

# TOWN OF SPANISH NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2023

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## **YOUR COUNCIL:**

**Mayor:** Karen Von Pickartz  
**Deputy Mayor:** Sandra Trudel

## **Councillors:**

Mary-Louise Zarichney  
Debra Joncas  
Ted Clague

## **Holiday Closures**

All Municipal Departments will be closed December 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>.

The **Four Seasons Waterfront Complex** will be closed from December 23, 2023 and will reopen on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.



## **E-WASTE**

Electronics can be taken to the Electronics depot located at the Public Works yard.



## **Mount Calvary Cemetery Board Reminder**

After November 11<sup>th</sup> all flowers, potted plants, wreaths and any other items that have been placed on grave sites will be removed per the Cemetery By-Law.

## **Pumpkin Carving**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Adyson Leadsom
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Austin Patrie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quinn Morningstar

Thank you to the children who participated in the pumpkin carving contest. Everyone did a "Spooktacular" job!



The CTV Lions Children's Christmas Telethon Genuine Need Forms are available at the Municipal Office and Library. The deadline to return the form back to the office is Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Please call for more information 705-844-2300. All calls are kept confidential.

## **Four Seasons Complex Hours**

MONDAY- 6pm to 9pm  
THURSDAY- 9am to 1pm  
SATURDAY – 9am to 1pm



Gym members must complete a waiver and Par-Q prior to membership being issued



## **Spanish Landfill**

### **SEASONAL CLOSURE**

The landfill is now closed to the public until Friday, May 3, 2024.

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

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## **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.

Please visit

[www.townofspanish.com](http://www.townofspanish.com) to view the Parking and Winter By-laws as well as the set fine schedules



## Service Line Protection Available for Town of Spanish Homeowners

### An important message from the Town of Spanish

It's important to help protect your finances from the unexpected expense and inconvenience of emergency repairs.

That's why the Town of Spanish has selected Service Line Warranties of Canada (SLWC) – a premier provider of home emergency repair solutions to homeowners – to offer optional Exterior Water Service Line Coverage and Exterior Sewer/Septic Line Coverage to Spanish homeowners.

Many homeowners are not aware that they are responsible for certain systems; for example, many don't know that they are responsible to pay for repairs to water service and sewer/septic lines on private property. Many homeowners are not prepared to handle the high costs of unexpected water service or sewer/septic line breakdowns. Plans from SLWC give homeowners financial relief from the cost of covered repairs due to breakdowns of major systems inside and outside their homes. An optional plan from SLWC can help protect homeowners from potentially expensive repair costs.

A plan from SLWC – an independent company – can help protect your finances against unexpected repairs, and decide whether it's right for you.

Call SLWC toll-free at 1-866-922-9004 for more information or to sign up for coverage. Please visit [www.slwofc.ca](http://www.slwofc.ca) for frequently asked questions and links to additional information.

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### Spanish Medical Committee Tree of Lights

Complete and return to the municipal office with payment. Thank you for supporting the Spanish Health Centre Fundraising Committee.



#### TREE OF LIGHTS 2023

- In Memory of
- Season's Greetings to

Please list names below:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Cost is \$5.00 for each name listed or 3 for \$10.00.

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please remit payment to the Town of Spanish Municipal Office.

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# 10 Facts about the Poppy...

As Canadians pause on Remembrance Day, Nov. 11, to remember those who fought for our freedom, here are seven facts about the poppy.

1. The poppy is often worn on the left lapel on a jacket or shirt, and as close to the heart as possible.
2. The debris and rubble from the First World War in France and Belgium caused soil to become rich in lime, causing the small red flowers to grow around gravesites of soldiers.
3. The poppy came to prominence after Canadian Artillery doctor John McCrae wrote the poem In Flanders Fields in 1915.
4. Moina Michael was on duty in the reading room two days before the Armistice in 1918 at the YMCA Overseas War Secretaries' headquarters in New York, a place where U.S. servicemen would gather to say their goodbyes to family before heading overseas, where after reading In Flanders Fields made a personal pledge to always wear the poppy as a sign of remembrance and for "keeping the faith with all who died."
5. People can thank Anna Guérin for the artificial poppies worn on lapels. Inspired by Michael's thought of the poppy as a memorial flower when attending the national American Legion convention as a representative of France's YMCA Secretariat in 1920, Guérin felt the scope of the memorial poppy could be expanded to help the needy, suggesting artificial poppies could be made and sold as a way of raising money for the benefit of orphaned children and others who had suffered greatly as a result of the war.
6. In 1921, Guérin visited Canada and convinced the Great War Veterans Association of Canada (predecessor to the Royal Canadian Legion) to adopt the poppy as a symbol of remembrance in aid of fundraising, which it did on July 5 of that year.
7. Today, the Poppy Campaign is one of the Royal Canadian Legion's most important programs. The money raised from donations provides direct assistance for veterans in financial distress, as well as funding for medical equipment, medical research, home services, long-term-care facilities and many other purposes.

