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*Photo:* Christi Belcourt against a backdrop of her original art work. Photo used with permissions

By *Rosalind Russell* - Espanola artist, Christi Belcourt, has been chosen as this year's inductee of the Espanola Wall of Fame, the town's highest civic award. Espanola Mayor Ron Piche made the official announcement last week stating she has dedicated not only her artwork for social changes and justice for Indigenous People, but her life as well. Belcourt is a recipient of the 2016 Governor-General's Innovation Award, which recognizes individuals, teams and/or organizations whose innovations are truly

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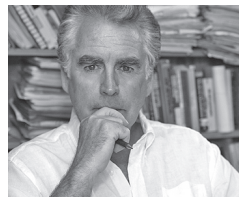
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## Snowbirds Heading For Florida – Pack Ammo And Condoms

Right about now you're getting ready for your annual migration to the Sunshine State. Maybe you're still packing. Please understand, you can't possibly be packing the way residents of Florida are packing.

Case in point, behave yourself in movie theatres. Earlier this year, 43-year-old Chad Olson was looking at his cell phone at the Dade City Cinema and the illuminated screen annoyed Curtis Reeves who was sitting behind him. Words were exchanged after which Olson grabbed Reeves' box of popcorn and threw it at him. That really, really annoyed the 74-year-old retired Tampa cop. So he pulled a .380 semi-automatic pistol from his pants and shot Olson dead. Dead. His last words to his wife were: "I can't believe he shot me." The movie he'd gone to see was Lone Survivor. Florida's "Stand Your Ground" law allows a person to use deadly force on anyone he/she feels threatened by.

So, in a state where more people carry guns than wear socks, be on your best behaviour in public places. Talk during a movie and those words could be your last. Also, swimming with sharks without a cage is a better option than getting into a road rage incident in the Sunshine State. Should you find yourself in need of a police officer in Florida, first ask to see his badge and then ask to see his rap sheet. Earlier this year, Deputy Frankie Bybee

of the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office was charged with attempted murder, identity theft and prostitution. Pimp or patrolman, it's important you establish who you're dealing with at the outset.

And should you be in the market for sex, understand that in Florida you may not take a hit on your weaker Canadian dollars. In fact you may not need to put out (sorry) much money at all. Last year in Manatee County, 22-year-old Alex Direeno was charged with prostitution after offering a specific act to an undercover cop for \$25 and a box of chicken McNuggets. (No telling what you get for a Big Mac with fries!?)

And if you plan to attend church in Florida, first ask the minister to see his credentials and then ask to see his rap sheet. In Tallahassee earlier this year, Pastor O. Jermaine was caught bare-handed (And a lot more than that!) with one of his parishioners in the middle of the afternoon by her jealous husband. O. had to make a run for it, naked as a blue jay and was found much later hiding behind a nearby fence. The husband refused to return the pastor's clothes, wallet and car keys leaving the clergy man vulnerable to the sun's UV rays. An online video shows Pastor Simmons asking forgiveness from his congregation, saying: "You cannot defend sin." No, but you can protect your private parts with sunscreen.

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Lest we forget, it was Florida that a man told the judge that his cat had downloaded child pornography ... not himself! And ... another guy claimed in court that the cocaine discovered in his buttocks ... was not his!

And just when you thought things in Florida (Was that the Sunshine State? Or the Moonshine State!?) could not get any whackier ... Lawyer Stephen Gutierrez was addressing jurors in a crowded Miami courtroom when – and nobody’s saying he was lying through his teeth, when very inopportunistly, his pants caught on fire. (Wait, it gets better.) Gutierrez was defending a man accused of setting fire to his own car for the insurance money. The lawyer’s defense strategy was that the vehicle caught fire due to spontaneous combustion! Gutierrez’s client walked out of the courtroom a free man, with the entire jury on the floor laughing nobody could deliver a verdict to the judge. Having just begun his closing arguments, witnesses said Gutierrez suddenly started

fiddling with his pocket and ran to the washroom to self-extinguish his bum with water. A faulty electronic cigarette battery is thought to be the source of this fire.

