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## Ho, Ho, Hospital Auxiliary Selling In-Memorial Ornaments



By *Chloe Kneer* – The Hospital Auxiliary is excited to offer hand-made In Memorial Christmas tree ornaments again this year. The ladies worked through the summer and currently have plenty of beautifully hand-crafted ornaments for sale between \$5 - \$20. The proceeds from the In Memorial Christmas Tree will benefit the Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre by purchasing a piece of much-needed equipment. "We get the hospital's 'wish list' and then we get to choose what piece of equipment we would like to fundraise for," says Auxiliary President and Gift Shop Coordinator Sandra Courtemanche, "this year, we are raising funds for a patient lift that will cost \$12,000. We also hope to raise a little extra to buy some other smaller pieces." The auxiliary ladies worked tirelessly

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## Plowing Problems

**By Chloe Kneer** – Sables-Spanish Rivers Mayor Les Gamble opened the township's public meeting on laneway plowing and maintenance in Webbwood on November 17 by thanking the Eagles Club for the generous ways that they give back to the community. During the course of the evening, residents reciprocated by expressing gratitude to council and Mark Van Breda, head of public works, for being in attendance to discuss what is a very important issue to them. Despite those pleasantries, however, both sides threw barbs at each other with heated words being exchanged for the better part of two hours. If anyone had doubt about whether or not the Massey-Webbwood rivalry were still alive, it was proven to be on this night.

Councillor Harry Hobbs stated several times that the topic of winter laneway maintenance had been a hot button issue since the township amalgamated with the town in the late 1990's. But, he said, that council was here now to take suggestions and look for ideas to solve the on-going problem of damage to property when the laneways are plowed in the winter. The gathering quickly reverted from talking only about laneways to including all of the plowing routes in the town. Many residents stood to speak about their nightmares with snow being piled in their yards, in two cases, directly on top of vehicles, despite one woman saying that she has a huge yard in which the operator, Carlyle Construction, could pile snow elsewhere. There were numerous stories of garages and fences being hit, passages blocked and vehicles damaged. Residents alleged that they have been scolded by the plow driver for digging themselves out of massive

snow banks and shoveling some of the snow back onto the roads because their yards were becoming too difficult to navigate.

Long-time resident Eldon Stinson, who ran for council two years ago and lost, expressed concern over the excessive dumping of snow in people's yards due to the high water table in Webbwood. "As that snow melts, it could contaminate some of our drinking water," Stinson said. (Most Webbwood residents have sand points to draw their water from.) Larry Maclean, whose house fronts on Main Street/Highway 17 said he's fed up with how the sidewalks are plowed. "I pay taxes to shovel snow that you dump in my yard," he said. "I am 66 years old, I live alone, I don't have the money for a snow blower and I'm pissed off." Maclean relocated to Webbwood from southern Ontario and says where he is from, it's unheard of for municipalities to plow sidewalk snow. "I'd prefer you let me do it myself, like I had to down south," he said, exasperated at the extra amount of work he is often left with.

David Wolf commented that Webbwood, being one third of the population of Sables Township, deserves a higher level of service. "We are tired of being second class citizens," he said. The crowd of about forty erupted in agreement.

Both sides agreed that the proper equipment may not have been deployed in the past to effectively clear streets and laneways and that a conversation needed to be started with the contractor. It was evident that the problems weren't going to be resolved in one night, so council promised to hold another meeting after discussing residents' issues with Carlyle, in hopes of finding a resolution.

