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Lions and Tigers....Oh My!



Photo: TD Bank employees Karen Thibodeau and Debbie Marcoux flank Giant Tiger Espanola owner Jeanno Lalande. The ladies did the shopping for the Lions Club Christmas Toy Drive, compliments of a \$1,000 donation from the store.

By *Chloe Kneer* – Each year the Espanola Lions Club Toy Drive benefits from the generosity of area residents, businesses and organizations to help brighten Christmas for children who

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## A Fond Farewell



*Photo:* Retiring Espanola librarian Charles Grayson (middle left) will soon turn over the reins to incoming librarian Rosemary Rae (front left). Council, staff and the Friends of the Library hosted a luncheon in Grayson's honour on December 9 to show appreciation for his 13 years of service in Espanola. Grayson says his retirement is bittersweet, having worked in libraries for 45 years. He started his career out west, spent 17 years in Greater Sudbury and the remaining in Espanola. "I can't think of a better place to work," he said. Grayson and his wife plan to move closer to family in Lindsay, Ontario. His last day at the library is December 18 and new librarian Rae will begin in January. Rae says she is pleased to be relocating to an area where the library is vibrant and has many users and volunteers. We wish the Graysons all the best as they begin a new leg of their journey.



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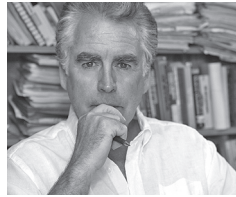
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## Have A Nice Day. And After The Disaster, I Did!

Up early, I'm on the road headed for Porter Airlines in Toronto for a flight to Thunder Bay. I had been asked to be the guest speaker at the city's signature charity event, the Alzheimer Rendezvous ... An Evening To Remember. So I ease onto the Queen Elizabeth Way and I find myself in the middle of The Bad Drivers Of Southern Ontario Parade. This event, held every day of the week on the QEW features drivers napping in the fast lane while others have to lane jump and speed to get around them. Forget driverless cars, give me rubber fenders so I can bump that mook from behind, thereby spilling coffee all over the newspaper he's reading. Speed does not kill; dozy drivers do. I finally arrive at the Billy Bishop Airport parking lot off Lakeshore Boulevard in Toronto and I'm really looking forward to flying Porter Airlines because they're not Air Canada. Porter has a nice way of dealing with customers, nothing's a problem, free beverages, snacks and newspapers in the lounge. Every time I fly Air Canada, I feel like they suspect me of carrying the Ebola virus and their sustained rudeness will stop the spread of my disease. I like Porter Airlines. So I pull into the lot with spots marked Airport Paid Parking and I slip into one. I haul my check-in bag full of books out of the trunk, sling my carry-on over my shoulder and I'm off. Weaving my way

through a maze of thirty idling taxis, one cabbie points to my car and says "illegal." I then go into the nearby security office where the guard tells me no, that's staff parking and I must go to the far back of the lot. Back to the car, bags back into the car, drive to the back lot ... which is full. Back to the security office where the guy gives me instructions on how to get to the airport's off-site parking lot at the foot of Bathurst Street. I need to go back the way I came, make a U-turn on busy Lakeshore Boulevard, turn left on a street I can't pronounce and hope it's not full. At this point I'm thinking parking for Billy Bishop Airport is being run by the same people who gave us community mailboxes and bottled water for dogs. So I'm pissed off, about to commit a traffic violation and sweating which I loathe to do while travelling and as I close the door of the security office the guy says: "Have a nice day." I find a spot at the Bathurst lot, haul out the bags and head vaguely in the direction of the airport because there are no signs for pedestrians. I race through the new tunnel and into the terminal pretty much just in time to board my flight to Thunder Bay. Thanks to an airport parking system that is run much like Stephen Harper's election campaign, I have missed that hour of relaxation in the lounge. Two hours later I land in Thunder Bay

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to find that Porter Airlines has lost my luggage which is a very difficult thing to do on a short flight with no connections. "Porter Airlines – working hard every day to become Air Canada."

So I check into the Victoria Inn thinking I will cough up on the shoes of the next person who says: "Have a nice day." "Oh, Mr. Thomas," says a nice lady with "Michelle" on her name plate, "we've been expecting you." Wow! The last person to call me "Mr. Thomas" was a bailiff in Buffalo, New York's traffic court and it was followed with "How do you plead?"

"I hope you had a nice flight," said Michelle.

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I got all wrinkly in the shower, I read by the fire, I ... I had a very nice day. They also left me a cheese tray in the fridge which I bumped up with cold cuts and a bottle of wine for dinner.

When I asked how I might check my emails, Michelle gave me a laptop computer to take to my room.

