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Espanola Family Needs Support Once Again



**By Rosalind Russell** - Ten year old Blake Bond of Espanola has spent half his life fighting cancer and is now diagnosed with a new disease. Blake has been diagnosed with Graft-versus-Host Disease, a medical complication following the transplant of tissue from a genetically different person.

The disease which affects his skin, muscles and joints is commonly associated with transplants such as those that occur with bone marrow transplants, which Blake underwent last year.

While not curable, it can be treated, but it requires Blake to travel to Ottawa weekly and Toronto monthly.

Remedy's RX in the Espanola Mall is setting up a donation jar to assist the family in offsetting travel, lodging and prescription costs not covered by any support program. The pharmacy encourages the public to drop by with a donation.

They will also host a Pop Up Sale on December 4th to encourage donations.





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# **Espanola Regional Hospital & Health Centre** Vein Finder Campaign

woman Espanola Courtemanche has been on a mission to purchase two Vein Finders for Espanola Foundation Regional Hospital & Health Centre. Courtemanche, who suffers with difficult veins, decided that there must be many people with the same condition who would benefit from this piece of equipment. With that in mind, she began campaigning the community. "Friends, family, business community members and have been so very generous," says Courtemanche. "So much so, that we are now

Jolene able to move forward with the purchase of the first Vein Finder!" Espanola Hospital Coordinator. Terri Noble adds "We are grateful for Jolene's so determination to give back to our hospital. We are certain these vein finders will eliminate some of the stress of having blood work for many of our patients." Courtemanche has collected \$9,000 to date with more on the way. Each unit costs \$8,100 and will be available in the Lab and in the Emergency Department.





**PHOTOS:** Espanola woman, Jolene Courtemanche, has received several donations from local businesses to go towards her campaign to raise another \$8,100 for a vein finder for the Espanola Regional Hospital. On hand for the presentations is Photo 1 (l-r) – Jolene Courtemanche with staff and owner Tanner Lafreniere (2nd from right) of Tanners Independent Grocer. Photo 2 - with Jolene Courtemanche, Terri Hogarth and Robert McKechnie of Espanola Home Hardware. PHOTO 3 (l-r) - Espanola Hospital Foundation representative, Terri Noble, Courtemanche, Domtar – Executive Assistant, Darla Southwood, Domtar – Human Resources, Angela Vuorensvrja and Domtar – Manager of Engineering, Joe Cooper. (Photo 3 by Rosalind Russell)

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# Ways to Give

Bring in or call in your gift to Moose FM 705-869-6999 or 869-0578 Drop in and see us at the Espanola Mall Online @ www.erhhc.on.ca At the Foundation Office 'Donation Drop Box' Give once, annually or become a monthly gifter For more information call Terri Noble @ 705-869-1420 ext. 3591



# All The World's A Circus William Thomas

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# **Canada's Rocky Horror Hospital Show**

Our Canadian health care system has fallen to ninth place among 12 nations as rated by the highly-respected Commonwealth Fund. With the UK, Australia and Holland leading, we're barely staying above the United States. So with costs and wait times on the rise, not to mention patients being warehoused in the hallways of our hospitals, it's nice to come across some good news for a change. "Report finds 553 foreign items left inside Canadian patients after surgery from 2016 to 2018." I had to read that twice.

Yeah, there's an awful lot of surgeons in this country snapping off the latex gloves after stitching somebody up and asking the nurse: "Hey! There's only two sponges here! Didn't we start with three?" Sponges and medical instruments were the most common items left behind according to the report released by the Canadian Institute for Health Information.

The statistics in the CIHI report are enough to send you into shock and off to your local emerge. Canada has the highest rate of avoidable complications after surgery among the 12 countries studied. That's a staggering 90 percent above the average. One out of every 18 patients in a Canadian hospital will experience some form of 'preventable harm' during their stay. Hard to believe that preventable harm is now the third leading cause of death in Canada behind cancer and heart disease.

By way of explanation, the CIHI's Tracy Johnson said: "People don't go to work to make mistakes, but these things happen."

Well yeah, but when I make a mistake, I spell somebody's name wrong. I don't leave some poor bugger looking at the impression of a vice grip on his stomach and wondering

This is pretty shocking news to anyone carrying a provincial health card. Not as horrible, mind you, as American doctors operating on the opposite side of a patient's head or removing the right limb when the left limb was the one designated for amputation. Happening so frequently, it now has a name-'wrong side surgery.'

