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It's Time For One Heck Of A Party!




Photo - Andrew B. Ellis, Espanola Historical Society

By Rosalind Russell - 2019 will be a big year for AB Ellis Public School since it is 100 years young. The school started out as the Espanola Public School back in 1919. It was renamed the AB Ellis Public School to honour the late Andrew Ellis who served as its principal for 40 years. The Save AB Ellis Committee has chosen the civic weekend of August 2 to 4 to mark the milestone. Volunteers are more than welcome and ideas more so. For example, the committee is putting

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## It's Time For One Heck Of A Party!

together a cookbook with recipes from the last 100 years and submissions are appreciated.

The group will be fundraising by packing groceries at Winkel's YIG on Friday, January 18, and Saturday, January 19, and again on the third weekends of February and March.

Anyone interested in knowing more or helping out, are welcome to come out on Wednesday evening, January 16, at 7:00pm at the United Church in Espanola. Born in 1915, Andy emigrated with his family from Hamilton, Scotland as a young boy and settled in Espanola. He met and married Ena in Espanola, where they shared 64 wonderful years together. He died just over a month after her passing in 2006.

Andy's educational career began at Normal School in North Bay. Later, he graduated from Queens University, Kingston, Ontario with a Bachelor of Arts degree. After only two years of teaching

at Espanola Public School, Andy was appointed principal, a position he held for 40 years. Andy's deep commitment to education continued throughout his life.

He retired at the age of 63, having spent 56 years of his life, both as a student and then as a member of the staff, in the same school building. It was a wonderful tribute that upon his retirement in 1978, the school was renamed the AB Ellis Public School. He was an inspiration to many students and teachers during his long and distinguished career.

A memorial Service was held for the couple on Saturday, June 17, 2006 in the United Church of Espanola with Reverend Cory Vermeer-Cuthbert officiating. Anyone interested in celebrating AB Ellis and its' history is encouraged to attend the January 16, meeting, contact the committee at [heart.of.espanola@gmail.com](mailto:heart.of.espanola@gmail.com) or call 705-869-1137.



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Send event info to [ckennelly@espanola.ca](mailto:ckennelly@espanola.ca) by Friday January 18th for inclusion in the carnival schedule.

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# All The World's A Circus

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## Sure-Fire Signs Your Nun Has A Gambling Problem

True or false? President Donald Trump shut down the United States government after claiming on camera that he would take full responsibility for shutting down the government and is now blaming the Democrats for shutting down the government. A man in Florida called 911 claiming he had a bad reaction to crystal meth and demanded the police arrest his drug dealer. Two nuns in California stole \$500,000 from their Catholic school to cover their gambling losses in Las Vegas. All true of course but that last one about the Twisted Sisters of the Immaculate Church of Caesar's Palace — that's the feel-good story of the year so far.

Sisters Mary Margaret Kreuper, principal of the St. James Catholic School in Torrence, California and her favourite teacher, Sister Lana Chang are the prime suspects in an international investigation of embezzlement and facing serious jail time and fines.

While parents were being pressured to donate more and more for school upgrades, the two nuns lived in a gated community townhouse and drove expensive cars. They openly talked about their trips to Las Vegas and Lake Tahoe claiming their extravagant lifestyles were sponsored by Chang's wealthy Chinese relatives. (Chinese proverb: "At the gambling table, there are no fathers or sons." Notice the wiggle room 'sisters' are given?)


In fact, these two ladies in black robes with bad habits had been diverting funds from the church account to their own personal account for at least 10 years. There may be an additional fifteen years' worth of embezzlement, which the investigators have not yet found records for. And nobody, not the church nor the nuns dispute the facts in this case of fraud. Suspiciously, both Kreuper, 77 and

Chang, 67 retired from St. James School last spring. The first sign that the gaming girls were gone came when the power came back on at the school!

Given the Catholic Church's massive world-wide scandal of child abuse by priests, this caper seems almost refreshing. Although this may not be the original sin, nuns stealing from St. James to pay off the Bellagio is definitely an original sin. And sadly, as with anything original, copy catting is bound to follow. Here then are sure-fire signs your very own Catholic nun has a gambling problem...