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# All The World's A Circus

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### Casino Questions And The Answers Are Mine

I once spent a week onboard the Queen Elizabeth II cruising the Caribbean and interviewing the four guys who invented Trivial Pursuit. The results were threefold. I wrote a highly rated television movie titled Breaking All The Rules – The Story of Trivial Pursuit. I met a lot of millionaires, most of whom had made their fortunes by inventing the little nut that's connected to the thingamajig that makes the whole whatchamacallit run better. Nothing nearly as romantic as inventing a board game or taking a \$10,000 horse to the Triple Crown. The most interesting part of the voyage was spending time with a croupier from the ship's casino who wrote down all of the most amazing (read stupid and silly) questions he had been asked by betting passengers. His favourite was: "What time is the midnight buffet?" Followed by: "Does the crew sleep on board?" And: "How much does it cost for a dive dollar roll of quarters?" Answer: \$6.50 before taxes.

Here then is a list of questions asked by clients of the casino followed by answers that are all mine.

Question: Where are the lucky machines located?

Answer: We were hoping nobody would even ask that question but since you have and if you promise not to tell anybody. The real lucky machines are positioned under the clocks on the wall or next to the open bay windows.

Question: How late are you open?

Actual Answer: We're open 24 hours a day.

Question: When do you close?

Actual Answer: We never close.

Question: Well, what about Memorial Day and Christmas Day?

Answer: Oh damn, just when you think you've thought of everything. Okay, Memorial Day, Christmas Day, what else? And Labour Day, Fourth of July, great. When's your birthday? Excuse me, I gotta run these closing dates upstairs. And for pointing them out, allow me to direct you to the real lucky machines.

Question: Do you close on weekends?

Actual Answer: No, we're open 7 days a week.

Question: Does that include Sundays?

Answer: Yeah, but not this Sunday. This Sunday is Mother's Day.

Question: (To a security guard at the entrance overseeing a line-up of people waiting to get in.) If I give you \$100, can you slip me in the side door?

Answer: No, but for \$500 I'll let you crawl through the floor-to-ceiling fish tank and over the stage in the theatre where they're half way through Hamlet.

Question: Do you have a shuttle that goes to the casino on the Queen Mary?

Answer: That would be our Lifeboat Special Cruiser. Did you see the movie Captain Phillips? Well, we hired the Somali terrorist who abducted the real Captain Phillips. For a generous tip, he will deliver that great line: "Look at me. I am the captain now!"

Question (By phone): If there's a line up when I get down there, can you tell me what the last guy in line is wearing so I can see how far the line has moved when I get there?

Answer: You can't miss him. The last guy in line is dressed completely in

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white, he has a big net and a certified medical degree and he's expecting you.

Question (A woman calling ahead): Do I need a passport to get into the casino on the ship?

Answer: Only if you're a stowaway or from Nebraska. Then you'll need a passport and a Cornhuskers ticket stub.

Question: Will we have trouble taking large amounts of money off the ship?

Answer: For you, no problem. But if you're returning home with large amounts of money from our casino, then we definitely have a problem.

Question: My husband's at the pool and I'd like to spend the afternoon at the casino. Can somebody pick me up?

Answer: Hell yes. I've got a dolly right here at my desk. What's your room number?

Question: What happens if I flush the toilet while I'm sitting on it?

Answer: Excuse me while I go over by the exit and laugh until I throw up on my shoes.

Question: The ship photographer just took my picture and told me I could

buy the photos at the reception desk. But how will I know which photos are mine?

Answer: As the deadline approaches for me to send this column to this newspaper, I am still unable to come up with an answer. Speechless. Wordless. And worried for your safety.

And finally, my personal favourite ...

Question: Where is the Russian roulette table?

Answer: It used to be right here, but so many stray bullets were taking out people operating the slot machines, our revenue dropped almost 20 percent and the police paperwork was killing us. So we've relocated the Russian roulette table to the belly of the ship right next to the shooting range and the Ferris wheel.

Bottom line: Enjoy the casino, play the slots, roll the dice, just don't ask any questions.