There's something very hospitable and friendly about people in northern Ontario, maybe northern Canada as well that sets them apart from people in the south like a security guard whose dream day is sending a stranger on

a poker run to find a parking spot while wishing him "a nice day."

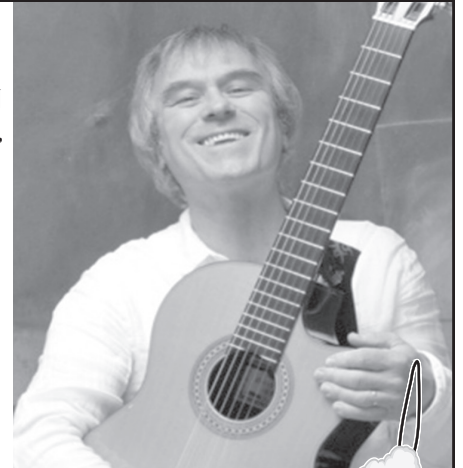
The Victoria Inn in Thunder Bay: "Working hard every day not to become Porter

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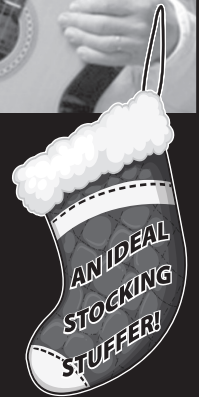
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## Espanola Town Council Report

*By Chloe Kneer* – It was mostly housekeeping items on the agenda at the last regular meeting for 2015. Council passed measures dealing with insurance coverage and fuel supply. Councillor Bob Yocom informed everyone that cancellation of the power dam grant has been delayed and that Espanola will receive grant monies in 2016.

At issue for a short question and answer period was a by-law dealing with council remuneration. Councillor Ron Duplessis took issue with wording in the by-law which would monetarily penalize members of council for missing committee meetings. Duplessis asked Clerk Cynthia Townsend if staff were also penalized if they missed committee meetings, saying, “I think it’s important for all of us to be covered under the same guidelines.” Duplessis cited the need for staff (particularly department

heads) to be in attendance so that they can answer questions from council on certain matters. Townsend said that she could relay the questions and get answers later. The by-law is going to be brought back to council for this and other reasons, including an issue that council had discussed long ago, but never acted on: who will attend conferences and what sort of report must be presented after. Early in their term, council tossed around the idea of voting on who would be a delegate from council, rather than giving all councillors the option of attending all conferences (such as the Good Roads or FONOM gatherings.) Councillor Yocom reiterated the need for a presentation on what was learned at the conferences.

The first council meeting of 2016 will be on January 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the municipal offices.

## Lions and Tigers....Oh My!

otherwise wouldn’t have much to look forward to (gift-wise) on Christmas morning. This year is no exception. For over a decade, Espanola’s Giant Tiger and TD Bank have partnered for the toy drive. Giant Tiger has contributed

\$1,000 towards the purchase of new gifts for the cause and the TD bank “elves” do the shopping at the store. Lions Club members and community volunteers help wrap and distribute the gifts just in time for Christmas.

## Youth Curlers Benefit From Community’s Generosity



**Photo:** Youth curling got a big boost from the November meat roll offs at the Espanola Legion. Here the children happily accept a cheque in the amount of \$1371.80. TD Bank branch manager Sharon Duxbury (right) also presented the young curlers with a donation from the bank. Bill Giles, Debbie Lambert and Sue Cairns organize and work with the kids weekly. The Espanola Curling Club has several upcoming funspiels scheduled to benefit various organizations, including the Helping Hand Food Bank on Boxing Day and Victims Services on February 27.

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### Joan Mantle Trust Award Taking Nominations

Rainbow District School Board is currently accepting nominations for the Joan Mantle Music Trust Community Award. The award honours Joan Mantle's positive impact on music and music education within Rainbow District School Board and the broader community.

If you know someone who shares Joan Mantle's passion for music education for all ages, has had a positive impact on music in the community, promotes lifelong music education and serves as an inspiration to others through their musical contributions and accomplishments in the community, consider nominating them for the Joan Mantle Music Trust Community Award.

Individuals or organizations from the community served by the Board who have had a significant impact on music and/or music education at the elementary, secondary, postsecondary and/or community levels are eligible. The deadline for nominations is Friday, January 15, 2016.

For more information, including a nomination form, visit [rainbowschools.ca](http://rainbowschools.ca) and click on "community". The award will be presented at the International Dinner in support of the Trust on Saturday, April 9, 2016 in Sudbury.

