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## In Memoriam Christmas Tree At Espanola Hospital



By **Chloe Kneer** – The Hospital Auxiliary is excited to announce that they are continuing the tradition of the In Memoriam Christmas Tree. This will be the first year for the auxiliary to host and decorate the tree as the VON had done it for many years.

The tree is now up in the Espanola Hospital and the ladies have been meeting every Thursday morning creating the decorative balls that adorn it. Each hand-made decoration costs between \$5-20 and can be purchased at the hospital gift shop. Once you make your selection, a ribbon with the name of the person you are honouring is attached to the ornament.

The project serves a purpose in remembering those we've lost at the holidays, but also raises much-needed funds for the Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre Foundation.

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Details on the Teddy Bear Toss and Espanola Lions Club Toy Drive on page 5!



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# All The World's A Circus

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## Big Brother, His Evil Twin And The Kid Next Door Are Watching You.

Our rights to privacy today are being hacked and hijacked, bared and shared, twittered and frittered away.

The latest evil eavesdropper is called a "dirt box," a dragnet device installed in a small plane that flies low over metropolitan areas collecting cell phone data on citizens. The targets are criminals but the net is wide and the technology by Boeing is now commercially available. Apparently not all crooks can be tracked by the red flashing lights coming from their \$125 LA Gear running shoes.

The black box in your car can record your speed and driving habits but what if it could also send this info to police or your insurance company? Thermal imaging, the ability to see through walls of buildings to locate creeps and terrorists is here. But what about the walls of your house? You thought your neighbours were already a little nosy!?!?

Target stores have been identifying pregnant teenage girls by the type of products they purchase and then try and sell them more. In one case Target outed the girl with ad mailers before her father found out.

In his new book Technocreep - The Surrender Of Privacy And The Capitalization Of Intimacy cyber expert Tom Keenan reveals a frightening series of personal privacy invasions being committed by governments, corporations and the kid next door. These cases of spying on innocent people will make you want to put on rubber boots, wrap yourself in tinfoil and stand in the corner of your

bedroom for the rest of your life. I thought the National Security Agency cornered the market on illegal information gathering when it got into the domestic user accounts of 60,000 Americans in one 6-month period. That of course caused CIA computer pro Edward Snowden to leak all their classified information in order to out the NSA as a domestic spy agency.

For his efforts to identify the enemy within, Snowden is now confined to a Moscow apartment where he can summon the superintendent by talking into a bowl of flowers and the eyes in the photograph of Putin follow him around the room.

Snowden, okay. But Snow White?!? While little Sofia is bouncing down the Donald Duck Drive at Disneyland, all hopped up on candy floss and having the time of her life, she is constantly under surveillance. That Minnie Mouse bracelet she has on her tiny little wrist tells Disney's tracking system where she is at every moment of her visit. A block away, Snow White sees Sofia coming her way and by accessing the bracelet data she knows Sofia's name, her favourite Disney characters and how much money the kid has left on her Magic Band. It is not an easy job Snow White has - looking after seven guys suffering from the "short man syndrome" and making sure Sofia maxes out that gift card before she leaves the premises. Disney's quiet surveillance of visitors is enough to make little Sofia stop singing along with Mickey Mouse and

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start following Eric Snowden on twitter.

Girls All Around Me is a cell phone app tailor-made for guys on the hustle. Slick walks into a singles bar and scans the room with the camera of his cell phone. The facial recognition app will identify every woman in the bar who has posted their photos on Facebook. By the time Slick makes his move he already knows the woman's name, her favourite drink, her dog's name and the music she listens to most. How could a guy possibly strike out armed with all that information? Slick will find a way, that's why he's a regular at the singles bar. About the only upside to Girls All Around Me is that women in bars many never again be subjected to really bad pick-up lines like: "Is it hot in here or is it just you?"

The Nike Fuel Band sounds like a very helpful health monitor, calculating the number of calories burned by the number of steps you take in a day. But what about at night? What happens when little Jimmy sees Mommy & Daddy burned 170 calories last night and didn't leave the bedroom?

Japan has always been the

world leader in hi-tech toilets complete with heated seats, water jets, hot-air bottom dryers, perfume blasts, mood music and even noise making for the flatulently timid. But the new "Smart Potty" now in Japan and soon headed to a bathroom down the hall for you is the ultimate in techno thrones. In less time than it takes you to flush it, the "Toto Toilet" takes your blood pressure, body temperature, weight and urine analysis and instantly sends the results to your doctor. Hopefully the doctor's assistant who receives these results is wearing plastic gloves because that stuff came right from the toilet.