It’s not clear if Stephen Gutierrez will continue his career as a U.S. attorney or change his name to “Bubbles” and join the circus.

So yeah, have yourself a grand ol’ time in Florida. Shut your cell phone off in the cinema and mind your own box of popcorn. Don’t get involved in any sort of sex scenario with a police officer, a member of the clergy or a hungry woman outside of McDonald’s.

And should you have to meet with a lawyer for whatever reason, please wear fire-retardant clothes. Also keep in mind that in Florida “The Early Bird Special” is made by Smith & Wesson. Have fun.

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

## Massey Haunted Trail Breaks Records



Do you like to be scared? Love Halloween? Then, the Massey Haunted Trail was something you didn’t want to miss. The trail, set up by a large group of volunteers opened up for two weekends last month with a phenomenal response.

Around 1,500 people went in for a total of \$7,500. All proceeds are going towards the Massey Splash Pad, a major recreational project for a mini-water park in town. Photo: All set for spooky trails - photo by James Robinson

## Stuff The Bus Campaign Underway



The Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank will be getting plenty of support from the community, thanks to the annual Stuff the Bus campaign. The Stuff the Bus campaign started on October 23rd and will end on Thursday, November 16th. On the last day, Veterans Transportation will be picking up all the non-perishable food items and cash donations to

deliver them to the food bank. The schools taking part are A.B. Ellis Public, Sacred Heart, Ecole St. Joseph and Espanola High School. The goal is to collect over 3,000 items. The Espanola Express Junior A hockey team, staff from Veterans and volunteers from the food bank will be donating their time to collect the items to fill a 72-passenger bus.



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exceptional, transformative, and positive in their impact on quality of life in Canada, explains Piche. The public is invited to the inductee ceremony and reception, which will take place Thursday, December 7, 2017 from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Espanola Legion.

Piche added he and council are proud Belcourt calls Espanola home and are humbled to be given an opportunity to honour her with this celebration. Christi Belcourt is a Métis visual artist and author who calls Espanola home.

She is best known world-wide for her acrylic paintings which depict floral patterns inspired by Métis and First Nations historical beadwork art.

Belcourt is also recognized within the Métis community as one of the preeminent Métis artists in Canada. Belcourt's work often focuses on questions around identity, culture, place and

divisions within communities.

She is the daughter of national Métis rights activist Tony Belcourt and Judith Pierce-Martin (née Streach). Her family's roots are connected to Manitou Saskatchewan (also known as Lac Ste. Anne), Alberta. Her brother Shane Belcourt is a writer, director, musician and cinematographer known for his feature film Tkaronto, which depicts the life of urban Métis and First Nations people. Her sister Suzanne Belcourt is a graphic designer and artist living and working in southern Ontario. In 1970, her father was elected as the founding President of the Native Council of Canada (now known as the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples) and the family relocated permanently to Ottawa, Ontario from Edmonton, Alberta.

As a Métis visual artist with a deep respect for the traditions and knowledge of her people, the

majority of her work explores and celebrates the beauty of the natural world.

She is also the author of three books: Medicines To Help Us (study prints & book, based on painting of same title; Saskatoon: Gabriel Dumont Institute, 2007), Jeremy and the Magic Ball (the Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres) and Beadwork (Ningwakwe Learning Press).

Her artistic work has been commissioned by the Gabriel Dumont Institute (Saskatoon, 2004), the Nature Conservancy of Canada and the Centre for Traditional Knowledge & Museum of Nature (Ottawa, 2002), and is found in the permanent collections of the National Gallery of Canada, the Thunder Bay Art Gallery and the Canadian Museum of Civilization, First People's Hall. Belcourt is a past recipient of awards from the Canada Council for the Arts, the Ontario Arts Council and the Métis Nation of Ontario.

