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The Ontario Provincial Police has made it official that the Town of Espanola will transition from being policed by the Espanola Police Service to the OPP in mid-October.

The transition takes place on October 11th at 6:00pm.

The Ontario Civilian Police Commission approved the disbandment of the Espanola Police Service on August 30th. As part of the transition, the current Espanola Police Service station at 76 Center Street will be temporarily closed between October 11th and November 9th while undergoing renovations.

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The OPP has also taken over criminal

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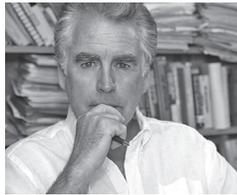
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The World's Biggest Liar Contest – Trump Wins Talking Away

Last month President Donald Trump broke his own record for telling falsehoods, and that, for the third consecutive month in a row! In August he uttered a record-setting 321 false claims, according to Daniel Dale a writer for the Toronto Star whose job it is to fact check Trump's every word. Trump's August output of lies shattered his previous record of 280 for July, which had beaten his previous record of 268 for June. For the "Pinocchio President" this has been the "Summer of the Big Whopper". In one week beginning August 27, he made 83 false claims alone.

At this pace he could hit the 400-lie mark in this month of September and blow up Washington's National Bulls--t Monument erected in honour of Richard Nixon, Bernie Madoff, Benedict Arnold, and Lance Armstrong. (As a Canadian, Brian Mulroney was not eligible for inclusion.) As of the end of last month, Trump had told a total of 2,519 lies in the first 591 days of his presidency, averaging 4.3 per day. Bigger even that his global trade and tariff battles is Donald Trump's personal war on the truth.

Any man who lies more times a day than his own personal attorney does not deserve to be president of the United States. A fibber of such fantastical proportions deserves to be the headliner of The World's Biggest Liar contest held every November at Santon Bridge, Cumbria in North England. Created in honour of Will Ritson, a local

publican known for telling tall tales, the contest is open to any prevaricator who speaks the English language. With two exceptions -- politicians and lawyers who are not allowed to participate, they being considered "too skilled at telling porkies". Can you imagine President Donald Trump as a contestant at the World's Biggest Liar contest?

Previous winner Glen Boylan would tell his trademark story about betting on a snail race with Prince Charles and being cheated out of his winnings by an opponent who had entered battery-operated snails in the race. And Trump would jump in, out of turn, with: "Well, well 'Little Boy Boylan', let me tell you I once shelled out a million, no \$2 million dollars on a bet in which my turtle beat President Obama's hare by a mile and a half and the race was only a mile long. Honestly, that turtle got up to speeds the likes of which the world had never seen."

And then previous winner, Mike Naylor would tell his total fabrication about Wassie, the monster that lives under nearby Wastwater Lake and Trump would interrupt with: "Well 'Naylor the Sailor' your ship has sailed because I'm the guy who drained the swamp in Washington and so far many close associates of mine, including lawyers and campaign staff have been fired, jailed, or have charges pending against them. So don't tell me about monsters as long

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as Michael Cohen and Paul Manafort are flippin' on me like a pair of hooded seals!"

And then Sue Perkins, the only woman to win the contest, would tell tales of deceit about how the ozone layer became so weak and the ice caps all melted to the point people had to commute to work by camel and Trump would blurt out: "Well 'Sue the Shrew', blah, blah, blah. Let me tell you who's responsible for greenhouse gas and the melting Arctic Circles... Me! I personally neutered the Environmental Protection Agency. I opened the coal mines. I approved drilling in the most pristine places the likes of which nature has never seen. Because of me hurricanes are getting stronger, major wild fires are setting records and Miami Beach will soon be the first major underwater city in US history! And Sue, I also have a camel, two of them actually. I keep them in the Rose Garden. They have four humps ... each!!! C'mon folks. Let's hear it: "Lock her up! Lock her up!"

Long gone Will Ritson's story would be retold claiming turnips grown in the Lake District were so big, farmers hollowed them out and used them as cowsheds. Trump would cut him off with: "I own a four million dollar golf course in Scotland, just north

of Cumbria. I had to drain the North Sea to make room for the clubhouse. It's so beautiful nobody can play it because they can't stop crying and falling to their knees because it is so beautiful. It's more beautiful than my voluptuous daughter Ivanka. It's more beautiful than all of those women who claim I sexually harassed them including that Playboy Bunny! Man, was she a looker or what? All fiction by the way. Fake news! I tell you, truthfully, if you believe any of that crap, I've got a camel to sell you. Actually, I have three of them. I keep them in the Lincoln Bedroom. They each hump each other four times a day. It's unbelievable. Me and Rudy sit there eating popcorn and drinking sodas while we watch them go at it!"

As a matter of fact, President Donald Trump could win The World's Biggest Liar title hands down and in just four words? All he has to do is put his right hand on the Bible and repeat the words of President George Washington: "I cannot tell a lie." All contestants would first cry and then concede, and the contest would be cancelled forever.

