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## Trustee's letter to editor irks Rainbow Board chair, union president

*Trustee Larry Killens comes just shy of censure, argues his right to express opinion publicly*

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) Trustee Larry Killens has found himself in hot water with the board he represents, as well as with Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) local president Barb Blasutti.

The trouble stems from a December 19, 2012 letter to editor on page 5 of this newspaper, 'Larry Killens weighs in on strike.'

In the letter's last paragraph, Mr. Killens addresses the teachers, "Please postpone your understandable actions in dealing with your issues of a government that is not well right now. Please return, stop the walkouts and be there for our kids until stability in our society is returned."

Mr. Killens received a letter signed by Ms. Blasutti through Doreen Dewar, chair of the RDSB, dated December 20—one day after the letter appeared in *The Expositor*.

"How Trustee Killens believes he can speak 'on his own behalf' and not as a trustee, all while clearly identifying himself as a trustee both at

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Hailey Crockford, age 11, of Massey drives a sleigh across McGregor Bay pulled by a matched pair of Norwegian Fjord ponies during the Whitefish River First Nation winter carnival. The sleigh rides were a popular addition to the usual carnival fare of tea boiling, log sawing and chili cookoffs, especially since the day was blessed with clear blue skies and plenty of sunshine.

photo by Michael Erskine

## M'Chigeeng responds quickly has new methadone treatment, counselling program in place

by Robin Burrige

M'CHIGEENG—With the closure of the 19A Water Street (methadone) Clinic in Little Current last Friday, February 15, clients across the Island were left struggling to continue their treatment, many being forced to travel to Espanola or Sudbury, but M'Chigeeng First Nation saw the closure as an opportunity to revise the methadone treatment program, and have launched a new methadone program for its

band members.

"We will be starting a new holistic approach to healing next Tuesday," M'Chigeeng Health Centre health services department manager Roger Beaudin told *The Expositor* last Friday, "in conjunction with the M'Chigeeng Health Centre, the Central Manitoulin Family Health Team (FHT) and the Guardian pharmacy in Mindemoya."

Mr. Beaudin explained that when looking at the methadone program, he and his team saw a gap in terms of program counselling, as well as no direct involvement from the clients' family physicians.

"We wanted to fix these missing elements of the program and create a continuum of care," added Mr. Beaudin. "We have been working closely with the Central Mani-

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## DSB, hospitals solve patient transfer issue

by Tom Sasvari with files from Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—The North East Local Health Integrated Network (LHIN) has approved a pilot project and funding for a non-urgent patient transfer system. The pilot project has been approved for the LaCloche-Manitoulin proposal partnership, submitted by the Espanola Regional Hospital, Manitoulin Health Centre and the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB).

The DSB and Manitoulin Health Centre had been at odds regarding the transfers of non-urgent patients, meaning patients who needed transfers, for example, to Health Sciences North for further testing or diagnostics from either of the two MHC sites. The DSB cited wor-

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## Divided Sheg council at odds over motions and transparency

by Alicia McCutcheon

SHEGUIANDAH FIRST NATION—The four members of the Sheguiandah First Nation chief and council met at the end of January (on neutral territory in Sudbury) for a duly convened council meeting, but neither chief nor council were pleased with the result.

Councillors Derek Assiniwe and Kevin Mishibinjima have been on the outs with Chief Aguongie and Councillor Jake Agoneh since the summer, taking their protest of what they considered poor band management to the street, protesting along Highway 6 until late fall and refusing to participate in council meetings. The pair have stated in previous interviews that they would continue their non-participating protest until the chief resigns, but Chief Aguongie says he is going nowhere.

According to the chief, the four members of chief and council met for the January band council meeting with five officials from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC), and with an auditor from the accounting firm KPMG. The meeting was chaired by Gloria Lalman of AANDC.

The purpose of the meeting was to see six band council resolutions passed, the chief explained in a

letter to band members. The first was to transfer \$20,000 from the Casino Rama funds account to pay for brushing to install a new hydro line to the community's reservoir. The second was to transfer \$80,000, also from the Rama account, to the First Nation's general account. The chief explained that these funds pay for the winter carnival, recreation activities, the powwow,

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## Pace of drainage study annoys Central council

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—Patience is running out around the Central Manitoulin municipal council table

in regards to an allegedly tardy engineering report for the Mindemoya drain, and in confirming a motion sent forward from the February 7 Works Committee during the February 14 meeting of council, council has directed staff to send a letter to Kenn Smart P.Eng. indicating that the municipality would be seeking legal advice and/or taking legal action to resolve the situation regarding the engineering report should the report not be forthcoming by March 15.

"We have been waiting for this report since November," said Central Manitoulin Reeve Gerry Strong.

"They had indicated that they would be forwarding the report by November 14," added Councillor Beverly Cannard Pearson.

"We have been given data," agreed Reeve Strong. "But the report has not been forthcoming."

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## Wasse Abin High teaching music biz First of its kind in the North

by Robin Burrige

WIKWEMIKONG—Earlier this month, Wasse Abin High School in Wikwemikong launched a new music business course in conjunction with Coalition Music, which focusses on teaching students how to compose and write music, record, advertise and market themselves as an artist.

"This is the very first music program at Wasse Abin High School and the first of its kind in Northern Ontario," explained business teacher Jason Thibault. "Students will learn the business side of music, such as copyrights, social media, touring and merchandising, as well as composing, writing music, recording and will even put on a concert at the

school. I will be teaching the business side of the course while local musician Pat Peltier will be teaching the music element."

The music business program was developed by Coalition Music, a management company from Toronto, with famous clients such as Simple Plan and Our Lady Peace.

"We have been in the management industry for almost 20 years," Jessie Mitchell, artist development and education manager with Coalition Music told *The Expositor*. "In the past 2-3 years we have started putting a lot of our resources into education."

Mr. Mitchell explained that their education pro-

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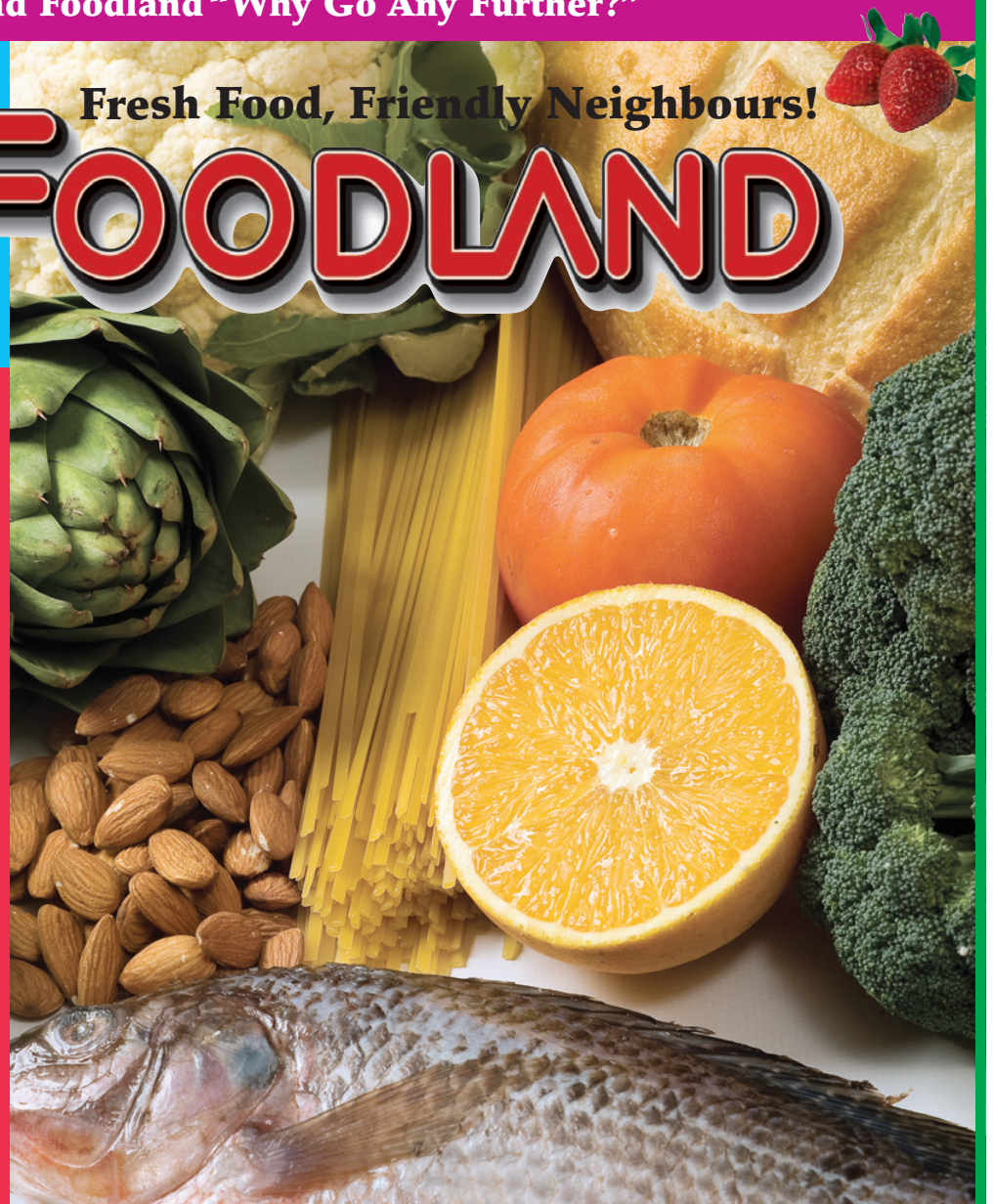
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The winners of the Royal Canadian Legion Public Speaking Contest are, top row, from left, Judah McGraw, Garret Gautier, Eileen Lietande-Trudeau, Jessica Marshall, middle row, Grace Duncanson, Elena Hoving, Kevin Hunter Trudeau, Shade Kaiser, front row, Ava Bond, Darci Debassige, Jared Toope, Joel Mailloux, Mackenzie Cortes and Amber Wahl.

photo by Steph Burt Hillyard

# Abattoir processes its first cattle beasts, hogs

by Michael Erskine

SPRING BAY—The first four animals, two beef and two hogs, made their way through the new abattoir under the watchful gaze of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) officials and inspectors, and although there were a couple of unexpected surprises with equipment, nothing was serious enough to impede the project moving forward smoothly.

“We had OMAFRA inspectors in to monitor as is part of our licencing requirements,” said abattoir manager Joan Brady. “We are taking things slow and easy to make sure that everything works as it was designed. There were a few issues, but nothing that stood in the way.”

The failure of the paddles in the hog scalding was the main equipment issue that didn’t go as planned. “We are not sure what the issue is, it could be something simple or it could be complex,” said Ms. Brady. In the end, the abattoir team simply resorted to skinning the hog carcasses.

The abattoir will continue to build up its numbers on kill days, with the facility hopefully up to full capacity by the beginning of March. “We might increase by about one or two each day,” said Ms. Brady.

The minor glitches discovered in the system were not unanticipated. “Not only are we dealing with new equipment, but new operators as well,” said Ms. Brady. “We want to ensure that we are doing everything right.”

Ms. Brady said the OMAFRA inspectors were “really helpful. They

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# Expositor gets three nods for newspaper excellence for 2012

BURLINGTON—Your award winning community newspaper has done it again. The Manitoulin Expositor learned on February 14 that the paper is up for three awards at the annual Ontario Community Newspaper Association (OCNA) Better Newspapers Competition.

