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## Low Vision Clinic Coming to Espanola

Thursday, May 9, the Espanola Lions Club is sponsoring a Low Vision Clinic along with CNIB at the Espanola Recreation Complex. Everyone is welcome to attend to learn more about vision loss, the services that CNIB offers, independent living skills for those experiencing low vision, the CNIB library, and independent travel instruction. Browse products and technology for better living with vision loss. Products include large-print playing cards, talking clocks, and specialty sunglasses.

Age-related macular degeneration can cause severe eyesight and/or blindness. It is very common as people age, so it is important for seniors especially to have their vision checked regularly. Currently, one in nine people over age 65 have some form of macular degeneration. The CNIB says that 75% of vision loss can be prevented.

Treatments can prevent or slow further damage to eyesight. Vision testing for those over 65 is free. The Lions Club/CNIB Low Vision Clinic runs 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. May 9 at the Espanola Recreation Complex.



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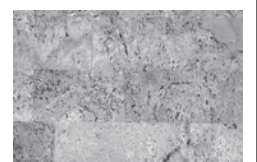
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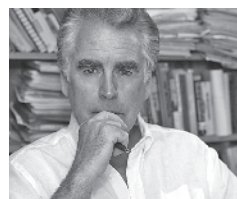
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# All The World's A Circus

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## If Women Ruled The World

BBC World News broadcast an interesting documentary last month titled "What If Women Ruled The World." Essentially it's a series of interviews with high profile political leaders like Condoleezza Rice, the first African American U.S. Secretary of State, Mary Robinson, the first female President of Ireland and Michelle Bachelet, the first female President of Chile. Interestingly enough, the documentary does not involve German Chancellor Angela Merkel who is ruling the world at the moment.

To be clear, President Michelle Bachelet is not to be confused with U.S. Presidential candidate Michele Bachmann who while running for the Tea Party in the last U.S. election blamed earthquakes and hurricanes on God, claimed children's vaccines caused mental retardation and stated she shared the same great mid-west spirit as Waterloo, Iowa's most famous son, John Wayne. Unfortunately it was actually John Wayne Gacy who hails from Waterloo, Iowa. Gacy, known as the "Killer Clown" murdered at least 33 teenage boys.

Condoleezza Rice claimed a world ruled by women would better serve human rights, increase human potential and brain power by 50% and truly educated women would become leaders and not sex trade workers and unwed mothers. Condoleezza disqualified herself from any serious comments about men because she once dated Canada's

Defence Minister Peter MacKay.

President Mary Robinson said empowered women would tackle poverty with a vengeance and President Michelle Bachelet said women would end gender-based violence and champion peace.

Interesting that none of these women sought revenge for the horrible state of today's world. No one threatened to spank George W. Bush or even have Silvio Berlusconi neutered.

Nonetheless, it's an intriguing concept and one which I have been advocating for a very long time. A world ruled by women would be a kinder, gentler place with a lot less armed conflicts flaring up around the globe, currently totaling 50 according to the World Crisis Center.

As somebody more cynical than I, said: "If women ruled the world there would be no war. Instead there would be a whole bunch of jealous and pissed-off countries sitting around, not speaking to each other." Naturally, that quote is attributed to a man known as "Anonymous." Although I'm all for it – women ruling the world – if for no other reason they deserve a shot after men have made a complete hash of the job, there will be problems.

In a world ruled by women, we would need to have a level playing field. Women should not use one of their most powerful and unique weapons against us, just because they can. In other words, a tactic advocated by American actress

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Stephanie Hodge must be ignored entirely. "We just want men who will share our hopes and dreams. If you don't, we will bitch at you until you die!" You understand how unhelpful that could be!?!

As men we realize there will have to be new rules like mandatory waxing of our backs and once in a while, say twice a week we will have to share the remote. And "Hey! Whatteryadoin' right now?" will not pass as foreplay.

Every man on earth would be assigned a clinically-trained psychic so that for the first time in our seven million years of evolution, we will know what women are thinking.

Likewise for safety's sake, a man would automatically be able to activate a personal, life-size safety shield every time a woman says: "No, there's nothing wrong."

At the level of the world stage, it will be a real eye-opener to see eight women leaders attending a G8 Summit. At the opening banquet they will insist on separate cheques and there will be no need for meeting halls or boardrooms. First, one will say she's going to the ladies' room and the other seven will automatically offer join her. An hour later they will all come back to the dining table with a nuclear, non-proliferation treaty, a Mideast peace pact and the world's first birth control pill made of white Belgian chocolate.

