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New Youth Soccer Club  
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**YOUTH SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CLUB**  
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By *Chloe Bichette* - It's been a few minutes since Robert Rigby (Coach Bob to most) has headed up a soccer program in the area. That's about to change with the advent of the new Baldwin Youth Soccer Development Club. BYSDC will be registering youth born in 2012 and 2013 (both boys and girls) who would like to hone their soccer skills with a view to future regional competitive, high school and post-secondary play. For those who are eligible, the club will also offer training for the North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) tryouts. The NAIG will be taking place in Calgary, Alberta, in 2027. Players can expect structured coaching, strength and conditioning, player skill enhancement, team bonding and, above all, fun.

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## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

### Concerning Application for Consent and Proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendment

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.**, at the municipal office, 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey in order to consider the proposed application for Consent under Section 53 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990 as amended as well as to consider an amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw 2020-41 under Section 34(13) of the Planning Act, RSO 1990 as amended.

#### PURPOSE AND EFFECT:

**Consent File No. C-25-001** To provide for a new lot within the Rural Zone. The property is described as Victoria Township, Section 27, NW ¼, Parcel 27-2. The land in subject application is not subject to any other Planning Act application.

**ZBA File No. ZBA-25-001** To allow for a reduced interior yard setback in the Resource Recreation zone. The property subject to this amendment is described as Harrow Township, Concession 3, Lot 10, Parcel 18694, RP SR 214 Part 1, 53R 11494 Part 1. 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 application(s) you must make a written request to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers.

**ANY PERSON** may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed application(s).

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** only the applicant, a public body that, before the approval authority made its decision, made oral comments at a public meeting or written submissions to the approval authority, a specified person prescribed by the Planning Act, the Minister, or the municipality in which the subject land is located, may appeal this decision.

An appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) in respect to the proposed application(s) may be made by filing a notice of appeal with the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers either via the Ontario Land Tribunal e-file service (first time users will need to register for a My Ontario Account) at <http://olt.gov.on.ca/e-file-service> by selecting Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers as the Approval Authority or by mail to 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey Ontario P0P 1P0. The notice of appeal must set out the reasons for the appeal.

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The filing of an appeal after 4pm., in person or electronically will be deemed to have been received the next business day. The appeal fee of \$1,100 can be paid online through e-file or by certified cheque/money order to the Minister of Finance, Province of Ontario. If you wish to appeal to the OLT or request a fee reduction for an appeal, forms are available from the **OLT website [www.olt.gov.on.ca](http://www.olt.gov.on.ca)**. If the e-file portal is down, you can submit your appeal to **[inquiries@sables-spanish.ca](mailto:inquiries@sables-spanish.ca)**.

**AND TAKE NOTICE THAT** no person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the application(s) was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND MATERIAL** about the proposed applications(s) 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

Anne Whalen, Clerk-Administrator  
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**New Youth Soccer Club Coming This Spring**

Rigby says, “What we are providing is a youth-exclusive program that will fill the gap of competitive training and play in our area. We will be fully accredited and affiliated with the Greater North Soccer Association. Under this banner, there are 18 other member clubs, from the Sault to Sudbury to Cochrane, and we are very much looking forward to eventually having the opportunity to compete against some of these teams.” Holly Zahorodny, Clerk Administrator/Treasurer of Baldwin Township says, “Council and staff are very excited to see this

initiative succeed and are looking forward to having some recreational activities brought back into the community.” Rigby was instrumental in repurposing the old ballfield in McKerrow into the current soccer field, which was dedicated as the Cpl Glen Arnold memorial recreation field in 2014. Sponsorship opportunities will soon be available, as will registration dates. In the meantime, interested players can email BaldwinYouthSoccer@gmail.com and join the club’s Facebook page.

**Local Indigenous Artist Designing Jersey For Sudbury Wolves Special Game**

*By Rosalind Russell* - A local indigenous artist has been selected to design the jerseys for a Sudbury Wolves special game. Mike Cywink, formerly of Whitefish River First Nation, but now residing in London, is thrilled to have been asked to design the jerseys for the Sudbury Wolves for their upcoming Indigenous night this Friday. Cywink says he is proud to have indigenized the logo, shoulder patches, numbers and arm/waist bands for what will become collectibles for fans.



Photo provided by Sudbury Wolves/Mike Cywink: The Pack is proud to partner with Ngo Dwe Waanzizjik (Urban Indigenous Sacred Circle) and Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre (SKHC) to unveil their third annual Indigenous Jersey.

