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## Giant Tiger Revamped



By Rosalind Russell - Giant Tiger in Espanola held its grand re-opening bright and early Saturday morning, April 14th ... the staff was on hand to provide awesome service, a tiger or two, and plenty of sales and bargains. The store has a new configuration and lots of bright spots to find just what you are looking for ... and the charity of choice is the CNIB, so check it out and enjoy GT in Espanola!

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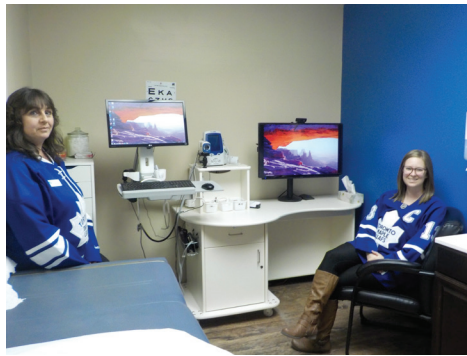
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## Good Doctors Medical Host Grand Opening



By **Rosalind Russell** - Espanola and North Shore Corridor now have a walk-in clinic for people who have no doctor.

The Good Doctors Medical walk in clinic officially opened its doors the week of April 9th at Robinson's Pharmasave in Espanola's downtown.

Ashton Labonte, the nurse

manager for Good Doctors, says it is a walk in clinic only and appointments are not needed to access care.

Patients who need immediate attention can walk in to access services and if necessary, follow up visits via video conference with doctors from the Toronto area.

Lebonte adds clients can ask for a female or male doctor.

If follow up care is needed, those arrangements are made with the reception staff.

As well, anyone who comes in who does not have an OHIP card can still receive care.

"We have had Americans come in and others who do not have coverage, but they are aware they have to pay for their health care and are willing to do so. Our fees are

fair and sometimes even less than what they would pay if they went elsewhere."

Lebonte says the doctors can also provide extra forms, such as doctors notes, but there is also a small fee for that as well.

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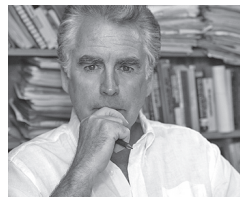
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# All The World's A Circus

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## A Study In Male Behaviour – Duh!!!

Every time a body washes up on the shores of a country in the Western Hemisphere, I wonder if it's Kenny. I still have the clipping about Ken's great adventure from a real newspaper, not the kind that shouts "Elvis Gave Me A Haircut On A UFO."

I've become rather attached to this story and its hero, Kenneth Maffei. It's a touching and daring tale of incredible courage and unimagined stamina and Kenneth, I think, ought to be a role model for young men particularly those who are not well liked by their parents and feel restricted by parole.

Headline: "Lost Rafter Lived On Sea Crabs." That's what captured my attention right there! I mean, my buddy Robbie Misener once lived through an ordeal in the wilderness during which he ate slugs and termites and drank tea made from bark and pine cones. He wasn't in any danger or anything, just in one of his crazy moods. The newspaper article described Kenneth Maffei as a construction worker from Santa Cruz, California, who went on holiday to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. But Kenneth's idea of fun differed from that of the typical young American male who

visits Fort Lauderdale in the spring to hit on the chicks, pound back the Bud and do half gainers off the balcony into the hotel parking lot below. No, Kenneth's idea of fun was to study the plant life on the off-shore islands of the Bahamas. Rather honorable, that.

So Kenneth did what any budding Jacques Cousteau would do without the benefit of a research vessel, a mini-submarine and a hit song by John Denver. He went into his local Sears store and bought a tiny rubber raft, oars and an army surplus raft. Kenneth put four weeks worth of food and 15 gallons of fresh water into the small army surplus raft and tied it behind the 'Sears Special.' Then he grabbed hold of those brand new oars and rowed out toward the horizon in the general direction of the Bahamas which would be like, southish.

Unfortunately, early reaction to the elements around him showed that Kenneth had no boating experience, no navigational equipment and no real feel for the sea. In retrospect, Kenneth had no damn sense at all. To his credit, as Shakespearean tragic

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## Cambrian Entrepreneur Program Deadline Approaching

Cambrian College has a program for people interested in seeing their business launched and get paid doing it. Celina Mantler told the Moose in February that she oversees the Youth Entrepreneurship Program for people between the ages of 18 and 30 at Cambrian College in Espanola. She says anyone who has a business idea and would like

to learn what it takes to start a small business will also get paid Ontario's minimum wage.

Mantler adds there are only a few spots left.

The program runs from May 7 to November 30th.

