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### Christmas Ideas On Labour Day?



By Rosalind Russell - It is not too soon to think of making a special (weatherproof) decoration for a special tree out on the Black Creek Sno-Shoe

Lee Morley, the president of the Espanola Game and Fish Club and volunteer Dennis Lendrum hosted a special gathering on Labour Day to mark the introduction of a wheelchair accessible picnic table and a partial revamp of the trail to allow for full access.

Jolene Courtemanche got the honours of putting her handprints on the table and led the group of about 50 people on the

There is now a Christmas tree on the trail, and both Lendrum and Morlev say with the help of volunteers and donations they plan to finish the accessibility of the trail in time for Jolene to put her decoration

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### Christmas Ideas On Labour Day?



on it, as well as donors, in time for the Christmas season. MPP Mike Mantha and MP Carol Hughes, not only personally contributed financially, but also lent some muscle power to the project. They both gave kudos to the club and volunteers who are making this a beautiful place to be.

The Park is now used for family gatherings, hiking, picnicking, fishing and even weddings - there were ten held there so far this year.

To donate building materials or money to the project, visit https://www.facebook.com/ groups/248408246863854

If you are interested in joining the club, visit Guy's Auto in Espanola for purchase - \$95 per year.

### **Pinecone Academy Opens Its Doors**

The Pinecone Academy had a bit of a setback in set up due to the storm that went through the area in late August but held a successful grand opening.

The school is a nature-based homeschool pod in Massey for Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 1 and held an opening and registration last Friday.

Organizers say about 50 people attended and took in the different work and play stations and reviewed the school's learning programs.

They expect the yurt, which will be used as the school's main classroom will installed within the next few weeks.

The school has been successful in raising over \$7,000 towards the yurt and school supplies.

Check out the school on Facebook at https:// www.facebook.com/ PineconeAcademy

### Mantha Supports Planning Grant Application For Retrofitting AB Ellis Building

final decision about either tearing down the AB Ellis building or retrofitting it for senior and low-income housing apartments.

Rainbow Community Non-Profit Housing spokesperson Fred Yackman says they know the proponents of the retrofit are racing against the clock to save the building.

He says they have received a letter of support from Algoma-**MPP** Manitoulin Mike Mantha for their application

The clock is ticking on the of a planning grant to move forward on the feasibility and architectural designs that have been completed so far.

board reiterated The support of a motion to apply to the Ministry of Education for funding the demolition of the building in June.

That approval could come any

Yackman adds he is waiting to hear from the Rainbow District School Board to meet with the trustees and present the work done so far.

### Sixth Candidate In AMK

There is a latecomer to the roster of candidates for the Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing riding. Harry Jaaskelainen of Echo Bay is the sixth candidate in the riding and he is running for the People's Party of Canada.

A businessman who has resided in Algoma for most of his life he says his campaign will focus on the rise of globalism, Canadian COVID-19 vaccine policies and the nation's lack of a policy on abortion.

He adds Maxime Bernier's People's Party is the best hope for Northern Ontario and Canada.

He is joined on the election trail by New Democrat incumbent Carol Hughes, Christian Heritage Party candidate Clarence Baarda, Stephen Zimmermann of the Green Party, Conservative John Sagman, and Liberal Duke Peltier.

### **Del Duca Visits Small Business Roundtable** With Tim Vine, Campaigns With Peltier

The Ontario Liberal Party Leader. Steven Del Duca and the federal candidate. Duke Peltier. met with business leaders in Espanola.

The two met for a small business roundtable to listen to business owners and their concerns.

Del Duca says Ontario Liberals have been fighting hard for vaccine mandates and certificates, to protect the most vulnerable while keeping

schools and the economy open. Peltier adds in rural Northern Ontario they are aware that small businesses have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic and strong leadership is needed to continue the recovery.

Following the roundtable, Del Duca joined Peltier and AM Liberal candidate Tim Vine and a group of volunteers for a canvas in Espanola.

