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Generous Donation From The Allen Family Brings Renovations And New Kitchen To Espanola Nursing Home



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Espanola, ON – July 3, 2025 – Thanks to a generous donation from the Allen Family, the Espanola Nursing Home has completed renovations to its Activity Room, including the addition of a brand-new kitchen.

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Lifeguards On Duty At Clear Lake Beach



By Rosalind Russell - Lifeguards are now on duty at Clear Lake beach in Espanola. Lifeguards set up the beach area last week and completed their first aid and emergency training.

They will be on site in the Photo by Rosalind Russell

Volunteers Sought To Support Camp Day 2025

By Rosalind Russell - Volunteers are more than welcome to come out and donate some time to Camp Day 2025.

Volunteers are needed on the drive-thru or greeting guests at local franchises, including Blind River, Elliot Lake, Espanola, McKerrow and Little Current.

Camp Day is set for Wednesday, July 16th.

It was kickstarted in 1987 by 58 restaurant owners in Atlantic Canada who donated 24 hours of sales to

afternoons throughout the summer.

The program is run by the town with the Espanola Lions covering the cost of weekend coverage.

Photo by Rosalind Russell

the Tim Horton Children's Camp.

The initiative expanded to all Tim Hortons restaurants across Canada in 1991.

Over \$12.8 million was raised last year and over \$262 million since 1991.

All the proceeds from coffee sales go towards the initiative with badges and bracelets also for sale.

The Moose 99.3 FM CJJM will be live on location in Espanola from 10 am to noon followed by a visit to the McKerrow location.



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COMMUNITY NOTES

Garage Sale/Bake Sale - at the Walford Community Centre hosted by the Walford Community Club Sunday, July 27, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Tables for rent. Door Prizes. call 844-2887 for more info.

Lee Valley Autumn Leaves - Monthly General meetings we'll be canceled for the summer.

Massey Area Museum Monthly Bingo - At Massey Arena August 11, September 8, 2025

The Remnant Call Church – Service: Sunday 10:30 a.m., Espanola Elks Hall; All 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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Manitoulin Health Centre Welcomes Dr. Steven Daniel As New Chief Of Staff



Officials say he also contributes as the Lead Physician for the Manitoulin Island Clinical Teacher's Association Local Education Group while also chairing the Assiginack Family Health Team Board of Directors and the health centre's Scientific Planning Committee.

The health centre also extends its gratitude to Dr. Cooper who worked for the last 33 years including 13 years as Chief of Staff.

"I am truly honoured and excited to step into the role of Chief of Staff at Manitoulin Health Centre," says Dr. Steven Daniel. "As a proven leader through my military experience, I understand the importance of teamwork, adaptability, and collaboration, values that are essential in today's complex healthcare environment. The healthcare system in Ontario faces significant challenges, and I look forward to using my experience to support our dedicated physicians, staff, and MHC team as we work together to improve the health and well-being of patients across Manitoulin Island."

Photo provided

By Rosalind Russell - The Manitoulin Health Centre has appointed Dr. Steven Daniel as its new Chief of Staff, effective September 1, 2025. According to the release, Dr. Daniel will assume this leadership role, succeeding Dr. Stephen Cooper, who is set to retire December 2025. Dr. Daniel completed his medical education at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine in 2015 and has since been part of the Assiginack Family Health Team, where he will continue to maintain his practice and serve his patients while taking on his new responsibilities at the centre.

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activities, and enjoy the comforts of home. The newly added kitchen allows residents to participate in baking, cooking, and sharing meals together, promoting both social interaction and personal fulfillment.

"We are incredibly grateful to the Allen Family for their generosity and commitment to enhancing the lives of our residents," said Terri Noble, Foundation Coordinator. "This project has transformed a gathering space into a warm and functional environment where residents can create, connect, and thrive."

The Espanola Nursing Home, part of the Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre, is committed to providing high-quality care in a compassionate, home-like setting. Donations such as this make a lasting impact on the quality of life for residents and their families.

For more information about how to support the Espanola Nursing Home or the Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation, please contact: Terri Noble, Foundation Coordinator 705-869-1420 ext.3591

North Shore Anglers And Hunters Conservation Association Carry Out Fish Planting



By Rosalind Russell - Around a dozen volunteers with North Shore Anglers and Hunters Conservation Association were hard at work this past weekend.

Association secretary Karen Stanlake says they emptied their first pond of some 40,000 fingerlings into local area lakes. She says according to ministry of natural resources statistics the fingerlings have around a 35% survival rate.

Stanlake explains it takes hours of dedication to drain the pond, cut the grass, net the fingerlings, transport them to the lakes, and more.

She says the work will continue over the next few weeks including monitoring of the fish, adding volunteers are more than welcome to join the association and help with conservation efforts throughout the year.

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who will forever hold her in their hearts. She will be lovingly remembered by her grandchildren James (Lisa), Justin (Jason), Shannon (Anish), Shawn, Tyler, and Ashlee, and her great-grandchildren, Luca and Rylah, who brought her endless joy and pride. Her kindness, wisdom, and unwavering love touched everyone who knew her. Doris dedicated her life to nurturing and educating others. She began her teaching career at West End School in Walford (1950–1955) and went on to teach for three decades at Massey Public School, where she inspired generations of young minds with her compassion, integrity, and tireless dedication. She also shared her faith and spirit through her work as a Sunday School teacher and active member of the United Church. A proud and longstanding member of the Retired Teachers of Ontario and the Order of the Eastern Star for over 50 years, Doris lived a life rooted in service, family, and community. Her home was always open, her table always welcoming, and her heart always full. Doris had a passion for life that was reflected in the things she loved most, gathering with family and friends, sharing home-cooked meals, enjoying time on the water, camping, playing cards, and never missing an episode of The Young and the Restless. She was also a keen observer of the world, with a sharp political mind and a love for meaningful conversation. Doris's legacy is one of strength, grace, generosity, and love. She was the heart of our family, and her memory will forever live on in the stories we share, the traditions we carry forward, and the lives she touched. In lieu of flowers, donations to a charity of your choice in Doris's memory would be deeply appreciated. A celebration of Doris's life will be held on Saturday, July 12th at 3:00 p.m. at the Walford Community Hall, with John Faulkner officiating. Interment of ashes followed at the Walford Protestant Cemetery. Everyone joined afterward for a light snack and the comfort of shared stories and cherished memories as they came together to celebrate the extraordinary life of our beloved mother, grandmother, and dear friend. Forever in our hearts. remation services provided by Simple Wishes of the North, Sudbury and Crystal Crematorium.

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