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## Canadian Children Cancer Awareness Month – Flag Raised in Espanola



One child with cancer is too many. It is that simple according to a local area mother who has a son who has been fighting the disease for three years now. Childhood Cancer Awareness Month was September and to highlight the campaign, Webbwood mother, Kayli Bond spoke out at the raising of the Childhood Cancer Awareness Flag at the Espanola municipal hall on Friday, September 22nd. She says more money has to be spent on finding cures for childhood cancers. Kayli's son, Blake, 7, is still undergoing treatment for his leukemia three years after the initial diagnosis. She is hopeful that her son will survive with few long-term effects telling the crowd her son is doing fairly well at this time. Blake and Espanola Mayor Ron Piche raised the Childhood Cancer flag to mark the month of September Gold Ribbon campaign.

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## Espanola High School Courtyard Being Changed Up As A Stress Free Zone

The centre courtyard at Espanola High School is getting a much-needed facelift while offering a peaceful space for students facing stress. Teacher, Jayson Stewart, says the work has begun to develop the courtyard into a calming area for students who need it. Stewart adds 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.

## Espanola Schools Celebrate Francophone Heritage



make flags and related crafts. They also celebrated The Franco-Ontarian Flag, which was first raised at the University of Sudbury on September 25, 1975.

Francophone heritage was celebrated big time in Espanola last week.

Students, staff and parents from Ecole St. Joseph and Ecole secondaire Franco-Ouest met up for a celebration of their French heritage.

Students walked to the Mead Blvd circle to mark the occasion with photos.

That was followed by cake, a rally and the older students helping the younger students

Since 2010, Franco-Ontarian Day has been celebrated annually on September 25.

Today, the green and white flag with the French lily and the Ontario trillium endures as the most prominent symbol of the province's diverse francophone community and represents more than 400 years of the French presence in Ontario.

Photo: Provided by Ecole Franco-ouest and Ecole St. Joseph

## Online Petition Out To Save AB Ellis PS In Espanola



The Rainbow Board of Education plans to demolish AB Ellis Public School in Espanola and turn it into a parking lot once construction of a new triple school is completed. But one Espanola woman is fighting the plan and has put together an on-line petition to save the school.

Jody Pilon says if the school is demolished, Espanola will lose not only a valuable piece of heritage, but also a large, structurally sound, fully accessible building right downtown.

Pilon adds Espanola needs housing, especially accessible housing for seniors.

The petition asks that the demolition plans be cancelled and the school be converted to other uses to benefit the community.

It will be presented to the school board, as well as the Town of Espanola, and local political reps: MPP Mike Mantha and MP Carol Hughes.

As of press time, over 340 people have signed it so far.

The new triple school construction is not expected to be completed until the fall of 2020, giving Pilon and the Save our School group time to fight the demolition.

Go to [myespanolanow.com](http://myespanolanow.com) for the link to sign the petition.

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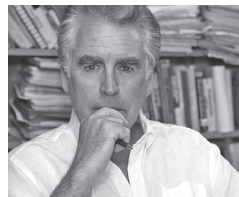
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## Skyrocketing Price Of Dental Work Creates Jobs For Amateur Dentists

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So it should come as no surprise that Canadians in need of dental work are turning to alternative sources like vastly cheaper clinics in Mexico as well as Vancouver's David Wu. The College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia discovered Wu has performed dental work on more than 450 patients while working out of his house in Burnaby, B.C.

Although he's unlicensed, there have been very few complaints about his work. In case there are more fake dentists operating in this country, here is a set of guidelines to follow to determine if in fact your dentist might be an orthodontic quack.

- as you approach your dentist's house you notice a well-behaved Doberman sitting in the window and he barks every time a police car drives by.
- When you enter the waiting room, the receptionist informs you that the dentist is running a little late and would you please take a lawn chair.

- The sign on the reception desk reads: "Dr. Wu requires same-day payment in cash, non-perishable food products or Tim Hortons gift cards.

- The framed degree on the wall issued by the Acme School of Dentistry claims to be: "Official Good Teeth Fixer Front & Back!"