Most importantly, once these amazing strides in global issues are accomplished at "Women's Washroom Summits" everywhere, men will finally be able to figure out what the hell you do in there!

All will agree that there is only

one dire circumstance which would warrant the exchange of nuclear weapons – if any two women show up at the next G8 Summit wearing the same dress.

New guidelines for the United Nations will be drawn up in which facts and logic would be used in international policy-making only as a last resort. Some countries would be banned from their world organization based on colours that clash on their national flags.

And official transcripts of conferences dealing with global issues would be replaced by tidbits of gossip and cell phone photos of women rolling their eyes.

Any male/female disputes among world leaders would be followed by national "withholding of sex" protests by women and then followed by a roll call of: "Aye. Aye. Aye. Aye. Double Aye."

Every man on earth would be required to carry in his wallet the forty-word interpretation of CRYING ... happy, sad, confused, bored, onions, Oprah, pissed off, You!, don't know why, etc.

Men would only be allowed to step in and take control of a meeting if the women were still hotly debating issues that had been solved ten years ago. Any man who challenges these new decisions made by the ruling women will be placed in a dark room and forced to watch Thelma & Louise. "Oh God no, not that brand new truck!"

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### Rainbow Schools Offer Welcome To Kindergarten For Children Starting JK This Fall

All Rainbow Schools will offer a Welcome to Kindergarten (WTK) orientation session for children who are starting Junior Kindergarten this fall as well as their parents/guardians. Parents who have not registered their children still have time to do so and can reserve their spot for WTK by calling the nearest Rainbow School. Registrations for September 2013 will also be accepted at the WTK sessions. WTK is one of many programs offered by The Learning Partnership to support teaching and learning across Canada. At the orientation session, families will have an opportunity to connect with Kindergarten/Early Learning teachers, early childhood educators, school personnel and staff from community agencies. They will also meet other children starting school this fall.

"Early years are formative years," says Rainbow District School Board Chair Doreen Dewar. "Research has shown that brighter starts lead to brighter futures, so it's important that schools establish strong links with the home and engage parents as partners in education from the outset." She adds: "In Rainbow District School Board, we recognize that building this partnership begins well before the first day of school. Starting school is not the beginning of a child's educational experience. It is a continuation of the journey of learning together."

At the WTK orientation sessions, children will participate in early learning

activities. Parents will learn strategies on how they can help orient their children for school, with a special focus on literacy and numeracy. They will receive their very own bag of WTK resources for use at home, including drawing paper, construction paper, crayons, a pencil, scissors, a storybook, magnetic letters, magnetic numbers and play dough. The bag may also contain information from the school and/or community partners, for instance, literacy tip sheets or information about Best Start Hubs or Health Unit programs.

"WTK works to bridge the transition from home to school by familiarizing parents/guardians and their children with the school and its staff. It is an opportunity for them to explore our schools, meet some of their classmates and get excited about starting school," says Rainbow District School Board Director of Education Norm Blaseg. "The strategies and resources that parents will receive at the WTK orientation session will serve to introduce children to Rainbow Schools and the wonderful experiences that await them in Junior Kindergarten and Early Learning."

Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation / Registration Sessions in Rainbow Schools

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## There's a New Tariff in Town



**Carol Hughes, MP**  
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If you like to fish, your overhead costs are going up along with those for many other consumer goods thanks to a new tax regime in the budget. The reason this is happening is because of a new set of tariffs being introduced to pay down the deficit. While tariffs can be an effective tool to protect domestic production, these are being placed on items we import because we no longer make them or never did. Used in that way tariffs are nothing more than another level of taxation. To be clear, these are taxes under a different name. Tariffs can be levied on items as they enter the country or leave for export – usually to meet trade conditions. The government has reduced import tariffs on certain items which they are promoting heavily. They aren't bragging about the tariffs that are expected to bring in more than \$300 million a year though.

This is the cost of all the tax holidays that have continuously flowed to corporate entities. As they are asked to pay less and less, consumers are asked to pick up the slack. It is also the price of politically motivated tax breaks. While one hand gives the other takes away and the hand that's taking always take more than anyone is receiving. The Conservatives just

hope nobody is noticing. People who remember the bitter free trade debates that accompanied Brian Mulroney's Canada-U.S. Free Trade Accord and Jean Chretien's North American Free Trade Agreement will recall assurances from proponents that this will be good for the Canadian economy. You may also recall the New Democrat assessment that it would cost us our manufacturing jobs while reducing environmental and labour standards. The argument to proceed was based in part on the notion that we could not go forward with a variety of tariffs being regulated under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. We lost the manufacturing jobs and have witnessed a steady decline in environmental and labour standards, but incredibly the tariffs are growing again.

