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# Espanola Elks Hamper Fundraiser Entering Its 48th Year



*Photo* - A long-time tradition continues once again this year with the 48th Annual Espanola Elks/ Moose Hamper Fund. Photo by Rosalind Russell

*By Rosalind Russell* - The Espanola Elk's and The Moose 99.3 FM CJJM will host the 48th annual hamper fund once again this year.

Hamper fund chair, Gary Tennant, says the organization will be distributing Christmas dinners with all the fixings to families throughout the Espanola and North Shore corridor.

He says low-income individuals and families who want a hamper must attend in person on Thursday, November 28th, Friday, November 29th and Saturday, November 30th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. to register.

He adds on the Saturday, Elk members and The Moose will be at the Espanola Mall





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## Commonwell LEAF Offers Funding For Espanola Library

*By Rosalind Russell* - The Espanola Public Library is hoping the public will help them through the grant process for some funding to support local projects.

Librarian Laura Luopa says the Commonwell's Learning Engagement Accelerator Fund (L.E.A.F.) Program supports projects with a goal of learning and engagement within communities.

She says it is sponsored by Commonwell Mutual Insurance and can provide up to 100% of the funding for projects, but the public can also help.

Luopa says the library has applied for the grant to further their vision of becoming a community hub, which includes creating play-based learning spaces, purchasing flexible furniture, converting unused space into a study room and acquiring new collections and resources.

The deadline is this Friday with the grant application being submitted to the program.

For the link to the project page, She adds as part of the review criteria is community support demonstrated through comments and stories on the L.E.A.F. website and through social media shares, so she is reaching out to the public to add a story or leave a comment on the project page to help with the process.

A key component of the grant application is demonstrating community support for the library and the project. If you'd be willing to take a moment to add a story or leave a comment on our project page by Friday, November 15, we would deeply appreciate it. Espanola Public Library Learning Hub | The Commonwell



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for the hampers.

Tennant says the hampers are delivered just before Christmas with 174 hampers distributed last year.

from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to collect donations He adds any musicians who would like to provide entertainment are asked to give him a call.

> For more information, contact Gary Tennant at 249-234-0164 or 705-822-6212.

# **High School Learns About Survival Skills**

By Rosalind Russell - In partnership with using traditional methods handed down Sudbury Indie Cinema Co-op and the Outdoor Adventure Leadership program Espanola High School is committed at Laurentian University, 50 students and teachers from Espanola High School recently attended SOAR - Sudbury Outdoor Adventure Reels, a film festival celebrating the relationship with the great outdoors.

Students watched the documentary Keepers of the Trail and held a Q&A session with filmmaker David Hartman and Kielvn Marrone from Espanola who was a finalist in season 7 of Alone.

Hartman's film follows a group of nine winter travellers as they walk north between Canada's two great rail lines

over the decades to survive.

to its Outdoor Education program and to furthering their commitment to protecting, celebrating, and learning from the natural environment.

The field trip was part of this commitment as a Platinum level Eco School through Eco Schools Canada.

You can enjoy the trailer here: https://www.youtube.com/ watch?app=desktop&v=ZbPTsMjpAak The film can be rented or bought here: https://vimeo.com/ondemand/ keepersofthetrail

# **Rainbow Board Hosting Career Fair**

By Rosalind Russell - Rainbow District For links to register, visit our websites. School Board is hosting a board-wide Career Fair on Saturday, November 30th, from 9 am to 3 pm at Lockerby Composite School in Sudbury.

Education Director Bruce Bourget says the board is looking to hire for a variety of positions in Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin Island.

He adds human resources staff and hiring principals/managers will conduct interviews and accept applications.

Bourget adds candidates are encouraged to pre-book an interview, submit a cover letter as well as provide a resume.



To ensure an interview time, candidates are encouraged to pre-book an interview bv submitting their application to hr@rainbowschools.ca by Tuesday, November 26th.

Résumés must outline education and experience, including documentation supporting educational qualifications and references.

Various positions available are both temporary and permanent, and include administrative assistants, early childhood educators, teachers, co-op positions such as carpenter, and cleaners.



