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Limited Edition Plaques Featuring The Former AB Ellis Public School



Photo - Want a unique piece of Espanola history. A local illustrator has etched an original design of AB Ellis Public School in wood recovered from the demolition site. Go to Facebook, Enter Leeney Illustration and Design Co. and message your order. \$75 plus tax each. Photos provided

By Rosalind Russell - A local illustrator and former student of an Espanola school has made a limited edition of plaques featuring the former AB Ellis Public School.

Bill Leeney says he has been able to design 27 laser etched plaques made from wood he recovered from the demolition site of the former school in January of last year.

The plaques feature an original illustration designed and signed by Leeney.

The school opened in September 1919 as the Espanola Continuation School, then

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Website: www.sables-spanish.ca

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING **Concerning an Application 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 application for Consent under Section 53 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990 as amended. The public meeting will be held on **Wednesday**, **September 25th**, **2024 at 6:30 p.m.** in Council Chambers, at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, Ontario.

Consent File No. C-24-13 Purpose and Effect: To provide for the creation of a new lot within the Rural Zone. The property is described as May Township, Concession 3, Part Lot 12, Parcel 26772. The land in subject application is not subject to any other Planning Act application.

TAKE NOTICE that if you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers on the proposed application, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers. To appeal the decision to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, send an appeal form to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers outlining the reasons for the appeal. You must enclose the applicable appeal fee for each application appealed, paid by cheque, made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

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 Local Planning Appeal Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before it gives or refuses to give provisional consent, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before the decision is made, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Tribunal, unless in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding these applications is available by contacting the municipal office during regular office

Dated this 10th day of September, 2024. Anne Whalen, Clerk-Administrator (705)-865-2646 inquiries@sables-spanish.ca

11 Birch Lake Rd, Massey ON, P0P 1P0

Massey Arena

Parks & Rec Community Calendar

Senior Skate 55+ Mon - Wed - Fri 1:00 -2:00 p.m. FREE!

Massey Seniors Social **Tuesdays** 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Card Games & BINGO! 1:00 - 2:00 & 2:00 -3:00 p.m.

Parents & Tots Skate Tues & Fri 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. FREE!

Senior Exercise with Susie Gross Wednesdays

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Call (705) 865-2519 to reserve or

email recreation@sables-spanish.ca

Fall Clean Up Days 2024 SEPT 20 & 21 AND SEPT 27 & 28

10:00am - 4:00pm **TENNYSON LANDFILL SITE**

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**Tipping fees will still apply for commercial or construction materials. **

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Please ensure all loads are properly secured and covered to prevent debris from blowing out of your vehicle or trailer!



TOWNSHIP OF SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS

SEPTEMBER

A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT THE 2024 FINAL TAX BILLS HAVE **NOW BEEN MAILED OUT AND ARE DUE BY SEPT 27, 2024.**

If you have not received your tax bill please contact the office.

Payment options include:

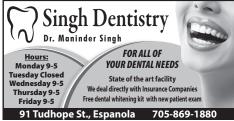
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Public in memory of long-time principal, space that is still in the designing stages. Andv Ellis.

It was demolished last year with part of the Espanola High.

Espanola Public and then renamed AB Ellis grounds turned into a parking lot, and a green Students now share half the space at

Manitoulin Island Mayor Pushing For Bridge Timeline To Be Sped Up

mayor is pushing for the timeline to build a new bridge to the Island to be sped up.

Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands Mayor Al MacNevin says in August there were at least three instances when the Swing Bridge in Little Current required repairs and was unavailable to vehicular traffic in either direction on Highway Six.

He says the latest breakdown also prevented marine traffic from passing through the North Channel for a 24-hour period.

MacNevin says everyone is frustrated and the process to replace it has been slow.

He adds a major push is underway with lobbying, fundraising petitions and contact with ministers and Premier Ford to get the design plans finalized and begin construction emphasizing the bridge is the only structure connecting the mainland with the Island.

MacNevin says it was announced last summer that the funding is in place, so they are hoping to see the project commence construction as soon as possible.

The bridge is owned by the Province of Ontario and managed and operated by the Ministry of Transportation.

MacNevin says the municipality has repeatedly met with senior staff and

By Rosalind Russell - A Manitoulin Island ministers regarding these mechanical failures to emphasize the need to ensure the reliable flow of traffic on and off Manitoulin Island adding their concerns have been acknowledged, and the meetings cordial.

