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By Rosalind Russell - The four children of slain Manitoulin OPP Constable Marc Hovingh are receiving funding to help them with their futures thanks to a GoFundMe campaign. Ontario Provincial Police Association Branch 13 and team leader Scott Jacklin organized the campaign last Tuesday. Hovingh was shot and killed in the line of duty while responding to a property dispute near Gore Bay on Manitoulin Island. Jacklin says Hovingh and his wife Lianne have four children: Laura, Nathan, Elena, and Sarah. He says all four are currently completing their post-secondary education or just beginning their lives on their own. As of press time, nearly \$65,000 of a \$100,000 goal has been raised. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/rip-marc-hovingh-8340>

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Radiothons Underway



Photo - The Domtar Mill in Espanola officially kicked off the 9th Annual Christmas Radiothon for the Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation with a \$15,000 donation presented on Monday, November 23rd.

Elliot Lake and Espanola Moose stations joined their other sister stations across Northeastern Ontario in radiothons to help a variety of charitable causes.

Espanola's CJJM kicked off its 9th Annual Moose Charity Drive for the Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation with a \$15,000 donation from Domtar. Pledges raised will go towards the hospital's new medical imaging/x-ray suite.

Elliot Lake's CKNR is already getting some stuffies together as part of their 17th Annual Christmas Radiothon in support of The Salvation Army.

Toys and donations can be dropped by the Moose booth at 144 Ontario Avenue and pledges will also be accepted via phone.

Both radiothons officially kick off at 10:00 am on Friday, December 4th.



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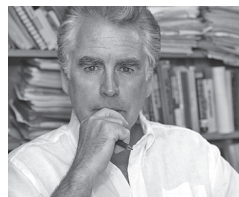
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Lessons Learned At 38,000 Feet - Let's Teach Our Children Well

At the beginning of the COVID-19 shutdown there was this really cute story about a kid whose dream to fly in a big airplane was shattered when the airline industry shut down. Little Emma was crushed when her first family vacation was cancelled; she'd never flown in a plane before.

So her parents COVID-19 - faked it. They set Emma up in a small seat with a TV set attached to a chair in front of her. They strapped her in with a belt, laid out her favourite snacks and told her to gaze out the window or watch as much TV as she wanted. They left her alone for four hours, the same duration as the aforementioned cancelled flight. I hate really cute stories about kids.

"Okay Emma, scooch over, I'm 'Uncle Bill,' your new flight mate."

"I was supposed to fly alone." "Don't be silly, it can be pretty lonely up there at 38,000 feet. Besides, I've flown many times before. I'm here to help you."

"Shouldn't we be self-distancing?" "Emma, this is Air Canada. If they could squeeze kids like you into the overhead compartment and still charge you full price for the flight... they would."

"Emma, why don't you start kicking that seat in front of you?" "Why?" "Because that's what kids do when they sit behind me."

"Want some snacks?" "No thanks, I

brought my own."

"What's in all those little bottles?" "Apple juice. I've got low blood sugar." "Looks like Scotch to me?" "Ah, ha, yeah, well... nobody likes a smartass Emma. Whoops!"

"You just knocked the snacks into my lap." "It could have been worse. You should always wear a rain coat while flying because as soon as you tuck into your flight meal, that clod in front of you will ram his seat straight back into you."

"Why would he do that?" "Because he's a self-centred, insensitive jerk with a serious dandruff problem. He's the reason airlines don't serve soup."

"Are we going to have an inflight meal?" "Yes." "What are the choices?" "Yes or bloody no."

"How do I clean up this mess?" "Press that red button for service. Hey, I'm just kidding you. You could press that button from now until we land and you still won't get a drink... I mean service. But watch what happens when I unbuckle my seat belt."

Flight attendant: "Sir! You must keep your seat belt on until after we've taken off."

"I can't wait to use the washroom!"

"Have you ever tried to do yoga in a medicine cabinet?"

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"Why is that lady changing seats?" "To get away from that crying baby."

"Does that happen a lot?"

"Yes but normally that baby is sitting next to me and normally the baby doesn't belong to the woman who's changing seats."

"How come it just got dark in here?" "They always turn the lights off during takeoff." "Why?" "Everything is automated. The pilot has nothing to do so he's playing video games. With the lights out he can see his screen better."

