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Espanola/Massey Golfer Is On Top Of Her Game Out On The Links.



Photo - Casey MacNeil, 30, is a teaching pro with Gold Sudbury. The former NCAA golfer and Espanola native earned the 2024 Brooke Henderson Female Player of the Year from the PGA of Canada and has now won the Pro Section of the PGA Women's Championship of Canada. Photo supplied

By Rosalind Russell - A long-time golfer from the Espanola/Massey area is on the top of the links in Canada.

Casey McNeil won the Pro Section of the PGA Women's Championship of Canada this past weekend.

She finished second overall with an impressive -6 at Burlington Golf and Country Club.

McNeil has been golfing since she was a tween and has several titles under her belt including 2024 PGA of Canada Female Player of the Year.

She also represented the North as a member of the 2010 and 2011 Team Ontario bringing home a bronze from





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Town of Espanola NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public participation in this Public Hearing will be in person. Please notify us of your intention to attend by calling 705.869.1540 x 2113 for details and instructions. If you do not wish to provide input but would like to view the proceedings, watch online: www.espanola.ca/agendas

IN THE MATTER OF AN application under Section 17, 22, and 34 of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 13, notice is hereby given that the Town of Espanola will be holding a Public Hearing to receive representations from all persons who deem it in their interest to address Council regarding the following proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment. This meeting will be held on:

Date: Tuesday August 12, 2025

Time: 4 pm

Location: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 100 Tudhope St Espanola, ON P5E 1S6

Immediately following the adjournment of the Public Hearing, Council will convene a Regular Meeting during which it will give consideration to the items on the Public Hearing agenda.

The purpose of this public meeting is to consider a proposed Official Plan Amendment under Section 17 and 22 of the Planning Act to expand the urban settlement area boundary at the south end of the Town to include the recommended lands totalling approximately 16 hectares. The lands added to the urban boundary will support the development of residential housing in the Town, as part of the implementation of the Town's Housing Action Plan. The subject lands will be redesignated from Rural and Mineral Aggregate Extraction to Residential.

The purpose of the concurrent Zoning By-law Amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act is to rezone the recommended lands from Rural (RU), Rural Residential (RR), Mineral Aggregate Extraction (MX), and Highway Commercial with a hold (C2-h) to Residential First Density with a hold (R1-h) and Residential Third Density with a hold (R3-h) to permit a variety of residential development. The holding zone will permit development upon confirmation of servicing capacity, or that any upgrades be undertaken or agreements be entered into to undertake such upgrades.

In addition, the proposed Official Plan Amendment will update wording to implement provincial legislative changes to support residential development, particularly for additional residential units and residential intensification. The proposed amendments will also address housekeeping matters including previous interpretations of the urban service boundary, and the removal of the mineral aggregate designation and zone in this area.

How do I find out more information? For copies of applications, staff reports, bylaws, and additional information and any relevant background documentation, including information about appeal rights, contact Traci Denault-Roque, Deputy Clerk by email at tdenault@espanola.ca or by phone at 705.869.1540 x2104.

How do I provide input? Prior to the Public Hearing written comments may be submitted via email or by calling the Deputy Clerk or • In person at the Municipal Office reception Monday – Thursday between 7:30am and 5:00pm. To have your submission included in the published Council agenda, please ensure that you forward them by 5:00pm Thursday, August 7, 2025.

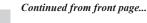
How do I get notified? If you wish to be notified of the decision of Council on the proposed Official Plan amendment, you must make a written request to Traci Denault-Roque, Deputy Clerk by email at tdenault@espanola.ca or in person at the Municipal Office.



Written submissions provided in response to this consultation, including names and addresses, will become part of the public record which is included on the Town's website. If you require more information regarding this process, please call the Deputy Clerk. Those who wish to provide verbal submissions must participate in person. Please contact the Town Clerk for instructions on how to participate. Please also be advised that video recordings of Public Hearings are streamed live and archived on the Town's website at www.espanola.ca.

Please note that Council may not receive further submissions from the public or interested parties concerning any of the applications described above after the conclusion of the Public Hearing.

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Is On Top Of Her Game Out On The Links.
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McNeil golfs around the world but calls the North Shore Corridor home and trains through the Timberwolf Golf Academy in Garson.

Other titles McNeil has held go back Southern/Chicag well over a decade including Titleist Golf and 2012 Big Club Fitting Professional; 2019 Symetra Freshman Team.

Tour Member; September 2013 Western Athletic Conference Golfer of the Month; 2013 University of Wisconsin Green Bay Invitational Champion; 2012-2016 NCAA Division 1 Golfer at Charleston Southern/Chicago State University and 2012 Big South All-Conference Freshman Team.

Espanola Artist Donates Original Art To The Town

Espanola/Massey Golfer



By Rosalind Russell - An Espanola artist, Penny Bois, turned over Perspective, a graphite and pastel on paper original work, to the Town of Espanola.

At the unveiling, Espanola Manager of Community and Recreation, Bailey Bouwmeester, ex-tended thanks to Bois on behalf of the community for the painting, which can be viewed at the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex.

Bois says the piece is a reflection of mental and physical health and well-being, so she believed it was a natural fit to have it displayed in the complex where so many community members and visitors come to focus on their mental and physical health.

She also highlighted the "barbed wire" bracelet which is actually featuring the statement "be strong, be free" in eight languages.

The work is now on permanent display in the lobby.

