

https://aroundandabout.photofinale.com



**Standard Prints** 3x5 · 4x6 · 5x7 · 8x10 STARTING 35¢

#### HUNTING SEASON IS HERE!



NAT'S° ULTRA-LIGHT ULTRA-WARM WATERPROOF BOOTS \$159.99 +TAX

SAFETY ORANGE HELMET COVERS \$10.95 +TAX



SAFETY ORANGE HALF HELMETS

\$79.99 \*TAX

705-869-0170 TRAIL SIDE



SOLID WASTE & RECYCLE SERVICES

705-869-2447

**♦** SEPTIC AND PORTABLE TOILETS 705-869-2448

NEED A WASTE BIN OR CONTAINER?





www.aroundandabout.ca

November 23, 2021 Issue #47 - Volume 25

#### **Espanola Student Gives Back**



**PHOTO:** Poster provided by Espanola Regional Hospital & Health Centre and used with permission.

By Rosalind Russell - An Espanola High School student is giving back to the community.

Punya Pandey, a grade 10 student says his grandfather passed away when he was nine.

He says his grandfather lived in India while he was in Canada, and he was unable to spend time with him during his last days.

Pandey says when COVID began it made him realize how isolated seniors are and he wanted to do something to bring them happiness.

He is raising money through a Go Fund Me to buy and distribute gifts to senior home residents at the Queensway Place Assisted Living and the Nursing Home at Espanola

Continued on page five ...



**Tune into Local Channel 10 or** www.espanolalionsclub.ca (follow link to TV Bingo)







### Create personalized photo gifts online!

Holiday gift orders should be placed no later than December 14th, 2021.

https://aroundandabout.photofinale.com



705-869-2130 **830 Centre Street** Espanola



85 Centre St.

Espanola





**High Circulation • Competitive Rates** FREE distribution to your customers! To Advertise in the Around & About Business Directory, call 705-869-6883







Advertise here for as little as \$27 per week

Call 705-869-6883 for details





**Steve Donnelly** 

Over 15 years experience locally





# All The World's William Thomas

williamjthomas@gmail.com

#### Tim Hortons Partners With Justin Bieber. Yeah, Like Canadian Tire And Kanye West!

So about three years ago No Frills launched rendition of Bieber's pet capuchin monkey their 'Hauler' line of clothing and to match the store itself, all items are yellow. I thought great that's where I want to buy my bright yellow boxer shorts, scarves, T-shirts and sweatshirts because I've always wanted to dress to be seen... by people on the space station.

A spokesperson said the clothing line was meant to reward customer loyalty and I'm thinking — you raise your price just 2% above that of Food Basics and up goes the yellow "For Lease" sign in front of your yellow building.

Then Justin Bieber launched his 'Drew House' line of clothing, all distinctly stamped with a great big yellow happy face and I thought... how clever. Because I always wanted to walk around looking like the most overused and unoriginal meme on the planet. Plus, it's yellow, so I could accessorize by wearing a yellow hoodie over yellow boxer shorts and scare school children during Halloween.

I thought 'The Bieb's' togs might be available at my local No Frills supermarket/clothing outlet but no, the supply was so limited you had to actually enter a draw and win the privilege to purchase his items.

The sheer originality of Bieber's choice of colour jumped out at me. I wondered if, in one of his creative meditation sessions he was reminiscing about the yellow yolk dripping off the side of his neighbour's house that he egged near Los Angeles. Or was it the yellow pee he squirted into that mop bucket in a restaurant in New York. Or maybe the yellow caution flag the police threw up when he was arrested for drag racing on a residential street in Miami. Yellow, the colour of kookoo bananas.

Then didn't the pop star who once claimed Anne Frank would be his biggest fan, a 'Belieber' manage to score a 'limited collection collaboration of clothing' with the Toronto Maple Leafs. When you think about it - what pro sports franchise wouldn't want to be closely associated with a celebrity who was once caught trying to cross an international border with an undocumented monkey?!?

Unfortunately, you can't buy a stuffed toy

Advertise here for as little as \$27 per week

Call 705-869-6883 for details

because poor little O.G. Mally is now holding a tin cup and attached to an aging organ grinder on a street somewhere in Germany. But for \$78 you can purchase "Carlton", a Toronto Maple Leaf teddy bear with a 'The Bieb's' big yellow happy face smile. For just \$238 (plus tax) you can purchase a pair of bright blue Drew House sweatpants, again with Carlton looking at you... and equally astounded.

Prospective purchasers are warned that those flashy sweatpants, at roughly the same price as I paid for my first car, are in very limited supply. But for me ... that supply can never be limited enough.

