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**Birch Island Holds 50th Anniversary of Administration**



**Photo** - Presentation of Certificate of Achievement on behalf of federal government by AMK MP Carol Hughes to Whitefish River First Nation Chief Shining Turtle.

**By Rosalind Russell** - Independence, innovation and community spirit were all a big part of a 50th Anniversary Community Celebration on the Whitefish River First Nation November 25th. The community of Birch Island came together to honour their own band administration paying special attention to the staff – past and present. Algoma-Manitoulin Kapuskasing Carol Hughes also attended to offer congratulations on behalf of the federal government. "It was a honour to celebrate with the WRFN community the Golden anniversary

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**The Municipal Office & Public Works will be closed for the holidays as follows:**

Monday, December 25, 2017

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

Monday, January 1, 2018

### NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF ZONING BYLAW (Planning Act-Section 34(18))

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers passed Bylaw 2017-30 on the 22nd day of November 2017.

**The land to which the bylaw applies is described as Salter Township, Section 25, Plan D-270 Unit 6, Parcel 6-1, #210 Tansy Lane, Massey.**

**The purpose for the amendment is to rezone from General Commercial to General Residential and to provide for a reduced lot depth. This application is also subject of a consent application under the Planning Act to allow for a new residential lot.**

The last date for filing a notice of appeal is December 25, 2017. A Notice of Appeal must be filed with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers, setting out the reasons for the appeal. This must also be accompanied by the fee required by the Ontario Municipal Board.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning bylaw to the Ontario Municipal Board. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

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This bylaw is available for inspection in the municipal office during regular office hours.

Dated this 5th day of December 2017  
Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator

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With the winter season soon to be upon us, this is a reminder that pursuant to Bylaw 2009-40 no persons shall park a vehicle on any municipal road allowance between the hours of 2a.m. and 8a.m., or during other periods of snowplowing operations, from November 1st to March 31st, except for emergency and health care vehicles. Any vehicles interfering with snowplowing operations will be ticketed or towed away at the owner's expense.

### MASSEY FIREFIGHTERS ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

The Massey Firefighters will be holding their annual food drive on Tuesday, December 5th from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm.

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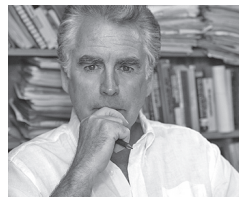
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# All The World's A Circus

William Thomas

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## The Dog Union – Working Canines of the World Unite

We are right now living in the age of the dog. At no time in history have canines served to enhance human life more than these past few years.

For decades, dogs have been helping the handicapped, but now they have gone way past mere to ... to saving the lives of humans. Today, dogs are trained to set off an alarm when the owner faces a health crisis or lapses into a coma. They can actually identify seizures and asthma attacks before they happen. In the ongoing fight against cancer, dogs are being used as an early warning system to sniff out not just the disease, but certain types of the disease.

This same keen sense of the canine nose is today employed to uncover bombs and drugs and all matter of materials harmful to man. Every week a brave dog somewhere takes a bullet for his police or military master.

The dogs that rooted through the rubble of death following the 9/11 terrorist attack on New York City were absolutely equal to the heroics of the police and firemen at Ground Zero. From the bottom of mine shafts to the hidden hazards of minefields, dogs are saving human lives with great regularity.

It's amazing, astounding, terrific. For humans, that is. For the dogs we put in harm's way so we can watch safely from the

sidelines – not so much.

I believe The Global Dog Union, an organization to protect and enhance the working conditions of canines, is long overdue. Their rallying cry? **WORKING CANINES OF THE WORLD UNITE!**

At this moment, I'm looking for a leader for The Dog Union – maybe a streetwise, ex-police dog, or a mine disaster veteran who won't take crap – sorry, poop – from anybody. It would help if they are willing to change their name to Jimmy "The Dog" Hoffa or Freddy "The Doberman" Krueger. Okay, let's hear you now. Bark loud. Bark proud.

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Once unionized, canines would earn minimum human wage paid directly into their credit accounts at local pet shops and beer parlors. This is non-negotiable. Their debit cards fit into their leather I.D. collars. Working dogs would be outfitted with comfortable, steel-toed safety boots, custom-fit and handmade by an Italian guy named Tony. Something stylish, maybe a soft loafer look with a slot for a lucky penny. And remember, the pair of shoes in the back must match the pair in the front.

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They would need face mask filters that fit around the nose and mouth. This is not so much for the air pollution in disaster areas, but if you've ever followed a slow-footed farting black lab, two miles down a mine shaft ... well you get the idea.