- Beside the degree on the wall is a framed photo of the dentist himself being cured of blindness on stage at a Benny Hinn "Fire & Brimstone Rally."

- You're the first patient of the day and upon entering the dentist's operating room, you notice he's still in his pajamas.

- There's a donation jar on the dentist's dresser marked "The Tooth Fairy Not-For-Profit Foundation."

- The dental chair you sit in looks suspiciously like the bucket seat from your 1993 Camaro.

- In lieu of any freezing device, the dentist offers you a shot of rye whiskey and asks you to bite down on a Dentabone.

- You notice the "Dentist Of The Year" photo of him on the wall has the handcuffs and leg restraints nearly whited out.

- You notice your dentist keeps all his instruments in a "Tim The Toolman" leather belt, strapped around his waist.

- Halfway through a difficult crown insertion the dentist goes over to the bed and takes a power nap.

- During a consultation for a root canal the dentist introduces you to an endodontist who you're pretty sure is also your mailman.

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comes in with a box of Polyfill.


- The dentist extracts the wrong front tooth but then offers to put it back in for free.
- The dentist uses the cord from the overhead lamp to demonstrate flossing.
- You refuse the dentist's offer of a 'polish' after noticing a can of Pledge on the side table.
- The dentist offers to create a space between your two front teeth because he believes it brings good luck.
- In lieu of a suction tube he asks the receptionist to bring in a roll of Bounty and refers to her as the "Quicker Picker Upper."
- Instead of extracting your eye tooth, the dentist outfits you for a patch.
- The dentist refuses to extract your impacted wisdom teeth

claiming that it could make you stupid.

- Once home you get a call from the dentist's receptionist asking you to meet a woman named Millie in your neighbourhood to exchange dentures that got mixed up in the mail.
- And finally, a day after a front incisor replacement falls out, you discover it's actually a Chiclet.

FYI: if you're still tempted to drop your current dentist and give your oral business to David Wu ... not yet. Mr. Wu is not accepting new patients until he gets out of jail.

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Espanola, On. - The Express have announced the return of veteran forward, 98 birth year Joel Grandbois. The 6'1", 190lbs Blezard Valley resident will add an offensive punch to the Express line up. During the 2015-2016 season for the Espanola Express, Joel put up some impressive numbers amassing 21 goals and 17 assists in 51 games. As

a 17 year old rookie forward, Grandbois finished the season as the team leader in goals and total points.

"We are happy to have Joel back in our lineup," stated GM Chad Clarke. "We obviously have some adjustments to make and adding Joel is a step in the right direction," added Clarke.

Grandbois did not return to play junior hockey last year to focus on his studies and to complete high school, where he also played hockey last season.

When asked about returning to the Express Joel had this to say. "I am excited to get back on the ice in Espo and play for some of the greatest fans in the world."

### Futsal In Espanola



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Depending on the age group, nights will be Monday, Wednesday or Friday (once a week for each age group).

Around&About fans can go to the Facebook page: Espanola Minor Soccer Association for more details.

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## Canadian Children Cancer Awareness Month – Flag Raised in Espanola

Mayor Piche says he has lost two family members to cancer.

“One of those was my son,” Piche told the 30 or so people in attendance. “I know how devastating this disease can be and it is important that we continue to fight it.”

Kayli pointed out only three per cent of all money raised goes to finding treatments and cures for children and that has to change.

“There are only three treatments available for children with cancer in Canada, and that cannot be acceptable either,” stressed Kayli. “I am hoping to see more research on childhood disease.”

Thanks to donors, the Canadian Cancer Society has invested over \$50 million in the last 15 years, supporting more than 170 research projects to help children survive cancer and lead full lives.

And they have made progress. Childhood cancer is still the number one cause of disease-related death in Canadian

children past infancy, and two out of every three childhood cancer survivors will suffer long-term side effects from their treatment.

Although childhood cancers account for less than 1% of all cancers diagnosed in Canada, they take a significant toll on Canadian families.

