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Chick Magic At Espanola School





By Rosalind Russell - Some students at an Espanola school got an awesome experience watching little peepers hatch. Kelly Laderoute is a teacher at Sacred Heart School in Espanola who loves to take a bit of a different approach to

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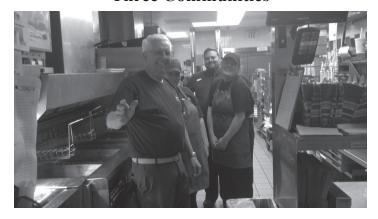


Photo - Espanola Mayor Doug Gervais was proud to be part of McHappy Day this year and is even more pleased that the event raised nearly \$34,000 between the three communities of Espanola, Elliot Lake and Greater Sudbury. He worked on the drive thru with a happy McDonald crew during McHappy Day held last week. Photo by Rosalind Russell

By Rosalind Russell - The numbers are in for McHappy Day, and the results are a huge success for three communities. The Town of Espanola and the cities of Elliot Lake and Greater Sudbury raised \$33,958 this year.

The funds will go towards

Ronald McDonald Houses and Homes, specifically Sudbury's NEO unit, CHEO in Ottawa and Sicks Kids in Toronto.

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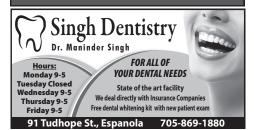
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teaching the little ones in her care. This time it was with baby chicks.

"We set up 42 chicken eggs on April 17th and they hatched on May 8th and 9th," recalls Laderoute. "We ended up with nine healthy chicks from eggs that had been given to us by a local Amish family."

She says the students learned all about the life cycle of a chicken among many other activities, including candling the eggs.

Laderoute says the chicks were cuddled and every student got their photo taken holding a baby chick. The chicks were then given back to the family where the students received the eggs from.

"Overall, it was a wonderful learning experience for the students," says Laderoute.

It is certainly an experience the children won't forget anytime soon. Photos by Kelly Laderoute.

Espanola Woman Marathoning For Muscular Sclerosis



Photo - Heather Wilson of Espanola collected quite a few medals during her years as a half-marathoner. With a diagnosis of MS, she has the memory wall, but has changed up her routine from running 21 kilometres to walking an average of five kilometres a day with a cane. She hopes to bring attention to MS and encourages the public to find out more and support research into the degenerative disease. Photos supplied.

By Rosalind Russell - An Espanola woman who has been diagnosed with muscular sclerosis and is an avid marathoner has changed up her routines, but still pushes herself to the limit.

Heather Wilson was diagnosed with the degenerative disease just over a year ago and she admits it has been difficult adapting to her condition, but that is not stopping her from getting out on the road. Multiple sclerosis is a long-lasting chronic disease of the central nervous systems and can cause loss of motor skills among other symptoms.

Wilson says she used to run half-marathons, but is no longer able to run,

so she walks, but not alone.

She says her running buddies, Leeanne Bowerman-St. Pierre and Tammy Sheppard walk with her and she has already completed 28,000 kilometres of her 50,000-kilometre goal.

Wilson adds she used to run 21.2 kilometres, but now she averages 5.5 kilometres daily with a cane.

She thanks the wider community for their support and is hoping they will consider a donation to the national society to assist with research in fighting the disease.

You can make a donation at https://mssp. donordrive.com/index.cfm





Smile Cookies

Bv Grant Lewis - Many many thanks to the over 70 volunteers who decorated thousands of cookies, and to the many businesses in town who pre-ordered dozens of creative smile cookies. A HUGE SHOUT OUT to the

managers and staff at Tim's in town and McKerrow who baked, sold cookies, and helped our volunteers. Over 18 million dollars was raised across the country with over 600 local charities benefitting from cookie sales.

Mushroom Mania!

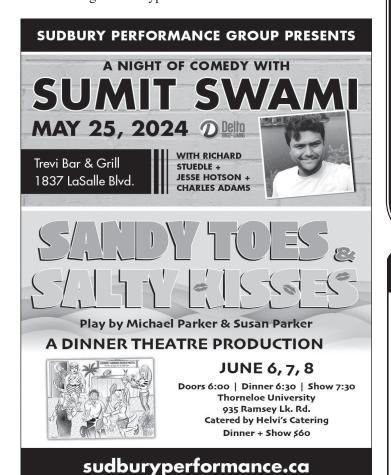
By Grant Lewis - What do mushrooms. We all know Lion's Mane, White Cap, Blue Oyster, Black Oyster, and Phoenix Oyster all have in common? They are all types of delicious mushrooms that can take home and start growing be grown at home and used in exotic recipes.

Espanola Gardeners The invites everyone to meet Shane O'Donnell owner of Heartwood Mushrooms in Little Current. He will be sharing tips and techniques on how to grow all types of

the health benefits of fresh mushrooms in our diet.

Mushroom growing will be available for sale to mushrooms on your own.

So please keep Monday, May 27th open. We will meet at Northern Life Church, formerly Queensway Pentecostal) at 7:00 p.m. see you there, and bring a friend.....



Visiting from out of town? Hotel packages available!