Reporter Michael Erskine’s story on Debajehmujig’s European tour of Global Savages is up for recognition in the Arts and Entertainment category, while The Expositor’s website, [www.manitoulin.ca](http://www.manitoulin.ca), is up for best site. There was also a new competition this year for the “surfer’s choice” award among newspaper websites. The Expositor has placed somewhere in the top three in this category as well, as determined by votes cast by peers.

The Expositor will learn whether it has placed first, second or third in these divisions at the OCNA’s annual conference in Vaughan on March 22.

# OPP assists Tribal Police in arresting armed man

WIKWEMIKONG—At approximately 6:30 pm on Monday, February 11, a call was received by Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service stating that a woman’s husband was outside their Wikwemikong home, possibly with a firearm, and that he had threatened suicide.

Shortly after his family called, a shot was heard and the family called again. The police arrived due to the first call, and another shot was heard.

The OPP provides assistance to any Ontario police force that asks for it, especially with its specialty services.

Originally the event was classified as a level one incident. Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb responded and addressed the situation and the emergency response team responded. These are regular officers who have been specially trained in search and detainment procedures. In this instance, these officers worked closely with the Wikwemikong Tribal Police to evacuate certain residences that may have been at risk.

The incident was moved to a level two when more special responders were called in, including the canine unit, crisis negotiators, tactical response unit (TRU) the crime unit and helicopter.

The TRU’s job is to search for armed subjects. They were called in from Orillia to deal with the potential for escalated violence.

The crisis negotiators are

trained to deal with trapped or barricaded subjects. This team may be called in if the subject appears to have mental conditions, be distraught or suicidal, and are trained in how to talk with or negotiate for a peaceful resolution.

If a criminal investigation is needed, the crime unit is called in.

“While the units were responding, it was turning from late Monday evening to early Tuesday morning,” Constable Allan Boyd, community services officer with the OPP, explained. The officers on the ground, including the Wikwemikong Tribal Police and OPP, tracked and located the individual in part of the reserve.”

Around 1:20 am police took the man into custody, which resolved safety concerns for the public, and turned him over to the Wikwemikong Tribal Police, as the incident occurred on Wikwemikong Way.

“We work very closely with our First Nations communities, especially in an instance such as this,” said Constable Boyd.

A 40-year-old man of Wikwemikong was charged with multiple offences including an offence related to firearms. The incident continues to be investigated by the Wikwemikong Tribal Police.

According to a press release from the OPP, the accused appeared in bail court in Gore Bay on Friday, February 15 at 10 am.

# Island public speaking encourages students to talk their way to success

by Steph Burt Hillyard

LITTLE CURRENT—Worrying, talking backwards, the brain, depression, Facebook and monster trucks were some of the topics during the Royal Canadian Legion Public Speaking Contest on February 7.

“Vroom, vroom, crush! What’s that sound? It’s a monster truck!” exclaimed Joel Mailloux, 7, of Assiginack Public School at the start of his ‘Monster Trucks’ speech. He reassured listeners that even if a monster truck rolls over, the driver is safe inside the roll cage. He also detailed how large the trucks were, ending with, “You better hope you don’t meet any in a traffic jam!” Joel’s monster

truck speech explaining why he was so excited to watch Monster Jam earned him first place in the Primary category.

Amber Wahl, of Central Manitoulin Public School (CMPS), earned her first place medal in the Junior category with her speech about books. “Call me old fashioned at the ripe age of 10, I’ve always loved books,” she started. Amber painted a picture of the benefits of books, including adventure and knowledge and how they didn’t require any batteries. She touched on how books have progressed to different forms of e-readers, but how

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# Central Manitoulin Community Improvement Plan draft to be ready for March 1 presentation

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—Sierra Planning and Management, the consultants working on the Central Manitoulin Community Improvement Plan (CIP), are expected to present the first draft of the study on March 1. The CIP is expected to focus on plans going forward with revitalizing the two main core downtown areas of the municipality, Mindemoya and Providence Bay, the latter of which has been a matter of some concern for the Providence Bay community in recent years.

Central Manitoulin Economic Development officer Amanda Gunner explained that once the draft is received, there is a 20-day

notice period to inform the public. “There will probably be a public meeting set up for March 21,” she said. “The date has not yet been confirmed, but that looks like the most probable date right now.”

If there are no significant changes coming out of the input and comment at the public meeting, the plan will be formalized on April 11. Then there is a required 14-day notice period before the plan is formally adopted on April 25. During that period, the CIP comes under review from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

The CIP was tendered out last summer, and the winning bid

from Sierra Planning and Management came in at around \$36,000. Although the completed plan is reviewed by the ministry, the province has been actively engaged since the beginning of the process.

“When we first started looking at it, the ministry came in and presented at our economic development meeting,” said Ms. Gunner.

The CIP came out of a logical progression stemming from a community strategy session by council that covered the period between 2010 and 2015.

Although much of the impetus for the CIP came from concerns

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# Debajehmujig Theatre Group celebrates second annual seed swap

by Michael Erskine

MANITOWANING—Debajehmujig Theatre Group is once again hosting an “evening of swapping seeds, stories and sumptuousness” with its second annual seed swap on February 21. “Come one! Come all! Bring something, bring nothing!” exhorts the company’s posters and website.

The event is part of the company’s ongoing process of building a community-based theatre group, integrating both theatre and a community consciousness into a vibrant theatre gestalt.

“This is a chance for anybody who is interested to get together and eat, share seeds, growing tips, stories and laughter,” continues the poster. “You

might even dance a little to the songs of the Debaj House Band (if you felt so inclined. No Pressure).”

The Seed Swap begins with a 6 pm potluck dinner, followed at 7 pm with the seed swap in the Larry E. Lewis Studio. At 8 pm the Debaj House Band cuts loose with “special appearances by some pretty seedy characters.”

Just for clarity’s sake though, Debaj really does want you to bring some of your favourite seeds to swap with those of the other participants. If you want to, that is. You can just come out and hang if you want, but seed swaps do tend to go better with seeds getting traded and shared.

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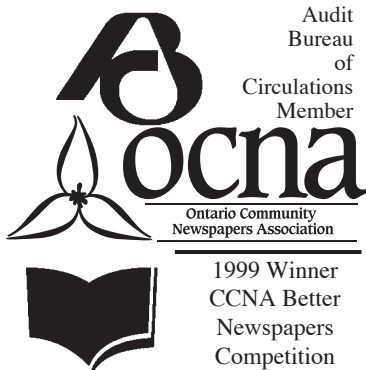
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**editorial**

## Senators should be non-partisan and not elected

The Canadian Senate has been much in the news lately as various members of the red chamber are being investigated for various possible offences and, in the one notable case, a senator has been removed from attending meetings (although he's still collecting a pay-cheque) after being charged with assault and sexual assault.

This has refueled a national debate on the usefulness of the Senate at all or whether an elected Senate would be more accountable.

In all of this chatter that arises from what will in likelihood prove to be a few bad apples, the primary purpose of the Senate is being overlooked.

There are a few other realities that are also being overlooked and chief among these is the fact that a senator, while he or she is appointed to the office by the party forming the government in the House of Commons at the time, is expected to be non partisan in their Senate activities.

Sadly, this has not proven to be the case in recent times, most notably among at least some of the Senate appointments made by the current governing Conservative government.

Most of the recent Conservative appointees appear to take it as their job to carry the Stephen Harper Conservative banner in the Senate and to not question, but support and augment, if possible, any government bills that they are asked to oversee.

The fact is, in an ideal world, the chamber of "sober second thought" would be populated by bright, enquiring minds and not by political hacks.

Senators often take the lead on large research projects that may eventually influence public policy. Examples of these, although they are not recent, are the late Senator David Kroll's Royal Commission on Poverty and the late Senator Keith Davey's Royal Commission on Concentration in the Media.

These two are cited as examples because they each became part of the national debate on their respective topics when they were tabled about 40 years ago.

There have been many more such Royal Commissions undertaken by senators since then, acting in the capacity in which we would like to see them: as good citizens of this country, acting not particularly on behalf of a political point of view but rather for the benefit of all Canadians.

There are enough of the current crop of recently appointed senators who appear to see it as their main job to defend the favourite policies of the powering Tories no matter what.

Doubtless that isn't a problem for them because of their strongly

held political opinions.

But this shouldn't be their role.

The Senate exists in Canada to ensure that the bills sent to them by the government of the day are in line with precedents set by previous legislation, which proposed federal legislation is consistent with provincial regulations and that they are also in line with the Canadian constitution.

All of this, of course, is in addition to the important original research that Senators should be able to take on.

An elected Senate is simply a ludicrous idea: we already have an elected body in the House of Commons that represents Canada very well. Another elected house, similar to that of the U.S.?

Our two countries' legislative history, although both have their roots in British parliamentary democracy, differ quite fundamentally as the U.S. Senate, with just over 100 elected members, holds as much or more political clout than the much larger House of Representatives and if we begin electing senators in Canada, there will certainly be an expectation that this group will also acquire legislative authority.

The possible, even probable result is a legislative gridlock when different parties control each house. Under that scenario nothing tends to get done without a clear and imminent crisis to force compromises. Why would we ever want to put ourselves in a position like that?

The Senate, if the right kinds of people are appointed, should be doing the important work for Canadians for which the organization was established at the time of Confederation and doing this work in a non-partisan way.

If a government bill is inappropriate to Canada's needs, the senators, no matter what their political bias, should be able to say so and, in so doing, some of them will be no doubt disagreeing with the government that appointed them.

This does not seem to be happening these days on any important matters and Canadians should be demanding more that Senators act in the way we have traditionally found them useful.

More importantly, we should express this concern to the government in Ottawa and tell all sides in the House of Commons that the members of the Senate have a far more important role than to waste their time supporting or opposing the government of the day. They must be above all of that.

If this proves an impossible task then the abolishment of the entire endeavour would be in order with the senators' important work handed off to House of Commons committees.

**letters**

## Methodone clinic client pleads for compassion and understanding

*Addiction hurts everyone, especially the children*

**To The Expositor:**

I would like to write about my experiences regarding the methadone maintenance program. I would like to have everyone's attention and respect and hope that the majority of people understand what I am trying to achieve.

I am speaking on behalf of the situation with the methadone maintenance program. The methadone clinic has to quit their services in Little Current and has been refused to relocate elsewhere on the Island and methadone patients are devastated and left with few options and one of them is to travel to Sudbury twice a week to see the doctor and do urine screens and get their methadone drink. The other option is to discontinue the program and taper off methadone in 30 days, which doesn't seem possible. The last option is to enter a different methadone treatment clinic. People are going through hardships and they can't handle this. It will be cheaper to go back on drugs than travel to Sudbury. That is what the outcome is going to be, if something is not done to help all the people on methadone. People who have the power to help should welcome the methadone treatment clinic and provide it somewhere on the Island.

I try to be as truthful as I can be and stand up for what I believe in: I believe that the methadone maintenance program truly helps individuals with an addiction problem and that it delivers positive outcomes. I know this because I witness it and I personally had a life-changing experience from it.

People only hear the negative side of methadone and not the factual benefits of it. People see methadone as an intricate and dangerous drug but I see it as a conventional medication to treat illnesses and addiction is a mental and physical illness that needs to be treated.

How do people know that methadone program is going to be a catastrophe without giving it a chance? I took a risk and gave it a chance and never regret doing it because it revived my life when I thought I was already six feet under.