The three most common types of childhood cancers are leukemia, cancers of the brain and central nervous system and lymphomas. The five-year survival for childhood cancer is 83%.

The childhood cancer death rate has been cut in half since 1985.

Meanwhile, the Canadian Cancer Society says it is working on new and more effective treatments for childhood cancers and an increase in the number of children who survive into adulthood.

For example, Dr. Cynthia Hawkins with The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto is searching for better ways to diagnose and treat childhood



cancers of the central nervous system (CNS) – the brain and spinal cord.

Dr. Hawkins met with international experts earlier this year to update the World Health Organization (WHO)’s classification system for CNS tumours. Based on her research, an entirely new diagnostic category was created, which is changing tumour testing around the world.

Preventing childhood leukemia from coming back is an important part of fighting the disease. Acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) is the most common cancer diagnosed in children.

Dr. Trang Hoang (Université de Montréal) showed that abnormal stem cells that drive ALL growth were more resistant to chemotherapy than other leukemic cells, which could explain why some children relapse despite treatment. They also found a chemical that could wipe out these stem cells, offering promise as a new

treatment approach.

Osteosarcoma is the most common type of bone cancer and most often affects children and adolescents. Once the cancer spreads to other organs like the lungs, it becomes extremely difficult to treat. Dr Donna Senger (University of Calgary) is studying how certain immune cells are exploited by osteosarcoma cells to help them spread to the lungs and how to block the spread. This work could lead to a new treatment to help more young people survive bone cancer.

Kayli and family are encouraging everyone to wear a gold ribbon this month to advocate for more funding to be spent on research geared to children’s cancer.

Photos; Blake Bond and Espanola Mayor Ron Piche raise the flag to highlight Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Members of the Espanola Express Junior A team came out to support Blake and his family in the fight against cancer. Photos by Rosalind Russell



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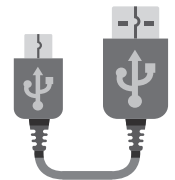
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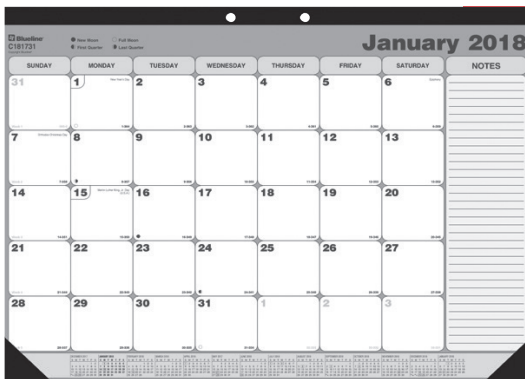
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## OBITUARY



### KENNEDY, EDWARD DAVID

-Beloved husband of Martha Kennedy. Loving father of Lisa Kennedy, Edward "Ted" Kennedy and Jeffrey Kennedy. Dear grandfather of Zachary Kennedy. Brother of David (Marcellaise) Kennedy, Cecelia Moxam, Beverly (Eldon) Stinson and Peter (Angie) Kennedy. Brother-in-law of Laura Kennedy, Robert "Bob" Trueman, David (Sandra) Trueman and Donald (Deanna) Trueman. Uncle of numerous nieces and nephews. Edward is predeceased by his parents David and Lucy Kennedy, siblings Magloire Kennedy, Kathleen Van Norman, Noreen (Daniel) Beauchamp and Martha's parents Dr. Kenneth and Inez Trueman.



### Polojko - Yvonne

of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Nursing Home on September 22, 2017 at the age of 86. Beloved wife of the late William (2012). Dear daughter of the late Felix & Mary Pickoski. Loving mother of Sharon Rietkoetter (husband Wayne), Brenda Savicky (husband Bob), Bruce Polojko (wife Pam) and Kathy Ainslie (late husband Andy) all of Espanola. Cherished Baba of Jason, Kelly, Ryan, Jennifer, Craig, Ashley, Kyle and Big Baba of Kaelen, Ethan, Ella, Piper, Tanner, Zoey, and Hunter. Dear sister of the late Eddy and George Pickoski. Also sadly missed by many friends and relatives. Friends were received at the Bourcier Funeral Home on Wednesday September 27, 2017 for a visitation from 10 AM until the time of Memorial Service at 11 AM with Fr. Raymond officiating. Interment of ashes in the Espanola Cemetery. If so desired, donations to the Espanola Hospital Therapeutic Park would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Espanola.

