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## Massey Skier Sets Her Sights On Nationals



**Photos** - Ava Currie is only 14, but is already wowing the ski world with her performances in GS and Super G. She competes internationally this month.

By Rosalind Russell - In the competitive world of ski racing, 14-year-old Ava Currie's journey from the slopes of Mount Dufour in Elliot Lake to the slopes of Whistler is nothing short of extraordinary. A resident of Massey, she is a member the Elliot Lake Ski racing team and started ski racing when she was six.

This season she placed 1st in the Northern Ontario Division for her age category which earned her the top spot and a ticket to the provincials where she secured a spot at the Eastern National Championships held in Quebec City.

Her performance in both GS and Super G earned her an invitation as part of the Ontario team, which will compete against U16 skiers from Canada and 20 other countries in Whisler, British Columbia April 10th to 14th.







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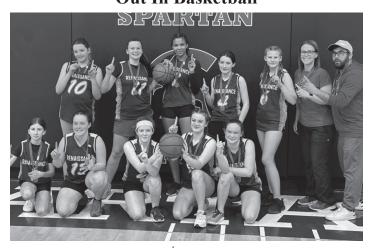
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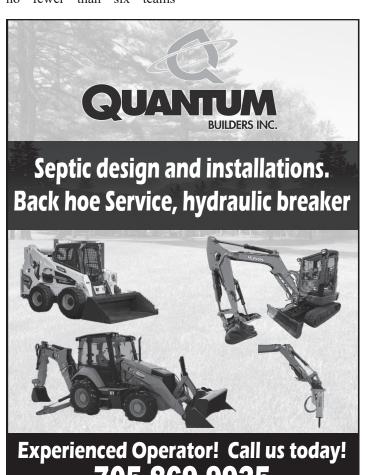


*Photo:* The winning team from École La Renaissance: Back row, from left: Alexi Bernard, Jada Brohart, Mylah Gibson, Mia Cameron, Olivia Stewart-Lozier, Jessica Gervais and Brandan Gervais (coach); Front row, from left: Iris MacPherson, Sierra Elliott, Megan Roszell, Emma Foucault and Adele Morris. Photo supplied

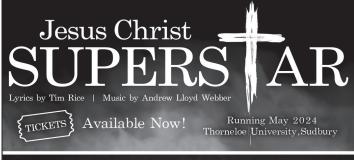
By Rosalind Russell The girls' basketball team
from École catholique La
Renaissance in Espanola
achieved a remarkable feat
earlier this week by winning
a tournament involving
no fewer than six teams

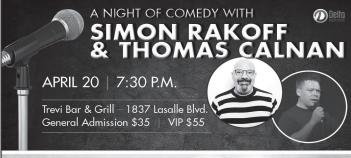
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## T.V. Bingo Money At Work!



By Grant Lewis and Lynda Ramsay -Stunning! Wow! Beautiful! These are just a few of the adjectives to describe the "Strut their Stuff" portion at a recent meeting of The North Shore Pins and Needles at the Espanola Legion. Some of the over 50 members are encouraged to bring their works of art (and works of art they are) and to talk about the design and techniques involved. This group met informally in the United Church basement for years before the quilt guild was formed in 1976 and since then membership peaked at over 70 members. Here was a forum for studying, and trying out new techniques in the quilting world and the results are truly impressive. Founding member Lynda (Ramsay) figures this enthusiastic group have made and donated over 700 quilts to our community. Lucky recipients

have been the Lions Club, VICARS, Community Living, O.P.P., Healthy Babies Program, Long Term Care residents plus others. These "Community Quilts" are made and donated with love. The purpose of the guild is to keep up with new techniques, patterns and material in the quilting world. Quilt shows provide the opportunities to exchange ideas with other quilting enthusiasts in the area. Espanola is indeed fortunate to have yet another group trying to make our community a more caring place to live through quilts. The Espanola Lions was pleased to present a cheque for \$3,000 dollars so they can continue to do their job! Just recently, the group changed its name to "North Shore Quilting and Stitchery Guild." The former name was too long and I NEVER did get it right!!!. Photo-by Grant Lewis

## **Native Hoop Dancer Wows Students**



By Rosalind Russell - Students at two Espanola schools were wowed by an Indigenous hoop dancer who is ranked one of the best in the world.

Theland Kicknosway is a Potawatami and Cree, and a member of the Wolf Clan. He is a world-ranked hoop dancer, musician, internet personality, activist, role model, and an educator who weaves his culture into all that he does.

He visited AB Ellis Public School and Espanola High School to teach some basic hoop dance skills, share his story and the story of hoop dancing, as well as perform one of his presentations.

