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Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation & RBC hosted the 2nd Annual Foundation Classic To Support The Purchase Of A New Cardiac Monitoring System



Photo - L to R - Terri Noble, Foundation Coordinator, Tammy Meloche, RBC, Jean-Paul Fredette, RBC Branch Manager, Richard Whitfield, RBC Mortgage Specialist, Kayla Whitfield, ERHHC, Jackie Nichols, RBC

Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation, along with our partner RBC were excited to host the 2nd Annual Foundation Classic, a fundraising event aimed at supporting the Acute Care and Emergency Departments with a new Cardiac Monitoring System. The event took place on September 14, 2024, at Espanola Golf & Country Club, offering a day of golf, camaraderie, and community spirit as participants came together for a great cause. A Day of Fun for a Serious Cause



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Townships Opposition To Radioactive Mine Tailings Goes To Ford



By Rosalind Russell - The councils of the townships of Baldwin, and Nairn and Hyman have jointly submitted a formal letter to Premier Doug Ford, voicing their strong opposition to the proposed transportation and deposition of radioactive mine tailings and naturally occurring radioactive materials (NORM) to the Agnew Lake Tailings Management Area.

The letter, which contains a resolution unanimously passed by both Councils, outlines the municipalities' serious concerns regarding the project's potential environmental and health risks, particularly the potential contamination of Agnew Lake—a critical drinking water source for many residents in the region.

The letter emphasizes that both councils reviewed reports regarding the Beaucage Mine and Waste Site near North Bay and concluded that the materials that are to be transported, are not accurately categorized as NORM but are mine tailings containing hazardous heavy metals, including niobium and uranium.

The resolution also asks that the local site should be remediated using clean materials to mitigate existing environmental impacts, rather than accepting additional hazardous materials that could exacerbate contamination and environmental damage. A petition will also be presented at Queen's Park by Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha soon.

The Councils have demanded transparency and accountability from the Province, requesting that the Ministry of Mines, Ministry of Transportation, and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission provide clear answers to the municipalities' questions and notify them of any forward movements on this project.

The joint resolution has been forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, relevant government ministries, First Nations leaders, the Ontario Ombudsman, environmental law organizations, and other stakeholders to ensure that all parties are informed and engaged in this critical issue.

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Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation & RBC hosted the 2nd Annual Foundation Classic To Support The Purchase Of A New Cardiac Monitoring System

Building on the success of last year's event, this year's Foundation Classic promised to be even bigger and better. Golf enthusiasts, philanthropists, and local businesses joined forces to raise vital funds to purchase essential equipment ensuring Espanola Regional Hospital can continue to deliver quality care to patients in need.

Terri Noble, Foundation Development Coordinator said, "The Foundation Classic is a great opportunity for the community to come together for a day of fun, while making a real difference in the lives of our patients. Last year's event raised \$30,000, and this year we surpassed that milestone with a grand total of \$49,264. Our goal for the Cardiac Monitor campaign is \$400,000 and this is an amazing start. You make an impact by supporting our fundraisers. Watch for the Tim Hortons Holiday Smile Cookie Campaign & our Annual Radio-thon."

Participants enjoyed a full day of activities, including an 18-hole golf tournament, skill contests, exclusive raffles, and silent auctions, with all proceeds going directly to the Cardiac Monitoring System Campaign. There was an opportunity to win \$10,000 with a hole in one and prizes were awarded for longest drive, most honest and of course the champions! We are so grateful to our donors and corporate sponsors.

Jean-Paul Fredette, Branch Manager, RBC Espanola, shared, "We were thrilled to support the Foundation Classic again this year. It's a fantastic event, and we're proud to play a part in helping Espanola Regional Hospital continue its essential work for our community."

To register for next years event, learn more about sponsorship opportunities, or to donate, please contact Terri Noble, 705-869-1420 ext. 3591 or tnoble@erhhc.on.ca

New Terminal Ready At Gore Bay-Manitoulin Airport

By Rosalind Russell - Gore Bay Mayor Ron Lane says it was satisfying to cut the cake celebrating the completion of the new terminal at the Gore Bay-Manitoulin Airport over the weekend. He says the airport located a few miles west of Gore Bay was built in 1947 by the Federal Government as an emergency landing location for civilian and military aircraft, but these days it services aircraft of all sizes including jet aircraft and is one of the few smaller fully certified full service airdromes in northeastern Ontario.

