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Walleye Planted In Black Creek





Photos - Students from Ecole la Renaissance in Espanola planting thousands of walleyes in Black Creek as part of their ongoing environmental program. Photos provided by Ecole la Renaissance and Black Creek Sno-Trails.

By Rosalind Russell - An Espanola school worked with a local business and a provincial ministry to release thousands of walleyes in Black Creek. Ecole Secondaire Catholique La Renaissance worked in collaboration

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING Concerning Application for Consent and Zoning Bylaw Amendment

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at 6:30 p.m., at the Township Office, 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey in order to consider the proposed applications for Consent under Section 53 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990 as amended as well as to consider an amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw 2020-41 under Section 34(13) of the Planning Act, RSO 1990 as amended.

Consent File No. C-24-09 Purpose and Effect: To provide for a new lot in the Rural zone. The property is described as Salter Township, Section 13, Parcel 8309. The land subject of this application is also subject of the following zoning bylaw amendment application under the Planning Act.

Zoning Bylaw Amendment No. ZBA-24-01 Purpose and Effect: To allow for reduced frontage on West Lake Road. The property is described as Salter Township, Section 13, Parcel 8309. The land subject of this application is subject of the above consent application under the Planning Act.

Consent File No. C-24-10 Purpose and Effect: To provide for a lot addition within the Rural Zone. The property is described as Salter Township, PT NE 1/4 Section 36, Parcel 2530. The land subject of this 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.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before the bylaw is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before the decision is made, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Tribunal, unless in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable

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

Dated this 4th day of June 2024. Anne Whalen, Clerk-Administrator

(705)-865-2646 inquiries@sables-spanish.ca 11 Birch Lake Rd, Massey ON, P0P 1P0

June is Seniors Month!

Seniors Month has been celebrated in the month of June since 1984. This year marks 40 years celebrating Ontario's outstanding seniors and recognizing the positive impact they have made in our lives. Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers would like to recognize all senior residents and everything they do for our community! This year Beverly Stinson has been chosen as the 2024 Senior Volunteer of the

Bev is a great advocate within our community, especially Webbwood. She was involved in the start up of the Webbwood Boy Scouts, helped with Girl Guides, and volunteered her time at the Webbwood school. All her life, Bev has attended St. Lawerence Catholic Church; she sang in the choir and did many terms as treasurer/secretary. She is now a member of the Webbwood Eagles and still spends many hours volunteering. In her down time, Bev enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, and playing bingo.

Council would like to acknowledge and extend their great appreciation to all our 2024 nominees:

- Sheelagh MacDonald
- Brian SonnenburgKlara Kluge
- · William Mawhinney
- Ellen Phillips

Participaction Fitness Challenge

Sables-Spanish Rivers is joining the Participaction Fitness Challenge running June 1 - 30th. Residents are encouraged to get outdoors, get active and SHARE their activity by sending us or sharing pictures throughout the month of June.

Why? Other than the obvious fun, fitness & improving our health, we can WIN \$100,000 for our community and be named Canada's Most Active Community!

Soooo.....do you walk your dog, walk the Chutes, play ball or soccer? Ride a bike? Fly a kite? Play at the playgrounds? Swim at Mouth Park? How about gardening or some exploring? It all counts! The 3 categories you can participate in are:

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Walleye Planted In Black Creek

Forestry to release over 40,000 walleyes into the creek yesterday morning.

The students were guided by Roland

with Veteran's Transportation and the Frappier, the owner of Micro Hatcheries Ministry of Natural Resources and who has offered his expertise to the school over several years in hosting the annual project.

Tim's Smile Cookie Campaign Donates To Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank



Bv Grant Lewis - Six volunteers from the Helping Hand Food Bank were thrilled to receive a cheque for over \$17,200 from the recent Tim's Smile Cookie Campaign. On hand to present the cheque were Chad King, the all important baker. Chantal Poirier, manager of the Espanola store, Joe Martin, manager of the McKerrow store, Tammy Grimard and Marie Bergeron, assistant managers, and Al Martin, owner. Small town....HUGE Heart.... Photo by Mike Bourcier.....

