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The Fate Of Webbwood Public School



By *Chloe Kneer* - In August, Rainbow District School Board approved modified accommodation reviews (a fancy way of saying school closures and consolidations) for several schools in its jurisdiction, citing declining enrollment and therefore, loss in revenue. The board has stated that it has been drawing on its reserves to balance the budget since the 2015-2016 school year when the Ministry of Education introduced the School Board Efficiencies and Modernization strategy. "There is an immediate need to find more than \$3.6 million in annual operating savings to offset the provincial reduction in revenue," said Director of Education Norm Blaseg. "We must align our expenditures with our revenues for the long-term financial sustainability of the board. It is essential that we consolidate schools to reduce costs." This new round of consolidation and revitalization of schools is set to begin in September, 2017, and be ongoing for the next few years. Plans include closing schools in Levack, Lively, New Sudbury and locally, in Webbwood. Webbwood Public School students would go to the

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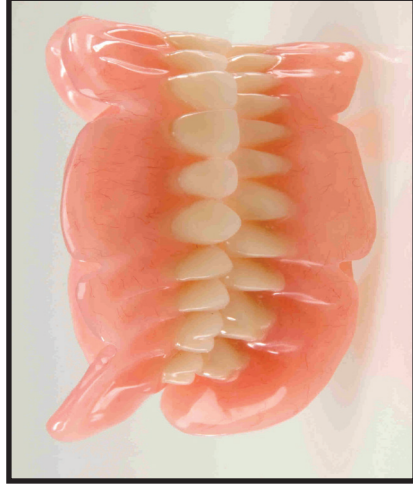
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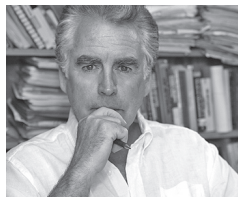
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Jays – Think Loyalty And You Can't Lose!

Like all teams in Major League Baseball this season, the Toronto Blue Jays have been together now for 162 games both on the field and in the clubhouse over a period of six months mostly staying in the same hotel and each of them sharing a room with a teammate while on the road. That's close quarters! It's not exactly like 25 hostages chained to a wall of a burned-out building in the Mideast, but when you factor in the egos, the salaries, the quirks and superstitions of professional baseball players – it's still pretty close.

Now we're in it and in it to win it. No more talking the walk, time to walk the talk. No ties for us, Mister, cuz that's like kissin' your sister. Reach for the sky or don't even try. Not for the foul ball, but in for the long haul. Oh sorry, I recently took Jesse Jackson's "Rhyming For No Apparent Reason" course online and well. Okay. Where was I? Oh yeah, loyalty. Life's unfair because loyalty is rare. Reward loyalty with loyalty and disloyalty with distance. Be as loyal as a pit bull with lipstick. Okay, that time it was Sarah Palin's speech endorsing Donald Trump that I can't get out of my head.

But seriously, team loyalty, picking each other up after a fall, no blame throwing, no finger pointing. Tulo to Travis to Edwin for the double play. Bautista and Donaldson and Double EE going second deck – together. That's what it's going to take to bring that World Series trophy north of the border again.

No story underscores the importance of faithfulness in baseball more than two renowned buddies of the ball diamond devoted to each other on and off the field. New York Yankees legends Mickey

Mantle and Billy Martin, with twelve World Series rings between them, were best friends as well as hunting buddies. After his playing days were over, Martin did such a good job of managing the Texas Rangers that they nicknamed the team "Turn Around Gang" and presented him with a very expensive hunting rifle, which he was dying to use. By way of explaining the devotion players had for their manager, Mantle tells his favourite story on a YouTube video by claiming that if Martin told his players to jump off a roof, they would because "they knew Billy would jump off with them." (This is also the reason that NASA scientists and neurosurgeons at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore do not fear losing their jobs to professional baseball players.)

Warning: This story may be apocryphal, which means it could have been concocted by these two gentlemen in the back seat of a hired car as they drank beer from a cooler and took turns knocking the driver's hat off.

As the story goes, Mantle had a friend who owned a hunting ranch near San Antonio, Texas, and off they went while essentially barhopping across country in the fall of 1974. The former Yankee team doctor was only too happy to see the great Mickey Mantle at his door while Martin waited in the car. The rancher told him they could shoot all the deer they wanted, but ... he had a favour to ask. Very reluctantly, Mickey agreed to put the doctor's twenty-year-old mule – a decrepit animal they had seen standing in the barnyard as they'd driven up to the house – out of its misery.

On the spot, Mantle decided he was

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going to "pull a joke on Billy." So he stomped back to the car looking angry, grabbed his rifle from the trunk and headed for the barn.

Martin was startled. "Whatsa matter?"