Sylvia Carscadden, founder and director of the Kampana Bells, was the inaugural recipient of the award in 2014. She said music teachers don't always realize the tremendous impact they have on a person's life. "Music teachers provided experiences and opportunities

that formed my appreciation of quality and the discipline of excellence. But most importantly, they made an extra effort to share what they loved. It has had a lasting impact on my life and I am truly honoured to receive this wonderful award." Long-time educator and musical performer Peter Schneider was selected as the (posthumous) recipient of the 2015 award. Carolyn Otto, a member of the Sudbury Secondary School Music Department, had the pleasure of working with Peter Schneider in various community bands for more than 25 years. She witnessed the positive impact he had on individual musicians and the cultural vitality of the City of Greater Sudbury. "Peter was the consummate music educator. He happily shared this knowledge with his fellow musicians and audiences alike."

The Joan Mantle Music Trust was established in 2008 to pay tribute to a long-time educator who made an immense contribution to music education at the local, provincial and national levels. Joan Mantle passed away on June 9, 2009, after a courageous battle with cancer.

The Joan Mantle Music Trust allocates funds to school music programs in Rainbow District School Board on a rotating basis. The Trust also accepts the donation of new and used musical instruments and allocates them to schools in need. This ensures that there is an ongoing improvement in the condition of musical equipment throughout the Board, allowing for students to achieve more in their musical studies together.

## Espanola Police Reports

Despite being well into the school year, the Espanola Police Service continues to respond to complaints of drivers putting children at risk, by failing to stop for school buses. On November 26, a 21 year old Espanola man was charged under the Highway Traffic Act for Fail to Stop for School Bus, after he was identified as the driver of a motor vehicle that drove through the stop arm of a stopped school bus on Barber Street near Shames Crescent in Espanola on November 24. The male was issued a Provincial Offences Notice, which carries a fine of \$490.00 and 6 demerit points.

On November 27 at 9:50 a.m., the Espanola Police Service received a complaint about a dispute between a 14 year old male and his mother. Information provided to police was that the male had just assaulted his mother, and left the residence. While on route to the home, police located the male walking on the street, and while attempting to arrest him for assault, he struggled with officers and had to be restrained. During a search of the male, 6 grams of Marihuana was found on his person. In speaking to the mother following her son's arrest, police learned that a dispute occurred over her son's behaviour, and during the argument, he struck her in the chest and back, and put her in a headlock. While attempting to leave the residence, he punched a female friend of the mother's in the chest and jaw area, when she tried to keep him from leaving. As a result of the incident, the 14 year old was charged with two counts of Assault, and one count of Possession of a Controlled Substance. He appeared in Sudbury Bail Court on November 30 to answer to his charges.

On November 29, a 26 year old Espanola man residing on Mead Street, received two fines within an hour of one another, for violating the Town of Espanola's Municipal Noise By-Law. At 9:05 p.m., members of the Espanola Police Service attended the Mead Street home, after receiving a complaint of loud music. Upon arrival, loud music with explicit words could be heard coming from the home, and as a result, the occupant received a \$150.00 fine under the by-law. At 10:08 p.m., members of the Espanola Police Service returned to the same residence, as the occupant had turned the music back up. This time the occupant was playing loud dance music that did not contain explicit words; however, he had left a note taped to his door with explicit instructions about what the police could do. He was fined \$150.00 for a second time under the by-law. The Municipal Noise By-Law 1189/96, which deals with the Control of Noise, ensures that people have a right to and should be ensured an environment free from unusual, unnecessary, or excessive sound or vibration which may degrade the quality and tranquility of their life or cause a nuisance. Pursuant to the Provincial Offences Act, a person in violation of the By-Law could be subject to fines of up to \$2000.00 or 6 months in jail or both. Continuous violations, which demonstrates a willfulness to interrupt or interfere with another person's lawful enjoyment of property, can also result in Criminal Mischief charges.

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- It is with profound sadness that the family of Brenda Crystal Goodman of Webbwood, Ontario, announce her sudden passing Wednesday morning December 2nd. She is predeceased by her parents John and Norah Goodman of St. Thomas Ontario. She is survived by: brother Stacey; daughters Juanita and Carmen; son Fraser; son-in-law Lionel; daughter-in-law Cora; grandchildren Blake, Harley, Savanna, Autumn and Mackenzie. She was fondly remembered at a 'Celebration of Life' service that was held Wednesday, December 9th in Massey.

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**EXPERIENCED TAX PREPARER** - Are you looking for a growth opportunity for a reputable company with a positive work environment? Our Liberty Tax Service office in Espanola is looking for experienced Tax Preparers to join our team. Please contact us today to discuss this opportunity! Submit your resume to: [CAResumes@libtax.com](mailto:CAResumes@libtax.com) or contact Antoinette at (705) 869-0222.

