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The Mead Street Cat Project: An Update



Photo: Toggles, one of two cats captured that has given birth to kittens in the last few weeks.

By *Chloe Kneer* - It's been quite a ride for Dr. PJ Rocheleau and his staff and volunteers since the Mead Street Cat Project began in December. In our original story, we reported that Dr. Rocheleau estimated that there were fifty or so cats running wild, plaguing the Espanola neighborhood near the ball fields. Once the barn was up and running, however, reality set in that this is a much bigger problem than anticipated. "We convinced a few shelters to help us with these cats and each shelter committed to taking a total of four or five cats. Well, since we started, we've been capturing four or five cats a week," says Dr. Rocheleau. Two of those cats gave

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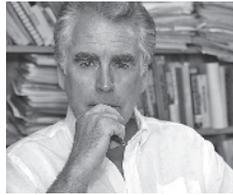
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"Ice Lady," "Iron Lady." Thatcher Was More Ruthless.

I'm easily confused so when I saw these two headlines – "Ice Lady buries ex-husband" and "Iron Lady buried" – I thought there must be some mistake.

Estibaliz Carranza, Austria's "Ice Lady" was recently given a life sentence for shooting her lover and ex-husband at close range, cutting up their corpses with a chainsaw, deep-freezing them and later burying them under an ice cream parlour which she owned. The court was told she had taken courses in both shooting and concrete mixing prior to the murders. Presumably the operation of a chainsaw came naturally to her.

Margaret Thatcher, buried two weeks ago at the age of 87 would never have committed such atrocities. She wouldn't have to. She could have cut both men into pieces with the sharpness of her tongue.

"In politics, if you want something said, ask a man. If you want something done, ask a woman."

Tough? Who's the most hard-ass uncompromising male politician you can think of? Churchill, Reagan, de Gaulle? I doubt one of them could watch ten men starve themselves to death as Margaret Thatcher did. Ten IRA militants beginning with the charismatic Bobby Sands died on hunger strikes while Thatcher flatly refused to their demands to be treated as political prisoners.

No connection between the 'Ice Lady' who hacked her husband and the Iron Lady, but a few years ago I was walking past the Savoy Hotel in Madeira when a double-decker tour bus pulled up.

Margaret Thatcher loved swanky hotels so much she chose to die in one. The young Portuguese tour guide struggled a bit with her English when she pointed at the five-star Savoy and said: "This of course is the place that British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher spent her honeymoon with her unfortunately dead husband." I remember reading somewhere that Margaret's husband Denis was not a real firecracker but being described as dead-on-arrival at the wedding bed was a bit harsh. If true, it would have been one of the few times the bellhop carried the groom across the threshold on the wedding night.

I doubt there is a Brit alive whose emotions reside in neutral zone when it comes to Maggie Thatcher. About 75% loved her for ruthlessly changing Britain's economy and the old English ways and 25% hate her still for doing exactly the same thing. Graffiti on walls after her death like: "Iron Lady – Rust In Peace." were not written by well-wishers. The twitter tag announcement of her death read: "#nowthatcherisdead." Read it again. Yeah, Cher must have thought: "Oops, one too many tushy tucks!"

Margaret Thatcher's will stipulated that she be cremated but, as people in Northern England who live in areas still devastated by her closing of the mines were quick to point out: 'We've got no coal!'

The news videos of people dancing in the streets and burning the woman in effigy in Yorkshire and Northern Ireland were ghoulish, not unlike the clips of radical

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Muslims celebrating the collapse of New York City's twin towers. While enjoying all the macabre merrymaking surrounding her death, one partygoer said: "It's about time Thatcher did something to raise community spirit!" The depth of hostility still felt by certain sectors of Great Britain was matched only by the depravity of the jokes posted after her death. "When I realized Margaret Thatcher was dead, I did a fist pump and shouted: "----- brilliant! Everyone around me was disgusted, and looking back, I suppose I was out of order. Especially as I was the first paramedic at the scene." Posted another: "I was very upset to hear about Mrs. Thatcher's death. She died peacefully." Thatcher's death gave former Prime Minister Brian Mulroney a few more minutes of media attention. Both contemporaries, staunch right wingers and fervent free marketers, they differed in that the Iron Lady's career was never dogged by scandal or shame. Although Thatcher was only too pleased to watch corporations rule her country's economy, she never asked for her cut. To say Margaret Thatcher never suffered fools gladly is wrong. If it didn't seem such an abuse of power, she'd have had them put in jail. "The Iron Lady" could never be accused