At this point I should caution you that I've never done hard drugs, never suffered a serious concussion and I am not making this stuff up!

Now that should have been the end of these sort of preposterous for-profit partnerships between the richest franchise in professional hockey that hasn't won a Stanley Cup in 52 years and the kid who not all that long ago was caught on a security camera stealing a bicycle. However just last week Justin Bieber, who spits on people and beats on people convinced Tim Hortons that they weren't selling enough sugar-laden hunks of dough. Apparently children were beginning to show signs of calmness. So voila! Timbiebs!

Honest. Bieber came up with the flavours of these Timbits himself — birthday cake waffle, sour cream chocolate chip and chocolate white fudge — calories to die for, type 2 diabetes in a box of ten. You have to see the sales video on You Tube; it's ten times funnier than it's supposed to be.

Timbiebs! You'd think they'd be yellow and come in flavours of banana and lemon with yellow happy face memes on top. Trust me, I will walk into a Tim Hortons and order a box of Timbiebs the day the guy behind me says: "Keep moving! I swear this thing is loaded!" As a pre-promotional, Bieber ventured out in public wearing a yellow hoodie over a yellow shirt and was promptly stung half to

Continued on page three...





#### MENTAL HEALTH

Helping you during life's challenges

Trauma • Stress • Relationships

Confidential Cell 705-561-8990

Theresa Laurenti NLP

Over 20 years of experience

### GOAT TAILS

Goals are made for fun and so are all youngsters!

The fun-filled adventures of Scruffy-the-Kid





#### Adventures and valuable lessons for the whole family.

A great gift for all the young or young at heart in your family. The Maker Loves us all...no matter what crazy antics we do! Available at Chapters, Amazon, Book Depository and Robinson's Pharmasave! Check out plynnhallidaybooks.ca for all the latest news and blogs

Continued from page two...

death by an oversized and angry bumblebee played by the late John Belushi.

It's a shame that at \$269 (tax included) they're not within my wardrobe budget because I always wanted to appear on the cover of Vogue magazine in blazing blue tight sweatpants and a yellow knit toque over a yellow chiffon scarf next to actor Harry Styles in a Gucci jacket and a white cotton dress fitted with a Harris Reed Victorian crinoline even if it was just to make Dennis Rodman jealous.

The good news is that Justin Bieber's aspirations to become the Jeff Bezos of clap trap merchandising might be slowing down. First, he did not partner with Burger King when they introduced a blazing bright camouflage shirt to cover the

sloppy spillage of ketchup, BBQ sauce, cheese and mustard from an oozing Whopper. Then he failed to get in bed with Kentucky Fried Chicken when they introduced pillowcases featuring the face of Colonel Sanders. Shame, because Bieber could have introduced his allnew Chicken McNutters and go head-to-head with McDonald's. Seriously, if this world gets any wackier, Donald Trump will not be the next president of the United States. Bum Farto, the drug-dealing former fire chief of Key West will be America's next Commander-in-Chief.

For a comment or a signed copy of The Dog Rules - Damn Near Everything email: williamjthomas@gmail.com

### CLOSING SALE

### **Hagger's Footwear & Clothing**

Women, Men & some Youth Outerwear, jeans, pants, tops, winter boots, workboots,work clothing, and much more.

Woodward Ave. Blind River, ON 705-356-9891 see our Facebook page

### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY



**Live Nativity** – Churches of Espanola will be presenting a live nativity at the ballfield pavilion as part of the Christmas parade November 27 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and be a part of this event.

Walford Christmas Bazaar n' Tea 2 Go – December 11 from 1:00 – 3:00 at the Walford Community Centre. Donations Appreciated. Advanced Penny Sale & 50/50 tickets will be available. Call 705-844-2887 for more info.

**Craft Sale** – Espanola Sr. Quilting & Sewing Club, every Friday & Saturday from November 26 to December 18 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Espanola Mall.

**Craft Sale** – Every Thursday at the Sr. Drop-In-Centre (799 Queensway) from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Every week until Christmas.

**Samaritans Purse Christmas Gift boxes** - Anyone interested in operation Christmas Child, you can text me at 705 506 5702 and I will be happy to get the boxes to you.

**Lions Catch the Ace** - Tickets are available at Tanner's, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m., and in the Mall Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.

**Elks Lodge 346 Hospital Equipment Donations -** If you are in need of any hospital beds, wheelchairs, shower chairs or commodes etc, please call Steve Philpott at 249-879-8634.

