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Jesuits Transfer Spiritual Centre To Diocese - Now Designated A Pilgrimage Site



By Rosalind Russell - The Anishinabe Spiritual Centre has been designated a Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage Site.

The Jesuits of Canada, which had overseen the centre located just south of Espanola over the last four decades, transferred the governance of the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre to a newly formed Board of Directors on Friday.

The board will be Indigenous-led and includes the participation of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

Officials say Friday's gathering also included the designation of making it a Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage Site by the Catholic Church, recognizing it as a sacred place of reflection, renewal, and reconciliation.

Pope Francis declared 2025 as a Jubilee Year.

Officials say pilgrims from across Canada and beyond will be encouraged to visit the Centre to experience its blend

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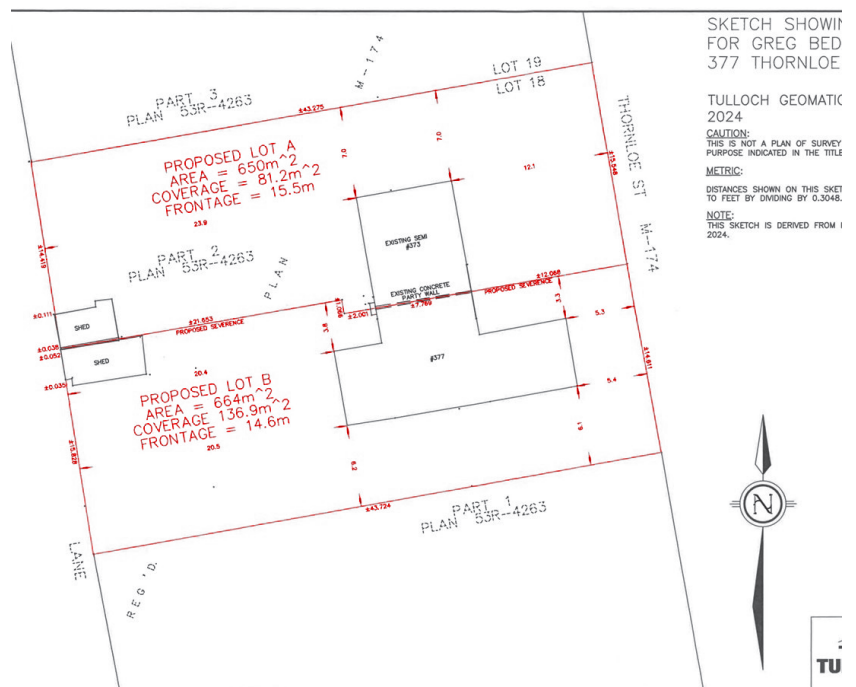
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Applicant: Tulloch (Agent for Greg Bednarski and Lynn Bednarski)

Location: PCL 23531 SEC SWS PT LT 17
PL M174 MERRITT, PT LT 18
PLAN M174 MERRITT PT 2
53R4263; ESPANOLA

Application: B02/25

The purpose of the proposed consent is to create a new lot by severing the existing semi-detached dwelling located at 373 -377 Thornloe Ave into 2 separate properties.



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of Indigenous and Catholic spirituality and participate in special programming. The Centre says the transfer solidifies decades of Indigenous involvement and vision in the Centre's programming and cultural teachings.

The new Board, made up of the former trustees, who are now considered directors, will oversee the Centre's operations, while maintaining strong ties to the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, under the guidance of Bishop Thomas Dowd, for sacramental guidance and spiritual oversight.

The three-hour ceremony, led by local Indigenous representation included a storyteller and Elder, drum song, and the integration of First Nation beliefs including the sharing of tobacco, strawberries and water.

Specifics of the ceremony are not publicized falling in line with First Nation tradition of the sacredness of the ceremony, which concluded with the signing of the document officially transferring the Centre's governance.

The ceremony was attended by Espanola Mayor Doug Gervais, Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Bill Rosenberg, Elders,

Fr. Jeffrey S. Burwell, SJ, Provincial, Jesuits of Canada, Bishop Thomas Dowd, Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, the new New Board of Director's & Members, including board chair Rosella Kinoshameg, as well as invited guests from the community at large under the guidance of the Centre's Executive Director Edwina (Eddy) MacDonald.

Following the formalities, Bishop Dowd and the Jesuits presented to everyone in attendance, and then shared in a community feast to mark the occasion.

The ASC Board Directors & Members.

Board Of Directors:

Rosella Kinoshameg (Chair)

Sandra Southwind

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Noah MacDonald

Bishop Thomas Dowd

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Mock Trial Marks Award For Espanola High School Student

By Rosalind Russell - The Annual Mock Trial Competition held at the Sudbury Court House involved students from several high schools including Espanola High School.

Regional Senior Justice Karen Lische of the Ontario Court of Justice says Grade 12 law students from Rainbow District School Board and Near North District School Board donned legal gowns to prosecute and defend an individual charged with "criminal harassment" contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada. She says close to 50 students from different schools, including Espanola

High competed for the Hennessy Cup earlier this month.

Justice Lische, says the cup went to Chippewa Secondary School students this year, with the silver medal going to Sudbury Secondary School, adding there were also several individual awards.

Espanola High's Nico Jacko was the winner of the Miller Maki (law firm) Best Witness Award.

She says the process allows students a glimpse into the law as a profession, adding students have the opportunity to better appreciate the presumption of innocence.