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### The Election — Unnecessary, Uninspiring And Just Plain Ugly

Remember when Canadian elections were fun? The cutting cartoons, the gossip, the gaffes, the babies who would not be kissed? This expensive, unnecessary and possibly dangerous election is about as far from fun a plebiscite can get.

Canadians seldom vote for anybody; we usually vote against the candidate we like the least. Canadian voting patterns used to be quirky and interesting. We love the benefits of socialism but we have never given socialists the power in Ottawa.

September 20th should be the crisis election dubbed "The Climate Change Election". The Green Party should be getting all the attention but instead, with all the infighting, they should change their name to the Green Beret Party. Annamie Paul, battered, dismissed, a golden opportunity missed.

All things being equal, NDP leader Jagmeet Singh should be leading the race. He's young, cool and the smartest guy in this candidate's room. He's already saved us from two previous calls to polls, errant warning shots fired by Erin O'Toole across the bow of the ship Sunny Ways.

Vowing affordable housing, pharmacare and dental care, Singh embodies the 'greater good' of democracy in which the less fortunate citizens should also enjoy the spoils of society and not be left behind. Jagmeet Singh is running a distant third position.

Although Erin O'Toole is a significant upgrade from the lightweight, half-American Andrew Sheer. It's the 'buts' that worry me.

O'Toole states repeatedly that he is prochoice and therefore pro-abortion... but he also supports 'conscience rights''. So if doctors have the right to refuse to perform the procedure for whatever reason, we could be headed back to the dark days of Henry Morgentaler and women fighting the state for control of their bodies.

O'Toole swears he supports our universal

a dangerous and vague "private sector innovation". That smacks of "for profit" medical care. The COVID-19 shutdown revealed the deadly consequences of "for profit" long term nursing homes.

In every Canadian election all candidates

healthcare system... but he's also promoting

In every Canadian election all candidates should take the "Tommy Douglas Oath" promising never to mess with our universal healthcare. Hell, it's the only thing we have left that assures us that we and the very rich, breathe the same air.

I was intending not to vote Liberal, disillusioned by the leader's list of really dumb decisions.

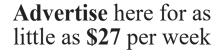
Yes, he proved to be a good manager of government affairs and a solid player on the world scene despite being slapped around by China. Surveys show 75% of Canadians believe Trudeau did a very good job of getting us through this pandemic. Compared to Doug Ford's leadership since the initial wave hit, Trudeau should be nominated for the pandemic Nobel Peace Prize.

But that Christmas vacation with the Aga Khan, the \$12M to Loblaws to install new fridges, his minister of finance who, when declaring his assets, conveniently forgetting he owned a villa in South France — all stupid mistakes made by a privileged kid who's lived a sheltered life. Frankly, Justin Trudeau has had more dates with the Ethics Commission than his dad had with beautiful women.

And remember, when Jagmeet Singh puts on a turban he's not impersonating a Bollywood star in some ill-advised photo shoot in front of India's Taj Mahal.

I began by saying there's no fun in this election but thanks to the People's Party of Canada and Maxime Bernier, there is black humour. Bernier's view on everything from climate change to immigration and the pandemic are so extreme and assbackwards

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## Moose 8

You asked for it and here it is: Sock Hop Summer ... Saturdays at noon, Sundays at 6 pm tune into 99.3FM CJJM for all your classic 1950s and 1960s hits ... join host Joel Lamoureux all summer long!

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he could be sued by Donald Trump for theft of intellectual Not invited property. participate in the TV election debates Bernier has however been granted three weeks worth of cartoons in the comic strip Bizarro.

So I'm about to cast my mailin ballot when the Canadian election campaign got sucker punched in an ugly attack that was more violent than climate change and more devastating than the Afghanistan debacle.

