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École Catholique La Renaissance Principal Recognized For Her Leadership And Contribution To The Community



Ms. Lynn MacLean, Principal of École catholique La Renaissance (Espanola), was recently awarded a School and Community Leadership Award from the Association des directions et des directions adjointes des écoles franco-ontariennes (ADFO) (Association of Principals and Vice-Principals of Franco-Ontarian Schools) during its annual conference held virtually. This prize is awarded each year to three persons who stand out for their commitment, contributions and leadership towards the community as well as their Invisalgin **is not** for everyone. Call today and explore all your treatment options.



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school served as Principal in various Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon schools since 2007, Lynn Maclean was entrusted in 2017 with the mandate of directing École Saint-Joseph and École secondaire catholique Franco-Ouest in Espanola. While contributing to the construction project of the new École catholique La Renaissance, she directs these two schools and will see to their merger to become а Kindergarten to grade 12 school. The new École catholique La Renaissance will welcome its elementary and secondary school students to its new premises in September 2021. While being committed to the Francophone and Catholic community of Espanola, Lynn MacLean is also recognized for her contributions to St-Joseph Parish in Chelmsford and to the Café Héritage cultural group which promotes the cultural diversity, Francophone heritage and history of Rayside-Balfour. Lynn contributes as well to the

community. Having local ADFO association and has served as a mentor to several CSC Nouvelon principals. "We thank Ms. MacLean for sharing her passion and vision with our families as well as with our staff who have had the great pleasure of working with her in our schools," said Mr. Paul Henry, CSC Nouvelon Director of Education. "By keeping our students and our communities at the heart of her priorities and by seeking to make a difference in our schools, Lynn has greatly contributed to the development of French-language Catholic education in Greater Sudbury and Espanola communities. ' The Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon offers a Frenchlanguage Catholic Educational Program that is widely recognized for its excellence. The CSC Nouvelon provides a quality learning environment and academic program that runs from early childhood to adult education, with some 6,400 students enrolled in 27 elementary, 1 virtual school and 10 secondary schools.

Espanola Lions Club Makes Donation to **Espanola Hospital**



Hospital Foundation Chair Terri Noble accepts a donation from the Espanola Lions Club for \$10,000. Cheque is presented by 1st Vice Ellie Charette, out Around&About May 25, 2021 Page 6

going President Randy Edwards and in coming President Dennis Shepitka. The Espanola Lions Club has donated a total of \$15,000 to the X-ray campaign.

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Vaccination — The Price Is Right For The **Reluctant And the Refusers.**

Overnight 'pop ups' with long lines of already taken. customers involving vaccinations instead of food trucks. "Doses After Dark" which sounds like a public address warning about the re-emergence of gonorrhea. An American pharmaceutical chain pays John Legend to star in their "This Is Our Shot" campaign which is similar to the Philadelphia Flyers' "Take Your Shot" promotion.

It's one thing to put your name on a "Standby Lottery" in Toronto to get a lastminute jab of a leftover vaccine but quite another in Ohio where the state will give five prospective vaccine takers \$1 million each in a unique COVID-19 lottery. At Alberta's University of Lethbridge students who agree to be vaccinated will be eligible for a draw to win one of nine full tuitions worth \$3600 each. U.S. retailer Dollar General is already offering its employees four hours of salary if they take the jab and a pair of economic professors at Harvard are developing a scale of payment to entice the anti-vaxxers.

Think about that. In North America we are actually bribing people to take a miracle drug that could save their lives! Health organizations are on bended knee and desperately begging a minority of their citizens to do what the majority recognize to be the right and responsible thing to do.

It's bizarre. Not since four-year-olds refused spoonfuls of cod liver oil have more people rejected a medicine that will prevent them from getting sick.

Of course all these offers of tchotchkes are way more fun that the straight "cash for common sense" schemes but really how far are the bribers willing to go? Would they for example offer...

To all women over 60 — take the vaccine now and become the tenth, eleventh, twelfth etc. wife of the late Larry King. Wikipedia will publish a photo of you and the talk show legend cutting the wedding cake and signing divorce papers all at the same ceremony. No, no consummation. I told you, he's dead.