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# Feds Support First Nations And Indigenous Entrepreneurs With FedNor Investment

*By Rosalind Russell*-Nickel Belt MPP Marc G. Serré announced a FedNor investment to assist First Nations and Indigenous entrepreneurs yesterday.

Serré says \$1,500,000 has been granted to the Waubetek Business Development Corporation based in Whitefish River First Nation, some 20 minutes south of Espanola.

He adds the announcement was made on behalf of Patty Hajdu, the Minister of Indigenous Services and Minister responsible for FedNor.

Serré says the funding will support Waubetek's ongoing operations for a five-year period and will help this not-for-profit organization provide business counselling and investment services to small and mediumsized businesses, as well as leadership in community strategic planning and socioeconomic development.

In the previous five-year operating period, Waubetek provided more than \$3.3 million in business loans, which helped nearly 40 businesses start-up, scale-up and increase profitability.

They also helped create or maintain close to 75 local jobs. The full Waubetek Fall 2015 Newsletter Special Edition at the Waubetek Business Development Corporation website.

Here is the link http://www. waubetek.com/.../waubetek-fall-2015-final...



**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.

Cookie Walk - December 30, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the St. George's Church on Tudhope St, Espanola

**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.

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.

**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

NAR-ANON – Are you affected by someone else's addiction? NAR-ANON offers hope. Every Thursday, 1:00 p.m. at the Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, 407 Centre St, Espanola.

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. E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca



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#### **CHRISTMAS MARKET**

ANISHINABE SPIRITUAL CENTRE invites you to join in their 2nd Annual Christmas Market on November 30th from 9am-4pm. Indigenous Crafts, Art, Jewelry, Ribbon Skirts, a delicious Bake Table and so much more! Free Hot Chocolate and cookie decorating for the young and old! Light meals are available in our dining room. Come one, come all! 1091 Anderson Lake Rd. Espanola. We have only a few vendor tables left, so vendors call 705-869-4994.



### OBITUARY



*Edith Kathryn Wilson* - November 25, 1936 - November 6, 2024. It is with broken hearts that the family of Edith Wilson announce her passing at home with her family by her side on November 6, 2024. Cherished wife of Spencer Wilson (predeceased) February 24, 2019. Beloved daughter to Felix and Aurore (nee Lachance) Ritchie (predeceased). Survived by her loving children Deborah of Massey, Kathryn (Terry) of Sudbury and David (Gretchen) of Barrie. Most loving Granny to Kayla (Michael), Ryan, Courtney (Blake), Samantha, Spencer (Sheresha),

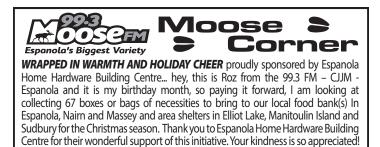
Zachary (Lisa) and Noah. One proud Great Granny to Draiden, Jack, Max, Levi, Addison, Zayden, Everleigh and Faeya. Survived by her sisters, Vivian (Billy predeceased) Caddel of Spragge. Bella (Orval predeceased) Dunlop of Lively and brother Fern (Butch)(Barb) Ritchie (predeceased). Edith was a devoted member of the Catholic Church where she sang in the choir and sat on numerous committees. She was an active volunteer in the community especially helping prepare the spaghetti dinner for the Massey Marathon. She loved watching curling, golf, hockey and especially her game shows on tv. Funeral Service was held at Immaculate Conception Parish on Wednesday November 13th at 11:00 am with interment following in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery. Donations can be made to Immaculate Conception Parish. Funeral arrangements made by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



**PINEAULT, Jean "Claude" Patrick** – It is with great sorrow the family announces the passing of Claude Pineault, surrounded by loved ones, at the Espanola Regional Hospital on November 3, 2024, in his 77th year. Son to the late Romeo and Irene Pineault. Brother to Marc (predeceased), Daniel, Suzanne, and Joanne. Proud and loving Dad to Scott and Whitney. Claude will be greatly missed by many other relatives, friends, and members of the Espanola and surrounding communities. Claude resided in Espanola where he

