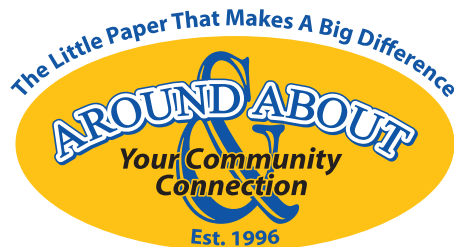


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## Federal Government Invests Millions In Espanola's Domtar Mill



Photo: The federal Liberals are providing nearly \$29 million dollars to Espanola's Domtar Mill as part of a \$57.5 million retrofit to help eliminate plastics and one-time use plastics. The announcement was made in Espanola Tuesday afternoon, July 23rd. On hand for the major announcement (L-r): Steve Henry, Vice-President of Strategy and Business Analysis, Carol Lapointe, Espanola Mill Manager, Aime DiManteo, Director General for Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, Marc Serre, Nickel Belt MP and Parliamentary Secretary of the Minister of Rural Economic Development, Michael Garcia, the President of Domtar Pulp and Paper Division, and Charlie Floyd, Vice-President of Operational Performance. Photos by Rosalind Russell

*By Rosalind Russell* - Eliminating plastics and single-use plastics is behind a multi-million dollar investment by the federal Liberals in Espanola's Domtar Mill.

Nickel Belt MP Marc Serre, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of

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## Federal Government Invests Millions In Espanola's Domtar Mill

Rural Economic Development announced the government will invest \$28.2-million into the Espanola mill.

The money will go to support Domtar's \$67.5-million retrofit towards new equipment and processes to produce new papers that will eventually eliminate some plastic uses.

Domtar's project will involve commercializing its new Stealth Fiber Technology, which will produce stronger paper and allow for the production of innovative products.

Serre says the retrofit will also reduce greenhouse

gases and improve air quality by some 48,000 tonnes annually at the Espanola operation.

He adds the project also maintains all 430 jobs at the mill.

The announcement was made in front of almost 200 mill employees Tuesday afternoon, July 23rd.



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We look forward to meeting with you. Miigwetch.

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# All The World's A Circus

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## There's A Special Place In Hell For...Everybody!

I could not agree more with European Union President Donald Tusk who said: "I have been wondering what the special place in Hell looks like for those who promoted Brexit without even a sketch of a plan how to carry it safely out." I imagine the Brexit Hell Greeter would be former Prime Minister David Cameron who recklessly called for a referendum he believed he could not lose thus creating the worst British disaster since the bombing of London by the Germans in the Second World War. Cameron: "Welcome Boris. Hello Elizabeth. Hope you brought marshmallows."

Internationally speaking, the British blunder to leave the European Union was the worst democratically-arrived at decision the history of free voting. Except for the election of Donald Trump whose Presidential First Flunky, Peter Navarro is famous for saying: "There's a special place in Hell for Justin Trudeau." This came after our Prime Minister rightfully claimed: "Canada will not be pushed around." (Albertans would say that place is not so special because Justin's father Pierre Trudeau is already there!)

But Hell hardly stops at the doorstep of psychotic politics. According to author Marq de Villiers and his new book Hell and Damnation: A Sinner's Guide to Eternal Torment there's a specially-designed Hell for damn near everything. According to most religions many Hells have gates and some Hells have bridges where sinners walk across on a razor's edge while the pious traipse across as if on a garden path. Unlike today's living Hell, there is no construction or detour signs! And so far, no QEW.

Many religions depict the torturous damnation of Hell as a place where sinners are boiled in oil, severely flayed and have the entrails of their bodies pulled out by a bird which coincidentally will be the first three

things that will happen to Jamie Foxx in Quentin Tarantino's Django Unchained Yet Again. (That's why there's no rest for the wicked. Who the Hell can sleep with all that screaming going on?)

In most Hells the punishment was meant to match the sin so murderers were dismembered and adulterers were drowned in a lake of urine and feces. This is why people in Port Dover are requesting to be buried wearing life preservers. (Yeah, who knew! According to Swingtown.com, Port Dover is the 'Swingers Capital of Canada! Apparently the thousands of bikers who swarm the beach community every Friday the 13th is just a clever distraction.)

Not only do many religions offer up their own conceptualizations of Hell, some like Buddhism have a specific Hell for as many as 40,000 sins including throwing crockery over your neighbour's fence and failing to return a borrowed book. Man, I'd be the arresting officer for that last crime, doubling down on people who talk during movies at the cinema. I'd make that cinema Hell hot enough the talkers could pop popcorn on their laps!

In Jewish Hell there was nothing to do but eat and drink and there was only one thing to eat...dust. But with all those caldrons of boiling oil you'd think it would have been easy to do a broasted chicken or at least a cheese fondue.

