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Colours Of Hope 5k Coming To Espanola



The Canadian Cancer Society is pleased to host the Colours of Hope 5k in Espanola on Sunday, October

16. The run starts at 11:00 a.m. at the Espanola Complex in conjunction with the Pumpkin and Fibre Arts Festival. Espanola will be transformed in more ways than one during this noncompetitive, fun-filled event which celebrates life and raises important funds to fight cancer. Participants will be showered with various fall colours as they walk, run or strut their way through the 5k course. This event is open to everyone, regardless of fitness level.

"We continue to receive exceptional support from Espanola and the surrounding community for a number of the events we host in Sudbury," said Shanna Crispo, Community

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Espanola Goes Gold: It's Childhood Cancer Awareness Month



Photo: Blake with his sister Haileigh (left) and Espanola Express players. Photo by Jessica Brousseau.

By Chloe Kneer – Espanola is going gold for the month of September to raise awareness for childhood cancers. On Tuesday, September 13, the Bond family, several Espanola Express players and Mayor Piche raised the flag for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

Seven year old Blake Bond has battled cancer for the last two years. At the flag raising ceremony, his mother Kayli talked about how difficult it has been for her family. The community has embraced Blake and he has had the support of his own "squad," Team Blake, who have worked tirelessly fund-raising for the family's travel and medical expenses.

Mayor Ron Piche also

talked about his personal circumstance of losing a child to cancer. The flag will fly for the remainder of the month outside of the Espanola municipal offices.



Photo: Blake with Mayor Piche raising the flag. Photo by Jessica Brousseau



Spotted In Espanola: Bears





Photos: Bears have been everywhere in the last few weeks. Residents have been taking precautions with bird feeders and garbage to keep them away; however, the prolonged hot, dry summer weather we've had has essentially burned the food supply for the bovines to such an extent that they are wandering into neighbourhoods to feed on fruit trees and gardens. This young cub took up residence in a Syroid Street backyard until he was finally caught and relocated to a sanctuary. The cub's mother had been shot a couple of weeks prior to his capture. Local police should only be called in a bear emergency (911). If you spot a bear just wandering around, the MNR line is 1-866-514-2327 until November 30. Photos by Dennis Lendrum.





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Bear Spray, Nudity And Pain – The Mounties Get Their Milk Man!

apparently it's just as well. They've got Oh sorry, that was U.S. Olympic swimmer her children to see, only because Mom has only two hands and instinctively covers her own eyes first.

Late last month Mounties were called to a Penticton gas station, assuming it was a robbery. Boy, were they surprised. What they found was a naked man giving himself a rigorous junk wash.

Said RCMP spokesman Cpl. Don Wrigglesworth: "He was in excruciating pain and vigorously using his shirt to scrub his genitals with homogenized milk."

The key word there was "homogenized" because as any man knows, when your junk is on fire, skim milk will just not do the trick. Half & Half if available, would be even better, but homogenized will work just fine.

The RCMP officers quickly concluded that the man had inadvertently sprayed bear spray down his pants while driving. He then pulled into the gas station, purchased a quart of milk and then went outside to self-administer a dairy-product cleansing exercise that proved somewhat dangerous in that station as staff and passersby began falling down laughing. More so than seeing a man slip on a banana peel, there is something cruelly hilarious about a man struggling to put a fire out in his pants especially when he's not wearing any.

The man told police he had been attacked by three unknown men. "They told me to get down on the ground. I refused. I was like, I didn't do anything wrong. And then one guy pulled out his gun, he cocked it and put it to my forehead. I put

I've never been to Penticton, B.C. and my hands up, I was like 'whatever."

come crazy stuff going on out there – the Ryan Lochte who said that. This guy, kind of strange behaviour a parent allows naked man giving himself a public milk bath in front of uniformed officers - he didn't say much at all.

But I can tell you, that "attacked by three guys" defense is suddenly quite popular. Donald Trump used it yesterday when he showed up to a rally in Ohio with his hair mussed up.

The Mounties immediately dismissed the man's claim of three assailants brandishing cans of bear spray noting "the spray pattern was consistent with the alleged victim carrying his own can of bear spray and it went off unintentionally." "Unintentionally?" I would hope so because any man who intentionally sprays wild animal repellent on his own wedding tackle would be ... what? Weird?