"What's that flashing red light on the wing?" "That's code. Our pilot is playing a video game against the pilot of that plane that's just landing."

"Sounds dangerous." "Flying is safer than if you were driving a car."

"But I'm only eight. I can't drive." "My point exactly."

"So how often do airplanes crash?" "Speaking as a nervous flyer, only once."

"So then it is dangerous to fly, right?" "Look kid, the way I see it, when your number's up, that's it!"

"Yeah, well, what if your number's not up but the pilot's number is up?" "Ah, ha, yeah, well as I said,

nobody likes a smartass, Emma."

"What's that lady in the uniform blowing up?"

"That's a life vest. It also serves as a toilet seat cover. In case of emergency one of those will drop down from the ceiling. You blow it up so you can float in the water."

"Why do we need them?"

"In case this flight turns into a cruise."

"Wouldn't parachutes make more sense?" "They would if we were flying in a plane made by Boeing."

"Why would we be floating in the water?" "Did you ever see the movie Sully?" "No."

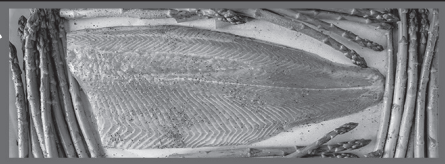
"Just as well because if Sully ever pops up as our inflight movie, well... Uncle Bill will have to use one of these." "What's that?" "A barf bag."

"Did you ever use one of those?" "Once, on a long flight with a lot of turbulence and... way too much apple juice."

"Well, here's to a fun flight, Emma." "I want my Mommy!"

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Integrity Commissioner Costs Are In For Espanola



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In the end it is the taxpayers who will pay just over \$74,000 to Swayze for that work, and another \$7,300 in legal fees to Crawford, Chondon and Partners for representing the town.

Espanola Mayor Jill Beer is the only member of council who had a comment to make about the payments stating it is a substantial amount of money the town has had to pay out for that (process).

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Commercial Subsidy For Businesses

Applications are now open for the Canada Emergency Rent subsidy, for businesses hard-pressed to pay the rent on their stores.

The program replaces an earlier federal support system which relied on commercial landlords to make the application.

The landlords would have been forced to swallow a 25

per cent loss in rent under that program.

The new program covers up to 65 per cent of commercial rent or mortgage interest, depending on how serious the downturn of business has been at a shop.

An extra 25 per cent subsidy is available to those businesses that have been hardest hit.

Rainbow Board And Early Childhood Educators Reach Tentative Agreement

The union representing designated early childhood educators and the Rainbow District School Board has reached a tentative deal.

Board Chair Doreen Dewar says the deal is between the board and the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario, which represents the educators.

She says the new deal is retroactive to September 1st, 2019, and expires August 31st, 2022.

She adds the deal affects educators serving the Sudbury, Espanola, and Manitoulin area.

Dewar says she expects ratification to take place within the next couple of weeks.

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Children's Christmas Craft Club - Calvary Church is hosting a Saturday afternoon Craft Club for children ages 7 & up from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. November 28, December 5 & 12. Pre-register at 705-583-2078. Masks are required.

Espanola Public Library Expanded Curbside Pick-Up Service - You can now call (705-869-2940) and pick-up library materials for Curbside Pick-Up on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00am – 4:00pm.

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Recipe

I got this recipe from my sister years ago and recently discovered it in my recipe book. I made it for supper the other night and suddenly remembered how much I like it. I had forgotten how good it is! The sweet, buttery sauce is delicious on chicken and also poured over rice. Adjust the curry powder to your liking. I love curry and use the whole 4 tsp's and omit the cayenne pepper because I like it mild.

Honey Curry Chicken

- ½ cup liquid honey
- ¼ cup butter, melted
- ¼ cup Dijon mustard
- 2-4 tsp mild curry powder
- Pinch of Cayenne pepper (optional)
- 3 lbs of chicken, any cut (I usually use bone in chicken breasts)
- Salt and pepper

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Whisk honey, butter, mustard, curry powder and cayenne pepper together. Salt and pepper the chicken and place in a casserole dish. Reserving ½ cup of the honey liquid mixture pour the remaining over the chicken. Cover and bake for 30 minutes. Uncover and pour on the remaining honey mixture, basting the chicken. Bake for another 15- 30 minutes depending on the cut of the chicken, until cooked through and juices run clear.

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