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# **Espanola Elks**



**By Beth McVey** - The Elks has been steadily coming back strong. Their latest big donation was to Maison McCulloch Hospice, these funds where result of the Elimination draw held February 7th.

The Elks hold two of these a year and donate to many different groups like Espanola Hospital Auxiliary, High School Bursary, Fire Victims, Maison McCulloch Hospice. They also host many events for kids like a Halloween Party, Christmas Party, Movie nights, and Easter events.

This group of hard working Volunteers are looking for new members.

Come on out and meet them every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., at the Elks Hall on Second Avenue









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# **Espanola Legion President Moving On To Zone Command**



By Rosalind Russell - The Espanola Royal Canadian Legion is extending congratulations to its President, Gary MacPherson, who is moving on to Zone Command.

MacPherson was installed as the new Zone Commander at the Zone H3 Spring Convention this past weekend.

He will take on the new role following Rosalind Russell - photos provided



the Provincial Convention in May. Also joining him are First Deputy Stuart O'Neill and Second Deputy Tom Hewitt. MacPherson previously held the position of First Deputy before his appointment to Zone Commander.

Photos: Enhanced screenshots by



By Grant Lewis - Ashley Porteous and Tyler Franson have been life and business partners for many years. Ashley was born

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### Catch the Ace winner

in Espanola and left in 2005 where the two worked in Alberta in an Industrial Electrical company till 2018. They returned to Espanola to be with family and to help out. Since buying Mark Roque Electrical in 2023, the company has expanded to over 8 employees and services Sudbury, the North Shore and the Island Mark Roque Electrical has also been a dedicated community partner. The company has supported the Co-op programs at Cambrian and E.H.S. The Food Bank, Rare Disease Weekend, the Revel Realty toy drive and the Baldwin Fire Department have all benefitted from their generosity. In addition, over 22 local families had a delicious Christmas dinner thanks to Ashley and her staff. And....thev buy Catch the Ace tickets....and WON....over \$30,000. Congratulations Ashley! The Lions Club appreciates any group which share our motto...WE SERVE....



# **Osprey Nest Relocation Project In Espanola**



*By Rosalind Russell* -Espanola Hydro has secured some new housing for ospreys at the south end of town. According to the release, back in 2014, ospreys began nesting on a hydro power pole at the intersection of McCulloch Drive and Highway Six. the street and has attracted photography buffs throughout the years.

The original platform deteriorated, so the utility built a new platform last week to ensure the nest's safety. With spring on its way, the

To protect them, a temporary platform was installed across

With spring on its way, the public is now anticipating the return of the birds. Photos provided

# Anishinaabe Spiritual Centre Revitalization With Lenten Gathering



*By Rosalind Russell* - The Anishinaabe Spiritual Centre is revitalizing its programming

and it's starting with a Lenten gathering.

According to the release, the centre is inviting the public to a Day of Reflection and Reconciliation on Saturday, April 5th, from 11:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The day's gathering will begin with a luncheon followed by several speakers throughout the afternoon and more.

Everyone is invited to drop in or attend the day's gatherings. Photo provided



Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank is looking for a dedicated Volunteer to fill the position in our Warehousing Department.



The Director of Warehousing plays a vital role in our community to support our weekly food bank. The position of the Director of Warehousing is to place weekly orders at our local food source providers and assist with delivery to our Food Bank facility. The successful candidate would possess a high degree of confidentiality, trust and integrity. If you would like an opportunity to support our amazing community and have a rewarding experience, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact us at Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank at 87 Centre Street, Espanola, P5E 1S4 on Wednesdays from 10:00 – 2:00 or call at 705-583-3045. You can also email us at ehhfb87@hotmail.ca. Thank you for your consideration.

# **COMMUNITY NOTES**

**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.

Elks Easter Bash – Free swim sponsored by the Elks April 19, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Espanola Complex. Free Movie (Hop), movie starts at 4:30 at the Elks Hall.