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

## "Birds I View"

**By Bob Rigby** - I have been out walking the trails that run off Fox Lake Road of late. The forest is still and silent with little sound of bird life except for the occasional chickadee, and the echoes of a woodpecker drilling on a tree. Yes, winter has arrived, so what you may observe in terms of bird life will be what you attract to your garden feeder. I visited my son last weekend in Nobleton, Ontario, and he really has gone overboard with his backyard bird feeding station. Nestled under the limbs of a huge apple tree he has secured two suet holders, a nyjer feeder, an open-concept feeder tray and black oil sunflower seed dispenser which he purchased from a Mennonite store, I was quite impressed with the design of this feeder; it was sheltered on three sides of the box with wood and one side was covered with a fine mesh. The mesh was such that it

would not allow the black oil sunflower seed to fall out, but allows a bird to reach through and with minimum effort and pull a seed through the mesh. It also has a large peaked roof giving the whole feeder lots of shelter. We sat out last Friday afternoon with a copy of the birder list that appeared in the Around&About. We ticked off 17 visitors to the feeder. In speaking with my son he says that some of the birds are early this year which prompted him to get the feeders set up. On my drive back to the north I observed a red tailed hawk, and a rough legged hawk. The rough legged hawk was in pursuit of a ruffed grouse which had flown across the highway near the French River rest area. Next week I would like to do some story telling about Darkie Creek, best known to us as Black Creek and why it should be a protected area for our feathered friends.

## Be A Santa To A Senior



**Photo:** Look for a Be A Santa To A Senior Christmas trees with ornaments around Espanola.

bags of warm items (hats, scarves and gloves) were distributed by VON as a result.

The concept is simple, look for one of the trees with the Be A Santa To A Senior ornaments (last year's locations included the Espanola Canada Post office, Broker Link, Caisse Populaire and SasseyPhotoz), grab an ornament and buy for the senior based on what is written on the ornament. Then, return the wrapped gift to the location where you picked up the ornament.

Be A Santa To A Senior is in its second year. Last year, Espanola resident Marcella Yusko initiated the campaign in order to ensure that area seniors received Christmas gifts. In its inaugural year, 152 seniors were reached and four

All through the fall, Pet Valu in the Espanola Mall has also held fundraisers in order to purchase seniors' Christmas gifts. If you would like to make a donation, stop into the store. The giving spirit is alive and well this holiday season.

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## Espanola Town Council Report

**By Chloe Kneer** – The issue of obtaining an OPP service proposal was discussed at last week's regular meeting of council, but ultimately a decision about pursuing anything immediately was deferred. Mayor and council bantered about the type of service the town would require, as a request for an OPP costing must contain specific details relating to the level of expectations. Last July, officials from the OPP toured the current Espanola Police Service building to see if it would be suitable for use by the provincial police. It was largely determined to be inadequate due to lack of parking, the unsuitability of the cells and poor accessibility for those with physical limitations.

Council must decide whether or not they would like a full OPP station within town limits, a storefront or only to use the existing detachment on the highway (with modifications to accommodate more officers). They must look at the cost of upgrading facilities and equipment vs. keeping the municipal force in place. The OPP offers a wide range of services, which are tailored to each community's needs.

Once the needs are spelled out, a per household cost is quoted for policing, with extra costs for call outs. The issue is a long way from being delved into, council acknowledges, but they are also in agreement that they must pursue the service proposal to find out the associated costs in order to make an informed decision about which direction to take for the future of policing in Espanola.

Phase two of water meter installation for commercial and industrial classes will move forward as the motion was carried to do so. Residential customers would continue paying the flat monthly rate and commercial properties would have meters installed to pay for actual use. It has long been theorized that commercial users are not paying their fair share of the municipal water and sewer charges and that was the driving force in moving forward with the decision to install the meters. The next meeting of council will be Tuesday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. Council reminded everyone that the second annual open house will be Thursday, December 15 at the Espanola complex. The event is open to the public.