One thing for sure with all that fire, fury and caldrons of boiling oil there's no chance of Hell freezing over. Plus Global Warming has kind of sealed that deal.

According to many Christian references, Satan is frozen solid in the middle of Hell with only his jaw loose so he can gnaw on the world's worse sinners like Judas as they walk by. This may well be the reason Bill Cosby, Harvey Weinstein and Jeffrey

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Interestingly enough, 50% of Americans and 30% of Canadians believe Hell is a real place where sinners must go to be punished. But then again, when it comes to sinning, Americans have about 20% more to worry about as the approach of Judgement Day.

Hell is always changing, constantly struggling to keep up with the sins of the time. For instance in Christian Hell there's a brand new development. It's big and garrish and the name in gold letters on the facade reads: TRUMP TOWER. It's the first family-friendly resort in Hell. It's like Mar-a-Lago but with better security.

Like every sin and crime he has dodged so far, President Donald Trump will likely escape Hell as well. Said Satan, who is often portrayed as having red hair, horns and engaging in beastality: "There's only room for one of us in this here Hell hole!"

Christianity is the only religion

that claims Hell goes on forever. Woody Allen who has a condo waiting for him in that fiery place according to his former family once said: "Eternity is a very long time, especially near the end."

Some religions believe there is no way out of Hell which is surprising when you consider all the lawyers that reside there.

My favorite is the Chinese Buddhists version of Hell in which the sinner sits in a waiting room with hard chairs and is ignored by passing bureaucrats...forever.

Clear your throat and snap your fingers all you like...Hell no, nobody's paying attention to you. Here in Ontario, our visits to the doctor's office are preparing us for that day. So If you're a sinner and trying to repent, put it in an email to me. I promise I'll ignore you. What the Hell, eh?

And for comments, ideas and copies of The Legend of Zippy Chippy go to

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## Framework Agreement Signed With Several Manitoulin Island First Nations

First Nations on Manitoulin Island have taken another importance step forward in reconciliation.

The Councils of Mnidoo Mnising Tribal Council signed a Framework Agreement with the federal government on Tuesday marking an important step to advance reconciliation and renew Canada's relationship with five Manitoulin First Nations.

The agreement was signed by Chief Patsy Corbiere, Tribal Chair of the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising and Chief of Aundeck Omni Kaning, and Carolyn Bennett, the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations.

The agreement will also help in addressing shared priorities through ongoing negotiations.

Photo: Five Manitoulin Island First Nations: Aundeck Omni Kaning, Sheguiandah, Shesheganing, Whitefish River and Zhiibaahaasing have signed a Framework Agreement with the federal government this week. United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising Tribal Council logo provided by UCCMM



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Council approved the purchase of six new picnic tables, some of which have handicapped access features.

The funding of \$6,500 comes out of capital funding.

## Espanola Fire Hall Tours Well Attended

There was cake ... and barbecue ... and a whole bunch of volunteer firefighters on hand for the public tours at the Espanola Fire Hall Tour Day on Saturday, July 20th ... The

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## Manitoulin Special Olympics Hosting Exclusive Event

**By Rosalind Russell** - only athletes that qualify to attend a provincial or national games could take advantage of the benefits of this program. Now, as a host of this event, Manitoulin Special Olympics is able to open it up to individuals with intellectual disabilities within local communities even if they are not participants of the baseball tournament.

Manitoulin Special Olympics will be hosting the regional qualifier for the sport of baseball in Mindemoya on August 23rd and 24th. The organization will also be partnering with Special Olympics Ontario to bring the Healthy Athletes Program to the community as well. Volunteers will also be needed. Traditionally, the Healthy Athletes Program has only been made available to individuals that attend a major games event. This means

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## Recipe

It's blueberry season in Northern Ontario! Research suggests that wild blueberries are a legit super fruit; the skins having high concentrations of antioxidants. So they are not only delicious, but are healthy little gems growing in our forested areas, fields and road sides. The following is a recipe I've had for years and is always great to make when fresh blueberries are available but also can be made with frozen blueberries. It's perfect served with coffee, tea or a big glass of milk.

### Blueberry Buckle

- ¼ cup of butter
- ½ cup of sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup of flour
- 1 ½ tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp salt
- 1/3 cup of milk
- 2 cups of blueberries

### Topping:

- ½ cup of sugar
- 1/3 cup of flour
- ½ tsp cinnamon
- ¼ cup butter

To make the cake batter; cream butter and sugar, then add the egg and mix well. In a bowl mix the dry ingredients together. Add the dry ingredients to the butter mixture, alternating with the milk. Pour into an 8 inch greased pan. Spread blueberries over batter. In a small bowl mix the topping dry ingredients, then cut in the butter to resemble coarse crumbs. Sprinkle topping on top of blueberries. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.



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