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Dryden bridge named after business stalwart

By: Northern Ontario Business staff

The City of Dryden is naming a new pedestrian suspension bridge spanning the Wabigoon River after renowned local businessman Roy Wilson.

Wilson is the president and owner of the printing and publishing firm of Alex Wilson Coldstream Ltd. which produces the Dryden Observer newspaper.

In an Aug. 25 City of Dryden news release, it states Wilson has been the driving force behind Wilson's Business Solutions, a local office supply company with outlets in Fort Frances, Kenora, Sioux Lookout, Red Lake, Thunder Bay and Thompson, Man.

Wilson is well-known for his charitable endeavors with community building projects such as upgrades to the hospital and construction of Patricia Gardens. Recently he contributed more than \$600,000 to various downtown and community revitalization projects. Wilson contributed money toward the cost of the new bridge

"The City of Dryden is so fortunate to have successful entrepreneurs like Roy Wilson who give back so generously to the community they call home," said Mayor Anne Krassilowsky.

Community revitalization chairwoman Mardi Plomp called Wilson a "fitting tribute to a man with vision and passion."

The bridge and related trail improvement are located near the intersection of Highway 17 and King Street.

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Crowflight names new boss
Crowflight Minerals has appointed Mark Trevisiol, a former Xstrata Sudbury executive, as its new president and CEO.

De Beers Canada holds talks with Native reserve

A Far North native community and De Beers Canada Inc. held discussions on Aug. 24 about possible future exploration within the community's traditional lands.

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Eagle Lake receives \$829,000 from CAF to set up forestry operation
Eagle Lake First Nation will receive \$829,000 from the federal Community Adjustment Fund toward starting up a value-added forestry operation in northwestern Ontario.

Export Development Canada receives Aaa credit rating from Moody's
Export Development Canada (EDC) has become the first export credit agency to receive an insurance financial strength (IFS) rating of Aaa from Moody's Investors Service, the highest such rating available.

Federal money falls on CEMI, other Sudbury projects

After years of waiting and an ongoing war of words between provincial MPP Rick Bartolucci and Industry Minister Tony Clement, the federal government has bestowed \$4.3 million to Sudbury's Centre for Excellence in Mining Innovation.

First Nation to study granite processing plant

The Ontario government is delivering \$25,000 to the Wauzhushk Onigum First Nation near Kenora to explore opportunities in the granite manufacturing sector.

Kirkland Lake Gold seeks \$37M in financing, sees record gold sales

Kirkland Lake Gold Inc., which operates the Macassa Mine in the Kirkland Lake camp, has entered into an agreement with Wellington West Capital Markets for a private placement for gross proceeds of \$37.1 million.

Noront closes \$25M in financing

Noront Resources Ltd. has closed private placement financing on 8,928,500 flow-through common shares at a price of \$2.80 to raise gross proceeds of just under \$25 million.

Parry Sound funding to go to Canadore campus

A big chunk of federal funding delivered to Parry Sound will go toward expanding municipal infrastructure for the new branch campus of Canadore College announced earlier this summer.

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