"We get all the way down here to go deer huntin' and this guy says we can't go deer huntin'. I'm gonna shoot his mule!"

Martin heard his friend rattling around in the trunk and then running to catch up with him all the while yelling at Mantle to stop! To no avail, Mantle stomped towards the barn. Nearing the fence, Mantle cocked, aimed and fired. He shot the mule right in the neck. One and done, the animal dropped to the end of his rope. The mule hardly hit the ground when Mantle heard one, two, three cracks of a rifle from behind him.

"Bam! Bam! Bam! I turned around, there's Billy with his gun! I said, 'Billy, what're

you doin'?"

Martin, loyal teammate that he was, said, "I got three of his cows. Nobody messes with us Mick, we're the 8%\$!ing New York Yankees!"

That's what true teammates share: loyalty as blind as that doctor's dead mule.

In a clip from Ken Burns' Baseball, Mantle retold that story for the umpteenth time and swore it to be true.

Now let's get out there and win this thing. Play ball til you fall. If you fail to prepare, then prepare to fail. You guys can't quit cuz you're too legit. Okay, enough of the nonsense. Team loyalty, fan allegiance, a lucky hit and a fortunate bounce – and we're going to win this year.

For comments, ideas and copies of The Legend of Zippy Chippy, go to www.williamthomas.ca

"Birds I View"

By Bob Rigby - How do birds navigate migration? There are several theories on how birds actually migrate with precision accuracy. Over the years, many experts thought that birds actually navigate using star patterns, and the sun's position etc., but studies have shown that birds can and will migrate in cloudy overcast skies, on the darkest of nights. So how do they do it? The latest theory that comes from Cornell University and the Smithsonian Institute is that birds have a hearing sense that can detect the sound of ocean waves some 2,000 kilometres away. That being said, the direction in which they travel must be a built-in navigation system too complex for man to understand. One thing I am certain of is that many of our migratory birds do follow southward flowing streams and rivers. The fact still remains unknown on how

birds navigate their journey. Some of Canada's arctic nesting birds can navigate a round-trip migration of 24,000 kilometres, and in the case of the arctic tern, much further.



Photo: Migration flyway zones map: 1) Pacific, 2) Central, 3) Mississippi, 4) Atlantic.

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By Grant Lewis - As a kid, I was always intrigued by the wording on Carnation Condensed Milk tins: "from contented cows" and the accompanying picture of a happy cow. I never really lost a lot of sleep over what it meant exactly, but I admit, I was always a little curious. Now I know! I have seen a "contented cow"! I even know where they are! Life is good. Life is really good if you are a cow and live at the Emiry Farm in Massey. Can it get any better than this: you line up to be milked whenever you want, twenty-four hours a day. Your home is clean. You're attached to a machine which is specially designed for you. There is music sometimes! And after all that you get a treat! Talk about bovine bliss! And it gets better. Your milk is tested every time to check if you're sick. The machine

knows exactly when to stop. Much better than the old days, when the farmer would squeeze for that last drop! And then you get a treat. The only drawback is when you try to get an extra treat by lining up....you get the boot! And it gets even better....you can be in

the great outdoors all season long but can wander at will for shelter when the weather is not great. Inside, there is a huge brush you can lean on in every which way for a back, leg, belly and side scratch. Sign me up!

Please join the Espanola Horticultural Society on Saturday, October 22 at 10:00 a.m. for a guided tour of the Emiry Dairy Farm. Watch as two robotic milking machines do their thing. The farm is located on Emiry Road just off Lee Valley Road near Massey. Remember picking those delicious strawberries this summer? Well, right across the road. There will be signs. Bring the kids, the grandkids, friends AND BOOTS. It is a farm, after all!

At last the phrase "from contented cows" has true meaning. You may even catch a bovine smile!

Sea Cadets Welcome New Commanding Officer



Photo: Signing of the certificates.

By Rosalind Russell - There was plenty of pomp and circumstance at the changing of the guard last week for sea cadets in Espanola. Lieutenant Debra Goode turned over command of 357 RCSCC Hero Corp to its new commanding officer, Darryl Nadeau. Goode will be heading north to the Timmins area where she will take over command of six cadet units

throughout the region.

There were tears in her eyes and a catch in her throat when she talked about how proud she is of the corp and all it has accomplished in the seven years since its founding. Following the signing of certificates and the turning over the sword, Nadeau was formally named Commanding Officer and received his lieutenant stripes.

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revitalized A. B. Ellis School at the Espanola High School site. Sables-Spanish Rivers Township Councillor Charlie Smith penned a letter recently expressing his displeasure at the decision to automatically incorporate Webbwood students into A.B. Ellis, saying, "Parents willing, the students from the Webbwood Public School should be sent to Massey. They should at least have a choice; they are after all citizens of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers." Smith questioned the

board's motives in its decision, asking "Are we being sacrificed to keep the revitalized Espanola school thriving?"