A hundred years old and still hesitant? Show proof of vaccination and Environment Canada will name a storm after you. Like "Hurricane Hazel" and ... sorry that one's

For all QAnon fans who will drop the histrionics about what evil lurks in the vaccine, KFC will give you a bucket of chicken with the Colonel's secret recipe.

For all Canadian with British roots, get the jab now and Harry and Meagan will star in any financial scheme you can think of because they're pro vaccine and will shill for damn near anything.

For hoarders not yet vaccinated, Procter and Gamble are offering to send you a tractor trailer full of Charmin toilet paper in case the fourth wave is as bad as the first.

For all pet lovers who have not yet been jabbed, Humane Societies are offering either a free puppy or the equivalent in ransom money.

For customers of the LCBO, all Ontario outlets are offering a complimentary second shot... after you get your second shot.

Take part in the Canadian government roll out campaign and the prime minister promises to find one, male, military leader in this country who is not currently under investigation for trying to bang a subordinate.

At a special sports pop up at Toronto's Scotiabank Center, fans will be personally vaccinated by Auston Matthews who will put the needle in your arm with a wrist shot from just inside the faceoff circle after Freddie Andersen decks you with his right blocker so you never feel a thing.

Naturalists who agree to be vaccinated at their local nudist camp will get their photo taken with Canadian MP William Amos, the "Fleur de Lys Flasher." No need to roll up your sleeve.

With proof of vaccination, Tim Hortons will give you either a Vanilla Cream Cold Brew or a Double Double Cold Brew... because nobody's buying them anyway.

Conservative party members who get vaccinated before June 2 will get to throw darts at Premier Ford's 'Board of Indecision' to determine if this lockdown continues into 2025 or the spring bear hunt opens in downtown Toronto.

And finally an apology to two readers antivaxxers and unsocial distancers - who took exception to my recent "COVIDIOT"

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column. They imagined me cowering under my bed in fear of a virus that is "99.7% survivable", calling me a wimp, a pantywaist and a coward.

First, that's just so ridiculous because, unable to crawl under my bed, it's the dining room table where I go to tremble, wring my hands and blubber like a baby, fearing a virus that has thus far killed 3.38 million people and hospitalized 178,504 more.

Second, I apologize that in my reply to these gentlemen I may have used the word 'bastard'. I'm sorry. I'm sorry because you are not bastards... not since last week's extraordinary discovery of nine Neanderthal skulls in the Guattari Cave near Rome, Italy. I was wrong. You can't possibly be characterized as 'illegitimate' now that they've found your true parentage and ancestral home.

Let's see — in India they're running out of wood to burn the dead and in Canada we're using police to ticket people who refuse to cover their mouths with a cloth?!? Democracy the right to disagree and disobey no matter how flawed your belief system might be.

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Ontario Liberals Release Five-Prong Approach To Revamping Childcare

The Ontario Liberals have revealed some of their election platform, which includes changes to child care.

Ontario Liberal leader Steven Del Duca was joined by Algoma-Manitoulin Liberal candidate Tim Vine May 18th to deliver a five-prong approach to revamping childcare in the province.

Del Duca says the plan includes creating a licenced \$10 per day per child childcare care system with a 50 percent discount on daily childcare, equitable salary, and benefits for early childhood workers. It will also feature equalizing the 18-month maternity/paternity leave and enhancing the Child Tax Credit. He says they are still working on whether to create a new ministry or work within the framework being proposed by the federal government.

He says previous governments have looked at creating a ministry geared specifically to child care, but they are also waiting for the federal Liberals proposed secretariat that is in the works.

Del Duca adds the early childhood workers and the colleges also make sure standards are being met and inspections of childcare centres will continue under the Liberal plan.



Recipe

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The first time I tried Mexican Street Corn I was sold! I wasn't sure about the whole concept, but the addition of toppings onto a fresh cob of corn made it extra special and so delicious.