Belcourt has also been studying traditional plants (identification of, stories of, medicinal uses for, names in Michif and Cree) for numerous years.

Belcourt is the project creator and lead coordinator of the Walking With Our Sisters, a crowd-sourced commemorative art installation for the missing and murdered Indigenous women of Canada and the United States. Started in 2012 this project has toured throughout communities in North American and continues to be driven by community volunteers.

In 2014, Belcourt founded

the community based The Onaman Collective with Isaac Murdoch and Erin Konsmo. This project aims to preserve traditional knowledge, language, and teachings. In recent years Belcourt has become a vocal advocate for the need for a Métis land base and the power of Indigenous language restoration. The Onaman Collective has also worked to connect traditional knowledge keepers and elders with Indigenous youth. The Collective has also engaged in advocacy around water protection and raising awareness of the need to protect the Great Lakes and other bodies of water. In the same year, Belcourt was also involved in promoting the "blue dot" movement as a way of visually protesting government decisions around the First Nations Control of First Nations Education Act. The blue dots added to photographs in this movement were used as a way of identifying the marginalized people left out of the conversations by the Canadian Government.

In 2015, her art took an unusual twist. Valentino designers were inspired by Belcourt's Water Song painting for its 2016 Resort line. Painstaking effort was made to match colours and shapes exactly from one of her paintings hanging in the National Gallery, Water Song. The work is then printed and embroidered onto outfits, which vary from shorts and halter tops to full length dresses. Her other consideration before saying yes to the collaboration, was the environmental record of the House of Valentino.

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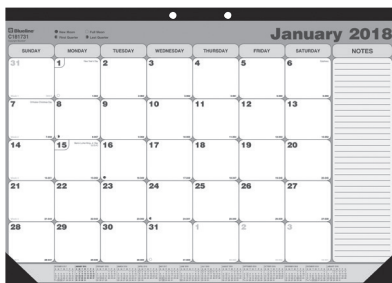
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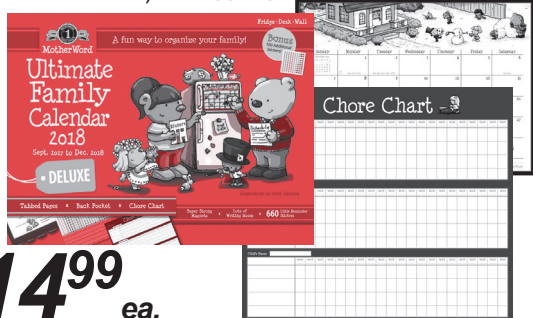


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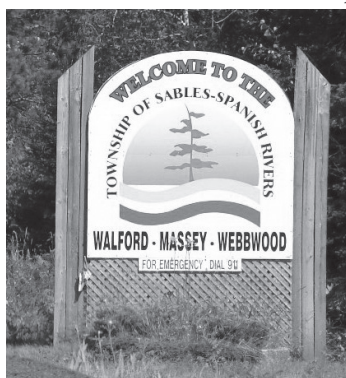
Espanola's Boogie Mountain will have a "November Fest Rail Jam" and Open House Day later this month on November 18th with

registration at 11:00 a.m., event starts at 1:00 p.m. The event is geared to open the season and get into ski mode.

They are also introducing new rails and boxes for every freestyle riding level, ski and snowboard.

The entrance fee is two non-perishable food items for the Espanola food bank. Come out, meet the new executive, find out what new projects are in the works ... everyone invited to attend.

## Highs And Lows Of Development In Sables-Spanish Rivers



A new business investment association could be in the works for downtown areas of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers.

The township's Focus Group met with the public in mid-October to bounce around ideas for the local Strategic Plan on Economic Development.

Township EDO Kelli Hansson says there was a lot of positive feedback: the Township excels at including parks and recreation programming; the low tax rate and municipal services; contributions from the Mennonites and revitalization of the agricultural sector.