In the summer of 2023, Minister Rickford announced the Treasury Board had set aside the funds for the replacement of the bridge and that the next step in the process was to move to detail design. Detail design is required prior to going to tender for construction, as it provides the engineered drawings required for tender purposes.

As a result of the latest bridge failures many community members have undertaken various initiatives to encourage the Ontario government to move this project forward.

MacNevin says the municipality will continue to work with other Island communities and First Nations to encourage the province to prioritize the project, recognizing its importance as a vital link on a Provincial Highway that enables the flow of people, emergency vehicles and goods and services for the citizens of Manitoulin Island.

For additional Information contact: amacneyin@townofnerni.onca or call 705 348-1951

Deadly Drugs On The Streets

By Rosalind Russell - Deadly drugs are on the streets of Espanola, the North Shore Corridor and Manitoulin Island.

The Community Drug Strategies of Manitoulin and Lacloche Foothills have received reports of an increase in the number of drug poisonings (overdoses) and unexpected reactions from the use of substances in the local area.

Public Health Sudbury & Districts say while they cannot confirm the substance(s) causing the overdoses, this situation serves as an important reminder to the North Shore and Manitoulin Island communities that street drugs may be cut or mixed with substances such as benzos (benzodiazepines), xylazine, fentanyl, or

Frontline workers warn that more toxic substances may be circulating locally.

An overdose occurs when a person uses a substance, and their body is unable to handle the effects.

As a result, the brain is unable to control basic life functions.

The person might pass out, stop breathing, or experience a seizure.

Overdoses can be fatal and non-fatal.





Espanola Lion's Club Donates To Espanola **Helping Hand Food Bank**



On August 28th, the Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank was presented with a very generous donation of \$831.35 from the Espanola Lion's Club. These are the proceeds of a recent BBO. Pictured from left to right are: Lion's members Grant Lewis and Sarah LaChance and foodbank volunteers Susan Kryzanowski and Judy Sullivan.

Calvary Baptist Church of Espanola - Does God hear our prayers? Come find out this Sunday at 10:30 am.

Lee Valley Hall - Music jam and barbecue Saturday, September 14th at

Back to Church - Sunday, September 15, United Church 9:30 a.m., St Georges 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. family fun BBQ. All invited

United Church - Soup & Sandwich September 17, 11:30 a.m.

Massey Area Museum - Yard Sale, Saturday September 21, 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. at the Massey Area Museum. To donate items, please email info@ masseyareamuseum.com.

Espanola Seniors Sewing & Quilting Group Fabric Yard Sale September 28, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Drop in Centre, 799 Queensway Espanola.

Espanola Helping Hand Foodbank AGM and Election of 2024-2026 Executive - 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 18, 2024. 87 Centre. St. Everyone is welcome.

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

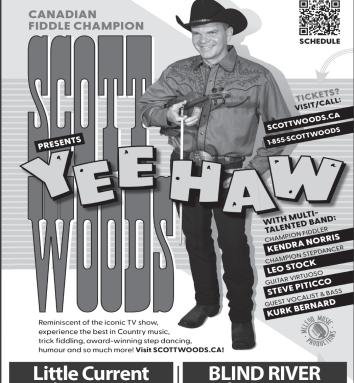
Al-Anon - Do you worry about how much someone drinks? Al-Anon can help. Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M., St. George's Anglican Church, Espanola. (basement).

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



Saturday, Sept 14, 7 pm

Little Current Howland Recreation Centre, 9001 Hwy. #6,

 ${\bf Proceeds \ from \ this \ show \ support \ Little \ Current \ United \ Church.}$

Sunday, Nov 3, 2 pm

Alain Bray Auditorium, 117 Young Fox Rd.

Proceeds from this show support The Blind River Beavers.

Tickets and full tour schedule available by calling the Scott Woods Band Office (toll free) at 1-855-726-8896, or, online at www.scottwoods.ca





with opening act Chad Rivette & Natalie Crispo

Monday, October 21, 2024 – 8:00 p.m. Place des Arts – 27 Larch Street, Sudbury, ON General Admission: \$50

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Open concept 1 bedroom apartment for rent on November 1st for \$850.00 per/month. This apartment has large windows and has been newly renovated including the bathroom and kitchen. There is laminate flooring throughout and the frig and stove are included. (hydro is not included). Call 705-869-5015, no texts please.