It is obvious that the government is running out of options to bring in revenue the country requires. They have cut services to the bone and people are noticing. They won't budge on sweetheart deals for the corporate elite. Years of one sided economic policies have made it necessary for them to quietly increase taxes on consumer goods including \$50 million worth of fishing gear annually. This means a \$15 spool of fluorocarbon line will become \$17.25 spool. And that's before taxes. This is the cost of allowing people who are doing the very best to proclaim their interests are the country's interests. These are largely the same people who promoted poorly negotiated trade agreements as a sure-fired way to grow the economy. They just didn't clearly indicate what parts of the economy would grow. What is clear is that the part that most people deal with day to day is getting tighter all the time.

## News from the Park



**Michael Mantha MPP/député**  
**Algoma-Manitoulin**

Back in 2011, towards the end of the last provincial general election, the governing Liberals made the decision to halt the construction of two gas fired power plants in the GTA. Since that time, my colleagues and I have worked tirelessly to uncover the true cost of that decision, and to lay bare the political motivations behind it. Opposition parties have known for months now that the cost to the taxpayers would be much higher than the Liberals cared to admit. Many in Northern Ontario may wonder how or why decisions to move two gas plants in Southern Ontario could affect them. The short answer is hard-working Ontarians will be stuck with the price tag.

This week in the legislature a Special Report by the Auditor-General on the Mississauga Gas plant was released. It revealed in hard numbers the real cost of the cancellations, and confirmed the worst case scenarios our research had suggested.

The Liberals insisted the cost of cancelling the gas plant in Mississauga was an already staggering \$190 million; however, the Auditor pegs the true cost at \$275 million. The Liberals not only spent millions cancelling private power deals, but did everything they could to hide information and downplay the real cost. They put the needs of the Liberal Party ahead of the public interest, and now Ontarians are being stuck with the tab. \$190 million will be paid through tax revenue, and the previously hidden \$85 million will be tacked on to hydro bills as an extra fee for the next two decades. The wasted millions are money that could have hired 4700 nurses,

helped businesses create 25,000 jobs for youth, or paid for 70 new MRI machines.

By putting their own political needs ahead of Ontarians, Liberals pushed the settlement costs far above what they could have been. The Auditor General confirmed that the government's behaviour and aggressive negotiating style led to inflated costs, including paying out millions of dollars in penalties to an American hedge fund operator.

Ontarians already pay the highest electricity bills in the country. Instead of making life more affordable for Ontario households, the Liberals invested millions in a seat-saving plan to buy one power plant for the price of two.

In other news I had the opportunity to speak to the Local Foods Act in the legislature this week. I was hoping that this piece of legislation would be a good plan to promote local food. In Northern Ontario, and Algoma-Manitoulin, we have many local farmers who do good work and provide healthy local options for many communities.

In Algoma-Manitoulin, there are over 40 local producers who supply our communities with fresh, healthy, local food. These local farmers help ensure healthy communities and food security in our region. They deserve well thought out legislation to support their efforts.

The Ontario agri-food sector, the largest in Canada, contributes more than \$34 billion to the economy and employs more than 700,000 people. The North is an emerging player in the agriculture sector, and needs to be supported so that communities can rely on the developing sector for work, economic growth, and local food. This Local Food Act is a step in the right direction, but is really only a plan to make a plan. We owe it to our communities and our local food producers to set real goals and targets instead of making more promises. We can do much more if we want to make a difference for the health of our community members, the livelihoods of our farmers, and the future of Ontario.

As always, please feel free to contact my office about this issue, or any other provincial matters. You can reach my constituency office by email at [mmantha-co@ndp.on.ca](mailto:mmantha-co@ndp.on.ca) or by phone at 705-461-9710/1-800-831-1899.

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Primp and prune. Remove dead or damaged branches from woody shrubs or trees before new leaf growth begins. Prune spring-flowering shrubs and trees only after the first spring bloom.

Take some tests. Different planting areas may have different needs. Check the pH balance of soil in each spot with a home soil test kit. Then as new growth appears you can treat each one with the fertilizer and amendments required.

