



# SPANISH NEWS REVIEW

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## Council

Mayor-Gary Bishop

Deputy Mayor-

Jocelyne Bishop

Councillors:

Jeannette D. Lortie

Ethel Robinson

Rick Story

## Public Works

J.P. Tremblay

Tony Drouin

## Animal Control

Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 the Town of Spanish has a new animal control officer. For all dog complaints please call: Wenrick Kennels

**411 St. Agnes Street**  
Azilda, ON P0M 1B0  
1-800-836-6661

Dog Licenses are now available and can be picked up at the municipal office. Deadline without penalty is February 15, 2009

Energy Brochures are ready for pick up at the municipal office.

## Cemetery Caretaker Job Position

Mount Calvary Cemetery Spanish is looking to fill the position of Cemetery Caretaker. More information is available at the municipal office. Application will be accepted on or before Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009, noon.

## Municipal Labourer

### Public Works Department

Application will be accepted for a Labourer, for the Public Works Department for a placement of 34 week. You can pick up the job posting at the municipal office.

Applications will be accepted until February 2, 2009 noon.

## SPANISH MARINA

Resumes now being accepted for seasonal positions, adult and student. Please drop resume off at the municipal office.

THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE, PUBLIC WORKS, GYM, CLINIC AND LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FEBRUARY 16, 2009 FOR FAMILY DAY.

## FAMILY DAY

The Recreation Committee will be having activities for Family Day on **February 16, 2009** at the Brennan Harbour Rink. We are looking for volunteers - if interested in helping out please contact one of the committee members:

Ron Stolar	Rick Smith
Christina Cross	Jeff Gratton
David Neely	Rick Story
Ethel Robinson	

Or Heidi at the municipal office.

## MPAC

Request for Reconsideration deadline if March 31, 2009 for the 2009 taxation year.

## Sparkle Contest Winners

1. Brad & Judy Landriault
2. Earl & Becky Sanftenberg
3. Gatean & Patricia Messier

Honorable Mentions:

Shane & Janet McCormick  
Mike Beckerton & Lea Lepine  
Garth & Mary Louise  
Zarichney  
Mark & Fran Lemire

THE OUTDOOR RINK IS READY TO BE USED, COME ON OUT AND HAVE SOME WINTER FUN. CONDITIONS OF THE RINKS DEPEND ON OUR WEATHER.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Feb. 2	Council Meeting
Feb. 10	Volunteer Fire Training
Feb. 12	Medical Committee
Feb. 16	Council Meeting
Feb. 23	Public Works Meeting
Feb. 24	Volunteer Fire Training

## LANDFILL HOURS

The landfill site will no longer be open to the public during the winter months (Nov. – Apr). As in the past. Should special circumstances arise that require access to the site please contact the municipal office, and we will do our best to accommodate you 844-2300.

Please re-cycle & extend the life of your municipal landfill site. Blue boxes available at the municipal office, the first one is free and every one after is \$10.00 taxes included.

## RECRUITMENT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE PERSONNEL

The Town of Spanish is looking to recruit volunteers for the Spanish Fire Department. Please pick up application at the Municipal Office between 8am –5pm, Monday to Friday.

The Municipal Office sells smoke alarms for \$9.00 taxes included and replacement batteries at a cost of \$2.00 each tax included. Check the expiry date – good for 10 years on your unit.

If you notice any vandalism please call crime stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. All vandalism is a cost to this community.

## O.P.P. COMPLAINTS

The OPP would like to remind the public that calling 911 is for **emergencies only**.

Other police matters, such as administration inquiries, request to speak to an officer or concerns with speeding or traffic violations, please contact the OPP directly at 1-888-310-1122. Your call will then will logged and form part of their statistics for our community.

The Corporation of the Town of Spanish has surplus land for sale. A copy of the list of properties is available at the Municipal Office

## STOOP & SCOOP BY-LAW

Council would like to remind residents that a Stoop and Scoop By-Law is in effect for the Town of Spanish. If you require information regarding this by-law, please contact the Municipal Office.

