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Espanola Council Honours Two Local Heroes



Photo: Espanola Mayor Ron Piche and council were honoured to present citations to two local heroes who saved lives in 2017: Sheldon George and Andrew Dagg. Photo by Rosalind Russell

By Rosalind Russell - Espanola Council welcomed the New Year by honouring two citizens for their bravery.

Espanola Mayor Ron Piche presented certificates and plaques on behalf of council and the community to two local men.

On July 4th, 2017, Andrew Dagg swam out and rescued a fisherman on Little Hannah Lake who had fallen out of his boat and was unable to swim on his own.

Dagg and his girlfriend, Laura Hunda, had brought their dogs out for a swim to Little Hannah Lake on Tuesday, July 4th when she heard a splash.

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Trump – Predictions for 2018

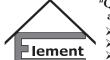
Predicting the future of President Donald Trump should not be too difficult because he follows certain behaviour patterns that are constant and reliable. Like his sexual abuse of women, his bromance with Vlad "The Blackmailer" Putin, his demeaning people of colour, his disrespect for democracy, his political support for child molesters, his jealousy of anything with Obama's name on it, his need to turn anything natural and green into a money-maker the colour of coal and his staggering ignorance of anything more complicated than a hula hoop. But enough about Trump's good points. With the Democrats sadly relegated to the sidelines, 2018 should be a banner year for Trump and his base of 50 million gun-loving, God-fearing, bumper-sticker philosophers. Here we go ...

- By the end of 2018, Donald Trump will receive the Ignoble Prize for advancing national stupidity, overt racism and gun violence more than Sarah Palin, the Ku Klux Klan and the NRA. The award will describe him as "a oneman march back to the dark ages of tribalism."
- By the end of his second year in office, President Trump will double his vocabulary by inserting the word "really" in front of "great." So Melania will be "really great", Steve Bannon "really, really not-so-great" and Mike Pence "really, really, really great the likes of which we've never seen before."
- In the first month of 2018 Trump will repeat "no collusion with Russia!" over three hundred

times, fire Special Counsel Robert Mueller and replace him with former Russian ambassador to the U.S. Sergey Kislyak.

- President Trump will respond to Fire And Fury, a book that makes him look like a lunatic by writing his own book. A Staple Genius shows him smiling confidently in the oval office with his right hand stapled to his desk and bleeding.
- Fearing his puppy love, oath of loyalty to Trump was somehow not enough, Vice President Mike Pence will kiss the president's ass at a special White House ceremony presided over by Reverend Will Graham.
- President Trump will refer to his former wife Ivana as "a skank and the illegitimate mother of my children" when he finds out she signed up for Obamacare.
- Secretary of State Rex Tillerson will collect on a ten dollar bet he made with Donald Trump that Puerto Rico was indeed part of America.
- When informed that yet another journalist has been killed in Putin's Russia bringing the total to 35 since the year 2000, Trump will characterize it as "a good start".
- Continuing to deny any member of his family are out for profit from his presidency, Trump will patrol Pennsylvania Avenue wearing a sign board that promotes: "\$599 Couples Weekend At The All-New Trump Camp David Resort & Casino."