After his tour in Espanola, he also made presentations in Whitefish River and Sagamok Anishinaabek First Nations.





## Espanola's Annual Rite Of Spring

By Rosalind Russell - Spring is here and despite the snow, plans move ahead for one of Espanola's most popular Rites of Spring.

The Espanola Knights Cruisers car club is hosting its 21st Annual Cruise-In, which has been set for May 25th at the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex.

Council has given its approval for the organizers to host several events within the main attraction, including the annual Craft Show, Plant Show, as well as

as new members are always welcome!

Valve Covers and Hot Wheel Races, making it a family affair.

The Masons will host their big breakfast and French fries while the Espanola Elks will do their annual barbecue, and the Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank will be on site to accept non-perishable items and donations to continue providing supports to the wider community.

Last year, there were over 1,000 attendees with literally hundreds of classic cars on display.

# isplay.

Lee Valley Hall Monthly Meetings - Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 p.m. all members are encouraged to attend as well

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

The Baytones - North Bay's women's acapella chorus are recruiting! If you love to sing, come join us! For details call Janet 705-662-2770

Parcotics Anonymous Meetings – Tuesdays 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. United church, downstairs. 137 Shepard St. Espanola

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**Toasts & Roasts Speaking Club** – 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the Espanola Library. For more info, email toastandroastsspeakingclub@gmail.com

North Shore Seventh-day-Adventist Church - Saturday (Sabbath). Sabbath School 9:45 a.m. Divine Service 11:00 a.m. Bible Lessons available call 705-865-3013.

**Paroisse St-Sébastien Parish Reminder** – The Sunday (bilingual) Mass at St-Sebastien (Spanish) is held at 4:00 p.m.

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

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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#### **OBITUARY**



Delisle, Omer - Passed away on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at Innisfree House in Kitchener at the age of 59. Son of the late Armand and Evelyn (nee Prosper). Brother of Dianne (Wilfred) St. Pierre, Claudette (Emile) Lalonde, Jean Claude (Evelyn), Mike, Peter, Sue Berthelot, Raymond (Christine) and the late Leo. Father, grandfather, uncle, beloved cousin and friend to many. Private cremation has taken place. Arrangements entrusted to the Henry Walser Funeral Home, 507 Frederick Street, Kitchener, 519-749-8467. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the

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SOUTHWIND – Helen. It is my deepest sadness to announce the passing of my daughter Helen Thunderchild Beverly Southwind age 21. (January 24/2003 - March 30/2024). She will be missed by her mother Betty Southwind and her father Stewart Beaudry. Greatly missed by her son Jaxson Southwind. Sadly missed by her sisters Hannah Southwind, Patience Beaudry and brother Lawrence Wemigwans. She will also be missed aunty (godmother) Tina Southwind and her children Jade, Nadia, Raven, Kyla, Ava and Reign. She will be greeted by her grandmother Beverly Southwind (Deceased) Charlotte Beaudry

(deceased) and grandfather Lloyd Pitawanakwat (deceased). She also will be sadly missed by her boyfriend Adrian McClimond. And also sadly missed by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Visitation on April 2, 2024 at the New Community Centre, Sagamok at 2 PM. Funeral Service on April 4, 2024 in the New Community Centre at 11 AM with cremation to follow. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



Morrison - Franklin (Frank), age 75, of Walford, Ontario passed away at Espanola Hospital on March 26, 2024, surrounded by his loved ones. He was the son of the late Roger and Pearl (née Langlois) Morrison. Beloved partner of the late Pauline Eshkakogan. He is survived by his brothers Ron (Helen) and Bill (Dianne), and his sister, Joyce (Odin). Loving uncle to Dino (Charlene), Roger, Angela, Tracey, Ray (Roxanne), and Cindy (Mike). Stepfather to Joseph (Lucy), Paul (Vera), Carol (Angus), Arthur (Shelly), and Rheal (Candy). Great

uncle to many nieces and nephews. Beloved and chosen grandfather to many grandchildren. Family and friends were received on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at the New Community Hall in Sagamok, Ontario at 5 PM. Funeral Service was held at St. Raphael Church in Sagamok on Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 10 AM with cremation to follow. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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Victim Services Hiring Committee/Comité d'embauche des services aux victimes

Manitoulin Northshore Victim Services/ Services aux victimes de Manitoulin Northshore 54 rue Boosneck Road, Unit 101 C.P./P.O. Box 702 Little Current, Ont. POP 1K0

Email to: Amy Collins, Executive Director/ Courriel: Amy Collins, directrice générale, à, at mnvs@vianet.ca

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