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## Espanola Lions Donate To Pond Hockey



By Grant Lewis - Many years ago, Paul Kallioinen approached the Lions Club with the idea of a Pond Hockey program for Espanola. Needless to say the club jumped on board and have supported the idea ever since.

What a wonderful way to introduce kids to the skills, discipline and fun of playing hockey. The program is a combination of skill instruction and actual games. Many kids this year, 32 in fact, along with seven or eight volunteers lace up on Sundays from 4:30 to 5:30 for an hour of fun and games.

It all ends with a banquet with awards, medals, pizza, and cake. The program runs from October to March. Rising costs mainly insurance pose a problem so the Lions Club is delighted to help out more and more!! On hand to receive a cheque for \$2,500 are Dave Bousquet, volunteers, and of course the kids.



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## Holiday Smile Cookie Campaign Needs You



By **Rosalind Russell** - The Espanola Regional Hospital & Health Centre needs volunteers to help them raise funds for a new vital piece of equipment for the hospital. Hospital foundation publicist Terri Noble says the Holiday Smile Cookies Campaign is ready to go from November 18th to 23rd, but they need volunteers to help ice the delectable goodies at both the Espanola and McKerrow Tim

Hortons locations. She says they are hoping volunteers, including organizations and support services, will sign up to work two shifts or more at the location of their choice. Noble says the funds will go towards replacing the Cardiac Monitoring System. Anyone wishing to volunteer some of their time and icing expertise, can call Terri at 705-869-1420 ext. 3591

## Manitoulin Island Business Run By Women Recognized By The Province



By **Rosalind Russell** - A Manitoulin Island business has been recognized by the province for its unique ownership. The provincial Women's Excellence award was presented last Friday to the Split Rail Brewing Company of Gore Bay. The company produces beer and soda and was founded by two women, Andrea Smith and Eleanor Charlton, who began brewing in a garage in 2010 and opened the Island's first craft brewery in 2015. Rob Flack, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness says this year's Excellence in Agriculture Award winners inspire him and

demonstrate the extent of the talent that sets Ontario agri-food apart in a competitive global market. Nickel Belt MP Marc G. Serré also delivered opening remarks and led the ribbon-cutting ceremony of the Northern Ontario Pavilion at the Royal Agricultural Fair, a time-honored event celebrating Ontario's agricultural heritage, featuring diverse exhibitions, competitions, and activities that showcase the province's farming innovations and local products. Exhibitors at the fair include Nickel City Cheese, Ugly Barn Farm, the Jester's Wonder Emporium from the Nickel Belt riding are there showcasing their local goods and innovation. Exhibitors from the Manitoulin District include Finnia Chocolate & Cacao, Heartwood Mushrooms, Island Haskap Berry, Manitoulin Botanicals, Manitoulin Gourmet, Natural Knits, Purvis Fisheries. Nickel Belt MP Marc Serre officially cut the ribbon at the fair this past Friday. Photo provided.

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## CSC Nouvelon Appoints New Education Director/Secretary-Treasurer

By **Rosalind Russell** - Suzanne Salituri, Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon President, has announced the appointment of Tom Michaud to the position of Director of Education and Secretary-Treasurer. She says Michaud brings educational training, administrative management and relevant teaching experience to the position. She says Michaud has over 30 years of

expertise in education, including 18 years within the only French-language school board in Saskatchewan. Salituri adds he is originally from the Greater Sudbury area and was President of the diocesan pastoral of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert in Saskatchewan since 2017. She adds he will assume his new role on January 6th, 2025.

## Conseil Scolaire Du Grand Nord And AEFO - Supply Teachers Reach A Tentative Agreement

By **Rosalind Russell** - A tentative agreement was reached on October 25, 2024 between the union representing occasional teachers (Association des enseignantes et enseignants franco-ontariens de l'Ontario - suppléants du Nord-Ouest publique) and the Conseil scolaire du Grand Nord. According to Board Chair Anne-Marie Gelineault the board wants supply teachers to be happy, so that they can continue to provide students with a

stimulating learning environment and contribute to the success of all their schools. She says the bargaining committees representing qualified elementary and secondary occasional teachers and the board have agreed to a 4-year tentative agreement retroactive to September 1, 2022. Gelineault adds ratification is expected within the next few weeks.

## New Chair For Cambrian College Governors

By **Rosalind Russell** - Cambrian College says Jennifer Taback is the new chair of the Board of Governors. Taback is a member of the Shawanaga First Nation and lives in Greater Sudbury. She has worked in the design industry for more than 15 years, with experience ranging from research and assessments to implementation and support for both the private and public sectors. Taback is also the co-founder of Design

de Plume, an Indigenous and women-owned, award-winning creative agency that launched in 2009. She will serve a one-year term. They board also welcomed new members including Gurpreet Broca, Mark Hartman, Shannon Restoule, and student governor Victor Ogochukwu. Meet the board members at cambriancollege.ca/board-of-governors

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## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING Concerning Applications for Consent

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers will hold a public meeting to consider the proposed applications for Consent under Section 53 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990 as amended. The public meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** in Council Chambers, at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, Ontario.

**Consent File No. C-24-21** Purpose and Effect: To provide for a new lot within the Rural Zone. The property is described as Salter Township, Broken Front Concession, Part Lot 4, Parcel 6240 and 6561, SEC SWS. The land in subject application is not subject to any other Planning Act application.

