

Wall of Fame Inductees



Clifton Carbin, B. A., M.Ed., LL.D. was born in Espanola on January 5th, 1946.

Clifton attended Espanola Sacred Heart School from 1951 – 1954. Being deaf he later attended Sir James Whitney “School for the Deaf”.

Clifton has obtained many accomplishments throughout his career that include various education degrees, publications as well as honours, awards and recognition; the most recent being Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for significant contributions and achievements to the Canadian Deaf Community. This award was presented by the Government of Canada in 2012.



1962-63 Espanola Eagles NOHA Jr. A Champions
(Back) Dale Larson, Dan Nixon, Lawrence, Laframboise, Gary James, Bob McCoy, Emile Ball, Ike Piche
(Centre) Joe Houle, John Begley, Dan Mick, Doug French, Mike Bois, Richard Bois, Alan French, Wayne McDonald
(Front) Peter Meloche, Ron Altain, Bill Jones, Ralph Palmquist, Red (Milt) McCarthy, Bob Fallat, Steve Dubowsky

The **1962-63 Espanola Eagles** played in the Memorial Cup, which was eligible for Northern Ontario Junior Hockey Association. Playing against such teams as the North Bay Trappers, Sudbury Wolves and the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds (led by NHL Hall of Famer Tony Esposito), the Eagles won the league title in their inaugural year. The Eagles then played the Niagara Falls Flyers to represent Eastern Canada in the Memorial Cup.

While the Flyers won the series, the Eagles put Espanola on the hockey map in Ontario.



Caroline Ehrhardt, Elite Track and Field Athlete, is determined and driven; always aware and praising her hometown of Espanola for helping to develop her into the athlete that she is today. Her events include running, long jump, and of course triple jump in which she excels.

Caroline has over 40 records at both provincial and national levels. She has competed internationally and won two medals at Pan Am games. She has managed to

remain the national senior triple jump champion for the last three consecutive years. This year alone, she has won three national Triple Jump titles namely, CIS University Champ, Canadian Senior Champ, and representing Ontario this summer, Caroline won at the Canada Summer Games in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Caroline has received numerous awards, including Athletics Canada prestigious national Athlete of the Year.



Natalie Waples inspires and motivates others to live a healthy and fit lifestyle through example.

As the Canadian International Federation of Body Builders Tall Figures Professional Champion since 2007, North American Professional Champion and a ranking of 16th in the world this year, Natalie shares her "healthy" message on a one-to-one basis with a global audience.

One of Natalie's proudest moments was when she hosted a fitness seminar at the Espanola High School where over 800 students, staff and members of the general public attended.

Natalie is proud to call Espanola home.

Be sure to join Mayor and Council at the 2013 Wall of Fame celebrations on November 29, 2013 at the Recreation Complex from 7 – 9 pm.

For more information on the inductees, please contact the municipal office at 705-869-1540.