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Anonymous Complaint Leads To Unsafe Building Conditions Report At Sacred Heart



By Rosalind Russell - The Espanola town inspector has several serious concerns about Sacred Heart School, which is housed in the former AB Ellis Public School in Espanola. In a letter to parents issued Thursday afternoon, May 24th, school principal, Syndy Withers states the Huron Superior and Rainbow school boards are aware parents may have heard reports that orders of an unsafe building were issued by the inspector.

The orders were issued in response to an anonymous complaint, which led to the town inspecting the site on May 2nd.

Withers states they are working closely with the owner of the building, the Rainbow Board, to ensure there is no danger to students or staff.

She adds to date they have had two air quality tests and there are no mould spores present.

Those tests were carried out in late winter. She adds also fire inspections have been

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The Garden of Eden Revisited

was probably a lovely place to live and a perfectly constructed waterfront community located between two rivers that ran into the sea. Location! Location! Location! Fortunately for this pristine spot, land developers were not created until thousands of years later when a lab experiment involving the creation of lawyers went horribly wrong. No, Eden by its very name was an ideal place. It's the residents that were poorly designed!

the garden except that tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Last of all, God made a woman (Eve) from the rib of a man to be a companion for the man. The man and the woman were seduced by the serpent into eating the forbidden fruit, and they were expelled from the garden to prevent them from eating of the tree of life, and thus living forever." (Genesis 3:24)

So, according to this official version, God created a man He hoped would be fat, stupid, easily conned and dead at an early age. In many ways He got his wish. And creating a woman from the rib of the man? Strange that religious people who believe in this miracle are the same people today who are against stem cell research!

The creation of a woman in this manner

Don't get me wrong. The Garden of Eden is mind boggling. Also I think the cost to man should have been steeper, maybe an arm and a leg instead of just one rib. However, the most astonishing thing about the Garden of Eden story is that according to a recent survey in the United States, 40% of Americans believe in it literally! I mean even the staunchest of Biblical scholars have concluded that the story of the creation of man and woman is a well crafted, well told piece of mythology. Folklore for believers. Allegories for the strongly devoted.

"The man was free to eat from any tree in If that survey is accurate, there are approximately 130 million Americans who believe in, among other things, a talking snake, marital bliss (albeit short-lived) and a road sign that once read "Welcome to Eden – Population Two." Oh and the "flaming sword which turned every way to guard the way of the tree of life." Either that's the world's first revolving eternal flame or Mesopotamia's first gated community.

It follows then that these Americans would also believe in an apple that was 84% water, 7% potassium and 100% rottento-the-core evil. Man, how the world's very first supermarket recall would have changed everything. And one little innocent apple made everybody embarrassed and scrambling to cover themselves? Poison

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Almost everybody who has read the Garden of Eden legend believes the snake is no more than the animal embodiment of Satan. But Creationists? They actually believe that the snake hanging around the base of the tree looked up at a naked woman and said: "Has God indeed said 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?" Wink, wink, hint, hint pointing to that shiny apple. No, wait, the snake can't point. The snake has no hands. The snake is limited to verbal communication skills! Please, at least God could have given that role to a parrot, don't you think? And if it's true that Eve, tempted

by evil, sacrificed the human race for an apple, then you have to wonder what that woman would have done for a tub of Häagen-Dazs Cookies & Cream.

Although the creationist survey was been conducted with adolescents, I'd bet my car that teenagers, like 95% of them would favour the literal translation of the Garden of Eden story because of course ... Adam and Eve did not have parents!

Quite possibly the thing that stretches the belief system of the Creationists to the very limit is that in Adam you had a man who believed that all it took to cover up his manhood was a fig leaf.

No, no man, not even the first

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one is going to admit that a fig leaf was big enough to hide the wedding tackle. Sorry but if you believe the physical change in Adam after he bit into that apple, then you have to think the first words out of that snake's mouth were: "Boxers or briefs?" And Adam? "Ah, Eve, I got something going on here. Better bring me the side of that barn to make sure things are completely covered up down there." (A fig leaf? Not even a loin cloth. Somebody was in a big hurry back then!)