**MPP Michael Mantha Raises Concerns About Changes To NOHFC**

ELLIOT LAKE – Algoma-Manitoulin MPP, Michael Mantha, issued the following statement in response to the government’s announcement on the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation: “While I welcome the additional funding for the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC), I am concerned about expanding eligibility to the entire District of Muskoka. Thousands of businesses, First Nations and communities in Northern Ontario apply to the NOHFC for funding every year, and

only a limited number are successful in their bids. It doesn’t seem right to me that small communities in Algoma-Manitoulin should be forced to compete against communities that are only an hour-and-half drive away from Toronto. When you have funding earmarked for Northern Ontario, it should stay in Northern Ontario. Our communities desperately need investment to grow, prosper and attract new opportunities. By expanding access to a limited pool of resources, I fear deserving projects in the North will be overlooked.”

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## CORRECTION

In the January 21st edition of Around&About, it was stated NDPer Frances Gelinis is running federally. That is incorrect, she is running provincially representing the Nickel Belt Riding. The federal candidate for the new Sudbury East - Manitoulin - Nickel Belt riding is Andréane Chénier. The Around&About apologizes for the error.

## Michael Mantha Announces He Is Seeking Re-Election In Algoma-Manitoulin



ELLIOT LAKE - Michael Mantha is announcing that he will run to be re-elected as the Member of Provincial Parliament for Algoma-Manitoulin as an independent candidate.

“It has been the honour and privilege of my life to serve the people of Algoma-Manitoulin as their representative,” Mantha said. “I am running in this election to continue working for Northern Ontario.”

This snap election comes during a time of uncertainty and turmoil in Ontario. Northern Ontario continues to suffer from a lack of investment in everything from healthcare to highways to housing. Mantha says he plans to be singularly focused on the issues facing Northerners.

“The North faces unique challenges, and successive governments have not wanted to address them in a real way,” said Mantha. “We need an experienced voice in the Legislative Assembly whose only goal is to work, day and night, for what our communities need to grow and thrive.”

“Over the last 13 years I have worked hard to be that voice for Algoma-Manitoulin and Northern Ontario, and there is much more work to be done.”

## Massey Winter Carnival 2025

February 21 - 23, 2025



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### Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Rock 'n Glo Skating  
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7:00 p.m. Community Bonfire & Hot Chocolate Bar

Hosted by TSSR Fire Dept & Massey Seniors

7:00 p.m. Talent Show

Hosted by Northern Dance Movement

### Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast

Hosted by Massey Area Museum

10:00 a.m. Hot Chocolate Bar opens

10:00 a.m. Jug Curling Funspiel

Mixed Teams only - 2 males/2 females

12:00 p.m. Chili Luncheon

Hosted by Espanola Masonic Lodge #527

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Poker Walk

Register in Arena Lobby - \$5/hand

Cards must be handed in by 3:00 p.m. to determine daily winner(s)

Best Hand - 50/50

2nd Place \$10 & 3rd Place \$5

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Kids Games & Minnow Races

1:00 p.m. Lumberjack Games

Arena Parking Lot

2:00 p.m. Broomball Shiny - All Ages

Arena Tennis Court

6:00 p.m. Euchre Tournament \$5/person

Upstairs Sadowski Hall

### Pet Save Sudbury Puppy Room

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### Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:30 a.m. Northshore Tundercats U13 REP vs Copper Cliff Reds

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Poker Walk

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Craft/Vendor Fair - Upstairs Sadowski Hall \$25/table

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## OBITUARY



**Mayo, Karen** - It comes with great sadness that we announce the passing of Karen Mayo. She passed away suddenly at her home at the age of 54 on January 22, 2025. Predeceased by her parents, Phil and Lila Morin. Survived by her loving husband Rick Mayo. Was the cherished mother of Dennis Mayo and the proud grandmother of Jaxson and Theo Mayo. Will be greatly missed by her siblings Debbie Sheremetta (Dan), Joe Morin (Kelly - Predeceased), Laurie Morrow. She will be remembered by her nieces Britney, Chelsey, Stacey, Erica, Melissa and great nieces Sophie and Olivia. Karen was a dedicated educator at Sacred Heart School and Daycare. Karen's dedication and warmth touched the lives of many and her absence will be deeply felt by all. Karen's spirit and love profoundly impacted all who were fortunate enough to know her. She leaves behind a remarkable legacy of kindness, generosity and unconditional love. While we grieve the loss of such a beautiful soul we take comfort in the belief that she has found peace in Heaven with her love ones. A Celebration of Life for Karen will be held on Saturday March 8th, 2025 at 11:00 AM at the Elk's Hall in Espanola, ON. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



**MONGEON, HELEN** - Of Espanola passed away at Health Sciences North on January 20th, 2025 at the age of 89. Daughter of the late Romeo & Jeanne (nee Perrier) Lemay. Beloved wife of Jacques Mongeon. Loving mother of Jacqueline Perrin of Calgary & the Late Julie Mongeon. Cherished grandmother to Tanner, Carmel & late Amanda, and great-grandmother to Bryden, Scarlett & Amelia. Predeceased by her sister Simone. Will also be missed by many relatives and friends. Cremation with a graveside service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd., Espanola.



