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## North East LHIN Complex Patient Care



**Photo:** BSO Clinician, Jennifer Savicky and Resident, Shirley MacDonald pose for a photo in Espanola Nursing Home. Photo provided

There are two new positions at the Espanola hospital to assist patients with complex health issues.

The North East Local Health Integration Network is supporting an Admission Avoidance Nurse at the Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre who will develop complex care plans for patients.

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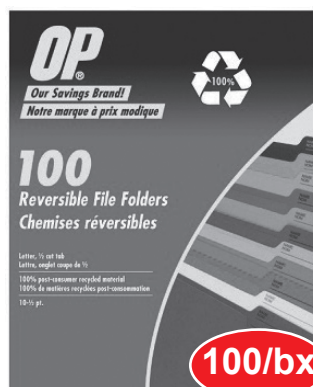
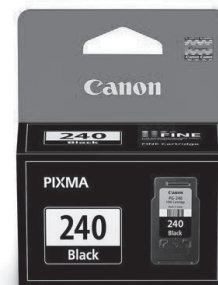
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# All The World's A Circus

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## The Nasty In The International 'Name Shame Game'

Since the 1970s, countries around the world have been sticking it to their sworn enemies by changing the names of the streets in the capital cities on which those rivals have their embassies.

It seems to have begun in 1981 when Iran, in a war of words with Great Britain, changed the name of the street in Tehran in front of the British Embassy from Winston Churchill Street to Bobby Sands Street. This was a not-so-subtle reminder to all who entered or passed Britain's diplomatic enclave that the hunger striker of the Irish Republic had died in an English jail. Not to be outflanked, the Brits simply knocked out a wall of their building and created a new embassy entrance on the side street.

In 1984 the U.S. government changed the name of the street in front of Washington's Soviet Embassy to Andrei Sakharov Plaza to honour Russia's best-known dissident. Every person, diplomat or delivery driver was reminded of Sakharov's tortuous treatment in a Soviet jail. Moscow was infuriated. According to his family, this clever bit of 'name shaming' resulted in Sakharov's release, two years later.

Now the Americans are at it again, this time changing the street name in front of the Russian Embassy in Washington to Boris

Nemtsov Plaza in honour one of Putin's most powerful critics who was shot in broad daylight three years ago while walking near the Kremlin. Nemtsov is but one of perhaps 38 dissidents and journalists Putin is believed to have murdered. Even President Donald Trump's curious public bromance with Vladimir Putin can't stop this transnational slam.

Furious Moscow is threatening to change the name of the street in front of their U.S. Embassy to "North American Dead End." Not the wittiest of comebacks, I'd have gone with "President Trump Dough Boy Drive." Or "Avenue Of The Ugly Americans."

Iraq's Saddam Hussein may have earned the title of "The Great Insulter" when, during the 1991 Gulf War he had the face of President George H. W. Bush cemented into the entrance of Baghdad's Al Rasheed Hotel. Popular with foreign guests and journalists, every visitor to the hotel had no choice but to walk over the face of the U.S. president ... the ultimate insult in Arab countries. During the second Bush invasion of Iraq (Dubya's wrong guess on weapons of mass destruction) U.S. soldiers used hammers and chisels to dig out the mosaic of George H. W.'s face.

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As Canadians we're far too polite to engage in such shameful one-upmanship but ... what if we weren't? What if Canada wakes up one morning and realizes it's become Mr. Rogers in a Donald Trump dystopian neighbourhood? Nasty? Why not? Canada's new motto: "When they go low, we go gutter."

For example, while our international athletes struggle to compete clean in a drug-enhanced sports world, Russia cheats at every turn. The Pyeongchang Olympics did the right thing in banning that whole damn crooked country from competition and then let them all in the back door! Maybe the way to get Russia's attention is to have all their Canadian diplomats show up at their Ottawa embassy on a Monday morning and fall flat on their oligarch asses because Charlotte Street is now "Doper's Drive" with a mixed doubles curling rink on the curb! Every other minute, a hologram of Putin shooting up Maria Sharapova appears on the face of the Russian Embassy.