Hansson adds some of the issues include youth out-migration; rising costs for local business; lack of services geared

towards keeping seniors in the community; reliable and affordable broadband in the rural areas and greater social media presence.

"Some opportunities for improvement include the appearance and revitalization of "downtown areas" through the establishment of a Business Investment Association, more regional partnerships with neighbours, particularly Sagamok First Nation, as well as exploring opportunities to create more events and festivals."

The focus groups are initial discussions about the shape of the updated Strategic Plan.

Hansson adds the township values residents input, and collecting information from these focus group feedback sessions is a necessary step in developing an updated plan, which will serve as a guide to future economic development.

The final and official Strategic Plan update will be a result of much more research and discussion over the coming months with Council, based in part on these preliminary focus groups.

Hansson says the next focus group session will be held in November.

## Poppy Campaign 2017 Underway In Espanola And Area



underway and raising the flags at municipal hall.

Local sea cadets were out selling poppies all weekend throughout the North Shore.

Meanwhile, in Ottawa, Dominion Command officially launched its Virtual Poppy Drop on Parliament Hill with a digital light show featuring 117,000 virtual poppies.

They represent each of Canada's fallen since the beginning of the First World War.

Espanola's president of the Royal Canadian Legion was joined by Espanola Mayor on Friday to raise, not only the Poppy Flag, but also the North Shore War Pensioners Flag. RCL President, Gary MacPherson was joined by Mayor Ron Piche in officially declaring the Poppy Campaign

Photo: Espanola Royal Canadian Legion President, Gary MacPherson, was joined by Espanola Mayor Ron Piche in officially declaring the Poppy Campaign underway and raising the flags at municipal hall on Friday, October 27th. Photo by Rosalind Russell

## Remembrance Day Services will be taking place as follows:

- Webbwood on Friday, November 10th, 2017 at 10:45 am at the Webbwood Cenotaph – Luncheon to follow at Webbwood Eagles
- Massey on Saturday, November 11th, 2017 at 10:45 am at the Massey Arena – Sadowski Room. Luncheon to follow
- Espanola on Saturday, November 11th, 2017 at 10:30 am at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion - Luncheon to follow

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## Robinson-Huron Treaty Litigation Hearing Continues



Member First Nations of the Robinson-Huron Treaty hope to convince the courts that the treaty has to be dealt with under today's terms and monetary status.

Hearings into the interpretation of the Robinson-Huron Treaty and its \$4 annuity payments are now underway.

First Nations of the Robinson-Huron Treaty area filed the lawsuit against the governments of Canada and Ontario for failing to adhere to the terms of the 1850 treaty.

At the heart of the lawsuit is annuity payments, which First Nation leaders in the treaty area say have not been honoured.

The treaty promised an initial payment of \$2 per individual, which would be increased based on the wealth generated by the

land and resources.

The last increase was in 1874, doubled to \$4.

Hearings have been held in Thunder Bay and Little Current on Manitoulin Island.

The hearings returned to Garden River last week where Chief Dean Sayers and Elders will give more evidence on the clan systems and governance relationships of the Anish leading up to treaty making. Espanola and the North Shore are in Robinson-Huron Treaty territory.

It is not known how long it will take for the court to resolve the matter. Review of the documentation, witnesses testimony and historical record is expected to take some time.

Photo: Map of the Robison-Huron Treaty area - supplied

## NOJHL Showcase Raises Over \$5,000 For Mental Health

Helping the public as well as players, coaches and staff to cope with mental illness is a serious part of the Northern Ontario Junior Hockey League mandate. The League's Second Annual Showcase recently held in Sudbury an event that helped raise more than \$5,000 for Canadian Mental Health Association for the Sudbury and Manitoulin area, which also takes in Espanola and the North Shore, says association CEO, Marion Quigley.