## DILLON'S HILL

Will remain open for the winter, at times it may be necessary to temporarily close during a major snow storm. Please monitor the road conditions at all times.

## COMMERCIAL ADS

The Spanish Review accepts local commercial ads. You can drop off your ad for the next issue at the municipal office, by fax **844-2622**, or e-mail to pam.lortie@ontera.net. Your cost will be established based on your ad size (\$5.00 - \$30.00)

## REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

We are looking for mixing bowls and coat hangers for the Four Seasons Waterfront Complex. If you have any of these items that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the municipal office. Thank you.

## BUILDING PERMITS

With the building season winding down, please contact the municipal office if you require an inspection or for direction regarding new applications. The Municipal Building Inspector will be no longer be attending on a regular basis for the fall and winter season but only by appointments on an as needed basis. Call the office to book for an inspection 844-2300.

## Free oil disposal

At Walford Truck & Tractor. Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. For more info, call 844-2881.

## Ecole Ste.-Anne Recycling Program

Please collect Farquhar's Milk Bags only. They will no longer be collecting Pop Cans. You can also drop off you used ink cartridges (printer/fax/photocopier). You can drop them off at the school.

# SERVICES

## **SPANISH MEDICAL CLINIC**

The Clinic will be closed February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 for Family Day

### REGULAR HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Phone: 844-2263.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OHIP CARD WHEN SEEING THE DOCTOR AT THE MEDICAL CLINIC

For Medical Emergencies **after hours**

**For Registered Enrolled Patients ONLY – CALL –1-866-553-7205**

All others call Telehealth at 1-866-797-0000.

Weekdays 5pm – 9am

Weekends and holidays: 24 hours

Northern travel grant forms are available at the municipal office on the rack in the hallway.

## **SPANISH CHIROPRACTOR**

Dr. Jamie Perlin is located below the Dental Clinic. Dr. Perlin will be coming on Wednesday February 4, 2009 and Wednesday February 18, 2009. For an appointment, please call 705-849-5320 or 705-862-7171.

## **SPANISH DENTAL CLINIC**

Dr. Morris of Lively will be attending the clinic every Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m. Please call 844-2886 to make an appointment. His next visit is scheduled for February 4, 2009

**Victims Crisis Assistance & Referral Service** is looking for volunteers for this region. If you are interested, please call Robin Kerr, Executive Director at 1-888-VCARS92 or 705-945-6905. You can also email at [robin@algomavcars.ca](mailto:robin@algomavcars.ca).

### **Do Not Call List**

Canadians tired of having their dinners interrupted by telemarketers can now register their home and cell phone numbers with a Do Not Call List. Those who want to register a phone number can go to [www.LNNTEDNCL.gc.ca](http://www.LNNTEDNCL.gc.ca) or call 1-866-580-3625.

## **HOUSE OF KIN**

Travelling to Sudbury for Health Care?  
The House of Kin assists in providing low cost accommodation to family of medical patients who travel to our community for treatment. For information call 705-522-3600.

### **Community Support Programs**

Volunteer Transportation for out of town health related appointments please call 705-356-2265 ext 2455. One week's advance notice is required.

### **Red Cross-Home Services**

Please contact the office in Sault Ste. Marie at 705-759-4543

### **North Shore Legal**

#### **FREE LEGAL ADVICE**

If you are a low income Ontarian who is seeking legal assistance we are available to answer questions and provide assistance in a broad range of administrative and governmental law.

For immediate assistance through our live on-line help go to [www.northshorelegal.ca](http://www.northshorelegal.ca)  
Or call 1-800-465-2479

### **EMERGENCY PLAN**

Please advise the Municipal Office if you or someone that you are aware of would need Health Care Assistance, should an Emergency arise in our Community. A list of names and addresses would be noted in our Emergency Plan to have when an Emergency arises. i.e.: Person relies on a wheel chair for mobility/ or requires oxygen.