I was addicted to narcotics for five years and kept it a secret because I was ashamed of myself and tried everything to stop and quit many times but always ended up relapsing. The addiction took over me. I never had money, I would lie and, the worst, I neglected my daughters. This one particular time I drove a person out to get some Percocets so I could have some and when we got back to their place, all I can hear is crying and while that person was calming down her babies, I was looking around to see if anyone else was there, but there was no one. At that moment my heart stopped and I almost started to cry. I felt so bad that those two one-year-old babies were left alone and looked real scared. I hear stories of parents leaving their children alone to go get high or look for drugs. Then I realized "The Power of Addiction." It hurts children and it does not make people bad parents, it makes parents make bad choices.

I had deep thoughts on my addiction and how it took my soul. I was planning to give up my girls to foster care because I was sick and depressed from pills and did not want my girls to suffer for my actions and live in my world of addiction. I was also considering taking my own life because I hated myself and did not want to live my life. Then I referred myself to the Addiction Services Initiative (ASI) program and entered the methadone program and persevered.

Being helped by both programs saved my life and gave me the patience and hope for recovery. Now my girls and I are happy and I thank the creator for giving me two beautiful girls to live for. I am now clean and have been since May 2011 and this is the longest I have ever been drug free. I did not do it alone, I had the ASI program to help me every step of the way and this motivated me to live a healthier lifestyle and to be confident and strong. I am really grateful that the ASI program is here for us and that they have faith in all their clients. I don't want to be on methadone for the rest of my life; I want to get off and stay clean and healthy, but I don't feel ready and I'm scared. I think there should be a program designed to help people to get ready to come off methadone and rehabilitate them when they are no longer on methadone. I think the important factor is to contrive a way to get people off methadone when they feel ready.

I think having the program available on the Island will be beneficial for everyone. I think people just have to have hope and patience in the program. I believe it will be more convenient for people, especially the ones employed or seeking employment. And gives others the opportunity to join the program who are struggling with addiction and help them to build stronger, healthier families.

Addiction hurts, especially children whose parents are strongly addicted. Who is going to help those children who are hungry and left alone? "The Power of Addiction" hurts everyone and we as a community should do all we can do for our people, because that is who we are, people who love each other.

I am scared to get off because I hear of the withdrawals being intense and that it fluctuates low to very high within five to 10 days. Withdrawals from methadone should be monitored carefully. I believe a program should be broken down into four steps.

1. The start: people are treated with methadone for their addiction;
2. Progress state: people become clean and obtain carries and are recovering well;
3. Weaning, encouraging people to go down slowly and prepare them for change; and
4. Rehabilitate: help the people who are withdrawn from the methadone program.

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Amanda Eshkibok  
Wikwemikong

# Child poverty group seeks volunteers for transporting Good Food

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—Good healthy food plays such an important role in maintaining a healthy lifestyle, but so often getting out to the grocery store to shop for healthy food is simply too big a challenge to overcome, especially for the poor and the elderly. The result is that people don't get the fresh fruit and vegetables they need. The Manitoulin Child Poverty Task Force (MCPTF), a local group made up of dozens of Island community groups, churches and individuals, has come up with a project they hope will help tackle that challenge, but they need the Island community's assistance to make it work.

The project is called the Manitoulin Good Food Box Pilot Program. Based on an urban model and in association with the Sudbury Social Planning Council's not-for-profit Good Food Box Sudbury, the program acts like a giant buying club with a focus on providing healthy food to those who cannot normally access healthy food choices.

"The major difference between our pilot program and the Sudbury operation is that theirs is a universal program, aimed at everyone in the community, whereas ours is focussed on those people who are living in poverty in the community," said program coordinator Brenda Playter.

Trying to implement a healthy food security program originally designed for an urban area and making it work in a rural setting presents a wide range of challenges. "Our biggest challenge is the transportation issue," said Ms. Playter. "National Gro-

cers takes care of transporting the food to Sudbury, and the people at Good Food Box Sudbury pack the boxes for us, but there is still the issue of getting the boxes from Sudbury to the Island."

It isn't quite as simple as it sounds at first blush. "The weather plays a big part in terms of transportation options," noted Ms. Playter. Although a well-known trucking company is willing to move the material to the Island, the boxes might have to



Maintaining a healthy life, body mind and soul depends on what goes into it. The Mindemoya Good Food Box Pilot Program is seeking to assist financially-challenged Island residents with boxes of reasonably priced fresh fruits and vegetables.

wait for a couple of days for an available empty truck. "With fresh food that isn't really an option," pointed out Ms. Playter. "With freezing temperatures in the winter and blazing hot days in the summer, the fresh food simply can't stand up. It will spoil, defeating the whole purpose of the

program."

That is where the community can step up to help. The Manitoulin Good Food Box Pilot Program is currently approaching Island churches and community groups, seeking volunteers with vans who could travel over to Sudbury and transport the boxes loaded with healthy food back to Manitoulin distribution centre.

Heather Thoma of Loon Song Gardens in Little Current has been involved with the program since it was first conceived at a MCPTF meeting in 2010. She has been taking an active role in approaching local groups directly about taking part in the program.

"We are reaching out to our local service groups to seek transportation support for a one-day commitment between April and December 2013 to transport 80 boxes (recycling size-with lids) from Sudbury to Little Current," said Ms. Thoma. "The transportation day would occur the third Wednesday of the month of your choice."

The basic concept is to find three volunteers with vans (with air-conditioning so the food can be protected en route) who are willing to travel over to Sudbury and bring back the produce. Perhaps in the summertime, the project can even be accommodated by the use of a school bus.

Either Ms. Thoma or one of the other volunteers with the program are willing to come out to meet with groups to talk about stepping up to assist with the effort.

While the pilot project is utilizing the good offices of National Grocers and the

Good Food Box Sudbury operation to try and design a rural delivery model, plans are in place to eventually carry out the entire operation here on Manitoulin.

"Hopefully we will be able to have that in place by 2014, with volunteers here sorting and packing the boxes locally," said Ms. Playter.

Under the Good Food Box Sudbury concept, people accessing the program pay a small fee, \$7 for a small carton or \$15 for a large box of fresh fruits and vegetables. The program then makes a bulk purchase of the food, which in turn, is packed into the cartons by an army of volunteers.

Groups, or individuals, interested in helping out with the project are encouraged to contact Ms. Playter at 705-859-3211. Those interested in learning more about the program can access information online at [communities.mysudbury.ca/Sites/4873/default.aspx](http://communities.mysudbury.ca/Sites/4873/default.aspx).

Current partners in the Manitoulin Child Poverty Task Force include Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, Manitoulin Family Resources, Health Babies Healthy Children Coalition, Loon Song Garden, Manitoulin Community Food Network, Sudbury and District Health Unit, Wikwemikong Health Centre, Whitefish River First Nation Health Centre, Aundeck Omni Kaning Health Centre, Sheguiandah Health Centre, M'Chigeeng First Nation Health Centre, Little Current United Church, along with many individual members of the public.

## more letters

### Writer challenges the hypocrisy of methadone clinic critics

*Would the vitriol be so vicious if your family member needed treatment?*

To the Expositor:

I have held my tongue for quite some time now regarding the methadone clinic in downtown Little Current. So many times I have heard derogatory comments about the 'drugies' that use the services to better themselves. They are shoplifters, they fight on the streets, they are an unsightly blight on our town—the list goes on and on.

I suggest everyone take one step back and look in the

mirror. If there are no ghosts from the past looking back I suggest you are either demented or a liar. Everyone has made some mistakes in their journey, at least the individuals using the methadone program are looking to make a change for the better. Who are we to deny them this opportunity to have a life free of addiction because it may inconvenience us?

I guess closing down the methadone clinic will work out

for the best. We will sweep some lives under the carpet and put on our beautiful community face. Would you righteous and pompous individuals be so fast to condemn others if it was your son, daughter, brother, sister or mother? I think not.

D.R. Patterson  
Little Current

### The rare alvars of Manitoulin are worthy of conservation

*Manitouliners should unite to work with the federal and provincial governments to ensure financial assistance*

To the Expositor:

In response to a letter to the editor arguing against setting aside land to be conserved, many people seem unaware of how unusual the alvar habitat on Manitoulin Island really is. Misery Bay Provincial Nature Reserve and Park west of Evansville is the only provincial park on Manitoulin Island, 7.6 square kilometres, a tiny

part of the entire alvar along the 100 kilometres of south shore. It's a delightful attraction with a beautiful beach and many trails and I hope people will go to experience it for themselves.

The complaint is that municipal tax dollars are lost because development means increased tax bases. This is an example of a bad tax system that is skewed to foster

development at the expense of the environment. Instead of fighting against conservation efforts, Manitouliners should be uniting to work with the province and federal government to try to ensure that municipalities receive financial assistance for preserving our environment, for the sake of the tourism industry, for species at risk who need unspoiled habitat to survive, and

for future generations. I wish we had more unspoiled places like our one little provincial park. The famous Algonquin Park is 1000 times its size.

Jan McQuay  
Mindemoya

### A driver's licence is the key to maintaining self-worth for many elderly

*Seniors should keep an eye on developments in the elderly driver debate*

To the Expositor:

I am writing this letter as a result of an article in January 25th Sudbury Star by Jacqueline Rheaume on "Task force tackles aging drivers."

There has been an increasing focus on seniors driving skills and abilities. TV and radio interviews I have listened to, as well as articles in The Expositor and Sudbury Star are causing me concern. My question is, "Where is all this going to lead?"

With the task force there is the possibility for someone who has a personal grievance with a senior to anonymously call in and have the driving habits of that senior examined. This is a very real concern. Maybe the ones that need to be reported are the ones who speed past us around corners and up hills that cause great risk of fatal accidents, and seldom are they seniors. It is not necessarily the speed but the no visibility around corners and on hills that provides the greatest risk. These types of drivers display sheer stupidity and a lack of respect and concern for others as well as themselves. Those in the oncoming lane have no chance to make a decision on what to do as they round the corner or come over the hill and are confronted with an unexpected head on collision. At least if a driver is on a straight stretch and there is a potential for an accident there may be a split second that a choice can be made to save a life.

We are also aware that with education, being informed and kept up to date with any changes in rules, regulations and laws it helps reduce risks and accidents. The proof is evidenced by a 45 percent reduction in fatal collisions involving seniors with the implementation of free refresher courses for seniors and the 80+ driver education program. This is excellent. My concern goes beyond.

I feel all seniors should keep tabs on what is happening with regards to seniors and driving. We become senior cit-

izens before we know it and we do not want to be forbidden to drive just because we are 75 or 80 and a number of 75- or 80-year-olds have been sited as being in or causing accidents. Let us try and keep accountability where it belongs. Do not make everyone pay for a few. Yes there are people that need to have their drivers' licence evoked because of physical or mental reasons but let us keep this at an individual level. Let us pray that we still live in a democratic country where getting old is not going to be punished by losing our drivers licence at a certain age. This is my big concern.

