



**North Shore Search and Rescue Inc.
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September 6th, 2024

Town of Espanola
Attn: Mayor Doug Gervais
100 Tudhope Street
Espanola, ON
P5E 1S6

Dear Mayor Gervais

I am writing to you on behalf of North Shore Search and Rescue (NSSAR). As you are likely aware, we are entirely staffed by unpaid volunteers and receive no government funding, so we are reliant on the fundraising efforts from our members to support the cost of our operations.

For the past 13 years, North Shore Search and Rescue has conducted a voluntary road toll on the Saturday preceding the opening of the Manitoulin Deer Hunt. This fundraising event has been a huge success and the location we utilize allows us to focus on gaining support from people heading to the Island, typically who are not residents of Espanola, as this community continues to support us in many other ways.

Once again, we are seeking Council's support to conduct another voluntary road toll on Saturday November 16th, 2024 between the intersections of McCulloch Drive and the entrance to Canadian Tire on Highway 6.

Should you any questions or concerns please contact me on 647-500-4483. Thank you for your time, consideration and continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Jackson'.

Steve Jackson
Director