For comments, ideas and copies of The Legend of Zippy Chippy, go to www.williamthomas.ca

CSCNO Students Celebrate Franco-Ontarian Day

Hundreds of French Catholic students, staff and parents celebrated Franco-Ontarian Day.

Students Saint-Joseph and Jeunesse-Nord in Blind River took part in a flag-raising ceremony at the Blind River Visitor Information Center on Tuesday, September 25th.

This was the first time the Franco-Ontarian flag was ever flown in Blind River.

The initiative was brought to council by the local Club

Richelieu.

Meanwhile, Franco-Ouest and St. Joseph students in Espanola marched around the neighborhood followed by a flag-raising ceremony at École Saint-Joseph.

Four years ago, the Ontario government declared September 25th as Franco-Ontarian Day – a day to officially recognize the contribution of Ontario's Francophone community.

Photos provided by Brigitte Morin



Student Trustee Hails From Espanola



the Algoma and Manitoulin Districts students.

As for the Sudbury District, Vanessa Morris, a grade 11 student at École secondaire catholique Champlain (Chelmsford), will serve as student trustee.

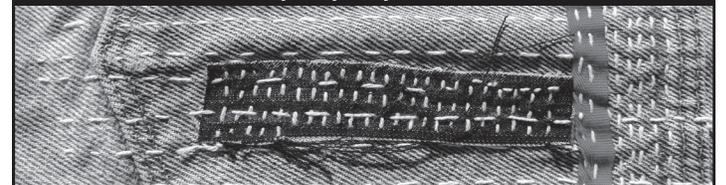
Our two student trustees hold an important role in the promotion of French language Catholic education and are a veritable asset to our Board in sharing student concerns said President Mr. André Bidal.

They will attend their first official meeting in early October in Sudbury.

An Espanola student will be representing her peers on the Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario school board Cloey Odenback, a grade 11 student at École secondaire catholique Franco-Ouest in Espanola, will represent

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Council Report

**By Rosalind Russell -
Integrity report:**

Espanola council defers recommendations.

The public will have to wait a while longer to see if members of Espanola council have anything to say about an Integrity Report released a few weeks ago.

Jan Parnega, the Integrity Commissioner who produced the report has proposed sanctions against Mayor Ron Piche, and councillors: Heather Mallot, Ken Duplessis, Ray Dufour and Ron Duplessis.

However, Councillor Ken Duplessis asked for the motion to be deferred because he wants the opportunity to talk to legal counsel and says he didn't know it was still going to be on the agenda since he asked for a delay.

He says he is to meet with legal counsel tomorrow, Thursday, September 27th.

Council voted in favour of deferring the motions on the sanctions until its next regular meeting in October.

Parnega put together the report following complaints by nine department heads about how they were treated by members of councils.

It should be noted, the named councillors did not take part in the investigation.

Parnega pointed out that if the recommendations are not followed, then the complainants should call the Ministry of Labour.

Mayor Ron Piche is the only politician to respond to the allegations, publicly apologizing in mid-September. The other councillors have

not responded to requests for comment.

Community safety zone stays in place: Espanola is one of the few communities that has taken advantage of the legislation for reduced speeds and doubled tickets.

In June, Councillor Ron Duplessis had asked council to look into why Espanola had Community Safety Zone signs stretching from the north right to the south end of town.

At the September 25th meeting, a motion was put on the table to maintain the safety zone.

Duplessis disagreed and says originally the legislation was put in place by the province to protect people in special areas, such as schools, long-term care facilities and hospitals. And, if anyone is caught speeding in the zone, the fines can be doubled.

However, in Espanola's case, the zoning runs through the entire central commercial core of Highway Six - Centre Street. But, Councillor Heather Mallot pointed out as a resident of the south end, the signage has reduced the number of speeders and she feels the signage serves a real purpose.

The original council which introduced the legislation in 1998/1999, did so because of the rapid build-up of businesses in the south end, including Canadian Tire, Petro Canada and Tim Hortons to name a few. It was thought that making it a safety zone would reduce the possibility of accidents in the area due to the increased motor traffic.

Under the legislation, Bill 26, the council of a municipality may, by by-law, designate a

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checks and vulnerable searches as of now.

Meanwhile, as of press time, the Espanola Police Service and the Police Board had yet to publicly announce an agreement. Initial mediation talks failed earlier in September and the matters went to arbitration on Monday, September 24th.

Espanola Police Association President, Constable Ed Stortz, says the police association and the town met to discuss a number of issues related to the impending

disbanding of the police service and a contract since the members have been without one since December 2016.

Stortz says the severance packages are high priority since the Espanola Police Service will be officially disbanded by October 11th and will be paid out by the municipality.

The terminations affect 20 people; the chief, 11 officers, dispatchers and a full-time court clerk.

Photo by Rosalind Russell

part of a highway under its jurisdiction as a community safety zone if, in the council's opinion, public safety is of special concern on that part of the highway.

In the end, Duplessis asked for a recorded vote on the motion with five voting to keep the legislation in place, so the community safety zone will continue to be in place from the lights at the north end to Clear Lake at the south end. Only Duplessis and Councillor Ray Dufour opposed the motion.

