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**Espanola High School Brings Home The Silver**



*Photo* - Espanola High School has won second in the 20th Anniversary of the Mock Trial Competition held in Sudbury on Tuesday, June 11th. Congratulations! Photos provided by EHS

*By Rosalind Russell* - Espanola High School came home from the 20th Anniversary of the Mock Trial Competition, which was held Tuesday, June 11th at the Sudbury Court House, with a silver. The silver medalists Isabella St. Michel, Owen Bourcier, Alexa Hunt, Evanlee Yarkie, and Trinity Wabegijig-Cooper are thrilled to come home after they provided their legal arguments dealing with a mock second-degree murder case. Owen Bourcier also won best witness for his performance.

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## CSC Nouvelon Ranks Third In Ontario For Energy Efficiency



Photo - École Sainte-Anne, Spanish

The Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon is pleased that its commitment to increasing its energy efficiency has not gone unnoticed. In fact, CSC Nouvelon ranked 3rd in the Sustainable Schools' 2024 Top Energy Performing School Boards Report that measures the energy efficiency of Ontario school board for the 2021-2022 school year. The 72 school boards in the province were ranked on their energy savings potential, which is the gap between their target and current energy consumption values. This achievement is the result of ongoing initiatives established since 1990 to implement improvements to CSC Nouvelon buildings. These efforts include the collaboration of janitorial and maintenance staff members who ensure the optimal operation of systems, the integration of green

technology into new building construction as well as into renovations projects, and upgrades to older buildings with building management systems, energy-efficient windows and roofs, water-saving toilets and more efficient lighting systems.

The school board has recently carried out several renovation projects, such as increasing the insulation in the external walls of schools to further reduce energy consumption. In addition, six schools are also equipped with photovoltaic systems which enable them to produce their own electricity. These six systems produce approximately 380,000 kilowatt hours (kWh) annually. Building on the success of its efforts to boost energy efficiency, the school board is dedicated to pursuing its efforts to remain an education

sector leader in reducing energy consumption. The CSC Nouvelon is in the process of finalizing its Energy Conservation and Demand Management Plan for the period of 2023 to 2028, which will set new targets and allow them to be measured. This plan will be posted on the school board's website by July, 1 2024. The CSC Nouvelon is also committed to transfer this knowledge to students so that they acquire the tools to help them become young eco-responsible citizens and do their part in striving for a better world. "The CSC Nouvelon is thrilled to be recognized as an energy efficiency leader. We attach great importance to reducing our carbon footprint and managing our buildings sustainably," stated the CSC Nouvelon's

Director of Education and Secretary Treasurer, Mr. Paul Henry. "The CSC Nouvelon endeavours to prepare its students to become responsible environmental citizens, but we also have a duty to be responsible citizens ourselves and help ensure the well-being of our planet for generations to come."

The Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon offers a French-language Catholic Educational Program that is widely recognized for its excellence. The CSC Nouvelon provides a quality learning environment and academic program that runs from early childhood to adult education, with some 6,100 students enrolled in 27 elementary, 1 virtual school and 10 secondary schools.

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## New Fire Truck To Be Built By Fort Garry Limited

**By Rosalind Russell** - Espanola council has voted in favour of contracting with Fort Garry Limited for the building of a new fire truck for the local fire department.  
 The Corporate Services Committee recommend Fort Garry Ind. be awarded the contract to build the replacement Pumper/Tanker, which will be to replace

the existing 9120 fire truck as the lowest bidder out of three.  
 The winning bid for building the new vehicle came in at \$596,566 and it is expected to be delivered in 2026.  
 The company will build the 1500 Gallon Pumper/Tanker Truck to the specifications of the fire department.

## EHS Concert



**By Rosalind Russell** - Espanola High School hosted its Annual Spring Concert Tuesday, June 11 with the Junior and Senior Bands taking part. Kudos to both

bands, which won silver at the Northern Ontario Music Festival this academic year. It was also a fundraiser, with delicious cookies, thank you girls!

## Putting Your Best Face – And More – Forward



**Photos** - Espanola High School is offering a Cosmetology certified course this fall for the first time with a variety of subjects from makeup, hair, special makeup effects, henna and so much more. Screenshots by Rosalind Russell

**By Rosalind Russell** - Espanola High School is offering a new program in the next school year focusing on putting your best face – and more – forward.  
 The school is offering a Cosmetology Course not only for day-to-day wear, but also for artists, actors and make-up artistry.

The course will cover everything from hair care, facial care and makeup, special effects makeup, henna and so much more. Officials say it's a program that could lead to careers within the various trades, such as film and television, hair stylists and more.

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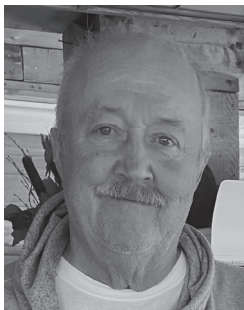
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A grave side service will be held at 11:00 A.M, with a lunch to follow upstairs at the Espanola Legion Hall. All family & friends are welcome.

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**OBITUARY**



**Lodge – Barry.** (Sept 7th, 1948 - June 3rd, 2024) - With a heavy heart we announce the sudden passing of our beloved Barry. Predeceased by parents Mathew and Marjorie and brothers Charles and Mathew. He leaves behind his loving wife Diane (nee Roussel) and beloved cat Binky the 2nd. Father of Laura (Tem), Patricia, Randy (June), Rodney (Kim) and grandchildren Amy, Brooke and Dylan. He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, in-laws, and special friends. Barry retired from INCO after 30 years of service. He also owned and operated a Lodge and a hotel. He had many interest and pass-times; his happiest were spent putting around on his 87 acres, in his man cave or fishing and camping on Sable Lake. You could always find Barry on a Saturday afternoon at the local Royal Canadian Legion branch 39 playing meat roll-off where win or lose, he always had so much fun with some very special people. Sadly missed and forever in our hearts. A celebration of Barry 's life will be held June 22nd, 2024 at the Royal Canadian Legion branch 39, at 370 Annette Street, Espanola ON, from 2 pm to 4 pm **DOWNSTAIRS**. Arrangements by **BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola**

**THANK YOU**

*Thank You*

The family of Suzanne Aubrey would like to thank you all very much for the cards, flowers, & kind expressions of sympathy shown following her sad passing. Your support at this difficult time is very much appreciated to all the family. Sue will never be forgotten.

Sincerely, the Aubrey  
 & Van Allen families

