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By Rosalind Russell - Two North Shore Corridor libraries are being supported by the wider community. The Massey and Webbwood Libraries have received supports from various

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Work On Highway Six – Centre Street In Espanola Set For Next Year



By **Rosalind Russell** - Espanola council is expected to approve a contract recommended by the Environmental Services and Special Projects department to complete the next phase of reconstructing a major part of Highway Six – Centre Street in Espanola.

Department Manager Joel Yusko will meet with the council tonight to discuss the contract for the final design for the highway from RVA, the company which has worked on various Connecting Link projects in Espanola.

Yusko says they received funding approvals from the upper government in the Spring for the construction but it was too late in the year to go to tender and get the project underway in 2024.

He says RVA's submission for design and contract administration is estimated at \$423,500 with \$102,500 to be spent this year, and the remainder early next year.

If the council approves the contract, Yusko adds construction will go ahead in early 2026 for the section of Center Street from Station Road to Tudhope Street in Espanola's downtown.

The grant application

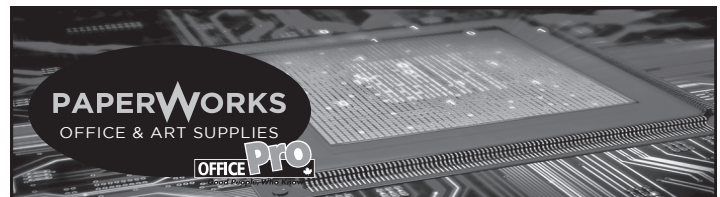
estimated the project to be valued at \$5,223,103 (not including HST) with an estimated design and contract administration fee of \$370,000 (not including HST).

RVA's submission for design and contract administration is valued at \$423,500 and breaks down as follows:

- Design updates \$10,500
- 2024 Traffic Signal Design \$60,000
- 2024 Electrical Design \$20,000
- 2024 Tendering \$12,000
- 2024 Site Review \$190,000
- 2025 Contract Administration \$66,000
- 2025 As-Built \$10,000
- 2025 Materials Testing \$55,000
- 2025 \$423,000 (not including HST)

For clarity, as part of RVAs work, they support staff in preparing the tender for the project and a further approval comes to Council for the awarding of the tender.

Photo: Over the last couple of years, the Town of Espanola has been able to reconstruct portions of Highway Six. Funding approvals have been given for reconstruction from Station Road to Tudhope Street in 2025. Photo by Rosalind M Russell



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donors. Dortwood Observatory in Webbwood has donated a telescope to the Massey Library, which allows for the creation of the Starry Skies Lend-a-Scope Program and users can use their library card to check out and take it home and check out the skies. Another anonymous donation of a second telescope was also made in memory of the

late Stuart Scott Eaton for the Webbwood Library. And the Webbwood branch also recognizes the Creasy/Tibbits family, former residents of Webbwood, for their donation of the Lego Wall for children to let their imagination and creativity soar. And once again, the anonymous donor also supported the Massey library with a second Lego Wall.

Firefighters Support MDC



Photo provided by Sables-Spanish Rivers Firefighters.

By Rosalind Russell - Sables-Spanish Rivers Firefighters have lent their support to a national charity. On Tuesday, the contingent of volunteers gathered for some training but also to welcome Trevor McVey. They presented a cheque of \$2089.94 to Muscular Dystrophy Canada, the official

charity of firefighters across the country. The funds go towards ongoing research as well as supports for those who are fighting the disease. The firefighters raised the funds by hosting boot drives and fireworks during the year and thank the wider community for their ongoing efforts.

Cambrian Mapping Out Next Five Years

By Rosalind Russell - Cambrian College is mapping out the next five years and wants the public's help to do it. According to the release, as a college, the institution is setting a strategy to help shape where they grow and what they focus on, to create the best experiences and outcomes possible for students, faculty, staff, and partners. The new Strategic Plan will focus on developing strategies for 2025 to 2030. As part of the process, a website has been

created and the college is asking for the public's input. Questions will be put to the public on a regular basis and once all the data is gathered, the draft of the living document will be put out to the wider community for review. It will then be reviewed by the Core Engagement Team and Senior Team and then given final approval by the Board of Governors by the end of the year. To take part in the process, visit our websites for the link.