The question is not how, why or by whom our privacy is being stolen. The question is: Does anybody care? I do, which is why I sometimes wake up sweating and screaming "I want my privacy back!!!!" That's when my clock radio starts laughing and my reading light snaps a selfie of me and my radio.

For comments, ideas and copies of The True Story of Wainfleet, go to [www.williamthomas.ca](http://www.williamthomas.ca)

## Smile ... You're Lending a Helping Hand

Once again, the Tim Hortons restaurants in McKerrow and Espanola are supporting the Helping Hand Food Bank with their Smile Cookie campaign. Smile cookies are available all this week at both locations for just \$1. New this year was the pre-sale of dozen packs of the cookies to organizations, individuals, and businesses. It is hoped that the pre-selling will boost sales significantly as has been the case in many other communities that have done the same.

The Smile Cookies are just one of many fund-raisers Tim Hortons does throughout the year, and the beauty of their efforts is that all the proceeds stay right here in our community

helping our neighbours through the holiday season. Since 1996, more than \$4 million has been deliciously raised for hospitals and other organizations nationwide.

Also on the agenda for this week is the second annual Teddy Bear Toss in support of the Lions Club Toy Drive. The Espanola Rivermen are asking fans to bring a new stuffed toy to the game to donate to the toy drive. You can also support the Lions Club Toy Drive by visiting the angel tree at Winkel's. There is a tree at the nursing home also. The T.D. Bank's tree is where you can drop off a gift or knitting. If you have toys or knitting that need to be picked up, call 705-865-3005

*Help make  
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our community.*



Tim Hortons Smile Cookies are here, and so is your chance to do something special for our community. This week, when you buy a special chocolate chunk Smile Cookie for \$1.00, the entire proceeds will be donated to the Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank.



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## **Let's Talk Series**

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### **In Memoriam Christmas Tree At Espanola Hospital**

The foundation has been fund-raising for a new cardiac monitoring system, and the money collected from the In Memoriam Tree will go towards a portable telemetry unit which is part of the system, said Deb Merchant. The In Memoriam Tree will

be up until December 22 and those who purchase an ornament may return to the gift shop at that time to collect them for display on their own trees at home for Christmas. For more information, stop by the hospital gift shop or call 705-869-1421.



**Photo:** Sue Bovin and Sue Harvie of the Hospital Auxiliary have been working diligently, along with the other volunteers, making the decorative ornaments for the In Memoriam Tree.

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The Banquet will take place Saturday December 13th, 2014 at the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex. Social, Photos, and Autographs with your favorite Rivermen players begin at 5:30pm to 6:00pm. Dinner to commence at 6:00pm Banquet Tickets will be available at the Rivermen Box Office and canteen when opened as well as the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex front desk.

We can accommodate interac-transactions for your convenience.

Season Ticket Holders \$10 Adults \$20.00, Seniors \$15.00, Students \$10 & Children \$5.00, Family \$60.00

We look forward to spending an evening with you.

## **Climb That Mountain Challenge.**



**Photo:** The Bestest Everest Team from Domtar accepts First Place Award in Climb That Mountain Challenge

Massey, the Lighthouse, and 4 teams from Community Living - a total of 22 teams in all.

The Bestest Everest team from Domtar won first prize by climbing up and down the mountain 12 times – a total of 677,496 feet!

Community Living was awarded a Special prize for their outstanding participation and enthusiasm!

Two additional prizes were awarded to the Community Team Group (River Road Runners and Light The Way) and the Hospital – whose 4 teams combined to climb a gigantic 1,015,392 feet!

All teams enjoyed the challenge and anxiously await the next contest!!

A special thank you to the following for their generous prize donations : Winkel's YIG, Domtar, Canadian Tire, the Espanola Complex, the Espanola Golf Club, Kelsey's Zumba class, and the DrugStore Pharmacy and Pharmacists.



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*Season's Greetings - Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday!*

**The Municipal Office & Public Works will be closed for the holidays as follows:**

Thursday, December 25th, 2014; Friday, December 26th, 2014

Thursday, January 1st, 2015; Friday, January 2nd, 2015

### INVITATION TO RATEPAYERS - BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers is inviting ratepayers to express their interest in sitting on any of the following committees and boards, for the new term of Council.

