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# Your Votes Needed For Espanola High Courtyard



A couple of weeks ago, Around&About printed a story about Espanola High School wanting to turn their center courtyard into a peaceful gathering place for students.

That initiative, led by teacher Jayson Stewart, has moved another step forward.

Stewart says the school has applied to the Aviva Community Fund and your vote is needed to access the funding.

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# The World's William Thomas

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#### The Beat the Clock Diet

desires.

New diets and weight-loss scams are still popping up with the frequency of nasty presidential tweets. Unfortunately they have the same results – SAD.

There was the Wine & Egg Diet – one egg and one glass of white wine for breakfast. Two of the same for lunch. And four eggs plus a half bottle of white wine for dinner. This diet came with a warning to take a breathalyzer test before operating your walker on your way to bed. These dieters naturally graduated to the Drinking Man's Diet which added martinis and mixed drinks to the white wine culminating in self-induced comas at nightfall.

The Blood Type Diet matched different food groups to different blood types. Although dieters were urged to "B Positive," the results turned out to "B Negative."

The Baby Food Diet had grownups eating the jars of baby food every day with the option of a real meal for supper. This diet resulted in considerable weight loss once 14 jars of partly digested baby food were deposited into the porcelain bowl at the end of each day. The Baby Food Diet was so disgusting, many eaters actually welcomed the WWII Rations Diet. The "F" Plan Diet was centered around fiber, but instead of weight loss, it wound up losing family and friends to excessive flatulence.

There were the perfunctory scams – the Cookie Diet, the Lemonade Diet, The Grapefruit Diet, the Water Diet and the Cigarette Diet. What? In the 1920s Lucky Stripe introduced the Cigarette Diet to the models and actresses who needed to stay slim for their jobs. The diet with the slogan "Reach For A Lucky Strike Instead Of A Sweet" claimed the more you smoked, the less appetite you would have for food. Results were inconclusive what with the dieters having lungs removed and hearts replaced all the time.

Then there was my diet. The Beat The clock Diet. It was written as a spoof on

dieting decades ago but now that we live in the Age of Ridiculousness, I think it will actually work. On my Beat The Clock Diet, you can eat anything your little heart desires: pizza, chocolate fudge sundaes, back bacon sandwiches, Mars bars, shrimp crepes, cream puffs, lasagna, buttered popcorn washed down with eight-ounce glasses of Baileys or vodka jello shooters. As a matter of fact, those ten items right there actually make up the essential nutritional food groups of the Beat The Clock Diet. In fact, that is the diet – those ten items three times a day for three weeks.

But, as Bud Collier used to say on the game show Beat The Clock, you've got just two minutes to complete the task. Broken down, you have 20 seconds for breakfast, 40 seconds for lunch and a full minute for supper. It is recommended you prepare all items ahead of time and have them wellplaced at arm's length on the table in front of you. Organization is everything on this diet. Knock over a glass or get a kernel of popcorn stuck in your teeth and whoops! There goes breakfast.

Substitute anything for anything your heart

Another member of the family, hopefully a fellow dieter stands on the end chair across from you with a whistle and a stop watch. If you live alone, hire a student to come in to play Bud Collier.

"On your mark ... get set ... (remember to unwrap those Mars bars) ... go!"

Go after the softer foods first since they can pretty much be swallowed whole. Knives and forks will tend only to slow you down and in the final seconds could prove fatal. Rubber gloves are permitted and a beach towel draped down the front of you makes much more sense than a napkin. Food that gets accidentally rammed up your nose doesn't count unless you can inhale it.

Remember, when the final whistle goes

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you must stop your intake of food, but you can continue to chew. The last 10 seconds of every meal of the Beat The Clock Diet are known as "the loading zone." If you've paced yourself and finished with a flurry, when the whistle blows your face should look like that of a squirrel with a bad case of the mumps foraging under a walnut tree.

And of course, when you've completed your meal and are officially finished, the host hits you in the face with a banana cream pie just like the television show. On my diet, whatever you can trap with your tongue, that's known as dessert.

It's estimated you can lose up to 100 pounds in three weeks of the Beat The Clock Diet, not to mention teeth and those friends who watch you eat.

This diet is not for everybody. Slow eaters and people who talk with their mouths full, find it very restrictive. So do people not accustomed to belching out loud.

For those who like the Beat The Clock Diet, but find it a bit inflexible, I included a supplement diet plan that compliments and adds variety to a day's meals. It's called Snuck-A-Snack" the supplementary diet. First, you hide all ten essential food items in your bedroom clothes closet. When the phone rings or the doorbell goes off at any time of the day, you have until the ringing stops to run to the closet and gorge yourself. And Tums come with calories so, no, just suffer. "No chest pain, no weight gain" - that's the slogan of the Beat The Clock Diet.