of being magnanimous – if she wanted your opinion she'd write it down for you. Glaring out at fellow conservatives who wanted her to ease up on her ruthless economic policies, from the podium she told them that when she retired she was going to start a business and it would be called "Rent-A-Spine." Which is why my fondest memory of Margaret Thatcher will always be the one provided by the cruel but hilarious television show Spitting Images. The comedy troupe used exaggerated, ghoulish-looking puppets of British politicians in their sketches and Thatcher was the best and most frequent target. The scene is in a restaurant with Thatcher sitting around a dining table with her mostly male cabinet. Waitress: "What'll it be Lady Thatcher?" Thatcher: "I'll have a steak." Waitress: "How would you like it?" Thatcher: "Raw." Waitress: "And the vegetables?" Thatcher, after looking around the table says: "Oh, they'll have what I'm having." In all great humour, the punch line is never far from the truth.

For comments, ideas and copies of The True Story of Wainfleet, go to www.williamthomas.ca

Mother's Day Gift Ideas for New Moms

(NC)—If someone you know has just had a baby, Mother's Day can provide the perfect opportunity to honor her. Here are some gift ideas born to please:

Food Delivery Service

New moms are overloaded with tasks and responsibilities—and, of course, they're sleep deprived. In between getting to know and care for their baby, new mothers have zero time to actually prepare a healthy meal for themselves. Why not get them a gift certificate from a local food delivery service? These delicious meals are healthy, balanced, perfectly portioned and delivered right to her front door.

Post-partum Doula

Never heard of one? Post-partum doulas step in after the birth of the baby to help take care of mom and help out around the house, so mom can bond with the baby. There are qualified post-partum doulas in every city – just Google or ask for a recommendation from friends, colleagues, a local hospital or a parenting group. Doulas are available to help during the day or overnight (overnight doulas

typically charge a higher hourly fee), and they can stay as long as they are needed – from a few days to many months.

Make memories

Ditch the flowers, forgo the diamonds and leave the breakfast in bed to the children. This is the year for gadgets. There are a ton of cameras available today that'll capture every fleeting moment of motherhood. Most are child-friendly, which means that you can hand these to the kids and not worry about sand or dust, or even a dunk in the pool.

Gifts that gives back

Make this Mother's Day unforgettable with a gift that keeps on giving. Consider making a donation to her favourite charity or purchase a gift through a local organization like the Christian Children's Fund of Canada (www.ccfcanda.ca). Your gift will help provide expectant moms and babies in some of the poorest regions in the world with essentials like prenatal vitamins, check-ups, post-natal care and education.

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Relay For Life – A Community United In The Fight For Life

Cancer Survivors And Community Members Will Hit The Track

At Espanola Recreation Complex On Friday, June 14, 2013



Espanola, Ontario (April 2013) – Picture thousands of people – friends, families, co-workers and cancer survivors – united together for one night for one common cause. Every three minutes, another Canadian is faced with fighting cancer. That is why people in Espanola will be spending 12 hours together at the Espanola Recreation Complex from 7:00 p.m. Friday June 14, 2013 as part of a global movement against cancer at the 2013 Canadian Cancer Society Relay For Life.

Relay For Life is an inspirational 12-hour overnight fundraising event that brings our community together to fight cancer and celebrate life. Teams of 10-15 people will gather with cancer survivors and take turns walking laps all night. Each team keeps at least one member on the track at all times, while all around them the party is in full swing. Teams stay overnight in the decorated tent city, united together to enjoy

music, food, activities, and entertainment.

Last year, 284 participants at Relay For Life in Espanola helped to raise \$44,615 joining events across Ontario to raise over \$17.4 million. Proceeds from this year's event will help the Canadian Cancer Society to:

- Fund life-saving cancer research. More people are surviving cancer than ever before. Today, 62% of people diagnosed with cancer will survive compared to only 25% in the 1940s when we began funding research.