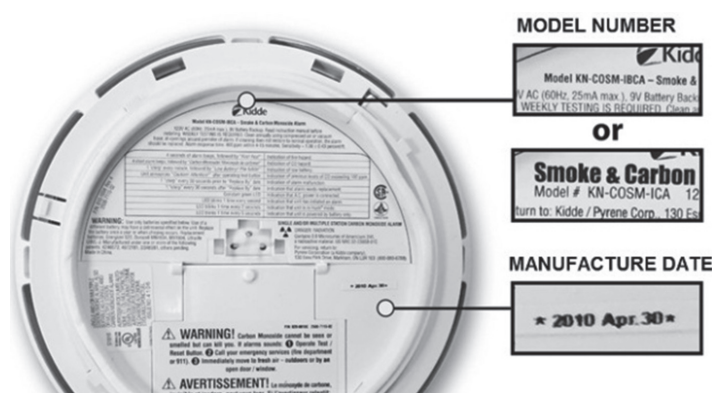
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## Ho, Ho, Hospital Auxiliary Selling In-Memoriam Ornaments

throughout the summer in order to keep up with the demand and popularity of the ornaments. "Last year, after reading about the In Memoriam Tree in the Around&About, we sold over \$2,000 worth of ornaments," Courtemanche says. Anyone looking to purchase one may stop by the gift shop in the Espanola Hospital, and once you've made your selection, a ribbon with the name of the person you are honouring is

attached. All the ornaments will be on display in the hospital lobby tree until just before Christmas, when purchasers may come collect their ornaments to take home. Courtemanche said the recent charity bazaar at the Espanola Mall went off very well and she wants to remind everyone to pick up their Christmas raffle tickets at the hospital also. Prices for the tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5.

## Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors Recalled



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The issue with the detectors is that in the one with a battery back-up, it may not chirp after batteries have been replaced and with the one with no battery back-up, it

may not work if power goes out and then comes back on.

Look for model information and manufacture dates on the backs of the alarms. No incidents have been reported in Canada, but in the U.S., on eight occasions the alarms didn't sound, although no injuries were reported.

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The Moose 99.3FM CJJM and the Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre are teaming up once again for the 3rd annual national charity drive. The hospital and The Moose will be hosting a one-day Radiothon Friday, December 9. Morning host Rosalind (Roz) Russell, will welcome guests and take pledges to support The Park With A Heart: a gated park for the hospital's long-term care patients. The goal is \$150,000 to fund the park.

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Tuesday, December 20th	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
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Friday, December 23rd	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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## Recipe

This is a no-fry, easy version, of meat sticks that as a child I remember eating around Christmas time. They can be cooked ahead, frozen and then just reheated for serving. We always ate ours with plum sauce but you can serve them with any of your favourite dipping sauces. These are great to have on hand for entertaining during the holidays.

### Meat Sticks

- 1 ½ lbs lean ground beef
- ½ lb ground pork
- 1 ½ tsp salt
- ¼ tsp pepper
- 1 package onion soup mix
- ½ cup milk
- 2 cups Italian bread crumbs
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 tsp minced, crushed garlic
- ½ tsp marjoram
- ½ tsp celery salt
- 1 package Italian Shake and Bake



Soak 36 bamboo skewers in water overnight. Combine all ingredients (except Shake and Bake) in a large bowl. Mix well with your hands to combine ingredients. Shape meat into sausage-sized cylinders around a skewer (approximately 1/3 cup per skewer). Roll each one in Shake and Bake to coat. Overlapping the sticks, stand/lean the meat sticks up around the edge of a large roast pan. In a 325 degree oven, bake 40 – 60 minutes or until cooked through. Serve with plum sauce or barbecue sauce.



## COMMUNITY NOTES

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**Benefit Concert And Tea- Girls Night Out**, Saturday, December 2 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Seniors' Drop in Centre. Coffee, tea and desserts. Proceeds to nursing home park.

**Spanish And Area Christmas Market** - Saturday, December 3 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Four Seasons Waterfront Complex 40 Garnier Road, Spanish.

