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Animation Studio Coming to Spartan Youth Radio



By Chloe Kneer - Espanola High School's Spartan Youth Radio is Canada's oldest podcast media station and is about to begin live streaming. In addition to this exciting new chapter in the station's life, students are currently fund-raising to create a Stop Motion Animation studio at which they can create brickfilms. What is a brickfilm? Basically, it is a stop motion animated film using Lego toys as the main medium. The first brickfilm was released in 1989 and, twenty-five years later, there are international festivals dedicated to the art form.

Producer Jayson Stewart decided that Spartan Youth Radio's Animation Studio should become a permanent fixture in the extracurricular activities after teaching a segment on brickfilm. He says, "I noticed that a lot of kids who would normally rush through things actually slowed down to take the time necessary to create a good film." Stop motion animation is a meticulous process that involves frame by frame filming of the pieces being manipulated to create fluid movement. A mere thirty

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#### It's That Time Of Year – The Birds And Bees Story

The allegorical story of the birds and feathered friends to soften the story of the bees has been handed down from human sexuality. It must have been generation to generation for almost 200 years. It has been attributed to lines from a poem by Samuel Coleridge: "All nature seems to work ... the bees are stirring ... birds are on the wing ... and I the while, the sole unbusy thing, not honey make, nor pair, nor build, nor sing." Sounding a little sorry for himself, the poem could well have been titled: "Ode To A Horny Old Man Alone In A Hut." (Making honey? So that's what they called it back in 1823.)

In order to avoid an open and technical explanation of the mechanics of sex and pregnancy, we use the birds and bees stories as metaphors to better explain to children the facts of life. Bees deposit pollen into flowers, the male bird fertilizes the eggs, Mommy has eggs and on and on.

And let's face it; we do need something warm and fuzzy to tell kids at approximately seven years of age. The hard truth that children are the high price adults pay for having unprotected sex is just too much for them to process at that tender age.

Perhaps no one has articulated the process more succinctly or eloquently than Bart Simpson when he rhapsodized: "What a day! The sun is out, birds are singing and bees are trying to have sex with them, as is my understanding."

I wonder who was the first parent to improvise an analogy of insects and

Adam in the Garden of Eden. I mean any guy who bought the snake and the apple story would probably believe that babies come from some cockamamie tale about cross-pollination. I'm not saying the original birds and bees' story had anything to do with Abel's murder, but Cain must have been one confused kid.

Mothers are the best at delivering the birds and bees talk to children because when the question comes up "Where did I come from," quite often fathers don't know.

"Let's see, I know we left the bar together and I remember the taxi driver making us get out of his car because he said the steam was streaking his tinted windows and so yeah, I guess you came from the gazebo in the park downtown."

When confronted with "Where is my new baby brother coming from?" men generally resort to the story of the stork. It usually ends with: "Quit your crying, I told you, they're not allowed to shoot storks!"

There are likely millions of versions of the birds and bees talk in every language known to man and they all serve one purpose – delaying the inevitable.

Kids almost always know more than the parent gives them credit for when they sit down for "the talk." Like when Dad sat little Jimmy down to homeschool him in sex education, the kid just burst out

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crying. He told his father flat out he would not listen to a word he had to say. But why? "Because when I was six, I got the "there's no Santa Claus" speech and then when I was seven I got the "there's no Easter Bunny" speech and then when I was eight you hit me with the "there's no tooth fairy" speech. So if you're going to tell me that grownups don't have sex, what do I have to live for?!?"

You know you're behind the curve when you think it's time you told your child about the birds and the bees and he thinks it's time you told him about Snooky. Also, when the older one says to the younger one: "You gotta get Dad to tell you about the birds and the bees. It's just too damn funny!" you know you're a little late in addressing the problem.

I tell you all this because last month Monica was house-sitting her niece and nephew in London, Ontario and narrowly avoided being dragged into this tricky but time-honoured story of the birds and the bees.

As the three of them were driving down a quiet suburban street, little Sophia says: "Oh look at those two birds over there Aunty Monica." They were clearly mating.

