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**Espanola's North Shore Search
& Rescue Training Continues
- Top Of Their Field**



By *Rosalind Russell* - Members of North Shore Search & Rescue had a busy summer.

Adam Page says the highlight was a day of training at Chutes Provincial Park in early August.

"So, the day at Chutes started off with a call and meeting with park staff because of a missing female hiker. We were given a brief description of the individual, approximate time that they had been missing, and potential hiking routes.

"We then mobilized our command unit."

The Search Management team then decided on a search area. NSSAR members then conducted multiple search tasks until the subject was found. First aid was administered to the patient, at which time they found out they had a second missing person, the son of the patient.

"He was wearing a project lifesaver bracelet. Our Project Lifesaver team was then sent out around the park with the equipment until our subject was found.

The mobile command unit is a large

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Off To School For Another Year - Espanola Jump Day Focuses In Niners



Photo: Espanola High School Vice-Principal, Yves Poirier, and Principal, Kristina Rivard Gobbo, shared in Jump Day for Niners in late August. Both are excited to take on their new positions and be active members of the Espanola High community. Photo provided

All our local area schools have new faces this year. Espanola High School is no exception. The annual Jump Day where Niners get to find their lockers, meet teachers and figure out where their classrooms are, is always a huge success. But this year, the new principal, Kristina Rivard Gobbo, and vice-principal, Yves Poirier, also had to figure it all out.

Both addressed the students and Gobbo welcomed them to the new school.

“Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year. I am thrilled to be joining the Espanola High School learning community as your new principal. Over the past two weeks it is evident that the school has a strong sense of pride, spirit and focuses on student learning and achievement.

The commitment at Espanola

High School is to provide an inclusive and safe environment where everyone feels welcome and supported,” says Gobbo. “Our goal is to intellectually challenge the students to become 21st century learners that think critically, develop into innovative thinkers and problem solvers. “Our school strives to bring out the best in each student and provide opportunities for them to give back to their community. Academics, co-curricular participation and responsible

citizenship are the foundations of the school.”

She adds the staff at Espanola High School have high standards and every effort is made to ensure students are working to their full potential.

“Our mission is to bring learning to life, enabling students to fulfill their aspirations. We cherish and promote the Rainbow District School Board’s core values; honesty, respect, empathy, responsibility, integrity, courtesy, resilience, acceptance, courage and cooperation. We welcome new and returning students to the home of the Spartans and trust the continuation of your educational journey will be a positive experience,” concluded Gobbo. Several staff members also got to address the students talking about extra-curricular programming, athletics and so much more.

Clear Lake Beach Enhanced With Accessibility Features

The Al Second Trail has been extended through the Clear Lake Beach site for accessible access to the washrooms and parking area.

Espanola Mayor, Ron Piche, is pleased with the enhancements. He says in addition to the work already done, accessible matting has been installed off the paved trail to provide access to the beach for people with wheel chairs, scooters, walkers and strollers. An accessible picnic table has also been installed just off the trail.

“The Town of Espanola is grateful for the funding provided by Employment & Social Development Canada and the Community Accessibility Stream” says Piche. “The trail extension and the installation of accessible matting is a significant

enhancement to our park area and our community beach.”

“Increased access means increased usage,” adds Piche. “We are fortunate that more people will get to enjoy this natural community asset.”

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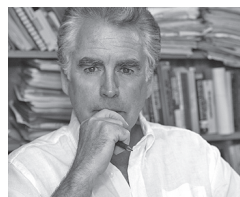
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All The World's A Circus

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Esports – The New Cash Career For Kids

If you're over 50 and reading this, you better sit down. No, not on the couch. Sit over there in the corner on an uncomfortable chair and be prepared to be confused.

You know how your parents told you to work hard and to keep your nose clean and everything would work out alright, career-wise? Yeah, good advice begat sound results. Not really knowing what we wanted to do except the right thing by our parents – Baby Boomers made out like bandits in the sweepstakes vocational success. We got good jobs, we really worked hard and now we're sitting pretty. Flash forward to today and parental advice might sound something like this ...