Please note the logical origin of the names of the man and woman in the Garden of Eden. Adam from the Hebrew word "adamah" or "earth" and Eve from the same Hebrew word meaning "living." Apple? Completely overlooked for 2018 years by up to seven billion people. Nobody and I mean nobody on earth ever thought to name their kid "Apple" until Gwyneth Paltrow did it in 2004. (The other child's name is Moses which was a way better fit for a Biblical reference.)

Just to finish the story, after being outed as the world's first heterosexual couple, Adam and Eve had two sons Cain and Abel and Cain went on to murder Abel. And you thought your kids were a handful. Literally.

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

That's A Lot Of Bottles



acute lymphoblastic leukemia, a cancer of the blood.

This past January, Blake rang the bell In Ottawa declaring him cancer free on his mom's 30th birthday.

However, Blake received the new diagnosis on February 28th, a

week after his ninth birthday.

Team Blake teamed up with The Beer Store in Espanola for a barbecue and bottle drive on Saturday.

Team Blake is a group of volunteers who are assisting nine-year-old Blake Bond's family.

Taryn Bond says the drive raised \$2,849 and the barbecue another \$755.

The funds will help offset the costs for his mother to stay in Toronto for the next six months.

The results of the Lobsterfest, another event held on Saturday, will be released in the near future.

Photo: Just some of the bottles collected for Team Blake. Photo: Janet Moore and Nick Golden

Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children will be the home for an Espanola boy for the next few more months.

As of press time, nine-yearold Blake Bond is scheduled to undergo a bone marrow transplant (June 1st).

Blake just completed over two months of intense chemotherapy at the Children's Hospital in Ottawa.

Blake's aunt, Taryn Bond, says Blake is doing well and has spent the last couple of weeks resting with family and friends.

He is battling acute myeloid leukemia, a cancer of the blood and bone marrow.

He, and his mother, Kayli, are expected to stay in Toronto for the next six months. Photo: bottles

In September of 2014 at the age Blake. Photo: J of 5, Blake was diagnosed with and Nick Golden



Biidaaban Kinoomaagegamik Receives Grant For Books



Indigo Books has made a generous donation in the Sagamok community of a substantial grant to use for two key projects.

A \$40,000 grant was awarded to Biidaaban Kinoomaagegamik to purchase new books for classrooms on subject matter related to reconciliation, culture and language.

Some of the funds will also be used for the construction of a bookmobile for the community. The presentation of the grant was made on Tuesday.

The Photo: grant presented CEO Alan to Biidaaban Ozawanimke, Principal Becky Toulouse, and PTAG parents, including Colleen Toulouse, the proposal writer of the grant to Indigo that was submitted on behalf of Sagamok's Parent Teacher Advisory Group (PTAG), supported by the Sagamok Education Department and Biidaaban Kinoomaagegamik.

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completed and water lines are flushed daily.

Still with the story, the town wants several studies done including complete structural, mechanical, engineering and architectural reports.

Rose Burton Spohn, the Director of Education for the Huron Superior Catholic School Board says the board wants to talk directly to Espanola building inspector, Dan Rivet, as to his concerns about the condition of Sacred Heart School, which is housed in the former AB Ellis Public School.

She says the board was somewhat puzzled to receive orders from the Espanola building inspector when they have carried out testing over the last year on water, electrical and air.

She says safety is their priority. She says they need to talk to the inspector to get more information before any further action can be considered.

She is encouraging parents to contact the school if they have any concerns.

Meanwhile, the Rainbow District School Board didn't have much to say about the unsafe school findings.

While a new school is being built in Espanola, Sacred Heart is leasing the property for at least the next two years.

The Rainbow Board owns the building and Director of Education, Norm Blaseg, says the board has a lease agreement with the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board for the use of the building.

