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Call Out For "SNOW ANGELS" For Community Winter Carnival Feb 7-9



Photo: Hazel Gervais persuades her Mom & Dad to be Snow Angels

The volunteer winter carnival committee is putting a call out to Snow Angels to make this year's carnival theme "fly". Snow Angels promote goodness & kindness in our community and can be an event sponsor, host or participant!

The first Snow Angel Sponsor to come on board was Veterans Transportation of Espanola Ltd. with an offer to provide a free shuttle from the Recreation Complex to the Ski Hill, from 12-4pm on Saturday February 8th.

The Espanola Ski Club Ltd, known as Boogie Mountain will be the outdoor epicentre for family fun & frolic to include snow golf, snowshoeing, the bouncy human soccer balls, face painting, snow mould making & the giant Christmas tree bonfire & after party.

"We welcome the community to add to

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our roster of outdoor events to create a full slate of family programming," says General Manager Tom Hutchinson. "We're planning our annual Boomer BIG air contest and a radar run to determine how fast people come down our mountain. This year we are encouraging everyone to come to the hill in costume – dress like a snow angel or in whatever floats your snow! We want to create a fun outdoor festival vibe! Volunteers are always needed and appreciated to prepare the hill for both the season and Winter Carnival." To help carry the Snow Angel theme, families are welcome

to make snow angels at the outdoor track & field or around town and are asked to share their snow angel photos to the Town Facebook page. To sponsor, plan or host events at the ski hill, contact GM@boogiemountain.com or contact ckennelly@espanola.ca if you have an event to host at the Recreation Complex, Outdoor Rink or around town. Event details required by January 19th to be a part of the community carnival schedule. For info contact Cheryl Kennelly, Program Manager/Leisure Services ckennelly@espanola.ca 705-869-1961 ext 2212

Unifor Local 31x Donates \$10,000 to Espanola Elks Lodge



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Unifor Local 31-X President, Kyle Lilley presents the Espanola Elks Lodge President, Nick Siren with a check for \$10,000 on January 13th. Unifor Local 31-X from Eacom's Nairn sawmill has generously donated \$10,000 to the Espanola Elks Lodge. With

a large expense for replacing their HVAC system amongst other maintenance and repairs, the Elks lodge is extremely thankful for this donation. Unifor Local 31-X has been a tenant at the Elks Lodge for many years and continues to support this community hall.

Espanola Elks Assist Two Local Organizations



The proceeds from the 2019 Elks Memorial Golf Tournament means financial assistance for two local groups. Elks committee member, Bill Giles says the local Soup to Tomatoes diabetes program in Espanola received \$2,985 while the Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank received \$1,157. He says the funds came from the annual tournament held last June where 91 people took part.

Committee members include Marie Leeney, Claire Lamothe, Gerry McVey, Nick Siren and Bill Giles. Giles says the first tournament had 12 teams and 48 players and it has grown from there. He extends a thank you to all those who sponsored, donated, and played in the event. This past tournament was the last held for this event as the committee has been dissolved.



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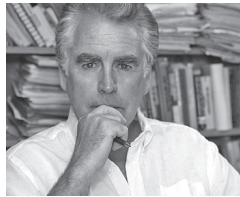
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All The World's A Circus

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Royals to Canada? Good luck with Canada Customs!

A Canada Customs arrival booth, Vancouver International Airport, Vancouver. January 23, 2020.

“NEXT!”

Custom agent: “Just the two of you travelling together?”

“Yes sir. We had a baby but we left him... where’d we leave him, honey? Oh yeah, in some mansion on Vancouver Island.”

“Names?”

“I’m Harry and this is my wife, Meghan Markle.”

“Last name, Harry?”

“Well I’m not sure. Windsor? Or Mountbatten or maybe Mountbatten/Windsor? But honestly I don’t use a last name.”

“So you’re one of those famous people with just one name? Like Prince or Oprah?”

“Yes. Actually, that’s my name, Prince Harry and Oprah’s a good friend of ours.”

“Yeah, right. And I’m the King of England.”

“Actually, I’m sixth in line for that job but I just turned it down”

“Must be nice. Seriously, what do you two do for a living?”

“Well, I shake hands, smile and nod a lot to strangers and Meghan is an actress.”

“Okay, so you’re in public relations and Meghan, have you been in any movies I’d know?”