Please check the municipal office foyer for brochures on how to deal with specific emergencies i.e. Winter power failure.

### **SPANISH PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday 6-8 p.m.

Tuesday 10-5 p.m.

Wed. 10-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Thursday 10-5 p.m.

Friday 10-2- p.m.

Closed on Weekends 8 Trunk Road, Spanish  
Tel: 705-844-2555 fax: 705-844-2555

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## **ONTARIO WORKS**

An Ontario Works Case Manager will be in Spanish on Friday February 6<sup>th</sup> & Friday February 20<sup>th</sup> at the Chiropractors Office. For an appt please call 1-800-461-7263.

Let us help you with a job search. For a list of ongoing employment workshops in Blind River and Elliot Lake please contact your case manager. We're here to help.

### **Collège Boréal**

Boréal Employment Services helps people plan, prepare for and succeed in the job market. Looking for Work? Come register with us. We are currently accepting resumes for job openings. Located in Elliot Lake 848-5119 and Blind River 1-705-356-1631. Call to obtain more information about the programs available to job seekers.

### **Job Connect can help**

For youths & adults who need help in finding and keeping jobs-Workshops available-Apprenticeship information-If you are between 15-24 or a student with special needs we assist many students to find jobs

A Job Connect Consultant will be in Spanish on February 5<sup>th</sup> and February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Municipal Office from 1:00 – 3:00pm.

Call Elliot Lake (705) 848-0626

1-888-257-5609 or Blind River

1-888-356-2836

[www.job-connect.on.ca](http://www.job-connect.on.ca)

### **Crossing Guard**

The Crossing guard will be on duty from

Monday to Friday as follows:

Morning: 8:10am to 9:00 am

Lunch: 11:45am to 1:15pm

Afternoon: 3:15pm to 4:30pm

(Monday to Thursday)

3:15pm to 4:00pm

(Friday – No late bus)

Please don't send your children too early if they need to cross Hwy 17. For their safety, please wait for the crossing guard to be at his/her post.

## **THE GREAT REFRIGERATOR ROUNDUP**

Anyone that needs to get rid of an old refrigerator call 1-877-797-9473 to arrange a pick up. Your refrigerator will be picked up free of charge and disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner. The Freon must be in it still.

### **ONLINE SERVICES FROM THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER GENERAL**

You might be surprised by what's now available for the public through [www.ServiceOntario.ca](http://www.ServiceOntario.ca). Register a baby using the Newborn Registration Service; Apply for Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates Online; Additional Online Services: Change of Name Wizard to find helpful information about the ways to change a name, print forms for the two most common types of name changes, and complete at your convenience.

### **SENIOR HOMEOWNERS' PROPERTY TAX GRANT**

The Ontario Senior Homeowner's Property Tax Grant is an annual amount provided to help offset property taxes for seniors with low and moderate incomes who own their own homes Senior homeowners will apply for the 2009 grant when they file their 2008 personal income tax returns. To receive the grant, you have to apply for it each year by completing and attaching Form ON479 to your personal income tax return. (Note: this form is included in the Ontario returns.)

### **Northern Ontario Heritage Fund**

Bob Sjonnesen of the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines will be available to community members, businesses and organizations on the second Wednesday of each month from 9:30 am to noon. If you are considering undertaking a project, and you would like to enquire regarding the potential for government funding, please contact Bob at 848-5969 to make an appointment. If you require assistance outside of these times Bob will be happy to find a way to accommodate you. In the meantime, if you would like to review funding programs for businesses, not-for-profit organizations and particularly youth, please feel free to review the programs available through the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation at [www.nohfc.com](http://www.nohfc.com). Drop in to meet Bob on February 11, 2009 at the municipal office.

# CLUBS & GROUPS

## Emergency Food Bank

Held at the Royal Canadian Legion the fourth Friday of the month from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. This will be the only time it will be open.

