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New Approach For Long-Term Care In Espanola



By Rosalind Russell - Friday, June 26th was a historic day in Espanola when four leaders met to sign a Memorandum of Agreement advocating for a new approach to long-term care.

Sagamok-Anishinabek First Nation Gimaa Angus Toulouse and Whitefish River First Nation Gimaa Rodney Nahwegahbow met with Espanola Mayor Douglas Gervais and Espanola Regional Hospital & Health Centre CEO Martin Lees to sign the document. It is the first step in building a new long-term care facility that could house up to 128 new beds and 20 assisted living spaces.

The Town of Espanola is donating the 19-acres adjacent to the hospital (south towards Lee Valley road) for the new facility.

The hospital would oversee the operation of the new facility, which will provide a blend of First Nation culture

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING Concerning Application for Consent

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, July 22, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.**, at the Township Office, 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey in order to consider the proposed applications for Consent under Section 53 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990 as amended.

Consent File No. C-26-08 Purpose and Effect: To provide for a lot addition in the Rural zone. The property is described as Hallam Township, Concession 6, Lot 2, Parcel 1821, Old Webbwood Road. The land in subject application is not subject to any other Planning Act application.

IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED of the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers on the proposed consent application you must make a written request to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers.

ANY PERSON may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed consent application.

TAKE NOTICE THAT only the applicant, a public body that, before the approval authority made its decision, made oral comments at a public meeting or written submissions to the approval authority, a specified person prescribed by the Planning Act, the Minister, or the municipality in which the subject land is located, may appeal this decision.

An appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) in respect to the proposed consent application may be made by filing a notice of appeal with the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers either via the Ontario Land Tribunal e-file service (first time users will need to register for a My Ontario Account) at <http://olt.gov.on.ca/e-file-service> by selecting Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers as the Approval Authority or by mail to 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey Ontario P0P 1P0. The notice of appeal must set out the reasons for the appeal.

Any person or public body may, not later than 20 days after the giving of notice is completed, appeal the decision or any condition imposed by the council or the Minister or appeal both the decision and any condition to the Tribunal by filing with the clerk of the municipality or the Minister a notice of appeal setting out the reasons for the appeal, accompanied by the fee charged by the Tribunal.

The filing of an appeal after 4pm., in person or electronically will be deemed to have been received the next business day. The appeal fee of \$1,100 can be paid online through e-file or by certified cheque/money order to the Minister of Finance, Province of Ontario. If you wish to appeal to the OLT or request a fee reduction for an appeal, forms are available from the OLT website www.olt.gov.on.ca. If the e-file portal is down, you can submit your appeal to inquiries@sables-spanish.ca.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT no person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the application for consent was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND MATERIAL about the proposed consent application will be available for inspection during regular office hours at the municipal office, 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey.

Dated this 7th day of July 2026.

Anne Whalen, Clerk-Administrator

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and traditions with 'western' style of care. The town will benefit from the creation of new jobs, not only during the construction process, but also the caregivers and staff to run the facility.

Schematics were also on display depicting

what the potential facility footprint and design would look like.

The partners will now begin the process of advocating for funding for the project.

Photo by Rosalind Russell

Boogie Mountain Receives Archery Exception

By Rosalind Russell - The Espanola Ski Club continues to work for its new archery program.

To satisfy legal requirements, the organization asked Espanola council for an exemption to the bylaw to prohibit and regulate the discharge of firearms and bows.

According to the release, the discharge of bows and crossbows only will be allowed subject to several conditions, which will apply solely to the operation of an archery range and 3D archery course on the Espanola Ski Club property.

The exemption does not apply to firearms of any kind and crossbows shall be

limited to a maximum projectile speed of 450 feet per second.

The archery range is to be located at the bottom of the main Boogie Mountain hill, and the 3D archery course will operate within the site layout provided by the applicant, including use of natural and/or installed backstops.

Officials add the club must also ensure that appropriate safety signage, course markings, access control measures, and operating rules are in place and maintained at all times, and they organization will also obtain and maintain the appropriate insurance coverage.

Espanola Doing Some Roof Remedial Work At The Complex

By Rosalind Russell - Espanola council has approved a bid for some remedial work to be done on the roof of the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex. Community & Recreation Manager, Bailey Bouwmeester, told council Tuesday night that the 26-year-old building is entering a stage where major building components require increased monitoring, maintenance, and long-term capital planning.

He explains the main portions of the complex are protected by a conventional commercial tar-and-gravel roof system, commonly referred to as a built-up roof, which is approaching the end of life.

He says over the past several years, staff has identified a number of localized

areas of concern including minor leaks and areas showing signs of age-related deterioration.

Based on the recommendations contained within the Garland Canada Inc. report, he says they recommended council accept a bid of \$44,700 from Douro Roofing to do remedial work. Council agreed and the work is expected to be carried out over the summer.

Bouwmeester adds completing the work will protect the facility, address known deficiencies, and extend the service life of the existing roofing system while allowing time for the municipality to plan and budget for an eventual full roof replacement.

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Espanola Public Library - Join us for a FREE walking tour of Espanola's buildings! Date: July 22, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.. Call 705-869-2940 or visit the Espanola Public Library to register.

Espanola Public Library - Join the Voices of Community Intergenerational Oral History Project! Older adults: share your Espanola story. Young people: learn storytelling skills. Call 705-869-2940 to join!

Church Services - St. Francis of Assisi, Walford, Saturdays 4:00 p.m. St. Lawrence the Martyr, Webbwood, Sundays 9:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception Parish, Massey, Sundays 11:00 a.m. Everyone Welcome

North Shore Seventh-day-Adventist Church - invites you to join us on Saturdays (Sabbaths) 10:00 a.m. for Sabbath School, 11:00 a.m. Divine Service. 10 Menard Cres. Walford. For more info call 705-865-3013.

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The Remnant Call Church - Service: Sunday 10:30 a.m., Espanola Elks Hall; All welcome. Non denominational.

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

CELEBRATION OF LIFE



CAROLYN MAY (SMITH) COSBY

The family of Carolyn Cosby invites you to join them to celebrate her wonderful life. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Sheguiandah Senior's Centre on Sunday, July 12, 2026 from 2 pm to 4 pm. Friends and family are welcome to come and share their memories and stories of the times they shared with Carolyn.

THANK YOU

From the Family of William Laplante

The family of William "Billy" Laplante would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who reached out with kind messages and cards as well as the wonderful stories and memories shared online and at Billy's Celebration of Life.

It has been a blessing to see how many lives Billy touched and to hear the cherished memories that will keep his spirit alive.

We are deeply grateful to each and every one of you for honoring his memory and for keeping us in your thoughts.

Your love, compassion, and support have meant more than words can express.

Louise, Terri and Bob

NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Espanola will be considering a request from the Jays (local men's league baseball team) for an exemption to Municipal Bylaw No. 1189/96, being a Noise Bylaw. This exemption will permit the Espanola Annual Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament to allow a Home Run Derby on Friday, August 7th, from 9:00 pm until 1:00 am on Saturday, August 8th, and music and live bands at the pavilion on Saturday, August 8th from 8:00 pm until 2:00 am Sunday, August 9th, 2026. These events will take place at the Red McCarthy Memorial Ball Fields and Pavilion.

Any person(s) wishing additional information or wishing to submit comments may do so by contacting the undersigned. Council will consider this request at a public hearing scheduled for

Tuesday, July 15th, 2026 at 7:00 pm
Council Chambers

For additional information please contact the Municipal Office, 100 Tudhope Street, Suite 2, Espanola, ON P5E 1S6.

Dated at the Town of Espanola on this 30th day of June 2026.

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