To apply, go to: [cambriancollege.ca/businesspro](http://cambriancollege.ca/businesspro)

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figures go, Kenny did not kill a whole bunch of people in order to become the King of Scotland or even sleep with his mother. He was just a little off kilter to begin with and then all over the map after that.

Two days into the trip (which if you're rowing means you can still see two revolving restaurants and a drug deal going down in Fort Lauderdale) Kenneth witnessed the last gasping bubbles from the holes in his supply raft as it headed for the ocean floor with all his food and water.

Now, a lot of men would have quit at this point. And so would have Kenneth except that a storm kept overturning his Sears raft and he was just too busy climbing back into the boat and watching his stomach impersonate a bilge pump to really call the whole thing off.

And essentially, that's how Kenneth Maffei spent his vacation to Fort Lauderdale on spring break: bobbing for air and climbing back into his overturned raft for 14 days on the Atlantic Ocean.

Whereas most of us put on a few pounds while on holidays, Kenneth, sticking to a strict regimen of rainwater and slimy, little sea urchins that cling to the rotting seaweed that kept washing into the raft every time he righted it, well Kenneth actually lost weight.

Oh, and did I mention Kenneth got a little off course during his trip? Needless to say, he

never quite made it to islands off the Bahamas but he sure got off-shore. In fact, during his 14 days at sea (some of that time actually spent in the raft) Kenneth was off the shores of south Florida, north Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina.

Kenneth was rescued ninety miles off the coast of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, by an oil tanker. He had missed the off-shore islands of the Bahamas and their fascinating plant life by seven hundred miles. If Kenneth had never heard of the Gulf Stream you can bet it's now tattooed on his sunburned backside in bright aquatic blue.

Lobster red and rail thin, Kenneth, interviewed in a hospital in Cape May, New Jersey, said: "I felt I would make it."

And there it is right there. Hope beyond hope! Action without caution. Adventure unplanned and reality be damned. There's an awful lot of men in the world who die after uttering the words: "Watch this!" I'm pleased as punch Kenneth Maffei was not one of them.

Still, whenever I read about a body washing up on a beach, I can't help wondering: "Kenny, is that you?"

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

## Domtar Fined After White Powder Spill In Espanola



**By Rosalind Russell** - he Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change has fined Domtar's Espanola paper mill for failing to notify the ministry of a spill of sodium sulphate salt, referred to as salt cake. The ministry convicted Domtar Inc., of an Environmental Protection Act violation for failing to notify the ministry of a spill on or about August 29, 2016.

The discharge was as a result of a salt cake buildup and a resulting failure of a precipitator on a recovery

boiler.

Although salt cake is a white, odourless powder and is regarded as non-toxic, several complaints were received from area residents who indicated that the substance coated their vehicles, yards and outdoor furniture.

Domtar did not report the discharge to the ministry until August 30, 2016.

The company was convicted earlier this month on April 12 and was fined \$50,000 plus a victim fine surcharge of \$12,500.

## Espanola elderly couple defrauded of over \$100,000 – emergency scam

An elderly Espanola couple has been defrauded of over \$100,000.

The Espanola Police Service undertook an investigation into the fraud, in which the couple were victims of a popular scam known as the 'emergency scam'.

The investigation determined that the fraud suspect contacted the elderly couple claiming to be a lawyer in Ottawa, informing them their son had been arrested and needed to send money for his bail and legal services.

The suspect also had someone pretend to be their son, verifying he was in jail and needed help.

The fraud escalated and the fraudster was successful in obtaining several money transfers in excess of \$100,000,

from the victims over a period of several weeks.

Espanola Police urge the public to be extremely cautious of anyone attempting to obtain money through telephone, online or e-mail contact. If you receive a call from someone claiming to be a family member in trouble, make your own inquiries to determine the validity of the claim before providing any funds. Be aware of red flags such as "don't talk to anyone" or suggestion that your loved one is unable to speak with you directly for some reason (injury, incarceration, etc).

Espanola Police believe that the suspect may have targeted other people in the area, and request that anyone with a similar incident contact the office for investigation.



## Rising Lead Levels In Northern Ontario Elementary Schools



as that of France G  linas, NDP MPP for Nickel Belt, have both received concerned inquiries from parents across the region. A trend like this can be harmful to the health of our children and something has to be done, stressed Mantha. The province has yet to respond to his inquiries.

Meanwhile, SDU says lead levels in water at area schools are constantly flushed and fixtures tested over a three-year period. SDU environmental manager, Burgess Hawkins, says lead levels in area schools that are higher than the provincial limit set in the Ontario Drinking Water Guidelines are flushed every day.