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

### Vacancy On Council

Espanola has a vacancy to fill. Espanola council agreed at their regular meeting last week to fill the vacancy by appointing the next candidate with the highest votes, meets all requirements and is willing to accept the position.

That could be Heather Malott

 Dougan who says she will take the position if she meets the requirements.

That decision is expected to be made by the next meeting two weeks from now.

The vacancy opened following the resignation of Stewart Miekleham.



#### Prolific Espanola Writer, M. J. Spikett, Is Releasing Her Ninth Book, The Second In A Trilogy Series.



M.J. Spickett, author of the SIBA nominated novel Brothers, book one in the Gods Among Dragons saga, is releasing book two, Victory. Fantasy fiction for young adults, Spickett says the trilogy centers around the main character, Eiryk Redhairs and his dragon brother, Kalama.

They are in a race against time to find ancient artifacts used to open the Bifrost connecting the nine realms.

In the process, Eiryk may finally learn who and what he

truly is.

Spickett says she began focusing on novels back in 2001.

"Victory is my ninth published novel, second Young Adult book," she says. "I began writing Young Adult when my son was five in hopes of having a book series he can enjoy at a younger age than my typical novels."

Spickett writes a variety of fantasy: historical, urban and dark. Her latest series features dragons and more subtle magic!

"It is sort of a coming of age story where the main character is trying to learn about himself, which is a theme used in many of my books," adds Spickett Spickett held a book launch at the Espanola Public Library yesterday, Monday, October 11th.

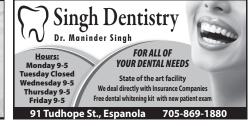
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Check it out on her website: www.mjspickett.com.

The third book in the Gods Among Dragons saga will be available October 2018.

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# Your Votes Needed For Espanola High Courtyard

Stewart says Mike Barrati, EHS construction teacher, will also be having students build gazebos and benches for the space.

The high school is also asking for donations from the public in the form of outdoor furniture, plants and decorations.

To donate, call Stewart at 869-1590.

• The 15 ideas that receive the most votes in each of the two funding levels in the Community Development, Community Health and Community Resilience categories plus the five ideas that receive the most votes in the Community Legacy category and the idea with the

highest Aviva broker partner votes (Top Ranked Broker-Supported idea) will become Finalists.

- The 35 Finalists are then evaluated by our independent panel of judges who choose the Grand Prize Winners.
- Grand Prize Winners receive up to \$100,000 (if entered into the large level of funding), up to \$50,000 (if entered into the small level of funding) and \$150,000 (if entered into the Community Legacy category).
- Finalists that do not become Grand Prize Winners will receive a \$5,000 donation to a charity of their choice.

# **Rainbow Schools Collecting Gently Used Winter Clothing**

Rainbow Schools are making this winter a little warmer by participating in the Winter Clothing Drive powered by Cooper Equipment Rentals in support of Our Children, Our Future.

Everyone is invited to drop off gently used winter clothing at any of the Rainbow District School Board's elementary and secondary schools in Espanola, Massey, Manitoulin Island and Sudbury until October 30, 2017.

Clothing will be redistributed within the schools and communities served by the board. "This is our third year of participating in the Winter Clothing Campaign," said Walden Public School Principal Chris Bourré who is co-ordinating the effort on

behalf of Rainbow Schools.

"Last year, we collected 5,478 items of clothing, from coats, to hats, to scarves, to mitts. Thanks to generous donations, we were able to help more than 3,600 families in need in our community. This year, we hope to expand our reach to 4,500 families.

"In Rainbow Schools, we nurture the physical, mental, social and emotional well-being of students. We are proud to join with Cooper Equipment Rentals and our partners in the community to keep families warm this winter. We thank everyone for their support." In addition to Rainbow Schools, clothing will be redistributed through a storefront location at the Rainbow Centre in Sudbury from November 1 to 8, 2017.



