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Rocking The Ice And Snow In A Great Way



By Rosalind Russell - Espanola High School has been rocking it on ice and snow.

The Spartan Girls Curling Team and

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The Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre is seeking three (3) applications of interest from candidates to complement the Board's existing skills and qualifications, who appreciate the Mission and Values of the hospital and understand the diverse rural and cultural population.

The following skills and attributes are being sought:

Marketing and Fundraising – experience with fundraising, marketing and communications

Infrastructure/Construction/Engineering – experienced in or understanding of leadership in large-scale planning, development, and/or project design and implementation (with a particular focus on procurement and contract management).

Patient and Healthcare Advocacy – experience or a strong understanding of how hospital and healthcare programs impact patients and their families; expertise in ensuring patient and family voices are at the forefront of decision-making.

Quality and Patient Safety – expertise in driving continuous quality improvement and managing organizational risks including familiarity with key quality and safety principles, whether from healthcare or other sectors like education or industry; general knowledge of performance measurement to support quality improvement.

First Nation, Inuit or Métis Health – experienced in or understanding of Indigenous-specific issues within the healthcare system and to represent the Anishinaabe from Manitoulin and along the Northshore.

Knowledge of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion is an asset.

TIME AND COMMITMENT

A Director is expected to commit the time required to perform board and committee duties. The board meets approximately nine times a year. A Director is expected to serve on at least one standing committee. Committees generally meet monthly.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT

1. Be at least 18 years of age
2. Must not have a status of bankrupt
3. Has a principle residence or carry on business within the area served by the Corporation
4. Is not a current or former employee or member of the Professional Staff within the past two years
5. Is not a spouse, child or parent of an employee or members of the Professional Staff

AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD, EACH DIRECTOR SHALL:

1. Prioritize attendance at all Board and committee meetings
2. Attend Board and committee meetings well prepared, having completed the necessary background reading and having consulted with other Directors and management, as required, to evaluate and add value to the agenda items presented
3. Have the necessary time and commitment to fulfill responsibilities as a Director of Trustees
4. Participate fully, frankly, and respectfully in board deliberations and discussions that is also meaningful and knowledgeable
5. Understand the difference between governing and managing, and avoid encroachment on management's area of responsibility
6. Communicate thoughtfully and logically in a manner that encourages open and respectful discussion
7. Respect the confidentiality of Board deliberations and discussions
8. Embrace and abide by the collective decisions of the Board

CONDITIONS OF THE ROLE

The terms and conditions of Board members are in accordance with the Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre policies and procedures. Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Care Centre is committed to providing a safe and healthy work environment.

Accommodation will be provided in all parts of the recruitment and assessment process in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). Applicants need to make their needs known in advance.

Please submit your C.V. and your letter of interest outlining how you meet the requirements and how you can make a positive impact to jutoulouse@esphosp.on.ca.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those under consideration will be contacted.

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Rocking The Ice And Snow In A Great Way

the Alpine Skiing Team brought home NSSSA banners as champions late last month.
 The Boys team also won, winning silver and a NOSSA berth.

Nathaniel Kelly also finished in the top 40 of 130 snowboarders and will take on his provincial peers at the upcoming OFSAA finals.
 Photos provided

Community Living Needs A New Van!



By Grant Lewis - Community living needs a new van and how! Word is the old van sometimes is slightly temperamental to say the least. A new van is desperately needed to transport C.L.E. clients to appointments, for trips, and other activities. Word is, the cost is over \$150,000. Of course it will be customized to fit two wide wheelchairs, walkers and safe seating for

everyone. Fundraising has been going on for awhile and the Lions Catch the Ace tickets have been helping out a lot. At a recent meeting, the Club was thrilled to present a cheque for over \$24,000 to help out. Miranda Sokoloski, Shauna Dubreuil, Louise Laplante, Kathy Ainslie and Debbie Langlois(second row) were present to accept the cheque. We found out after the presentation that the van HAS BEEN ORDERED and will be here in a few months. Espanola should be proud of the dedicated and compassionate staff at C.L.E. Their job is not an easy one providing care to their clients who need very special attention. And of course, thanks to everyone who buys Catch the Ace tickets every week. There are few monetary winners, but when you think about it, EVERYONE is a winner.

A Very Successful Day!