## THANK YOU

*Thank You*

### NEPAL FUNDRAISER - Thank You FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Thanks to family and friends for supporting the "Nepal Slideshow Fundraiser" - a total of \$1500 was raised to help with reconstruction efforts in Nepal! The silent auction was a huge success thanks to the generous donations from local businesses!

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Red Dog Grill  
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River Lodge  
Yoga with Arturo  
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**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE RED DOG GRILL. THANKS TO LARISSA FOR HOSTING THE EVENT, PHIL FOR THE SOUND SYSTEM SET UP, AL FOR BAKING THE DECADENT DESSERTS AND THANKS TO THE SERVERS, MICHELLE AND TAMMY FOR KEEPING EVERYONE HAPPY!**

## NOTICE

# Christmas 2015 Riverside Enterprises Christmas Schedule for Garbage & Recycling.

**ATTENTION:  
Espanola Residents**

**Fri. Dec 25th**  
Will be picked up  
**Mon. Dec 28th**

**Fri. Jan 1st**  
Will be picked up  
**Mon. Jan 4th**

**Have a Safe and  
Happy Holiday!**



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## Recipe

It's the season of spending time with friends and loved ones; entertaining and eating. I just recently made both of these simple appetizers for a party I had, and they were a hit. They are easy and delicious.

### CARAMEL APPLE CREAM CHEESE SPREAD

- ❖ 8 ounces cream cheese
- ❖ Caramel sauce (homemade or store-bought)
- ❖ Skor bits
- ❖ Sliced apples, pears or pretzels for serving

Place cream cheese on a serving dish. Pour as much caramel sauce as you want evenly over cream cheese. Sprinkle with a generous helping of Skor bits. Serve with sliced apples, pears, or pretzels.



### NACHO CHEESE DIP

- ❖ 1 pkg. (16oz) Velveeta Cheese
- ❖ 2 teaspoons Taco seasoning
- ❖ 1 can Aylmer Accents Chili Style Stewed Tomatoes (540 mL)

Cut Cheese into 1/2 inch Cube and place in a small Crock Pot. Cover and heat for 30 mins or until melted, stirring occasionally, then stir in tomatoes and add taco seasoning. Cover and keep warm on LOW for up to 4 hours. (I made mine ahead in a pot; on the stove on low; earlier in the day, and then put it in the crock pot to heat up before the party started) Serve with Nacho chips and a side bowl of salsa.



## COMMUNITY NOTES

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**Big Buck Night** - Espanola Game and Fish Protective Association Thursday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Elk's Hall. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. for antlers to be measured by Dave Groleau.

**Back To The Future Holiday Celebration** - A.B. Ellis Public School students will present a "Back to the Future" themed holiday celebration on Thursday, December 17 at 1:45 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. to commemorate the film's 30th anniversary. Parents/guardians are welcome.

**Children's Clothes Closet At Calvary Baptist Church Espanola** - Friday, December 18 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Sizes newborn to 6X.

**Free Christmas Break Movies At Queensway Pentecostal Church** - Minions on Saturday, December 19 and a Christmas movie on Wednesday, December 23. Both at 7:00 p.m.

**Webbwood Recreation Committee "Caroling For a Good Cause"** - Sunday, December 20, 6:00 p.m., Meet at the Webbwood Rink to go caroling around the community of Webbwood and collecting for community food banks. Come back to the Webbwood rink afterwards for hot chocolate and popcorn.

**North Shore Search And Rescue Raffle** - Grand prize \$3,000 certificate for any Expedia Travel destination, plus 3 other prizes. Draw date is December 24 (winner notified December 25). Call Judy for tickets and information at 705-869-4520.

**Free Christmas Dinner** - December 25 at 4:30 p.m. at the Lighthouse across from the Royal Bank Espanola. Everyone welcome. If you can join us or need a ride, please call Joan, 705-869-1648 or Camilla, 705-869-4415.

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



### COMMUNITY LIVING ESPANOLA'S 2016 CASH CALENDARS ARE HERE

This year's Cash Calendar fundraiser is for equipment and furniture for the new "Community Employment and Connections Room" (Computer Room) for people supported who are interested in learning about: what they can do in the community, how to use computers, and getting ready for a job.

**TICKETS ARE ONLY \$20 EACH. Prizes include \$100 Daily Draws and THREE \$1,000 Draws during the months of January and February 2016.** The calendars are being sold at the Espanola Mall and/or Winkel's or you can drop by the office at 345 Centre Street (Hours: 8-12 or 1-4 Weekdays). **MOOSE SHOUTOUT TO ALL THEIR SUPPORTERS!**



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