This recipe packs all the yumminess of Mexican Street Corn into a salad. Fresh corn is best, but you can substitute with an equivalent amount of frozen corn. Serve it as a side dish at your next barbecue or serve with tacos.

I Mexican Street Corn Salad

- 6 ears corn shucked, or frozen corn thawed and drained
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup Mexican crema or
- (sour cream mixed with a tsp of lime juice)
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup freshly chopped cilantro
- 1 tablespoon hot sauce

Wrap the corn in aluminum foil and place on a 400-degree grill or in a 400-degree oven for 15 minutes. Unwrap and set aside to cool. Meanwhile, in a small bowl whisk together mayonnaise, Mexican Crema (sour cream), 1/4 cup of feta cheese, chili powder, and salt.

Cut corn kernels from cob and stir into mayonnaise mixture. Sprinkle • with remaining Feta Cheese and cilantro. Dot with hot sauce.

Lacloche Foothills Formulating New OPP **Police Services Board**

By Rosalind Russell - The Town of Espanola will no longer have its own dedicated police board.

The existing board will be lending its support to a proposed structure for a local OPP Police Services Board.

Deputy Mayor Bill Foster says a ten-member board was originally proposed by the Lacloche Foothills Municipal Association, which would have included representation from five municipal areas, the Manitoulin Island police board and the Sagamok-Anishnawbek Police Service.

However, Foster told council the island board was not interested in having a member sit on the Lacloche board and the First Nation police's itself and has its own shared agreement with OPP.

The newly proposed eightmember Police Services Board was approved by council with the resolution being forwarded to the municipal association for final approval.

The resolution is also being dealt with by the member communities of Nairn, Sables-Spanish Rivers, Baldwin, and Whitefish Falls area communities.

The association must submit the proposal to the government by June 7, and once reviewed and approved by the Ministry of the Solicitor General, the board will be established this fall.

Espanola always had its own police board, but when the municipal service was disbanded a few years ago, the board had to be realigned to meet OPP requirements. That board will be defunct and new members will be chosen to represent the area. The proposed representation breaks down as follows; three representatives from Espanola, two from council, one appointed from the community at large by the province, two for Sables-Spanish Rivers Township council and one each for Baldwin and Nairn & Hyman council, as well as a provincial appointee for the Lang Lake/ Whitefish Falls area.



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OBITUARY



In Memoriam – *Elva M. Godin* Jan. 1, 1921 – May 11, 2021 - In gratitude for her 100 years of life filled with love, joy and faithfulness, the family of Elva Mabel (Houle) Godin announces her peaceful passing to everlasting life on May 11, 2021. Born in Massey, Ontario January 1, 1921 Elva was raised on her family farm and graduated Grade 12 in Massey. She attended Grade 13 in St. Catherine's followed by business school in Sudbury. Elva worked in the

safety office of the DIL in Nobel during WWII, preceded by employment in Sudbury and St. Catherines. Married in 1942 to the love of her life, Gil Godin, she raised her family in Sudbury until 1961 when they moved to Massey where she became a successful insurance agent, a para-legal before that was even a term, gift shop owner and regional giftwares sales person. Elva was devoted to her faith and to her family, but there was so much more to her: an accomplished businessperson always willing to take on new possibilities for entrepreneurship, a published author, an avid golfer, a pastry chef extraordinaire, a swimmer, a maestro of the cribbage board and poker table, a hockey player and Habs/Rocket Richard fanatic. Elva was a gifted public speaker: she and Gil offered Christopher Leadership courses across the North Shore to hundreds of participants. She loved the outdoors, but her favourite place was the cottage at Sugar Lake. Always eager to embrace technology, Elva still used her laptop for email and Facebook. She wrote biographies of residents and staff for Chartwell Kanata's monthly newletter for several years. Never one to shy away from expressing her opinions, she wrote innumerable letters to the editor, the most recent being published in January 2021! Elva was often asked the secret of living 100 years and her answer was always the same: remaining positive throughout everything life brings. Pre-deceased by her parents Albert W. and Margaret A. (Burns) Houle of Massey; her brothers Linton, Albert U., Lionel, Eloie and Austin Houle; two grandchildren Patrick and Robbie; two great-grandchildren Molly and Angel; as well as by her beloved husband of sixty-eight years Gilbert J. Godin - she will be missed every day by her children Margaret Nelson (Harry,) Terry Godin (Virginia,) Sandra Estrella (Richard,) Alberta Floyd (Roger,) Dale Godin (Linda,) Jerry Godin (Jeannie,) nineteen grandchildren, numerous great and great-great grandchildren. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, on May 24, 2021 a private service limited to a small number of immediate family was held at Immaculate Conception Parish, Massey Ontario with interment following at the Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Immaculate Conception Parish named for the Blessed Virgin Mary to whom she had a lifelong devotion and where Elva was baptized, confirmed and married. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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McMillan - John George (Jack) passed into eternity peacefully in his sleep on Friday, May 14th at Health Sciences North, Sudbury. Born in Kenora, Ontario, on February 12, 1937 he was 84 years old. He was predeceased by his loving wife of 62 years, Constance Fern McMillan (Sharpe). He will be greatly missed by his four children, Reid (Cathie), John (Barb), Lindsay Hyatt and Gloria Lacasse (Dorian); nine grandchildren, Kailey Walker, Suzanne, William and Adam Notaro, Seth and Landon Hyatt, Camryn,