## SPANISH OUTREACH

At the Spanish Public School, 35 John Street.  
Basement room across from adult education on Monday & Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. – noon.  
We offer free to parents with children 0-6 years of age: parent support, toys, crafts, books, community programs, and drop-in.  
Come out and enjoy all the activities that we offer: workshops, snacks & refreshments, toy kits, pregnancy & breastfeeding resources, parent resource books, early reading books, arts & crafts.  
For more information contact: LeeAnn Giroux, Outreach worker @848-6669

## St. Sebastian's Ladies Auxiliary

The winners of the raffle held on December 21 were:

1. Luc Daigle – Falconbridge
2. Annette Gaudreau -Spanish

## Attention Scrap bookers:

Our regular scrapbooking night is on Thursday February 12, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the municipal office.

## Spanish River Snowmobile Club

New Executive:

President – Dick Smith  
Vice President – Harvey Gamble  
Secretary – Marion Ball  
Treasure – Jeannette Lortie

Directors: Morris Sanftenberg  
Daryl Minten Don Stevens  
Sharon Gamble Ron Sangster  
Groomer Operators – Harvey Gamble & Daryl Minten

Events Coordinator – Sharon Gamble  
Trail Permit Coordinator – Jeannette Lortie

Special Events- must have a valid trail permit.  
For more information call Sharon Gamble at 844-9926

Saturday February 7, 2009

## Full Moon Evening Ride

Leave Vance's Motor Inn @ 8:00 pm  
Round trip – east-north-west then home with stops in between.

Saturday February 21, 2009

## Family Fun Run

Leave Vance's Motor Inn @ 10:00 am. Pack a lunch (wieners & buns etc.) We will head out on the trails & stop somewhere, make a fire, have lunch & lots of fun.

# INFORMATION

## Call MTO Road Reports

The season for inclement weather is once again upon us and as such, the Provincial Communications Centre (PCC) in North Bay would like to remind the motoring public **NOT to call the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) for road conditions.** Unnecessary calls negatively impact the centre ability to respond efficiently to possible life threatening 911 emergencies.

For Province-wide road conditions, please call the Ministry of Transportation for Ontario (MTO) at **1-800-268-4686** or follow the links on the MTO Website at: [www.mto.gov.on.ca](http://www.mto.gov.on.ca)

Happy New Year

From Salon Chez Jeanne 844-2930  
Thank you to my customers for their continued support.



## Recreation Committee Events

The Recreation Committee will be having a fun day at the Brennan Harbour Rink for Family Day on February 16, 2009. See upcoming flyers around town.

## The Spanish Municipal Fitness Centre

### Facility Hours:

Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 12:00pm and 5 to 8pm

Sat 8:00am to 1:00pm

Sun closed

Our facility offers a wide variety of equipment and exercises to keep your program interesting and challenging to help you meet your personal goals. May perform exercises given to you by your physiotherapists.

We are looking for ideas on what the community would like to see in programming.

### Membership Fees

#### Resident

One Session - \$6.30

Weekly - \$18.90

Monthly - \$31.50

Student (Monthly only) - \$25.20

Yearly - \$346.50

#### Non Resident

One Session - \$7.35

Weekly - \$22.02

Monthly - \$36.75

Student (Monthly only) - \$29.40

Yearly - \$404.25

Fees include: All Scheduled programming

- includes the full use of the gym with a personalized exercise program designed by our personal trainers along with guidance and coaching to improve techniques for optimal benefits.
- Showers and sauna
- Gift certificates are available.

Drop in at 40 Garnier Road, Spanish, tour the facility or call to set up an appointment 844-2352.

