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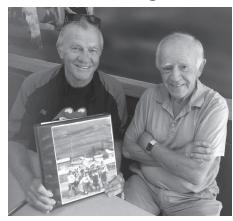




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#### Two Espanola Longtime Hockey Enthusiasts Getting National Recognition



**Photo** - Paul Kallioinen (left) and Ronald Kelly (right) are receiving national recognition for their dedication to the sport of hockey. They will be feted at a special induction ceremony in Huntsville later this month as the latest members of the 80+ Hockey Hall of Fame. Photo by Rosalind M Russell

**By Rosalind Russell** - You know you love the game of hockey when you are still playing at 80.

Espanola's Ronald Kelly is turning 81 next month, has been playing hockey since he was a small boy, and he still takes to the ice every hockey season, admittedly, with the old-timer's league. He is often joined by 70-year-old Paul Kallioinen who has spent most of his life building and working with hockey teams across Northern Ontario.

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#### And VCARS Volunteer Of The Year Is ...



**Photo** - A barbecue was held for the members and supporters of the Manitoulin Northshore VCARS to mark another year of supporting the organization and to honour Joe Charette of Espanola as the Volunteer of the Year. Charette has been a volunteer since 2008. The evening also included some games and socializing among the attendees who hailed from Espanola, North Shore and Manitoulin Island. Photo by Rosalind Russell

By Rosalind Russell - A small group of dedicated volunteers and supporters gathered in Espanola to celebrate a

notable peer.

Manitoulin Northshore members of the Victims Crisis Assistance and Referral Services met at the Red McCarthy Pavilion to honour Joe Charette of Espanola, this year's Volunteer of the Year. Executive Director Amy Collins says Charette has

Collins says Charette has been volunteering with the organization for 16 years providing emotional support and guidance to those who have experienced victimization.

She adds he attends all the meetings, keeps up with all the training and answers calls that come at any time of the day.

Collins adds he also manages to find time to volunteer with the Lions, Meals on Wheels and other organizations.

Charette was then presented with a plaque at the barbecue held in his honour.

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# Espanola Beer Store Kicks Off Heart Of Gold Radiothon With Donation



Photo - Moose 99.3FM CJJM Morning Host Rosalind Russell accepts a donation from Espanola Beer Store Manager Taryn Bond for the Third Annual Heart of Gold Radiothon set for next month. The goal this year is \$10,000 for the NORTHERN ONTARIO FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH CANCERNOFCC. Photo - VISTA Radio

By Rosalind Russell -Espanola's Beer Store has kicked off the Third Annual Heart of Gold Radiothon raising funds for families with children with cancer.

Taryn Bond, the manager of the local outlet, presented the Moose 99.3FM – CJJM Espanola with a donation of \$500 to go towards the upcoming radiothon, which will be held on Friday, September 20th.

The annual event is held to raise funds going directly to families across the North, including five in Espanola, the North Shore Corridor and on Manitoulin Island through the Northern Ontario Families of Children With Cancer organization.

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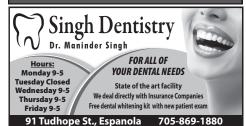
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#### **Two Espanola Longtime Hockey Enthusiasts Getting National Recognition**

acknowledged in a special ceremony on August 24th in Huntsville as inductees to the 80+ Hockey Hall of Fame, two of 400 who have been recognized officially across the country so far.

The two will also take part in an Induction Canada Summit Centre in Huntsville, an Olympic size ice surface facility.

The two oldest skaters will be assigned to take the face-off with the game consisting of two 20-minute periods.

While Ron will take to the ice, Paul will be coaching from the sidelines.

Following the game, they will attend the official induction dinner.

Not only will the two receive a special

Their dedication to the sport will be medal and pin to mark the occasion, but they will also receive personalized hockey jerseys and socks, team photo and their own official hockey card.

> They will receive several cards to give out to friends and family.

A plaque with the names of all the players Game against other inductees at the and builders will be produced and each inductee will have the opportunity to have it in their possession for a period of time, just like they do with the Stanley

> Anyone can nominate a man or woman still playing hockey at 80+ years of age, by contacting HockeyHallofFame80plus@ gmail.com for nomination information and forms.