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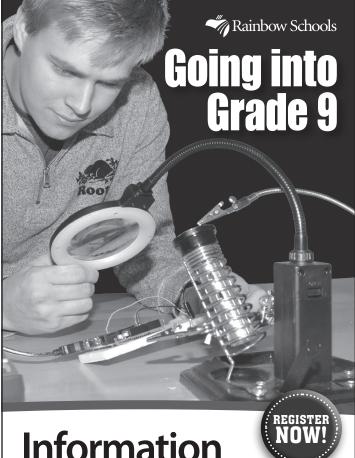
- Denying any collusion with fellow sexual assaulters, Trump will pardon Bill Cosby claiming he did it because 'black lives matter.'
- Tiffany the largely-ignored other Trump daughter will be bitten by an alligator at Mar-a-Lago where her father promised but then forgot to drain the backyard swamp.
- Donald Trump will, as he always said he could, shoot somebody on Fifth Avenue and get away with it after 50 million of his faithful show up in court and swear he didn't do it.
- In Phase Two of his tax reform bill, Trump will mandate that the biggest corporations and richest individuals in America pay no taxes whatsoever, but each must provide donation jars for the poor and middle class at the front door of their offices.
- President Trump will move the U.S. Embassy in Canada from Ottawa to Toronto, where, with 20-foot high letters it will be called The Trump Diplomacy Tower selling "Make America Great Again" hats and preferred shares in the U.S. Treasury.
- As he approaches the mid-term elections, Donald Trump will make a statement that is actually true, just to prove to Democrats he can!
- Trump will fire Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders and replace her with Sean Spicer claiming Spicer "is better at delivering alternative facts with a straight face."
- In an angry first statement Spicer will claim that "Without a shred of doubt, this president has the biggest manhood of any president

ever! Period!"

- After being fired for a second time, Spicer will deny this statement, claiming he used the word "driftwood" as in, this president has the biggest collection of driftwood of any president ..."
- Entering the genius/moron debate Melania will say: "A man must be a very great genius to make up for being a loathsome human being." She will immediately be accused of plagiarism since it was Martha Gellhorn who said that about Ernest Hemingway.
- And finally, as the year 2018 comes to a close and his approval rating is at .19%, President Donald Trump will meet face to face with Kim Jong-un on a remote island of The Philippines to resolve the issues of North Korea's nuclear weapons and U.S. sanctions. Unable to stand the sight of the two ugliest haircuts on the planet, both country's secret service agents open fire on the two leaders. There are no survivors. Minutes after his death, President Trump tweets that he killed Kim Jong-un with his bare hands, using a highly explosive racial slur to describe his archival.

My long range prediction: Don Trump will go down in history as the greatest leader in U.S. history provided a majority of Americans choose to stop evolving and instead, regress into ethnic and religious tribalism and survival of the richest. Period.

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Information Nights

Manitoulin Secondary School

Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 6 pm
Jamie Mohamed, Principal | 705.368.7000 | 107 Bay Street, M'Chigeeng

Espanola High School

Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 7 pm
Marty Punkari, Principal | 705.869.1590 | 147 Spruce Avenue, Espanola

All Grade 8 students and their parents/guardians are invited to the Information Nights, regardless of which elementary school students currently attend.



This guide for students and parents/guardians is a must-read for all students making the transition from Grade 8 to Grade 9.

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CSCNO schools offer a quality French language Catholic educational program recognized for its excellence innovation. secondary school program enables students to acquire a high level of bilingualism and to receive top quality education. CSCNO secondary schools also stand out with the highest graduation rate in the

Sudbury and Algoma districts. The Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario offers a French Catholic Educational Program that is widely recognized for its excellence. TheCSCNO provides a quality learning environment and academic program that runs from early childhood to adult education, with some 7,000 students enrolled in 27 elementary and 10 secondary schools.





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Hunda called 911.

When Dagg got to him, the elderly man was barely holding on to his boat.

He was wearing a life jacket, but after being in the water so long, he was exhausted. Dagg managed to get him to

the shore while waiting for the OPP and ambulance.

The victim recovered from his ordeal and Dagg is also getting a recommendation for a citation of bravery from the OPP.

And, on July 26th, 2017, Sheldon George rescued a family and their pets when their Queensway Avenue home was consumed by fire. George is credited with waking up the Elgren family on the Queensway Avenue, single-handedly then rescuing their three dogs.

Marguerite The Street resident was walking home around 1:00 am from a

Andrew swam out while neighbour's house when his girlfriend noticed the fire across the ball field at the Oueensway Avenue home.

His girlfriend, Morgan Bidal, got the neighbour to call the fire department.

He banged on the door and kept yelling until the mother came to the door with two children.

Then, George went into the house, not once, but three times to rescue the family's three dogs.

George found out later that there was also a hamster. which was rescued by the firemen.