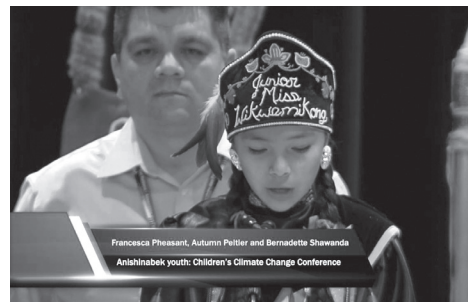
The league puts a spotlight on mental health during the tournament.

Those in attendance were able to learn more about the importance of mental wellness and the local services that are available should an individual or their families be suffering.

Nearly 500 players, coaches, parents and staff have received safeTALK training over the last two years, an accredited training program that teaches individuals how to recognize persons with thoughts of suicide and to connect them with supports in their community.

The Espanola Express also played in the showcase and is an avid supporter of the program.

## Autumn Peltier's Nomination Inspirational: Hughes



Prize for Children, is the product of dedication and a determined effort to protect water resources and the environment says Hughes.

Peltier has addressed the Assembly of First Nations, and spoke with the Prime Minister on behalf of the water she loves.

Hughes told MPs that Autumn speaks for water because water doesn't have a voice, and that she wants her advocacy to inspire people to come together.

Hughes urged MPs to support Autumn's efforts by doing all they can to protect water.

A 13-year-old girl from Manitoulin Island is receiving kudos in Parliament.

Autumn Peltier is a young activist from Wikwemikong Unceded Territory and is the only Canadian nominee for a prestigious international award.

She was lauded in parliament by Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing, MP Carol Hughes.

Peltier's nomination for the International Children's Peace Prize, known as the Nobel

Photo: Autumn Peltier at conference on climate change. Photo used with permission

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## Support Continues For Fire Victims



An Espanola homeowner and his son have lost everything to a residential fire the afternoon of Wednesday, October 18th.

The Espanola Firefighters were joined by the Baldwin Township counterparts on the scene of a trailer fire.

Espanola Police say the call came in about ten minutes after four.

The home, Unit 16, Lee Valley Road in the Espanola Mobile Trailer Park was totally gutted.

Espanola Fire Chief Mike Pichor says the fire is still under investigation and the cause is still unknown.

Pichor adds there is extensive damage to the exterior by the main entrance, the roof and the kitchen area.

Also, the floor has water damage.

The owner was not insured.

Tim Roberts and his son, Alex Roberts-Piche escaped the fire, but only managed to save a few pieces of clothes.

A go fund me account has been set up by family members to help the two recover from their loss.

The loss of the home and contents is estimated at

around \$40,000.

The site for online donations is: <https://www.gofundme.com/45a92-house-fire>

Coin jars have also been set up at Stewart's Store in Webbwood and the UPI gas station in Espanola.

This is the sixth fire in Espanola since July, but there is no connection between them, with the exception of the Queensway Motel.

The motel had to be closed in July due to a fire in the living quarters.

A second fire broke out at the motel in late summer, but Chief Pichor says the Ontario Fire Marshall office is still investigating that incident.

Photos provided: Tim Roberts and his son, Alex, and their burnt out home.



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# Lest We Forget REMEMBRANCE DAY



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### A Poem for Remembrance Day "The Inquisitive mind of a child"

Why are they selling poppies Mummy?  
Selling poppies in town today.  
The poppies child, are flowers of love.  
For the men who marched away.

But why have they chosen a poppy, Mummy?  
Why not a beautiful rose?  
Because my child, men fought and died  
In the fields where poppies grow.

But why are poppies so red, Mummy?  
Why are the poppies so red?  
Red is the colour of blood, my child.  
The blood that our soldiers shed.

The heart of the poppy is black, Mummy.  
Why does it have to be black?  
Black my child, is the symbol of grief.  
For the men who never came back.

But why, Mummy are you crying so?  
Your tears are giving you pain.  
My tears are my fears for you my child.  
For the world is forgetting again.