COMMUNITY NOT

spanola Elks Family Movie Night – Back to the Future, Friday, May 24, 7:00 p.m. A Genuine Delorian will be there to take pictures with!

spanola Gardeners' Annual Plant Sale Saturday -May 25 at the Espanola Recreation Complex, 8:00 a.m. until noon or before if we sell out. Come early for best selection! Memberships also available.

Knight Cruisers Car Club Annual Cruise-In & Craft Fair - Saturday, May 25, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Espanola Rec Complex/Track & Field. Lots of cars to see; rain or shine. Call 705-869-4757 for info.

Pring Bazaar – St-Sebastien Church Spanish, June 1, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Silent auction, craft sale, penny sale, bake sale, yard sale, 50/50 draw. Soup & sandwich 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. BINGO at 2:30 p.m.

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

Jarcotics Anonymous Meetings – Tuesdays 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. United church, downstairs. 137 Shepard St. Espanola

I-Anon - Do you worry about how much someone Adrinks? Al-Anon can help. Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M., St. George's Anglican Church, Espanola. (basement).

Toasts & Roasts Speaking Club—1stand3rd Wednesdays of the month, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Espanola Library. For more info, email toastandroastsspeakingclub@gmail. com

North Shore Seventh-day-Adventist Church - Saturday (Sabbath). Sabbath School 9:45 a.m. Divine Service 11:00 a.m. Bible Lessons available call 705-865-3013.

Daroisse 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. E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca

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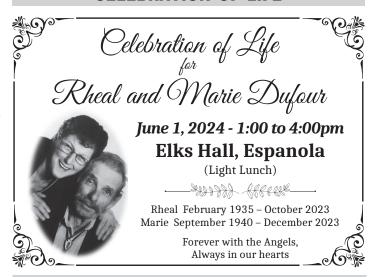
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Thank you – Piper Ross Patterson

With our Heartfelt Appreciation,

Nicki and our girls Tiffani, Natalie, and Sharla

With Gratitude

With humbleness, we the family of Carl Bouchard, wish to THANK all of you -Who visited with us to offer words of comfort and support

For the bounteous offerings of food and drink

All who sent cards and shared condolences and kind words of reflection For the floral arrangements that filled our home with beauty

To family and friends who travelled great distances to be with us in our time of sorrow

All who attended the funeral mass, such a fitting tribute to Carl on his journey to eternal peace and love.

For the gift of music performed by the St. Jude choir, Linda Golden your solo was angelic

To Fr Raymond Akor who officiated such a personal service

To the Town of Espanola in lowering the flags in honour of Carl, this touched us immensely

To the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 39 and the luncheon provided by the hard working volunteers

For the memorial contributions to the Espanola Regional Hospital and Family Health Centre and mass offerings

To Andrew of Bourcier Funeral Home for your guidance

With Sincere Appreciation,

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NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATIONS FOR AN OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT, ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT, AND PLAN OF SUBDIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF applications under Sections 22, 34 and 51 of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990,

Applicants: Chad Sokoloski and Mary-Katherine Howe

Public Meeting: Wednesday June 12th, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in Council

Chambers, at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, Ontario.

Location: 382 Old Webbwood Road; PIN 73413-0448; Part of

Lot 1, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Hallam, Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers, District of Sudbury.

In Blitch Lake RC Massey, Ontario Phone: 705-865-

Applications: To amend the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers

Official Plan to redesignate the subject lands from Rural to Resource Recreation District and to allow for a nine (9) lot residential subdivision along the Spanish River.

To amend the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers Zoning By-law to rezone the subject lands from Rural to Resource Recreation and implement a site specific setback from the Top of Bank from the Spanish River.

To subdivide the property into nine (9) lots to permit one year-round single detached dwelling per lot, to be serviced by private individual septic systems and wells, with road frontage on and access from Old Webbwood Road.

Any person interested in providing comments on the application may contact the Township of Sables Spanish Rivers; 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey Ontario, P0P 1P0, telephone 705-865-2646.

Please note: Comments submitted on these matters including the originator's name and address become part of the public record, may be viewed by the general public and may be published in a planning report, Municipal Council meeting agenda and posted on the Municipality's website.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Sables Spanish Rivers before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted or by-law is passed or a decision is made on the plan of subdivision, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal.

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If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers on the proposed official plan amendment, zoning by-law amendment, or plan of subdivision you must make a written request to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers Clerk-Administator, 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey Ontario, P0P 1P0.

For additional information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, please contact the Township's Clerk-Administator via email at awhalen@sables-spanish.ca

DATED at the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers this 21st day of May 2024.

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2024-2028 DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN-WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

At their May 8th, 2024, regular meeting, Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers accepted the Draft 2024-2028 Strategic Plan, it is now available for the public to view and provide comments on prior to its intended adoption in June.

The Draft plan can be viewed on the Township website www.sables-spanish.ca under the "2024-2028 Strategic Plan" page. All residents are encouraged to read the draft plan and participate in providing feedback! Feedback can include things you like about the plan, if you feel there are any missing directions or action items that would be beneficial to the community, any aspects that you feel should be removed etc.

Comments will be accepted in person at the Township office, (written or verbal), can be sent via email to <u>astmichel@sables-spanish.ca</u> or residents can comment anonymously through survey monkey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPDRAFTPLAN.

If you have any questions about the draft plan, please contact the municipal office at 705-865-2646!



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