The mob riot in Caledon, Ontario that drove the Trudeau campaign crew running for their lives was Canada's US Capitol riot moment. Every evil tool from Nazi symbols and racist taunts, from the vulgar language to death threats was used to shut down the right of free speech in this country. It was frightening, it was absolutely un-Canadian and gawd, it was so unoriginal. Ripping a page from Donald Trump's playbook, they chanted "Lock him up!" and made sick accusations of pedophilia as Trump's hate patrol did to Hillary Clinton. Even the "Mike Pence noose" was on display and fitted for our prime minister.

I realize that police were assaulted and overwhelmed but why are we not, as they are in Washington, identifying each of these lawbreakers and charging them with crimes of violence and hate?

So now I'm thinking if I also vote not to re-elect the prime minister, am I endorsing the will of that horde of haters? Or should I vote Liberal and hand the mob their worst nightmare? I mean, I may not be fond of the guy but 215 threats against Trudeau and his cabinet in the first six months of this year, as reported by the RCMP!?! You can like him or dislike him but if you hate him, you have a serious problem.

Right now it seems like the winner of the election matters less than the survival of our Canadian democratic system. Respectful and responsible that used to be how we treated our political representatives. Folks, we're in tight on this

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Dart League - September 14, 6:30 p.m., Darts start at 7:00 p.m., at the Espanola Elks Hall. For info please call 249-878-8853.

Massey Area Museum (150 Sauble) - will hold its AGM on Thursday, September 16, 2021. Call to Order is 7:00 p.m. at the Museum with election of Executives, Board Nominations. Public is invited. COVID Rules Apply.

ATV Poker Run Sponsored by Waterfalls Lodge - Saturday, October 2, Start & Finish at Waterfalls Lodge-432 Waterfalls Road, Spanish On. Registration 9:00 a.m, leave by 10:00 a.m., Ride finishes 2:00 p.m. Inquiries call 705-869-8193.

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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

A one pan recipe that's simple and quick for your family dinner. Fall apart chicken overtopping flavourful rice that will become a family favourite. You can double the



rice, soup and mushrooms to feed more people or have leftovers.

### No Peek Chicken and Rice Casserole

- 1 pkg (6 oz) of Uncle Ben's Long Grain and Wild Rice
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup diluted with 1 can of water
- 1/2 red pepper, chopped (optional)
- 2 celery ribs chopped (optional)
- 1 can sliced mushrooms (optional)
- 4 boneless chicken breasts
- Paprika
- Salt
- Pepper
- 1 pkg Lipton Onion Soup Mix

In a small greased roasting pan or casserole dish, place the Uncle Ben's long grain and wild rice. Mix in the soup, water, peppers and celery. Place chicken pieces on top. Season chicken with salt and pepper and paprika. Sprinkle the Lipton Onion Soup Mix on top. Cover with foil. Bake at 350 degrees for 90 minutes. Do not peek!

Note\* You can double the rice, soup and mushrooms.



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### **OBITUARY**



In loving memory of Raymond O. Freeman who passed away peacefully at home on August 31, 2021 with family by his side. Beloved soul mate of Angela Kelly and step father to her children Ashley Moga (Ovi) and Matthew Kelly (Mireille). Ray also leaves behind his sons Bill Freeman (Sophie) and Curtis (Anik). Ray was a very special Poppa to Shawn, Sarah, Avery, Blake, Bella, Luca, Noah and Max. Also left to grieve are Ray's siblings Bob Freeman (Sandra), Barbara Wannamaker (Lloyd) and Patti

Keller (Bob), many nieces and nephews and very special family friend Lynn Schwartz and her children Sara and Brady. Ray was a dedicated Police Officer, spending most of his career as a Constable and Acting Sergeant in Wawa. He then became Chief of Police in Espanola in 1988 where he served as Chief for 21 years. The family would like to thank Dr. Noble, Dr. Carleson, Dr. Linford from the North Eastern Ontario Cancer Centre as well as Dr. James McKay, Tracy Nadeau, Dominique MacLean, Ashley Moga and all of the staff at the Espanola General Hospital who took exceptional care of Ray. Thank you to the LHIN and Bayshore for your personal care during our time of need.