Smart woman that she is, Monica said nothing. Gripping the steering wheel a little tighter, she was about to point out that the birds were in fact robins and that they were fighting. Friendly fighting. But before she could break the awkward silence, Sophia did.

"And the one on the top," said the eight-year-old, "is giving the one on the bottom CPR." Apparently at her grade school, life-saving skills are taught before sex education. Because I like to confuse children whenever I get a chance, I'd have gone with the Bart Simpson explanation and called it cross-pollination.

From the back she heard her nephew repeat in a high, skeptical voice: "CPR?"

"Yup," said Sophia, "he's just peck, peck, pecking away." Steering the car and the discussion away from the two flapping birds, Monica asked Michael when his next martial arts class was. He didn't answer. We think he was too busy trying to figure out how robins learned CPR.

And for the record, that's what kids call it in London, Ontario – CPR!

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**Photo:** Robert Rigby, Arie Ram, Brent Lepine, and Bobby Damant sell raffle tickets in support of Epanola Minor Soccer's expansion.

Espanola Minor Soccer Association is currently fundraising to support its youth training program. Robert Rigby, executive member and coach, is selling raffle tickets; the winner will receive a new chest freezer filled with various meat products.

The draw takes place July 20 at the Espanola Recreation Complex soccer field during EMSA's season-end tournament. Rigby encourages everyone to come out and see the soccer talent Espanola has to offer. He would also like to take this opportunity to thank all EMSA sponsors for their continued support.

Special thanks to Jim Rose and staff of the Espanola Credit Union for allowing raffle ticket sales and to Lynn MacDonell, Principal of A.B. Ellis Public School, for providing students to assist in ticket sales.

#### Espanola & Area Family Health Team



#### **Participaction Day!**

"From Soup to Tomatoes" an armchair-based exercise program. Exercise with us at the Elk's Hall parking lot Thursday, June 13th from 11 am—2 pm with a FREE soup lunch

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#### **Espanola Police Report**

On May 26, 2013 at 3:00 a.m., the Espanola Police Service received a complaint of an unlicensed driver operating a late model SUV in the Appleford Street area of Espanola.

At 3:02 a.m., an officer located the SUV in the area of the Tim Hortons at 745 Centre St., and initiated a traffic stop.

Investigation confirmed that the 22-year old male driver from Little Current was the subject of a licence suspension for unpaid fines, and as a result, he was charged with Driving While Under Suspension, contrary to Section 53 of the Highway Traffic Act. He is to appear in Provincial Court on July 11, 2013 to answer to his charge.

The Highway Traffic Act provides stiff penalties to drivers who are convicted of Driving While Under Suspension in the Province of Ontario. The act provides that upon conviction a driver is liable:

- $\bullet$  For a first offence, to a fine of not less than \$1000 and not more than \$5000; and
- For each subsequent offence, to a fine of not less than \$2000 and not more than \$5000;
- Or to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or to both.

On May 19, 2013 at 1:48 p.m., a member of the Espanola Police Service, while on general patrol, observed a vehicle speeding southbound on Centre St. The officer initiated a traffic stop, and although the vehicle momentarily pulled to the right side of the highway and stopped, the vehicle drove away again before the officer could initiate contact with the driver. The vehicle finally stopped again at Highway 6 and Lake Apsey Road.

In speaking to the 20-year old driver, the officer detected the odour of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person, and as a result, the officer administered the Approved Roadside Screening Device, which registered an Alert. As a result, the driver, who was found to be a Novice G2 Class driver, was issued with a 3-day Licence Suspension.

In addition to the Licence Suspension, the driver was also charged under the Highway Traffic Act for other driving violations, which included:

- Novice Driver B.A.C. Above Zero;
- Fail to Stop on Right for Emergency Vehicle;
- Speeding; and,
- Failing to Surrender Insurance Card.

On this date, this driver was fortunate; his poor decision to consume alcohol and operate his vehicle only cost him \$580.00, not his life or the life of someone else.

Drinking and Driving is a serious threat to our safety on our highways. If you suspect the driver of another vehicle on the roadway may be Impaired, call 911.

