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GFL GREEN FOR LIFE

By Rosalind Russell - Nearly 12.8 million dollars will help send kids to camp this year in Canada following another successful Camp Day. Locally, Elliot Lake had a stellar day raising just over \$9,200 with Blind River at just over \$2,100, Little Current at \$2,900 and McKerrow at a high of nearly \$4,100. Espanola's efforts brought in \$4,355. Every year, 100% of proceeds from the sale of hot and iced coffee is donated to Tim Hortons Foundation's Camps with the funds going towards sending an average of four youngsters to camp from each franchise coverage area. Photos by Rosalind M Russell

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Third Annual Heart Of Gold Radiothon Kicked Off For September



Photo - Adam Smith, the owner of Jake's Home Centre in Mindemoya and Little Current. Photo by Rosalind M Russell

By Rosalind Russell - A Manitoulin Island business has assisted Moose 99.3FM – Espanola to officially launch the Third Annual Heart of Gold Radiothon Campaign to raise funds for families of children with cancer. Adam Smith, the owner of Jake's Home Centre in Mindemoya and Little Current on Manitoulin Island, has donated two Weber table-top barbecues to raise funds for the Northern Ontario Families of Children with Cancer.

Smith says giving back to the wider community is a big part of his life, especially when supporting children, and the life-changing health challenges some of them face. Donors who contribute to the radiothon will be entered into the draw for one of the barbecues, while the second will be part of the NOFCC Gold Soiree, also in September.

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month across the country with the Moose raising over \$15,000 in its first two radiothons with this year's slated for Friday, September 20th.

For more information, visit our websites.

To make a donation, e-transfer to russell@moosefm.com. All donations will be sent a confirmation and any donations over \$20 will receive an official receipt from the NOFCC for income tax purposes. Include name, phone number and email address in the message portion of your e-transfer.

Espanola & Area Epidemic Overdose Committee Preparing For Third Annual Walk

By Rosalind Russell - The Espanola & Area Epidemic Overdose Committee is in the final stages of organizing its third annual walk.

Co-chair Linda Collins says a presentation will be made to Espanola council at its August 13th meeting to proclaim International Drug Awareness Day, and to allow for the raising of a flag at the town hall.

The committee is also asking for council to defer the rental fee for the pavilion where the Espanola Lions Club will host a complimentary barbecue and the committee will have several keynote speakers.

Co-chair Rosalind Russell says the walk itself will be held at 11 am on August 31st finishing at the Red McCarthy Pavilion.

She says the gathering will include introducing the new Nar-anon support group as well as a demonstration of the use of naloxone.

Both Collins and Russell say the public, especially families dealing with overdose situations, are invited to attend and take in the walk and demonstrations adding this is not a fundraiser, so any donations will be presented to the Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank.



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Fleetwood Mac Mania
8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.



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Sunday, August 11, 2024

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We're Movin

By Grant Lewis - After many years of TV Bingo at the Espanola Complex, TV Bingo will have a new home at the Legion. "Winning Wednesdays" at the Legion will start at 6:15 with Catch the Ace and Bingo at 6:30. So come on out and join us! The Lions club would like to thank the Town and the Complex staff for their support and at times for their patience during the past 15 years or more! I've lost count! And many thanks to the six volunteer firefighters, (one is on the staircase) who helped move our "Bingo Box" to the Legion. It was not an easy feat!!! Catch the Ace continues during the summer with weekly draws, and bingo will start on October 2nd. See you at the Legion!!



Summer Fun



By Grant Lewis - No wonder these kids are smiling! Where else can you combine sports, science, outdoor living skills, art and nature all at once? Well, the Y.M.C.A. is doing exactly that in Espanola this summer at their summer day camp program at the Complex. Each week in July has a theme... sports, nature and art, outdoor living, and

science. During August the themes are repeated but with different activities. So for about 80 kids ages 5 to 12, their summer is anything but boring. Kendra MacIsaac, V.P. of Health and Wellness at the "Y" in Sudbury says that the program has been successful and will return next summer. These kids have used the splash pad, had a visit from our local Firefighters, and have used the basketball court and soccer field. The Espanola Lions Club jumped on board immediately with a donation of \$1,000. On hand to present the cheque was Elly Charette, Lions President. On hand to receive the cheque were some happy kids and staff: Kendra MacIsaac, Liam Gray, Wilson Vanier, Ethan Leblanc and Carley Sobiera the Site Supervisor. Just look at a typical daily schedule to see just how busy these kids are!!!

Former Grand Council Chief Seeking Liberal MPP Nomination

By Rosalind Russell - Former Chief of Mississauga First Nation and the Anishinabek Nation Grand Council, Reg Niganobe, has announced his hopes to become the next Liberal MPP nominee for the Algoma-Manitoulin riding in the next provincial election. Niganobe has been serving since 2009, when he became a councillor for his

home First Nation. He held the Chief of Mississauga First Nation position from 2011 to 2021 and then as the Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief from 2021 to 2024. Niganobe says he will soon release his platform. The 44th Ontario general election is tentatively set for June of 2026.

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Webbwood Rink Outdoor Movie Night – Saturday, August 10 at dusk. Disney’s Lilo & Stitch. Free entry. Snacks & drinks available for purchase.

St. George’s is Celebrating 100 Years with a Pig Roast – Saturday, August 24, 5:00 p.m. Limited Number of Tickets. For more info or tickets phone 705-641-0743 or email: stgeorgespanola@gmail.com

Espanola Elks Food Handlers Course - August 27, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Put on by the Espanola Elks through Cambrain College. If interested please contact bethmcvey@outlook.com

North Shore Seventh-day-Adventist Church - Saturday (Sabbath) Song Service 9:45 a.m.. Sabbath School 10:00 a.m. Divine Service 11:00 a.m.

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

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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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