Oh yeah, we can dish it out if we have to! America reneges on NAFTA? U.S. diplomats return from summer vacation to find that section of Sussex Drive has been renamed Storm Daniels Drive and the building itself has a neon-flashing sign that reads: "Trump Tower & Call Girl Services." Passersby are encouraged to ring the embassy door bell by pushing a POTUS button ... so small you can hardly see it!

For their horrible treatment of Syrian refugees, only one out of 20 Hungarian diplomats would likely be able to figure out how to enter their Ottawa embassy

from the all-new Rubik's Cube Alleyway while the Brits would be reminded of the insanity of Brexit every time they stepped onto Tosser & Nutter Avenue. The Syrian diplomats would likely stop going to their embassy on Cartier Street when they have to walk on Baby Killer Byway and Mexico better stop killing Canadian tourists otherwise their embassy employees will think they've been hit by a meteor shower as they walk to work on Pinata Parkway.

The Danes best quit pushing our buttons on Arctic ownership otherwise they'll be slippin' and slidin' on Pickled Herring Pathway while Filipinos might be more inclined to vote for a leader instead of a foul-mouthed vigilante every time they look out at the 130 porta potties set up on Dirty Duarte Street. And the Swiss might start coughing up the names of rich Canadians hiding their money in secret bank accounts if their diplomats found themselves ankle deep in chocolate on Tick Tock Tick Tock Trail.

Yeah, the all-new nasty, name-shaming Canada would be an awful lot of fun. But it wouldn't be right. And it wouldn't be Canadian. So may I say I'm sorry for writing this column and I would like to apologize to anyone who may have been offended by my ill-advised words. Especially the Danes, those bike-crazy, Fartkontrolling, Carlsberg-loving, cheese eaters!

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

## OPP Police Briefs

**SNOWMOBILES DESTROYED BY FIRE ON PANACHE LAKE - (ESPANOLA, ON)** - On Friday, February 16, 2018, members from the Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were called to a mischief complaint at Panache Lake on Birch Island, Ontario.

Officers attended and determined that sometime overnight between February 15, 2018 and the morning of February 16, 2018 four snowmobiles were completely demolished by fire. OPP's Scenes of Crime Officer (SOCO) assisted with the investigation.

The Manitoulin-Espanola OPP is requesting the public's assistance. Any person with information regarding the person(s) responsible for this incident should immediately contact the Ontario Provincial Police at 1-888-310-1122 or their nearest police authority.

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## Town Of Espanola Hosting Hazardous Waste Day

The Town of Espanola has set up a Hazardous Waste Day for Spring.

The town has set Saturday, April 28th as a day to dispose safely of waste like oil, paint, chemicals and more.

A flyer will be mailed out

to all the households and businesses in Espanola stipulating times, location and acceptable waste.

The Town has also organized a Leaf and Waste Pilot Project with details also to be released in the near future.

## No Hiring Unless Espanola Council Reviews

A hiring freeze of sorts has been put in place by Espanola council.

Councillor Ray Dufour says keeping in mind the budget, he strongly believes council should have the opportunity to have a say in filling vacancies or new hires.

He put a motion on the floor

asking council to allow for a review before any position is filled.

Council does not hire, but can review positions.

His fellow councillors agreed to the motion that they will review all positions that become vacant, with the exception of firefighters.

## Espanola Public Library working on a new Strategic Plan



The Espanola Public Library has just celebrated 100 years of being part of the community and is now looking ahead to the future.

As part of the process, the library board is working on a new foundation document – a new Strategic Plan to move

beyond 2020.

The public is an important part of the process and users are welcome to assist the board by filling out a survey with results being released in late Spring.

It can be found on line, go to [espanola.ca/library](http://espanola.ca/library)

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## North East LHIN Complex Patient Care

their plan of care,” said LHIN CEO Jeremy Stevenson.