On May 29, 2013 at 11:28 am, the Espanola Police Service received a complaint from a local grocery store, regarding a shoplifting incident.

Upon arrival, police were advised that an employee of the grocery store had a female resident of Espanola in custody for Theft Under \$5000.00, for attempting to remove \$11.01 in merchandise from the store. The merchandise consisted of a package of steak, and seasoning. The female legally purchased \$150.00 in additional groceries, and had ample currency on her person to purchase the two items that she'd attempted to steal. As a result of the incident, the 38-year old was charged with a single count of Theft Under \$5000.00, contrary to Section 334(b) of the Criminal Code of Canada. She is to appear in Espanola Court on the 02July13, to answer to her charges.

On May2, 2013, the Espanola Police Service was contacted by the Director of Canadian Operations for Liberty Tax Service, to report a possible internal theft at their Espanola Branch, located within the Espanola Mall.

As a result, the Espanola Police Service entered into an

#### Nairn Centre Hosting 6th Annual Quad Run



**Photo:** The quad run is in memory of Joel Austin and proceeds benefit Heart and Stroke Foundation.

The 6th annual Joel Austin quad run in support of the Heart and Stroke Foundation is June 22 beginning at 10:00 a.m. with registration beginning at 9:00a.m.

Riders will begin the quad run at the Nairn Centre Community Centre and take the trail to Fairbank Lodge and back. Registration fee is \$20 per quad and \$5 per passenger. There will be a BBQ and raffle upon return to Nairn.

If you'd like to register in advance, contact Amy at 705-862-2242 or Stephanie at 705-919-8763. You can also register online at fitforheart. ca.

Family members of Joel Austin want to remind everyone, "enjoy the little things in life because one day you will look back and realize they were the big things."

All proceeds raised will be donated to the Heart and Stroke Foundation in memory of Joel Austin. Heart disease and stroke take one Canadian life every seven minutes. Together, we can give Canadians more time to laugh, to love, and to live.

#### In The Loop

Deputy Mayor Jill Beer will be making a presentation to interested residents on the 2013 Budget and the new Strategic Plan for Espanola. It will be held at the Rec. Complex on Wednesday, June 12th (6-8 pm).

This should provide a better understanding of problems the Town is facing financially, the reduction in services and the new tax rate.

If you attended either (or both) of the Strategic Planning Input sessions last fall this will be an opportunity to see how the recommendations which were arrived at during those sessions were incorporated into the new plan.

There will also be a question/answer period for each of the above mentioned topics.

Everyone is urged to attend.

#### Richard Ellis Espanola Citizen Group Executive member



The information provided in the Espanola Citizens Group are the written expressed opinions, views and facts collected by the ECG. A&A does not agree or disagree with the information provided by the ECG.

investigation into the alleged actions of a 50-year old female employee at the Tax Service, and determined that during her last days working with the company, she failed to deposit \$4000.00 in revenue generated from fees paid by clients; no client accounts were compromised, and the Tax Service itself was the sole victim.

As a result, a 50-year old resident of Sudbury was charged with one count of Theft Under \$5000.00, contrary to section 334 (b) of the Criminal Code of Canada. She is to appear in Espanola court on the 02Jul13 to answer to her charge.

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.

#### **Arts And Blooms III Garden Tour Set For July 6: You Have Questions?** We Have Answers!

By Grant Lewis - All is well it is English but ..... Again with the world. Well sort of.... The garden centres are full. The weather is improving. Perennials are doing their Black flies are out and mosquitoes are lurking. Many people, whether seasoned gardeners or not, are out working on their lawns, flower beds, and backyard borders. Lawn mowers are at the ready. Yes, spring might finally be here.

There are many ways to get into gardening or improve on your honed skills. Glossy, beautiful and enticing magazines line the magazine racks all over town. They offer wonderful information if you have thousands of dollars to spend on landscaping. Many of the ideas and plant material are fine if you live in zone six or higher!!!!! What is there to help the local gardener who, is battling sandy soil, rocks, water problems etc.? Answer to follow.