Dorian and Carson Lacasse; three great grandchildren, Lucas, Riley and Elias; his brothers, Donnie (Pat), Allan (Elaine) and Gary (Sharron). He was predeceased by his parents, John and Dorothy McMillan; and his brother, Lorne "Buddy" McMillan. Jack was a Certified General Accountant. He worked for Dunwoody Saul and Kantola Motors in Kenora. He worked for School Boards in Kenora, Peterborough and Fort Frances. He was the Superintendent of Business for the Espanola Board of Education. Jack always enjoyed a lively conversation about politics! He proudly served on the Espanola Town Council for many years. Jack loved fishing for Pickerel, especially, on The Lake Of The Woods. He loved his family. He enjoyed playing checkers with his Grandchildren. Jack enjoyed cutting the grass on his John Deere riding lawn mower and cleaning the pool so that everyone could enjoy going for a swim. Jack had attended Bible College in Saskatoon and he loved his Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. The family will celebrate his life at a later date when local laws allow. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



PETER PETCOFF – December 3, 1927 – May 16, 2021. Beloved son of the late John and Mary (nee Zyma) Petcoff. Very dear brother of the late Anne Kozachanko and the late Boris Petcoff. Beloved Godfather and Uncle of Maria MacLean. Peter is survived by and will be sadly missed by nieces and nephews, Nancy Zaiser, Theresa Briggs, Barbara Schmidt, John, Peter and Paul Petcoff, Patricia Gordon; predeceased by his niece Karyn Moxness. Great niece and nephew, Madison MacLean and Aksel Zaiser.

Peter was born and raised in Espanola, graduated high school from St. Michaels' College in Toronto, then received his degree as a Civil Engineer from the University of Toronto. He was a boxer at U of T and enjoyed playing hockey during his time at school as well. Peter worked as a Civil Engineer from 1953 - 1990 at Bowater's Paper Mill in Cleveland, Tennessee - one of America's largest producers of newsprint and one of the biggest land owners in Southeast Tennessee. It was at Bowater's that Peter met and married beautiful Patty Rose Rector. Peter also had a deep pride and passion for his farm in Tennessee raising cows, pigs and horses. Peter returned to Canada in 1990 to work on the new hospital being built in Espanola. A Heartfelt "Thank-You" to Doctor McMillan and the Espanola Nursing staff – all of the Special Angels who so lovingly and compassionately cared for Peter ("Poppa"). We know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They will continue to participate in every thought and act. Peter's love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. Our lives have been so very enriched by having shared his love. You will be missed more than words can say forever and always Uncle Pete - You were an amazing person. Until We Meet Again, Rest Easy on the Wings of Eternity. A celebration of life was held Friday, May 21, 9:30 a.m. at the Espanola Cemetery.

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