The man was not detained. In Penticton, B.C. although you can legally mace a bear, you can't arrest a man who operates an aerosol can in a menacing, genitaliarelated manner. The thinking here is, this man was not a threat to himself or others, even if his private parts had been clearly victimized.

Fortunately the can of bear spray went off in the man's front pocket and not his back pocket because that homogenized first aid procedure would have been even funnier for his viewing audience which I will remind you included two Mounties shaking so hard from laughter, they damn near tasered each other.

And that's where the curtain should have come down on this caper – a naked man next to the gas pumps using his own T-shirt to pasteurize his nozzle at two

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"Birds I View"

By Bob Rigby - I noticed while on my outings this past week, an abundance of eastern phoebes moving through. Usually I see the odd one or two mixed in with other species of birds, but not this week; I saw several groups of the phoebe with as many as six in a group. Many of you will know this bird from camp, a blue bird-

sized flycatcher, dull grey and brown with a darker colored head. The phoebe can often be seen sitting on a favourite limb waiting for passing insects. The unmistakable song of FEE-BEE fee-bee can be heard from early spring until fall. The eastern phoebe likes to nest close to human dwellings often in a wood shed, on a ledge, in a boat house or overhangs of buildings. Phoebes build bulky nests of grasses and twigs, with a finely built cup-lined moss. The birds lay a clutch of 4 or 5 eggs that are pure white in colour. The phoebe is one of our earliest bird to arrive back from its wintering grounds in Virginia and southern Mexico.



Photo: Eastern phoebe.

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o'clock in the morning.

But not in Penticton where later that same night, the Mounties got a call to investigate a home where five people were rolling around on the ground after they too were hit with bear spray. They were not the same Mounties of course because by now officers from the Penticton detachment were engaged in a bidding war to answer this call.

First one then five people taken down by bear spray and nobody's actually seen a bear yet? Good grief, it's a cult! Could this be the reincarnation of David Koresh, a charismatic figure who impressed women by shooting bear spray into his nether regions and then screaming like a Banshee warrior until they ceremoniously restored his dignity with milk?

Using my best detective skills I asked myself – who would benefit most by five people rolling around the front lawn screaming from the pain of a toxic spray attack? The guy who runs Mac's Milk on

the corner, that's who. In Penticton, the night clerk of a convenience store is known as "a first responder."

Although the Mounties said the five victims of a bear spray attack were uncooperative, one mentioned a debt was involved. I'm guessing that's a debt to society as well as to slapstick fans everywhere, unable to get to the crime scene on time.

Now I know that a group of bears is called a 'sleuth' so would a group of bear-sprayed people rolling on the ground be a 'slunk'? Bottom line – although no animals were harmed in the development of this story, there is a guy in the Okanagan Valley whose pedoinker looks pretty beat up.

Penticton, British Columbia whose motto is: "A Place To Stay Forever." But not a place to stand still for long.

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Espanola Town Council Report

By Chloe Kneer – The newly formed group S.A.B.E. (Save A.B. Ellis) was a delegation at the regular meeting of council on September 12. First to speak was Laurann Van Volkenburg, who expressed to members of council the importance of maintaining a welcoming atmosphere in the town. She talked about Espanola's unique geography, which makes it the gateway Manitoulin Island, and how the town should take advantage of the tourist dollars that could be generated from that. "I care about Espanola's future," Van Volkenburg said. "We have to encourage them [travellers] to stop and shop and stay the night." She said that tearing down an historic building right on the main street of Espanola (namely the former A.B. Ellis, currently Sacred Heart School) would be a mistake.

Daphne Allen echoed that sentiment, telling council that the group S.A.B.E. is prepared to follow through on the six steps required to have the school designated as a Heritage Property. "First we must form a committee," Allen said. "We would love to have a member of council on that committee." went on to inform council of a project in Windsor, whereby an old school was converted into seniors' apartments and an activity centre. The mayor promised to attend a S.A.B.E. meeting, but said he would not promise to join the committee. Council decided to defer renovations of the municipal offices until the 2017 budget, a cost of over \$100,000. They also discussed the scuttlebutt amongst residents pertaining to water meter installation. At present, only commercial properties will be metered. Surveyors were recently in the area assessing installations at local businesses. The next meeting of council will be Tuesday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the municipal offices.