Peter's Dos and Don'ts to get you ready for beautiful summer Blooms:

(NC)—Spring is the season of rebirth and re-growth. Which also means green-thumbs can't wait to get back in those gardens! To get you started, here are some helpful tips from garden guru Peter Cantley, at Loblaw Companies Limited. Make your garden beds. Rid planting areas of weeds

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Michael SAMIS, age 30 of Cobourg, Ontario

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Possession of Property Obtained by Crime  
Carry a Concealed Weapon  
Unauthorized Possession of a Prohibited Weapon in Motor Vehicle  
Possession of Weapon for a Dangerous Purpose

*Anyone with information on any of these crimes call Espanola Police Service at (705) 869-3251 or Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers locally at (705) 222-TIPS (8477) or toll free at 1-800-222-TIPS.*

## In The Loop

The April 23rd Council meeting was quite interesting.

Those in attendance heard that the Town has begun to take precautions for a pending flood watch.

By May 11th the water levels are expected reach the highest point, a level that has never been seen in Espanola before. Lake Agnew has been dropped 18 feet to help alleviate some of the overflow. However, it is possible that Black Creek will rise and that some businesses may be affected. We hope that this is just precautionary and that Mother Nature will be kind. The summer parks program will differ from last year. It will be held at a central location and fees will increase to \$225. Much of the program will be reduced to ½ day and will be age sensitive. Details can be found in the brochures which will be available shortly. It was unanimously approved that

residential water rates will increase by 5% effective July 1st. After much discussion the rates for multi-residential will be reduced by \$20/unit for buildings with 8 or more units. Commercial buildings will soon become metered and they will be billed according to usage.

The house owned by the Town at 808 Second Street has received final approval for sale. Real estate signs should be posted by the time this article hits the press.

Finally, because of the successful Domtar appeal, the Town has now overpaid DSSAB \$600K and this could increase to \$750K if this year's payment is not reduced. This will be discussed at the next DSSAB meeting, but it must be noted that Espanola has 2 votes on a 14 member board.

**Richard Ellis**  
Executive member

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## Recipe

I was in a desperate search for a recipe this week and a friend was kind enough to share a recipe with me that he had found and tried. It was a "massive hit with the family", says my Facebook friend who has been know to post mouth-watering pictures of meals he has made. It has all the ingredients of jalapeno poppers with the addition of chicken. I can't wait to try it. Thank you Sean!



### Chicken Bombs

- 5 boneless, skinless, chicken breasts
- 5 jalapeño peppers
- 20 strips of bacon
- 4 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup grated Colby jack or cheddar cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup BBQ sauce

Slice chicken breasts in half WIDTH wise (Each half will make 1 Chicken Bomb). Place between two pieces of wax paper and pound to 1/4 inch thickness. \*A rolling pin also does the trick. Season each with salt and pepper. Slice jalapeños in half LENGTH wise and remove seeds, ribs, and the end with the stem. In a small bowl, mix your softened cream cheese with the grated Colby Jack. Fill each jalapeño half with about 1 Tbsp cheese mixture. (Sometimes I use more). Place 1 jalapeño half at the end of each pounded breast piece. Roll over and together. It doesn't always close the way you think it should, but don't worry the bacon will pull it all together. Wrap each breast piece with 2 slices of bacon. Wrap tightly and tuck the ends of the bacon under the strips. It all comes together in the cooking process, you will not need toothpicks. Preheat your grill to 350 degrees. Cook over indirect heat for 20-25 minutes; turning every 4-5 minutes. Baste chicken with BBQ sauce each time you turn it. Giving it one final basting right before it's done. Chicken is ready when it reaches an internal temp of 165 degrees.

To Bake: Bake, uncovered, at 375 degrees for 30 minutes. Basting with BBQ sauce a few times during cooking. Baste once again when finished, and place under broil setting for a few minutes so bacon can crisp completely.

## Kids Korner

### Baby Chick

- Orange and yellow finger paint (or non-toxic tempera)
- Yellow feathers
- White and orange construction paper
- Photo of your baby
- Sponges
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue stick (non-toxic)



Preparation: cut a 7" long oval out of white construction paper. Paint your babies hands with yellow paint and print onto the white construction paper. Then paint their feet with orange paint and print onto the same piece of white construction paper and allow to dry. Cut out the hands and feet when thoroughly dry. Coat the white oval lightly with glue and stick the feathers on to fill the oval. Cut a small triangle out of orange construction paper for the chick's beak. Cut out your baby's face from your selected photo. Assemble according to picture above to make a baby chick.