A rash of botched surgeries at the University Community Hospital in Tampa, Florida included a wrong knee operation, a wrong female sterilization and the removal of a tube from the wrong patient that resulted in death. Heading the list of 'wrong side surgery' was a 51-year-old heavy-equipment operator by the name of Willie King. Nobody should wake up after an amputation as King did and say: "Doctor, that's the wrong leg."

And nobody I know possesses a sense of humour as forgiving as Willie King who after losing both legs and learning to walk with two prosthetic legs said: "I've kind of taken it in stride."

Here then are a few snippets of conversation you never want to hear when you're on your back and woozy in a hospital operating room.

Doctor: "Tick, tick, tick...you hear that! That's his heart beating again. I saved his life!"

Nurse: "Actually doctor, he has no pulse and that sounds an awful lot like you're new Rolex."

Doctor: "When it says "left" leg...is that on my left when I'm looking at the patient or on his left when he's looking at me?" Nurse: "SECURITY!"

Nurse: "Doctor, you just removed a kidney Continued on page three...





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### Annual Espanola Express/Lions Teddy Bear Toss

The Annual Espanola Express/ Lions Teddy Bear Toss will be Friday, December 13th as the Express take on the Rayside Balfour Canadians. Here's your chance to throw, toss, hurl, jettison a teddy onto the ice and support two wonderful organisations.

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from the wrong patient."

Doctor: "That's why God gave us two!"

Doctor: "Please speak up, I'm not hearing you."

Nurse: "Where's your hearing aid?"

Doctor: "I don't know but have you noticed when this guy's stomach growls it sounds like the MGM lion?"

Doctor: "I don't understand, this is a complete mess!"

Nurse: "In a heart-lung transplant the heart usually goes below the lungs!"

Doctor: "Damn! Are you sure?" Nurse: "Yes, appendectomy is spelled with two "p"s. Prostatectomy has one "p". Doctor: "Well, she's going home with a brand new pacemaker." Nurse: "Yeah but according to

her chart she came in to have her gallstones removed." Doctor: "Nurse, you'll have to

fill out the paperwork. I can't find my reading glasses." Nurse: "But you had them on

during that last surgery and..." Doctor: "What!?! Are you

sure?" Nurse: "Yeah, it was Ron James who needed the bypass. That was Don James. He was here

for rotator cuff surgery." Nurse: "Foreskin! I thought you said forceps!"

Doctor: "Check the chart and see if he's Jewish."

Doctor: "But she's not waking up!"

Nurse: "Well here's the full bottle of antibiotics and the empty bottle of Ambien. Where did you say you left your reading glasses?"

Doctor: "Why does this patient have "R" written on his right leg and "L" written on his left leg?" Nurse: "He's obviously read one of your reviews."

Nurse: "Doctor, I don't know how to tell you this but that testicle you just removed...it was the good one!"

Doctor: "As I said, thank God we all have two!"

Doctor: "Oh look, this patient has a medical alert band."

Nurse: "Yeah, and it reads: "In case of an emergency take me anywhere but here!"

To buy a book or invite humorist

William Thomas To be your guest speaker, go to www.williamthomas.ca williamjthomas@gmail.com



On November 20 and 21, some 40 grade 9 female students from Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon high schools in Greater Sudbury and Espanola took part in the activity entitled "Explore Carpentry Day." Taking part were students from Collège Notre-Dame (Sudbury), ÉSC Champlain (Chelmsford), ÉSC l'Horizon (Val Caron), ÉS du Sacré-Coeur (Sudbury) and ÉSC Franco-Ouest (Espanola). Offered through the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP), this handson learning activity was held at the Carpenters' Union in Azilda.

During this experiential learning activity, the girls participated in a construction workshop. They had handson experience in carpentry, drywall installation, and plastering while learning about the tools and products needed for construction. This group of CSC Nouvelon students was also informed of related health and safety protocols.

The purpose of the experiential learning activity is to demystify specialized trades for girls and enable female students to learn about rewarding careers in this sector of the economy. Statistics reveal that women are under-represented in the construction, industrial, as well as the motive power sectors. By participating in this type of activity, the CSC Nouvelon is seeking to raise the girls' level of confidence while initiating them to nontraditional careers.

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Explore Carpentry Day

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# Historical Pointer Boat Dismantled And Repurposed



The front of the Massey Area Museum looks a little different today following the removal, dismantling and repurposing of a historical replica.

Big Red, a replica of a 32foot pointer boat used by the lumber industry in the early part of the 19th and 20th century has been dismantled. Former president of the Friends of the Spanish River, Bill McKenna, says the boat's stern and bow have been kept to be repurposed as shelving for a historical display inside the museum, rather than outside where it had been featured for several years.