Hawkins says the lead, which has shown up in the 33 schools, is not likely from the water source itself, if on municipal water, as this is tested by the municipalities.

He adds flushing is done every day where tests of standing water have shown an exceedance and there is little reason for the public to be overly concerned.

The health unit will continue to monitor the situation for the next three years, but responds to all adverse water notifications.

Algoma Manitoulin MPP, Michael Mantha says the Liberal government is neglecting elementary schools by failing to take action on the 33 schools in the Sudbury and Algoma-Manitoulin area, which recently tested for higher than provincially acceptable lead levels in their water.

AB Ellis, Espanola High, S. Geiger on the North Shore corridor and Central Manitoulin, Assiginack and Manitoulin Secondary on the Island have all tested above the acceptable provincial drinking water standards for lead according to an October 2017 report by Sudbury District Health (SDU).

Since then, Mantha explained, his constituency office as well

## Hughes Calls For Real National Pharmacare



Canadians shouldn't have to struggle to pay for prescription drugs and a national Pharmacare program is the best answer, according to Algom  -Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP, Carol Hughes.

Hughes delivered a petition calling for Pharmacare in parliament and provided some solid reasons the government

should get on board with the idea.

One in five people is unable to fill their prescriptions due to financial reasons, said Hughes. Despite a government promise to study a limited version of Pharmacare contained in this year's budget, Hughes says Canadians would be best served by a full program that brings the most economic benefit.

Hughes adds Canada is the only country in the world with a universal Medicare system that does not include prescription drugs.

She adds that is why people are asking the government to work with the provinces to implement a universal pharmacare program as part of our public health care system.

## Hughes Addresses Protecting Pensions

Algom  -Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP, Carol Hughes joined fellow party MPs Scott Duvall and Charlie Angus at a cross-country tour to meet with workers and stakeholders to discuss Duvall's legislation, which would protect pensions workers and retirees have earned.

Hughes says there have been too many examples of unfair treatment of employees and their pensions when companies fail and they are demanding change in how pension schemes are treated when companies fail.

Under current legislation, large

multinational corporations are using Canada's inadequate bankruptcy laws to take money meant for workers' pensions and divert it to pay off their secure creditors, which in many cases are often their parent companies.

New Democrats want to level the playing field by fixing federal bankruptcy laws so workers' pensions and health benefits are given the same consideration as secured creditors.

The town hall meeting was hosted by the United Steelworkers at the Steelworker's Hall in Sudbury last night.

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## Recipe

Fall apart, juicy, tender, roast is easy enough to make for an everyday meal but also delicious enough for company. The secret to a tender roast is to seal in the juices first at a high heat in the oven, and then turn the oven down to let it continue to cook. If your roast isn't super tender, then it just needs more time in the oven; even 30 more minutes can make the world of difference between an "okay" roast and a melt-in-your-mouth one. I like to prepare gravy with the juices and make hot roast beef sandwiches.

### Tender Baked Roast

- 1 3-5 pound chuck roast, trimmed of excess fat
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 garlic clove, peeled and sliced
- 3 cups beef broth
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 3 tablespoons dry minced onion
- 2 tablespoons beef bouillon powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper



Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Heat olive oil over high heat in a large non-stick skillet. Using tongs, sear meat on all sides until lightly browned and transfer to a roasting pan. Place the slices of garlic clove into the crevices of the roast (usually where there is a seam of fat). Add desired amount of carrots surrounding roast. In a medium bowl, whisk together all remaining ingredients and pour over roast and carrots. Cover tightly with foil and roast for 30 minutes at 425 degrees F. Turn roast over, re-cover with foil and TURN OVEN DOWN to 300 degrees F. Continue to roast for an additional 4-5 hours at 300 degrees F. Roast is ready when it is fall apart tender. Remove roast and carrots from oven to a serving platter and let roast sit 30 minutes before carving to reabsorb the juices.

Make gravy from the drippings/juices if desired.



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**Welcome to Spring** - With Back Road Country Band live music at the Lee Valley Hall, April 28 starting at 1:00 p.m. Admission at the door.

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**Voices of Spring** - Spanish, St. Sebastian Church, Sunday, April 29, 7:00 p.m. United Church of Espanola, Sunday, May 6, 2:00 p.m. Massey, Immaculate Conception Church, Sunday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.

**Espanola Elk's Membership Drive** - During the month of April our table will be located between Dollarama & Freshco on Thurs-Fri-Sat, 1:00 -3:00 p.m. You can also call 705-869-1931 or 705-869-4302 for more info.