(Author Unknown)



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**The Royal Canadian Legion Br.#39 Espanola Remembrance Day Service**  
Our Remembrance Day Service will be held on Saturday, November 11 at the Legion Cenotaph. The parade will form up at 10:30 a.m. (lunch to follow)  
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Once again we ask that your respective business take part in the "2 minutes of silence" on November 11 at 11:00 a.m.



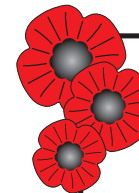
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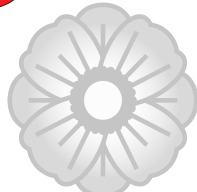



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**Webbwood** – Friday, November 10 at 10:45 a.m. at the Webbwood Cenotaph (lunch to follow at the Webbwood Eagles)  
**Massey** – Saturday, November 11 at 10:45 a.m. at the Massey Arena Sadowski Room (lunch to follow)

Since 1921, the Poppy has stood as a symbol of Remembrance, our visual pledge to never forget all those Canadians who have fallen in war and military operations. Please show your support and wear a Poppy!



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## NOTICE / MEETING

There will be an information meeting on the integrated pest management at the Espanola Golf Club on November 13, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. 11/7

## HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED** - Receptionist position available immediately in Massey. Seeking someone friendly and helpful with strong computer skills. Answering phones, booking appointments, filing, sending claims. Email [DentalManagerJN@gmail.com](mailto:DentalManagerJN@gmail.com) 11/21

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## OBITUARY / IN MEMORY OF



## James Joseph Albert Edward Lowrie

JUNE 18, 1979 - OCTOBER 29, 2017

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*May the road rise up to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields and  
until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the hollow of his hand*



**Berry, Alcide (Sid)** of Espanola passed away at Manitoulin Centennial Manor, Little Current on Monday, October 30, 2017 at the age of 93 years. Sid was a loving father of nine children, Heather Breadner (Ken) of Britt, Beverly Lashbrook of Sudbury, Donna Deschene (Robert) of Espanola, Stephen Berry of Espanola, Mark Berry of Sudbury, Kathy Berry (partner Don Logan) of Victoria, British Columbia and Kirk Berry of Espanola. Beloved husband of 45 years to Helen Kathleen (Kay) predeceased in 1992. Husband of

Giselle (Brazau) (2002-2004) and step-father of Laura Thompson (Iqaluit), Denise Thompson (Montreal) and Renee Roth (Sudbury). Predeceased by sons Kenneth (1972) and Gregory (2013). Dear brother of Alex Berry of Brantford and Bernard Berry (Nancy) of Trenton. Predeceased by four brothers, George, Harvey, John and Ernest and by five sisters, Mildred Lefebvre, Agatha Pilon, Aldea Giroux, Rita Decaire and Virginia Read. Dear son of the late John Berry Sr. and the late Annie Legault. Also survived by 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Sid was a WW11 Veteran (air force 43-45) serving overseas in England, a high school teacher head of the science department at Espanola High, a driving school instructor, a real estate agent and volunteer for the Red Cross Society, church and many other organizations. He became a deacon in the year 1995 and was very devoted to his faith. He was a member of the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 39 for 69 years and belonged to the Knights of Columbus. Friends celebrated his life at the Bourcier Funeral Home, Espanola on Thursday, November 2, 2017 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A Funeral Mass from St. Jude Roman Catholic Church was on Friday, November 3rd at 9:30 a.m. with Father Raymond Akor officiating. Interment in the Espanola Cemetery. In lieu of flowers and in celebration of a life well led please spread kindness to those around you, (our father was a very kind man), smile at a stranger, visit a shut in, adopt a grandparent, tell someone you love them. Do whatever you can to brighten someone's day or ease the weight of the burden they carry. No act of kindness is too small.