Parents and the public in general are invited to attend a public meeting to provide their input and get information about the proposed closure of the school. The Espanola Planning Area public meeting will be held on Thursday, November 3 at Espanola High School from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. The board will make its final decision on the closing of the school in mid-January.

The Bus Got Stuffed



Photo: Crystal Guillet's grade 6 class at A.B. Ellis collected the most number of items for Stuff the Bus at their school.

The Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank is again the beneficiary of the Stuff the Bus campaign. It is important to keep the shelves stocked year-round at the well-used food bank, but especially so leading

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Recipe

This classic carrot cake is perfectly moist and not overly sweet. The cream cheese frosting has a marshmallow-like fluffiness. If you're not a fan of walnuts, they can be omitted.

Carrot Cake Ingredients:

- 4 large eggs, room temp
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup of vegetable oil or extra light olive oil
- 2 cups of all purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- ¼ tsp baking powder
- 3 cups (about 1 lb) shredded carrots (grated on the large holes)



Frosting/Decor Ingredients:

- 16 oz (2 bars) cream cheese, softened at room temp
- 8 Tbsp of butter, softened at room temp
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 1½ cups walnuts, toasted in a skillet and coarsely chopped

Preheat oven to 350°. Butter two 9" round cake pans and line the bottoms with parchment paper.

In a stand mixer, whisk 4 eggs and 1 cup sugar on high speed 3 min until thick and fluffy. With mixer on medium speed, add 1 cup oil in a steady stream. Sift 1 tsp baking soda and ¼ tsp baking powder into 2 cups of flour and whisk the dry ingredients together well. With the mixer on medium low, add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients in fourths, scraping down the bowl as needed. Once flour is fully incorporated, use a spatula to fold in 3 cups of carrots just until evenly combined. Divide dough in to two round baking pans and bake at 350° for 30-35 min or until toothpick comes out clean (mine was perfect at 30 min). Let cake layers cool in their cake pans for 10 minutes then remove from pans and cool to room temp on a wire rack before slicing each layer in half.

How to Make Cream Cheese Frosting: Once cake layers are at room temp, make your frosting: With the whisk attachment on med/low speed, cream together 1 stick butter with 2 cups powdered sugar, scraping the bowl as needed (2-3 min). With the mixer medium speed, add cream cheese, one chunk at a time. After all the cream cheese is in, set the mixer to high speed and beat the frosting until smooth, fluffy and no lumps remain (5 minutes), scraping down the bowl a couple of times to make sure you don't have stray cream cheese stuck to the bowl.

How to Assemble the Best Carrot Cake: Place the first layer, cut-side-up on a cake platter. Spread enough frosting to cover the top and sprinkle with 2-3 Tbsp of chopped walnuts. Repeat with remaining cake layers and spread remaining frosting around the sides. Decorate the top layer with remaining chopped nuts around the top border and sides of the cake.

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Columbus, Espanola. Friends called at Bourcier Funeral Home on Tuesday, October 4. Funeral Mass from St. Jude Roman Catholic Church, Espanola was Wednesday, October 5 with Father Raymond officiating. Interment in the Espanola Cemetery. If so desired, memorial tributes may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Northern Cancer Foundation or the charity of your choice.

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This sale is governed by the Municipal Act; 2001, and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender contact:

Title	Name of Municipality or Board
Patricia Deline, Treasurer	Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers
Address of Municipality or Board	Phone No. of Municipality or Board
11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, Ontario POP 1PO	705-865-2646

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ESPANOLA REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTRE

Environmental Services Clerk Temporary Part –Time (approx. 6 months)

We require one (1) Temporary Part-Time Environmental Services Clerk. The successful candidate will be responsible for assisting the Manager with all functions, processes and activities related to an integrated Food Services & Housekeeping Department. This includes ordering, menu planning, payroll, receiving, storing, controlling, processing and distribution of supplies and equipment, calling-in employees, scheduling changes and call-ins and all other support duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Secondary School diploma and Community College diploma in Office or Business Administration, or equivalent experience.
- Demonstrated proficiency in computer applications (Microsoft Word & Excel)
- Superior organizational and time management skills.
- Excellent communication skills and strong interpersonal skills
- Minimum of two years' experience in a related field (food services or as a ward clerk)
- Understanding of WHMIS protocols.
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To apply in confidence, please forward your resume together with a cover letter outlining your relevant experience and qualifications by **October 18, 2016** to:

Human Resources Manager

Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre

825 McKinnon Drive

ESPANOLA, ON P5E 1R4

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