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Jessie Patrick Clark Nelson – Feb 9, 1989 (sunrise) Sept 1, 2021 (sunset). It is with heavy hearts the family announces the passing of the son of Virginia Nelson, of Espanola. Grandson of Eddy & Beryl Nelson of Espanola. Nephew to Edward Nelson (Kathrine) of Espanola. David Nelson of Toronto, Bobby Nelson (Cara). of Smithers, B.C. Cousin of Carrie, Carrington, Cassidy (Joey), Taylor (Kautea), Andrew, Jordan, Kristopher, Peter, Emma. Second Cousins, Jaide, Dakota, Christopher, Colton, Jin, Zane, Winter, Sophie,. Special "uncle" to Peyton, Quinn, Grayson. He had a heart of gold & will always be

remembered by extended family and many friends. He will never be forgotten. Donations can be made to: Save Our Children or Mental Health & Addictions Associations. Funeral will take place Saturday, October 16, at 11:00 a.m. at the Espanola Cemetery. Luncheon to follow at 12 noon at the Espanola Legion.



McIntyre - Donald of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on September 5, 2021 at the age of 78. Dear son of the late Robert & Florence (nee Hurd) McIntyre. Beloved husband of the late Ruth (nee Petrenas)(2017). Loving father of Dave McIntyre, Peter McIntyre both of Espanola and Michael McIntyre (Michelle) of Sault Ste. Marie. Cherished by grandchildren Jacob, Joshua and Bradley. Dear brother of Joyce Camus (Alfred) of Sudbury. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives. Visitation on Wednesday September 8 at the Bourcier Funeral Home

from 9 – 11 AM. Funeral Service starts at 11AM in the Bourcier Funeral Home with interment to follow in the Espanola Cemetery. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



PROCTOR, RICHARD CHARLES passed away suddenly on 7 Sept. 2021 at his apartment in Yellowknife, NWT. The eldest son of the late William & Florence (nee Massicotte) Proctor was born in Espanola on 9 Jan. 1955. He is survived by his siblings Phyllis (Espanola, Ont.), Dale (North Bay, Ont.) and Scott (wife Cathy) and nephew William (Edmonton, Ab). He will be fondly missed by many aunts, uncles and cousins as well as numerous friends in his adopted hometown of Yellowknife, NWT. Richard

(or Charlie/Chuck as he preferred to be addressed) was a free spirit who always headed down the open road to where his whims took him. Wherever he chose to settle, for however long or short, the people around him were always cheered by his being there. Due to the wishes of his family there will not be a funeral service.

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The following streets will be swabbed/affected on Monday Sept. 20:

- Southon Dr., Whitney Ave. & Burk St.
- 172-356 Tudhope St.
- 347-361 Barber St.
- 206-309 Spanish River Dr.
- 287-360 Sutherland St.
- 183-281 Watson Ave
- 250-291 Talbot Ave.
- 200 Bois St.

The following streets will be swabbed/affected on Tuesday Sept. 21:

- Wagosh Place & Vincent Court
- 356 Tudhope St.
- 346-407 Barber St.
- 255-338 Watson Ave.302-337 Talbot St.
- 319-484 Haig St.

The following streets will be swabbed/affected on Wednesday Sept. 22:

- Jean St., Elizabeth St. & Amadori Court
- 596-825 Second Ave.
- 436-481 & 548 Barber St.
- 639-690 Katherine St.
- 401 Wood St.

The following streets will be swabbed/affected **Thursday Sept. 23:** 

- McCarthy St., Bois St., Sokoloski Court, Shamess Cres., Harvie Cres., Goodman Ave., Young Place & Arthur Court
- 370-551 Barber St.
- 843-931 Second Ave.
- 363-424 Sutherland St.
- 488 Haig St.

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