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The successful candidate should possess the following:

- Personal Support Worker Certificate
- Current CPR and first aid
- Must be able to communicate well, both verbally and in writing
- Ability to work independently
- Recent experience in Geriatric Nursing and shows evidence of interest in continuous professional growth and geriatric nursing.
- Ability to provide regular attendance
- Bilingualism in French and English is an asset
- Must be able to work all shifts; we are a 24/7 facility

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#### Part-Time Registered Practical Nurse

##### QUALIFICATIONS:

The successful candidate should possess the following:

- Current Certificate of Competence, College of Nurses of Ontario
- Competency in the practice of nursing and the ability to communicate, plan, implement and evaluate nursing care.
- 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
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#### Permanent Part-time Medical Receptionist

##### QUALIFICATIONS:

The successful candidate should possess the following:

- Completion of post-secondary education in a relevant field
- Administrative experience in a health care setting
- Knowledge and understanding of the roles of various health care professions
- The ability critical think and multi-task
- Superior computer knowledge
- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Ability to provide regular attendance
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## Espanola Council Defers Waste Bylaw For Six Months



Espanola residents will have another six months to get ready to changes in disposing of their garbage.

Council chambers were full of people who attended the regular council meeting last week to voice their discontent with the proposed bylaw.

Some of those in attendance voiced their discontent during Question Period.

One woman says she knew nothing about the bylaw, although the Town had released the information about consideration of the bylaw back in April of this year.

She also said she had followed the guidelines of a brochure distributed throughout the town, but the recycle company had not picked up all her recyclables. She says she is confused as to what the town wants.

Another woman asked what were pet owners expected to do with their animal waste including kitty litter.

Another expressed concern that her senior clients could not possibly get out and about to put their garbage out between five am and six am on garbage day. Under the proposal, a fine of \$150 would be imposed.

Reducing the number of bags from four to two was the big concern of many in attendance. A couple of presenters said their senior family members use Depends, a disposable diaper, and were wondering how are they supposed to get rid of those when only one small privacy bag would be allowed under the proposed bylaw.

The bylaw would have reduced bags from four to two clear bags per household per week and eliminated the use of green or black bags.

The Town wants to meet new guidelines the provincial government is putting in place in regards to waste management. The bylaw was being considered to reduce waste to the landfill and encourage more recycling.

Following Question Period, councillors discussed different aspects of the bylaw.

It was pointed out that extra tags for extra bags would be \$2 each, but that would be too high. Council agreed \$1.50 was more acceptable.

It was also pointed out that restricting the times for garbage to be put out, and possibly imposing fines, was not the way to go.

Espanola Mayor Ron Piche says that section of the bylaw was put in place as a deterrent for animal problems, such as bears or raccoons getting in the garbage. However, councillors thought it was unnecessary and penalizing taxpayers was not a good way to go.

Councillor Ken Duplessis put forward a motion to defer the bylaw for at least six months to allow time for the town to educate the public about what will be expected of them.

He says it is obvious the public is very angry and need more education about how the bylaw will affect them.

Council unanimously agreed and passed the motion for the deferral.

It was also noted, the Ontario government has moved up the deadline for waste management and council will have to keep that in mind when they review the bylaw.

Staff will be directed to develop an education program through media and public sessions over the next six months.

## Review Process Begins For OPP Proposal In Espanola

It was a packed house filled with Espanola citizens taking in a public meeting in mid-September where the proposed contract with the OPP was finally released to the public.

The Town has spent nearly years gathering information to provide the public with a complete picture of what OPP policing for Espanola would look like.