Hard hats would be mandatory, but not too hard and not too heavy. Something light, like Kevlar, would be good, with slits for the ears to poke through like the straw hats the burros in Mexico wear.

And while we're on the subject, no jobs currently or henceforth held by North American dogs are to be transferred offshore to buck-a-day chihuahuas in Mexico.

Unless specifically requested, no dog will be required to wear one of those stupid red bandannas around the neck. Water must be readily available at all job sites and no, not that bottled water you like to pour over our heads. They require real water contained in well-maintained nearby toilets.

Treat machines must be preset and visible at all job sites – the kind you slam with your paw and some idiot sings: “Who Let The Dogs Out?” as the cookie pops out the bottom. Two half-hour breaks and an hour for lunch per eight-hour shifts will be the standard of all unionized shops.

One full-time human pooper scooper will be assigned for each group of forty dogs. And the first person to say “sit, stay, roll over”

will be staked to the ground and licked half to death.

Bum rubs are a given. Whenever a dog backs into you, he's not asking to be frisked for ticks or fleas. He wants a bum rub! At least three a day.

Rest and Relaxation: Any canine working in a zone deemed dangerous or unhealthy is to be sent to some exotic dog resort for one weekend every month. Cold beer and friendly companionship must be available 24/7.

A free and universal health care plan should be in place for all dogs – working and shiftless idlers alike. Also a priority study is to be undertaken by the best vets available to come up with a thermometer that inserts under the tongue. And if we need human help in setting up barricades and fire barrels in the event of a strike, doG forbid it should come to that.

Mandatory retirement for all unionized canines is nine years of age and then an assignment to a nursing home where everybody, dogs and residents benefit from the mutual companionship.

The Dog Union. Motto: “Man's best friend? Now prove it!” And remember – it goes under the tongue, okay?

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



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The Moose 99.3FM - CJJM - Espanola is hosting the Annual Christmas Radiothon on Friday, December 8th, 2017 from 9 am to 6 am ... The Moose will take pledges throughout the day for the Espanola Therapeutic Park ... anyone wishing to sing live or make a cheque presentation is welcome to call Roz at 869-6397. Giveaways throughout the day. Join us at 90 Gray Street and share in the Christmas spirit!

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## Webbwood Honours One Of Its Own In Naming Of New Community Room

The Webbwood Public Library has a new room named after a former mayor and community advocate.

The revamped space was opened this weekend with a formal naming of the space as the Harold Maze Community Room.

Maze not only established the Webbwood Public Library in 1971, but also served as the Mayor of Webbwood from 1948 to 1950 and ran Maze Garage with his brother, Paul, for several years.

His niece, Rhea Williams, was

on hand to cut the ribbon with about 25 people in attendance for the auspicious occasion.

Photos provided by Linda Lendrum: Plaque officially acknowledging Harold Maze Community Room

Rhea Williams cuts the ribbon officially opening the new community room named after her uncle, Harold Maze.



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There will be a new Scout troop for Espanola and North Shore in the New Year.

Local organizer, Robert Haarmeyer says a venue to host meetings has been found, so establishing the new troop is now underway.

The new troop held its first get-to-know-each-other meeting at Ecole St. Joseph on Monday, December 4th. All of the December meetings will be time to share and find out what interests the youth have, as well as highlight what is available in the program.

Haarmeyer says official registration is set for January.

"We are hoping to host a couple of meetings for those interested in attending before registration in January for a couple of reasons," says Haarmeyer. "We want people to get to know each other, but we also want to help them save some registration fees by waiting until the new year."

"Our troop is open to boys and girls aged 8 to 14 and we had a nice community gathering earlier in the fall where there were several youth and their families that expressed an interest in being part of Scouts." He adds they are looking for a corporate sponsor to help develop and assist in publicizing the new troop. Financial support is not required to be a sponsor. Haarmeyer can be contacted on Facebook.

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## Birch Island Holds 50th Anniversary of Administration

of their Administration," said Hughes. "Since taking over the direct responsibilities of their administration, WRFN has thrived and has been extremely progressive in moving projects forward and in delivering quality services to their members.

"I congratulate them and wish them much success in the years ahead."

The community celebrated the anniversary of their

community administration with presentations to the staff and acknowledgement of their role in helping grow the First Nation. The day capped off with the Annual Woodland Christmas Parade.

Administration staff were honoured to receive special gifts acknowledging their years of service to the First Nation community.