McKenna says it was originally built for the Friends by Bill Blight of Espanola and Ed Tate of Sudbury 20 years ago to highlight local lumbering history and was used for tours on the Spanish River, in parades and at other public events.

# Mayor & Council thank all those who made Parade Day extra special

#### **Sponsors**

Espanola Lions Club Espanola Regional Hospital & Health Centre

#### Partners

Public Health Sudbury & Districts Espanola Skating Club Friends of the Library Knight Cruisers Car Club

#### Judges

Erin Bourcier The Appliance Shop Gary MacPherson Espanola Legion Branch 39 Michael Dunn Espanola Hospital Foundation

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#### Marshals

Kelly Deshamps & Alex McKechnie Home Hardware

#### **Parade Winners**

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#### **Parade Participants**

Appliance Shop Blissful Aesthetics Calvary Baptist Church Carol Hughes MP Contrans Trucking Dansations Dance Domtar Espanola Boogie Mountain Ski Hill Espanola & District Snowmobile Club Espanola Junior Curling Espanola Home Hardware Espanola Regional Hospital & Health Centre Fairstone Knight Cruisers Car Club Manitoulin Sudbury & District Services Board EMS Michael Mantha MPP Northshore & Island Kennel Club Northshore Search & Rescue Our Children Our Future Rainbow District Animal Services & Bylaw Enforcement Queensway Pentecostal Church RBC Espanola Branch RCSCC Admiral Mountbatten Shay's Café Veterans Transportation of Espanola Ltd











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# TOWNSHIP OF SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS

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Season's Greetings - Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday!

The Municipal Office & Public Works will be closed for the holidays as follows:

Wednesday, December 25, 2019 Thursday, December 26, 2019 Friday, December 27, 2019 Wednesday, January 1, 2020

## CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES

Tuesday, December 24, 2019 St. Andrew's United Church – 305 Imperial St. Massey – 7:00 pm Zion Lutheran Church – 535 Imperial St. S, Massey – 7:00 pm Immaculate Conception Catholic Church – 160 Darby St, Massey – 7:00 pm St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church – 530 Hwy 17, Walford – 11:00 am St. Lawrence Roman Catholic Church – 3 Nelson St, Webbwood – 9:00am

## CHRISTMAS IN MASSEY

Friday, December 6, 2019 - 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm! Shop Local and Celebrate the Magic of the Season There is something for everyone from face painting to a meet and greet with Santa.

Find your way around town to take part in all the festivities provided by your local businesses.

#### WALFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Come out to enjoy a turkey dinner with all the trimmings When: December 11th, 2019 Time: 1:00pm Location:402 Hwy 17, Walford, ON Cost: \$10.00 / plate Call Glenda at 705-822-6096 for more information

## **"DESIGN THE SIGN" CONTEST**

Don't forget to put your artistic talent to work and enter our "Design the Sign" contest for your chance to win \$100! Check out our Facebook group or visit www.sables-spanish.ca for more information.

# **ATTENTION NON-PROFITS!**

Did you know you can advertise your event on this page for free? Don't forget to contact the Township to let us know about it! Call the Office at 705-865-2646 or email inquiries@sables-spanish.ca

Non-profits can also take advantage of our Facebook group "Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers" to advertise their events.

## PARKING BYLAW

With the winter season soon to be upon us, this is a reminder that pursuant to Bylaw 2009-40 no persons shall park a vehicle on any municipal road allowance between the hours of 2a.m. and 8a.m., or during other periods of snowplowing operations, from November 1st to March 31st, except for emergency and health care vehicles.

Any vehicles interfering with snowplowing operations may be towed away at the owner's expense.

#### **2020 DOG AND CAT LICENSES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE**

	REGULAR	SENIOR (OVER 65)
BEFORE FEBRUARY 15TH	\$20.00	\$10.00
AFTER FEBRUARY 15TH	\$30.00	\$20.00

## **MASSEY ARENA WINTER SCHEDULE**

Fridays: SHINNY - 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm PUBLIC SKATING from 6:30 pm - 8:30pm

**Sundays:** FAMILY SKATE from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm FAMILY SHINNY from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm ADULT SKATE from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The PENALTY BOX Canteen is OPEN and offering a holiday special:

Friday Night Public Skating: all skaters will be entered into a draw for a Gingerbread House - to be drawn Friday December 13th