- Explaining her sudden retirement, your nun claims she wants to "spend more time with the family" by which she means the Rizzuto family in Montreal.
- Oddly, a card on Sunday's collection plate announced that the church was now accepting fifty-dollar poker chips.
- Your catholic school's "Hot Meal Program" has been replaced by "Power Ball – A Team Effort."
- During a conversation with her, you notice that instead of saying "I beg your pardon" your nun keeps saying: "Hit me again!"
- Your nun's new black veil comes with an embroidered ad for Tally-Ho Playing Cards.
- Although she quickly corrects herself, your nun often refers to choir boys as 'croupiers'!
- She's been to Las Vegas so many times Southwest Airlines lists your nun on their passenger list as "The First-Class Flying Nun."
- For the third Sunday in a row you followed a bookie into the confessional booth.
- When customs officials at McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas find

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\$100,000 in cash in her carry-on, she screams: "It's a miracle!" and then pretends to pass out.

- When confronted with the commandment "Thou Shalt not Steal," your nun suggests you see what the Bible says about "borrowing."

- Lately she's been spotted doing shooters at the local pub with a guy who really is a one-armed bandit!

- The PTA meeting notice your child brought home had a ransom note written on the back.

- She claims all those cop cars that keep coming to her house are part of her 'personal security detail.'

- The "plain-clothes priest" she meets every day after school turns out to be a convicted loan shark.

- Strangely, every field trip she takes the children on ends up at Fort Erie Race Track by post time.

- Yours is the only Carmelite

nun who wears a money-belt that matches her headband.

- When you confide in her that you're about 80/20 in believing in an Almighty God, she advises you to "take the spread."

- The portrait of Christ on her office wall has been replaced by a blown-up selfie of her and OJ at Hooters on the Strip.

- Out of nowhere your nun claims she's really 'The Singing Nun' and the following week she shows up on TV's Celebrity Poker.

- A closer look at the crucifix she wears around her neck reveals it to be a VIP Pass for Casino Niagara.

- And finally, your school nun begins her morning address to her students with: "Let us pray for the Patriots on Sunday."

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

## 2019 Espanola/Northshore Snowarama Ready To Go

Having plenty of snow is a good thing when it comes to one of the most popular events on the North Shore.

Easter Seals Ontario will be hosting the 2019 Espanola/Northshore Snowarama on Sunday, February 10th.

Easter Seals coordinator, Carmen Bazinet, says families face tremendous expenses raising a child with a physical disability and most families can't do it on their own.

She adds funds raised will help provide children with physical disabilities with mobility equipment, as well as summer camping opportunities at Easter Seals' two fully accessible camps.

Registration is at Tim Hortons, lunch is in Whitefish Falls and the award's ceremony will cap off the yearly snowmobile ride at the Webbwood Eagles'

Club.

This year's event begins at Tim Hortons in Espanola for registration, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

The ride will begin at 10:00 am and participants will ride to the Red Dog Grill in Whitefish Falls where you will enjoy a leisurely lunch.

Following the day's activities, a delicious spaghetti dinner, awards ceremony and prize distribution will take place at the Eagles Club, 2 Centre St., Webbwood beginning at 5:30 pm. Advance tickets for the dinner will only be available until February 6th at a cost of \$12 per person.

To purchase tickets, call Gaetanne Sokoloski at 705.869.3509, Sue Belanger 705.869.0179 or Lisa Richer at 705.865.1441.

## Putting It All Out There ... On The Cloud



Photo: Jeremy Stevenson (left), CEO of North East LHIN, with Gary Sims, the lead on the LHIN's ONE project. Photo credit: North East LHIN

The North East Local Health Integration Network is moving toward a single Health Information System.

Under the system, all patient records, most of which are currently held at the LHIN's Sudbury office, would come under one system and would be securely stored in the cloud.

The LHIN has created the name ONE for the all-inclusive system and ONE stands for one person, one record, one system.

Gary Sims is the acting chief information officer of the LHIN for the ONE initiative.

Sims says when all the patient records have been transferred under the ONE system, the North East LHIN will be only one of a handful of health care networks to keep records in this fashion.

Sims says at the moment the hospitals in North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie and Parry Sound are completing the transfers.

The work should be completed by October meaning that all these hospitals can share all patient information.

Sims, who is also the CEO of both the Englehart District Hospital and Kirkland Lake

District Hospital, says by 2020, the remaining 21 hospitals under the North East LHIN will be sharing patient information.

Sims says what makes ONE unique is that it's not only hospitals that can share the information.

He says physicians, pharmacists and clinicians will be able to access and share the information with each other.

Additionally, the patient will also be able to access his or her information in the near future.

Sims says this added feature is a big help to patients who may have to transfer from one facility to another.

"Right now they have to say the same story over and over again," he said.