“Remember Me?”

“No, that’s why I asked. Do you have any sort of track record?”

“Without A Trace.”

“Don’t be so hard on yourself. Try TV commercials and work your way up from there. Any references?”

“Horrible Bosses.”

“Man, I hear ya. My boss carries a riding crop!”

“Don’t get me started about the riding instructor!”

“Okay, so you arrived on what airline?”

“Actually, it was a private jet arranged by Meghan’s friend Jessica Mulroney.”

“Ah, so Brian did get the five million in the Airbus deal! No surprise there. Carrying any firearms?”

“No, they took Meghan’s derringer away from her when they found her lurking around Kate Middleton’s castle.”

“Let me guess...Kate would be the Duchess of Cambridge?”

“That’s right.”

“Boy, you two! Besides being chronically delusional, any other health problems?”

“Well, we’re both kinda depressed at the moment.”

“Yeah, well who isn’t. Try not to watch the Leafs play while you’re here.”

“Are you taking any prescription medicine for your depression?”

“No, we just spend time with Prince Charles, my Dad. He puts us right to sleep.”

“So Meghan, I’m guessing you’re from a royal family as well?”

“Just the Dukes of Hazzard.”

“How long are you two planning on staying in Canada?”

“Forever.”

“Ah, so you’re intending to immigrate to this country. How much money are you bringing in with you?”

“About 26 million pounds.”

“That’s about \$44 million dollars. Don’t even think about buying a house here in Vancouver!”

“Good advice.”

“That’s a ton of money. How did you ever make 26 million pounds?”

“By shaking hands, smiling and nodding-- what is there an echo in here?”

“Don’t be cheeky.”

“Do you have anyone meeting you here today?”

“Probably several hundred scumbags from

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the British tabloids.”

“Will you be applying for permanent resident status here in Canada?”

“Well I’m not sure if we’ll need to apply. You see my grandmother, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is also the Queen of Canada and it’s Sovereign head so...”

“ Our Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is the head of Canada.”

“The Queen!”

“The PM!”

“Is not!”

“Is too!”

“We may have to have somebody monitor your progress as new citizens.”

“Why don’t you just watch the next season of The Crown?”

“Will you be visiting a farm while you’re in Canada?”

“Well the mansion where we’re staying does have animals.”

“Forget about it, that farm question is just an inside joke.”

“Have you been denied entry to Canada before?”

“No but understand my Uncle Andrew is none too popular in these parts.”

“Do you have a list of goods

that you’ll be bringing into the country?”

“Well, not an actual list. Just the normal stuff we travel with...two thrones, the Gold State Coach, eight clydesdales, three polo ponies, two Tiaras, a crown with a broken strap, two British Bobbies, one nanny, three hairdressers, a valet who drinks a bit and a bunch of those little bottles of liquor we nicked from the plane.”

“Any fruit or fresh vegetables?”

“No.”

“Okay. Here’s your passports and have a nice day.”

“Thank you.”

“Oh, one last question. Will other members of your family be joining you here in Canada? What! Why are you both laughing? Come on now, get up off the floor. Oh, Meghan’s not laughing. She’s having some sort of breakdown or seizure. SECURITY!!”

To buy a book or invite humorist William Thomas

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Helping Ehrhardt Reach The Olympics



a small amount we could certainly help her move closer to realizing her Lifelong dream of representing Canada at the Olympic Games. If you know someone with a connection to Caroline who doesn’t have access to this page, please inform them and encourage them to help her out.

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Airfare (for me + coach): \$1038

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Car (to travel to training and various competitions throughout LA area): \$650

Ehrhardt states I am humbly asking for the support of anyone interested in being a part of this journey. Sometimes I still find it unbelievable that I am even still doing this. I stayed behind from a field trip to Science North in the second grade because it was scheduled on the same day as track and field day at the Espanola track.

Everyone wanted to go lay on the bed of nails and see the beaver. I just wanted to jump – and 2 decades later, I still just want to jump. Maybe this summer I can do it in Tokyo, and that stubborn red head kid who was crazy enough to turn down a trip to Science North can be the first female triple jumper to ever represent Canada at the Olympics. I used to think, if no one’s ever been able to accomplish that before, why me? But lately I’m thinking – why not me?