The LHINS aims to provide seniors with the care they need to live in community for

as long as possible and support efforts to try to reduce trips to the emergency department and unnecessary hospital admissions.

## Cambrian College .... Dragon Den Style!

Cambrian welcomes new entrepreneurs and their ideas Cambrian College has a program to help you grow your new idea into a viable business.

Celina Mantler oversees the Youth Entrepreneurship Program and 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.

She says it is for people between the ages of 18 and 30 at Cambrian College in Espanola.

The program runs from May 7 to November 30 and the deadline is April 20th.

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## Fish Farming at Franco-Ouest



Doing something rather than just reading about it is giving French high school students in Espanola a unique perspective on their role in the environment. Students at École secondaire catholique Franco-Ouest in Espanola are experiencing fish farming, thanks to a partnership with Roland Frappier.

For some 40 years, Frappier has developed his expertise and shared his experience in community fish farming of walleyes, among others, with others in the Greater Sudbury area.

Under the supervision of

teacher, Stephen Montgomery, students will have the opportunity to watch the fish grow and then will release them on three separate occasions over the next few months.

The farming and releasing of fish provides students with the opportunity to contribute to Ontario’s ecosystems while also gaining an understanding of the importance of taking care of the environment.

Photo: Students at École secondaire catholique Franco-Ouest in Espanola are experiencing fish farming. Photo supplied

## It's Back To Work For Espanola's Domtar Pulp Mill Employees

Approximately 150 workers who were laid off at the Espanola pulp mill are back at work, as of Friday, February 16th. following a 48-hour shutdown.

Unifor Local 74 President Joanne Lamothe confirmed the workers were back on the job.

The Domtar mill began laying off workers at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday night in what they called a response to a shortage of trained staff.

"Domtar's Espanola mill recently experienced some absences in key positions

which has resulted in the need to currently cease the pulp mill operations," said Domtar spokesperson Jan Martin in a statement to media.

"The paper section of the mill is operating normally at this time." Also in a news release, Unifor said the shutdown was necessary because a shortage of trained and qualified operators made it impossible to perform many operations safely.

"This temporary shutdown was a manpower issue, which has been resolved," Lamothe added.

## Family Day Was So Much Fun

By Makayla Raby (Cub Reporter)



hotdogs, especially with ketchup.

The pool was packed with all of us playing in the water, but I wish I was big enough for the slide, maybe next year!

There were over 200 kids there, and that doesn't count the grownups.

I Love Family Day!

Tante Roz and I have gone to Family Day ever since it started and it gets better all the time.

They had all sorts of games like balloon animals, nerf guns, plinko, and I love KD and

Thank you to Queensway Pentecostal Church for another awesome Family Day at the complex.

It was so much fun!

Photos: Moi, Kay Kay, having fun at Family Day. Photos by Tante Roz (Rosalind Russell)



## An Espanola Rink Is Going To Provincials!



After a sweet weekend of curling, the Leduc Rink of Espanola qualified out of District 4 for the provincial Traveler's Curling Club Championships.

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## OBITUARY



**GRENIER, Alice** of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Nursing Home, Espanola on Monday, February 19, 2018 at the age of 63 years. Beloved wife of the late Peter Grenier and companion of Del Daoust of Espanola. Dear daughter of Barbara Rogers of Espanola and the late Clifford Rogers. Loving mother of Frank Ouimette of Webbwood, Shari Duval of Espanola and Jeff Grenier (Sara) of Fergus, Ontario. Will be sadly missed by grandchildren, Jessica, Sara, Zach, Tyler, Cameron, Addison & Matthew. Very dear sister of Ann (John), Edna, June, Donald (Loretta), Arnold (Alta), the late Ellen & late Shirley (husband Don), and Eva. No Visitation by family request. Cremation has taken place and a celebration of life will be held at a later date. Interment of ashes in the Espanola Cemetery. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd., Espanola

