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## High School Students Enjoy A Trip Of A Lifetime

After two years of careful planning, parent meetings and countless student meetings, 42 staff and students from Espanola High and Manitoulin Secondary traveled to Italy and Greece over the March Break to explore the diversity of the two cultures. These trips, which are conducted every two years, are meant to instill a sense of travel, cultural awareness and appreciation. This year EHS partnered with Manitoulin Secondary and both schools enjoyed a great opportunity to create new friendships and lasting memories.

Katie-Lynn Biladeau, student traveler from EHS said, "The trip I had to Italy and Greece was amazing. Florence was an absolutely beautiful place; Rome was extremely grand and wonderful. Pompeii was super interesting, Delphi was simply gorgeous and Athens was simply awesome. I especially loved the amazing art, architecture and history that radiated from all of the places we visited. Traveling across so many different landscapes was a most amazing experience and we had an awesome tour guide. The entire trip was the most amazing and lovely experience that I've ever had, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! I am the most happy and thankful person to have been able to go.

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**Photo:** Espanola High School and Manitoulin Secondary School students on their Italy and Greece March Break trip.

It was like a dream come true." The planning for the 2018 European trip to Spain has already begun and students will have their first meeting

on Thursday morning May 5 in room A8 at EHS at 11:20. Any EHS student interested in traveling is asked to contact Dean Riggs at the high school.

## SHEAR VANITY



Hair Dynamics' Mary Piche is celebrating 25 years serving Espanola by...selling her shop! Mary will stay, but the name of the salon is changing to Shear Vanity. Shear Vanity will stay in one of the only remaining heritage buildings in Espanola at 129 Tudhope Street. The shop's new owners, Teri Lacey and Dana Crane have

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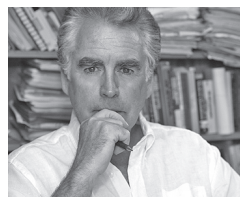
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# All The World's A Circus

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## The Rules Of Travel – Obey Them Or Be Spritzed By A Clown

Travel is not supposed to be all fun and games. Travel is not about surprises, laughter and way, way too many strawberry Margaritas. There are certain rules to travel that should only be ignored at great personal peril. For instance, always read the legal code of the country you're visiting before you arrive. Ignorance of their laws will not serve as a strong defense at your trial. Also make a list of all medication and supplements you take on a daily basis both for customs inspection and a possible medical emergency.

And perhaps most importantly, never try and score dope from a Hasidic Jew mistaking his side ringlets for Rastafarian dreadlocks. In how many languages can you say the word 'awkward'? Having made that mistake, why would you need more dope anyway? Okay so forget about the legal crap and that list of pills, travel is usually about getting hopelessly lost and making a complete damn fool of yourself. Embrace it and take good notes. When you get home, nobody wants to hear stories about how everything went just swimmingly.

As I'm writing this, I am staying at The Skol, once one of the best hotels in all of Spain and now a somewhat tattered assembly of

self-catering apartments that are noisy and overpriced. I got a particularly good deal because I rented a cluttered studio apartment for the entire month of March. It's cozy in the sense I can turn on the television set, pour myself a glass of juice and flush the toilet – all without getting out of bed. And because it is located right on the shoreline of the Mediterranean Sea with a clear view of Gibraltar and Morocco in the distance, this pad would sell for about \$270,000.

As I sit here on my balcony, sipping a smash of Scotch, the sun is dying behind a mountain near Algeciras and I'm wondering, do really weird things happen to everybody when they travel or do I have a sign on my back that reads "Strange Stuff Goes Here!" I say this only because I just got out of the 'lift' (lots of Brits are staying here) with two gentlemen. It's a very small elevator – three persons maximum – and for the record, these guys were not gentlemen. They were two fun-loving Irishmen with beer breath at three in the afternoon and they were dressed up as clowns – bulbous red noses, floppy hats, face paint and two-foot long rubber shoes. There was no parade, no occasion and St. Patrick's

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The taller of the two, the one with a water-pump attached to a woman's plastic breast said: "I can't believe they let us play two rounds!" Then he hit me with one quick spritzing of water before I could get out of the way. So yeah, there is a real need out

there for rules of travel ... like don't get into an elevator with two clowns carrying golf clubs. Pretty obvious that, like don't get into a taxi driven by a guy in a gorilla suit. Or never accept an online date from a woman who believes she was your fairy godmother in another life. Here then are a few rules of travel I've accumulated from mostly firsthand, bad experiences.

- Never ask for a drink from an Air Canada flight attendant unless she's damn good and ready to even consider such a request.

- Never eat in a restaurant where the menu is written on the waiter's arm.

- Never leave the porthole to your cabin open all night unless you wear a life jacket to bed.

- Always seek better medical advice than that offered by Henny Youngman: "I told my doctor I broke my leg in two places. He said not to go to those places."

- Never spit on the New York Subway system where the fine is \$75.00 when you can always throw up for free.

- Never eat in a restaurant where the washroom is outside and the key comes on a stick.

- Never give visitors to Canada the "donut directions" as in ... not the third Tim Horton's but the fourth Tim Horton's is where you veer to the left.

- Never judge a country by how it smells, but how they treat their cats and dogs.