**ROGERS, Donald Joseph** - Of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on January 22, 2025 at the age of 62. Son of the late Clifford & Barbara (nee Beauchamp) Rogers. Beloved husband of Loretta (nee Sowers) Rogers. Loving father to Brenda Armstrong (Eric) of Webbwood, Bradley (Tony) of Calgary, & Lyndsey Rogers of Sudbury. Cherished grandfather to Dannika, Taylor, Hunter & Whyitt. Brother of Arnold Rogers (Alta) of Massey, Eva Rogers of Espanola, Edna (Rick) of Espanola, Anne Lanther (John) of Alberta & the late Ellen, Alice, & June Rogers. Cremation with a celebration of life at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Ltd., Espanola.



**TRUDEAU - Stella Marie** of Sagamok. The family are sad to announce her passing on January 25, 2025 at the age of 93 years old. The late Stella Trudeau was the daughter of the late William and Mary Bob (Nee Toulouse). Stella was reunited with her beloved husband the late George Trudeau. Dear mother of John Trudeau, Rhonda Stoneypoint (husband Felix), and Carl Trudeau, Neil Toulouse all of Sagamok. Stella is survived by sister Celina Abitong (Francis), predeceased by siblings Joseph Bob, Ernest Bob, Alice Bob, Wilfred Bob (Leida), Nancy Abitong (Russell), Irene Owl (Albert), and Julia McLeod (Charlie). She will be dearly missed by many nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives, and friends. The family will receive Stella for visitation at the New Community Hall on Wednesday, January 29th, 2025 at 2:30 pm. Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, January 30th, 2025 at 11:00 AM at St. Raphael Church in Sagamok. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



**Vannier, Jane** - February 26, 1924 - January 24, 2025, passed away at the Espanola Nursing Home at the age of 100. Dear daughter of the late William & Jane Adam & born in Scotland. Beloved wife of the late John (2005). She came to Canada with her husband Jean Louis Vannier after marrying in 1957. Jane was an avid figure skater while in Scotland and eventually took up golf and skiing once they settled in Espanola. Jane leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear sister in law. She also leaves behind her "special family" Melissa, Tom, Jason and Megan (godchild). She was very positive, strong minded woman with a gentle manner. We will miss her dearly but she is now with her Johnny. A visitation from 9-11 at the Bourcier Funeral Home on January 28, 2025. Funeral Service at 11 am on Tuesday January 28, 2025 at the United Church of Espanola with interment at a later date in the Spring. If so desired, donations to the Espanola Nursing Home L.T.C. or the Espanola Hospital Foundation would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola

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**Valentine Making Party** - Join us at the Espanola Public  
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followed by DIY Valentine's Day card making! (Free -  
Supplies provided.)

**Lee Valley Autumn Leaves Music Jam** - Saturday, February  
8 at 1:00 p.m. Relocated To - Walford Community Hall

**Carnival Weekend Family Movie** - Live Action Lion King.  
Espanola Elks Lodge, Sunday, February 9, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
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**Beaver Lake Winter Carnival** - February 14, 15, 16. Enjoy  
winter fun at the beaver lake club, 95 Club Rd, Worthington.

**North Shore Quilting & Stitchery Guild: Next meeting**  
- Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Espanola  
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**Webbwood Eagles #4269 Spaghetti Dinner** - Saturday,  
March 1. Eat in or Takeout 4:30-6:00 p.m. Spaghetti, salad,  
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**Voices of Spring** - Rehearsals have begun for the 2025  
season. If you like to sing, come to St. Andrew's United  
Church, Massey on Saturdays from 10:30-12:00.

**Free Espanola Community Luncheon** - every second and  
fourth Tuesday of the month, at The Lighthouse, 11:30 a.m. -  
1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**The Remnant Call Church** - Services at 10:30 a.m. every  
Sunday. All are welcome. (Elks Hall, 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

**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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