Sunday Family Skate: all skaters will be entered into a draw for a Gingerbread Village - to be drawn Sunday, December 15th



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#### SERVICES

**"BLISSFUL** AESTHETICS WINTER PROMOTION - Spa Manicure & Aquatherm Facial for only \$99! Gift Certificates available. Call today 249-200-5484 or check us out on Facebook." 12/10

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#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Yamaha Electone Organ in excellent shape. Also stackable washer & dryer, double frame box spring & mattress, 28" kitchen stove, Rockwell collectable plates, roofing nailer, framing nailer, coffee tables, new 12" chop saw. 4 snows 225/60 R16, vintage racing Vegabond speed bic. Call 705-662-3770. 12/10

FOR SALE - 2007 650 V-Twin Kawasaki Brute Force. Excellent condition. Also limited amount of drywood, and kindling for backyard fires. Call Greg 705-822-4734. 12/10

#### **CHRISTMAS MARKET**

CHRISTMAS MARKET December 7, 2019 from 10:00 4:00 p.m. at the Espanola Complex. To register as a vendor contact Donna Macdonald 705-936-7559. 12/3

#### BINGOS

MASSEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. 1st Monday of the month beginning January 6th, 2020. \$1825 cash prizes. Massey Arena bingo starts (a) 7:00 p.m. 04-28

#### **NOTICE / MEETING**

ESPANOLA GOLF CLUB There will be a 1:00 p.m. meeting at the Espanola Golf Club Monday, December 5, 2019. All members welcome. 12/3

#### **NOTICE OF AGM**

ESPANOLA MINOR SOCCER ASSOCIATION AGM Thursday, December 12 at 7:00 pm at the Espanola complex (upstairs). Come have your say about the future of soccer in Espanola. Everyone welcome! 12/3

#### **REAL ESTATE**

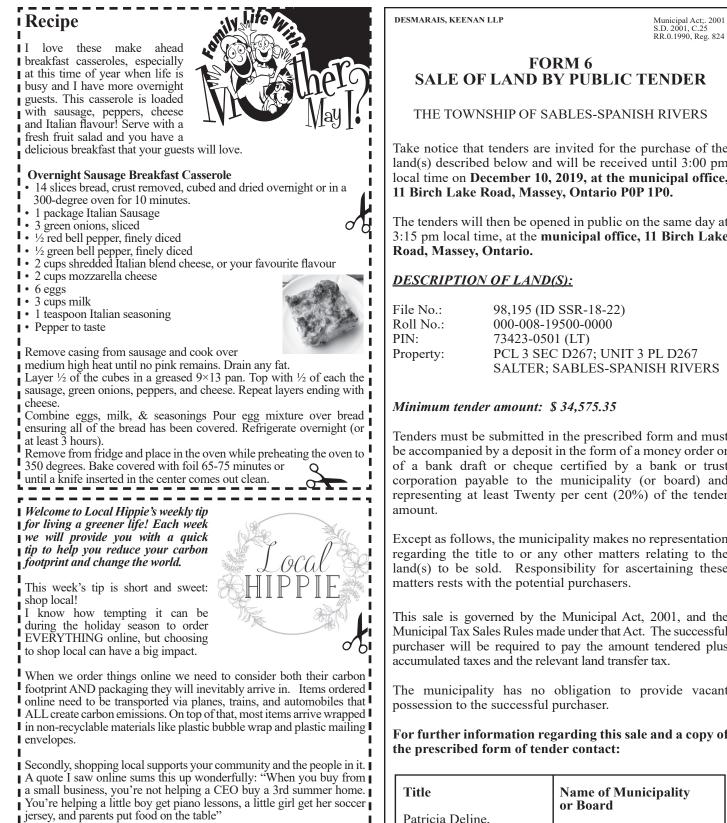
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Cheers to an earth-friendly holiday season!

Have questions? Feel free to forward them to jaymie@localhippie.net Have a happy hippie week!

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# SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

#### THE TOWNSHIP OF SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS

Take notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 pm local time on December 10, 2019, at the municipal office,

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:15 pm local time, at the municipal office, 11 Birch Lake

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least Twenty per cent (20%) of the tender

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land(s) to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001, and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of

<b>Title</b> Patricia Deline, Treasurer	Name of Municipality or Board Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers
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A good tip for supporting local is to visit holiday shopping events in your community. There you will find a ton of small makers and business people from your area! Come see Local Hippie and other L local entrepreneurs Thursday Dec 5th from 6-9 pm at the Espanola Recreational Complex!