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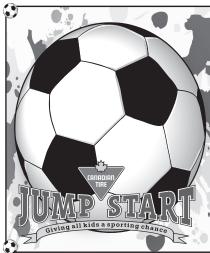
Fundraising Specialist with the Canadian Cancer Society. "While planning for our 2016 events, we thought it would be valuable to host an event in Espanola. The Colours of Hope 5k was first to come to mind as it is fun, familyoriented, and we thought that would be perfect for the community. We have received great feedback thus far from residents and local businesses and they have been very supportive of this initiative." When the event is over, the colour will wash away, but your smile is there to stay. Money raised will fund Canada's most promising cancer research and vital support services for cancer

patients and their families.

For those who do not want to walk or run, but still wish to participate, there are great volunteer opportunities available. Volunteers needed for multiple colour tossing stations, at the food and beverage station, as well as for set up on event day. Student volunteers are welcome and will receive credit towards their high school volunteer hours for their participation.

For more information or to register for the Colours of Hope 5k in Espanola, visit www.cancer.ca/coloursofhopeespanola or email Shanna Crispo at scrispo@ontario.cancer.ca





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Sept 26, 27 & Oct 3, 4 • 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Espanola Complex**

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Competitive play will be available to those interested for a nominal extra charge.

Recipe

This slow cooker chicken tortellini soup is super easy to make. It's loaded with veggies, shredded chicken and cheese tortellini. Simply add all of the



ingredients to the slow cooker except for the tortellini and go on with your day. Add the tortellini about 15 minutes before serving so they don't get mushy.

Slow Cooker Chicken Tortellini Soup

- 1½ pounds boneless chicken breast (3 chicken breasts), left whole
- 4 medium carrots, peeled and diced
- 4 stalks celery, diced
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 6 cups low sodium chicken broth
- 1 cup water
- 2 teaspoons of chicken bouillon or 1 cube
- 2 bay leaves
- 3/4 tsp dried thyme
- 1/2 tsp dried rosemary, crushed
- 1/2 tsp dried sage (optional)
- 1/4 tsp celery seed, finely crushed
- 2 cups fresh cheese tortellini
- chopped fresh parsley for serving, if desired
- salt and pepper to taste

Add all of the ingredients to a slow cooker except for the tortellini. Cook on low for 6 hours. Remove the cooked chicken from the slow cooker and shred or cube and add back to the slow cooker. Add in the tortellini and cook for 15 minutes or until they are cooked all the way through. Taste, and add desired amount of salt and pepper. Discard bay leaves and serve immediately with chopped parsley, if desired.



COMMUNITY NOTES

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Children's Clothes Closet – At Calvary Baptist Church, Espanola. Wednesday, September 21 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Sizes newborn – 6X

Game And Fish Proctective Association Meeting - This meeting for the purpose of elections will take place on Wednesday, September 21 at the Elks Hall at 7:00 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

Espanola Curling Club Annual Fish Fry, Auction And Dance – Friday, September 23. For tickets, call the club 705-869-2133 or Bill Giles 705-869-6237.

Live Music At Lee Valley Hall - September 24 from 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. Sausages and hot dogs will be served.

St. George's Church Yard/Bake Sale And Clothing Exchange – Saturday, September 24 at 9:00 a.m. For donations, contact Beverly at 705-919-6541 or drop off at the church 1:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 23. Proceeds to assist with mission and ministry.

Community Kitchen Luncheons - September 27 at the Lighthouse in Espanola (across from the Royal Bank) from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. No charge. Everyone welcome.

The Northshore Pins & Needles Quilting & Stitchery Guild - Next meeting on Wednesday, September 28 at the Espanola Legion Hall at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Cultural Days – At the Massey Area Museum on Saturday, October 1. Guided tours at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. See and hear skits to relive the days of the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort LaCloche in 1916 and a typical kitchen, parlour, school, store and logging camp. Admission is free

Volunteers Needed - The Canadian Cancer Society needs volunteers at our Colour Run on Sunday, October 16 in Espanola! Volunteers can sign up at vhub.at/Sudbury or call 705-670-1234, ext 3706.

Do you have a NOTE for the Community?

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