Photos provided by Carol Hughes



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## Espanola Elks Hamper Fund Successes



The Moose partnership with the Espanola Elks has paid off in a huge way. The 40th Anniversary Espanola Elks Hamper Fund Challenge was a huge success in late November raising nearly \$7,000. FRESHCO collected socks for the campaign throughout November, presenting a

cheque for \$2,168. Other notable donations include \$500 from the Espanola Legion and \$250 from the Espanola Volunteer Firefighters Association. Up to 160 families and individuals will have hampers with all the fixings delivered on December 23rd. Photos by Rosalind Russell



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## Recipe

This recipe takes green beans to another level. Roasting beans gives them a bit of a nutty flavor and the caramelized onions add a mild sweetness. This recipe is super easy and quick to throw together. Toss them on a cookie sheet and forget about them for 20 minutes. This is a perfect side dish for holiday dinners or you can half the recipe for a smaller week night dinner.

### Roasted Green Beans

10 to 12 servings

- 4 pounds fresh green beans, topped and tailed
- 16 slices thin bacon, cut into tiny pieces
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Put the beans on 1 or 2 baking sheets. Sprinkle over the bacon and onions, and add the olive oil, salt and pepper. Toss around to mix and coat everything in oil. Bake until the bacon is sizzling and the beans are starting to brown, 18 to 20 minutes.

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**FOR SALE** – Limited amount of dry wood for sale. Call Greg. 705-822-4734. 12/19

## THANK YOU

*Thank You*

Station 5 of the Sables-Spanish  
Rivers Fire Department

would like to thank all those who supported our recent fundraiser raffle with proceeds going towards the public safety fire trailer

Winners of ½ pig each – cut & wrapped by Birch Lake Abattoir:  
Jessica Goodchild  
Mike Pickard

Thank you to the Birch Lake  
Abattoir for their donation

## IN MEMORIAM

*In Loving Memory of*

**Bill Turpeinen**

**July 4, 1938**

**December 5, 2016**

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**It's been a year since you passed away and we miss you everyday. You are forever in our thoughts.**

**Til we're together again, Love  
Alice, Lisa, & Leigh-Anne**

## THE ESPANOLA FESTIVAL CHOIR

Will present its 39th Annual Christmas Cantata

## THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS

**Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 pm**  
St. George's Anglican Church

**Thursday, December 7th at 7:00 pm**  
Espanola Seniors Drop-In Centre

**Sunday, December 10th at 10:00 am**  
United Church of Espanola

**Sunday, December 10th at 7:00 pm**  
Immaculate Conception Church, Massey

**Free will offering gratefully accepted.  
All are welcome at any performance.**



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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



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The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

### **PATIENT TRANSPORTATION ATTENDANTS**

Contract Position in Espanola/Little Current

**6 Positions Available**

Competition #2017-03-PTS

Closing date: Dec. 15, 2017

For position details, visit Job Opportunities on our website at  
[www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers](http://www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers)

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The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

### **Integrated Program Assistant – Espanola**

TEMPORARY FULL-TIME

35hrs/wk at \$22.76/hr

Competition #2017-10-ISS

Closing date: December 15, 2017

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**d'espanola**

## **ESPANOLA REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTRE**

### **Activity Aide**

We require one casual Activity Aide. The successful candidate will be responsible for providing recreation, leisure and education opportunities based on the abilities, strengths, needs, interests and former lifestyle for the residents of our Long-Term Care facility.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

The successful candidate should possess the following:

- Training in a discipline that promotes improved lifestyle or rehabilitation
- A diploma or certificate in recreation therapy or other related field is required (ie. RPN, PSW, Gerontology)
- Minimum of two years recent related experience in Long Term Care or Geriatrics is preferred.
- Experience working with individuals with special needs is a definite asset.
- Ability to provide regular attendance
- Bilingual in French and English is an asset
- Must be willing to work evenings and weekends

To apply in confidence, please forward your resume together with a cover letter outlining your relevant experience and qualifications by **December 11, 2017** 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.

**Community Living**  
Espanola

## **CLE Cash Calendar 2018 Fundraiser**

**Tickets - \$20.00 each with prizes totaling \$7,000.00.**

Your chance to win **CASH and/or GIFT CARDS** every weekday for 2 months. All winning tickets are re-entered daily! Tickets can be picked up at the CLE Administration Office at 345 Centre Street. Calendars will also be sold on select days in November and December at the Espanola Mall and Winkel's. Winners will be posted on the prize board in the Craft House. Proceeds will be used towards the purchase of a Wheelchair Accessible Minivan.