**Al-Anon Support for families and friends** - Troubled by someone's drinking. Meetings every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at St George's Anglican Church, Tudhope St. More information @ al-anon.org

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. E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca

### Recipe

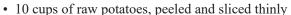


there May [

If I had to pick a favourite family recipe that I've been eating since I was a kid; homemade potato soup would definitely be one of the top 5. My mom would serve each

steaming bowl with a dollop of butter melting across the top, and my dad and I would tear up a piece of white bread and add it to our bowl. I still eat potato soup with bread in it and never crackers. My kids grew up eating it as well, and it's my middle son's favourite soup. Over the years I have adjusted the recipe just a bit (I now add celery) and I have tasted other great recipes containing ham, bacon, cheese or other vegetables, but this is the basic recipe that never fails me. This makes a large pot of soup, so I usually half the recipe.

#### **Homemade Potato Soup**



- 2 onions, chopped fine
- ½ cup celery
- 4 cups of water
- 4 tsp salt
- 6 tbsp butter
- 5 cups of milk



Put potatoes into a heavy saucepan. Add onions, celery, water and salt. Cook over medium heat until vegetables are tender. Do not drain. Mash with a potato masher. Stir in butter and milk and heat until hot.



# Virtual Secondary Information Nights

### **Espanola High School**

Grades 9 to 12 (English Program)

#### Thursday, November 25, 2021 at 6:30 pm

Kristina Rivard Gobbo, Principal | 705.869.1590 147 Spruce Avenue, Espanola **Visit espanola.rainbowschools.ca** 

#### Join us online!

All Grade 8 students and their parents/guardians are invited to the Virtual Information Nights, regardless of which elementary school students currently attend.



This guide for students and parents/guardians is a must-read for all students making the transition from Grade 8 to Grade 9.

To access the guide online, visit rainbowschools.ca. Click on Programs, then Secondary Education.

To learn more, contact your Rainbow secondary school or email info@rainbowschools.ca.

#### Refurbishment Of Espanola Pickleball Courts Best Cost Option



*Photo* - Pickleball courts at the Espanola Golf & Country Club. Photo by Rosalind Russell

Espanola council had to decide whether to stay with leasing the existing site at the golf course or choose to build a new pickleball court on municipal property.

A service agreement is already in place between the town and the golf club.

The project carries a cost of \$140,000 in municipal funding in addition to a \$70,000 donation for the retrofits to the existing shared tennis and pickleball courts at the golf course.

Staff looked at various

options including Sherwood Park and adjacent to the hospital on Queensway Avenue, but costs were higher ranging from \$292,000 to \$325,000 for a new build.

Public Works Director Joel Yusko says the town can cancel the agreement with written notice, so it can be reviewed whenever council wishes to do so.

With that information in hand, the council decided to go with the golf course as the least expensive option.



#### **Espanola Student Gives Back**

Regional Hospital.

his \$4,000 goal.

Pandey says left over money from this event will be donated to our local veterans through the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion.

If you would like to support So far, he has raised \$1,200 of his initiative you can do so by visiting his GoFundme page. https://www.gofundme.com/f/ creating-memories-espanola? Or drop by or by dropping by the Espanola Hospital Foundation office.

#### **Espanola Knights Of Columbus Disbanding**



Photo - Cheque presentation collage: Photos by Rosalind Russell

Espanola Knights Columbus 3422 is disbanding. Past Grand Knight Denis Bois says the Catholic men's organization 's dwindling membership and the effects of the pandemic led to the decision earlier this month.

As a last gesture of support to the community, he and two other members presented three cheques last Wednesday.

The first cheque for \$20,000 was presented to École catholique La Renaissance and Sacred Heart to go towards the purchase of playground equipment for their

of common play space.

He says the second cheque to the Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation of \$14,900 is for the new x-ray suite and palliative care, adding the organization is proud to recognize that donation as the official kick-off of the annual Moose 99.3 Radiothon set for December 3rd.

Bois adds the hall and equipment is up for sale with the process expected to take a few months.

For a history of the long-time organization in Espanola, visit our website.

#### **Work Continues On Little Current Swing Bridge**

Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands Mayor Al McNevin says he has finally received official word on the work being done on the Swing Bridge in Little Current.

The mayor says he received correspondence from Ministry of Transportation's northeast director Herb Villneff stating the current maintenance work being conducted on the approaches to the bridge is nearing completion.

McNevin adds. however.

following the completion of that work, overnight maintenance to the bridge deck will commence. He says it is anticipated that the deck work will last about a month, weather permitting, adding the bridge will be closed to traffic for 15 minutes on the hour, between the hours of 8 pm and 5 am, Monday to Friday.

McNevin adds he has been assured that a 15-minute timetable will be adhered to and signage will be placed in both directions to notify motorists.