As a registered nurse that did home care nursing for many years here on Manitoulin Island, I witnessed the dramatic changes in peoples' lives when they lost their drivers licence. Yes everyone should be aware to watch and report signs of concern of a family member to their family physician, but also be aware of the ramifications of what it means to the individual losing his licence. Be very supportive of them. He or she loses their independence. They now need to rely on family and friends for many tasks they could previously do for themselves. It affects their self-esteem, and puts them at the mercy of others; doing tasks, not when they wish them done but when their driver has time to take them. Often people who have been very independent do not like to ask or burden others for a ride. There is the risk of self-care neglect if there is no immediate family to over see their health and safety. They may not want to ask someone to run to the grocery store for food items or to the pharmacy for medication refills. Also there is the risk of isolation which can occur if the senior has no family, no living close friends that have concern for their well being and is not receiving home care services. All these reasons can cause depression in our seniors. I remember one senior I looked after here in one of our small Island communities and the effect losing his licence had on him. Fortunately

ly his family physician became concerned and between the senior, physician and drivers tester all working together for the health and safety of everyone it was decided and approved that he could continue to have his licence with restrictions. He was restricted to driving in town only. This enabled him to resume his usual daily routine of going to the small downtown garage and socializing which helped maintain his quality of life until his death. Health and safety and quality of life are concerns we have for everyone. I feel that there is a balance that can be reached, similar to what was attained for my patient mentioned above.

We, more often than not, take things in everyday life for granted until it is lost. It is a privilege to drive and we must not abuse it. Take a moment to think of what losing your licence would mean to you. We hop in the car on the spur of the moment, go for leisurely drives through our countryside and see the beauty, peace and tranquility God has provided for us here on this Island. To visit family and friends near and far, run errands, go to appointments, do volunteer commitments, and fulfill our daily needs all we do is jump in our vehicle, turn the key and off we go. Never take this for granted. Protect this right. Let's not lose it. Keep informed on what is happening with our right as seniors to drive. As the saying goes, "Old too soon, smart too late." Let this not be us.

Please keep in mind, up till now, there has not been any mention of restricting driving at a certain age. This is merely a fear I have and I feel the potential is there for unfair targeting of seniors and age limitations being set.

This is merely food for thought to all seniors out there. Mind you even the young will become seniors one day so this also concerns you.

Joanne Wade  
Sheguiandah



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# Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

## Manitoulin Sporting Life

### Ice Chips to Canoe Quips by Larry and André Leblanc



#### Manitoulin Minor Hockey Spotlight

The Mindemoya White team has had a great season so far. With such a large number to make up a team in Central Manitoulin this season the organization decided to create two teams in order to give as much game time as possible. With classmates pitted against classmates at some times the Mindemoya White and Blue squads should be commended with the sportsmanship displayed during some trying times. The two teams, very evenly matched, have been very close in the MMHA standings all year long. Recently, during the M'Chigeeng Invitational, the Thunder White side had a very momentous run. The young charges, piloted by **Mike Wesno** and **Jeff Gilmour**, lost just a single match in the tourney to the only undefeated team all season, the home-town M'Chigeeng squad. However, with everyone working together that weekend after Mindemoya finished second after the preliminary rounds they put it all together in an amazing team effort to win the championship game against all odds. Congratulations to all, including: **Cassie Moggy** in goal, **Bethany Wesno**, **Tyler Hore**, **Terrell Wichert-Prince** and **Mike Gibbons** (atom call up) on defence, **James Scott**, **Megan Moore**, **Connor Mack**, **Jason Millette**, **CJ Wilson**, and **Jonah Gilmore** playing forward. Congrats to everyone for pulling it all together when it counted. Keep up the team-work, everyone.

#### Islanders play well at Snowflake Tournament

**Abby** and **Dana Lewis**, who play for the Sudbury Lady Wolves Atoms, beat Temiskaming 2-1 in the final game to take the title in their division of the annual Snowflake Challenge Tournament.

Over at the Capreol arena the Wikwemikong Bantam Hawks were wrapping up the top trophy in their category.

#### Former Panther's kids rip up Rep hockey in the Sault

Former Panther power forward **Matt Case** and fellow Manitowaning **Leeanne McGuire** had two boys (**Noah** and **Owen**) in Sault Ste. Marie travelling-team hockey this season.

#### Great North Midget players into semis

Manitoulin players who have toiled all season in the Great North Midget League have all jumped into the next round of the post-season festivities. The Nickel City Sons, who had the help all season from **Mitchal Payette** and **Nevada Waindubence**, took their best of five series from the New Liskeard Cubs.

In the other Sudbury rival squad, Wolves Manitoulin skaters **Dylan Callaghan**, **Jeff Delange**, **Steven Green**, **Michael Laidley** and **Brenden Pheasant** secured their semi-final berth easily over the Timmins Majors. Good luck everyone as you move on.

#### Wikwemikong skater garners hockey honour

Congratulations to **Kelly Babstock**, Wikwemikong band member, on yet another award. For the second time this season, Kelly, a junior for the Quinnciac women's hockey team, was announced as the Hogan Hockey/ECAC Hockey Player and Goaltender of the Week, respectively. The announcement from the league office marks the second time this season Babstock took home the award.

Babstock earned her fourth Player of the Week honour this season, the most of any player in ECAC Hockey, and the eighth of her illustrious career. The ECAC Hockey's second-leading scorer with 52 points (28 goals, 24 assists) through 29 games ignited the Bobcat's offense throughout their final regular season home weekend with five points (four goals, one assist). She finished with back-to-back multi-goal games for the 17th and 18th times in her career. The junior forward began the weekend with a team-high three points (two goals, one assist) to lead her team to one of the biggest wins in program history, 4-1, over No. 4 Cornell. She pumped in two empty-net goals including one shorthanded to provide her team insurance down the stretch as well tally an assist on the first goal for the Bobcats in the first period to give Quinnciac the early lead. She followed with a two-goal performance against Colgate on Sunday in a 4-1 win on Senior Day. She tallied her third empty-netter of the weekend as well as a power-play goal to give her team the 1-0 lead. Her first goal of the game was the 75th of her career and 150th career point. Babstock either scored or assisted on five of the team's eight goals over the weekend (62.5 percent). With 28 goals and 24 assists in 29 games this season, Babstock has either scored or assisted on 52 of the team's 91 goals throughout the season. No other player in the nation has had a hand in more of her team's goals this season than Babstock's 57.1 percent; the next-closest player is 53.3 percent. Keep up the great work, Kelly.

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Sabrina Blanchet's ponytail flies in the wind as she takes the lead during her heat at the Manitoulin Pro Challenge in Manitowaning.

photos by Laura Green

# Snowmobile superwoman, 17, races among the best of the best

by Laura Green

MANITOWANING—Amidst the howling of snowmobile engines, the cold bite of the winter snow, and an oval track built of ice, lives a testosterone-dominated sport that is not for the faint of heart.

But for 17-year-old Sabrina Blanchet, a World Champion winning snowmobile racer, the track is where her home is. On February 2, the Manitoulin Pro Challenge in Manitowaning helped Sabrina prove that a girl can compete with and win against the males who live and breathe snowmobile racing.

Racing has been in Sabrina's family for generations. Her grandfather Gaston Ferland is still racing snowmobiles professionally at the age of 70, and her father, Rejean Blanchet, is one of the many beloved mechanics for the Samson Racing Team, of which Sabrina is proud to be a part. When Sabrina turned seven, she started riding and racing a modified Kitty Cat sled, which helped her win not only her first race, but many after that as well.

"I've just done it from day one," Sabrina said about getting involved with the sport. "I got on the sled and it was like, okay, let's go!"

Over the years, Sabrina excelled in her racing ability and started moving up to higher racing calibers. After winning various first, second and third place titles in multiple classes, she is now racing in the same class as many professional and world-renowned racers that are mostly males aged 25 and older—and winning too.

"It's in her blood," commented



Sabrina Blanchet rounds a corner at top speed in one of her heats at the Manitoulin Pro Challenge on February 2.

Sabrina's father, Rejean. "I am very proud of her, of course."

However, all the glory of first place finishes does not come from genetics alone. George Samson,

the owner of the Samson Racing Team and one of Sabrina's mentors, mentioned the extreme physical requirements of competing in

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# ...Snowmobile superwoman among the best

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 races this intense.  
 "When you're racing a 'champ' sled, it's not the sled that will slow you down, it's the driver," Mr. Samson said. "It's completely physical."

With some experience in the champion racing class, Sabrina started to notice that in order to better her racing ability, she needed to start making changes off the track. She now goes to the gym four days a week from April until late December in order to train for the upcoming season. Since her gym training started, she was able to gain 20 pounds of muscle and her endurance has never been better.

"Before when she would race, she'd finish seven laps and be exhausted," Mr. Samson mentioned. "Now she can do 10 to 15 and she's still good to go."

In a sport as risky as snowmobile racing, you have to be aware of the dangers that it presents.

"We have every confidence in (Sabrina's) driving



From left, Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha, Mechanic Darin Van Hoof, Sabrina's father and mechanic Rejean Blanchet, Samson Racing Team owner George Samson, and racer Sabrina Blanchet pose with one of the Samson Racing Team's sleds.

ability," added Mr. Samson. "This is for fun, after all. We're aware that accidents happen, but if you drive with your head, you'll be fine."

In the coming weeks, Sabrina will be competing in more races across Ontario

and Quebec, eventually leading up to the World Championship in Eagle River, Wisconsin. She hopes to succeed in each race as well as she has in the past, and to hopefully win the World Championship against some of the pros in the

highest class of racing.

Being the youngest and only girl in her racing class, Sabrina has had a lot to prove for racers and women everywhere, and she is surpassing those expectations with flying colours—and a lot of flying snow and ice.

## Manitoulin Minor Hockey Statistics (As of February 18, 2013)

#	TYKE	GP(15)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	GORE BAY	12	9	2	1	19	68	43	0
2.	MINDEMOYA	11	9	2	0	18	77	29	0
3.	MANITOWANING	13	6	6	1	13	80	75	0
4.	LITTLE CURRENT	12	6	6	0	12	79	44	2
5.	WIKY	13	5	8	0	10	67	83	4
6.	M'CHIGEENG	13	0	13	0	0	23	120	0
#	NOVICE	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	MINDEMOYA	20	20	0	0	40	265	73	25
2.	GORE BAY	19	14	5	0	28	223	107	33
3.	M'CHIGEENG	20	11	9	0	22	251	130	16
4.	LITTLE CURRENT	20	6	13	1	13	120	210	7
5.	MANITOWANING	20	3	14	3	9	57	228	10
6.	WIKY	19	2	16	1	5	57	226	22
#	ATOM	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	GORE BAY	18	16	1	1	33	154	48	48
2.	M'CHIGEENG	20	15	5	0	30	169	75	109
3.	LITTLE CURRENT	19	9	9	1	19	151	103	22
4.	MINDEMOYA	19	7	10	2	16	106	105	15
5.	WIKY	17	6	11	0	12	81	102	44
6.	MANITOWANING	19	0	19	0	0	23	250	24
#	PEEWEE	GP(24)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	M'CHIGEENG	23	22	0	1	45	172	44	22
2.	LITTLE CURRENT	24	16	8	0	32	150	83	64
3.	WIKY	23	14	9	0	28	140	96	38
4.	MINDEMOYA WHITE	24	14	10	0	28	124	128	49
5.	GORE BAY	24	8	13	3	19	81	103	32
6.	MINDEMOYA BLUE	22	3	16	3	9	42	106	44
7.	MANITOWANING	22	0	21	1	1	40	189	20
#	BANTAM	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	WIKY	19	18	0	1	37	132	52	127
2.	GORE BAY	19	11	6	2	24	118	108	84
3.	M'CHIGEENG	19	10	8	1	21	153	132	199
4.	MINDEMOYA	17	5	10	2	12	67	90	97
5.	LITTLE CURRENT	19	4	14	1	9	102	118	90
6.	MANITOWANING	19	4	14	1	9	69	121	110
#	MIDGET	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	WIKY	20	17	1	2	36	204	82	310
2.	LITTLE CURRENT	20	7	9	4	18	103	102	138
3.	MINDEMOYA	20	8	11	1	17	95	103	278
3.	M'CHIGEENG	20	7	10	3	17	116	143	189
5.	GORE BAY	20	6	11	3	15	65	94	128
6.	MANITOWANING	20	5	13	2	12	101	157	143

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Owen Sheppard

Many of you have probably heard of this athlete as he travels around for curling events quite often. He consistently works to his full potential having a big smile on his face. Owen Sheppard is in grade 12 this year at Manitoulin Secondary School and is a very multi-talented athlete. Rewinding back to when Owen was just beginning high school, he was very excited to try different sports. He enthusiastically joined the basketball, cross-country, badminton, rugby, and curling teams. Rugby was all new to Owen since it was not offered in public school. With coach, Mr. Zegil, the team managed to pull through to the end with a victory against Espanola High School in 2009. Unfortunately, there wasn't a rugby team last year because of the shortage of interested students, but Owen is stoked and ready to play this year if a coach steps forward.

