

TOWN OF SPANISH NEWSLETTER – January 2023

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YOUR COUNCIL:

Mayor: Karen Von Pickartz
Deputy Mayor: Sandra Trudel
Councillors:
Mary-Louise Zarichney
Debra Joncas
Ted Clague

Committee/Board Vacancies

Please contact the municipal office for more information if you are interested in sitting on any of the following Committees or Boards:

- Recreation Committee
- Health Centre Fundraising Committee
- Mount Calvary Cemetery Board
- Library Board

SPARKLE CONTEST WINNERS 2022

1ST Cory and Jessica Solomon
2ND David Rittberg
3RD Joe and Ester Mailloux
Honourable Mentions
(Alphabetical Order)
Paul and Diane Daigle
Mike and Deanne Lemire
Alan and Alana Lortie
Shane and Janet McCormick
David and Sue Neely
Albert Phillips
Dan and Cheryl Pilon

The Recreation committee for the Town of Spanish congratulates all of the winners, and thanks everyone who helped light up the holiday season!



E-WASTE

The Municipal Office now has an **Electronics Waste** bin located in the front foyer designed for old cell phones and small electronic equipment. Large and Bulky electronics can still be taken to the Electronics depot located at the Public Works yard.

Battery Recycling

Used household batteries may be dropped off at the Municipal Office, Library or Gamble's Highway Variety



Please Recycle!

Spanish Landfill SEASONAL CLOSURE

The landfill is now closed to the public until Friday, May 5, 2023.

Access may be available under special circumstances. For further information, please contact the Municipal Office.

The local **Food Bank** is open the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 4 – 5 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion. Phone: 705-844-2723

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE 2022 CHRISTMAS MARKET.

Your generous donations helped the Spanish Medical Committee raise over \$4,000.00 to assist with the Medical Building Fund.

Wishing you a safe and joyful holiday season and all the best in the New Year.

The Spanish Medical Committee:
Jocelyne Bishop Sandra Trudel
Dolores Dugas Diane Boulrice
Debbie Lemire

Winter Reminders:

- Please refrain from parking on the streets in the winter months so the plow is able to clean the streets.
- Make sure your garbage and recycling is not in the way of the snow plow.
- Do not push the snow from your yard into or across the roadway. This is illegal under the Highway Traffic Act.
- Know where your water line and sewer lines or septic system is located and try to avoid travelling or removing snow from these areas. This may assist in avoiding frozen lines.
- If you are travelling this winter, please remember to make arrangements to have your driveway cleared in case emergency vehicles, i.e. fire trucks need to respond to a call.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



SPANISH HARBOUR

Algoma University has launched a community fish consumption survey to form a better understanding of fish consumption patterns within the Spanish Harbour. By understanding the consumption habits of local anglers, subsistence fishers and the general public, we will be able to form a better understanding of consumption patterns within our community. The information will help us focus our efforts on research, restoration and monitoring initiatives as well as be used in educational outreach within our community.

The Spanish Harbour was designated as an Area of Concern in 1987 under the Canada-U.S. Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. An Area of Concern is a term used to identify hotspots on the Great Lakes where the environment has been harmed to the point that it affects the use and enjoyment of that area or the overall health of the lake or river.

Since 1987, there has been significant progress in restoring the water and environmental quality in the Harbour. In 1999 the Spanish Harbour was re-designated as an Area of Concern in Recovery. Which means that all actions to restore water quality and ecosystem health have been complete and the area now needs time to recover naturally.

Over the past 30 years, contaminants of concern in the river have shown considerable improvements and have continued to decline in recent years. These findings indicate that the levels of contaminants in fish within the Spanish Harbour have declined and that fish consumption restrictions have improved. In order to confirm the level of improvement, we are asking for public participation in a fish consumption survey.

This survey will determine which species of fish are most commonly eaten from the river and in what quantities to help inform future actions and decisions.

Do you eat fish that have been caught from the Spanish Harbour? If so, we would like to hear from you!