**Spanish Public Library is liquidating VHS movie cassettes. There will also be a book sale through out the month of February. Come in and see if there is a book you would love to read or a favorite movie to watch.**

The Medical Committee would like to thank all of the following people for their help with the New Years Dance:

Gary Bishop

Jocelyne Bishop

Bill Cannon

Dennis Carney

Pam Lortie

Ron Stolar

Gary Moore

Gary Carney

Jo-Anne Morley

Mary & Jim Bray

D & D Freshmart

Jeannette D. Lortie

Maebelle's Country Store

### SPANISH MEDICAL COMMITTEE - TREE OF LIGHTS

#### **In Memory Of:**

Evelyn & Nelson Robinson  
Evelyn & Nelson Robinson  
Brad & Judy Landriault  
Brad & Judy Landriault  
Christa & Lesley-Ann Landriault  
Christa & Lesley-Ann Landriault  
Marc & Fran Lemire  
Marc & Fran Lemire  
Marc & Fran Lemire  
Sherri Budge & Family  
Sherri Budge & Family  
Sherri Budge & Family  
Sherri Budge & Family  
Sherri Budge & Family  
Jeannine Tremblay  
Chuck & Pat Shelp  
Chuck & Pat Shelp  
Chuck & Pat Shelp  
Marg & Ted Clague  
Marg & Ted Clague  
Chester McLean  
Chester McLean  
Serge Labelle & Jan Fowler  
Serge Labelle & Jan Fowler  
Serge Labelle & Jan Fowler  
Mr. & Mrs. T. Bergeron & Joseph  
Mr. & Mrs. T. Bergeron & Joseph  
Mr. & Mrs. T. Bergeron & Joseph  
Mr. & Mrs. T. Bergeron & Joseph  
Pierrette Landriault  
Jason Landriault  
Eric Landriault  
Patrick Landriault  
Alan, Jean, Kelsie & Andrew  
Alan, Jean, Kelsie & Andrew  
Alan, Jean, Kelsie & Andrew  
Alan, Jean, Kelsie & Andrew  
Mario & Debbie Lemire  
Mario & Debbie Lemire  
Mario & Debbie Lemire  
Jeannette Lortie  
Anita Gaudreau  
Anita Gaudreau  
Anita Gaudreau  
Anita Gaudreau  
Gisele Messier  
Gisele Messier  
Gisele Messier  
Gisele Messier  
Gisele Messier  
Doris, Guy & Brandie  
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Jean Edwards  
Jean Edwards  
Jean Edwards  
Nancy & Jeff McGoldrick  
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Blagden Family  
Robinson Family  
Leo & Matilda Landriault  
Russel Vance  
Grandpa & Grandma Landriault  
Grandpa Vance  
Alcide Lemire  
Thomas Jr. Turcotte  
Myles Turcotte  
Lorne Budge  
Kevin Budge  
Aldege Laforge  
Diane Laforge  
Amy Yorke  
Simon Tremblay  
"Hap" Shelp  
Owen Donaghue  
Elmer Trowbridge  
Fred Guppy  
Irene Guppy  
Marie Harpe  
Lawrence Vachon  
Andre Labelle  
Marguerite Labelle  
Serge Junior Labelle  
Al Laforge  
Diane Laforge  
Tom Hail  
Jean Regina Bergeron  
Joseph & Georgette Landriault  
Joseph & Georgette Landriault  
Joseph & Georgette Landriault  
Joseph & Georgette Landriault  
Jack & Helen Trowbridge  
Adam & Myrtle Muldoon  
Les Hamilton  
Johnny Trowbridge  
Alcide Lemire  
Julia Lortie  
Regina Bergeron  
Mr. & Mrs. Horace Joncas  
Leon Gaudreau  
Mr. & Mrs. Nobert  
Mr. & Mrs. Dubois  
Mr. & Mrs. Godbout  
Mr. & Mrs. Clement  
Michel Clement  
Mr. & Mrs. Messier  
Mr. & Mrs. Theriault  
Yvon Messier  
Lucille Lepage  
Robert Lepage  
Martin Family  
Edwards Family  
Robert Edwards (2)  
Leo Landriault  
Tillie Landriault  
Mike McGoldrick  
Elsie Zufelt

Chuck & Pat Shelp

**Seasons' Greetings** to Family & Friends

