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**Students From A.B. Ellis
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*Public Sale Just Around The
 Corner For Public To Check Out
 Their New Products:*

By Rosalind Russell - Grade Seven and Eight students at an Espanola elementary school are excited to open their doors to the public in the near future for a unique event. The students, over 70 of them, have been busy since early January working on their own line of products, and, if they make a profit, they get to keep their hard-earned monies.

Five classes are involved and teachers: Eng, Shamass, Mills, Varey and Presseau teamed up with Allanah Pelletier of Head Start in Business to give the students a crash course in building their own business. Lavender Lush is one group with students, Kylie, Avery, Raven, Kendra, Anysha and Braden deciding they were going to produce bath products all featuring lavender essential oils.

"It was actually exciting," says Kylie. "I always wanted to invent something, so this was a great opportunity to do that." Avery adds they came up with the idea based on their different interests.

"We brainstormed a lot. We were going to call ourselves Da Bomb, but decided to change it to appeal to a more adult audience. It's cool!"

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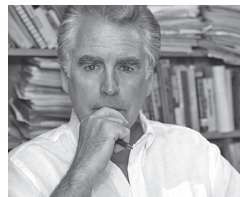
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All The World's A Circus

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A Hitchhiker's Advice To Wannabes. Don't.

As ridiculous as this may sound, at 70 years of age I still enjoy hitchhiking. Safe country, beautiful day, backpack stocked for an overnight – there I am with my thumb out watching the world and lots and lots of cars go by. Such was the case late last October during a glorious spell of warm weather in Portugal, just south of the Douro River. With the research for my next book going very well at the Senhora do Convento, I decided to venture out from this 1300-year-old monastery and hitchhike south to Trancoso. I'd driven through this ancient market town a year before and promised myself a visit. Living alone in a castle is harder than you think. The place was seriously haunted. I was getting stir-crazy and the four people who work at the attached winery were gone for the weekend. So Saturday morning I walked out to the winding two-lane road, headed south in no hurry whatsoever.

Two dozen cars passed me by before José The Baker opened the passenger door of his little truck and I climbed in to share a seat with a huge burlap bag full of bread. Not just any bread, but "the best bread in all of Portugal" - big, dark brown, round loaves delivered daily to the best restaurants in the region. José dropped me at the rough-looking town of Sendim which – and only a savvy world traveller like myself would know such trivia ... is the home of former Toronto Maple Leaf Mats Sundin. The guy's name is on everything! Fifteen minutes later a fat man in hip waders picked me up and took me ten kilometres down the road. I couldn't understand a word of his heavily-accented Portuguese so ... he talked

louder.

Now I'm standing at the main intersection of a town called Cabacos, eating an apple I picked from a limb that was technically hanging over the fence and therefore on public property and this kid (they're all kids if they're under 40 now) comes up to me and gives me some unwanted advice. Speaking very good English he tells me that the road is closed in the direction I'm heading and I must go the other way, east to Riodades and then south down the other side of Lake Vilar, bypassing the road closure. To this day I don't know if this guy suffered from a sick sense of humour or if his GPS was homemade because way too late I would learn – there was no road closure. I began my detour toward Escurquela and was almost immediately picked up by a smiling 30-year-old farmer who pointed out all the crops along the way. This medieval town consists of an overgrown soccer field, one lazy Saint Bernard and a population of the farmer, his wife and two kids. Except for a few farm machines going in the opposite direction, nobody travelled this road. I walked the entire distance from Escurquela to Renso, a town on the original direct route to Trancoso. Now seven miles does not sound like a lot and I have covered much more ground in four hours, but never under a hot sun and over mountainous dirt roads that wind endlessly up and down so that you can never see the end.

Sore, soaked and out of water, I finally got a lift from the same happy farmer who left me stranded in Escurquela! I was glad to see him; my legs hated his guts!

