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**Espanola Elks  
Unveil Honour Wall**



By Rosalind Russell - Over 100 people attended the unveiling of the Espanola Elks Honour Wall.

The wall marks the contributions of supporters and businesses as well as former and present members of the Elks and the former Order of the Royal Purple. Special guests John Metcalf, the 1st Vice-President of the Ontario Elks Association and Rev Jason Belanger, the Chaplain for Ontario were joined by Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha and Espanola Mayor Doug Gervais in sharing congratulatory messages with the members praising their dedication and volunteerism.

The wall was unveiled by two Elk members, Chuck Trahan who suggested the project over a year ago and Beth McVey who led the fundraising campaign following a dedication prayer by Belanger.

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The deadline for October 15th Issue 41 will be a day early.  
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## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING Concerning Applications 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, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, Ontario.

**Consent File No. C-24-14; C-24-15** Purpose and Effect: To provide for a lot addition and the creation of a new lot within the Rural Zone. The property is described as Victoria Township, Section 33, Parcel 33-3 SW ¼, Plan 53R-16160 Part 1. The land in subject application is not subject to any other Planning Act application.

**Consent File No. C-24-16; C-24-17; C-24-18; C-24-19; C-24-20** Purpose and Effect: To provide for a lot addition, the creation of 3 new lots, and easement within the Rural Zone. The property is described as Victoria Township, Section 41, MPT INST 94261, PIN 01950-0048. 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 consent application you must make a written request to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers.

**ANY PERSON** may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed consent application.

**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** has the ability to appeal the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers in respect of the proposed consents to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the does not make written submissions to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers or make oral submissions at a public meeting, before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the tribunal may dismiss the appeal.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND MATERIAL** about the proposed consent application will be available for inspection during regular office hours at the municipal office, 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey.

**DATED** at the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

Anne Whalen, Clerk-Administrator  
(705)-865-2646  
[inquiries@sables-spanish.ca](mailto:inquiries@sables-spanish.ca)  
11 Birch Lake Rd, Massey ON, P0P 1P0



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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the public works department at 705-862-2010 or 705-869-8888.

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## Espanola Elks Unveil Honour Wall

The funds raised went towards repairs of the Elks Hall including painting the hall and refurbishing the hardwood dance floor.

The Elks also acknowledged the donation of a cotton candy machine the Beaudry family donated in memory of the late Ron Beaudry.

A special moment was commemorative photos of some of the former members of the Royal Purple, one of whom is 93 years old, and a photo of the current members

of the Elks.

Donors were also included on the wall including the Espanola Lions Club, the Town of Espanola, Home Hardware and the Moose 99.3 FM – CJJM Espanola – VISTA Radio.

There is still room for more plaques for anyone who would like a purchase a plaque.

Contact the hall or private message Beth McVey on Facebook.

Photo by Rosalind Russell

## Espanola Hospital Auxiliary Makes \$40,000 Donation to Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation to Support their Cardiac Monitoring System campaign.



In a significant act of philanthropy, Espanola Hospital Auxiliary has donated \$40,000 to the Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation to further support its mission of delivering high-quality healthcare. The donation will be used to fund a campaign to replace the Cardiac Monitoring System, marking a milestone in the hospital's efforts to expand its capabilities and improve patient outcomes.

This donation comes at a crucial time for Espanola Regional Hospital & Health Centre, as the institution continues to grow in both size and scope, serving an ever-larger population. The hospital's Emergency and Acute Care Departments will see immediate improvements, benefiting hundreds of patients.

Jane Battistelli, CEO, expressed gratitude, stating, "We are deeply honored by this

gift from our Hospitals' Auxiliary. Their contribution will make a significant impact in how we provide comprehensive patient care and is a testament to their dedication and commitment to improving healthcare in our community."

The members of the Espanola Hospital Auxiliary hopes that this gift will inspire others to contribute to Espanola Regional Hospital & Health Centre and help further the hospital's goals of providing the best healthcare, close to home. As part of the ongoing effort, the hospital is launching the Holiday Smile Cookie Campaign and Annual Radiothon to ensure continuous support for critical services.

Those interested in making their own contributions or learning more about Espanola Regional Hospital's upcoming projects can visit www.erhhc.on.ca.

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## Espanola Acknowledges National Day Of Truth And Reconciliation



**By Rosalind Russell** - The Town of Espanola acknowledged the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation with a flag raising.

Espanola Mayor Doug Gervais welcomed Whitefish River First Nation Band Councillor Brian McGregor to participate in the raising of the First Nation's official flag at the Espanola Municipal Hall. Gervais talked of the importance of acknowledging the day, the missing children and the legacy of residential schools encouraging people to learn the history and share in

the healing. McGregor, on behalf of Chief and Council, thanked Gervais and the community for sharing in the ceremony and acknowledging the day. Following the ceremony, a walk was hosted by Noojmowin Teg with a gathering at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion Branch #39 featuring information booths and the sharing of stories and traditional teachings.

Photos by Rosalind Russell and Angela Kelly

## ÉSC Renaissance And Jeunesse-Nord Students Celebrate Franco-Ontarian Day

Despite the rain, students and staff at various French schools throughout the district took part in several events to mark Franco-Ontarian Day.

Dozens of students and staff at École secondaire catholique Renaissance took part in a flag-raising at Espanola Municipal Hall.

Mayor Doug Gervais says he was impressed by their tenacity in celebrating their heritage and their exuberance when the flag was raised.