#### Espanola Splash Pad Project Goes Out To Bid



PHOTO: A splash pad similar to this one in Gore Bay will be built at Sherwood Park in Espanola. The project will go out to bid in January with a grand opening planned for June 2022. Photo by Rosalind Russell

Espanola council has decided to put the building of a new splash pad out to bid.

The cost of the project is estimated at \$368,540 plus annual operating costs of \$34,600.

The initial design plan would include a pad nearly 2,500 square feet in size with three play zones for toddlers, families, and pre-teens.

Councillor Sandra Hayden, who sits on the committee with community members, says she is pleased the council has given the go-ahead on the project.

Having worked with the various parties to put together this project, she also praised the work done by town staff to finalize the project adding the new splash pad will benefit everyone.

The project will now go through the bidding process and construction is slated to take place in the Spring with a grand opening tentatively set for June.

### Need help finding a job, accessing education. or hiring and training staff? We're here to help!

We are available for in person services\* or virtually.

#### **Contact us today!**

\*visitors must be fully vaccinated to access campus.



Espanola (705) 869-4113 ≖ espanola@cambriancollege.ca Manitoulin (705) 368-3194 ≖ manitoulin@cambriancollege.ca









EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS EMPLOI

### **GET YOUR DATED** PRODUCTS NOW!



85 Centre St. **Espanola** 



## Highest Circulation & Real Estate • Rentals • Services Lost & Found • Items For Sale

Pravers • Thank You • Notices Personals • Vehicles Special Occasion

705-869-6883

#### **SERVICES**

**RESTORATIVE FOOT CARE -**Offering in home foot care services, specific to you. Assessments, treatments, mobility techniques & education. Certified for diabetics. Call: 705-662-6343. 12/7

ESPANOLA SELF STORAGE 6x8 and 8x10 Storage units available in Espanola. Located behind the car wash. Call 705-869-8405. 12/28 - R

**NORTHERN** CONTRACTING Siding, Capping, Eavestrough. Serving our local community, Espanola & Nairn Area, Call 705-988-0598, CR 12/7

**CONTRACTING** TOTAL **SERVICES** - Carpentry, renovations, painting, drywalling, tile & grout, flooring, bathrooms, siding, windows, steel & shingle roofing, decks, tree cutting, dump runs. Call 705-936-6160 12/7 - **R** 

#### LOST

Lost one white gold with diamonds hoop earring. Possible areas; Espanola Regional Hospital Emergency parking lot or main entrance, downtown Barber Street or Webbwood Post Office/Store parking lot. Reward if found and returned. Please return to Around & About/Paperworks or call 705 869 6883.

#### **FOR RENT**

FOR RENT – Comfortable room in bright warm home. Suitable for mature person. Central location. Shared accommodations. Call 705-869-5805. 11/30.

#### **FOR SALE**

FOR SALE - 18" snow tires on rims. Used one winter. Asking \$650.00 OBO. Call or text 705-869-2260. 11/23

FOR SALE - 4 winter snow tires on rims. 225/60R16. Used one winter on a Dodge Caravan. Asking \$400.00. Call 705-869-2384. Leave a message. 12/14

Call 705-869-6883 To Place Your Classified Ad!!

#### **HELP WANTED**

**HELP WANTED** - Part time office manager. Computer, internet skills a must. Microsoft Word, Power Point, Excel. Submit resume to carey.on@eastlink.ca 11/16

#### **WANTED/TO RENT**

ROOM OR APT WANTED -Responsible, hard-working young man looking for a room or apartment to rent. Please call 705-865-1039 or text 249-878-7205. 11/23

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**



#### **OBITUARY**



In Loving Memory of Matthew "Matt" Joffre Mandigo, 31 Years, who passed away at camp on Manitoulin Island on November 12th, 2021. Cherished and loving son of Bill and Beth Mandigo. Treasured brother of Bradley Mandigo, Sarah Thrush (Nathan) and Curtis Mandigo. Special uncle of Brayden and Kenzie Thrush. Will be deeply missed by grandparents Phyllis and Bill Mandigo. His canine companion Lu-Lu and feline companion Archer. Will be sadly missed by many aunts, uncles, cousin, relatives,

and friends. Matt loved fishing, hunting and being in the outdoors. He loved being an uncle and had a very special relationship with Brayden and Kenzie and always loved spending time with them. He had a love of gardening and was a fantastic chef. At his request there will be no visitation or service. Donations to the Canadian Mental Health in his memory would be greatly appreciated. (Arrangements entrusted to the Sudbury Park Lawn Cremation Service.)