"But (under ONE) because the information will already be there, the minute they're looked up in the system, all the past visits to the doctor and hospitals will be available to the clinician helping them."

Sims says initially only the 24 hospitals in the North East LHIN cluster can access the patient records among themselves.

However, in the future, as more of Ontario's LHIN adopt the ONE system, Sims says the door is wide open for the system to be accessible province-wide by doctors and other healthcare providers across the province.

Sims adds though this scenario is still several years off.

On the question of keeping a patient's health information secure, Sims says the LHIN has been working with IBM to create the highest level of security.

In addition, the records will also be backed up.

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## MEETINGS

Massey Agricultural Society monthly meetings - 3rd Thursday of the month. Held at Massey Firehall @ 7pm. (Next meeting is November 15th) We welcome the public's attendance. 04/23

Community Christmas Dinner - The Lighthouse family would like to thank everyone who contributed to, volunteered and attended the Community Christmas Dinner on Christmas day. Thank you especially to Gary MacPherson and the Espanola Legion for allowing us to use their facilities. Its wonderful to be part of such a caring and giving community.

## OBITUARY



**Yaw - Wayne Kendal** of Webbwood passed away with family by his side at home on Saturday January 5, 2019. Dear son of the late William & Agnes Yaw. Husband of Ellen Pearl Yaw of McKerrow. Loving father of Diana Yaw (partner Bruce) of Larder Lake, Darlene Yaw (partner Kenny) of Massey, Shane Yaw of McKerrow, Shelley Yaw of Webbwood and Lee-Ann Yaw (partner Albert) of McKerrow. Cherished by 13 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Cremation with burial of ashes at a later date in the spring in the Webbwood Protestant Cemetery. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Ltd, Espanola.

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Donations to the Elks Hamper Fund can be mailed to the Espanola Elks Christmas Hamper Fund. 539 Second Ave, Espanola, P5E 1M1. 705-869-1931.

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**Children's Clothes' Closet at Calvary Baptist Church** – Wednesday, January 16 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Accepting Clothing only donations at this time.

**Save A. B. Ellis Meeting** – Thursday, January 17, 1:30—3:00 p.m. United Church downstairs. Everyone welcome

**Boro Stitching** – Join stitching enthusiasts January 17, 2:00 p.m. at the Espanola Public Library as we continue to learn about boro and sashiko stitching. More info call Jody 705-566-7653

**Northshore Pins & Needles Quilting & Stitchery Guild** – Next meeting, Wednesday, January 23, 7:00 p.m. at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion. New members welcome.

**Spanish River Snowmobile Club Meeting** – Thursday, January 24 at 7:30 p.m. Spanish River Inn.

**The Manitoulin Navy League Robbie Burns Fundraiser Dinner** – Saturday, January 26, 6:30 p.m. at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre, Little Current. For ticket or more info call 705-368-3718.

**Meat Roll-offs** – The Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank will be hosting at the Espanola Legion every Saturday at 3:30 pm. for the month of January.

**Lighthouse Community Lunch** – Free community luncheon at the Lighthouse, across from the Royal Bank, every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00p.m.

**From Soup to Tomatoes** – Basic Class 9:00 – 9:45 a.m., Gentle Class 10:00 – 10:45 a.m., Yoga Class 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Mon-Wed-Fri at the Elks Hall for all three classes. Mon-Wed-Fri Basic class only at the Seniors Drop In Centre.

### 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.**

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### Recipe



Red Pepper Jelly is a favourite in our family; all 3 of my kids love it and request it at family gatherings.

We serve it with, or over a brick of cream cheese with crackers or topped on slices of brie. The following recipe is my mom's that she makes often. Some people like their jelly to have a zip to it and a hot red pepper or part of a hot red pepper (depending on your taste) can be substituted in the recipe to achieve this. In our family we keep it mild. Even if you don't normally make preserves, this is a really easy recipe to try. Just simply follow the directions and timing.

### Red Pepper Jelly (makes 6 half pints)

- 2 LARGE Red Peppers (sweet)
- 1 ½ cups white vinegar
- 6 ½ cups white sugar
- 2 pouches of liquid certo



Prepare your jars using whatever sterilizing method you prefer. Clean and cut up peppers. Put in a blender or food processor. Add the vinegar. Pulse until peppers are finely chopped. Pour this into a large pot. Add the sugar. Bring to a boil. Stir and boil for 3 minutes. Stir in packages of Certo. Stirring constantly bring to a full boil again and boil for 1 minute. After 1 minute remove from heat and skim off any white foam that is on top. Pour into sterilized jars.

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