**Boogie Mountain Ski Swap** – Saturday, December 3, drop off begins at 8:00 a.m., swap from 9:00 a.m. - noon. Drop off your ski/snowboarding equipment and clothes for sale. We will try to sell it for you. You keep all profits.

**Next Community Kitchen Luncheon** - December 13 at the Lighthouse in Espanola (across from the Royal Bank) from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. No charge, everyone welcome.

**Free Christmas Dinner** - At the Lighthouse on December 25 at 4:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Call Joan 705-869-1648 or Camilla 705-869-4415 to join us or for a ride.

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## Espanola Festival Choir's Annual Christmas Cantata.

**Sunday, December 4 at 10:30 am** - St. George's Anglican Church

**Sunday, December 4 at 7:00 pm** - St. Jude Parish Church

**Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 pm** - United Church of Espanola

**Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 pm** - Queensway Seniors' Drop-In Centre

**Sunday, December 11 at 11:00 am** - Lighthouse

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**LITTLE ART GARAGE**— Sculpting and art classes new registration dates: December 3 & 4, December 13 & 19 at SasseyPhotoz in Espanola. Why not host an art party in your home? Call 705-869-7743 or visit [www.littleartgarage.com](http://www.littleartgarage.com) to register and more information. Gift Certificates Available 12/06

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**STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE** – Located in Espanola. Call 705-869-1705. 1/10

*Sagamok Little NHL Quad Draw*



*Grand Prize*  
**2016 Arctic Cat Quad**  
Draw Date: December 22, 2016

**Tickets available at:**  
**Nicks Arctic Cat Espanola**  
**Sagamok • Massey**

## OBITUARY



**Meier, George Max** - It is with heavy hearts and deep sadness that we announce George's passing on November 19, 2016 at the age of 83. George passed peacefully at the Manitoulin Health Centre while surrounded by his loving family. George was an avid outdoorsman. He loved nothing more than spending time at Bull Lake watching the sunset and sipping on martinis. George also loved spending time with his family. He especially loved flying with his son Kevin. Late son of Max and Carrie Meier. Beloved husband of Rita Meier (Hughes) of Little Current.

Loving father of Kevin (wife Sylvie) of Elliot Lake, Debbie Vondette (husband Mike) of Espanola, Annie Rogerson (husband Blair) of Espanola, Dorothea Meier (partner John) of Lang Lake. He will be greatly missed by his grandchildren Lori Thibodeau (husband Scott), Whitney Gray (husband Jamey), Sophie Godbout (partner Jordan), Adam Vondette, Andrew Vondette (partner Arielle), Dean Rogerson (partner Katy), Alex Rogerson (partner Jennifer). George will also be sadly mourned by his great grandchildren Gavin, Carter, Grace, Liam and Lily. Brother to Anna Hobbs (husband Earl, predeceased), Sophie Philp (husband Ron, predeceased), Jim Meier (wife Jackie), Hazel Mitchell (husband Jim both predeceased). Interment of ashes was held on Thursday November 24, 2016 at the Espanola Cemetery followed by a Celebration of Life at the Espanola Elks Hall. If so desired, Memorial tributes may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd., Espanola

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT** - Two bedroom apartment with stairs close to downtown and schools with washer, dryer, fridge, stove, heat included. Mature couple or single person, no smoking and not pets. First and last months' rent with 2 references. Ready for Dec. 1. In Espanola, \$900.00 plus hydro. Please call 705-869-4713 leave message. 12/20

**FOR RENT** - Three bedroom townhouse in Espanola available February 1, 2017. Non-smoking, no pets. Rent \$750.00 plus utilities. First and last required plus references. Call 705-869-3223. 12/20

**FOR RENT** – Lakefront 4 bedroom cottage with full kitchen, satellite TV. Available immediately. Call 705-285-4241. 11/29

