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National Indigenous People's Day Celebrated In Espanola

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By Rosalind Russell - Noojmowin Teg hosted National Indigenous People's Day celebrations in Espanola.

The organization had a number of artisans on site who provided the public with the opportunity of making Powwow Dancing Sticks and personalized magnets or buttons sharing their own message.

There was also archery lessons and

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And The Winner Is.....



By Grant Lewis - Our lucky winner of the latest round of Catch the Ace is...Shari Duval. Shari is the big winner this time round and has 30,000 reasons to smile!!!! That was the jackpot....\$30,000.

Shari admitted that normally she buys two tickets through Espanola Minor Ball, but decided since this was the final draw, why not buy two

extra tickets. So she did... envelope number 49 and 37. And guess what...#49 WON. Shari is a local single mom and went to A.B. Ellis Public and Espanola High. She worked as supervisor at A.B. Ellis for 17 years, so she could be home with the kids and for the past three years, she has worked at Tanner's as a cashier and at the Courtesy desk. Life has been really tough at times but Shari has always managed to come up smiling.

Her priority for the winnings will be to pay off bills and either fix up her present car or perhaps a new one. "Please make sure you mention how grateful I am to the Lions Club for not only this windfall, but also for everything the club does for the Community", she insisted at the end of the interview.

Thanks Shari and well done! Felicitations!!!!

COMMUNITY NOTES

Canada Day Celebration at the Espanola Elks - July 1, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Barbecue, Kids Games, Live Band, Adult beverages.

Canada Day Celebration - Massey Legion 432 invites everyone to join them in celebrating Canada Day, July 1 for BBQ and cake at the Mouth Park. If raining, we will be at the Legion Hall on Imperial st.

Massey Legion Meat Roll Off - Every Friday, starting July 3. Door opens at 5:00 p.m. Roll Off starts at 7:00 p.m. Poll table open! 50/50 draw! Everyone Welcome!

Vacation Bible Camp - at the United Church, Espanola, July 6 - 9, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., free, register at <https://forms.gle/idd7FkXy1i1CrnEz7> or contact ucespanola@eastlink.ca

Royal Canadian Legion 100th Anniversary - Massey Legion 432 invites you to join them July 18 from noon - 4:00 p.m. to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion. Family Day BBQ.

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.

St. Andrew's Church Massey - Services at 10:30 every Sunday. All are welcome.

Meat roll-offs - every Saturday at the Espanola Legion. 2:30 p.m. everyone is welcome.

Al-Anon - Not everyone Trapped by Alcohol is an Alcoholic. Family and Friends are suffering too. Meetings: Tuesdays at 7, St George's Anglican Church. 213 Tudhope St, Espanola.

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

EHS 75TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

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several vendors providing information such as the Espanola Public Library and its stories project, the UCCM Justice Project, plants in the wild and more. The day was rounded out with information

about Noojmowin Teg services and the opportunity to taste Indigenous food, such as wild rice salad and bean soup. Photos by Rosalind Russell

School Changes To Testing For High School Students

By Rosalind Russell - High school students are in the classroom finishing up their current assessment and evaluation requirements for secondary students in Ontario. The province says new requirements are coming in September, including written exams as a percentage of the final mark in most courses. In Grades 9 and 10, a student's final mark will be based on 65% classroom work, 20%

mandatory final evaluations – split between a written exam and culminating task in some subjects, and 15% attendance and participation. Final evaluation percentages increase to 25% in grades 11 and 12. The province says the changes will bring greater consistency to grading and provide clearer guidelines for calculating final marks.

A Future Teacher In Service Of Others And Her Community



The Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon is proud to highlight the remarkable contributions of Charlotte Gilbert, a grade 12 graduate from École secondaire catholique La Renaissance (Espanola). Throughout her high school years, she has stood out for her genuine commitment to helping others, both within the school and in the community. Aspiring to become a teacher, Charlotte demonstrates strong interpersonal skills,

professionalism, an exemplary sense of initiative, and a natural ability to build meaningful connections with those around her. She also completed a cooperative education placement with the elementary students at her school, where she was able to put her skills into practice and show strong leadership qualities. "I am grateful for my high school experience because it allowed me to build meaningful relationships with teachers and students who have shaped my journey," says Charlotte Gilbert, a graduate of ESC La Renaissance.

Charlotte has a strong interest in the arts and culture, particularly music, and is actively involved in her community. She supports the Espanola United Church school meal program by helping prepare and deliver meals to students, as well as the Espanola Elk's Club Christmas basket initiative to assist families in need. Her community involvement reflects her generosity and her desire to make a positive impact. Next year, Charlotte will begin a Concurrent Bachelor of Education program in French at Laurentian University. The Lynx of ESC La Renaissance warmly congratulate her on her contributions to school life and wish her every success as she pursues her greatest aspirations.

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Jeannine Bourgeois (née Lévesque) - C'est avec une profonde tristesse et beaucoup d'amour que nous annonçons le décès de Jeannine Bourgeois (née Lévesque), une âme douce et dévouée, qui nous a quittés à l'âge de 93 ans. Née le 17 avril 1933, Jeannine a vécu une vie empreinte de compassion, de dévouement et d'une grande bonté. Jeannine a été précédée dans la mort par l'amour de sa vie, son époux bien-aimé Gabriel Bourgeois, avec qui elle a partagé de nombreuses années de bonheur. Elle est également allée rejoindre son fils Luc

Bourgeois, ainsi que son arrière-petit-fils adoré Tyler Bourgeois Christine. Elle laisse dans le deuil sa fille bien-aimée Joanne Goltz (Luke), ainsi que ses petits-enfants: Jeremy Gillanders (Beth), Vicky Bourgeois, Renée Bean (Jim), Tamara Peters et Natasha Southwind (Gilbert). Jeannine était immensément fière de sa grande famille et chérissait chacun de ses arrière-petits-enfants: Courtney, Brooke (Shawn), Delhanie, Tristan, Jaylyn, Tarren, Conor, Brantley, Xzander, Zayden et Kimberly ainsi que ses arrière-arrière-petits-enfants Sierra, Lucas, Lincoln et Éloïse, qui ont tous illuminé ses dernières années. Jeannine a consacré sa vie professionnelle à l'éducation en tant qu'enseignante et directrice d'école. Elle avait une passion particulière pour l'accompagnement des enfants ayant des troubles d'apprentissage, veillant à ce que chacun d'eux se sente compris, valorisé et capable de réussir. Sa patience, sa générosité et son engagement ont marqué la vie de nombreux élèves et familles. Femme de grande foi, Jeannine était une membre dévouée de l'Église catholique, où elle a su inspirer par sa bonté, sa douceur et son humilité. Elle était également une personne très appréciée et respectée au sein de la communauté de Spanish, où sa présence chaleureuse et son esprit d'entraide ont laissé une empreinte durable. Par-dessus tout, Jeannine sera reconnue pour sa nature bienveillante, son cœur généreux et l'amour inconditionnel qu'elle a offert à sa famille, à ses amis, à ses élèves et à toute sa communauté. Son héritage vivra à travers tous ceux et celles qu'elle a touchés. Qu'elle repose en paix éternelle. Une célébration de la vie aura lieu le 4 juillet 2026 à 11 h, suivie d'un service commémoratif à la Légion de Spanish. Une inhumation privée aura lieu à 14 h par la suite. Au lieu de fleurs, des dons peuvent être faits à la Fondation Health Sciences North – Fonds du cancer du Nord, www.hsnfoundation.com, 705 523 7130, 41, chemin Ramsey Lake, Sudbury (Ontario) P3G 5J1.

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