**Spring Vendors Market** – Hosted by the Espanola Elks, May 10, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**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



*Rita Barbara Joncas (Nee Bell)* of Spanish, On lived a full and happy life and passed away peacefully on March 10th, 2025 at the age of 102. Rita's kindness, compassion, and heart was matched only by her tenacity, intelligence, and witty humour. She loved all and was loved by all who knew her. She is predeceased by her husband Lawrence to whom she was lovingly married for 49 years. She is mother to Steve (Carole), Ray, and Larry deceased (Donna). She is remembered by her grandchildren Steve (Kristen), Chrissie,

Cynthia, Whitney (McKenzie), Andrea (Andrew), Carter (Lindsay) and great grandchildren Tessa, Quinn, Everly, Tia, Avery, Katt (Bren), Bea, and Brodie. In lieu of flowers, she can be honoured with donations made to Diabetes Canada. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Ltd., Espanola.



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#### HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED - Looking for Part time housekeeper at Mohawk Motel in Massey. If interested please call 705-865-2722 or 905-867-6075 between 10 A.M to 8 P.M, or email at mohawkmotel@ hotmail.com 4/15

HELP WANTED – West Ridge Construction. Looking for skilled carpenter, & labour / apprentice. 1-519-939-2582. Ljburke06@ gmail.com 3/25

HELP WANTED – 1 - AZ or DZ driver, local deliveries, no overnights. Farquhar's Dairy. Contact or email Stewart to apply. 705-862-0456. sfowler@ farquhars.ca

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*Erwin Harold Jacobs* - D.O.B. December 20, 1962. Died March 12, 2025. Erwin will be greatly missed and is greatly loved by his mother, Rita Jacobs. Erwin will also be greatly missed by his partner, Melanie Bob, his children Amanda, Scott, Perry (Bing), Dakota, Alexander, Dakota-Lee (predeceased), Cheyenne (predeceased), Christine (predeceased), Waubnung, Brandon, Santana, Lance, Rain Sky, Ocean and Courtney. He will be missed by his grandchildren, Goddaughter Piper-Lee, and Godson Dallas. Siblings, Rick (predeceased) wife Trudy, Timothy Ritchie,

(predeceased) wife Trudy, Timothy Ritchie, Roger friend Shelly Jordan (predeceased), Kimberly Toulouse husband Ralph, Donna friend Darren, Peter, John friend Kerri. Will always be lovely remembered by his many nieces and nephews, Family and Friends. Visitation took place on Saturday, March 15 at this home, and on Sunday, March 16th at the New Community Centre, Sagamok. Funeral service was on Monday, March 17th, in the New Community Centre at 11:00 a.m. with interment following. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Ltd., Espanola.

#### **IN MEMORIAM**



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#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

# **Employment Opportunity**

The Espanola Public Library is looking for an outgoing, service-oriented Library Clerk to join our team, get involved in our community, and support our strategic priorities.

This is a permanent part-time position, working approximately 21 hours per week. The Library Clerk will manage a diverse set of responsibilities, supporting and providing library services to the community. The ideal candidate will be professional, flexible, \_\_\_\_\_

innovative, and possess excellent relationship skills. This position requires proficiency in customer service, library functions, and technology.

For more information please visit *https://www.espanola.ca/town-govern ment/career-opportunities* 



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### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**



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The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board is a municipal service management organization created by the provincial government to oversee the local planning, coordination and delivery of a range of services and programs divested to the municipal order of government. The specific programs our DSB is responsible for are: Ontario Works, Community Housing, Paramedic Services (Land Ambulance), Non-Urgent Patient Transportation Service, and Early Learning and Child Care services.

The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

### Finance Summer Student - Espanola

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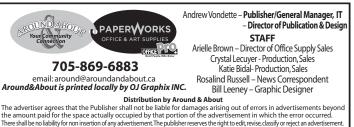
### **Integrated Human Services** Summer Student Espanola

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For more information, please use the QR codes.

While all responses are appreciated, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.



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At Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB, we welcome new and diverse talent! We are currently searching for our next Director of Finance and Administration.

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Got a news story? Hosting an event? Give us a call at 705-869-NEWS (6397) ... we look forward to continuing to provide you with up-to-date news, weather, sports, and events in 2025. Want to text us? 705-869-6999? Or email? rrussell@moosefm.com ... Talk to you Soon!