- Library Board
- Economic Development Committee
- Parks and Recreation Committee
- Community Policing Advisory Committee
- Public Works Committee

Please submit your application including name, address and phone number to the Township office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 8, 2014.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND CONCERTS 2014

**Santa Claus is Coming to Town** (Royal Canadian Legion – 320 Imperial St. S) – Saturday, Dec. 6th, 2014 from 1pm – 3pm

**Journey To Bethlehem** – Dec. 5th & 6th, 2014 (Buses depart from Massey Zion Lutheran Parking Lot at 5:45 & 6:45 pm). Refreshments will be served following the Journey to Bethlehem at the Zion Lutheran Church. (Donations gratefully accepted at that time as well)

**Christmas Dinner** (Sponsored by the Massey Bible Chapel) – **Dec. 25th, 2014 at 4:00 pm** at the Royal Canadian Legion – 320 Imperial St. S. This is a free dinner for anyone who is looking for companionship on Christmas Day.

#### Christmas Concerts

**St. Mary Catholic School** (290 Algoma St, Massey) – **Monday, Dec. 15, 2014 at 6:00 pm.** Admission is a non-perishable food item. There is also a “Giving Tree”, where you can donate mittens, hats, small toys, etc. All items collected will be donated to the local Food Bank.

**S. Geiger Public School** (355 Government Rd., Massey) – **Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014 at 1:00 pm.** Admission is a non-perishable food item for the local Food Bank.

**Webbwood Public School** (6 Minto St, Webbwood) **Community Breakfast – Thursday, Dec. 18th, 2014 at 9:00 am,** Community Sing-Along and Crafts for Kids to follow. Donations to the Breakfast Club greatly appreciated.

**Massey Bible Chapel** (315 Castle St, Massey) – **Sunday, Dec. 21st, 2014 at 7:00 pm.**

#### Christmas Church Services

##### Sunday December 21, 2014

**Zion Lutheran Church** – 535 Imperial St. Massey - Christmas Communion followed by Christmas Pot Luck Dinner at 11:00 am

##### Wednesday, December 24, 2014

**St. James Anglican Church** – 415 Imperial St. Massey – 6:00 pm  
**St. Andrew's United Church** – 305 Imperial St. Massey – Family Christmas Service – 7:00 pm  
**Zion Lutheran Church** – Christmas Eve Children's Pageant – 7:00 pm  
**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church** – 160 Darby St. Massey – 8:00 pm  
**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church** - 160 Darby St. Massey – 12:00 midnight

##### Thursday, December 25, 2014

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church** – 530 Hwy 17 Walford – 9:00 am  
**St. Lawrence Catholic Church** - 3 Nelson St. Webbwood – 11:00 am

##### Wednesday, December 31, 2014

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church** – 530 Hwy 17 Walford – 4:00 pm

##### Thursday, January 1, 2015

**St. Lawrence Catholic Church** - 3 Nelson St. Webbwood – 9:00 am  
**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church** - 160 Darby St. Massey – 11:00 am

### PUBLIC NOTICE Disposal of Surplus Property

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers hereby gives notice pursuant to Bylaw 2009-36, that the property described below is hereby declared as surplus.

May Township, Concession 2, Lot 12, Plan 815 Lot 7 – 1820 Highway 17

It is noted that this property has been designated as a ‘potentially contaminated site’ due to former commercial uses of the property. Sealed bids clearly marked “Surplus Property” shall be received until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 5, 2015. Bids will be reviewed at the regular meeting of Council on January 14, 2015. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for all costs incurred to dispose of this property pursuant to Bylaw 2009-36.

Highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator

### MASSEY FIREFIGHTERS ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

The Massey Firefighters will be holding their annual food drive on Tuesday, December 2nd, 2014 from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm. Please help support our local Food Bank!

### CHRISTMAS IN MASSEY

December 5th, 2014 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm  
Participating stores have special offers for Customers.

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### MASSEY ARENA HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Once again everyone can enjoy Free Skating sponsored by Tim Horton's:

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Monday, December 22nd, 2014 – 2pm – 4pm  
Monday, December 29th, 2014 – 2pm – 4pm



#### KIDS SHINNY

December 22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th at 1:00 pm

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December 22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th at 4:00 pm

### CHRISTMAS PARTY BOOKINGS

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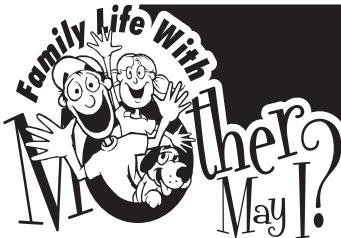
## Recipe

These melt in your mouth cookies are buttery and rich, probably because the ratio of butter to sugar is 2:1. Normally in cookies, there is more sugar than butter. They don't flatten because there is also a lot of flour. I prefer these cookies with pecans but you can also use walnuts or almonds (and even mini chocolate chips). Using a 1 tablespoon cookie scoop makes them evenly sized and if you want them a fun bite size you can cut them in half before baking.