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Afin d'en apprendre davantage sur ce que nous avons à offrir, venez à nos soirées d'orientation le 22 octobre à 18 h 30 à la bibliothèque d'Espanola et le 29 octobre à 18 h 30 à la bibliothèque de Little Current.



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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Water Tower Maintenance, Cleaning and Inspection

The Town of Espanola has contracted Landmark Municipal Services to perform water tower maintenance that will include interior cleaning and inspection of the Espanola Water Tower. The work is scheduled to take place October 7th 2024. Due to the draining, maintenance, testing and refilling processes the water tower will be offline from October 5th – 14th. During the shutdown the water distribution system will be fed directly from the water plant by high lift pumps. Periods of lower than usual water pressure are expected for the duration of the project. The Town of Espanola would like to request water conservation during this time to prevent water shortages, minimize low pressure events and ensure adequate water supply in case of fire.

Please report any water quality or very low-pressure issues to Public Works at (705) 869-1751 on weekdays from 8a.m.-4pm or during after-hours (705) 222-7932. Should you have any questions related to this matter, please contact the undersigned.

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Manager of Environmental Services
and Special Projects
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Email jyusko@espanola.ca



COMMUNITY NOTES

North Shore Quilting & Stitchery Guild Next meeting - Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion. New members welcome.

St. George's 100th Celebration - Pet Blessing Saturday, October 5th at 11 a.m. at St. George's, call 705-919-6541. Coffee House and Board Games Saturday, October 5th @ the Legion from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All are Welcome. Archbishop Anne Germon will be presiding at St. George's 100th Celebration Sunday, October 6 service at 10:30. 100th Lunch Buffet Banquet, Sun. Oct. 6th, 12:30 p.m. @ the legion. All are welcome. call 705-919-6541

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.**
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Our family is deeply touched by the love and support you have offered us, and will never be forgotten.

Thank you to Andrew at Bourcier's Funeral Home for his kindness and professionalism.

Rona, Terry & Tammy, Crystal & Colin, Brendan & Trillium
and grandkids Darian, Landon, Declan and Riley

OBITUARY



TREMBLAY, Robert (1951 – 2024) - It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Robert "Bob" Tremblay in Espanola after a long and happy life, Thursday September 19, 2024, at the age of 73 years. Son of the late Jean and Louise Tremblay. Loving husband of his very dear wife of 51-years Diane (née Bois). Dear father of Joshua. Loving grandfather of Kayden. Brother of Doris Lascelle (Roger), Micheline Albert (Marc) and Michael Tremblay. He will also be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by many special

friends. Bob retired after a 30-year career at INCO. He enjoyed working with wood, loved going fishing and looked forward to his daily visit to Tim Hortons. Special thanks to Bay Shore, Dr. McKay, Robinson's Pharmacy and to all health care professionals for the love and care expressed. Also thank you to our family, neighbour's, friends and the entire community for your expressions of gratitude and condolences. A celebration of life will be announced at a later date. Cremation services provided by Simple Wishes of the North Sudbury.

THANK YOU

Thank You!

Thank you to my family and friends who attended the Early Celebration of my upcoming 80th Birthday. Thanks to my loving granddaughter Sarah for arranging this Big Surprise while Susie, Laryssa and Jesus were visiting from the USA. My love to all.

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FILE # 2024-ADM-02**

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Qualifications:

- Post-secondary diploma or degree in Human Resources, Accounting, Business Administration, or a related field.
- Payroll certification (e.g., Payroll Compliance Practitioner) is an asset.
- Minimum 2 years of experience in payroll processing and year-end reconciliations.
- Combination of education and experience in Human Resources considered an asset.
- Familiarity with municipal payroll processes considered an asset.
- Strong proficiency in Microsoft Office, especially Excel.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Process bi-weekly payroll, direct deposit, and employee payroll remittances.
- Administer employee benefit plans, HRIS, and salary grids.
- Maintain accurate personnel records and oversee employee onboarding.
- Coordinate the Health and Safety Committee, ensuring adherence to safety policies.
- Assist with job postings, recruitment, and new employee orientation.
- Work closely with the CAO/Clerk on various Human Resources initiatives.
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The Town of Espanola is committed to providing accommodations throughout the hiring process. If you require an accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs.

Please quote File# and submit resume no later than October 17, 2024.

Attn: File #2024-ADM-02

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