- Stop cancer before it starts. Our researchers are leading the fight to prevent cancer while we promote healthy lifestyles and advocate for policies that protect our health.

- Ensure no one facing cancer is alone by offering compassionate services and support to those living with cancer and their families and friends.

- Empower Canadians with information about cancer to help them make informed choices about their health.

“Relay For Life is an extraordinary celebration of life that brings communities together to honour loved ones who have been touched by cancer and fight

back against the disease,” said Cathy Burns, Manager Sudbury Community Office. “Funds raised at Relay For Life at Espanola will help the Canadian Cancer Society save more lives and help people living with cancer right here in Espanola. The Canadian Cancer Society is marking its 75th Anniversary in 2013. It is an occasion to celebrate our successes over 75 years while recognizing the work that still needs to be done in our fight for life. Help us do more by joining Relay For Life.

Visit relayforlife.ca to register a team, raise funds as a participant or donate.

About the Canadian Cancer Society, Ontario Division
The Canadian Cancer Society is a national community-based organization of volunteers whose mission is the eradication of cancer and the enhancement of the quality of life of people living with cancer. When you want to know more about cancer, visit cancer.ca or call our toll-free, bilingual Cancer Information Service at 1 888 939-3333.

Cambrian Constructs Personal Support Worker Simulation Lab



quality care and services.”

The new lab will replicate the home and apartment environments and conditions that PSWs encounter as they provide care and assist patients with activities of daily living. Students will be able to practice many skills associated with home care, in a safe learning environment that physically mirrors the workplace.

“In addition to developing the working infrastructure and furnishings of a typical home, funding will also support the purchase of health care equipment and aids that PSWs use on a daily basis,” said Dan Draper, Dean of Health Sciences and Emergency Services. “Learning through simulation is a recognized best practice in education, and the new simulation lab and equipment takes Cambrian’s PSW learning experience to a new level.”

Applications to Cambrian’s PSW program are up nearly 55 percent compared to this time last year. This increase in applications is timely, as 40 to 45 percent of nurses and PSWs are expected to retire in the next 10 years. One of the fastest growing jobs in the province, PSWs can expect to find employment opportunities in hospitals, long-term care facilities, community health agencies and private homes. Graduates of the PSW program may also qualify for advanced standing into the second year of Cambrian’s two-year Practical Nursing program.

Cambrian College Personal Support Worker (PSW) students will soon be learning in a state-of-the-art simulation lab thanks to \$107,000 in funding support from the SIM-one Ontario Simulation Network, a not-for-profit organization that helps to advance simulated clinical learning and improve the quality of patient care in the province. The new lab space will be completed for the September 2013 intake of PSW students.

“Personal support workers are a growing and vital component of the health care system in Ontario,” commented Cambrian College President, Sylvia Barnard. “Our students are already recognized for their ability to move quickly and effectively from the classroom to the workforce upon graduation. With the construction of a new simulation lab, graduates will be even better positioned to provide



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The Mead Street Cat Project: An Update



Photo - "Thor" recovering from his injuries at the Espanola Animal Hospital. If you are willing to adopt one of the Mead Street Cat Project animals, contact the hospital at 705-869-0090.

his hospital and the shelters are now at capacity.

Getting volunteers to commit to the project has been relatively easy. The list has between twenty and thirty names on it. The volunteers have helped with the feeding stations at the designated barn to attract the cats into live traps and kennels. The project, however, has had its share of setbacks, including a recent break-in during which solar power equipment and heated bowls were stolen. "We lost about \$400 worth of equipment that we never got to use," says Dr. Rocheleau. In order to prevent further vandalism, motion sensor

lights and cameras are being installed, and Dr. Rocheleau makes visits to the site at all hours of the day and night. Despite the difficulties of the project, Dr. Rocheleau is committed to helping solve the problem. To that end, he continues to ask the public to observe the town's by-law that states a pet must be kept on the owner's property. "In the near future, animal control and I will be working to make sure that the pet owners who don't observe the by-law are fined. Leaving your cat outside to roam is only contributing to the problem we have and this problem isn't only in the area of the ball fields. I get calls from all over town." In order to keep the Mead Street Cat Project moving forward, Dr. Rocheleau says, "It's become apparent that we need temporary shelter for about thirty cats. The town has

been looking into structures that might work, or we are hoping that someone will volunteer a space for us. If we end up having to rent, we will do some fund-raising in order to have at least \$10,000 in the bank to get us through the first six months. We will consider anything with heat, hydro, and water, so if someone has a spot, we would be grateful. Otherwise, we may have to go after a store front of some kind."