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Off to visit family, he dropped me a mile down the road and the couple in the car that had to stop behind us had little choice but to pick me up. A few silent miles down the road I'm out and almost instantly in a white truck with Quinta de Santo Estevao on the side driven by Tiago. Maybe twenty, Tiago gives me a drive-by tour of his parents' country inn. A huge stone farmhouse attached to the ancient Chapel of St. Stephen set among pine and chestnut trees, I knew all this will be Tiago's soon. I promised him, some day I would come back and stay there. Next, an old man in the traditional peaked wool cap picks me up and drops me five kilometres past Sequeiros, within spitting distance of my destination, Trancoso. Standing across from a very modern gas station, the highway became a freeway with cars accelerating on past me. Any car that might stop risked getting rammed from behind. Everything was going south but me. It was getting dark. I was dead tired. So I walked across the highway and started hitchhiking north. Same thing. That three or

four miles back to Sequeiros might be the hardest walk of my life.

I got to the town, walked into a bar and convinced the owner to drive me to the Quinta de Santo Estevao. Actually, seeing me flop into a chair I might never leave, his wife convinced him to drive me.

Needless to say, Tiago now thinks that "some day" in English means "later the same day" in Portuguese. I got the last room at the inn and checking in, I asked for a bucket of ice.

"Ah ha," said the kid, "the ice, it's for your feet."

"Actually, no," I replied, "the ice ... it's for my Scotch."

I sat on a plastic chair under the shower until the water went cold.

Such calamity, I thought, maybe I should write about it. Oh wait, I already had recorded such disasters in a book titled Never Hitchhike On The Road Less Travelled. Time to take my own advice ... and maybe a bus or two.

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

The Espanola Game And Fish Club Might Be Small, But It Is Mighty When It Comes To Rebuilding Dockage And Fish Stocks

Lee Morley, President of the Club says this Spring, the club is looking at another project involving another lake where there will be a handicapped fishing area installed for those with special needs so they can have easy access to enjoy the great outdoors.

Morley adds they will be able to take in plenty of fishing and get the enjoyment from it that everybody else takes for granted. He adds the association is hoping to partner with another local association to have the project completed this year.

The association is also keeping up with what is called the Community Hatchery Program. Morley says the hatchery is based out of Webbwood now for easier access for residents

and visitors to visit and see what work actually is carried out on the site.

He adds there are new collection sites this year and volunteers are always welcome and will be needed, likely around early April.

Last fall, club members rebuilt the Black Creek Boat Launch with the help of volunteers, including Dennis Lendrum with the Autism Awareness group, which also included two new floating docks in an effort to have people stop fishing off the bridge on the Penage Lake Road to ensure everyone's safety.

For more information about various programs or to join the club or to volunteer, email: lelander.lm@gmail.com or 705-862-0765.

Family Day A Huge Hit In Espanola



Over 600 people packed the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex on Monday, FAMILY DAY!

The Queensway Pentecostal Church was supported by the Espanola Lions Club this year, and the extra help was needed because the place was packed right from the get go at eleven a.m. Monday morning, February 20th.

Children played a variety of games, took part in a Zumba party, families skated and swam and everyone enjoyed delicious hot dogs, Kraft dinner and juice, compliments of the organizers. An incredible 591 people were

served with close to three-quarters of them being children, and the swimming pool was filled to the brim for the Lions free swim.

Both the foyer and the upstairs auditorium had activities of all kinds with the kids winning t-shirts, sun glasses, and candy, lots of candy!

Sacred Heart Day Care was also in attendance promoting its upcoming new programs and playing plinko for some cool prizes.

Big shout out to the Queensway Pentecostal Church and Espanola Lions Club for hosting yet another fantastic family day!