George was treated for minor smoke inhalation, but recovered fully.

Mayor Piche acknowledged these special acts of bravery stating, "you are both heroes and we are proud of both of you, you are our very own heroes."

Rainbow Schools challenged to evaluate conservation and waste practices

To kick-off the new year, Rainbow District School Board is challenging schools to conduct an EcoReview of energy conservation and waste minimization.

School green clubs will visit classrooms, offices, lunchrooms and gyms to document lighting, electricity, heating, cooling and recycling. These evaluations are required for certification in the Ontario EcoSchools program.

To be eligible, walkabout worksheets must be completed and submitted through the EcoSchools website by Friday, January 26, 2018.

This Go Green challenge is part of the Environmental Committee's ongoing efforts encourage sustainable increase practices and awareness about waste and conservation in schools.

"This particular challenge provides schools with a realtime assessment of their day-to-day environmental practices," says Director of Education Norm Blaseg.

He adds: "This tangible evaluation will enable schools to become that much more accountable for their ecological efforts. It will provide another opportunity to set goals and targets for ongoing improvements."

Rainbow District School Board's Environmental Committee issues monthly challenges to staff and students throughout the school year.

Last month, Rainbow Schools took part in the Warm Kids Caring Community Challenge. What will next month's challenge be?

Espanola's New Year's Baby 2018 A Strapping Boy



Espanola's newest citizen has finally arrived.

Daxton Owen William Collins, the son of Jessica Remillard and Bradley Collins arrived Monday, January 8th at 1:34pm at Elliot Lake's St.

Joseph's Hospital.

Espanola's New Year's Baby 2018 weighed in at a healthy 10 pounds, and three-and-ahalf ounces.

Mom and baby are doing fine. Photos supplied.

Massey Couple Wins Lotto 6/49 **Guaranteed \$1 Million Prize**



A Massey couple is doing the happy dance.

Janet and Kenneth Steinke of Massey are celebrating after winning the \$1 Million Prize from the October 11, 2017 LOTTO 6/49 draw.

delayed Their prize was because a family member worked at the place where the ticket was purchased.

Under the rules, the ticket was held until the OLG completed its investigation.

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OBITUARY



Gervais – Jacqueline Antoinette Marie of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Nursing Home on January 1, 2018 at the age of 83. Dear daughter of the late Moise & Angeline (nee Beauchamp) Girard. Beloved wife of the late Ernie Gervais (1997). Loving mother of Yvette Gervais (friend Robert) of McKerrow, Jeannette Gignac (husband Ronald) of Coniston, Claudette Harmer (husband Ernie) of

Espanola, Lorraine Rowe (husband Richard) of Webbwood and Gerald Gervais of Espanola. Cherished by 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Predeceased by brothers Romeo, Henry, Arthur, Armand Girard, & sisters Loretta Cormier, Rita McCauley and Frances Leclair. No visitation or funeral. A celebration of her life will be at a later date. Interment at the Espanola Cemetery. If so desired, donations to the Alzheimers Society would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Espanola.



In Loving Memory of John Franklyn Clark (63 years) born April 23rd, 1954, passed away surrounded by his family on Thursday, January 4th, 2018 at Health Sciences North. Beloved husband of 30 years to Alma Clark (nee Tracy). Loving father of Thomas & Christopher. Predeceased by his parents Thomas and Joan Clark (nee Tadman). Survived by his brother Les (wife Sandy), brother-in-law Harold Tracy (wife Mary-Jo) and sister-in-law Eleanor Tracy (friend Wayne Parsons).

Uncle John of Karen Tracy, Hailey Clark, Curtis Clark (wife Kelsey) and Ethan Clark. John was a proud member of the Espanola Masonic Lodge #527. The family would like to thank the nurses and doctors at Health Sciences North 4th Floor North Tower for their excellent care and compassion. A funeral service will be held on Friday, January 19th, 2018 at the Espanola United Church (137 Sheppard St, Espanola) at 11:00 a.m. Cremation at the Park Lawn Crematorium. Donations to the Northern Cancer Foundation and Espanola United Church would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to Sudbury Park Lawn Cremation Service.