Lane says some years ago it was transferred to a municipal airport commission made up of representation and governance of the municipalities of Gore Bay, Gordon/Barrie Island and Burpee/Mills. He adds the project owes its' completion to funding and supports from all three levels of government and private donors and now includes modern state of the art terminal, a new helipad for medivac services, an enlarged apron and a new emergency generator plant.

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Wall Of Fame 2024 Inductees For Espanola



By Rosalind Russell - The Town of Espanola Wall of Fame will see three new inductees for 2024: Armand Bourguignon, Dr. Tamra Jones and Dennis Lendrum.

Armand Bourguignon is being recognized as an athlete, founder, coach and manager.

He participated in the Canadian Nordic Championships from 1957 to 1964 as well as Senior Men's Ski Jumping Competitions and is considered the founder of the Espanola Ski Club in 1959.

Dr. Tamra Jones, born and raised in Espanola and now residing in Australia, is a Brown University All-Ivy dual athlete for ice hockey and golf (2000) and IIHF World Champion (as Assistant Captain 2007) and U18 Women's Head Coach (2023).

Dennis Lendrum received the June Callwood Award in 2022, a provincial award recognizing over 20 years of advocating for Autism and implementing the Autism Registry.

He has played a vital role in creating and maintaining the Black Creek Sno-Shoe Trail. Council honoured the three selected individuals by inducting them into the 2024 Wall of Fame on Thursday, October 17th as part of the 25th Anniversary of the complex, which was held from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Photos: 1. Dennis Lendrum, far right, entertains visitors to the Black-Creek Sno-Trails.

2. Armand Bourguignon and his son JC dropped by for a visit at Boogie Mountain.

3. Dr. Tamra Jones

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Northern Life Church Wild Game Dinner - Friday, October 25, 7:00 p.m., Raffle Prizes, Guest: Kielyn Marrone - Lure of the North, Visit website for tickets: www.northernlife.church or email: jason@northernlife.church

Espanola Elks Elimination Draw Dinner & Dance - October 26, 4:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. For tickets please reach out to a local Elks member or message on Facebook.

Calvary Baptist Church of Espanola - New series on the book of Genesis begins October 27. Sundays at 10:30 am.

Espanola Elks kids Halloween Party - October 27, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Entry Fee at door. Games, Treats, Crafts. Best costume will win a prize!

Massey Area Museum Craft Sale - Saturday, November 2, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Upstairs at Massey Arena

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A year has passed, and as I come out of the fog that has been this last year, I need to thank so many people for the love and kindness that was shown to me at the time of Ian's sudden passing.

For the food, flowers, cards, masses, visits, phone calls & texts, and the donations made in Ian's name, I thank you.

To Drs Bell, Booth, Sirkka, Fabris, and staff of both Sudbury, and Espanola Offices, for your generosity and kind words, I thank you.

To Brian, Ridley and Dave for making the effort to be with me, I thank you.

To Laura and Gary, for your friendship and assistance, with the lunch and setting up the hall, I thank you.

To Andrew Bourcier for bringing him home to me and for your help and professionalism, I thank you.

To his Hornpayne family, I thank you.

And to my family, you have been the rock that I have leaned on and continue to lean on, there are no words. He loved you all. Thank you and I love you.

Last, to Jim, Nicky & Jenna, for what you did for me that awful day, I know thank you isn't the right word, but I do thank you.

Thank you all, Lise.

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The family of the late Gary Buzdygan, would like to thank those who offered their condolences & kindness upon this sudden passing.

We are grateful for all of you and appreciate your support, as we try to proceed through this difficult journey.

We send our gratitude to the O.P.P., to Father Ignasius for his kind words and spiritual support, & also to Bourcier Funeral Home.

A Special thank you to Sandra & Steve Banks for your caring and compassion, and for travelling so far for us.

To my awesome Massey neighbours who keep watching over us, thank you!

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