NOTICE

NOTICE - Notice to Creditors and other having claims against the Estate of the deceased: Ronald Joseph Toulouse formerly of Sagamok Anishnawbek who passed away August 2, 2024 are hereby notified to send the particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before September 30, 2024 after which date the estate will be distributed among the parties entitled to it, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned has notice. Claims should be sent to the following address; Diane Toulouse, P.O. Box 494, 982 Sagamok Road, Massey, Ontario, POP 1PO.

REAL ESTATE

CLAUDINE BICHETTE REAL ESTATE - Your country awaits! 2 bedroom home with full basement on over an acre, just 7 min west of Massey: \$299,900. 705-918-2456.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE – 4 year old hardwood, ash & maple. 4 x 8', 16" cords. \$225.00 / cord. Call 705-869-6523, leave message. 9/24

FOR SALE – 14' deep and wide Lund, well taken care of. 2022 15hp Yamaha, low hours. Fairly new trailer. Fully equipped (paddles, life jackets, depth finder, anchor, swivel seats). For more info call 705-521-5413. 9/10

FOR SALE – Garden Sheds for sale 8x12 \$3600.00. Order your colours of roof & siding. Andrew Martin. 705-865-9904. 9/10

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED – Roger Pichette Construction is looking to hire an experience labourer. Must have valid G drivers licence, WHIMIS, and working with heights certificate. Must have own transportation. Starting at \$22.00 / hour. Please contact 705-862-1554. 9/10

THANK YOU



to all our friends for the cards, well wishes, and expressions of sympathy for Grant, and your attendance of his Mason Service. It has been overwhelming for us. A heartfelt thank you,

Nicki, Larissa & Dana

THANK YOU



Thank You Family of Daryle Hansson

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our family and friends for the outpouring of support we received as we celebrated the life of Daryle Hansson.

We are incredibly grateful and comforted by the generosity and kindness you have shown us.

Thank you all so much!

Kelli, Neeley and Andrew



OBITUARY



BOURCIER, Ronald - July 26 1951-September 1, 2024. September 1st, 2024, Ronald Victor Bourcier, 73, of Webbwood, Ontario, passed away peacefully at the Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre after a short battle with cancer. Ron was born on July 26th ,1951 to Sam(Simeon) and Irene Bourcier in Espanola. He is survived by his siblings Romeo, Fern, Jenny (Art), Gerald (Laurie), Lorraine, Stan, Simone, Rod (Karen), Don (Becky) and Marcel (Kari). Ron was predeceased by parents Sam and Irene; brothers Ivan and Len;

sister Georgette; sister-in-law Colette, and brothers-in-law Dave, Ron and Jack. Ron faced many challenges in life due to mental health issues, but he worked hard all of his life, and was well known in local communities. During Ron's latter years, he formed meaningful connections with some family, as well as friends at the CA McMillan Place. Though stubborn at times, Ron was sincerely cared for by his brother Marcel; their daily phone chats were important to both of them. Through his part time work, Ron met interesting people and made many friends. He loved to tell of the odd jobs he performed, including working for Lois Maxwell, who starred in Adventures in Rainbow Country, and James Bond movies. He loved to watch Wrestling, the Toronto Blue Jays, the Montreal Canadians, as well as playing the lottery. Special thanks to Ron's friends: Mark, Rick, Victor, Greg, Robert and Nancy for caring for him through the years. Thank you to nurses Grace and Corinne who were so kind during Ron's final days. A graveside service will be held on Friday, September 13th at 11 am at the Webbwood Protestant Cemetery. A light lunch will follow at the Webbwood Fraternal order of Eagles. Donations can be made to the Espanola Helping Hand Foodbank. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Ltd., Espanola.

NOTICE - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



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Monday, October 7th, 2024 – 7:00 p.m. At 345 Centre Street, Espanola

A membership must be purchased prior to **September 27th, 2024**

in order to be eligible to vote at the **2024 AGM**. Memberships can be purchased for \$3 by calling Debbie at 705-869-0442 ext 21. (etransfers will be accepted)

If you are interested in becoming a Board Member for Community Living Espanola, please contact Debbie at 705-869-0442 ext 21 for further information.