PATTERSON – Kenneth Robert Joseph of Espanola passed away at home on Saturday, January 6, 2018. Born on October 13, 1948 to Clair and Edna (nee Maue) Patterson. He was married to Elizabeth (nee Charette) for 45 years. He leaves his three sons and their families, Aaron (wife Catherine) and children, Connor, Christian, Mattea, Tomas, Emmett, Magnus and Elias of Regina, Shayne (wife Tina) and children, Clara, Kreia and Jazlynn of Rutherglen and Blair (wife Sherry) and family, Lochlan and Scotia of Sudbury. He also leaves his

twin brother Keith (Rebecca), brother Ron (Laurel) and sister Cathy. He also leaves many nieces, nephews and the in-laws, Mary Charette, Mike (Brenda), Gerard (Claudette), Maurice, Rene, Raymond, Joe (Elly), Anne (Stephen) and his church family. Ken worked at the mill for 39 years until his retirement in 2006. In the past Ken coached baseball, hockey and was a scout master. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, dreaming of the "big" one. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, nieces and nephews. He loved his time at the trailer and fishing on the "South" shore of Lake Manitou. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. They kept the twinkle in his eyes. He is gone but not forgotten. Ken was a member of the Espanola Knights of Columbus. Visitation was held at the Bourcier Funeral Home, Espanola on Tuesday, January 9th from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass from St. Jude Roman Catholic Church, Espanola was on Wednesday, January 10th at 10:30 a.m. with Father Raymond Akor officiating. Interment in the Espanola Cemetery. If so desired, Memorial tributes may be made to St. Jude Memorial Fund or the Northern Cancer Foundation.

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Recipe

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Sour Cream & Cheddar Baked Mashed Potatoes (serves 8-10)

- 5 lbs. Russet Potatoes, peeled, rinsed and quartered
- 4 Tbsp. unsalted butter
- 1 (16. oz.) container sour cream
- 1 1/4 cups 2 % milk
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 1/2 cup freshly grated Sharp Cheddar Cheese, divided (or your favourite bold cheese, old is good also)

In a large pot, cover the potatoes with cold water, bring to a boil and cook until you can easily pierce with a fork (about 35 minutes or so).

Pre heat your oven to 350 degrees. Drain potatoes and return to the pot. Using a potato masher, give the potatoes a quick mash. Add the butter, half of the sour cream and half of the milk and start whipping them with a hand held mixer. Add the remaining sour cream and milk, whip together until well blended. Add the salt and 1 cup of the cheese. Whip together until blended. Spray a 9 x 13 baking dish with cooking spray and spoon the potatoes into the dish evenly. Sprinkle the potatoes with the remaining 1 1/2 cups of Sharp Cheddar cheese and cover with foil being careful not to touch the cheese. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until the cheese is melted and bubbly. Remove from the oven and keep covered until you are ready to serve.

COMMUNITY NOTES

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Meat Roll Offs - The Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank will be hosting the meat roll offs at the Espanola Legion every Saturday for the month of January. Fun starts at 3:30 p.m. and everyone is welcome

Children's Clothes Closet - Wednesday, January 17 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Accepting donations of clothes from newborn to size 6x.

Massey Legion Swiss Steak & Spaghetti Supper – Friday, January 19 at the Massey Legion from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

C.W.L. – We will be collecting slippers, personal items and crafts for the Haven House in Mindemoya. To Donate call 705-869-0629. Next Meeting Tuesday, January 19.

Voices of Spring - Rehearsals for this community choir begin on Saturday, January 20 at 10:30 a.m. in the basement of St. Andrew's Church, Massey. New members welcome!

Community Luncheons – January 23 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse, Espanola (across from the Royal Bank). No charge, everyone welcome

Spanish River Snowmobile Club - Next Meeting Thursday, January 25th, Walford Community Hall at 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Poker Run, Saturday, February 3rd, for info call 705-869-8193.

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