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Photos - Penny Bois with Espanola Manager of Community and Recreation, Bailey Bouwmeester and Espanola CAO Clerk Joseph Burke at unveiling of her art piece, Perspective. Photos provided by Town of Espanola, Perspective provided by Penny Bois





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Shine Foundation Teams Up With Espanola **Lions For A Local Teen**





By Rosalind Russell - The Shine Foundation has teamed up with an Espanola club to make a dream come true for an Espanola teen.

The foundation in partnership with the Espanola Lions Club partnered together under the Dream Team Program to purchase and install a hot tub in the Vladds' back yard for their son, Ryan, who has cerebral palsy.

The hot tub assists Ryan with muscle tone and relief of pain. The package also includes year-round swimming for him.

The initiative is a focus of the Shine Foundation, which helps dreams come true for those individuals who need extra care.

Photos provided by Sarah Lashbrook



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New Integrity Commissioner for Espanola

Rosalind Russell Espanola council unanimously approved a motion to hire a new Integrity Commissioner on the advice of their previous one.

Town CAO Clerk Joseph Burke says their former IC, Robert Swayze, had informed the town some time ago that he would have to resign for personal reasons.

Burke says at that time

Swayze also recommended the law firm, Aird and Berlis LLP fill the vacancy, adding the firm also has the staff to handle any local matters in a timely manner.

He adds council approved the bylaw to not only have the law firm complete the remaining two years of Swayze's term, but also on a continuous basis moving forward.

Manitoulin Special Olympians Shine At Provincial Games

By Rosalind Russell - The as a Manitoulin Strider were Special Olympic Provincial Summer Games were held this past weekend, and the Manitoulin contingent has come home with some hardware.

Roslyn Taylor says the stayed at the McMaster University residence and travelled to the games at the Wavne Gretzky Sports Complex in Brantford.

She says their Olympians competed in track and field and softball.

In track, the three competitors brought home four gold, two silver and two bronze while the Manitoulin Wolverines Softball team won the bronze in a nailbiter against Ottawa.

She says the coaches are proud of all their special athletes and thanks the wider community for its support.

The three athletes who competed

coached by Joanne Mellan. The results:

Bruce Vanhorn Gold 100 m, Gold mini javelin,

Kelsey Mellan Gold mini javelin, Bronze shot put, Bronze $200 \, \text{m}$

Matt Bedard Gold 800 m, Silver 3,000 m, Silver 5,000

The Manitoulin Wolverines Softball with 12 athletes were coached by Janet Anning, Sandra Graham and Taylor.

They include Tyler Madahbee, Emily Moggy, Jeffery Harper, Rebecca Strain, Aaron Nickol, Micheal Harper, Dylan Danville, William Michael Cormier. LeClair, Marybeth Taliotis, Jared Ladouceur and Mathieu Bouillon.

The Manitoulin Wolverines won two games and lost one in round robin to bring home the bronze.



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OBITUARY



In Loving Memory of a Life Well-Lived. It is with sadness that we announce the passing of *Rae A. McNichol* (November 25, 1948 — July 10, 2025). Rae will be fondly remembered by his wife Sara, his children Nora, Dean and Cristiana and his grandchildren Deano and Olivia. He will be deeply missed by his sister Carol Mathis, his brothers Wayne (Connie) and Mark (Cindy) and his nieces and nephews. Rae was a true Athlete and excelled at Track & Field, Baseball, Hockey and Golf. He was especially dedicated to introducing

golf to the younger generations (Junior Golf Program). He was known as 'Rae the Club Maker' and loved playing and teaching golf, often providing free advice to friends and random strangers. The family would like to thank Dr. McMillan and the team at Espanola Family Health, along with the wonderful staff at the Espanola Regional Hospital. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Ltd., Espanola.

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I would like to thank all of our family and friends for making my parents interment special for me. Your stories of Mum and Dad were heartwarming and made me realize how many lives they have impacted in so many ways. You showed me that my parents were loved, respected and admired by many. To think that each of you had a small or large part of my parents' life, and that they made an impression

in yours was mind boggling. I heard so many times how much my parents were liked/oved and for so many different reasons. The ones that said my parents were amazing and that I am a lot like them really touched my heart. I am extremely proud to be raised by them and I miss them immensely, but we will meet again one day. Special thanks to Reverend Cory Vermeer-Cuthbert for her lovely service. Sharon Myles, Sharon Petrus, Jacquie Tarnowski, Heather Baskerville, Doug and Barb Reynolds for all of their help in the kitchen. Espanola Elks for the Hall. Shawn Shannon for bartending. An extra special thanks to Laura's Buns for the delicious lunch and taking the extra effort to make Mum's special desserts

Sheri Commission

always rest in peace. I will love them for always.



Thank You

The family of the late **Rita Irene Richer** would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all the doctors and nurses in both the Espanola Emerg and Acute Care. Your genuine concern for moms well being was comforting.

Thanks also to:

Dr. McMillian and the palliative care team.
Paula for organizing home care and hospital stays.

Monique (physio), mom appreciated your kindness and laughter, and the way you made the hardest of days easier.

Emma for checking in and brightening her day.

A big thank you to Paula Noble for the call to come so we could be with mom in her final hours.

To Natalie for sitting with her until we arrived.

Taylor for your quiet kindness.

Thank you to all family, friends, neighbours, for the cards, messages, phone calls, gifts, food, donations, visits, chats, your condolences, and sympathy during this time meant so much. I appreciated every kind word.

Thank you to all those who came and shared stories and memories and to say goodbye and celebrate her life.

And to Miranda for all your help to make the day easier.

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Joanne Clement and Family

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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 25 word limit. writing no later than Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca

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