He adds, the board will abide by the lease agreement and will continue to dialogue directly with senior staff from the Huron-Superior Catholic board.

The town has yet to respond to inquiries about the inspector's findings.

Memorial Ride Honouring Miner Who Inspired Into Mcintyre Powder Research



Massey's Janice Martell says she is astounded by the number of people who came out to be part of the Ontario Network of Injured Workers Groups Fourth Annual Justice for Injured Workers Bike Ride.

The ride was held this weekend between Massey and Elliot Lake in tribute to her late father, Jim Hobbs.

The members recognized the significance of occupational disease on the province's workforce while honouring her father and other miners impacted by McIntyre Powder exposure. Over 80 people attended the seminar on Friday followed by

the ride itself on Sunday and wrap up in Sudbury Sunday evening with a Sudbury Labour District Council meeting.

She adds it is difficult to put into words all of the overwhelming sense of support and solidarity - occupational disease is very isolating for families, as is being an injured worker.

The Ride provided such a sense of connection, kinship, and solidarity - showing the leaders of Ontario that we are united in our efforts to overhaul the WSIB system and ensure fairness for workers and their families, Martell added.

Photo provided by Janice Martell

Legion Honours & Awards Night



Around 150 people were in attendance for the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion Branch #39 Honours and Awards Night on Friday, May 25th, with the highlight being the presentation of service pins to members.

Dempsey Taricani and Dalton Lafolley were two of four recipients who were able to attend the dinner last Friday evening to receive their 70year service pins.

Seventy-year pins will also

be presented to A.R. (Bob) McKitrick and Orio Talevi. Over 55 other members were

also acknowledged for service ranging from five to 55 years. The Legion also swore in its new executive including the installation of officers with Gary McPherson chosen for another year as President.

Visit our website's photo gallery for the evening's great photos.

www.aroundandabout.ca Photos by Rosalind Russell



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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Township Office, 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey in order to consider a proposed application for Consent under Section 53 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990 as amended.

File No. C-18-04: The purpose of this consent application is to provide for a lot addition in the Rural Zone. The property is described as Hallam Township, Parcels 30971 & 30972, Parts 4 & 5 on Plan 53R-16007. The land subject of this application is not subject of any other application under the Planning Act.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers. This will also entitle you to be advised of a possible Ontario Municipal Board Hearing. Even if you are the successful party, you should request a copy of the decision since the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers decision may be appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board by the applicant or another member of the public.

To appeal the decision to the Ontario Municipal Board, send an appeal form to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers outlining the reasons for the appeal. You must enclose the appeal fee of \$300.00 for each application appealed, paid by cheque, made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submission to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding these applications is available at the municipal office at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, during regular office hours.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2018 Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers

MASSEY AREA MUSEUM NEWS

The Massey Area Museum is holding its 2nd Annual Fred Lafrance Creative Writing Contest. Submissions must be received by September 1, 2018 at the Massey Area Museum.

Submissions are to be on a standard 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 paper, preferably typed. Submissions may be mailed or dropped off at the Museum, 150 Sable Street, Massey. Submitter's name, age, address and telephone number must be printed on the last page of the submission.

Judges will be chosen from the Museum Board and all decisions made by the judges regarding the winner are final. Winners will be announced September 29, 2018 during Cultural Day Celebrations.

Please contact the Museum for more information at 705-865-2266.

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MASSEY LEGION NEWS

The Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 432 (Massey) will be hosting a very special day at the Branch on June 9th, 2018. Please join them for the Re-dedication of the War Memorial as well as the dedication of the Veterans Benches.

The day will begin at 11:00 am with a parade and a flag raising ceremony, followed by the dedications. A BBQ and social will follow under tents outside the Branch along with live entertainment. (Please bring your chair).

Call Doreen: 705-865-2145; or Wes: 705-869-3723 for more information.