## COMMUNITY NOTES

**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.

**Spring Flea Market** - Saturday, May 4 at the Penage Road Community Centre, 968 Regional Road 10 (Penage Road, south of Whitefish). Doors are open from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. A variety of items will be for sale. Refreshments will be available at the canteen. Admission is free.

**Free Internet Safety Workshop for Parents** - Manitoulin Secondary School on Monday, May 6 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Internet Safety Expert Steve Chapelle will focus on user account security, internet content control, social networking, file sharing and cyberbullying.

**Espanola Horticultural Society** - General meeting Monday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Queensway Pentecostal Church. Guest speakers will be Christina Mick and Terri Pitfield from "My Beautiful Yard." Everyone welcome.

**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.

**Fish Fry and Dance** - Espanola Curling Club Friday, May 3, 6:00 p.m. Take out available, call 705-869-6237.

**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](mailto:around@aroundandabout.ca)

## Massey Clean Sweep

Come with your family & friends to clean up the litter on the streets or roads where you live. Meet at the Bible Chapel on Castle Street at 9:30 am. on Saturday, May 4th. Gloves, vests and bags will be provided by the township. There will be lunch at noon provided. Community hours for teens. Sponsored by the Massey Inter-church Council (all denominations in Massey) Secretary, Beth Emiry. 705.865.2249



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## Espanola Citizen Group Seeks Guidance From Ratepayers Associations

The Espanola Citizen Group held an informational meeting on April 18 inviting members of two ratepayers associations in an effort to gain knowledge on how to work best with the mayor and council regarding budgetary matters and the rate that is used to determine property taxes. Present were representatives from SAGE (Seniors Action Group of Elliot Lake) and Irene Callaghan, who is the secretary of the NEMI (Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands) Ratepayers Association. Callaghan was the keynote speaker for the evening.

Noting the packed Knights of Columbus Hall, Callaghan opened her speech by saying, "Usually you don't see this many concerned citizens in one place unless there is frustration." There were chuckles from the crowd, which then listened intently as she went on to stress several points, including that the town, especially the Clerk, is accountable to the ratepayers and that any concerned individual is entitled to phone the municipal office to book an appointment for clarification on matters they take issue with. Callaghan promotes an entirely transparent, but non-confrontational approach. She said that over the 7 years that the NEMI Ratepayers Association has been in existence they have opened the doors to the extent that the group is involved in every aspect of the budget process, even so much as line-by-line public budget meetings to discuss best value for every taxpayer dollar.

The group decided early on that

it would not take a collective stand on any issue, but that they are more of a conduit for the residents to have their voices heard. They pushed for and have achieved a zero-base budgeting approach, which sees the municipality collecting only the revenue it needs to operate. This means that they also lower their tax rate as assessed values increase so that the increases to the tax payer are minimized.

They have also instituted a policy whereby something that is in the budget for this year, if not actually achieved, will be forwarded to the next year in kind rather than having that money go into operating reserves. Callaghan says this approach to handling the public coffers keeps the same unfinished projects from getting new funding year after year.

The association also makes individual councillors' votes public by way of its detailed minutes of meetings. Callaghan says that members of the association get an emailed or hard copy of the minutes. Knowing exactly where each councillor stands on issues has been a great help, she says, especially at election time. "Our electorate is extremely knowledgeable on the candidates."

After her presentation, the floor was open to questions. The meeting then proceeded to local matters, consisting of freedom of information requests, the cheque register, and police costing comparisons.

Councillor Stewart Meikleham was the sole member of council in attendance and he participated in the discussions.

## Picture of March in Support of Crossing Guards



Photo: On Tuesday, April 23, a group of 30+ concerned parents, residents, and crossing guards marched from the Highway 6 school crossing at A.B. Ellis school to the Espanola Municipal Offices. They were showing their support of keeping crossing guards in place while the town considers pulling funding for the program. Twenty year-old Dorinda Elduc, who doesn't have children of her own, but marched anyway, said, "I remember being a little kid walking to school. Crossing guards saved me a few times." Veteran guard Debbie Eide is concerned for the warmer weather, "Kids will be riding their bikes and they don't stop to see if anyone's coming. Plus, in the fall, we will have a whole new group of kids who don't know the rules."

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