"So Jimmy, what do you want to be when you grow up?"

"Oh, I dunno Dad. I'm thinking fireman or pet vet or even one of those entertainment agents. Have you ever seen that TMZ video of Stormy Daniels motor boating? Man, who wouldn't want a piece of that action?"

"Look Jimmy, try and focus here You said TMZ? That's it? You just type in TMZ and ... sorry, okay. Have you ever thought about becoming a lawyer?"

"You mean like Rudy Giuliani or Michael Cohen?"

"Okay, forget I said that. A journalist?"

"You mean like Mike Duffy?"

"You're killing me, kid. Now your mother and I both know you've got great hand-

eye co-ordination and love to be outdoors all day playing hockey or soccer ..."

"So yeah, professional sports. That'll be cool."

"No, not sports Jimmy. Esports."

"What's that?"

"It's when you sit on the couch all day and go like this, really fast, with your thumbs."

"But you and Mom wouldn't let me 'game'. You said playing 'Assassin's Creed' and 'New Vegas' would warp my brain and I wouldn't be able to see the difference between killing bad guys on the screen and killing people in real life."

"Well, you're Mom and I, we were wrong about that. You see last month the International Data 2 Championship attracted 40,000 fans to watch gamers game at Rogers Arena in Vancouver."

"That's a lot of people."

"That's more fans than the B.C. Lions draw at the Rogers arena. And ten million fans streamed it online. Plus, there was \$25 million dollars in prize money."

"That's a lot of money!"

"The total salary for 46 players on the Lion's team is \$5.2 million. And those guys have to sweat for it."

"So people actually pay to watch kids like me play video games?"

"15,000 people bought tickets for the finals, the day they went on sale!"

"That's gross!"

"Net actually, but you're getting the idea."

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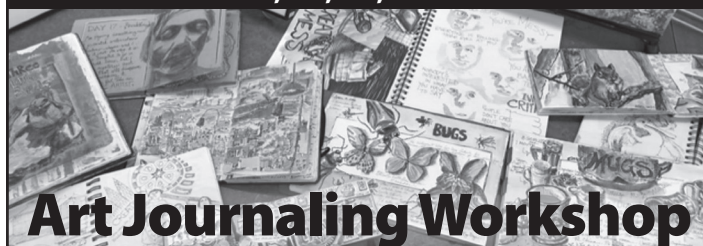
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“So, you want me to sit on the couch for eight hours a day playing video games which you used to refer to as ‘brain drainers’?”

“Now we call it ‘practice time’. Carlos ‘The Ocelot’ Rodrigues sometimes spends up to twelve hours a day doing this ... with the thumbs.”

“Who’s he?”

“Who’s he! Carlos only happens to be one of the very best esports gamers in the world making \$820,000 a year! That’s who.”

“But I thought you wanted me to play regular sports.”

“Oh gawd, with all that sweat and dirty jock straps flying around the room, Athlete’s foot and toe jam. No, Jimmy, we want you to sit on the leather couch in an air-conditioned room and kill things like this ... with your thumbs.”

“But you said Wayne Gretzky was your hero growing up.”

“Gretzky earned \$250,000 for his first season with the Indianapolis Racers. Jonathan ‘Fatality’ Wendel only plays a few etournaments a year and his take is \$455,000. Jimmy, someday Gretzky will be financially ghosted and ‘Fabulous Fatality’ will own Amazon.”

“Ya think?”

“Jimmy, it’s all about long-term asset achievability.”

“What’s that?”

“Basically... my retirement.”

“Ah, I dunno Dad. Esports?”

“Soon gaming will be an Olympic sport.”

“You gotta be kidding.”

“No. There’s too many fans and too much money for a corrupt organization like the International Olympic Committee not to make it part of the games.”

“So professional athletes and gamers are now like the same?”

“Of course they are. The only difference is that gamers don’t have to exert any physical energy. Saves a lot of wear and tear on the body.”

“So no injuries, eh?”

“No, not unless you consider bed sores on your butt a career-ending injury.”