Throughout Owen's high school life, he has made it to many championships with his teams. In other words, the cross-country team won NOSSA when he was in grade 10 and 11. Owen also played on the curling team for one year, doing an outstanding job. Not only does Owen play sports within the school, but he also likes to play sports outside of school.

Owen is currently on a curling team, for he has been curling for several years now. He and his team won bronze at the Ontario Winter Games, as well as attending U16 for the last few years, and U21. Last year, Owen's curling team consisting of Tristan Packwood-Greeves, Matt Wall, and Evan Sheppard, travelled to Scotland for the International U21 spiel, and placed 3rd overall. On the other hand, Owen also enjoys doing Cross fit on his own time.

Having many interests, Owen enjoys fishing, hunting, snow machining, playing the drums, working out in his basement, and hanging out with his friends. In future, Owen would like to attend McMaster University for general engineering. In addition, he also would like to play on the rugby team. Good luck on all your future desires, Owen!

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## ...Trustee's letter to editor irks Rainbow Board chair

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the beginning and end of the article, is beyond baffling," Ms. Blasutti writes. "When one is elected to a position, one does not have the luxury or ability to 'step outside' of that role because it is convenient to do so. To think otherwise is naïve. To do otherwise is misleading and deceptive."

She goes on to question how a trustee can express an individual opinion in the media when those opinions do not reflect the opinion of the board as a whole.

"I would also like to make clear the fact that many members of the ETFO Rainbow teacher local share my shock and anger at this letter," Ms. Blasutti's letter continues. "Teachers on Manitoulin Island are infuriated that their elected official would act with such careless disdain for his role and with such disregard for parents, students and teachers."

She goes on to claim that Mr. Killens' letter made reference to the Sandy Hook Elementary School tragedy. (The Expositor failed to find any correlation between the letter and the recent school shooting tragedy.)

"As president of the local, I am distressed that a representative of the board has publicly made statements about our job action," she continued. "Members of a union have a legal right to engage in strike activities—to publicly decry our rights can be construed as interference under the OLRB (Ontario Labour Relations Board)."

When contacted for comment, Ms. Blasutti said she wrote the letter to Ms. Dewar after having received phone calls from Manitoulin teachers in

complaint of the letter and said she "acted on behalf of our members and through the appropriate channels," adding that the media was not the place to be discussing the situation. "As far as I'm concerned, the matter is over," she said.

Following Ms. Blasutti's concern, Mr. Killens received two letters from board chair Dewar on February 4, advising him of governance bylaw 8.17 which states: "The Chair of the Board is the spokesperson to the public on behalf of the Board, unless otherwise determined by the Board. No other Trustee shall speak on behalf of the Board unless expressly authorized by the Chair of the Board to do so."

"When you choose to address the sensitive topic of labour relations in the public forum of a letter to the editor, you directly and deliberately contravened bylaw 8.17," Ms. Dewar writes.

"Furthermore, as a member of the Labour Relations Committee, your public comments about teachers raised the ire of our federations," she continued. "This was most unfortunate given the current labour relations climate across Ontario...Your labour may have caused irreparable harm to our harmonious working relationship with our federations."

After receiving Mr. Blasutti's letter, Mr. Killens told The Expositor he took it upon himself to find out if it was true that Manitoulin's teachers were "infuriated" with him over the letter, calling 30 teachers, both retired and active, to ask their opinion of him based on Ms. Blasutti's comments. While some said they had no opinion on the matter, as they had not read

the president's letter, the majority said they were pleased with Mr. Killens' role as Island trustee, he explained. "I want to know, 'I'm a doing the job for you, or am I letting you down?'" Mr. Killens questioned.

The trustee wrote Ms. Blasutti a letter back, stating: "Rainbow District School Chair Doreen Dewar has accepted your complaint at face value without question and I am prevented on commenting on action taken as a result, but I can say it troubles me. To enhance your compliance with my request, if you supply the documentation to back your innuendos, and they are proven to be true, I will tender my resignation or will not enter the race for trustee in the next election."

He has yet to hear a reply from Ms. Blasutti.

The Expositor spoke with Ms. Dewar regarding her letter to Mr. Killens and any action the board might take against him should he continue to publish letters to the editor in Northern newspapers.

"When you swear an oath in accordance to the Education Act, one of the things you agree to do is to follow the policies of the board...every trustee has to face this," she said. "Boards of trustees are different. They act only as a body—they have no individual power to do things. You have to act as a corporate body."

"I understand that trustees want to keep their 'constituents' informed, but the main goal should be the students," Ms. Dewar continued, adding that trustees, when speaking out, should always ask themselves 'how is this going to benefit the students?'

The chair noted that there are things that can be done to prevent Mr. Killens from speaking out further as a trustee, such as a censure, but that the board chose not to go that route with the December 19 letter, rather asking him that "more care be taken" in the future.

"We're not trying to muzzle him, we welcome his opinions within a board meeting setting," she continued. "Opinions should always be expressed by the chair of the board at the direction of the trustees—that's how you influence the board. I can't just write you a letter and say 'this and this and this,' I can only write on behalf of the board under instruction of the board."

"Perhaps trustees should be a little more sensitive," the chair added.

When asked for a legal opinion, The Expositor's counsel advised that the board cannot stop him from talking as school boards have little control over a breach of its Code of Conduct, nor can they remove him as a trustee. The board can, however, censure Mr. Killens (ie. issue a public statement from the board disapproving his action) or bar him from attending meetings of the board.

"I agree that the board chair is the only spokesperson—she's bang on, but I don't agree that I can't speak out," Mr. Killens told The Expositor. "I respectfully say she is in error of the bylaw. I invite her to censure me, then it would go to a hearing."

"I feel very strongly that I have to advocate on behalf of the parents—I did nothing but compliment the teachers in that letter."

## ...Services Board, hospitals solve patient transfer issue

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ries that these transfers were taking ambulances off the road for their true purpose—responding to emergencies.

Mr. Graham told The Expositor that he was pleased with the news of the pilot project. "This is certainly good news. We're just finalizing the logistics within a three-way partnership."

Two decommissioned ambulances are in the process of being remade into transfer vehicles, Michael MacIsaac, chief of emergency medical services, explained during the last meeting of DSB. The 'buses' will no longer look like DSB ambulances, with all distinctive marking being removed, but some discussion ensued as to whether the DSB, MHC and

Espanola Hospital logos should instead appear on the repurposed vehicles. The project will be funded for six months with the DSB required to report to the LHIN regarding its successes and failures.

Mr. MacIsaac pointed out that the DSB was fortunate in that Chapleau's proposal for a similar venture had been declined.

The chief of EMS also noted that the Central Ambulance Communications Centre would continue to provide dispatch services for the transfer vehicles.

In the LaCloche-Manitoulin proposal submitted to the LHIN, it states, "the issue of non-urgent patient transfers has been ongoing for many years and remains unsolved in Northern Ontario. As pres-

sures mount on EMS (Emergency Medical Services) to respond to an increasing number of emergency calls, the ability of EMS (administered by the DSB) to continue with its historical inter-hospital transportation is decreased."

"A reliable patient transportation network, both to and between hospital sites, is a major system component of a modern, integrated health care delivery network," the DSB's business case states. "The current state of patient transport capacity within the Manitoulin-Espanola-Sudbury region is principally the responsibility of the EMS service, as administered by the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB. The ability of EMS to respond to emergency, urgent and

non-urgent patient transportation requests is severely taxed," the proposal explains.

Two of the vehicles will operate at any one time (the third will be held in reserve), with one car stationed in Mindemoya and the second vehicle in Espanola with part-time patient transfer attendants, hired and trained by Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB,

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## ...M'Chigeeng has new methadone program

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toulin FHT, the Manitoulin Health Centre, Dr. Bryan Dressler (formerly of the Water Street Clinic) and the Guardian pharmacy to develop a program for our band members undergoing methadone treatment."

Mr. Beaudin stated that under the new plan, methadone patients will visit the M'Chigeeng Health Centre for their counselling, in addition to the health centre being the case managers of the patients, ensuring that all the steps of the program are being followed. The patients will then

see Dr. Dressler for their treatment at the Central Manitoulin FHT and obtain their methadone from the Guardian pharmacy.

"When we found out about the clinic (in Little Current) closing, we, council, felt we had an obligation to support these community members," explained M'Chigeeng Chief Joe Hare. "We decided that we would do what we could to develop a program and help these individuals with their treatment and recovery. We are very thankful for the FHT and the pharmacy in Mindemoya's support and the great team that has assembled to help serve these people."

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# ...Sheg council at odds over motions and transparency

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Christmas feast and gifts for the community's children and elders, minor hockey and the new rink (Sheguiandah is required to pay one-third of the cost of the rink through government funding).

The third addressed Raising the Spirit, a mental health wellness program based out of Sudbury which offered Sheguiandah \$12,000 to make the program available through its health centre. The fourth item dealt with a Sheguiandah request for a transfer of \$34,000 through Aboriginal Affairs from the Ottawa Trust Account to pay for a new fire hall to house the volunteer fire department. The fifth resolution focussed on Mnidoo Mnisning Power and Northland Power requesting that Sheguiandah pass a resolution regarding the First Nation's involvement with the McLean's Mountain wind turbine project. "The agreement is in place for a 20-year period," the chief writes. "Over the life of the agreement, Sheguiandah First Nation (SFN) would have received approximately \$11 million. The project will move forward whether SFN signs or not."

These motions were all voted down by Councillors Mishibinijima and Assiniwe.

Lastly, KPMG presented the SFN audit. Chief Aguonie said, "this audit dismisses Derek Assiniwe and Kevin Mishibinijima's allegations of financial mismanagement. Unfortunately, it is not good enough that a financial institution

(KPMG), known worldwide, did our audit. Assiniwe and Mishibinijima have now sent our audit to their lawyer to scrutinize. This is just another stall tactic," he claims.

The chief alleges that because the audit was not signed off, the community is losing out on close to \$1.1 million in funds, the aforementioned amounts plus another \$540,000 from Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, an additional \$200,000 from AANDC and another \$400,000 from the Casino Rama funds.

The chief said that because of the lack of access to funds, the winter carnival, Shta-ta-ha Days, would be cancelled this year. "There are a lot of community members that are pretty upset right now," he said.

Chief Aguonie attempted to call another meeting of council on Monday of last week, but Councillors Assiniwe and Mishibinijima did not attend.

"I have already contacted our Toronto lawyers for an opinion as to the next step, whether we will need a judicial review to overturn the six motions (made by the two councillors) from the January 28 meeting," Chief Aguonie told The Expositor.

