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## Two Espanola High School Alumni Win Canadian Armed Forces National Men's Volleyball



*Photo* - Left to right: Levi Vermeer, holding the team's trophy, and Jason Nadeau, holding their championship banner.

*By Lina Vermeer* - On April 29, Levi Vermeer and Jason Nadeau, two Espanola High School (EHS) alumni, won the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) National Men's Volleyball championship! Levi Vermeer and Jason Nadeau—currently stationed at Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Petawawa—are members

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**Northern Life Church Yard Sale/BBQ/Bake Sale** – Saturday, May 24, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 270 Queensway Ave, Espanola.

**Massey Area Museum Monthly Bingo** - At Massey Arena June 2, July 7, August 11, September 8, 2025

**Webbwood Eagles #4269 Spaghetti Dinner** – Saturday, June 7. Eat in or Takeout 4:30-6:00 p.m. Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread & desert.

**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.

**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.

**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.

*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

## AVIS PUBLIC

PYLÔNE DE TÉLÉCOMMUNICATION PROPOSÉE DE SHARED TOWER INC.  
58, BOULEVARD MEAD, ESPANOLA (ONTARIO)

### OBJET:

- Type : Pylône unipolaire de 35 mètres
- Emplacement: 58, boulevard Mead, Espanola (Ontario) (coordonnées approximatives : 46.264326, -81.76718)
- Description légale: PCL 31525 SEC SWS; PT LT 47 PL M77 MERRITT PT 1 53R7842 & PT 2 53R17276; S/T RIGHT AS IN LT86015; ESPANOLA
- Établissement : L'installation comprendra un complexe clôturé de 10 m sur 10 m.
- Site : La structure de 35 mètres permettra de prendre en charge les charges initiales et futures de tous les fournisseurs de services cellulaires, ainsi que l'équipement sans fil fixe supplémentaire selon les besoins.

Innovation, science et développement économique Canada (ISED) est l'organisme directeur pour les installations de ce type et peut être contacté à l'adresse suivante :

Bureau de l'ISED : Bureau de district de l'Est et du Nord de l'Ontario

2, rue Queen Est, Sault Ste. Marie (Ontario) P6A 1Y3

Tél. : 1-855-465-6307 | Téléc. : 705-941-4607

Courriel : spectrumenod-spectredeno@ised-isde.gc.ca

**TOUTE PERSONNE** peut soumettre des commentaires écrits à la personne listée ci-dessous au plus tard à 17h (HE) le **16 juin 2025**. Veuillez mentionner notre numéro de dossier, **STC0676**, dans votre correspondance.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED SHARED TOWER INC.  
TELECOMMUNICATION TOWER  
58 MEAD BOULEVARD, ESPANOLA, ON

### SUBJECT:

- Type: 35m, monopole style tower
- Location: 58 Mead Boulevard, Espanola, ON (approximate coordinates: 46.264326, -81.767182)
- Legal Description: PCL 31525 SEC SWS; PT LT 47 PL M77 MERRITT PT 1 53R7842 & PT 2 53R17276; S/T RIGHT AS IN LT86015; ESPANOLA
- Facility: The facility will comprise of a 10m by 10m fenced compound
- Site: The 35m structure will accommodate initial and future loading for all cellular service providers, and additional fixed wireless equipment as required.

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) is the governing body for installations of this type of telecommunication installation and can be contacted at:

ISED – Eastern and Northern Ontario District Office  
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**ANY PERSON** may make a written submission to the individuals listed below no later than 5pm (ET) on **June 16th, 2025**. Please reference our file number, **STC0676**, in your correspondence.

Further information may also be obtained through the following contacts:

### APPLICANT CONTACT

Sandra Hallig, Planning Coordinator  
Shared Tower Inc.

1300 Cornwall Rd. Unit 101  
Oakville ON, L6J 7W5

E: shallig@sharedtower.ca

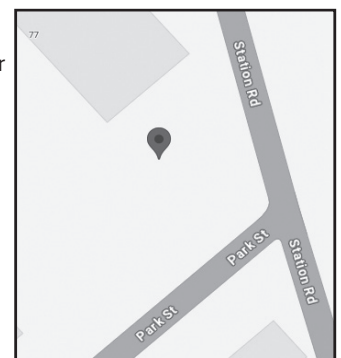
### MUNICIPAL CONTACT:

Traci Denault-Roque, Deputy Clerk  
Town of Espanola  
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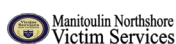
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## Two Espanola High School Alumni Win Canadian Armed Forces National Men's Volleyball

of the base's men's volleyball team, the Petawawa Stags. Jason is a starting left-side hitter, and Levi is a second-string right-side hitter for the team. Both played on the EHS varsity volleyball teams, and Jason also later played for Cambrian College and the Royal Military College. Earlier this year, the Petawawa Stags team won the CAF Ontario Regional championship and qualified for Nationals.

At Nationals, the Petawawa Stags battled back after losing two out of three round robin games to win all three playoff games, clinching their championship victory over other base teams from across the country.

Congratulations to Levi and Jason on you and your team's great achievement!

Photo supplied by Lina Vermeer

## Espanola Council Fills Vacancy By Appointment

**By Rosalind Russell** - The Espanola council held a special meeting to fill a vacancy.

Town CAO, Clerk Joseph Burke says the council has appointed Lora Wahamaa to fill the vacancy left by former Councillor Sandra Hayden.