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## MEETINGS

Massey Agricultural Society monthly meetings - 3rd Tuesday of the month. Held at Massey Firehall @ 7pm. We welcome the public's attendance.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



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## ESPANOLA REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTRE

### Employment Opportunity Part-Time Registered Practical Nurses

For more information please visit the CAREERS section of our website.  
[www.erhhc.on.ca](http://www.erhhc.on.ca)

### Employment Opportunity

The One Tot Stop Day Care, A. B. Ellis Site, is looking for a Registered Early Childhood Educator for a temporary full time 12 month contract.

Experience working with children is a must. The Successful applicant will be required to have a current vulnerable sector criminal reference check, valid First Aid and up to date immunization.

Please send your resume, cover letter and references to The One Tot Stop Day Care, Box 695 Massey, ON P0P 1P0, or to [onetotstop@bellnet.ca](mailto:onetotstop@bellnet.ca) by Monday April 30th, 2018. Only those granted an interview will be contacted.



### NOW HIRING: Registered Practical Nurses

We offer flexible hours and exemplary wages. Applicants must be certified in first aid/ CPR and must be in good standing and have a current CNO registration. We service Espanola, Manitoulin Island and the North Shore.

### TO APPLY CONTACT: New Direction Health Care Services

c/o Terri Buck-Orr  
Box 1004  
Little Current, Ont. P0P 1K0

Email: [ndhs@outlook.com](mailto:ndhs@outlook.com)  
Phone: 705 348 0170  
Fax: 705 368 0620

## THANK YOU

The Espanola Seniors Citizen club appreciate all the efforts from everyone who made this fundraising so successful. Many THANKS to the volunteers and all the people that order or came to our chili lunch and their donation . We reached our gold.

## HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED** - Looking for cleaning staff, for summer cottages, Fridays in June, July and August. Please submit resume [www.cutlerlakesort.com](http://www.cutlerlakesort.com). Or call 705-865-2990. 5/8

## NOTICE - REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL



Conseil des Services du District de

**Manitoulin-Sudbury**  
District Services Board

210 boul Mead Blvd  
Espanola, ON P5E 1R9  
Telephone/Téléphone: (705) 862-7850  
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<http://www.msdsb.net>

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB), proposed removal and replacement of natural gas heaters at 60 Barber and 70 Barber, Espanola.

The Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB invites interested parties to submit proposals for the removal and disposal of 40 individual natural gas heaters and the associated stub gas line with valve in a 2 storey apartment building. The supply and installation of 40 new Rinnai natural gas heaters, electrical connection, venting, piping and all other associated components to meet or exceed OBC. Proposals are intended to provide phased install over 3 years and/or a single project in 2018 with work to begin in June 2018.

#### LOCATION

70 Barber and 60 Barber Espanola, Ontario

#### DOCUMENTS ISSUED

Full details of the location and requirements are available on or after Friday April 20, 2018 at the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB office: 210 Mead Boulevard, Espanola, ON.

#### OR

Full details are also available via email from the office of the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB on or after April 20th, 2018 (email [tenders@msdsb.net](mailto:tenders@msdsb.net)).

#### BIDS RECEIVED

No later than Thursday May 10, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Office of:  
Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board  
210 Mead Blvd.  
Espanola, ON, P5E 1R9

Any tenders received after this time will be declared ineligible.

#### SITE VISIT

A **mandatory site visit** will be conducted on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at 70 Barber, Espanola.

**THE LOWEST BID OR ANY TENDER WILL NOT BE NECESSARILY ACCEPTED. CONTRACTORS MUST MEET BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDING CURRENT WSIB.**

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### INVITATION TO TENDER

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB), proposed earthworks and tarmac project at 2058 Wikwemikong Way, Wikwemikong.

The Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB invites interested parties to submit bids for the culvert extension, driveway cut and fill with Granular-A, road grading, tarmac preparation, and tarmac supply and placement for a commercial application (Ambulance Base).

Proposals are requested with work to begin on site June 4, 2018.

#### LOCATION

2058 Wikwemikong Way, Wikwemikong, Ontario

#### DOCUMENTS ISSUED

Full details of the location and requirements are available on or after Friday April 27, 2018 at the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB office: 210 Mead Boulevard, Espanola, ON.

#### OR

Full details are also available via email from the office of the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB on or after April 27, 2018 (email [tenders@msdsb.net](mailto:tenders@msdsb.net)).

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No later than **Thursday May 17, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Office of:  
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210 Mead Blvd.  
Espanola, ON, P5E 1R9

Any tenders received after this time will be declared ineligible.

#### SITE VISIT

A **mandatory site visit** will be conducted on Friday, May 11, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at 2058 Wikwemikong Way, Wikwemikong.

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