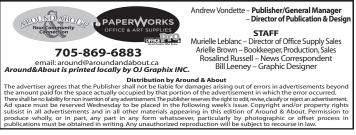
generously volunteered his time to several community events and causes and was a devout member of the St Lawrence Catholic church in Webbwood, acting as treasurer for many years. An avid reader, music lover, and film collector, Claude also enjoyed spending time at camp and keeping active, as he could often be seen giving a friendly wave or thumbs up to all who passed by on his daily walks. Claude's big-hearted nature, booming laughter, and love for his family will be forever cherished. The family would like to thank the staff at Espanola Regional Hospital and all additional health services for their care, attention, and kindness. As per Claude's wishes, there will be no funeral service or mass. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Claude's memory to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Espanola Regional Hospital. Cremation services provided by Simple Wishes of the North, Sudbury.

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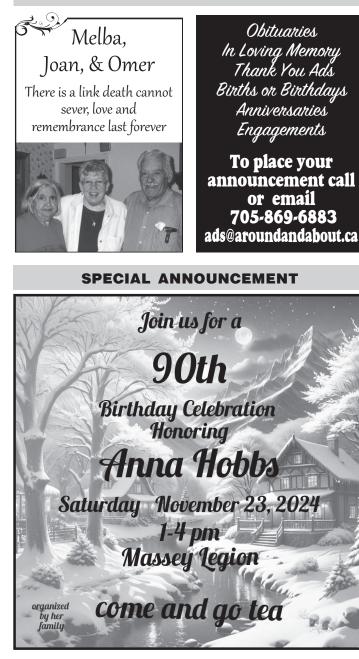


Page David. 1951-2024. A limb has fallen from the family tree that says Grieve, not for me. Remember the best times, the laughter, the song, the good life I lived while I was strong. It is with great sadness and broken hearts that we announce the passing of David on November 10, 2024. His suffering is over from lung cancer. David arrived in Webbwood in 1960 when all his siblings were part of the Sixty's scoop through the children's aid society Sudbury. That was very difficult times for all of the children. David encountered many challenges in his young adult life. But he worked hard to have a good life. In 1974 he arrived in Sault Ste Marie. We got married and had 50 years April 26/2024. David worked at the paper mill for 30 years, First Abitibi, then St. Mary's Paper. David was a very talented man, gifted in so many ways. He was an artist and a member of the Sault Art Society and took many art courses at Sault College from local artists. David had an art show at the public school in Webbwood years ago and a few people from town have a keepsake of a water color painting. He even gave some art tips to a few young artists. So in 2008 we made a big move back to our hometown Webbwood. Living in the country was so wonderful. We worked hard together and made a beautiful oasis. David worked hard at his sawmill and made so many beautiful accents for the yard. He was so proud of our home and yard. David so enjoyed hunting up the West Branch Camp David 7 Mile every fall for Moose. A great spot for fun, friends, and lots of crazy pop. But all the guys had great respect for their chief. David always had a great sense of humor, he had great comedic timing and we always had a great laugh. David restored many old cars over the years and he made a hunting cabin with an old school bus. The inside all in Cedar, very rustic and comfortable. He built a sauna that he transported up the west branch for the gang every year. He always made a new shitter for the season, as the last years one was always stolen. He made Camp David most comfortable for his guys. The group of guys changed a little over the years, but all were constant October hunters. This year was a very memorable year for the group even though David wasn't in the best of health. But David shot 2 bull moose this season, way to go Dave. So he leaves behind the legacy for his family to cherish. His wife, Mary (Bentley), son Jonathan, granddaughter Jessie, Pappie's Special Girl. Sister Julie (Peter), Paulette, brothers Gary (Kim), Randy (France), Roger (Terri), Andy, nieces and nephews. Brother-in-law Michael Bentley (Roxanne), nephew's Christopher, Steven, and great nephew Alex. Nephew Larry Bentley. Our life long friends Roger and Muriel Seguin and their families, Brantford, On. David always thought of Roger As a brother. Thank you to all our close friends that have supported us during David's illness. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness. Thank you to Rina for coming to the house to give David his lost haircut, very much appreciated. Rina you made his day. What a legacy he leaves behind, the young orphan boy from Webbwood, way to go Dave. What we enjoy in love we never lose for all that we love deeply becomes a part of us. H. K.



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