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Survey Being Prepared For Espanola High School Reunion

By Rosalind Russell - A core group of some 15 volunteers gathered last week for the inaugural meeting of the 75th Espanola High School Reunion. Co-chair Richard Foucault says the reunion will be held July 31st, August 1st and 2nd of 2026.

He and co-chair Bernie Houle reviewed ideas with the group, which includes activities such as a wine & cheese registration evening, dance, various sports including baseball, golf and beach volleyball, and more.

To find out what the alumni would like to see, a short survey is being drafted, which will be released to the public later this month.

Anyone wishing to volunteer, or wanting to host an event during the reunion, can contact co-chair with the contact information available on our websites.

Richard Foucault at (705) 285-0997 richardgailfoucault@gmail.com or Bernie Houle (705) 869-2998 lenberniehoule@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATV Poker Run At Waterfalls Lodge-Spanish, ON. JUNE 14, 2025, Start 9:00 a.m. Support Spanish River Snowmobile Club. For more info call 249-325-0125

Espanola United Church / St Georges Anglican Church June Summer Hours – Service Sch 10:00 a.m. June 8, United, June 15, St. Georges, June 22, United, June 29, St. Georges.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) Animal Control Services

The **Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers** is inviting qualified individuals and organizations to submit proposals for the provision of **Animal Control Services** within our municipality.

Scope of Services:

The selected contractor will be responsible for enforcing the municipal Animal Control Bylaw 2025-23, responding to public complaints, capturing and impounding stray or dangerous animals, investigating incidents involving animals (including bites and aggressive behavior), and providing education to the public on responsible pet ownership.

Key Responsibilities Include:

- Responding to animal control calls and complaints
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Mandatory Requirements:

- Relevant training or certification in animal control or enforcement
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation
- Insurance coverage as required by the municipality
- Strong communication and problem-solving skills
- Availability for on-call or emergency response as required

Proposal Deadline:

Proposals must be received no later than **June 27, 2025 at 11:00 am.**

Submission Details:

The full RFP document, including detailed service requirements, evaluation criteria, and submission instructions, is available at <https://www.sables-spanish.ca/bids-tenders-and-requests-for-proposals/> or by contacting the Township Office by email inquiries@sables-spanish.ca or phone 705-865-2646.

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ROQUE, Mark - Of Espanola passed away on May 22, 2025, at his home, at the age of 74. Dear son of the late Emily (nee Bogue) & Russell Roque. Cherished Puppa to Charles Taricani. Loving husband to wife Pamela (nee Powell) and loving father to Kaylee Taricani (Nicholas), and Sean Roque. Dear brother of Blake Roque (Lois), John David Roque (predeceased), Rosalind Zamista (Emile), Marie Maloney (Pat), Francis Roque (predeceased) (Peggy Roque-Campbell) and Sheila Roque. Will be greatly missed by many special nieces and nephews. Cremation with a memorial service was on Thursday, May 29, 2025 at the St-Jude Parish, Espanola, at 10:00 a.m., with interment following in the Espanola Cemetery. Afterwards, everyone was welcomed to join at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion for a luncheon. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Ltd., Espanola.

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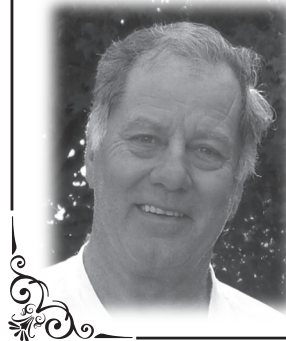
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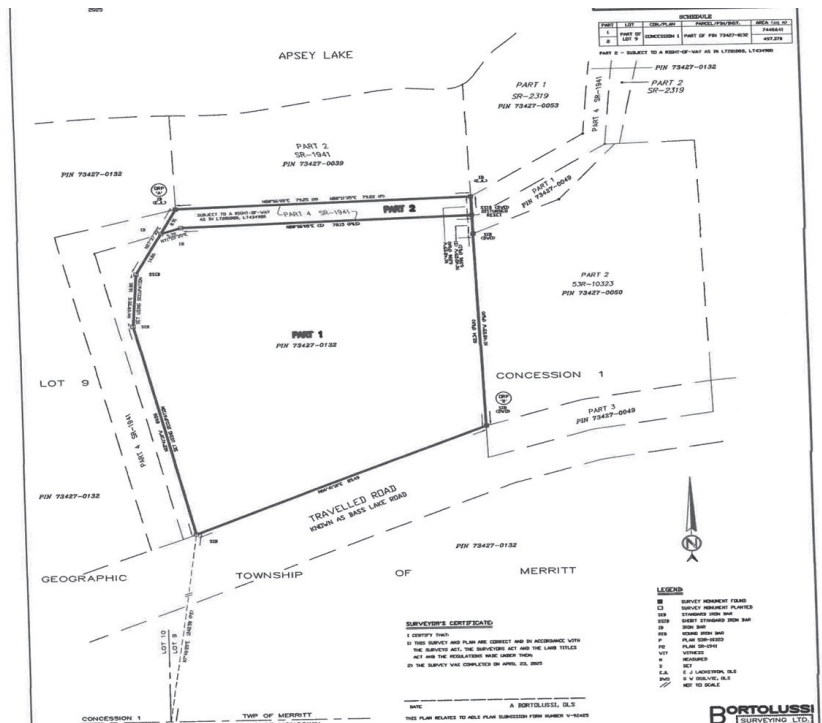
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Applicant: Adrian Bortolussi
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Location: MERRITT CON 1 LOT 9 PCL 7997 (2174 Bass Lake Road)
Application: B01/25

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