Although Dr. Rocheleau doesn't want to be in the shelter business, he sees little alternative if the project is to be a success. Follow the Mead Street Cat Project on the Espanola Animal Hospital's Facebook page. You will find photos of some of the cats who have been captured and details on upcoming events or projects. You can also donate Canadian Tire or real money at the hospital on Tudhope Street.

birth to kittens in the last few weeks at the Espanola Animal Hospital. Dr. Rocheleau says

Adopt-A-Street Spring Cleaning Program Underway in Espanola

Traditionally, May is "clean up" time in the north. The spring melt reveals more than just earth and grass in our area. Usually the snow has hidden garbage and waste too. The town of Espanola is continuing its Adopt-a-Street program, looking for groups, businesses, and individuals

who would like to volunteer some time to help beautify the town.

The town supplies bags for garbage collection, then picks them up after. If you, your group, or business would like to Adopt-a-Street, contact the Espanola municipal office at 705-869-1540.

Espanola Animal Hospital

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In The Loop

Since there were five (5) Tuesdays in April, last week was a week without a Council meeting. This has not stopped us from planning how to best provide residents with information on how your taxes are being spent. We have moved the Cost Savings section over to the right on our website to make room for a new category titled "TRANSPARENCY". This is designed to give you a fuller understanding of the operation of the Town of Espanola. Cheque Registers and Visa charges will be requested on a monthly basis to examine and tabulate expenses. The results will be posted on our website espanolacitizengroup.ca to allow residents access to this

material. The Espanola Citizen Group executive will offer no opinions on the results... we will simply publish information from these sources and from Council meetings. This is what we consider transparency, and feel residents have a right to these facts.

On another note, Mayor Lehoux and Councillor McMillan went to a DSSAB meeting on April 25th and were to explain why Espanola should receive a refund of \$600,000 for overpayments from them because of the successful Domtar appeal. When information becomes available we will publish it online and on our website.

Richard Ellis, Executive member



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Recipe

This is a twist on the traditional Greek salad. It almost tastes better the day after it is made, so it is perfect if you are looking for something you can make ahead during this upcoming busy season.



Greek Salad with Broccoli and Cauliflower

- 1 head broccoli, chopped into bite-sized pieces
- 1 small head cauliflower, chopped into bite-sized pieces
- 10 oz. grape tomatoes
- 6 oz. black or Kalamata olives, pitted
- 8 oz. white mushrooms, sliced
- 1/2 cup Greek or Italian dressing
- Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 8 oz. feta cheese, crumbled

Combine broccoli, cauliflower, grape tomatoes, olives and mushrooms in a large bowl. Pour dressing over vegetables and season with freshly ground black pepper. Stir thoroughly to combine, making sure all veggies are coated with the dressing. Place salad in the refrigerator, covered, for at least 2 hours before serving, so that flavors have a chance to meld together. Just before serving, sprinkle feta cheese over the top. This salad can be made a day ahead. Simply store the salad in the refrigerator overnight, in a sealed container.

Kids Korner

Celery Stamped Roses

- A bunch of celery
- Paper to paint on
- Poster paint
- Rubber bands
- Paint brushes
- A flat surface to hold paint
i.e. a plastic plate, plastic lid



To start, wrap some rubber bands tightly around the top of the celery. Wrap a few more about half way down the bunch. Trim the top off the celery so that the ends are flush. Then, cut the celery straight across just below the middle rubber bands (this will give you three stamps to work with). When you pick up the two bunches of celery, you'll see that their cross sections look a bit like roses. Place some paint on the plate or plastic lid and spread it around a bit. Dip the "rose" end of the celery into the paint and stamp onto the paper. Paint as many "flowers" onto the paper as you like. You can dip the different ends of the celery bunches in different colour paint giving you 3 different sizes and colour of roses. When you've finished adding flowers to your paper, add stems. Let your painting dry and then hang it up where you can enjoy it.