**Consent File No. C-24-22** Purpose and Effect: To provide for a new lot within the Rural Zone. The property is described as Victoria Township, Section 38, RP 53R13521, Part 12. The land in subject application is not subject to any other Planning Act application.

**IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED** of the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers on the proposed consent application you must make a written request to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers.

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**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** has the ability to appeal the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers in respect of the proposed consent to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the does not make written submissions to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers or make oral submissions at a public meeting, before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the tribunal may dismiss the appeal.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND MATERIAL** about the proposed consent application will be available for inspection during regular office hours at the municipal office, 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey.

**DATED** at the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

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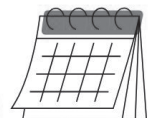


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## OBITUARY



**Daniel Eugene Courtemanche** of Espanola passed away with his family by his side, after a short battle with Leukemia at the age of 81. Dan was born on July 24th, 1943 in Chapleau. On November 14th, 1964 he married his best friend Sandra. This year they would have celebrated their 60th Anniversary. They went on to have 4 children Dawna, Dan Jr., David and Jolene. In 1997, after 33 years Dan retired from INCO and spent his days doing the things he loved the most, spending time with his family, hunting, fishing and being at his favourite place, his camp in Mindemoya.

Dan was predeceased by his parents Matilda and Lucien Courtemanche, his brother Ronald (Cork) Courtemanche, sister-in-law Barb and his beloved Shitzu Chloe. He is survived by his wife Sandra, his children Dawna (husband Dave), Dan (wife Melissa), Dave (wife Tanya) and Jolene. Grandchildren Bradley (Cory), Kati (Gevoni), Brandon (Shelby), Codi (Braden), Richard (Megan) and Mathan. Great grandchildren Zaiden, Azalea, Willow, Kayden, Xander, Miles and Amelia. Plus many fur grand babies. Also survived by brothers Andre (wife Cecile), Robert (wife Viola), Leo (wife Gwen) and Helen Courtemanche. A celebration of life was held on Friday November 8th, 2024 from 1 to 4pm, at the Elks Hall in Espanola. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in honor of Dan to the Espanola Regional Hospital Auxiliary.



**OWL - Shelby Rose** - December 21 2000/ October 29 2024. Precious daughter of Darren Sr. Owl and Lisa Owl. Loving sister of Darren jr. Owl( Sydney), Tanner Owl(Lexi) and Melissa Owl. Granddaughter of Dominic Abitong, predeceased Gloria Owl, predeceased Harold Wabegijig and predeceased Clara Southwind. Loving auntie to Chase Palmer Owl. Loving Niece to Anita Abitong, predeceased Brian Owl, predeceased Ricky Abitong, Sheila Southwind, Harold Southwind, Merle Southwind, predeceased Jennifer Southwind.

God parents predeceased Brian Owl, Arlene Fournier. Cherished besties of Hunter Owl, Silas Abitong, Taylor lowery, Amber Chiblow, Gen Toulouses, Mikaela Agawa, Kara Abitong, Justice Abitong, Andrew Southwind. Loved by so many great aunts, uncles, and cousins. Visitation was at the New Community Centre, Sagamok on Saturday November 2, 2024 starting at 10:30 AM. Funeral Service was on November 4, 2024 in the New Community Centre at 11 AM with interment following in the New Sagamok Cemetery. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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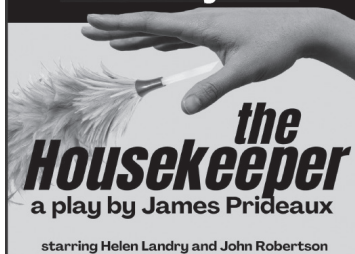
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### School Board Offers Unique Fast Track Program For Grade 8 Students


By Rosalind Russell - The Sparking Secondary Success Program introduced by the Algoma District School Board has proven to be a success. According to Communications Director, Fran Walsh, the program allows grade 8 students to earn a high school credit giving them a leg up for the start of secondary school. She says the board introduced the pilot program in 2021 and with its success is now

expanding it to selected schools throughout its coverage area. Walsh adds since its inception, over 235 students have taken part in and successfully completed the program, each student earning a Grade 9 credit. She says at their last board meeting, trustees heard from students who completed the course and how they improved their time management skills and giving them a positive start to their high school careers.

### Housing Funding Opening For Municipalities

By Rosalind Russell - A direct delivery stream of the Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund is opens to municipalities today. Nickel Belt MP Marc Serré says a billion dollars is being made available to municipalities for urgent infrastructure needs that

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**Annual Walford Christmas Bazaar & Tea** - Saturday, November 16, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. the Walford Community Centre. For more info call (705)844-2887

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**The Spanish & Area Annual Christmas Market** - Saturday, December 7, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Spanish Four Seasons Waterfront Complex. The proceed from the Christmas market are earmarked for the Spanish Medical Equipment Fund.

**Massey's Journey to Bethlehem is happening** - Saturday, December 7 and 8. Meet at Zion Lutheran Church, 535 Imperial St. S., Massey from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for bus pick up. Free family event for all ages. Dress warmly for a 30 minute walk.

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**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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