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Academic Excellence And Commitment To School And Community



École secondaire catholique La Renaissance (Espanola) school community is proud to highlight the efforts and achievements of a remarkable graduating student, Lauren Langlois. Since grade 9, this student has stood out for her unwavering volunteer commitment to her school community. Always ready to give her time and share her energy, she actively participates in numerous activities and initiatives, constantly encouraging her peers to get involved and make a positive contribution to school life. At ESC La Renaissance, Lauren has distinguished herself through her contributions to various sports teams, including volleyball, track and field and softball,

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Manitoulin Manor Opens New Garden For Residents







By Rosalind Russell - The Manitoulin Centennial Manor courtyard was the perfect setting for a new garden, which was officially opened last weekend. "Mary's Garden" at the manor in Little Current was officially opened with a ribbon cutting in memory of the late Mary den Otter.

The support of the family, Joe, Allen, and David DenOtter, along with funding from the annual Tree of Lights opened the way for the new addition for residents and guests who come to visit.

A unique mural was painted on the outside wall by local area artist Maxim Grunin to add the finishing touch to the living space.

Following the ribbon cutting, both residents and guests were treated to a light lunch and cake.



Nairn Park Opening – Baseball Field Revamped



By Rosalind Russell - Nairn & Hyman Township's Mayor is proud of the challenging work her council and staff has put towards revamping the baseball field, which had fallen into disuse over the years.

The township asked the residents what they would like to see in the space, says Mayor Amy Macey, and the field now has a park for people to enjoy. She says there is new play

sculptures and a picnic table, which is designed to be used by people who may have mobility concerns, and has been landscaped.

Macey says the wider community can attend the official opening on Saturday, July 6th at two pm for the ribbon cutting and cake, followed by children's games, a barbecue and adult slo-pitch game in the early evening.





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banquet committee. In addition, Lauren has accumulated many community Skating Club and Sudbury Pride.

Lauren also stands out for her hard work. University.

while also participating in the General Always striving to excel in her studies, she Student Association, the homelessness inspires her fellow students to succeed. project, the food drive and the athletic Lauren embodies the values of generosity, enthusiasm and determination.

Building on all of these accomplishments, service hours by supporting the Espanola Lauren will be pursuing her studies in forensic science and psychology at Trent

Espanola's Christi Belcourt Featured On Stamp



By Rosalind Russell - An Espanola Indigenous artist has been honoured with the release of a new Canadian stamp.

Christi Belcourt of Espanola is a Métis visual artist and environmentalist known for her intricate paintings that emulate Métis floral beadwork.

A stamp, the third in the latest series

released by Canada Post, was officially launched at a gathering held in Ottawa. Born in Scarborough, Ontario and raised in Ottawa, she is a descendant of the Métis community of Lac Ste. Anne in Alberta.

Among her most poignant works is Walking With Our Sisters, an installation of more than 2,000 pairs of beaded moccasin tops honouring the lives of missing or murdered Indigenous women, Two-Spirit people and children.

The new stamps and collectibles are available at canadapost.ca and postal outlets across Canada.

Screenshot by Rosalind M Russell

2024 Veteran Banner Applications Are Now Being Accepted

By Rosalind Russell - The Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers has applications open for the purchase of veteran's banners.

According to the release, applications are available on the Township website sablesspanish.ca or paper copies can be picked up at the municipal office.

Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis and only 15 banners are available this year.

The banners will be mounted along the roadways in Massey and Webbwood to mark Remembrance Day in November. Submit your application by June 28, 2024, in person or by mail to the Municipal Office at

11 Birch Lake Road, Massey ON P0P 1P0 or via email to inquiries@sables-spanish.ca







National Indigenous Day A Learning Experience



By Rosalind Russell -Noojmowin Teg hosted this years' National Indigenous Day gathering held at the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex last Friday.

There were several booths set up at the complex including Cheyanne Pitawanakwat from Whitefish River First Nation who provided a workshop on turning fish skin and scales into leather, and then in turn, into jewellery, adornments or clothing.

The Flames Drum Group from AB Ellis Public School also opened the ceremony and provided the music throughout the day.

Made up by elementary students, the group was formed some three years ago when the drum was donated to the school.

The day also featured a traditional fish and chips lunch, workshops and giveaways from the various health groups hosting the booths.

Photo by Rosalind Russell



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St. George's Church Summer Kids' Event - Scuba VBS will be hosted from July 8 – 12, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Kids will explore what it means to have a friendship with God! Scuba is for school age children. For info, call 705-919-6541 or email stgeorgesespanola@gmail.ca

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. Vacation Bible School July 8, 9, 10, Spanish Legion. For info call 1437-22-2630 or 705-865-3013.

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

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).

Toasts & Roasts Speaking Club – 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the Espanola Library. For more info, email toastandroastsspeakingclub@gmail.com

Paroisse St-Sébastien Parish Reminder – The Sunday (bilingual) Mass at St-Sebastien (Spanish) is held at 4:00 p.m.

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.

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Ogston - James Andrew - Born February 27, 1940 - Passed June 24, 2024. It is with great sadness we announce the passing of James Ogston, beloved husband of 54 years of Patricia Ogston (Conners) predeceased July 25, 2014. Son of Bill and Margaret Ogston predeceased of Copper Cliff. Brother of Doug and Bill predeceased. Survived by son Scott and wife Kim, daughter Stacey Daviau and husband Gerry, daughter Sherri Ogston-Tuck and husband Simon and son Sean and wife Michelle. Loving grandchildren Brad, Samantha,

Katelyn, Sean, Sebastien and Gabrielle. Great grandchildren Kash and Sykorah as well as many nieces and nephews. Jim retired from Bell Canada after 32 great years. He then went into Marketing for the Mid North Monitor as well as the Manitoulin Expositor for 13 and a half years, for a change and a challenge. He was the past president of the Espanola Fish and Game Club and a member of the O.F.A.H. He served as the vice chair and director for the Espanola Hospital Board for 14 years. He was very proud to have been one of the original founders of the new Espanola Hospital both on the foundation and directors. Jim believed in giving back to the community where possible and was one of the key organizers for the world record longest hockey game, raising funds for the Espanola hospital. Jim also served for 4 years in the 58th L.A.A Regiment Reserve Army as a lance bombardier. Jim travelled extensively for Bell Canada (Toronto, Ottawa, North East and West Ontario) and enjoyed it immensely. He was an avid sportsman (fishing, hunting, boating) as well as a scuba diver. In his early years he was very athletic, excelling at football, track and field and basketball. Later in life he enjoyed curling in many bonspiels and playing cards with family and friends. Jim loved driving us nuts with his 50's and 60's music and playing the guitar with his beloved Patricia. Jim had a full and wonderful life with his soulmate Patricia. He was a dedicated husband, father and grandfather. He will be missed, always loved and never forgotten. The Ogston family. Cremation with a visitation & Memorial Service will be on Friday August 2, 2024 in the Bourcier Funeral Home starting at 1 PM until the time of service at 3 PM with interment to follow in the Espanola Cemetery. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd., Espanola.

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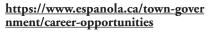
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