Then there are the TV programs showing fabulous transformations in one day. From drab to sensational backvard makeovers with kitchen centres. features, fireplaces and of course the newest craze: pizza ovens. All this is yours as long as you have thousands of dollars and a team of twenty people. Again not a lot of relevant information for the person who just wants to put in a small bed with plants that are suitable for this area. Help is on the way. Stay tuned.

I just finished reading an article in the Toronto Star by a well-known Canadian horticulturalist. A good read but at times hard to follow. Some of these gardening specialists speak different language. I'm sure well-meaning but perhaps a little over the top for us mere mortals. Again help is on the way...

So what is a weekend gardener or someone just starting out to do? Talk to local gardeners and listen to what works for them. Ask the person down the street what that interesting plant is that they just put in. Peek over the fence and tell your neighbour how great their yard looks and thenzz see if they'll give you a cutting from their bed! Still not sure what to do? A local garden tour is a wonderful way to find out tricks of the trade in gardening. These are local people who experience the same growing conditions as you and have managed to create something beautiful but simple. A garden tour is the best opportunity to ask questions about sandy soil, watering problems, problems, pest infestations, etc. We are in zone 4. Find out what that means and what exciting plants will survive even after our long, cold winter (winter is over isn't it?) You will find that gardeners love to talk, not brag, about what they have achieved. This year the Espanola Horticultural Society is indeed having a garden tour, Arts and Blooms III. There are thirteen gardens to visit with local artists in many of them. Tickets are available at Natural Choice in the Espanola Mall. The tour goes rain or shine. Gardeners are tough!

Keep Saturday, July 6th open. The tour starts at 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. There will be a tea and delicious cheesecake as a bonus. So buy a ticket for you and your friend and bring along your questions.

#### Recipe

Using up the rhubarb in your garden doesn't get any easier than this! Serve hot out of the oven with ice cream for a delicious dessert.



#### **Rhubarb Dump Cake**

- 4 to 5 cups of cubed rhubarb (raw)
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 small package of strawberry Jell-o
- 1 white cake mix
- 1 1/4 cup water
- 1/2 cup melted margarine or butter

Put ingredients in a buttered 9 x 13 x 2-inch pan in even layers in the order that they are given. Do not mix! Bake in a 350° oven for 1 hour. Delicious served warm with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream.

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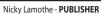
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#### THANK YOU



The Kara Huffman Bouillon Memorial Fishing Derby Committee would like to thank its sponsors and participants for donating and coming out for a great time this past weekend on Agnew Lake. 34-year old Kara was an OPP constable who was killed in an off-duty vehicle accident earlier this year, leaving behind her husband and two small daughters. The proceeds from the fishing derby will go into a trust fund for her daughters Raya and Paige. Donations are still being accepted at RBC. We hope to see you again next year! Contact Monique Shank for more info: 705-862-0799.

## Thank You

The family of the late Victoria (Michaud) Newton wishes to express our deepest gratitude to family, friends, relatives, neighbours and co-workers for your love and kind support during a difficult time. Thanks to all who attended or took part in her Memorial Mass and Celebration of Her Life that followed at the Seniors Centre, and to those who sent food, flowers, cards and letters of sympathy, dropped by or took the time to call to offer condolences, your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Thanks also to all those who so generously contributed to the Shelley Newton Memorial Fund or other charities in remembrance of our dear

mother/grandmother/great-grandmother. Our heartfelt thanks to the exceptional nursing staff and to the doctors at Espanola Regional Hospital for your compassionate care. We also wish to say a special thanks to her Queensway Place "family" and staff, Leonne, Brenda, Jean, and Helen for your support both prior to and during her hospitalization. Very special thanks to her friend Jean Gagnon and fellow residents Art Boyne and Walter Squires for your daily visits with Mom while in hospital—you brightened her day and ours as well.

To lose the heartbeat of your family is difficult but we will carry her beautiful spirit and our wonderful memories with us until we meet again.