Healthy Children = Healthy Families = Healthy Communities

CHILDCARE IN THE HEART OF YOUR COMMUNITY



Sacred Heart Childcare Centre
(705) 869-3171

Spaces available for ages
12 months to 12 years of age.

Subsidy available for those who qualify.

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Best Start Hub

www.ourchildren-ourfuture.net

COMMUNITY NOTES

Seniors Tennis - The nets are up, come and play Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - noon at the Espanola Golf and Country Club. No charge, lessons available. Call Daphne Allen at 705-869-0475.

Webbwood Eagles - Bingo every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., and Free Pool on Saturdays. More Info at 705-869-4269.

Community Luncheons - at the Lighthouse in Espanola (across from Royal Bank). May 14 and 28 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. No charge and everyone is welcome!

Espanola Horticultural Society Annual Plant Sale - Saturday, May 25 from 8:00 a.m. until noon at the Recreation Complex on the Arena Floor. Good variety of plants. Everyone Welcome.

Sudbury-Manitoulin Alzheimer Society - Espanola & Area Friendship Circle will meet Monday, Monday, May 13 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Seniors' Drop In Centre 799 Queensway Ave. For more info call 705-869-1137.

Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Pain - Free six-week workshop (2.5 hours per week) for adults of all ages, caregivers welcome. For more information please call Flo Allanson @ 705-865-1209.

Massey-Walford Horticultural Society will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday, May 7th, 2:30pm, at the Massey & Township Public Library. Step into "spring" - share and learn new ideas in a friendly atmosphere.

The Clear Lake Stewardship Association (CLSA) - is holding a yard sale on May 11 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Clear Lake beach. This is to raise funds/ raise awareness for the CLSA and their efforts to promote ways to keep Clear Lake healthy.

Fish Fry - Espanola Masonic Lodge Saturday, May 11 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Whitefish, coleslaw, and fries. Take out or delivery available, call 705-521-8162.

STOMP - Every Friday night between 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Queensway Pentecostal Church for tweens grades 3-7. Fun, free and everyone is welcome.

Breakfast Club Bingo - Tuesdays 11:30 -12:30 at Webbwood Public School Gymnasium. 2 Blackout Games. All proceeds go directly to funding the Breakfast Club Program. Call 705-869-3751.

ALANON - Have you been affected by a relative or friend's drinking? Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the St. George Anglican Church, Tudhope St., Espanola or call 705-869-2536 or 705-869-5168.

Relay for Life Fund-raiser - Collecting refundable bottles, will pick up at your home. Please call Marlene Wilson. 705-869-8365 or 705-285-0048.

Do you have a NOTE for the Community?

We invite not-for-profit organizations to submit information on their up-coming events in writing no later than Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. 25 Word Limit.
Fax: 705-869-3342 or E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca

YARD SALES

Giant Yard Sale at Queensway Pentecostal Church Espanola, Saturday May 11th 8:00 a.m. Spaces available for \$5 per space. Call 705-869-1700 or drop by the office to reserve. Proceeds from space rentals and Samaritan's Purse table will help offset distribution cost of the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes this year.

Community Living Espanola's 7th Annual Yard Sale & BBQ - Friday, May 24th (BBQ on Friday only) and Saturday, May 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (no early birds please) in the front parking lot area of the Craft House, 345 Centre Street, Espanola. Rain or shine.



TOWNSHIP OF SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS

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Website: www.sables-spanish.ca

BUSINESS SUCCESS AWARD

The recipient of April's Business Success Award is **Poirier's Confectionery & Pizza**. Poirier's was selected because of their extensive menu, well-stocked store, and great customer service. The Economic Development Committee congratulates Poirier's Confectionery & Pizza and wishes them continued success throughout the coming years.

CLEAN UP DAYS

May 24th, 25th & 26th - 10:00 am - 6:00 pm at the Tennyson Landfill Site (**all Tipping Fees apply**). You may also dispose of **brush & leaves only** at the Old Massey Landfill site (Imperial St. North - 1st left after the Cemetery) on these days - **Free of Charge!**

5TH ANNUAL BOB CONROY LITTER WALK

Saturday, May 25th, 2013. Meet at 10:00 am at the Webbwood Public Library. Free lunch provided for Volunteers.