“So now, on a sunny day like today, I can go down to the basement and play video games until I fall asleep?”

“Not the basement. Your mother and I have taken all the furniture out of the living room except the couch. We’ve installed six big screens, a snack bar and a Red Bull cooler. Knock yourself out!”

“And what are you gonna do?”

“I thought I’d go down to the basement and read.”

“See ya.”

“Okay ... and that motorboat thing? It was on MTV?”

“TMZ. No boat. No motor.”

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

Espanola: Transition To Provincial Policing Approved; Arbitration Begins For Severance

By Rosalind Russell - The transition from Espanola municipal police to provincial policing will be taking place sooner than expected.

Espanola Police Association President, Constable Ed Stortz, says “it’s sad that the members of the town police are being terminated and that several have applied to the OPP, but no offers have been made yet.

He adds, “as far as arbitration, members have been without a contract since December of 2016 and hope to have everything wrapped up regarding severances and wages on September 13th.”

Stortz emphasizes they do want a raise as part of the package.

Still with the story, The Ontario Civilian Police Commission

has given its stamp of approval to the changeover to the OPP, which is expected to take place October 11th, rather than in early 2019.

With that, all municipal police and civilian staff positions, including the police chief, will be terminated.

Any staff wanting to continue employment in policing in Espanola must follow the OPP application process, and there is no guarantee they will be hired.

Arbitration talks are set for September 13th.

Severance payments will be paid by local taxpayers as per the agreement.

The terminations will affect 20 individuals; the chief, 11 officers, dispatchers and full-time court clerk.

Labour Day Road Toll A Success Once Again; Gating The New Park



The annual Labour Day Road Toll was another success in Espanola, hosted by the Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation.

Foundation communications spokesperson, Terri Noble, says \$2,889 was raised this year on the Holiday Monday. She adds they only collected from one side of the road, which meant a smaller area of coverage with the traffic heading north.

Noble adds the funds raised are going to a specific gating



system that will allow for easy access, but also protection for the users of the Espanola Therapeutic Park, which will be constructed next Spring. The new park will house waterworks, gardening, sitting and walking areas for residents of the long-term care, especially those with Alzheimer’s and other dementias, in a safe and enclosed outdoor environment.

Photos provided by Terri Noble

NOJHL Preseason Preview: Espanola Express Hopes This Will Be Their Break Out Season



Wins were tough to come by in the Northern Ontario Junior Hockey League last season for the Espanola Express. However, with a new coaching staff in place, the Express are looking to reverse course as they aim to improve their fortunes and make their mark in the 2018-19 NOJHL standings. Looking for experience to instigate the turnaround in Espanola, Express team president and general manager Chad Clarke has brought on board veteran bench boss Dave Clancy to serve as the club's new coach. Also joining Clancy behind the bench will be associate coach Clayton Bertrand and assistant coach Vagelli Sakellaris, who will add further experience to the Espanola staff. The squad has also secured the services of experienced equipment manager Brian Workman and trainer Chris Seguin to provide the players in Espanola first-rate skill in those areas. Add in a newly signed director of sales and promotions, in the affable Grant Trayner, Express GM Clarke has boosted the organization significantly as the commencement of the regular season rapidly approaches. This is the ninth of 12 NOJHL team preseason previews put together by the league.

NOJHL: What is the outlook for the team as you head into the 2018-19 season?

CHAD CLARKE: Our expectations for this year is to definitely try and improve our on-ice structure. By doing

this we have our sights set on making the playoffs and hopefully enjoy some post-season success.

NOJHL: What have you seen in training camp and exhibition games that you believe bodes well for the organization?

C.C.: Our skill set is much further along then where we were last season at this time.

We expect our team to grow stronger week-by-week.

NOJHL: Who are a couple of returning players you look to lead the club?

C.C.: We are expecting forward Matt Reynolds to have a big season for us while defenceman Leo Mihalo will add grit to our back end. Reynolds joined us in mid-November last season and went on to score seven times, including a game-winner, and added nine assists for 16 points. Mihalo was steady on defence for us and chipped in offensively with six points.