#### **Campers Shave Their Heads** In Support Of One Of Their Families



By Rosalind Russell - Blackbear Camp hosted their usual karaoke night, but this one was different as it provided support to one of their youngest campers who is fighting cancer.

Camp owner Karen Nicholls Ellin says camper Mona Morris had organized a fundraiser in support of 21-year-old Valerie Crispin who is fighting Stage Four Hodgkins Lymphoma.

She says Valerie's parents, Luc and Julie from Val Caron, have been long-time



seasonal campers and Morris wanted to help them out raising \$1,200.

Ellin says during karaoke, another camper stepped up to have his head shaved and that led to several campers doing the same with the group raising \$3,340 for Valerie.

She adds Valerie was gracious in her thanks for their support adding she is now undertaking chemotherapy.

Photos provided by Karen Nicholls Ellin





#### **Toulouse Re-Elected As Chief Of Sagamok-Anishinawbek First Nation**



By Rosalind Russell - Angus Toulouse has won another term as the chief of Sagamok-Anishinawbek First Nation. The election held on Saturday, August 10th, saw Toulouse get 328 of the 790 votes cast. Four other candidates had run

for the Gimaa position, and 58 candidates ran for the 12 positions on council.

Under changes to their elections passed in 2023, Chief and Council will now serve a four-year term rather than the two-year term as in the past.

Toulouse brings several years of experience to the position having also served a past term as regional chief and pro-active on many councils including as chair of the North Shore Tribal Council.

Photos: VISTA Radio file and results via FB post

# Massey Agricultural Society Seeking Volunteers

By Rosalind Russell - One of 117th Massey Fair weekend, Northern Ontario's largest fairs is just around the corner, so the Massey Agricultural Society is looking for volunteers.

According to the release, the society needs volunteers of any age and ability to help with the preparation work, services such as parking and general maintenance throughout the August 23rd to 25th at the Massey Fair Grounds.

Volunteers will also be able to help with some of their favourite events, such as the Kidz Zone and Horse Show.

Anvone interested volunteering is asked to call the fair office.

Call 1-705-865-2070.

#### **Espanola Council Supporting Drug Overdose Awareness Day**



Photo - Espanola Mayor Doug Gervais officially reads the proclamation declaring August Drug Awareness Overdose Month in Espanola. The flag raising took place last week at municipal hall. Photo by Rosalind M Russell

BvRosalind Russell Espanola council has given its approval to declare Drug Overdose Awareness Day on August 31st.

The Espanola & Area Epidemic Overdose Committee asked council to consider an official proclamation, and to allow the official flag to be raised at the municipal office.

Council gave its approval, and the flag was raised the following morning

They also endorsed the Third Annual Drug Awareness Walk that will take place on August 31st at 11:00 a.m., with the walk starting from the Noojmowin Teg centre to the Red McCarthy Ballfields with a barbecue, keynote speakers and booths set up for the public.

The event is free to everyone, and any donations will go to the Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank.



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(Brent) and grandchildren Echo, Isis and Gabriel. Residing in Espanola, she enjoyed camping and fishing, loving the outdoors. Sewing was another of her passions, creating beautiful quilts and adding her own touch to home decor. Eve's sense of humor, selflessness and kind heart will be remembered by all those who knew her. So thankful for her thoughtful and generous relatives, friends and super neighbors, she happily returned their kindness with her talent for baked goodies. She always left us with a warm feeling in our hearts because of her quirky outlook. Passing leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. Rem, I miss you already. As per her request, there will be no service or mass. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Ltd., Espanola.

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**St. George's is Celebrating 100 Years with a Pig Roast** - Saturday, August 24, 5:00 p.m. Limited Number of Tickets. For more info or tickets phone 705-641-0743 or email: stgeorgesespanola@gmail.com

**Espanola Elks Food Handlers Course** - August 27, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Put on by the Espanola Elks through Cambrain College. If interested please contact bethmcvey@outlook.com

**Overeaters Anonymous** - Do you have an eating disorder? We can help. Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. The Anchor Inn, 1 Water St. E, Little Current, Downstairs.

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