*-Information provided by Veteran Affairs Canada.*



# Attention Seniors

We are pleased to announce that the Ontario Provincial Police will be discussing Fraud Prevention at:

**The Spanish Legion  
5 Brennan Harbour Rd  
Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 P.M.**

Pop on over for Soup and Sandwich and stay for an important seminar to learn how to recognize scams and stop them before they start.





All Kids 15 and Under are Invited to a...

# Glow Dance!

Saturday November 18

At the Complex

6 to 9 pm

Featuring...

D.J. Jennehh!

Spot Dances and Prizes!

Glo Sticks for Purchase (or bring your own)

Snacks and Drinks for Purchase too!



**\*\*Please note: All kids must be accompanied by an adult!\*\***



*Your pathway to growth.*

# Spanish Adult Education Centre Microsoft Office Specialist Certification

Become certified as a Specialist in one or more of Microsoft Office software such as:

- Word
- Excel
- PowerPoint
- Access
- Outlook

## Benefits of Certification

- Shows mastery of MOS Office Software
- MOS certificate highly rated by employers.
- Better career prospects and better pay

Call for more information:

**705-844-1657**

**Monday 4 - 9pm (beginning Nov 6, 2023)**

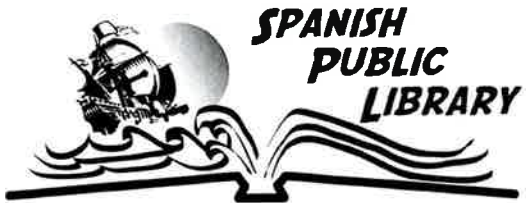
**Tuesday - Friday 9am – 2pm**

**EMPLOYMENT  
ONTARIO**

Your job is out there. We'll help you find it.

**EMPLOI  
ONTARIO**

Votre emploi vous attend. Nous vous aidons à le trouver.



@ the Library  
November 2023

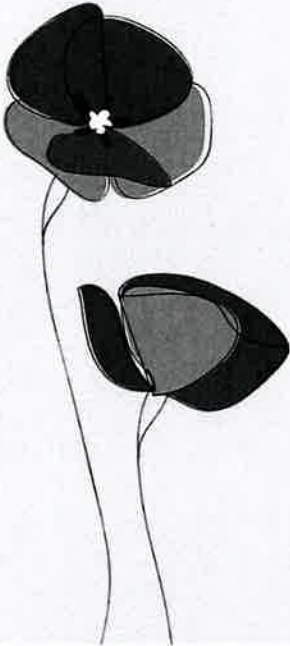
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023

# PA DAY PROGRAMME

Join us for a special PA Day Programme where we will learn the story of the poppy and make our own poppies.

Free, Ages 5+, Drop-in

11:00 a.m. to Noon  
at the Spanish Public Library



## November Craft Kit:

Don't forget to stop by and pick up your **FREE** Monthly Crafty Creation Kits for Kids and enter the monthly draw for a **PRIZE!**



## Makerspace

The Spanish Public Library is happy to announce that we now have a Makerspace installed in our library.

Now available for use:

- Cricut machine
- Button makers
- Binding machine.




More details and information available on our webpage, or at the library.



## Available to borrow with your SPL Card:

- Books
- DVD's
- Video games
- Tackle Share
- Nintendo Switch
- Telescope
- Laptop
- Tablet
- Mini projector
- Webcams



# Chakradance with Stacie

Rhythm for your soul


Thursday, November 23 from 6-7:30 pm  
8 Trunk Rd in Spanish

This introductory class for mind-body-spirit is being offered FREE thanks to the Spanish Public Library.

Open to ages 18+  
All abilities are welcome

What to expect: overview of the modality, opening/closing meditations, a movement practice to sacred music & mandala art.

Pre-registration is required



Hours: Tues.: 9:30am to 4:30pm; Wed. & Thu.: 9:30am to 4:30pm & 6:00 to 8:00pm; Fri.: 10:00am to 2:00pm

<http://www.townofspanish.com/residents/public-library/> 705-844-2555 ♦ [library@townofspanish.com](mailto:library@townofspanish.com)

# November

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			7pm Council	7pm Fire	Fibre Food Bank	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<p>*** Landfill is now closed to the public***</p> <p><b>Municipal Office Closed</b> 7pm Health Centre Committee</p>	<p>10am Library Board</p>	<p>Covid and Flu vaccines Appt. ONLY</p>	<p>7pm Fire 1:00 pm Spanish Legion O.P.P. Senior's Fraud Prevention Discussion</p>	<p>Comingle</p>	<p><b>Remembrance Day</b></p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<p><b>All Municipal Buildings Closed for Remembrance Day</b></p>	<p>7pm Planning 7pm Recreation</p>	<p>7pm Council</p>	<p>7pm Fire</p>	<p>Fibre Food Bank</p>	<p><b>GLO-DANCE</b> At the Complex 6 pm – 9 pm</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<p><b>Municipal Office Closed</b></p>			<p>7pm Fire</p>	<p>Comingle</p>	
26	27	28	29	30		
	<p><b>Municipal Office Closed</b> 7pm Public Works</p>			<p>7pm Fire</p>	<p>Fibre</p>	

Please visit [www.townofspanish.com](http://www.townofspanish.com) for Gym and Laundromat hours