Council addresses taxi company's concerns:

Espanola council was asked to take a look at parking for taxis at the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex.

The owner of a local taxi company had asked for the review after getting a ticket for leaving the vehicle running in front of the entrance while he had gone in looking for an individual in the facility.

The Community Services Committee came back with a recommendation to council on September 25th designating a

parking spot in the parking lot for taxis.

However, that didn't sit well with Councillor Ron Duplessis who suggested that a spot be marked out in the loading and unloading zone in front of the building's entrance. He says having the parking spot behind the pool is also far away from the doors.

He wanted the committee to look at the issue again, perhaps considering a taxi drop off point with a time limit of ten minutes.

Councillor Ray Dufour concurred with Duplessis stating there was plenty of room for a taxi.

However, Mayor Ron Piche pointed out there was some real safety concerns in regards to any vehicles sitting in front of the main entrance and how much room buses can take up in the space.

The rest of the councillors supported the committee's proposal for a designated parking spot in the parking lot.

In the end, council voted in favour of the motion and the new parking space will be marked out for taxi services at the complex.

Mud Run Adds Up To Some Great Funding For MDC



By Rosalind Russell - The Fourth Annual Espanola Firefighters ATV Mud Run is one for the record books.

Not only did they have a record number of attendees, over 250 riders took part the weekend of September 22nd, they almost doubled the amount of money brought in for a great cause.

Firefighter Ryan Courtemanche says the organizers met September 25 and found out the final amount going to Muscular Dystrophy Canada this year is \$10,500, almost double the amount over each of the last three years since the idea was first brought to the association's table for discussion.

The firefighters also acknowledge the contributions of many local businesses who donated to the prize board to make it a great weekend for everyone to get out and get dirty, including Boogie Mountain, which provided the host

location.

Riders started out from the ski hill and wound their way through plenty of muddy trail towards House Lake and back.

With this year's success, the volunteer firefighters have contributed a total of over \$22,000 to the MDC.

The Moose 99.3FM CJJM - Espanola was the official media sponsor of this year's event and, on behalf of the organizers, extends a thank you to everyone who supported the run.

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Steve's Plumbing & Heating would like to thank all that apply, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Employment Opportunity

The One Tot Stop Day Care is looking for a reliable, flexible and caring individual for a Permanent Full Time Early Childhood Educator position. Position will be in Espanola and will start in November 2018.

Experience working with children is a must. Successful applicants will be required to have a current vulnerable sector criminal reference check, valid First aid and up to date immunization. An Early Childhood Education diploma is required.

Please send your resume, cover letter and references to The One Tot Stop Day Care, Box 695 Massey, ON POP 1P0, or to onetotstop@bellnet.ca by Friday October 19th, 2018.



COMMUNITY NOTES

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Queensway Pentecostal Church - Starting Thursday, October 4 @ 6:30pm we're hosting the Alpha Film Series. Join us to explore Faith, Life & Meaning - qpcespanola.com

The Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank - will be hosting the meat roll-offs at the Espanola Legion on Oct. 20 and Oct 27. The fun starts at 3:30 and everyone is welcome.

Northshore Pins & Needles Quilting & Stitchery Guild - Next meeting, Wednesday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion. New members welcome.

Free Community Luncheons – Every second and fourth Tuesday at the Lighthouse, Espanola (across from the Royal Bank). EVERYONE WELCOME.

Need rides to medical appointments? - VON's Transportation Program offers rides to medical appointments, even to Sudbury. Call Espanola VON at 705-869-3304.

Pickle Ball & Tennis at the Espanola Courts – Courts are open daily. Equipment available at the rec centre.

Clothing Donations – Donations for overseas relief can be dropped off at 80 Withers Rd. Massey. Also footwear, bedding & sewing supplies. Call Ray Brubacher at 705-844-9992.

United Church of Espanola – WE ARE OPEN – United Church of Espanola continues to have worship service every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School. All are welcome.

Do you have a NOTE for the Community?

We invite not-for-profit organizations to submit information on their upcoming events in writing no later than
Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. 25 Word Limit.

E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca

Recipe

Oh my goodness, these muffins are good. Our favourite office baker made these for us last week and everyone had the same response after the first bite, "mmmm". If you are a pecan pie fan, you will love these muffins. They taste like pecan pie in muffin form. They don't contain the usual baking powder or baking soda but have a muffin texture with a soft, gooey inside. If you use a muffin liner, allow muffins to cool for easier removal from the liner.

Pecan Pie Muffins (yields 12 muffins)

- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- ½ cup of flour
- 2 cups pecans, chopped
- 2/3 cup butter, softened
- 2 eggs beaten
- 12 whole pecans for decoration



Heat oven to 350 degrees. Well grease a muffin tin and set aside. Mix sugar, flour and chopped pecans together. In a separate bowl beat butter and eggs until creamy. Stir in the dry ingredients until just combined. Spoon batter into muffin tin and bake for 15- 18 minutes. Cool and enjoy!



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