By Grant Lewis - Once again Espanola has gathered to support a wonderful cause.... Pompe Research. Five years ago, I'm sure very few OF US knew what Pompe disease was. Now, however, thanks to the McKechnie family, Kelsey Alex and Iris

(second row) that has changed...ALOT. Pompe is one of hundreds, if not thousands, of rare diseases around the world. Research into these diseases is not as advanced as say Cancer or Diabetes. Thankfully for Iris Mae, her weekly transfusions can be had in Sudbury and not Toronto. At the recent Rare Disease Awareness weekend, the Espanola Lions Club was able to raise over \$13,000 to help out by sponsoring a fabulous draw, and a BBQ by donation. Total raised this year is just over \$53,000. The funds all will go to the Pompe Research Team at McMaster University in Hamilton. Thanks to local businesses for their generosity. WAY TO GO ESPANOLA...YOU'VE DONE IT AGAIN.....

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Espanola Minor Soccer Looking For Volunteers

By Rosalind Russell - Espanola Minor Soccer is looking for volunteers including individuals to sit on the new executive. They need to fill the vacancies that result as players age out

and their parents complete their time volunteering. Young players and parents are also welcome. For more information, visit their website on Facebook.

Greening Project Embraced By All Municipalities In LaCloche Region

By Rosalind Russell - Espanola High School is a winning eco-school and is introducing another initiative this Spring in partnership with all the municipalities in the LaCloche Region. Staff liaison, teacher Jayson Stewart says Espanola High has spearheaded the LaCloche Municipal Tree Planting Relay where they are challenging all area municipalities to plant at least 50 trees this spring in honour of Earth Day. He says letters were sent out to the communities in December

asking them to plant trees and "pass the baton" on to others to do the same while highlighting the dedication to address climate change and reaffirm their commitment to sustainability. Stewart is especially pleased that all the municipalities have joined the project and Interfor out of Thessalon is donating 700 seedlings to the project. More information about the planting of the trees or seedlings will be released in time for Earth Day, Tuesday, April 22nd.

Winter & Spring Get Moving Exercise with Susie Gross

Seniors Exercise
**every Wednesday
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Low Impact Strength,
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WHEN: 1-2 p.m.

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COMMUNITY NOTES

St. George's Chili Takeout - March 20, 213 Tudhope St. For more info. Call Christina (705) 691-0971

The World Day of Prayer - Service will be held at Immaculate Conception Church, Massey, March 21, 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. 705-865-1656.

Soup & Sandwich - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month. 1st Tuesday at St. Georges, 3rd Tuesday at Espanola United - 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. All welcome.

North Shore Quilting & Stitchery Guild: Next meeting - Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion. New members welcome.

Massey Area Museum AGM - The annual AGM will be held at the museum March 27, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Elections for Board Members and Directors to take place. The public is always invited.

Webbwood Eagles #4269 Spaghetti Dinner - Saturday, April 5. Eat in or Takeout 4:30-6:00 p.m. Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread & desert.

Massey Seniors Fitness - Wednesday afternoons upstairs at Massey Arena. Low impact strength, balance & stretching 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. and Gentle Movement focusing on balance, functional movement & stretching from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Massey Seniors Social - Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. upstairs at Massey Arena. Come for a fun afternoon of socializing, games and snacks.

Voices of Spring - Rehearsals have begun for the 2025 season. If you like to sing, come to St. Andrew's United Church, Massey on Saturdays from 10:30-12:00.

Free Espanola Community Luncheon - every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at The Lighthouse, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The Remnant Call Church - Services at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday. All are welcome. (Elks Hall, Espanola)

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).

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.**
E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca

OBITUARY



LELIEVRE – Lina of Espanola passed away at home on February 28, 2025, at the age of 83. Dearest mother of Julie, and cherished wife of Edmond for almost 65 years. She is reunited with her family: parents Zephirin and Rita Larocque, sisters Olive, Berthe, and Grace, and her brother André. She leaves behind several nieces and nephews from all across the country. Lina was dedicated to her family and loved being around people. She was a kind and compassionate person who would do anything for anyone in need. She loved gardening, crocheting, and cooking,

and was talented at all three. Rest peacefully, Mom, I'm sure you're already tending to the flower gardens in Heaven. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Ltd., Espanola.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Celebration of life
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2:00 – 7:00.

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NOTICE OF COUNCIL VACANCY

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✓ **Term:** From appointment date until November 2026

✓ **Deadline to Apply:** April 4, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

✓ **How to Apply:** Submit a Nomination Paper – Form 1 and a Council Vacancy Application Form to the Clerk or Designate. Forms are available at nairncentre.ca or at the Municipal Office. All candidates will be required to show a government issued ID.

Council will review applications and vote on the appointment at its meeting on **April 14, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**

Inquiries regarding this matter may be directed to:

Belinda Ketchabaw - Clerk
Township of Nairn and Hyman
Tel. 705-869-4232
belindaketchabaw@nairncentre.ca



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