Seniors Appreciation Day In The Works For Espanola

By Rosalind Russell - Residents who are A complimentary lunch will be part of 55 and older will be feted at the upcoming Seniors Appreciation Day to be held in Espanola.

The activities, hosted by the Town of Espanola, include all day free access to squash, pickleball, the gym, and the pool for aqua-fit.

Health and wellness booths will also be set up geared to senior interests and activities.

the day, but seniors are asked to rsvp by phone or email by June 5th.

The day's events take place on Wednesday, June 12th at the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex.

Call 705-869-1961 or via email at frontdesk@espanola.ca for more information and/or to rsvp for the luncheon.

Espanola's 21 Knights Cruisers Club Get Together

By Rosalind Russell - Despite last Saturday's rain early in the day, the car show in Espanola was well attended by mid-morning with cruisers and gawkers alike taking in the vintage vehicles.

It is estimated over 500 people took in the 21st Annual Espanola's Knight Cruisers Club Cruise-In.

The popular included event demonstrations by local firefighters and the OPP, as well as a vendors sale featuring plenty of local crafters, a plant sale to green up property and of course, cars, plenty of vintage chrome and leather.

The Hot Rod races were also popular with the vounger set, and a shout out to the Espanola Elks, Masons and Espanola High School students who provided the great eats.





Espanola Says Good-Bye To Former Head Librarian, Welcomes New Staffer



Photo - Incoming Espanola Public Library CEO Laura Luopa and retiring CEO Rosemary Rae say their choice of career was part of their earliest memories of loving to read. Both women were feted as part of a small gathering to wish Rae the best of luck in her retirement and Luopa the best in her new position. Photo by Rosalind Russell.

By Rosalind Russell - Espanola Public Library hosted a gathering to wish a retiring librarian the best of luck in her retirement and welcome the new head librarian for the service.

Rosemary Rae is retiring after nearly nine years of overseeing operations at the library, so the gathering was an opportunity to thank her for her years of work. She has over 35 years of experience at different libraries throughout the province and has seen libraries modernize from typewriters and books to audiotape and video, keeping pace with progress.

Rae plans to retire in Elliot Lake. Laura Luopa was also on hand to meet the public as the new CEO of the service.

Graduating in 2007, she has worked at various libraries throughout the south, but has moved back up north to focus on her career and family.

Luopa says she is looking forward to the challenges ahead, including the hiring of an archive intern to catalogue and organize the history of Espanola, its documents, and memories.

Words of congratulation were extended to both women by Mayor Doug Gervais, Town CAO/Clerk Joseph Burke and chair of the board, Brian Richie.

Espanola Lobsterfest Huge Success



Photo - by Rosalind Russell, Pink Ladies photo provided

By Rosalind Russell - Over 400 people took in the Espanola Lobsterfest last weekend and a good time was had by all.

The annual event is held every year at the Espanola Curling Club where attendees get to treat their taste buds to lobster or prime rib, or both, with all the funds raised going towards local causes.

The evening also includes plenty of music and good spirits including decorating tables or wearing costumes.

This year's winner, the Ladies in Pink, designated their \$250 prize would go to Pet Save, and the proceeds from this year's event will go towards supporting Boogie Mountain.

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OBITUARY



BENNETT - Rita Jocelyn (Morrissette) - Rita was born August 18, 1950 in Espanola ON, and passed away peacefully May 18, 2024 at St. Joseph Continuing Care Centre in Sudbury with her best friend, Sue and family by her side. She was preceded in death by her parents Armand Morrissette & Berthe Gendron, her loving sister Andrea Duplessis (Morrissette) and her big brother Jack Morrissette. When Rita graduated from Espanola High School, she embarked on her dreams to help people and travel. Her first step was to attend Plummer Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste.

