

This tax edition of the municipal newsletter is intended to provide information about property taxes, town operations, and community events. Please contact us if there is something you would like to see in a future edition!

## Final Tax Billing

The enclosed final tax bill is payable in two instalments, due:

**August 31st, 2021 &  
October 29th, 2021.**

How are your taxes calculated?

The 2021 Final Tax Bill reflects the balance of taxes payable for 2021. Final Taxes for each property are calculated using your 2021 assessment value (provided by MPAC), the 2021 tax rates for the Town of Espanola, as well as the Province of Ontario Educational rates. After calculating the total taxes for the year the amounts paid for the interim bill in January are deducted to arrive at the outstanding amount which is your final bill.



## Message from the Mayor

This has been a challenging year on many fronts. In addition to the pandemic, the recent discoveries of mass graves at former Residential Schools have left many of our neighbours and community members grieving. On behalf of Council, I extend our deepest respect to our Anishinabek neighbours and our Indigenous community members in this time of great sadness. As we acknowledge these horrible truths that form part of Canada's history, I encourage community members to seek opportunities for education on this history and to consider ways in which to contribute to reconciliation.

As the Province moves toward full scale re-opening, vaccination sites have been ramping up their operations and we have been able to get back to some of our regular recreational summer activities. I would like to acknowledge the partnership between Espanola, Public Health Sudbury & Districts and Espanola High School in the establishment of our local vaccination sites. I also wish to thank our Volunteer Firefighters for surpassing their yearly volunteer commitments to help with the organization of these vaccination sites. As local businesses start to re-open, I encourage all of you to shop local to support all businesses in the community. These businesses are owned by and employ our families, our friends and our neighbours. They are important to our community.

As with businesses opening, so too have the Municipal Offices. You will see two new faces at the Town Office. Please welcome Allan Hewitt, the new CAO/Treasurer, and Joseph Burke, the new Clerk/Manager of Planning Services. As always if you have questions about back yard fire pits, yard waste disposal and municipal services in general, please check out the Town's website or follow us on Facebook or Twitter. There is always the option to call the main switchboard as well at 705-869-1540.

I wish you a healthy and safe summer.

Jill Beer  
Mayor



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Tax Dept: Ext 2107 Building Dept: Ext 2109 Public Works: Ext 2301 Library: Ext 2243 Recreation Complex: Ext 2201

## Summer Projects

### Hwy 6/Centre Street Phase 2 Completion

The final surface layer of asphalt remains to be installed on Hwy 6/Centre St. Phase 2 project. This section of road is from McDonald's to McCulloch Drive.

Belanger Construction will be mobilizing back to the site to perform storm sewer lid adjustments prior to asphalt paving, which will be immediately followed by permanent pavement markings.

The surface lift of asphalt was intentionally left until this year to allow for any possible road base movement to take place prior to surface asphalt paving. This will result in a smoother finished surface.

### Trunk Water Main Project

This project includes the replacement of the trunk water main from the Water Treatment Plant on Bass Lake Road to the Mead Blvd./Queensway Ave. intersection.

The project includes 2.1kms of water main replacement, 150m of storm sewer, multiple valve chambers as well as roadway reconstruction from the top of "Tank Hill" on Bass Lake Road through Mead Blvd. to Queensway Ave.

This project will be completed over two years due to the size and complexity of the project. The portion of the project to be completed in 2021 will be the Water Treatment Plant to the base of "Tank Hill" on Mead Blvd. near the Boogie Mountain Ski Hill entrance.

### Black Creek Bridge Replacement

Black Creek Bridge will be replaced in 2021. A prefabricated steel bridge of similar dimensions will be installed in place of the existing steel girder and wood-decked bridge.

Due to the location being in a Blanding's Turtle habitat, construction commencement is dependant on MECP and MNRF approvals. The bridge is currently under a reduced weight restriction so that its structural integrity is not compromised prior to replacement.

### Jacklin Road Surface Treatment

1.8kms of Jacklin Road will receive surface treatment this summer ("tar & chip").

The Public Works Dept. will perform roadbed clay removal, scarifying and removal of existing surface treatment, gravelling, grading and packing with Beamish Construction applying the asphalt emulsion and aggregate to the road surface.



## Target-Zero-CO

The Espanola Fire Department is running a TARGET-ZERO-CO campaign. This campaign is to help get Carbon Monoxide (CO) detectors into our community to residents that may have a difficult time obtaining one.