### Russian Teacakes or Snowballs

- 1 cup butter, softened
- ½ cup powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 ¼ cups flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup finely chopped nuts (pecans, walnuts, or almonds)
- Powdered sugar for rolling

Preheat oven to 375°. Line two cookie sheets with parchment paper. Mix butter, ½ cup powdered sugar, and vanilla with an electric mixer until fluffy. Add flour and salt and mix until the dough comes together. Stir in the nuts. If dough is too soft, chill it until you can work it easily with your hands. Scoop 1 tablespoon balls of dough and place on prepared cookie sheet. Bake cookies for 7-8 minutes until bottoms are just slightly brown. Remove from oven and cool for just a minute, until you can handle them. Fill a small bowl with powdered sugar and roll each cookie in the sugar until coated. Place on a rack to cool. (Once cookies are cooled, you may want to re-roll them in more powdered sugar to make them look more powdery.)



## COMMUNITY NOTES

**Scott Woods Performing** – Wednesday, December 3 at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion. 7:00 p.m. Tickets at the Royal Canadian Legion and at the Tin Cup.

**Webbwood Eagles Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Spaghetti Supper** - Saturday December 6, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m., 3 Centre Street, Webbwood. For more information, call the club at 705-869-4269.

**Fund-raiser Rent-a-Table** – A.B. Ellis Public School gym, Saturday, December 6, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. New and hand-crafted items. Voluntary donation to the food bank accepted. Call Mrs. MacDonell to rent a table at 705-869-1651.

**The Espanola Festival Choir** - will present a Christmas Cantata AND THIS SHALL BE A SIGN, Sun, Dec 7-11:30 a.m., St. George's Anglican Church. Tues, Dec 9-7:00 p.m., St. Jude Parish Church. Thurs, Dec 11-7:00 p.m., Queensway Seniors' Drop-In Centre. Sun, Dec 14-10:00 a.m., United Church of Espanola.

**Alzheimer Support Group** – Monday, December 8, 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the Senior's Drop in Centre. For more information, call 705-869-1137.

**Next Community Luncheon** - December 9 at the Lighthouse in Espanola (across from the Royal Bank) from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. NO CHARGE. Everyone Welcome.

**Espanola High School Christmas Concert** - December 11th, 2014 in the Espanola High School B1 Gym. Silver donation going to the Joan Mantle Music Trust Fund. Bake sale at intermission.

**Massey Agricultural Society Annual Meeting** – December 11, 7:00 p.m. at the Massey Resource Center.

**Free Christmas Dinner** - on December 25, 4:30 p.m. at the Lighthouse in Espanola. Everyone welcome. RSVP by calling (705)869-4415.

**Meat Roll-Offs** - Espanola Legion Fridays at 7:00 p.m. to support junior curling and Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. for the Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank. Everyone is welcome.

**The True Meaning of Christmas** – Be part of “The Journey to Bethlehem” at the Emiry Farm in Massey. Buses will depart from the Massey Lutheran Church from 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Dec 5 & 6. For more information phone Beth Emiry at 705-865-2249.

**CLE Cash Calendar 2015 Fundraiser** - prizes totaling \$7,000.00. All winning tickets are re-entered daily! Tickets can be picked up at the CLE Administration Office at 345 Centre Street. Proceeds will be used towards the purchase of a Snoezelen (multisensory) Room.

**Stomp Junior High** - Grades 5-8 on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Queensway Pentecostal Church. There will be fun, games, prizes, friendships and life coaching.

**Christian Musicians Wanted** – A NON-Denominational Contemporary Worship Band... looking for Christian Musicians, NEEDED: BASS GUITARIST & KEYBOARDIST, Call: (705) 665-3455. Email: BruceBirtwistleGODdrummer@yahoo.ca

**VON Drivers Needed** - To assist clients to their medical appointments. You will be compensated for mileage. Please call 705-869-3304.

### *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.**  
Fax: 705-869-3342 or E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca



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Dinner ~ 6:00pm

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Children \$5 • Family \$60

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