The Town would become part of the Espanola-Manitoulin Detachment. That new detachment would cover a land area from Whitefish Falls, north to Biscotasing, west to Spanish-Walford, and east to Nairn Centre.

The proposed cost to disband the municipal police service and bring in OPP is estimated at just under two million, three hundred and ninety-seven thousand dollars. That includes salaries, benefits, support staff, operating expenses, uniforms and equipment, as well as one -time startup and capital costs.

The three-year proposal also means the present Espanola Detachment on Highway 17 would become the main office and the downtown municipal police station would be a satellite office for community support. There are renovations, which would be required at both sites and are not included in the proposal that would have to be done at the town's expense.

The complement of officers would rise from 12 to 47, civilian staff from 6.5 full-time equivalents to 4.83 equivalents.

Breaking it down a bit, the first year costs should be just over \$2.3 million, the second and third year costs should be just over \$2.1 million. There could be some savings realized in that first three years, known as the transition period, but much of it will be used to cover severances and other costs.

It is in the fourth year and under a new contract where the town would be fully under the OPP

costing formula and that savings would be realized.

The OPP formula is based on a per property basis, not on a per household basis, plus calls for service. The OPP has a detailed description of what they consider a property for this purpose. In Espanola, the number of properties they are considering in their equations is 2,677. While there may not be that many households, some properties may have one or more businesses located on them, that sort of thing, so the number of properties is actually higher when considering policing since each site is considered a separate one. It also has to be kept in mind that the numbers are based on MPAC formulas.

At this time, the OPP provides municipal policing services for an average of \$350 per property. For example, OPP policing costs for surrounding communities are: Nairn \$362, Baldwin \$379 and Blind River \$394. In 2016, the Espanola Police Service was \$852 per property.

Once the transition is completed and the OPP have been able to collect data and calls for service, etc. then taxpayers can likely expect to see some substantial savings in the fourth year.

The Espanola Police Service costs are about \$2.5 million annually at this time. Savings of nearly \$1.5 million by making the switch to OPP could be considered worthwhile to make the move.

Council will now review the proposal. There will also be public consultation meetings to review the proposal and to get input from the taxpayers.

The proposal is valid until March 20th, 2018.

Photo: Over 100 people took in the public presentation of the OPP Costing in Espanola in early September. Council listens to presentation. Photos by Rosalind Russell



## REGISTRATION

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**Espanola Complex**

**Ages 9-17 \$90**  
**Play starts October 13th**

## Recipe

Thanksgiving is this coming weekend. I hope everyone is able to come together with family and friends and celebrate all that they are thankful for. The following recipe is an easy, simple, yet delicious stuffing recipe that everyone will love. It's baked in a casserole dish but some of it can also be used to stuff a turkey.



## Thanksgiving Stuffing

- 3 loaves of sliced sandwich bread (torn into pieces)
- 6 celery ribs (chopped)
- 1 yellow onion (diced)
- 1 3/4 tsp poultry seasoning
- 32 oz of chicken broth
- 1 cup of butter
- salt and pepper

Melt butter in a skillet over medium heat. Add celery and sauté until soft about 8-10 min. Add onion to the skillet and cook until translucent and season with salt and pepper. Remove from heat.



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place torn bread pieces on a baking sheet and bake for about 10 min or until bread is toasted. Use two baking sheets if needed. Place bread pieces into a large bowl. Pour celery, onion, and butter mixture over the bread. Sprinkle the poultry seasoning evenly over the bread. Season with salt and pepper. Slowly add in the chicken broth while you mix everything together with your hand. Make sure there are no dry pieces of bread, everything should be moist. Transfer bread mixture to a casserole dish and cover with foil and bake at 350 for 35-40 min.

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**Spaghetti Supper** - at the Webbwood Eagles Saturday, October 14 from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Thank You for your continued support!

**Fall Harvest Dance and barbecue** - Saturday, October 14, 1:30 p.m. at the Lee Valley Hall. music will be provided by the local band - Girls Night Out ! Sponsored by the Lee Valley Autumn Leaves

**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

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

**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.

**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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