Sincerely, The Newton Family

#### **NOTICES**



## ESPANOLA & AREA FAMILY HEALTH TEAM NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

**TO BE HELD:** Tuesday, June 25th, 2013

**LOCATION:** Espanola & Area Family Health Team

Board Room

801 McKinnon Drive, Espanola

**TIME:** 9:30 a.m.

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### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

**Webbwood Eagles Club** - July 1st Celebration including BBQ, and other games, prizes for the Kids. For further info call the Club at 705-869-4269.

**Participaction Day** – The Espanola and Area Family Health Team invites you to exercise for an hour Thursday, June 13 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Elks parking lot. Bring 2 cans of soup for weights and to donate to the Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank.

**VBS at Massey Bible Chapel** – All Children JK to Grade 7 are welcome to join us for 4 evenings of fun June 24, 25, 26 & 27 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Massey Bible Chapel on Castle Street.

**Massey Area Museum -** Fish Fry on Friday, June 14 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Heritage Park. Fresh whitefish, fresh-cut fries, and coleslaw. Sorry, no pre-orders.

**Royal Canadian Mounted Police Musical Ride -** at the Gore Bay Airport on June 18. Gates open at 4:00 p.m., Preshow at 6:00 p.m. More info at www.gordonbarrieisland.ca

**The Beaver Lake Sports and Cultural Club -** Invites one and all to its 10th Annual Juhannus Midsummer Celebration, Sunday, June 23 at 1:00 p.m., 45 Club Rd, Worthington. Come and listen & dance to the music of Iona Reed.

**Next Community Luncheons -** June 11 & 25 at the Lighthouse in Espanola (across from the Royal Bank) from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. NO CHARGE. Everyone Welcome.

**Knight Cruisers Car Club** - Cruise nights are Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Espanola Mall parking lot.

**Massey Area Museum -** Fish Fry on Friday, June 14 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Heritage Park. Fresh whitefish, fresh-cut fries, and coleslaw. Sorry, no pre-orders.

**Free Children Program in Spanish** - Monday, July 8 to 13, Vacation Bible School, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion in Spanish. Ages 5 and up. Register before June 23 at 705-865-3013 (Sue) Presented by the Seventh-day-Adventist Community Service.

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

#### **NOTICES**



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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2013

*Time:* 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Seniors Drop-In Centre

799 Queensway Avenue

Espanola, Ontario

#### Animation Studio Coming to Spartan Youth Radio



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second film can take hours to student, working on class or complete.

The Spartan Youth Radio Animation Studio will primarily be used by students enrolled in the extracurricular podcast media station, Spartan Youth Radio. Students in Media Arts. Communications Technology, and Drama programs will also be prime users of the studio. Any other personal projects will have access to the animation studio as well.

Right now students are looking for cash or material donations to make the studio a reality. The hope is to raise at least \$700 to purchase video editing software, lighting, Legos, and other materials. In addition to individuals, they

are looking for businesses and government organizations to donate in exchange for being credited in projects, on social media, and at the studios.

If you would like to help Spartan Youth Radio's Animation Studios, please contact Jayson Stewart at Espanola High 705-869-1590 School spartanyouthradio@gmail.

#### **Canadian Blood Services Thanks Residents**

Canadian Blood Services would like to express its gratitude to the Espanola and area residents for their overwhelming support the last Blood Donor Clinic located at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Thursday. May 30th. It is because of your generosity that we were able to

collect 76 units of blood, thus its volunteers, sponsors and saving many lives.

To the first time donors who visited our clinic, we look forward to seeing you again and invite you to bring along a friend to donate. A big thank vou goes to all the volunteers a blood donor clinic would not succeed without the efforts of

communities' commitment to saving lives.

Making a blood donation helps ensure an adequate supply for hospital patients in need. It's never too early to book your appointment for the next clinic at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 399 Mead Street which takes place on Thursday, August 1st, 2013. We would invite you to book online at www.blood.ca or by calling 1-888-2-DONATE. Sincerely.

Joanne Drake Community Development Coordinator







Leo P. Arseneau & Barry J. Poulson are pleased to welcome

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