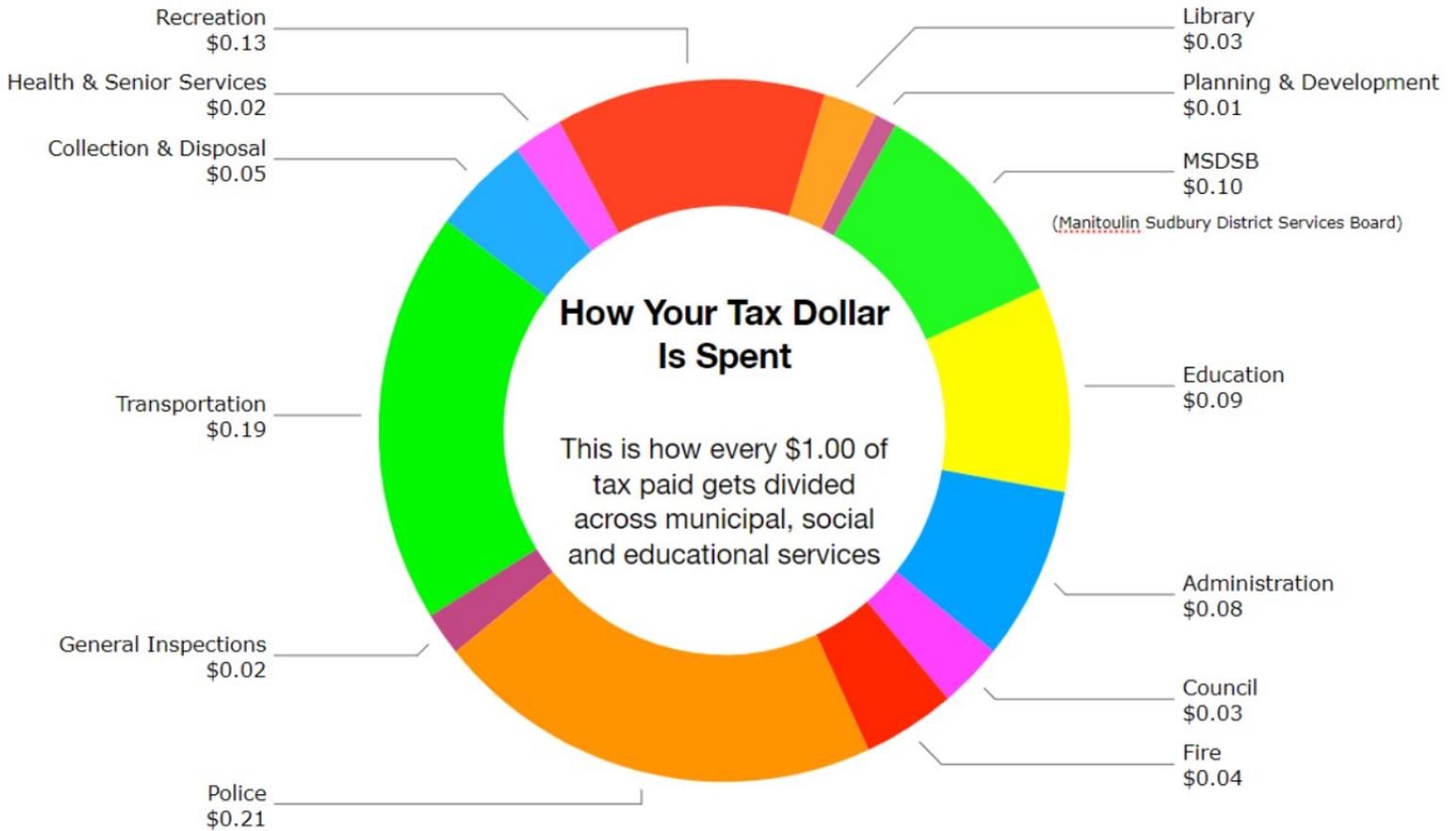
The program has mostly been funded by Enbridge Gas, and all CO detectors were purchased locally.

These carbon monoxide detectors are **FREE** on a first come first serve basis, while supplies last. If you would like to arrange to have one delivered, please call the Espanola Fire Department at 705-869-3888.