## IN MEMORIAM



*Omer Gervais*

**Feb 25 1925 - March 1-2017**

**Gone is the face we loved  
So dear, silent is the voice  
We loved to hear; too far away**

**For sight or speech, but not too far for thought to reach,  
Sweet to remember him who once was here, and who,  
Though absent, is just as dear.**

**So very missed**

*Love Your Children*



**Moose Corner**

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



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### ESPANOLA REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTRE

#### Restorative Care Coordinator/ Restorative Care Aide

We are currently looking for a permanent part-time (30 hours per week) Restorative Care Coordinator/Restorative Care Aide for our Long-Term Care facility. The successful candidate will be responsible for enhancing the integration of restoration through a holistic approach, by ensuring that there are complimented therapy services organized to provide age appropriate therapy services to our resident population.

Reporting directly to the Director of Care, the successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to the organization's values and ensure the safety of fellow workers, patients, volunteers, visitors, self, as well as promote an inclusive culture that meets the diverse needs of the given population.

Qualified candidates will possess a diploma or degree in recreation and leisure studies, kinesiology, therapeutic recreation or other related field from a community college or university. Registration with a college of a regulated health profession or the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers is considered an asset. Training in Geriatrics/Gerontology is preferred. Experience working in a Long-Term Care facility is required. Bilingual in French and English would be an asset.

Please submit your resume and cover letter in confidence. This competition will remain open until the position is filled.

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Thank you for your interest. Only applicants who have been selected for an interview will be contacted.

## Recipe

A delicious family recipe. You can't go wrong with chocolate, peanut butter and whipped cream. Everyone will love it. It makes a large trifle which can be divided into smaller bowls and frozen for future use.



### Chocolate Trifle

- 1 chocolate cake mix
- 1 package peanut butter chips
- 4 ¼ cups cold milk, divided
- ½ cup whipping cream
- ½ tsp vanilla
- 2 packages of instant chocolate pudding
- 1 large container of Cool Whip
- 4 Crispy Crunch bars, crumbled

Prepare and cook cake as directed on the box. Let cool. Combine the peanut butter chips, ¼ cup of milk and cream in a pot. Cook and stir over low heat until the chips are melted. Remove from the heat and stir in the vanilla. Cool to room temperature. Make the pudding using the remaining milk, beating for 2 minutes. To assemble: Crumble half the cake into a large bowl. Layer ½ the peanut butter sauce, ½ the pudding, ½ the cool whip and half the candy bars. Repeat the layers ending with the crumbled candy bars on top. Cover and refrigerate for 3 hours. Can be divided into 2 or 3 bowls to freeze portions.

## COMMUNITY NOTES

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**Free Community Luncheons** - February 27, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse, Espanola (across from the Royal Bank) NO CHARGE, EVERYONE WELCOME

**World Day of Prayer Service** - Friday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the United Church of Espanola, 137 Sheppard Street, Espanola.

**Webbwood Eagles** - Spaghetti Supper Saturday, March 3, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Wing Night every Thursday. More info on Facebook @ webbwoodeagles or call 705-869-4269.

**Zion Lutheran Church Massey Annual Bean Supper** - Sunday, March 4, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. For more information please call 705-865-2020.

**Sables-Spanish Rivers Township Inter Church Council** - invites folks to: walk, bike or drive March 30 for Good Friday, 10:00 a.m. start in Sagamok at the Anglican Church to the Lutheran in Massey. Join us at the bridge in Massey, Easter morning sunrise at 6:45 a.m. on April 1. For more information, call 705-582-2012.

**Al-Anon Meetings For Families And Friends of Alcoholics** - Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., St. George's Anglican Church, Espanola. Call 705-869-6595 or 705-869-2505 for more info.

**Drug Problem?** - We've been there. We can help. Narcotics Anonymous, meetings are Tuesdays and Saturdays 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. United Church Espanola 137 Sheppard St.

**AA Meetings At St. George's Anglican Church** - Tudhope St., Espanola, Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. and also Thursday at the United Church at 8:00 p.m.

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

We invite not-for-profit organizations to submit information on their upcoming events in writing no later than

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