Bourcier - Teresa Helen of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on November 16, 2021 at the age of 91. Dear daughter of the late Albert & Angeline (nee Massicotte) Andrews. Beloved wife of the late Raymond (2009). Loving mother of Richard (Robin) of Espanola, Michael (late Kim) of Espanola, Lise Armstrong (Ian) of Lee Valley, Nicole Hopkins (Jim) of Espanola, Andrew (Alison) of Espanola and Christopher (Jodi) of

Espanola. Cherished by grandchildren Rene (Tim), Mitchell (Elana), Erik (Jessie), Raymond (Tracy), Jenna (Connor), Adam, Lucas and great grandchildren Sophie, Spencer, Wyatt, Emmett, Dawson, Avery, Cruz and Arya. Dear sister of Viola of Espanola and predeceased by Len, Tom, Cliff, Orville, Jean, Eileen, Bernice and Noel. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives. Cremation with a private Celebration of Life and interment was in the Lee Valley Cemetery on November 19, 2021. If so desired, donations to Pet Save Sudbury or Sacred Heart School Arts Program would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



### Moose Corner

Be listening to The Moose 99.3 FM - CJJM for all the latest news, weather, sports and events. Hosting an event? Have a story to share? Call the NEWS LINE AT 705-869-NEWS ... that's 869-6397!



email: around@aroundandabout.ca

STAFF Andrew Vondette – Director of Publication & Design

Murielle Leblanc – Director of Office Supply Sales Rayann Muncaster – Director of Production Vickie Trahan - Bookkeeper Jaymie Muncaster – Digital Content Creator Rosalind Russell – News Correspondent Bill Leeney - Graphic Designer

Nicky Lamothe - Publisher/General Manager

Around&About is printed locally by OJ Graphix INC.

Distribution by Around & About

The advertiser agrees that the Publisher shall not be liable for damages arising out of errors in advertisements beyond the amount paid for the space actually occupied by that portion of the advertisement in which the error occurred. There shall be no liability for no insertion of anyadertisement. Publisher reserves the right to edit, revise, classify or reject an advertisement. Ad space must be reserved Wednesday to be placed in the following week's issue. Copyright and/or property rights subsist in all advertisements and in all other materials appearing in this edition of Around & About. Permission to produce wholly, or in part, any part in any form whatsoever, particularly by photographic or offset process in publications must be obtained in writing. Any unauthorized reproduction will be subject to recourse in law.

#### **IN MEMORIAM**



### Melba, Joan, & Omer

Those we loved don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.



#### **NOTICE / ANNOUNCEMENT**

# LABRECQUE FISHER

### **Optometrists**

#### are moving their Espanola practice to Lively.

We thank the community for the support over the years. We welcome our patients to join us in Lively. We are located at 613 B Main St., and you can contact our office at 705-692—4400.

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**



# **Employment Opportunity Optometric Assistant/Receptionist**

25-40 Hours/Week We require a self-starter with superior interpersonal skills to join our busy team.

#### Please drop off your resume:

Bell, Booth, Sirkka, Fabris Optometrists Espanola Mall 705-869-2030

#### NOTICE



#### **TOWNSHIP OF SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS**

Phone: (705) 865-2646 Fax: (705) 865-2736 Email: inquiries@sables-spanish.ca 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, ON, P0P 1P0 Website: www.sables-spanish.ca

#### NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT

(Planning Act-Section 17(23) AND Section 34 (18))

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers passed Bylaw 2021-41 and Bylaw 2021-42 on the 10th day of November, 2021.

### File No. OPA 21-01; Bylaw 2021-41 / File No. ZBA 21-03; Bylaw 2021-42

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of these amendments is to allow for a Class 1 industry (light industrial) use, specific to the assembly of pre-cast concrete fireplaces, in accordance with the proposed operations process and procedures document.

Property subject to these Official Plan and Zoning Bylaw amendments under the Planning Act is that property described as Hallam Township, Plan M19 Lot 130-132, Pt Lot 139, Parcel 14252 & 14301, at 6 Minto Street, Webbwood.

APPEAL - The last date for filing a notice of appeal of the by-law is *December 13, 2021*. Any such appeal must be filed with the clerk of the municipality and must set out the reasons for the appeal and must be accompanied by the fee required by the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal. Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a by-law to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf. No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person of public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers or, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

These bylaws are available for inspection in the municipal office during regular office hours.

Dated this 23rd day of November 2021 Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers 11 Birch Lake Road Massey, ON POP 1P0

Obituaries · In Loving Memory Thank You Ads · Births or Birthdays Anniversaries · Engagements

To place your announcement call or email

705-869-6883 around@aroundandabout.ca