Students and staff at Jeunesse-

Nord in Blind River dressed in green and white, the official colours of the flag celebrating they're being a part of the Francophonie in Ontario.

They also took to the stage celebrating in song.

The provincial Franco-Ontarian day, celebrated officially since 2010, on September 25 marks the anniversary of the Franco-Ontarian flag, which was flown for the first time in Sudbury in 1975.

## COMMUNITY NOTES

**Lee Valley Autumn Leaves October Meeting** - Meeting is canceled for the month of October.

**Lee Valley Hall - Music Jam & B.B.Q.** Saturday, October 12, 1:00 p.m.

**North Shore Quilting & Stitchery Guild Next meeting** - Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion. New members welcome.

**Northern Life Church Wild Game Dinner** - Friday, October 25, 7:00 p.m., Raffle Prizes, Guest: Kielyn Marrone - Lure of the North. Visit website for tickets: [www.northernlife.church](http://www.northernlife.church) or email: [jason@northernlife.church](mailto:jason@northernlife.church)

**Espanola United and St. George's Anglican Memorial Hymn Sing** - Sunday, November 3, 2:00 p.m. at the United Church. All are welcome to join in singing favourite hymns. For more details, contact Valerie at 705-869-2325. Refreshments to follow.

**Overeaters Anonymous** - Do you have an eating disorder? We can help. Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. The Anchor Inn, 1 Water St. E, Little Current, Downstairs.

**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.

**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

**NAR-ANON** - Are you affected by someone else's addiction? NAR-ANON offers hope. Every Thursday, 1:00 p.m. at the Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, 407 Centre St, Espanola.

**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](mailto:toastandroastsspeakingclub@gmail.com)

**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**



**Nazreen Jagoo**, born on April 27, 1964, passed away peacefully in her childhood home surrounded by her loved ones at the age of 60 on Saturday September 21, 2024 after a courageous battle with cancer. Nazreen (Naz) grew up in Espanola, Ontario then moved to Toronto. She graduated from the University of Toronto as a civil engineer and worked as a project manager and quality assurance officer for the federal government. She had a love for adventure and travel and was fortunate enough to see the world. One of her

proudest accomplishments was getting her pilot's license. Naz was fiercely independent, funny and caring. She'll always be remembered for her zest for life, infectious smile and unending generosity. Preceded in death by her parents, Bisnauth and Bebe Jagoo and her sister Farida. She is survived by her sisters; Shireen Jagoo (partner Collin), Zaireen Myles (husband Wesley) and Sharon Jagoo (husband Robinson), her nieces and nephews; Kareena (partner Joseph), Keven, Alex (partner Jersey), Morgan (partner Matthew), Mackenzie (wife Sofiya and their daughter Misha), Kristen and Boston. She is also survived by her fur baby Maya and her close friends (more like family) Claude, Brooke and Billa. There will not be a service, as per her wishes. In true Naz fashion, she will be turned into a blue diamond. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Ltd., Espanola.



**ABITONG, Justin Bernard** - Sunrise: September 11, 1990 - Sunset: September 19, 2024. Passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital at the age of 34. Beloved son of the Late Charlie and Linda (nee Corbiere) Abitong. Loving father to Alayah, Justin Jr., McKayla, Diondre, Dimitrius, Alana & Chance. Cherished brother of Ronald Owl Jr., Theresa Abitong & Virginia Abitong. Dear uncle to Jayden, Neeko, Antonio, Lyndal, Storm, Rain, Ronald 3rd, Jack, Sharlee, Michelle & Johnathan. Visitation will take place on Wednesday, September 25,

in the New Community Centre in Sagamok at 4 p.m. Funeral service on Friday, September 27 at 11 a.m. also in the New Community Centre, with interment to follow in the New Sagamok Cemetery. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Ltd., Espanola.



**OWL, Judith Ann** - April 19 1949-Sept 26, 2024. With great sadness, we announce the passing of Judith Ann Owl, wife of Peter Owl Sr. and devoted mother to her beloved sons and daughter. Surrounded by her children and grandchildren at home, Judith, a caring and loving grandmother, cherished family above all else. Her deep faith and commitment to the gospel were lifelong priorities that will continue to inspire us all. As she is welcomed into heaven, we take comfort knowing she will be reunited

with loved ones. Judith's vibrant spirit, passion for life, and unwavering support will be felt in our hearts and memories forever. She will be deeply missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. Visitation will take place at the New Hope Church in Sagamok on Saturday, September 28 at 11am. Funeral service Monday, September 30th in the New Hope Church with cremation to follow. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Ltd., Espanola.

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**Qualifications:**

- A minimum of five (5) years of related supervisory or project management experience in a civil or industrial construction environment.
- A college diploma in civil or mechanical engineering or related field from a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Knowledge of regulations, policies, and guidelines as they relate to municipal operations and infrastructure.
- Strong supervisory and organizational skills.
- Excellent oral and written communications skills.
- Ability to provide effective leadership.
- Computer proficiency in related departmental software. Proficiency or experience with GIS is an asset.
- Exceptional interpersonal skills and the ability to deal effectively with residents and elected officials.
- Valid Ontario Driver's License.
- Class 1 certificate in water distribution as well as class 2 license in wastewater collection an asset.
- Certified Road Superintendent designation (CRS) through the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors an asset.

**Summary of Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Supports the Superintendent with the overall management of Public Works operations.
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Please quote File# and submit resume no later than November 8th, 2024.

**Attn: File #2024-PWD-01**

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