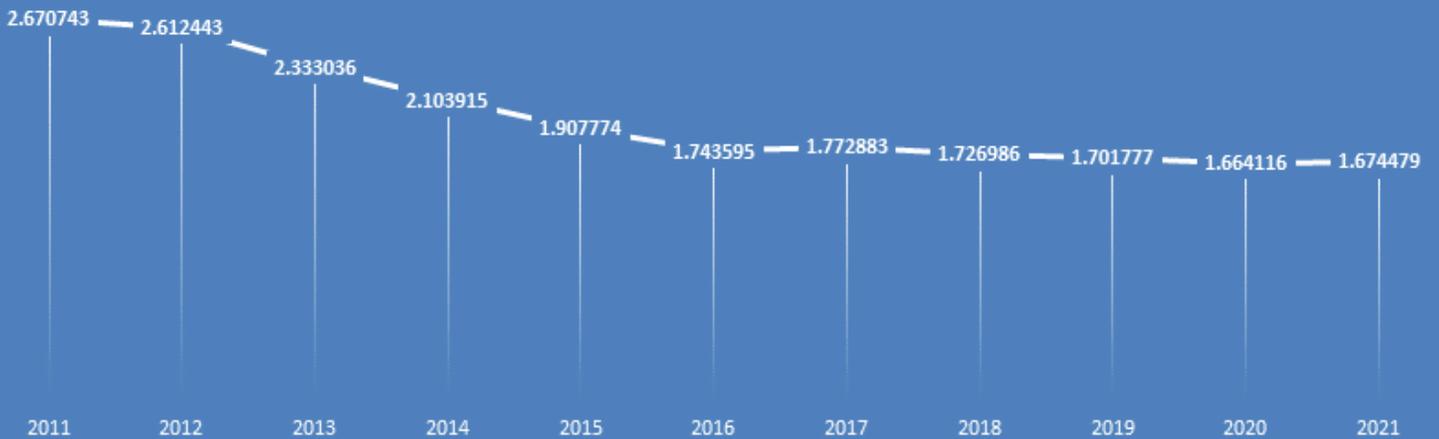
Any questions regarding the campaign, or any other fire related questions, please call the Fire Department.

Our goal is to protect everyone from Carbon Monoxide poisoning!





## HISTORICAL RESIDENTIAL TAX RATES



## Electronic Payments

Tax bills and water & wastewater bills can be paid through online banking simply and easily! When setting up your account for the first time, log in to your bank's website and add a new payee with the search word "Espanola" or "Town of Espanola Tax". Your account numbers can be found on your bills and is the eight digits before the decimal in your roll number or the eight digits after the first zero on your utilities invoice. An example of both are shown below.

Making sure you have the correct account number will ensure your payments are applied to the proper account.

Payments should be made at least three days in advance of the due date to ensure your payment is received on time and to avoid penalty.

<b>TOWN OF ESPANOLA</b> 2 - 100 TUDHOPE ST ESPANOLA, ON P5E 1S6 Tel. No. : (705) 869-1540		<b>TAX BILL</b>		<b>IN</b>
				Billing Date
Account Number				
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		Mortgage No		

## Quarterly Utilities Invoice

Account#: 0 **00 000000** 0000

## Pre-Authorized Payment Plans

The Town of Espanola is proud to offer a pre-authorized payment (PAP) plan available to all accounts currently in good standing. Pre-authorized payments allow you to spread payment of your property taxes or water & wastewater bills over 12 months without incurring any penalty or interest charges. Payments are automatically withdrawn from your bank account on the 15th of each month for your water & wastewater billing or either the 1st or the 15th of each month for your property taxes.

If you wish to enrol, please drop by the Town Office with your banking information or visit our website.

## Espanola Care Van

The Care Van provides public transportation for residents aged 55 and over and residents with disabilities.

Book your pickup time by calling 705-862-0244. If you aren't a registered rider already, submit a completed application to the Care Van Driver, via email [town@espanola.ca](mailto:town@espanola.ca) or drop it off at the municipal office.

Every Tuesday, Tanner's YIG sponsors the Care Van with FREE rides for seniors to do their grocery shopping.

During the month of AUGUST, Enbridge Gas has sponsored FREE rides for all riders enrolled in the Care Van Rider Program.

## Building Season

It is the homeowners responsibility (not the contractor's) to ensure the right building permits are obtained before starting any construction. By getting a permit, you can ensure that your projects meet the Ontario Building Code and Municipal Bylaw requirements before you start construction. Hot tubs or pools that can hold 24 inches of water or more requires a pool enclosure permit as per bylaw no. 1844/05.

Not sure if you need a permit? Have any questions? Check our website or contact the building department for more information.

## Lawn Watering Bylaw Reminders

Given a drier than usual season, residents are reminded to adhere to the watering bylaw to avoid a potential high demand on our water system.

### LAWN WATERING BYLAW 2675/15

The Lawn Watering Bylaw is in effect year round. Even numbered houses may only water on even numbered days while odd numbered houses may only water on odd days. On days where residents may water, they may only do so between 7:00am - 10:00am and 7:00pm - 10:00pm. Homes equipped with electronic watering systems may water on any day from 3:00am - 6:00am only. Violations of the watering bylaw may be reported to By-Law Enforcement at 705-673-3647. There is a \$120.00 fine for watering when not permitted.