Marie, where she graduated as a Registered Nurse. It was at Plummer Memorial Rita met some of her lifelong friends and she spoke of her Plummer memories and 'reunions' often. Upon graduation, she had the opportunity to travel and work as a nurse in Australia; when she returned to Canada she embarked on a long career in nursing and helped many patients through advocation, kindness and compassion. Rita will be greatly missed by her daughters, Sarah and Jocelyn Bennett, and her grandchildren, Sophie Lahaie, and Connor Annett. She will always be fondly remembered by her niece Candice Villa-Brockway (Duplessis). In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Alzheimer Society of Canada or the YWCA Genevra House. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



In loving memory of *Theresa Lachance* (nee Sauve) of Massey passed away at St. Gabriel's Villa in Chelmsford on April 18, 2024 at the age of 89. Born in 1934 she was the daughter of Renee and Eugenie Sauve. Loving wife of Omer Lachance (deceased) and mother of Elizabeth Stewart (James), Paulette (deceased) Philip (Deborah), Lawrence (Margaret), Michael, Richard (Melinda) and Omer Jr (deceased). Sister of Clement and Agnes. Grandmother of 13 grandchildren and 20 Great grandchildren. A celebration of Theresa's life will be held

on Saturday June 22, 2024 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Massey at 11:00am. Interment to follow at the Massey cemetery. A lunch will be held following the internment at the Massey Legion.



July 14, 1938 - May 25, 2024. Yvette Rosabelle Gagnon (née Sirard) of Espanola passed away peacefully surrounded by her family after a brief but brave fight at the age of 85 at Health Sciences North in Sudbury. She was predeceased by her beloved husband Gilles Gagnon and daughter Louise. Now resting peacefully together. Survived by siblings Lucienne (Lucy) Antoine and Lucien Sirard. Loving mother to Lise (David Alexandriw), Denis (Linda Boselle Gagnon) and Daniel Gagnon (Christiane Jean Gagnon). Mémère to Brian Nuttall (Ashley Gattoni),

Samuel and Lucas Gagnon. Great grandmother to Robbie and Evelyn Nuttall. Widowed at 36 years old, she persevered and created a loving home, rooted in her faith and tirelessly supporting her family and friends, living independently throughout her life. Special thank you to the staff at HSC - ICU for their outstanding care and support. Cremation and a service at St Jude's in Espanola to follow at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Espanola will be considering a request from Garson Pipe Construction for an exemption to Municipal Bylaw No. 1189/96, being a Noise Bylaw. This exemption will permit Garson Pipe to begin construction at 6:30 am for work on the Trunk Watermain Phase 2. The exemption would be in effect immediately and end when the work is completed, which is scheduled for October 13, 2024.

Any person(s) wishing additional information or wishing to submit comments may do so by contacting the undersigned. Council will consider this request at a public hearing scheduled for

> Tuesday, June 11th, 2024 at 7:00 pm Council Chambers, 2nd Floor Municipal Building

For additional information please contact the Municipal Office, 100 Tudhope Street, Suite 2, Espanola, ON P5E 1S6.

Dated at the Town of Espanola on this 5th day of June 2024.

Traci Denault-Roque Deputy Clerk 100 Tudhope Street, Suite 2 P5E 1S6 P: 705-869-1540 Ext 2104 Email: town@espanola.ca



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH THE TOWN OF ESPANOLA CUSTOMER SERVICE CLERK FILE #2024-LS-05

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Please quote File# and submit resume no later than *June 20th*, 2024 to:

Cori Duplessis

www.espanola.ca

Supervisor of Community and Recreation

175 Avery Drive Espanola, ON P5E 1C9 Email: cduplessis@espanola.ca





The Lions Club of Espanola would like to thank the residents of Espanola and area for their tremendous generosity in our recent Food Bank Drive. With your help, we were able to collect over 1700 food items and over \$1,500 in cash and gift cards. Special thanks to the following for making this success possible:

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Espanola Legion – ATTENTION anyone who has served in the military, the Royal Canadian Legion Service Bureau Officer Sherry Culling will be visiting the branches in your area during the week of June 17. Anyone wishing info, or assistance contact the branch service officer at your local branch.

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

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

Al-Anon - Do you worry about how much someone drinks? Al-Anon can help. Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M., St. George's Anglican Church, Espanola. (basement).

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

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St. Andrew's Church Massey - Services at 10:30 every Sunday.
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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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