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Students From A.B. Ellis Public School Take Their First Step In Entrepreneurship:

Public Sale Just Around The Corner For Public To Check Out Their New Products:



Photo - Students from Grade Seven and Eight at AB Ellis Public School in Espanola will be hosting a sale on Tuesday, March 7th from 10 am to 2 pm. Some of the students who are taking part (l-r): Jordan, Kyanna, Dakota, Sara, Kylie, Keisha, Avery, Reid, Skylar and Isabella with Kalan seated. Everyone is welcome to come to the A B Ellis Public School's Business for a Day Sale where the students will open their first businesses and sell the products and services they have created. **Photo by Rosalind Russell**

Another group, Entrance Beauty, had a trio busy working with sea shells. Keisha, Jordan and Skylar have been busy over the last few weeks making unique wind chimes with shells.

"We went on line to get some ideas on how they should look and came up with our own design," explained Skylar. "We think people will really like them."

Now exactly where did the students get the funding to buy everything they needed to put their new products into, well, production?

Keisha says they had to borrow the money from the bank, in this case, LAMBAC, the local business investment corporation that helps kick start business in the Espanola, North Shore and Manitoulin Island area. To receive their loans, students had a formal meeting with Michael Addison the General Manager of LAMBAC, where they presented their business plan, marketing plan and budget. If students were able to prove that their business was viable and that

they could produce a profit, their loan was approved. All groups were successful in proving that they had a profitable business idea. Loans will be paid back in full after the sale, and they get to split any profit between the members of the group.

Contemporary popular items are also part of the day. Kyanna, Kalan, Reid, Isabella, Jordan, Sara and Emily are one of the bigger groups: Flames Merch (for merchandise) featuring AB Ellis PS.

"We decided to sell shirts with the logo and mugs too because we think people really like school stuff," explained Kyanna. Kalan added he went on line and looked for t-shirts, some of which were a bit expensive until they found one within their budget, but also good quality.

So when can you check out all this awesome merchandise? At A B Ellis gym on Tuesday, March 7th from 10 am to 2 pm, everyone is welcome to come to the A B Ellis Public School's Business for a Day Sale where the students will open their first

businesses and sell the products and services they have created. Alannah Pelletier, the local program coordinator for Head Start in Business has worked with the Gr. 7 & 8's since January to assist them in creating their first business plan, budget, and loan application.

There are 71 students working in the program, which have formed 18 business groups. At the sale each business group will have their own booth set up to display and sell their products. There are a variety of products being made, geared towards a variety of target markets from small children to adults. Students are creating bath bombs, children's toys, graphic t-shirts, home décor, fishing and hunting gear and much, much more!

Pelletier says the students have had a lot of support.

"Students have been well

supported by local businesses and organizations. Several local entrepreneurs and representatives working in economic development came into the school prior to the student's loan meetings to review their business plans and ideas," explained Pelletier. "Students were provided with invaluable advice and constructive feedback for their business projects"

Head Start in Business looks forward to offering support and guidance as students continue to pursue their business after they close up their "Business for a Day". Head Start in Business is thrilled to deliver these programs in small towns across Northern Ontario, thanks to our funders, FedNor, Ontario Trillium Foundation and Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation.

Tim Hortons In Espanola Is Celebrating Its 20th Anniversary With A New Look:

Starting last Monday, February 20th, Tim Horton foodies will have saw some changes going on at the Espanola location of the popular eatery.

Owner, Denis Lefebvre, says the franchise is 20 years old and with that, it is getting a whole new facelift.

"That means we will have some disruptions," explains Denis. "But, we are open our same hours - 24 - seven days a week. While renovations are going on inside, our drive through is available to serve our customers.

"Once the inside work is done, the drive through will then be

renovated. It shouldn't take more than a couple of weeks," adds Lefebvre.

He also pointed out that the McKerrow franchise is open to serve the public as well.

"My wife, Lynn, and I thank everyone for their patience and look forward to celebrating our 20th anniversary with a whole new look."

Renovations are expected to be completed by early March.

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NSBA will be starting a house league program in the Espanola/Manitoulin/Algoma area for kids of all ages to enjoy friendly competition.