In speaking with Councillors Assiniwe and Mishibinijima, The Expositor was told that at the January 28 meeting, the pair was not given an advance copy of the six resolutions and said that they were expected to sign off without having read the copy first. Partway through the council meeting, however, the

councillors were given the six resolutions to read.

"When we asked for copies, this request was denied, unless we agreed to pass these resolutions," the councillors told The Expositor in a letter. "Copies would only be provided after we provided our signatures. In the end, the chief provided us with these band council resolutions (BCR), only after Canada (Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) intervened."

"When the audit was about to be presented, the chief attempted to have us sign off on the audit, prior to the auditor making their presentation," the councillors continued. "We had not obtained copies of the audit at this point in time, and it would be foolish for us to sign off on this band's administration when the only thing we know for certain is that they are dysfunctional."

"In the beginning, the chief told us that we had to pass all five BCRs in order to be able to see the audit," they wrote. "Essentially, he misrepresented the truth when he told us these BCRs must be signed since they were already reflected in the audit. Much later in the meeting, we finally obtained copies of these BCRs. It turns out only one BCR contained spending reflected in the audit, and that BCR was unclear as parts of it were re-written in pen."

"The chief is stating we are responsible for \$1.14 million being withheld by the government or other

related entities," they continue. "This is the first we have heard of this, as he hasn't reported this information to council. We learned about this sizable figure in a newsletter he sent out to the community and posted on the Internet."

As for the resolution regarding the wind farm project, the councillors say the community had not been informed of the issue.

"The audit was due months ago," the councillors continued. "Any attempt on the part of the chief to blame us for its delay is wrong. The audit, as presented to us on January 28, 2013, was incomplete. Our lawyer is following up with the auditor to ensure our concerns are heard. We look forward to approving the audit as soon as it is completed. Information to the contrary is an attempt to discredit us and our positions as councillors. Our job is to ensure that the band's administration is functioning properly, and this has been a difficult task as we continue to be subject to a baseless smear campaign."

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# ...DSB, hospitals solve patient transfer issue

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and providing up to 80 hours a week of non-urgent transport of patients among the region's hospital sites.

"As the new service would be established through existing non-profit organizations, it can be operated at a lower cost than that of a private sector that is profit motivated," the proposal to the LHIN explained. "Additionally, by building on existing infrastructure, services and processes, we are not reinventing the wheel. As each organization already meets rigid quality standards (e.g. infection control) there will be synergistic benefits of aligning these standards across each sector. This too will further support the work being undertaken to implement the Excellent Care for All Act. Ultimately, all organizations would achieve improved response times/reduced wait times by working together to better coordinate drop-offs and pick-ups to achieve better scheduling and thus avoid duplication of service and related multi-trips to and from Sudbury."

"The three main stakeholders that this issue affects are EMS, the hospitals and the patients. For EMS, the reality in the province of Ontario is that there is a disproportionate increase in call volumes in comparison to an ability to provide the service. Call

volumes are on the increase, rising at an astronomical pace. For instance, call volumes have risen nearly 50 percent in the past six years within the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB to a total of over 13,000 calls for service in 2011. It is not necessarily the calls categorized as non-urgent transfers that are rising but with an older, sicker population there is an increase in calls for medical emergencies. While ambulances are performing relatively the same number of non-urgent transfers, the ability to respond to the increasing number of true medical emergencies is compromised. And the role of EMS with respect to non-urgent transfers is somewhat unclear and a significant number of patients being transferred by Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB EMS from one facility to another do not fall within the provincial criteria. When EMS is performing a non-urgent patient transfer, it often

occurs from one of three local hospitals facilities situated in Espanola, Little Current, and Mindemoya to Health Sciences North in Sudbury." A chart was provided as to how long current resources are out of their jurisdictions when performing a non-urgent patient transfer to Sudbury. This chart indicates that, for Espanola, this is four hours and 23 minutes; for Little Current, five hours and 45 minutes; and for Mindemoya, seven hours and one minute.

"In the end this project will look at augmenting the current system will do, and how it affects EMS in responding," Mr. Graham said. "We are trying to prove the worth of additional level of service, and whether this could be implemented on a long term basis."

Mr. Dominelli said he is hopeful that this will mean reduced wait times at hospitals while "leaving ambulances to do their real job."

The project is slated to begin March 4.

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# Managing Your Money

## Estate planning: Is joint ownership for you?

by Angèle  
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As part of estate planning, many have and will consider placing assets into joint names with right of survivorship. Although doing this could be part of a good estate plan, can reduce probate fees and make it more efficient to transfer assets at the time of death, there are also several drawbacks that should be considered before deciding whether it's right for you.

One item to consider is that when you add another person as joint owner, you will no longer have sole control over the asset. Should you change your mind about asset distribution, or should you wish to sell or make changes to the asset, the joint owner now must be involved and approve the decision. In addition, undoing the joint

ownership will likely not be possible without their approval.

With joint ownership you also put the assets at risk in the event of marriage breakdown of the individual having joint ownership, or attacks by their creditors. As a joint owner, the assets would form part of matrimonial assets. In the event of a marriage breakdown, these assets would become part of the value of assets to be valued and distributed. If the individual who jointly owns assets faces the attack of creditors, the full value of the asset you jointly own could be subject to the claim of those creditors.

When you add another person as a joint owner of an asset, you are often creating a change in beneficial ownership, which may result in a deemed disposition at fair market value. If there is a deemed disposition, this could trigger a tax liability in the year joint ownership is established.

In the case of your principal residence, if you decided to place it into joint names with someone other than your spouse, for example a child, you may expose your child to tax upon their sale of the home, when the gain on your principal residence otherwise would not have been taxable.

Joint ownership can also have unintended results when it comes to estate distribution. If for example you are planning to leave the balance of an investment or cash account equally to all of your children, but have perhaps named just one as a joint owner to avoid probate fees, there is no requirement for the child who is joint-owner of the investment account to share the proceeds of the account with the others. Another example that creates unintended inequity is a scenario whereby you have say a cottage property that is jointly-owned, having an accrued gain, which transfers to one child upon

death. You also have a cash account having the same value of the cottage that is to be distributed through the will to the other child. Because the transfer of the cottage results in a tax liability to the estate, that tax would need to be paid out of the cash balance in the estate, resulting in an inequitable distribution which may not have been your intent.

These are just a sample of items to consider before making the decision as to whether joint ownership is right for you. Speaking with your chartered accountant can help to identify and clarify those items of importance to you.

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# Central Manitoulin holds tax increases to one percent

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—The Municipality of Central Manitoulin will need to raise \$74,230.11 more from taxpayers this year to make ends meet. With a budget (less uncontrollable expenses like policing, the health unit and Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board) of \$7,497,241, that works out to less than a one percent increase.

"I want to commend our municipal staff," said Reeve Gerry Strong. "They have worked very hard on this budget, each of the managers sat through hours of meetings, patiently answering all of our questions."

The public meeting to present the budget took place at 7 pm on February 14 before the regular council meeting. Three members of the public came out to comment on the budget, but most of the interactions remained congratulatory or were of a cautionary nature regarding future expenses.

Glenn Black of Providence Bay asked about the situation regarding a study of the municipal landfill.

"We are okay for last year," said Reeve Strong. "We put the same amount in, but in 2014 we will have to go with a different kind of approach."

"We have increased the amount and kinds of recycling we are doing," interjected Councillor Patricia MacDonald. "There is an increase in costs, but I think it will help us as well. I think we are moving in the right direction."

Council generally espoused concerns about the rising costs that come by way of government agencies over which they have little or no control.

"I think we have done very well with the controllables," said Councillor Derek

Stephens. "(But) I think we are going to see four to six percent cutbacks (from the province that will lead to) so Central Manitoulin will see major increases in our uncontrollables in the future."

"There is not a lot that we can do about that," said Councillor MacDonald. "We have to make sure that other levels of government justify very clearly why their costs are going up. We are all very disturbed (by the rising costs)."

"You will be lucky to see increases of only four percent," interjected Mr. Black. "I think it will be 10 percent or more."

Councillor Stephens noted that the province tends to dictate ever increasing levels of standards and accountability, but continues to fall short on supplying the funding necessary to meet those standards. "Instead they are constantly cutting back," he said.

Reeve Strong pointed out that one of the key findings from a recent independent study of the municipality's use of resources and staff clearly stated that "we are getting as much work out of our staff as we could expect."

The necessity of carrying out a capital asset management plan in order to be able to apply for any future funding being made available through government partnerships and transfers has some benefits, such as giving the municipality a long term planning option, said Reeve Strong. But the province did not provide all of the funding necessary to carry out the formulation of that plan.

Reeve Strong also thanked the members of the Central Manitoulin council for the work they put into formulating the 2013 budget.

## Sale of rain barrels to support MFR building fund

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—The Little Current United Church Outreach Committee has come up with a unique idea to support environmental education while raising funds for the Manitoulin Family Resources Building Fund.

On Saturday, May 11, during the United Church's annual Mother's Day plant sale and tea, a truckload of rain barrels will arrive at the church with the barrels being made available for sale from 9 am to noon for \$60.

The sale of the rain barrels coinciding with the plant sale is not coincidental, as the barrels capture and store rainwater collected from roofs through downspouts, providing chlorine free and fluoride free water which is ideal for flowers, vegetables, lawns, shrubs and trees.

"Rain barrels divert clean water from sewer systems and can provide cost savings for homeowners who currently pay to have water trucked in or who have a water

meter installed," a press release from the Little Current United Church Outreach Committee states.

"Each rain barrel is equipped with a mosquito and debris filter basket, an overflow hose, an outlet to join barrels together in series and a spigot at the bottom, which can be connected to a standard garden hose," the press release continues.

The barrels are doubly environmentally friendly as they have been refurbished from their former use to import fruits and vegetables but have been repurposed, "to offer years of reliable service as rain barrels," the release states.

The rain barrels are available in grey, terracotta and black for \$60 and must be ordered in advance by logging on to www.rainbarrel.ca/littlecurrent or by phoning 705-368-2589.

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## ...Abattoir processes first cattle beasts, hogs

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are on our side," she said. "They do have expectations that have to be met. We are talking about ensuring food safety."

In addition to Ms. Brady and her husband, the abattoir has another worker in place, Victor Reckman. "He has some experience," said Ms. Brady. "So we really appreci-

ated having him there as well."

The first kill day went far longer than originally scheduled. "It was really a long day," said Ms. Brady. "We didn't even break for lunch."

But coming from a farm background, the abattoir operators are no strangers to long days and hard work. "It really is all part of the lifestyle," said Ms. Brady. "You either love doing it or you don't do it for very long."

## ...Island students to talk their way to success

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there was something about holding a bound book that just couldn't compare. She ended with a challenge to unplug, and "pick up a book, find a cozy spot and let yourself drift away."

'Facebook' was the topic of 13-year-old Jessica Marshall of Little Current Public School's (LCPS) speech. She detailed how excited she was to finally get Facebook on her 13th birthday. She explained how it was started by a couple of Harvard students as a way to compare two students on how attractive people found them. It eventually became Facemask, a program dedicated to keeping students connected and giving them a way to share notes. Over 1,000 people signed up the first night, only a glimpse into how popular it would become. Currently, if Facebook was a country it would be the 5th largest in the world. Jessica also touched on the topic of cyber bullying, and how Facebook has had an influence on it. Jessica won first place in the Intermediate category.

Darci Debassige of Lakeview School spoke on worrying, and how it not only affects adults, but kids as well. "It feels like someone's doing front flips and back flips in my stomach," she explained about when she felt anxious. "That author was right," she said. "Don't sweat the small stuff." Darci's speech earned her second place in the Primary division.