- Never eat in a restaurant where an ad for an exotic message has

been left on the counter top for you ... written in ketchup.

- "Never insult the mother alligator until after you have crossed the river." Old Haitian Proverb.

- Never be confused by different systems of measurements. Just because kilometers are shorter than miles, don't think you're going to save gas by taking your next U.S. road trip in kilometers. And finally, when things go bad and the hits just keep on coming, remember the words of Winston Churchill who said: "If you're going through hell, keep going!"

For comments, ideas and copies of The Legend of Zippy Chippy, go to [www.williamthomas.ca](http://www.williamthomas.ca)



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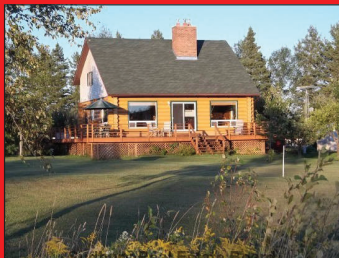
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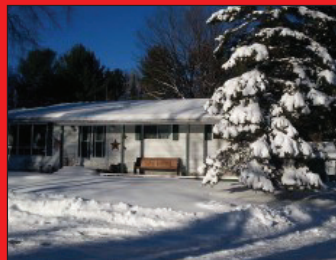
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**Espanola Public Library** - Annual book sale until April 22. Semi-annual poetry night April 20 at 7:00 p.m.

**Massey Area Museum Fundraiser Supper** - Ham, bean, scalloped potatoes, Wednesday, April 20 at the Webbwood Eagles Club. 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**Edge Of The Box Theatre Group** - Presented by Autism Ontario for eight weeks, starting April 21 at Adamson School in Sudbury. Free for families with children who have ASD. Register at <http://edgeofthebox.eventbrite.ca>

**Massey Legion Happy Earth Day Lunch** - April 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Soup, sandwich, dessert. Learn ways to help the planet; visit with friends, and have a great meal.

**Trappers Reunion** - April 23 at the Blind River Community Centre. Activities all day with over 50 exhibitors. Come out for a fun day with the family. Everyone welcome! Free admission.

**The Anglican Church Massey** - will have a service of Holy Communion and Closure of this historic church on Sunday, April 24 at 3:00 p.m. A reception will follow. All are invited.

**Next Community Kitchen Luncheons** - April 26 at the Lighthouse in Espanola (across from the Royal Bank) from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. No charge. Everyone welcome.

**Northshore Pins And Needles Quilting And Stitchery Guild** - Next general meeting Wednesday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Espanola. Everyone welcome.

**Old Love** - A play presented by Espanola Little Theatre on April 29 and 30 at Espanola High School, B1 gym at 7:00 p.m. Tickets at Rustie's Café or the door

**Elks Elimination Draw Supper And Dance** - April 30. Chicken and spaghetti supper 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Draw 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Music by DJ.

**Mother's Day Craft Sale** - Espanola Legion on Saturday, April 30 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Book your table now at 705-869-1711.

**Massey's Annual Clean Sweep** - May 1, please meet at the Bible Chapel, 315 Castle St., at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Students, do you need community service hours? Sponsored by the InterChurch Council of Massey.

### 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

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**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 30th, 2016**  
**8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

**For residents of:**  
**The Town of Espanola**  
**The Township of Sables-Spanish River**  
**and**  
**The Township of Nairn and Hyman**

**FOR SAFE DISPOSAL BRING YOUR HAZARDOUS WASTE**  
**TO THE ESPANOLA PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE – 596**  
**SECOND AVENUE**

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### FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:

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## Espanola Town Council Report

*By Chloe Kneer* – Espanola Town council declared May 2 – 8 as Mental Health Awareness week in Espanola at their regular meeting on April 12. Deputy Mayor Bill Foster addressed the pending OPP costing having had an introductory meeting the first week of April. Foster said that, at the earliest, the process will be engaged this July. From there, it takes 5-6 months for the costing to be completed, then, if approved, another 18-24 months before a switch to OPP policing would take effect.

Espanola Police Chief Steve Edwards and Police Services Board Chair Mary Lou Mick presented the policing annual report at the meeting. Edwards gave an overview for 2015 and informed council of the Generation 911 upgrade with text service for the hard of hearing or deaf. He also spoke of the reciprocal agreement that EPS has with the OPP for back up services should either detachment ever have to evacuate their buildings. Edwards also discussed the newly instituted use of tazers at EPS, touting some of the

benefits of using tazers over traditional methods of restraint. He said that tazers will, most times, incapacitate a possible suspect making them easier to arrest and that the devices do not cause long-term harmful effects. The chief discussed firearms and other training and said that he is happy to have an in-house constable (Shawn Sullivan) who has taken the role of providing training to all of the officers, saving time and money on transportation out of town for training courses. Edwards was asked by Councillor Stewart Meikleham how he felt about the possibility of the decriminalization of marijuana. Edwards' major concern, he said, was impaired driving. Before pot becomes legal, he would like to see a way to measure citizens for impairment. These standards and technologies do not yet exist.

Councillor Ron Duplessis reported that Public Works employees (member of Local 534) have ratified their new contract with the town. The next meeting of council will be Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m.



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