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-caroline-ehrhhardt-jump-onto-the-olympic-team?>

Espanola and area supporters of Canadian athlete triple-jumper Caroline Ehrhardt, who hails from Espanola, can help her get to the Olympics. Ehrhardt wants to attend the California Training Camp in California in April to qualify for the Olympics.

She says she needs to be ranked in the top 32 by July 1st to qualify. As part of the process, she will take part in three competitions as well as receive high quality training.

Ehrhardt points out that there is limited funding for athletes and needs support, so a go fund me has been set up for local supporters to help her reach her goal of \$5,000.

Go Fund Me organizer, Kelly Paradis explained Ehrhardt’s situation. For those of you who do not know her, she is a proud hard working individual (qualities instilled in her by both her mom Judy Hennessy and her dad Klaus Ehrhardt). What she may forget is that small towns are family and we never stop helping each other. Everyone in our small town has some connection to Caroline Ehrhardt, they’ve taught her, coached her, babysat her etc. If each of us could commit

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OBITUARY / IN MEMORIAM



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Jocelyn Gail Flaming

born March 15-1959,
died January 14-2020 (60 yrs old)

Who passed away on January 14-2020 at Espanola Regional Hospital with her husband by her side.

Loving memory of Husband Stewart Flaming, Mother Stella Convery, brother David W. Convery (Tracy), predeceased by father David J. Convery and brother Bruce Convery. Sadly missed by inlaws Janice/ Keven Cox, Margaret/Brian Heikkila, also missed by uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Jocelyn lived 5 yrs in Ecuador, and 3 yrs in Ireland with her parents to share in a voluntary ministry as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. She also loved to travel and spend time with family on vacations, worked as a care giver with family and friends and community as PSW worker.

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2020 Robbie Burns Dinner - Saturday, January 25, Beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre in Little Current.

Meat Roll-offs - The Espanola Helping Hand Food bank will be hosting the meat roll-offs every Saturday for the month of January at the Espanola Legion. The fun starts at 3:30pm and everyone is welcome!

Spanish River Snowmobile Club-Poker Run/Next Meeting - Saturday, February 1. Starts at 9:00 a.m. at the Spanish Marina Complex- Garnier Rd., Spanish. Trail Permits are Mandatory at Registration. Next meeting Thursday, January 23, 7:30 pm. at the Spanish Town Office. Everyone is welcome

Webbwood Eagles Spaghetti Dinner - Spaghetti Suppers are back at the Webbwood Eagles! Saturday, February 1st from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. For takeouts call 705-869-4269 on the 1st after 3:00 p.m.

Espanola Knights Of Columbus 39th Annual Spaghetti Supper - Friday, February 7. For tickets contact Marc 705-869-0692.

The Walford Community Club Indoor Yard Sale - Saturday, February 8 from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Walford Community Center. For more information call 705-844-2887. Proceeds go to the Walford Community Club for various projects.

Voices of Spring Community Choir - rehearsals Saturday, 10:30 am in the basement of St. Andrew's United Church, Massey. New members always welcome.

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



I believe I may have put this recipe in my column before but it's worth repeating. I now make this Mac and Cheese casserole for almost every family gathering we have. My daughter is a vegetarian and I like to have meatless options available for her. Everyone enjoys this casserole, including me. I was never a homemade macaroni and cheese fan; finding it too rich. I think this recipe is just right. You, of course, can add more cheese if you like it "really cheesy".

Homemade Mac and Cheese Casserole

- 12 oz dry macaroni (3 cups)
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 cup light cream
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- salt & pepper to taste
- 1 can condensed cream of cheddar soup
- 4 cups medium cheddar, divided
- 1/2 cup fresh parmesan cheese



Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Cook macaroni according to package directions. Drain and run under cold water. Melt butter over medium heat in a large saucepan. Whisk in flour and let cook 2 minutes while stirring. Slowly whisk in cream, milk, mustard powder onion powder, salt and pepper to taste. Cook over medium heat while stirring until thickened. Remove from heat and stir in parmesan cheese & 3 cups cheddar cheese until melted. Add soup. Toss cheese sauce & macaroni noodles together. Pour into a greased 9x13 pan. Top with remaining cheese. Bake 18-24 minutes or until bubbly. Do not over cook. Cool 10-15 minutes before serving.