'Dance Memories' was the topic of choice for Ava Bond of CMPS. She shared how her first classes were "easy because we were all learning at the same time. The only rule was to have fun." She explained how over the years she began to learn different types of dance, and what was unique about them. She finished by demonstrating each of the five ballet positions to the audience.

Jared Toope of LCPS

spoke of his father's experience when, as a boy, he was the recipient of a first-of-its-kind surgical intervention, and how even though he faced struggles, he persevered. "My mom tells me I'm a mini-Jay, then to stop acting like my father!" he exclaimed. "I'm acting like my dad because he's my superhero." Jared won third place in the Primary division.

Second place in the Junior division went to Elena Hoving of Assiginack for her speech about 'talking backwards.' Elena both started and ended her speech by speaking backwards, and explained how only one in 10 people are able to master speaking backwards. She also detailed how speech pathologists believe that people who are dominantly right brained (such as those able to speak backwards) may also be able to master ancient languages such as Hebrew, Arabic and ancient Indian. According to Elena, she spells out the words and sentence in her head, then reads them backwards.

The brain and how it works was the topic of Junior division third place winner Mackenzie Cortes of LCPS. Using a word puzzle, Mackenzie explained the difference between dominance of the right and left sides of the brain. She detailed how the brain works, supplementing her research with brainy facts, such as how your brain generates enough energy to power a lightbulb and the brain uses 20 percent of your body's energy.

'The start of Disney productions' was Shade Kaiser of Lakeview School's speech. She explained how Oswald, a rabbit, not Mickey Mouse, was Walt Disney's first character. She shared a little about Oswald and Mickey's first appearances, and how "I like black and white because it's classic. And it's really funny because of Oswald's short temper."

Kevin Hunter Trudeau of Wasse Abin Pontiac

School shared from the heart in his speech about 'Idle No More.' He spoke of some of the reasons behind the campaign, and shared how it has grown to encompass so many people. "This protest or reconciliation is not known only by Native people, but by people all over the world through social technology," he stated.


"Some may call them tinsel teeth or metal mouth, but I like to call them fashion accessories," explained third place Intermediate winner Grace Duncanson of CMPS. She described how the idea of braces have been around for a long time, as the ancient Egyptians used something called cat gut to pull teeth straight, and even Marie Antoinette had copper pieces attached to her teeth to improve her appearance.

Eileen Lietande-Trudeau of Wasse-Abin Pontiac School spoke frankly about her struggle and family history in dealing with suicide and bullying, and gave hard facts to drive the severity of the topic home. She explained that on average, every 40 seconds someone commits suicide. She also reached out to the audience, asking them to "please be the help someone needs! It is 100 percent preventable, but we often turn a blind eye towards it."

In the same manner, Judah McGraw of Lakeview School gave an honest second person account of a day in the life of someone dealing with depression. She shared that for someone with depression, every day can be a struggle. Some, she said, have a hard time focusing, or may even give up what they love. She ended her narrative with the nighttime hopes of the depressed, "Tomorrow will be different. Tomorrow I will get out of my dark corner."

"We need the spring bear hunt back to protect us," said second place

prerequisite for tackling any revitalization initiatives, noted Ms. Frawley. If a municipality attempts to put in place any incentive program to improve the business environment in the community, to encourage businesses to locate within the municipality or to improve the esthetics of existing businesses, those efforts are termed 'bonusing' under the Municipal Act. The Municipal Act is quite specific that any such bonusing must follow two steps. The first is to undertake a CIP and the second is the approval of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.



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An army of ice fishing huts covers the ice, as a record 267 fishers took part in the fifth annual Wikwemikong Ice Fishing Derby.

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## Wikwemikong's fifth annual ice fishing derby growing every year

by Michael Erskine  
WIKWEMIKONG—The bright sun shone down on a veritable city of tents and fish huts covering the ice, as the fifth annual Wikwemikong Ice Fishing Derby attracted a record 267 participants from across Ontario, Canada and the US.

Jason Trudeau was the

Trudeau will find getting in and out of the driveway easier with a new snowblower. Seventh prize of an underwater camera went to Phil LeBrocq. Ken Still won the eighth place prize of a \$250 Home Hardware gift certificate. The ninth place finisher, Brittany Aiabens, took home an Otter sleigh. Mark Lapierre was also

Ridge Golf Course, one of two registration prizes, while the second registration prize of a weekend pass to the 2013 Countryfest went to Tracy Manitowabi.



First place winner in the fifth annual Wikwemikong Ice Fishing Derby was Jason Trudeau, who hauled in a 4.8 lb beauty from beneath the ice.

first place winner, hauling in a 4.8 lb lunker for a \$3,000 whopper of a payday. There were a five tagged fish hauled in and entered during the event. Sadly, two of those lucky enough to bring in a tagged fish had neglected to pay the nominal entry and so missed out.

Alex Shigwadja was the second place winner, good for a \$1,200 prize. Beedabin Shonias brought in the third place fish for \$800. Mark Lapierre captured the fourth prize of a HT four-man popup tent. Fifth prize winner Dallas Simon will be able to catch up on his favourite fishing shows on a 40-inch plasma TV. Sixth prize winner Deano

the 10th place finisher for a Lucky Strike prize bundle.

Mark Lapierre, the participant in the ice fishing derby who came from the furthest away, hailed from Tennessee, the Volunteer State. Mr. Lapierre proved to be three times lucky, as he went on to win the Pimp Your Hut competition and received a hand-crafted sleigh built by Jon Jones and a one-night stay at a hotel in Sault Ste Marie, courtesy of the Wikwemikong chief and council.

The early bird winner was Michael Pangowish, who took home \$500 in cash, David Jacko won 2013 season pass to Rainbow

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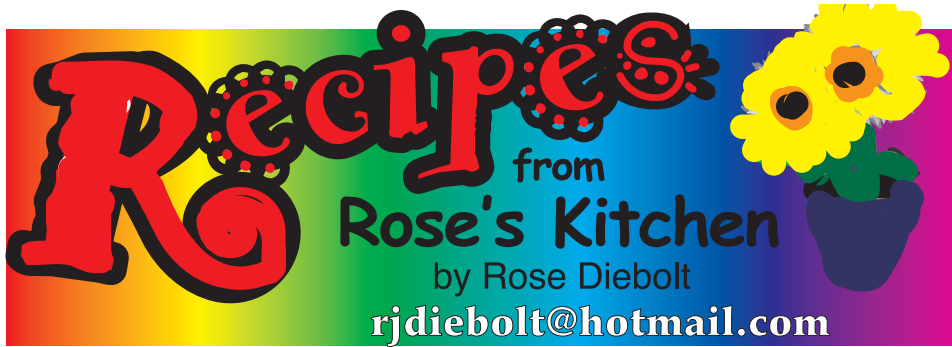
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**Cauliflower and Beet Salad**

To turn this salad into the perfect dinner, just add roasted chicken or fish. To keep it vegetarian, just add some chickpeas or black beans. I always double the dressing so I have a bit of extra to sprinkle over top of the salad just before serving.

- 4 cups small cauliflower florets
- 3 tbsp olive oil divided
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1 tbsp red wine vinegar
- 1/4 tsp sea salt
- 8 cups mixed greens
- 1 cup diced cooked beets
- 1/4 cup unsalted, pumpkin seeds or sunflower seeds

Preheat the oven to 375°F. Toss the cauliflower florets with 1 tbsp of the oil on a rimmed baking sheet. Sprinkle with a little sea salt. Roast until lightly browned in spots, 10-15 minutes. Remove and allow to cool. In a large bowl, whisk the mustard, vinegar, salt with the remaining 2 tbsp of oil. Toss the salad greens with the dressing. Top with the beets, cauliflower, and pumpkin seeds.

**Layered Taco Salad with Lime Dressing and Walnut Meat**

This salad is perfect for Meatless Monday and 100 percent healthy. Chunky ground walnuts take on a similar texture to ground beef, but without all the saturated fat. This is also an excellent salad to pack up for your lunch. Just remember, to keep your salad from getting soggy, always layer it in your container from the wettest ingredients at the bottom to the driest at the top.

**Dressing:**

- 1/4 cup plain, low fat Greek yogurt
  - 1/4 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise (not salad dressing)
  - 1/4 cup skim milk or milk alternative
  - Zest from 1 lime
  - Juice from 1 lime
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - 1 tbsp agave nectar, honey or maple syrup
  - 1/2 tsp ground cumin
  - Pinch of sea salt
  - 1 tbsp finely chopped cilantro (optional)
- To make dressing, combine all ingredients in bowl and whisk until smooth. Set half aside for another day.

**Walnut Meat and Salad**

- 1 cup walnut halves
- 1 tsp cumin
- 3/4 tsp chili powder
- 1 tsp olive oil
- 1 tsp soy sauce
- 1 cup black beans drained and rinsed
- 1 cup frozen corn kernels, thawed
- 1 avocado diced
- 2 cups halved grape tomatoes
- 4 cups mixed baby greens

To make walnut meat, add walnut halves to food

processor and pulse to break up into large chunks. Add cumin, chili powder, olive oil, and soy sauce to food processor and pulse until walnut pieces are small but still chunky and mixture resembles ground beef. Do not over process.

To assemble salads, clean and dry 4 containers. Split dressing among containers. Layer remaining ingredients as follows, splitting everything up amongst the 4 containers: black beans, corn, avocado, tomato, walnut meat, and greens.

Seal containers and place in fridge for up to 2 days (will keep up to 4 days without avocado). To eat, shake up ingredients and eat directly out of container, or pour into large bowl and toss.



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# ...Wasse Abin High teaching music biz, first of its kind in the North

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gram is three tiered and focussed on providing in-house education programs for upcoming indie artists, tour management and roadies, and school programs for youth, all designed to teach business and management skills in order to provide individuals with the tools needed to spearhead their own careers.

"The music industry is heading in the way of social

Greater Toronto Area and the first in Northern Ontario to offer the course. Mr. Mitchell said that the program has been made possible thanks to a joint funding project from Coalition Music and Rogers Media.

Last week, the program kicked off at Wasse Abin with a visit and workshop from Coalition Music.

"It was really exciting," Mr. Thibault said of the visit last week. "They brought

hit 'Walk Away,' a nominee of three Juno Awards, and winner of the Canadian Rising Star Award."

"The students really enjoyed the workshop given by Tom Barlow," added Mr. Thibault. "It was entitled 'Young Minds in Music' and focussed on the history of music and how it shapes society." Coalition Music also brought their marketing director and owner who talked to the students about the music

of music genres.

"The students are excited, but they have a lot of work in front of them," concluded Mr. Thibault. "At the end of the course the students will get to go down to

Toronto and record their music with a professional engineer. Crystal Shawanda also approached us recently after hearing about the program from one of the students and has offered to run

a workshop with the class in March."

For more information on Coalition Music visit, [www.coalitionent.com](http://www.coalitionent.com).



Students in the Wasse Abin music business class had the opportunity to catch a ride in a tour bus thanks to Coalition Music.

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media," continued Mr. Mitchell. "Artists are doing everything themselves these days and social media is dictating what is popular and getting played on the radio. The artists that know how to promote themselves are the ones that are succeeding and we saw an opportunity to educate and help upcoming artists."