Kathy Lewis, Chair

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NOTICE - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Manitoulin North Shore Federation of Agriculture

AGM Dinner Friday September 27, 2024

Dinner at 6 30 pm meeting to follow

Doors open at 6 pm Fresh Water Community Church 51 Young St. Mindemoya

Come out for dinner and to connect with other farmers

Please RSVP to emiryfamily@hotmail.ca by September 18th

NOTICE

2024 WATER MAIN SWABBING PROGRAM

The Town of Espanola and OCWA will undertake the Water Main Swabbing Program on Sunday September 15 and Monday September 16. Hours of swabbing will be from 8:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. each night. The program should take 2 days to complete.

The following streets will be swabbed/affected on **Sunday Sept. 15**:

- Marguerite St. from Secord St. to Algoma St.
- · Secord St. from Mead Blvd. to Center St./Hwy 6
- · Albert St. West of Center St./Hwy 6
- · Adelaide St. West of Center St./Hwy 6
- · Centre St./Hwy 6 from Secord St. to Annette St.

The following streets will be swabbed/affected on **Monday Sept. 16**:

- · John St. & James St.
- 399 to 540 Mead Blvd.
- Second Ave. from Mead Blvd. to Center St./Hwy 6
- · Secord St. from Mead Blvd. to Marguerite St.
- · 353 to 387 Thornloe Ave.
- Avery Dr. from Second Ave. to John St.
- Syroid St. from Center St./Hwy 6 to Barrie St.
- 345, 365, 383 & 387 Center St./Hwy 6
- Centre St./Hwy 6 from Second Ave. to James St.
- · Marguerite St. from John St to Secord St.

Residents immediately affected each night are advised to close the main water valve in your homes and DO NOT attempt to use any water during swabbing hours. This is important to avoid drawing a piece of foam swab into your service and plugging it.

We ask that when you re-open the main water valve in your home following swabbing, that you turn on a cold water tap without a screen (laundry tub if possible) and let it run to flush any residue that may be left in your water service.

Residents not in the swabbing area **could** experience dirty water. If you experience dirty water, let your cold water run and it should clear up. If dirty water persists, please call 705-869-1751 between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

Should you have any questions or experience low water pressure following swabbing, please call the Public Works Dept. between the hours of 8:00am to 4:00pm at 705-869-1751 or 705-222-7932 after hours.

Dave Parker Superintendent of Public Works Phone: 705-869-1751 596 Second Avenue Espanola, Ontario P5E 1C4

Email: dparker@espanola.ca



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Employment Opportunity Cleaner Wanted

The One Tot Stop Day Care- S.Geiger Site is looking for a reliable, hardworking individual for a cleaning position for approximately 10 hours per week, \$18.50/hour. Work will take place weekday evenings. Successful applicants will be required to have a current criminal reference check.

Please send your **resume**, **cover letter and references** to The One Tot Stop Day Care,
Box 5052 Espanola, ON P5E1S3,
or to <u>onetotstop@bellnet.ca</u>
by *Friday September 13, 2024*.

Employment Opportunity Cook Required

The One Tot Stop Day Care in Espanola is looking for a caring, resourceful and flexible individual for a Permanent Part Time position as a Cook. Previous experience working in a kitchen is an asset. This position is to start in September 2024.

If you are interested, please send your resume and cover letter to onetotstop@bellnet.ca, or drop off at The One Tot Stop Day Care, 164 Mead Blvd, Espanola, ON.
(in AB Ellis Public School)
Deadline for applicants is September 13, 2024.
Only those granted an interview will be contacted.

Employment Opportunity Early Childhood Educator

The One Tot Stop Day Care – A.B. Ellis site is looking for reliable, flexible, and caring individuals for a Permanent Full Time Registered Early Childhood Educator position and temporary full time childcare assistant contract positions.

Experience working with children is an asset. Successful applicants will be required to have a current vulnerable sector criminal reference check, valid First aid and up to date immunization. An Early Childhood Education diploma or registration in an Early Childhood Education Program is required for the permanent position.

Please send **your resume and cover** letter to The One Tot Stop Day Care, Box 5052, Espanola, ON, P5E 1S3, or email to onetotstop@bellnet.ca **by Friday September 13, 2024.**



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