## Clear Lake Beach

Certified Life Guards on Duty

July 5th - July 30th  
12:00pm - 4:00pm  
Monday to Friday

Sponsored by the Town of Espanola



## Knights Cruisers Car Show & BBQ

Saturday July 24th @  
10:00am - 3:00pm

Located at the Track & Field

Free Registration, Door Prizes & Donations for the Food Bank are greatly appreciated!

## Staycation Photo Contest

Month of August

Show us how you are STAYCATIONING this summer around Espanola.

Be sure to check the website and Facebook page for more details!



## Summer Scavenger Hunt

Take your photos and send to [complexbookings@espanola.ca](mailto:complexbookings@espanola.ca) to be entered for your chance to win!

Entry deadline is September 8th

## Pickleball

Pickleball can be played outside at the tennis courts located at the Espanola Golf Course!

For information, contact volunteer Mike Brady  
705-662-5859

## Sandcastle Photo Contest

Month of July

Check the website to see how you can be entered for a chance to win!



## End of Summer Party

August 28th @ Boogie Mountain Ski Hill

Check their website for further details!

[boogiemountain.com](http://boogiemountain.com)



## Mud Run

September 11th

Save the date and watch for more information on the Mud Run being held at Boogie Mountain Ski Hill.

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# Free Play Thursdays

par 3 - 9 holes Golf

JULY: 1 • 8 • 15 • 22 • 29  
AUGUST: 5 • 12 • 19 • 26  
SEPTEMBER: 2

11AM - 8PM

at Boogie Mountain  
rentals included  
\$10 refundable deposit

CALL FOR START TIME THE DAY BEFORE  
705-869-1740

golf  
disc golf  
foot golf  
lacrosse golf



## Scarecrow Decorating Contest

Month of October

Check the website and Facebook page for more details!



## Spooktacular Drive-In Movie

Friday, October 29th  
More details to follow!

## Holiday Light Competition

November 22nd  
More details to follow!



## Santa Claus Parade

November 27th

## "Having Fun Isn't Hard When You've Got A Library Card"

For more information about any events happening at your local library, please call 705-869-2940 or email [eplibraryprogramming@gmail.com](mailto:eplibraryprogramming@gmail.com)

The Friends of the Espanola Public Library are hosting an **Outdoor Book Sale!**

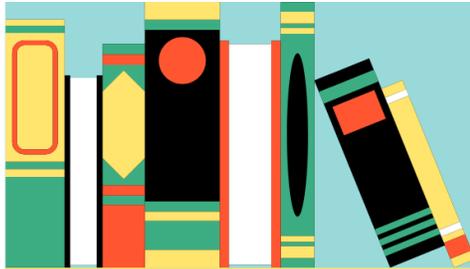
Come join us every Wednesday this summer, 10:00am - 2:00pm.

The sale will be just outside of the library.

**Cash only.**

Please remember to social distance and wear a mask. Thank you.

May be cancelled at any time due to inclement weather.



# BOOK SALE!

## TD Summer Reading Club

The TD Summer Reading Club is offering a hybrid of online and outdoor activities, packed full of **contests, prizes, and take-home activities for the whole family to enjoy.** You really don't want to miss out!



The TD Summer Reading Club is Canada's largest bilingual reading club, and is completely free to join!

This year's theme is "GAME ON!"

**Date:** July 5th to August 13th

**Age:** 5 yrs. and up

**Fee:** FREE

**Registration:** In person only; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 10:00am - 4:00pm

All children must be registered by a legal guardian and registration forms will require a health card #.

Registration is now **OPEN!** All registrants will be entered into a draw to win a book!

[tdsummerreadingclub.ca](http://tdsummerreadingclub.ca)

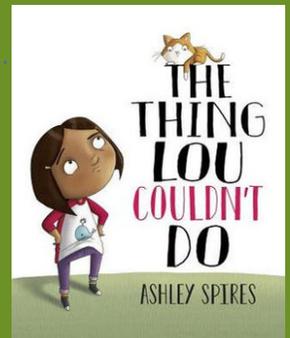


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## StoryWalk®

If you're looking to get out of the house sometime this summer, be sure to check out our **StoryWalk®** located at **Boogie Mountain**, featuring **The Thing Lou Couldn't Do** written and illustrated by Ashley Spires!



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Also check out the new resources from **CANTOOK STATION**



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