many of those years in the Sudbury area. Over their years together, they had homes across both Southern and Northern Ontario. They spent many of those years enjoying the north shore of

Lake Huron, where they, along with family members, made many special memories at camp. *Jean was an avid artist, and she loved to paint, draw and crochet. Jean came to art late in life, and she honed her skills creating countless watercolour paintings and drawings of her surroundings. Jean told the stories of the people and places she loved through her work - each piece is a snapshot of a memory she wanted to capture and share with others. Jean's artwork is shared with family, friends and her community through calendars that she and Tim have been giving away for decades. The 2024 calendar is in production! Many of her art pieces were featured in galleries, private homes and businesses. *As a volunteer, Jean was involved in many community projects, including working alongside others to establish the LaCloche art show in Whitefish Falls. *In her Espanola faith community, Jean was affectionately known as "Aunt Jean." Her niece, Jody, introduced her to others as such, and anyone without an Aunt Jean of their own was welcome to share hers. *Jean made a lasting impression on so many lives, none more so though than those of her sisters Linda DeVillers (Peter), Carol Wessel (predeceased) (Jack, predeceased), Bev Anderson (predeceased) (Bob), and her children Vikki Soros (Rob Armstrong) and Anna Soros (Rob Sample), her grandchild Miranda Soros, nieces and nephews, and all of those she considered part of her family. *A closed family gathering will be held to celebrate Jean's life. To share a memory of Jean or send a condolence to her family please visit: bourcierfuneralhome.ca

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- Ability to perform minor and moderately complex mechanical repair on a variety of equipment and vehicles.
- Knowledge of hydraulic systems and ability to read hydraulic schematic.
- Ability to read and comprehend service and technical information.
- Ability to utilize fleet maintenance software program.
- Knowledge of Total Tire Maintenance program.
- Ability to complete required paperwork to accurately document repairs, utilization of parts and associated repair times.

GFL Benefits:

- Medical
- Dental
- Vision
- RRSP Matching
- Boot Allowance
- Shift Premium

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