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Recipe

Rhubarb season is here. Rhubarb is actually vegetable that thinks it's a fruit. Its sweet/tart flavour is deliciously used in many



dessert recipes. This Strawberry Rhubarb dump cake is a super easy way to use up some of the rhubarb that is growing in your garden. You can serve this hot or cold, with or without a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

Strawberry Rhubarb Dump Cake

- 4 cups diced Rhubarb
- 4 cups quartered strawberries
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 Tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 Teaspoons vanilla
- Pinch of salt
- 1 box yellow or white cake mix
- 1 cup Sprite or 7Up Soda
- 1/4 cup melted butter



Combine strawberries, rhubarb and sugar in bowl. This is the part that takes the longest of the entire recipe. But it is also the most crucial. It allows the flavours to blend and provides a soft and juicy fruit filling. Stir until all the fruit is coated. Then let sit for one hour. After soaking for an hour, drain all but 1/2 cup of the juice that was expressed. Stir back in the remaining 1/2 cup juice, plus the corn starch, vanilla and salt with the fruit. Preheat the oven to 425 Degrees. Lightly spray a 9X13 pan and then pour in the fruit filling. Sprinkle with the cake mix. Drizzle the top with the melted butter and a cup of soda. DO NOT STIR! Bake for 25 minutes at 425 degrees. Lower the temperature to 350 degrees and cook for the remaining 15-20 minutes. Cook until the cake is golden and the rhubarb is soft. This is even delicious made ahead and served cooled. The filling has a chance to thicken up and the flavors to blend more. Store it in the fridge overnight and if you want it warm, you can toss it in the oven on a low temp to warm it a few minutes.



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Massey Legion Branch 432 Rededication of War Memorial Dedication of Veterans Benches – Saturday June 9 at 11:00 a.m. BBQ and Social to follow, live entertainment.

EHS Spring Jazz Band Concert - June 11 at 6:30 p.m. -Join us in the EHS gym for our annual spring concert and bake sale. Donation at the door.

Community Luncheons - June 12 & 26, 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse, Espanola (across from the Royal Bank). NO CHARGE, EVERYONE WELCOME

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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 Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. 25 Word Limit. E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca



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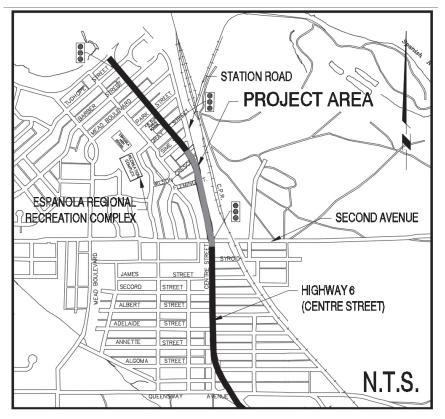
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

HIGHWAY 6 (CENTRE STREET) PHASE 1 - RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT STATION ROAD TO SECOND AVENUE



Proposed Works

The Town of Espanola is proceeding with the reconstruction of Highway 6 (Centre Street) from Station Road to Second Avenue. The project generally includes the replacement of granular base, curbs, full depth asphalt, concrete sidewalk, watermain, sanitary sewers, storm sewers and upgrades to the traffic signals at Second Avenue. The project is proceeding with funding from the Ministry of Transportation – Connection Links Program for the road and drainage portion of the project. Some traffic disruptions, staging and lane closure will be required during the construction of the project.

Proposed Schedule

The construction of the project has been awarded to **Garson Pipe Contractors Limited** while **R.V. Anderson Associates Limited** will provide site inspection and contract administration services. Construction is scheduled from June to November 2018. Final Asphalt and cleanup will be completed in the summer of 2019.

Public Information Session

A project information session has been scheduled at the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex. Staff from the Town and R.V. Anderson Associates Limited will be available to address questions and concerns regarding this project.

Thursday June 14th, 2018 3:00pm to 5:00pm and 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

For further information, questions or comments, you may also contact the following:

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