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## Recipe

My vegetarian daughter recommended this recipe to me. Quick, easy, flavourful, and made with 100% real ingredients, this version of Creamy Tomato and Spinach Pasta uses just a touch of cream cheese and Parmesan to make a regular tomato sauce rich and creamy. If you're not into cream cheese, you can also add a splash (1/4 cup or so) of half and half to achieve a similar effect. Sliced mushrooms would also be a great addition; just cook the mushrooms along with the onions and garlic. You can always do a plain creamy tomato sauce without the vegetables. The options are endless.

### Creamy Tomato and Spinach Pasta

Serves: 4

- 1/2 lb penne pasta
- 1 small onion
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 15 oz can diced tomatoes
- 1/2 tsp dried oregano
- 1/2 tsp dried basil
- pinch red pepper flakes (optional)
- 1/2 tsp salt
- freshly cracked pepper to taste
- 2 Tbsp tomato paste
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 oz cream cheese
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan
- 1/2- 9 oz bag fresh spinach



Bring a large pot of water to boil over high heat. Add the pasta and cook until tender (7-10) minutes. Drain the pasta. While waiting for the pasta to cook, dice the onion and mince the garlic. Cook both in a large skillet with the olive oil over medium-low heat until softened and transparent (about 5 minutes). Add the diced tomatoes (with juices), oregano, basil, red pepper flakes, salt, and some freshly cracked pepper to the skillet. Stir to combine. Add the tomato paste and a 1/2 cup of water to the skillet and stir until the tomato paste is dissolved into the sauce. Turn the heat down to low. Cut the cream cheese into a few pieces and then add them to the skillet with the tomato sauce. Use a whisk to stir the sauce until the cream cheese has fully melted in and the sauce is creamy. Add half of the Parmesan to the skillet and whisk until it is melted in. Add the remainder of the parmesan and whisk until melted in again. Add the fresh spinach and gently stir it into the sauce until it has wilted (3-5 minutes). Add the pasta and stir until it is well coated in the creamy tomato sauce. Taste and adjust the salt and pepper as needed. Serve warm.



## COMMUNITY NOTES

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**Teen Challenge Presentation** – November 8 at 10:30 a.m. at Queensway Church. Teen Challenge is a faith-based residential Alcohol & Drug Addiction Treatment program with centres across Canada

**Massey Legion Swiss Steak Supper** - Friday November 10, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome.

**The Royal Canadian Legion Br.#39 Espanola Remembrance Day Service** - Saturday, November 11 at the Legion Cenotaph. The parade will form up at 10:30 a.m. (lunch to follow). Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Sables/Spanish I.C.C. Peace Lantern Service** – at the Massey Legion on November 12 at 7:00 p.m. Song & prayer follow by launching on the river.

**Espanola Area Friendship Circle Alzheimer Support Group** – Monday, November 13, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the Senior's Drop in Centre. For more information, call 705-869-1137

**Next Community Kitchen Luncheon** - November 14 & 28 at the Lighthouse in Espanola (across from the Royal Bank) from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. NO CHARGE. Everyone Welcome.

**Espanola Hospital & Healthcare Center Auxiliary In Memoriam Christmas Ball Sale** – Thursday, November 16, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Espanola Mall.

**38th Annual Penage Road Rendezvous Craft Show** - November 17 from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. and November 18 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Penage Community Centre, Whitefish. More info call 705-866-2918

**Espanola United Church Women's Christmas Tea & Bazaar** - Saturday, November 18 from NOON – 2:00 p.m. Tickets available at the door

**Zion Lutheran Church Annual Harvest Supper** – Sunday, November 19 from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Massey. Feast on turkey with all the trimmings and pie for dessert. For more information please call 865-2020.

**Children's Clothes Closet** – Calvary Baptist Church, Espanola, Wednesday, November 22. 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

**Elks Christmas Food Basket** – Sign up days, November 23, 24 & 25, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Elks Hall. Radiothon November 25 at the Espanola Mall. For more info call 705-869-1931.

**Immaculate Conception Church Women's Christmas Tea & Bazaar** – Saturday, November 25, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. St. Mary's School, Massey.

## Do you have a NOTE for the Community?

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