Type the following link into your search bar to access the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WLRT9WM>

For more information on what fish are safe to eat and how much visit the Guide to Eating Ontario Fish produced by the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/eating-ontario-fish-2017-18>. The Guide to Eating Ontario Fish provides easy-to-use information to help choose fish caught from Ontario lakes and rivers to minimize exposure to toxins. Consumption advice in the guide is based on guidelines provided by Health Canada.

bon appétit

2022 TREE OF LIGHTS

Donor:	In Memory of:	Donor:	In Memory of:	Donor:	In Memory of:
Barry and Elizabeth Tracey	<i>Chad Tracey Lee Fielding The Hickey and Tracey Family</i>	George and Pat Deline	<i>King Family Morrissette Family Deline Family</i>	Yves Sabourin	<i>Shelley Sabourin Luc Bourgeois Dan Muldoon</i>
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Mary-Louise Zarichney	<i>Dennis Ede John Kelly Linda Kelly</i>	Randy and Diane Boulrice and Family	<i>Paul Proulx Joan Proulx Donnie McCormick Aime Boulrice William (Nushie) Boulrice Art Boulrice</i>	Gary Fournier	<i>Levi Fournier Theresa Fournier Craig Fournier</i>
Peter and Angie Kennedy	<i>Paul and Germaine Larochelle David and Lucy Kennedy</i>	Diane Boulrice	<i>JoAnn Frost Julie Trowbridge Amy Yorke</i>	Marlene Fournier	<i>Yvonne Manitowabi Theodore Manitowabi Rene Manitowabi</i>
Denise Zappel	<i>Tim Gould</i>	Rick and Kathy Story	<i>Elaine Moore Bonnie Vance Barry Loiselle</i>	Gaetan and Patricia Messier	<i>Mom and Dad Boulrice Mom and Dad Messier Bill and Art Boulrice Messier Brothers Messier Sisters All the in-laws</i>
Rejeanne and Gary Frost	<i>Paul and Germaine Larochelle George and Joanne Frost</i>	Albert E. Phillips	<i>Dolores Phillips Angela McCormick Verdon McCormick Daniel D.M. Phillips Reta A. Phillips Ralph Pringle</i>	Joy M.	<i>Don Arthur (1946-2019)</i>
Tammy MacGregor	<i>Dot Ouellette Joe Ouellette Mina Yaw</i>	Angela Pender and Denise Gauthier	<i>Mary Lacroix Vern Ohlenschlager Steve Ross Karl Ohlenschlager Leona Francis</i>	Rejean and Rachel Cyr	<i>Carole Gauthier Warner Gilles Rousseau Bernadette Tremblay</i>

Donor:	In Memory of:	Donor:	In Memory of:
Sandra Trudel	<i>Ghislaine Trudel Clemence Trudel Rose Matte Reina Marceau Richard Marceau</i>	Dr. Roger Larochelle	<i>Barry Loiselle Evelyn Robinson Cindy Spencer William Roy Marcia Russell Lavina Joncas Leon Joncas Grant Janeway Dolores Phillips Harvey Hyndman Roland McLean Aline Léveillé Jean Kirkland Donald Stevens Carol Hitchen Werner Urban Brian Fader Gérard Jodouin Phil Nowiski Lynn Harman Connie Urban Paul Emile Larochelle Germaine Larochelle Pierre Trudel Maurice Cyr Joe Risko Lee Fielding Penny Tremblay Bernadette Tremblay Pat Van Dyke Rose Trowbridge Peter Tough Harold McNally</i>
Sylvie Bordeleau	<i>Bernadette Tremblay Gilbert Tremblay Famille Bordeleau</i>		
McVety Family	<i>Simone Carré Isadore Carré Marvin Lewis</i>		
Priscilla Melis	<i>Desneiges Simon Lucien Simon Paul Drouin</i>		
Debbie Lemire	<i>Lorence Lortie Alcide Lemire Julia Lortie</i>		

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Donor:	Greetings to:	Donor:	Greetings to:	Donor:	Greetings to:
Peter and Angie Kennedy	<i>Lise Chenier</i>	Sylvie Bordeleau	<i>Dominique Tremblay Bob Tremblay Janey Cyr</i>	Love, Joy	<i>Debra Mastine Terry Chaffey</i>

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CRIME 
STOPPERS

OF SAULT STE. MARIE & ALGOMA DISTRICT



January

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

					Food Bank Curbside Pick-up Comingle	
	7pm Library		7pm Council	7pm Planning	Curbside Pick-up Fiber	
7pm Recreation					Food Bank Curbside Pick-up Comingle	
			7pm Council		Curbside Pick-Up Fiber	
	7pm Public Works					