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7:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ United Church of Espanola 137 Sheppard Street

Papermaking as Global Engagement an Evening Lecture with Drew Matott - light refreshments to follow

#### Friday, October 20th

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM @ Espanola Golf & Country Club 309 Golf Club Road

Felted Pendant Workshop

with Judy Cooper - registration in advance

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ Espanola Mall 800 Centre Street

Opening reception and textile installation from South Africa

- the Universe Canticle

#### Saturday, October 21st

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM @ Elks Hall & Columbus Club

Makers Market Free admission

with Eventbrite Ticket otherwise \$2.00

Paper Making with Peace Paper Project - free activity Mini Workshops - Paracord Survival Bracelet,

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Espanola's Eat Local Farmer's Market

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM @ Espanola Legion 370 Anette Street

"I Made it Myself' Fashion Show & Sweet Treat Extravaganza - tickets \$15.00

#### Sunday, October 22nd

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM @ Espanola Golf and Country Club 309 Golf Club Road

Felted Pendant Workshop

with Judy Cooper - registration in advance

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM @ Columbus Club 399 Mead Blvd

Rug Hooked Denim Hand Bag Workshop with Trudy Bolduc - registration in advance



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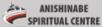
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#### Recipe

I realize Thanksgiving is over but until Halloween is over, it is still pumpkin season. I have to share this recipe with you because these cupcakes are seriously some of the best I've ever eaten. I



owe my daughter all the credit for this one. She made these for Thanksgiving and I can't stop eating them. If you like pumpkin spice and pumpkin pie, you will love these. They taste like moist, pumpkin pie filling with a creamy, spicy frosting. Follow the recipe directions and you won't be disappointed.

## **Pumpkin Spice Cupcakes with Cinnamon Cream Cheese Frosting**

For Cupcakes

- 2 cups Self-Rising Flour OR 2 Cups All-Purpose Flour + 2 tsp Baking Powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1 can (15 oz) pumpkin puree
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, room temperature or softened
- 3 large eggs, room temperature, lightly beaten

For Cream Cheese Frosting

- 1-8 oz package of Cream Cheese, room temperature
- ½ cup unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1 lbs confectioner's sugar
- 1 tsp pure vanilla extract
- 1 tsp cinnamon

For Pumpkin Spice Cupcakes:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Add cupcake liners to a 12-cupcake pan, or grease pan. Mix flour (or flour+baking powder), salt, and pumpkin spice in medium bowl. Set aside. Combine pumpkin puree, milk, and vanilla extract in a medium bowl. Set aside. Cream brown sugar, sugar, and butter in the bowl of your stand mixer (or use a hand mixer). Add eggs in thirds, mixing thoroughly between additions. With your mixer on low, beat in flour mixture in thirds, alternating with half of the pumpkin puree, until all is combined. Using an ice cream scoop, fill each section in the cupcake pan 3/4 full. Bake for 20-25 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean. Repeat for second dozen

For Cinnamon Cream Cheese Frosting: Cream together cream cheese and butter. Add half of the confectioner's sugar, beat on low until combined. Add other half. Once combined, add vanilla and cinnamon. Beat until combined. Once cupcakes are cool, frost and add cinnamon for garnish.



## **COMMUNITY NOTES**

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**Espanola Public Library Fall Book Sale** – October 17, 2:00 p.m. – October 21, 2:00 p.m.

**S.A.B.E. Meeting** – (Save A.B. Ellis) October 18, 7:30 p.m. at the United Church. Everyone Welcome.

**Children's Clothes Closet** – Calvary Baptist Church, Espanola, Wednesday, October 18. 10:00 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Newborn - size 6.

Using the Paper Arts for Social Action & Art Therapy - an Evening Lecture with Drew Matott October 19, 7:00 p.m. Light Refreshments to follow. Espanola United Church - Free Event

**Harvest Tea and Bake Sale** – Friday, October 20 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Seniors Complex. Sponsored by St. George's. 705-869-3939

**South African Textile Exhibit Universe Canticle** - Opening Night October 20, 7:00 p.m. at the Espanola Mall.

**Pumpkin Pancake Breakfast** - Presented by the Espanola hospital Auxiliary At the Espanola Rec Center Oct. 21 from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m

**St. Andrew's Harvest Ham Supper & Auction** – Sunday, October 22 at 5:30 p.m. at the Massey Legion. For tickets call 705-865-2450.

Femmes Canadiennes Francaises d'Espanola Soup & Sandwich – Thursday, October 26 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the St. Jude Parish Hall. Tickets available to adults and children

Community Living Espanola's 9th Annual Fall Harvest Luncheon - Friday, October 27 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Espanola. Tickets available at 345 Centre Street, or by calling 869-3131 or at the door.

**Espanola United Church Roast Beef Dinner** – Sunday, October 29. 1st Sitting 5:00 p.m., 2nd 6:15 p.m. Call 705-869-1215 for advanced adult and children tickets or for takeout/delivery.

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**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 39** – SGT. Wilson Presents the Original Sound of the 40-50's, The Airforce Show. Saturday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets available at the Legion Bar or at the door.

#### Do you have a NOTE for the Community?

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