He says she currently sits as a community

member appointee on the Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee and is also the Chair of the Espanola Public Library Board.

Burke adds she will be sworn in at the Regular Meeting of Council on May 13th at 7:00 pm.

## Calvary Youth Clean Up

**By Jewel Hobbs** - Calvary Baptist Church Espanola Youth Group enjoyed the cleaning of both sides of Barber St. from Second Ave to Queensway Ave. 14 bags of collected cups, lids, plastics, vapes and bottles found their way into happy hands and into the trash! What a difference it made to our community!

Koodos to all volunteers who participated with Gerri, Madeline, Jaelynn, Mya, Olivia, Pearl, Myles, Kaleb and Earth Ranger Sebastian.

Youth Group is every Thursday from 5-7 at the church. All youth 10-16 are invited to participate at CBCE for a variety of activities.

## Espanola Lions Make Donation To Community Living



**Photo and article by Grant Lewis** - Standing in front of "Old Faithful" are two of Community Living's stellar sellers are Shawna Dubreuil and Debbie Langlois. "Old Faithful (the van) has served Community Living for many, many, MANY years and is now past its BEST BEFORE DATE! Community Living is looking forward to the arrival of its new van, fully kitted out, to transport clients on trips, to appointments, and to events. The new van, yet to be named, will have multiple ramps and wide seating for wheelchairs to make trips more comfortable and more importantly, safer. The \$12,000 dollar donation is from the sale of Catch the Ace tickets and a donation from the Lions Club. Well done Shawna and Debbie!!

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## Community Living Espanola Welcomes Community Living Month



**By Rosalind Russell** - Community Living Espanola staff and clients were out and about for the raising of the

Community Living Ontario Flag, all part of celebrating Community Living Month.

The town of Espanola will fly the flag at town hall for the month of May.

The staff also helped out a bit at the Smile Cookie Campaign to raise funds for the Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank.

Wear blue and green to honour Community Living and the work it does to build inclusivity for those with intellectual disabilities.

Photo provided by Community Living Espanola

## OBITUARY



It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing of **Elaine Yvette Guay (nee Thompson)** on May 6th at the age of 61. Born February 11th, 1964 in Listowel, Ontario to parents Yvette (Xavier) Beaudry and Earl Thompson, all predeceased. Elaine lived out her days in the town of Espanola, Ontario, where she created her family. Elaine was the loving and cherished wife to her husband Brent, and devoted mother to her son Zachery (Reese Brisebois). Predeceased by her brother Glen and greatly missed by her sister Brenda (Brian) Dupont. Elaine will be forever loved and remembered by all her friends and family. Elaine was always the life of the party. Her smile and her laugh were contagious to everyone around her and something that will never be forgotten. There will be a Grave Side Service at the Espanola Cemetery, Saturday, May 31st, at 1:00 p.m. "God of hope, in the midst of my grief, I cling to the hope that one day I will be reunited with my loved one in your eternal presence. Grant me the faith to believe in the promise of everlasting life and the courage to face each day with hope in my heart. Amen." Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Ltd., Espanola.

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### LEVESQUE, Ronald Lucien Joseph

(1956 - 2025). Ron leaves behind his loving wife of 51 years, Brenda (St. Michel) and two sons Kevin (wife Jody) and Ronnie (wife Leeann). He was a very proud Papa and will be terribly missed by Tanner, Emmaleigh, Kaeden, Karter, Koen and Jayda-Lyn. He was born March 3, 1956, in Sudbury as the second son to the late Lucille (Charron) and Gerald Levesque. He and his siblings Cookie (Uldege) (wife Colleen), Gilles (predeceased) (wife Lorraine), Toupie

(Gerald Jr) (wife Lynn) and baby sister Colinne (Glen predeceased) created many great memories growing up together, both in Sudbury and out in the back roads of Mckerrow with the Bergeron family. Ron was a man of many words. He had a larger than life sense of humour and was keen on getting his point across. He reminisced of stories of their childhood growing up with many Levesque cousins, aunts and uncles; all close by and visits right there in Levesque's subdivision in Sudbury. He held many professional roles over the years, Frapp was the Owner of the Levesque's General store and Restaurant, delivery Driver at Brewers Retail, Driving Instructor, and a Miner at Elliot Lake uranium Mine all with a Grade 6 education. In his early adulthood Ron took the time and spent hours of effort into obtaining his high school diploma, which was always a very proud accomplishment. After these positions he found a passion in driving transport for a number of years, ultimately resulting with a shoulder injury, it was determined for him an early retirement. It did not take long for him to become bored and go house crazy so, Ron, along with family and friends built his garage. This was the space he spent many hours building and putting around keeping himself busy with little creations his grandchildren will cherish for always. Tinkering and nick-nacking together whatever he could, with whatever piece of material he had laying around. Anyone could slip by asking to borrow either a tool, a hose, nut, bolt, pipe, wrench ... Ron always found something to "make the request work" and help them out. Webbwood was home, the gathering place for all friends and family from near and far. The store brought many visitors back time and time again over the years asking about Frapp. Everyone that knew him and his jolly, joking personality will miss him terribly. May he rest easy with those that have passed before him and give us a sign from time to time with some crazy antics so that we know it's him. A celebration of his life will be announced at a later date. Cremation services provided by Simple Wishes of the North, Sudbury and Crystal Crematorium.