INVITATION TO RATEPAYERS - BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Ratepayers interested in sitting on the following committees for the remainder of this term of Council are invited to express their interest in writing;

- Parks and Recreation Committee
- Community Policing Advisor Committee

Please submit your name, address and phone number to the Township office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday May 21, 2013.

Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator, Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers
11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, ON P0P1P0
Email: kasloss@sables-spanish.ca

NEW SIGNS IN MASSEY

PLEASE BE ADVISED Council has enacted bylaws under the Highway Traffic Act to provide for NEW stop signs in Massey on Aberdeen Street at the Queen Street intersection, and for a NEW speed limit on a portion of LaCloche Lake Road. Once these signs are erected, the bylaws shall come into effect. The Ontario Provincial Police have been provided with these bylaws for enforcement purposes.

MASSEY MEDICAL CLINIC

Attention - Massey Clinic patients and orphan patients residing in the Township of Sables- Spanish Rivers: Our physicians' continue to accept new patients and our Nurse Practitioner is also usually available. Please call 705-865-2300 to inquire about same day appointments if needed.

LaCloche Foothills Farmers' Market (May 18 – October 12th, 2013)

Open Saturdays Only • 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Located at 1750 Hwy 17, just west of Massey
Fresh produce, baked goods, bedding plants and much more!

MASSEY HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Public Works Department will be flushing hydrants starting on: Wednesday, May 8th, 2013 and continuing through to Friday, May 24th, 2013 as required

Flushing may cause temporary discolouration of water or loss of pressure. Before using, please run your tap until the water is clear and refrain from doing laundry while flushing is occurring in your area.

We apologize for the inconvenience that this may cause.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact The Public Works Department at 705-865-2646 ext. 229 or 705-865-2358

Massey & Township Public Library News

"Our Libraries are Growing to Suit You"

ROSETTA STONE: Would you like to learn a language? The library has the Rosetta Stone Français program, Level 1 to 5. Come in and develop your command of the language.

SUMMER STUDENT: We have a summer student position available for June 1. Resumes need to be submitted by 12:00 noon on May 17, 2013. Employment is conditional upon approval of grant funding.

YARD CARE POSITION: Proposals will be accepted until 12:00 noon on Friday, May 10, 2013.

JASI: With JASI, our patrons are able to access our collection from the comfort of their home. Are you looking for that favourite book? Check out our collection to see if it is there.

AUTOMATED MESSAGES: Are you receiving an automated call from your library on Mondays? That means you have an overdue book or an outstanding fine. If you take care of this now, the message will stop. Your overdue books can be returned at no charge the last Monday of each month.

FOR SALE: Rare Antique Books. Prices were acquired through online comparison appraisal.

OVERDRIVE: Ebooks, Audiobooks, Movies and Music are available for download. Our website has more information.

INFORMATIONAL DATABASES: They are located on our website under Resources ex. Gage Cengage Learning, Indeed Job Search, Career Cruising, Tumblebook Cloud Junior and many more.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY: Our new Friends Group is looking for volunteers that would like to contribute some time to the library. Are you 18 years or older and interested in becoming part of our Friends of the Library? Would you like to make a positive change at the library? Volunteers are needed to achieve this goal. Contact us for more information.

VOLUNTEER HOURS: Students - do you need your 40 community service hours? Volunteers are welcome at the library.

For more information, please contact the Massey & Township Public Library at 705-865-2641 or Fax: 705-865-1781; infomasseylibrary@gmail.com. Our website address is www.masseylibrary.com.

USED EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

- 1984 Trackless T4 sidewalk plow (push blade not included)
- 1995 Ford F-450 GVW-4762 kg; equipped with ambulance package
- 2002 Chevrolet 1500 half-ton truck
- 10' hydraulic push blade
- 6' three-point hitch push blade
- Stacking chairs - 20
- Computer chairs - 4
- Fax machine - 1
- Computer printers - 3
- Dymo labeler - 1
- two-line business telephone - 1
- Corner magazine table - 1
- Weight scale - up to 15 kg (balance) - 1

"As Is – Where Is"

Can be viewed at 11 Birch Lake Road

Sealed written bids must specify the equipment being bid on
To be received by 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2013

Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator, Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers
11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, ON P0P 1P0