NOJHL: Who are some your newcomers that have shown promise as you near your home-opener Friday against Blind River?

C.C.: Mitchell Lee has a great offensive minded skill set as expectations are high for him. Also, Chase Lammi, Jacob Doucet and Joel Rainville have had a strong start to the preseason and we hope the young guns will continue to lead by example with their exemplary work ethic and relentless pursuit of the puck.

NOJHL: What goals do you have heading into the start of the regular season and beyond?

C.C.: Our goals to begin the season are to compete hard for the puck every night. If we are the hardest working team every night we will find our success. Our expectations are to improve upon last season and make the playoffs. I have no doubt with coach Clancy's structure and that of the rest of the staff, this will be accomplished.

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Espanola's North Shore Search & Rescue Training Continues – Top Of Their Field



cargo trailer outfitted with its own repeater radio system for communications, inverter generator, laptops, large screens, and all equipment needed to run a full search. The unit uses the full Incident Command System (ICS) as the base for paperwork, which sets out things like tasking sheets for searchers, lost person reports, and communication logs, to name a few.

GPS, which are carried by all searchers, are downloaded after each task and recorded in the database and displayed on a large screen. Each search team is comprised of a team leader, communications person, navigation person, first aid person and trained searchers. All searchers are trained to Ontario Search and Rescue Association Standards, which follows the OPP standard. They are also trained in first aid with some trained in Emergency First Response.

"It was an incredible day of working with many staff from Chutes Provincial Park. Park management, Tamara and Jim, were so helpful in making this

training day a success. We are extremely excited about our partnership with Chutes Park and look forward to many more training days with Ontario Parks."

They unit raises its own funds and is continuing their training programs. They are also raising funds for a new inverter generator and a new large screen television for the command center.

To make a donation, volunteer or for more information, go to Facebook and type in North Shore Search & Rescue for contact information.

Photos provided by Adam Page



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Espanola Council Supports Huron Central Funding Request

Huron Central Railway announced it will be making its final run by the end of 2018 if it is unable to secure \$46.2 million from the Federal and Provincial governments. The company, which runs a short line from Sault Ste. Marie to Sudbury, originally announced in a press release this May that high operational costs, low commodity prices and new regulations forcing capital improvements for compliance are threatening

closure. The Town of Espanola has been an active member of the (HCR) Huron Central Railway task force in support of their funding request. The Town of Espanola recognizes the importance of short-line rail operators in Northern Ontario. HCR provides 43 direct jobs; however this railway is an integral link for the Espanola and Nairn mills which provide additional employment for another 700 people. The ability for these

mills to receive chemicals by rail and ship product is vital to their ability to compete in global markets. It is estimated that these mills generate over \$600 million in economic activity in our area. These industries have already been hard hit with changing market trends and tariffs. "The Town of Espanola continues to lobby the Federal and Provincial government to provide the support required to sustain the rail line and our industries,"

says Deputy Mayor Bill Foster. "The closure of the Huron Central Railway would have a devastating impact to our local and regional economies, the environment and our roads.

For more information contact:

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Recipe

This is a quick and simple way to bake flavourful shrimp with little fuss. We made it this past weekend to serve alongside steak and I loved how easy it was to make and just throw in the oven. Dipping crusty bread into the garlic butter is an added bonus. It also makes a quick, delicious dinner when served over pasta.

Baked Butter Garlic Shrimp

- 1 lb raw shrimp, peeled and cleaned
- 5 tbsp softened butter
- 3-4 large cloves garlic, crushed
- salt and fresh ground pepper
- fresh or dried parsley for garnish
- lemon wedges, for serving, if desired

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Smear butter evenly over the bottom of the baking dish. Sprinkle the crushed garlic over the butter. Add the shrimp, trying not to overlap if possible. Sprinkle everything with salt and pepper. Bake for 7 minutes and then stir/turn the shrimp and bake for 7-10 more minutes, or until shrimp is done. Garnish with parsley and squeeze a lemon wedge over it, if desired. Serve as a side with steak, or toss the cooked shrimp and butter sauce with pasta. If you do this, cook the pasta while the shrimp is cooking for a quick meal.