**FOR RENT** - Two bedroom, \$700 plus. One bedroom, main floor great for seniors, outdoor patio. \$750 plus. Laundry facilities available in building, parking and a storage unit. Both available in November. Call 705-869-5989. 12/13

## WANTED/FOR RENT

**ESCAPE TO SERENITY HEALTH & BEAUTY SPA** – Requires a full-time hair stylist to complement its services. Your own salon room in a professional spa environment. Call Denise 705-869-0505 for details. 11/29

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE** - Two mobile homes for sale in Espanola Mobile Home Park. Fixer-uppers. Lot 6 & 29. Please call park manager at 705-936-7777 for details. 12/6

**FOR SALE** – One set of winter tires on steel rims (17). Good condition. (will not fit our new car). Asking \$500.00. Phone 705-869-1808.

## Causal Workers Wanted

Must be able to work long hours on their feet, multi task, lift 50LBS, work well on their own, follow instructions well, and be able to work flex hours—Min Wage. Apply in person at Around&About.



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Espanola, ON P5E 1S6  
Fax: (705) 869-3071  
Email: laurie.arbour@cambriancollege.ca

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### Notice of Annual General Meeting Monday, December 12th, 2016 Massey Legion (upstairs) Time: 7:00 p.m.

All members are invited to the Annual General Meeting of the Massey Agricultural Society.

#### At the Annual Meeting:

The Board of Directors shall present:

- A report of the Society's activities and accomplishments
- A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year
- A statement of the assets and liabilities for the Society, certified by the appointed Reviewers

The general membership will appoint the Secretary and Treasurer. Such positions will be voting members of the Executive.

The general membership will elect 10 Directors to represent the Board of Directors of the Society. The new Board of Directors will elect from themselves a President, Vice President, 2nd Vice President (officers of the Society to be known as the Executive).

Should you wish to address the membership at this meeting please advise the Secretary in writing prior to December 1st, 2016 of your intent and the topic you wish to address so that the agenda can be finalized.

Noreen Clement, Secretary/Treasurer  
[masseyfair@bellnet.ca](mailto:masseyfair@bellnet.ca)  
or Massey Agricultural Society,  
Box 728,  
Massey, Ontario P0P 1P0



## ESPANOLA REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTRE

### Accounts Payable Clerk Permanent Part-Time

The Accounts Payable Clerk will be responsible for performing and coordinating all accounts payable functions, including the completion of payments, maintenance of cash flow analysis, and controlling of expenses by receiving, processing and verifying invoices.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

The successful candidate should possess the following:

- Post-Secondary Degree or Diploma in the field of accounting
- Two years of experience in an accounting-related field
- Previous experience working in an office environment
- Ability to perform under pressure
- High degree of competency in computerized accounting environments
- High proficiency with spreadsheet-based programs (i.e. Microsoft Excel)
- Bilingualism (French/English) is an asset

#### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensure that disbursements to be paid are all valid, properly authorized, mathematically correct, and properly allocated prior to payment.
- Ensure entry of payables into computer; capitalizing on all discounts where possible.
- Issues cheques on a regular and timely basis.
- Checks vendor statements and investigates problem areas.
- Prepares and posts all required journal entries for Accounts Payable.
- Enter other journal entries into the computer as required.
- Balance all payables to the General Ledger control account.
- Post all accounts payable transaction to the General Ledger.
- Ensure copy of monthly cheque register is given to the Executive Assistance for the Audit and Finance Board Committee.
- Other duties, as assigned.

To apply in confidence, please forward your resume together with a cover letter outlining your relevant experience and qualifications by December 9, 2016 to:

Human Resources Manager  
Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre  
825 McKinnon Drive  
ESPANOLA, ON P5E 1R4  
Fax (705) 869-4039  
Email: [recruitment@esphosp.on.ca](mailto:recruitment@esphosp.on.ca)

Thank you for your interest. Only applicants who have been selected for an interview will be contacted.



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