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From this house league, they want to eventually develop a traveling Club Team called the North Shore Wolves.

The Wolves will give boys and girls a chance to improve their skills as they compete at a higher level in Ontario Basketball sanctioned tournaments and events.

For more information, call Association President Richard Whitfield at (705) 207-9699.

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Shore Basketball Association is now accepting registration for the Basketball Leagues.

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Little Hoopers: Seven Week Program: ages 5 and up every Saturday Morning 10 am to 12 noon, \$30 registration fee.

Registration deadline is Sunday, March 5th, 2017.

Registration forms can be picked up and dropped off at Urban Athletics in the Espanola Mall or at the Espanola High School gym every Tuesday night from 7 pm to 9:30 pm.

For more information, call Ray Harris 705-222-6298 or Richard Whitfield at 705-207-9699.

The Town Of Espanola Looking For Input For Ten Year Parks And Recreation Plan:

Consultation Meeting Set For End Of February:

Community input is needed to set long-term recreation priorities in Espanola.

Town administration is asking the public for ideas for the Espanola's Parks and Recreation Strategic Master Plan.

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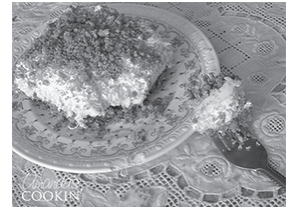
Pineapple dream dessert is a classic favourite. It's one of those recipes that people have been making for years because it's so popular. This light and fluffy pineapple cream cheese dessert can be made ahead and easily transported, making it perfect for family functions or potlucks, and rarely are there leftovers. There's something irresistible and delicious about cream cheese and whipped cream combined with sweet, tangy pineapple. It's best to keep this dessert refrigerated until ready to serve.


Pineapple Dream Dessert

- 2 1/2 cups graham crumbs or 2 sleeves crushed.
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter (for crust)
- 2 cups of powdered sugar, sifted
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened (for filling)
- 4 oz cream cheese, softened
- 8 oz container Cool Whip
- 20 oz can crushed pineapple, drained well

Preheat the oven to 300 F. Melt 1/2 cup butter in the microwave and let it cool. Combine the crumbs and butter, then press 2 cups of the crumb mixture firmly into a 9x9 square pan and bake for 8-10 minutes. Place on wire rack to cool. Beat the cream cheese and 1/2 cup butter together until creamy. Turn

the mixer down to low and add the powdered sugar one cup at a time until incorporated. Turn up and beat well for a minute or so. Add a heaping tablespoon of the drained crushed pineapple and stir in with a rubber spatula. Spread the cream cheese and pineapple mixture over the crust. Fold the remaining pineapple into the Cool Whip and spread on top of the cream cheese mixture. Sprinkle the remaining graham cracker crumb mixture on top. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours, preferably overnight.





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Espanola United Church Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Tuesday, February 28 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Espanola United Church 137 Sheppard Street, Espanola. Tickets available at the door.

World Day of Prayer - Friday, March 3, 7:00 p.m. at the St. Georges Anglican Church 213 Tudhope St, Espanola.

Spaghetti Supper - You're invited to the Webbwood Eagles club for a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, March 4 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. For take-outs call 705-869-4269 March 4th after 3:00 p.m.

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- Recent Certificate for Medication Administration and experience in administering meds in LTC
- Certificate for Intramuscular Injections, and successful completion of Catheterization and Assessment courses
- In depth knowledge of complex needs of both LTC and Acute clients, including assessment skills
- In depth knowledge of the RPN's Leadership role in LTC
- ability to provide Leadership according to LTC Program Standards of MOHLTC, as well as CNO Standards
- Recent experience in Geriatric Nursing and evidence of continuous professional growth.
- Current first Aid and CPR
- Ability to provide regular attendance
- Bilingualism in French and English is an asset

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- ACLS certification and / or training in cardiac defibrillation
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