COMMUNITY NOTES

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Community Art Project - The last community art project gathering is scheduled for September 12, 6:00 p.m. at the library board room.

North Shore Anglers & Hunters Meeting - September 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Walford Community Centre hwy 17. Everyone Welcome.

Children's Clothes' Closet at Calvary Baptist Church - No donations needed at this time. Will reopen on Wednesday September 19, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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The following street will be swabbed on
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*Residents immediately affected each night are advised to close the main water valve in their homes and **DO NOT** attempt to use any water during swabbing hours. This is important to avoid drawing a piece of foam swab into your service and blocking it.*

We ask that when you re-open the main water valve in your home following swabbing, that you turn on a cold water tap (laundry tub if possible) and let it run to flush any residue that may be left in your water service.

Residents not in the swabbing area could experience dirty water. If you experience dirty water, let your cold water run and it should clear up. If dirty water persists, please call 705-869-1751 between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

Should you have any questions or experience low water pressure following swabbing, please call the Public Works Dept. between the hours of 8:00am to 4:00pm at 705-869-1751 or the Police Services at 705-869-3251 after hours.



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ESPANOLA REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTRE

Finance Officer

Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre (ERHHC) is currently seeking qualified candidates for a permanent full-time Finance Officer. The successful candidate will play an integral role in the development of the annual operating budget while providing leadership and support to the finance team. Reporting directly to Chief Financial Officer, the Finance Officer must be a highly motivated individual who demonstrates superior technical skills combined with an attention to details.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Coordinate, monitor, and control all monthly processing to General Ledger while ensuring completion, comprehensiveness, timeliness, relevancy, and accuracy.
- Prepare and assist with financial and statistical information reporting in compliance reporting standards within established time-lines for the Hospital and associated organizations.
- Review work of finance office staff.
- Assist with all budget preparation and ongoing management of budget integrity.
- Reconcile bank and other assigned accounts on monthly basis.
- Remain current on the financial modules and other related software as required.
- Process all non-profit financial information, prepare financial reports, analyze as requested.

QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified candidates will have 5 years accounting experience, including financial statement preparation in accordance to GAAP, with the minimum of a three-year post-secondary accounting program. Preference will be given to candidates with experience working in a hospital setting with knowledge in MIS standards/Ontario Hospital Reporting guidelines and working with Meditech software applications.

To apply in confidence, please forward your resume together with a cover letter outlining your relevant experience and qualifications to:

Human Resources Manager
Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre
825 McKinnon Drive
ESPANOLA, ON P5E 1R4
Fax (705) 869-4039
Email: recruitment@esphosp.on.ca

Consideration of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled or the posting is withdrawn. Thank you for your interest. Only applicants who have been selected for an interview will be contacted.



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ESPANOLA REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTRE & NORTH SHORE HEALTH NETWORK

I.T. Tier II Technician

Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre (ERHHC) and North Shore Health Network (NSHN) are currently seeking qualified candidates for a permanent full-time I.T. Tier II Technician. This position will work primarily from ERHHC with occasional travel to NSHN.

The successful candidate will administer and support the stable operation of the computer systems and network infrastructure to ensure high levels of availability and security. This includes planning, developing, installing, configuring, maintaining, supporting, and optimizing all computer hardware, peripherals, software, and networking devices. The person will also diagnose, resolve, and document hardware and software problems in a timely and accurate fashion, and provide deskside support where required.

Qualified candidates will have 3-5 years' experience working with computerized information systems and will hold a college diploma or university degree in the Information Technology field. Technical knowledge of servers, network and computer operating systems, network hardware, protocols and standards, combined with hands-on hardware/software troubleshooting experience and strong communication skills are required. Bilingual in French and English would be an asset.

For more information about our Hospitals, please visit our websites at: <http://www.erhhc.on.ca> and <http://www.nshn.care>

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