The music business program has been successfully launched at schools in Toronto by Coalition Music over the past two years, with the hope for the program to eventually go national, but Wasse Abin High School will be the first school outside of the



After a presentation from Coalition Music, Wasse Abin students pose for a photo in the gymnasium.

one of their tour buses up for the students to tour and ride around in, as well of one of their artists, Tom Barlow, famous for his 2003

industry.

The Wasse Abin course contains 20 students, which Mr. Thibault said are interested in a variety

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# Northeast Town holds public meeting to discuss proposed 2013 municipal budget

**by Robin Burrige**  
LITTLE CURRENT—Earlier this month, Northeast Town council held a public meeting to discuss and gather comments from ratepayers on the proposed 2013 municipal budget, with council presenting the public with a tax increase of 4.05 percent.

Mayor Al MacNevin welcomed the group to the recreation centre, stating that he looked forward to comments and suggestions from ratepayers following the town staff's presentation of the budget.

Town CAO David Williamson was the next to speak, providing a background of the budget process.

"The proposed budget was developed over a period of months, from last September with the managers preparing draft budgets to council reviewing each line item and making cuts over several meetings until we had a solid budget to bring here to present to you tonight," explained Mr. Williamson, before introducing Northeast Town treasurer Sheryl Wilkin.

Ms. Wilkin began by stating that the proposed budget would mean a 4.05 percent increase in the levy (or amount that needs to be raised).

"This breaks down into municipal tax rates of -8.11 percent for ward 1, -5.53 percent for ward 2, and -3.94 percent for wards 3 and 4," said Ms. Wilkin.

Ms. Wilkin continued by discussing how taxes are calculated: the tax rate, which is a combination of the municipal rate and education rate multiplied by your property's assessment, which is the value of your property determined by Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC).

"We try to strike a balance of maintaining the existing level of service while continuing the investment in critical infrastructure," concluded Ms. Wilkin.

"Council made a decision to be transparent and show you that we are actually raising your taxes opposed to just showing you the municipal rates," added Mr. Williamson. "If your tax bill is up more than 4.05 percent then that is because of the change in assessment of your property."

After Mr. Williamson and Ms. Wilkin reviewed the budget, the floor opened up to questions and comments from the public.

Irene Callaghan from the Northeast Town Taxpayer's Association was the first to speak, delivering a statement from the association.

"The proposed budget has several positive elements," began Ms. Callaghan. "We appreciate the roll back into the negatives to alleviate the MPAC assessment and you show commitment to only collecting what is needed to operate the municipality. We agree with the CAO when he stated that this is the 'right way to do this' and we also appreciate that the amount of money not utilized last year for the Townline and Limekiln corner and the Rockville dig outs has been carried forward into 2013. We also appreciate that the streetlight program unused portion for \$3,000 from 2012 will likewise be carried forward for the installation of a new light in ward 4 in 2013."

Ms. Callaghan congratulated council on "these budgetary moves that are welcomed by the taxpayers" and stated that the taxpayers support these measures taken in preparing the 2013 proposed budget.

"We are concerned and not supportive of the increases to residential property owners in wards 3 and 4," continued Ms. Callaghan. "At \$94.16 per \$111,710 on the average percentage increase given by MPAC, this is two and half times more than the combined totals for wards 1 and 2. That \$94.16 is more than six times the amount of ward 1 and four times more than ward 2."

Ms. Callaghan suggested that council reduce the 4.05 percent increase by two percent, or \$70,000, to benefit all the wards, especially wards 3 and 4.

She also suggested several ways in which council could achieve a \$70,000 reduction including placing the leachate management item from the operating portion of the budget back to capital projects and enabling a "one time transfer from working capital reserves for only the planning and design stage of this program."

Another suggestion was to diminish the \$91,000 contribution to working capital reserves in the proposed budget to \$21,000, "using the \$70,000 difference for the leachate management line item of the

operating budget, while the third suggestion was to "bring forward some of the anticipated surplus of in excess of \$200,000 from 2012 to 2013," as the working capital reserves account has over \$900,000 in it currently.

"Using any one of these options would be supportable by our association and probably welcomed by the taxpayers," concluded Ms. Callaghan.

The next speaker was Maja Mielonen from the Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) who requested that the Northeast Town keep cycling infrastructure in mind moving forward with budgets and municipal plans.

"We would like to urge you for the safety of all road users to plan and budget for hard topping an additional metre on all identified roads as they get work done in the future," explained Ms. Mielonen. "Working together, with good planning and with the help of Ontario's vision, we can make our roads safer, more efficient and ideal for all to coexist and travel our roads pleasantly."

Doug Wuksinic followed Ms. Mielonen, questioning the allocation of costs and services between the wards, and specifically why ward 3 and 4's taxes were so high.

"It baffles me why there are different tax rates per ward," said Mr. Wuksinic.

Mr. Williamson explained that the municipal tax rate was actually lower in wards 3 and 4, but that due to a higher weighted assessment from MPAC, their overall tax rate was higher.

Mr. Wuksinic also requested that surpluses from line items be carried over to the same line item the following year, giving the example of policing.

Mr. Williamson responded that, "at the end of the day, the process is that all surpluses or deficits from individual line items get consolidated and that if there is a surplus it goes into the working capital reserves."

Mr. Wuksinic further questioned Mr. Williamson about the ward tax allocations, to which Mr. Williamson responded that he would be happy sit down with Mr. Wuksinic to go through the allocations line by line at a later date, but that he did not have the information with him that evening. Mr. Wuksinic persisted, but Mr. Williamson asked that he let others have a turn at giving their input.

Linda Bowerman was the next speaker, who began by stating that she was not happy with her tax rate or the OPP rate.

"I laugh when I look at the budget and see that \$90,000 is going toward the Centennial Museum, while the Northeast Town's municipal contribution to the Manor (Manitoulin Centennial Manor) in only \$80,000," stated Ms. Bowerman. "And I look around and see a lot of people from wards 3 and 4 in this room who want an answer to Doug's question, so raise your hand if you want Doug's question to be answered."

Mr. Williamson once again explained that ward 3 and 4 commonly had higher MPAC assessments, which led to higher taxes.

"I think what you are trying to ask Doug is why the formula varies in the common levy," added Mayor MacNevin. "The decision was made after the amalgamation of the municipality what services would be allotted to each ward. There has been a lot of debate over the years about this, but the decision was made publically back in the 90s, that's why it's different."

"What I would like to know is how we got the different tax rates per wards," repeated Mr. Wuksinic.

In the end, Mr. Williamson once again offered to sit down with Mr. Wuksinic and review the allocation of services and rates for each ward.

Jib Turner took to the podium and thanked council and staff for a "pretty solid budget."

"I have property in all the wards and I have been on council so I understand the confusion over the allocation," continued Mr. Turner. "One thing that was not made clear is that ward 1 pays on the levy for education, but the majority don't use education, so that helps alleviate the pressure on the other wards."

Ms. Callaghan spoke again, suggesting to council that a task force be developed with representatives from each of the wards and the corresponding councillors to look at the dependencies between the

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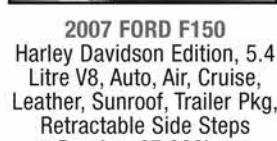
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Today I'd like to talk about my great nieces Brooklyn and Jordyn Singbeil of Winnipeg area. Jordyn is ten years old and a real inspiration to others, has been since she was young. She at a young age was concerned about a child who had no hair and every couple of years now she gives her hair for wigs. She likes to work too as she puts in a couple of hours (daily/weekly?) teaching gymnasts gymnastics. Her charitable young heart felt a concern for people, kids, homeless who didn't have jeans and so, with the help of her sister Brooke and eight of her classmates/friends, they had collected over 600 pairs from babies' to adults' sizes. A big project, I am sure, but with some parents' help, no problem. A story was printed with their photos in the Selkirk Record. Great work! Now what I'm saying if this young lady can already do what she's doing, I'm sure she will probably be our prime minister some day. Way to go!

Michelle, Mollie's daughter, is delaing with MS and a year or so ago tried that experimental new treatment.

Mollie's birthday was today, Valentine's Day. So are Betty Jean Bailey and Marilyn Moggy's (Glen's wife). So happy birthday, girls! Derek and Jodi have a wedding anniversary coming up on February 28. Irwin Duxbury has a birthday on February 29. So how old are you? Does that make you about "21" now?

So far our year has been unusual to say the least. Temps up and down like a yo yo! With two January thaws, how many rains, thunderstorms, now another two already, February rain, freezing rains and icy. Lots of icy patches, watch your step. How are your bones suffering arthritis or (stay upright) not broken?

Cal cancelled his Monday appointment in Sudbury due to stormy conditions but Rick drove him home today after his every-so-often needle in the eye. What a happy Valentine's gift!

Everyone is seeing eagles. Me, I'm sure the huge bird we saw was a hawk. Lorna has a hawk catching the little birds. The bird feeders are bait boxes at times. A lot of deer seem to be moving. You have to keep your eye peeled and your speed down.

I missed last week offering sympathy to my neighbours here. Tara told me Ray's grandmother (in Vancouver) passed away on Ray's Birthday (January 29). Sympathy to Marg and Jim Rechahn. Marg flew out west to take care of her mom's affairs. They are a small family excepting Ray's brother too.

Helga phoned me this week. It was good to hear her voice!

Susan and Simon spent time in Sudbury watching grandson Owen's hockey tournament and visiting family. The Red Hat Ladies "Southern Belles" group met at the

home of Carolyn Hunter on Wednesday afternoon (Lydia, Helen, Betty, Mildred, Elizabeth, and that creative Joan Beard). Some girls painted on glasses, some did decoupage and some watched (me included). Very neat. A lovely lunch was served by our hostess. A most delicious cheesecake.

Mum and I drove in to Manitowaning after for some quick shopping as the doors were pretty well closing behind us.

Three tables and one on this snowy night at euchre. Ladies' high, Sheila Fogal, 75; ladies' lone hands, Sheila Fogal, 4; ladies' low, Carolyn, 49; men's high, Lloyd Thomas, 74; men's lone hands, Lloyd Thomas, 5; men's low, Barry O'Neil, 58; door prize, me!

Even on a short week, early deadline, I seem to find a lot to write about. Tonight that wet snow is piling up again.

I was talking to Cal after they came back from Sudbury on Thursday. I guess the roads weren't too bad. He said his eye had bled a bit! Yuk!

Get well Harold Thirkill! Are you having a mini vacation at the "Health" Spa?

Well, I'm getting a mite tired, it's five to midnight. I'll probably turn into a pumpkin. I was going to watch a movie on TV but the dish is full of snow again. That has saved my eyes a lot lately!

At Bible study on Thursday afternoon, Lynda gave us all homemade heart bookmarks for Valentine's Day and Rummy gave everyone one at church last Sunday too!

The euchre tournament is this Thursday at the Tehkummah hall. They are having one in Manitowaning on February 22. So make sure I heard right. It's usually an afternoon.

Country music show at our hall on Saturday, February 16 in the afternoon. I forgot to check the time!

Cal said Derek called him last evening looking for me but I was working euchre and playing too. It's hard for anyone any time to track me down.

At Red Hats the other day we all were to make a homemade Valentine or write a poem. Well Mum wrote the "best one!" We'll give you all a Happy Valentine's Finale here.

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## Spring Bay Rural Route

February 14—This is Valentine's Day! I hope everyone enjoys it. The weather is milder so far this week and no snow.

Milford and Pennie George have returned home from Columbia in South America after spending a couple of weeks, and really enjoyed it.

A number of people from here attended the Valentine Luncheon in Tehkummah Hall last Saturday and enjoyed it.

A number of people attended the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday evening in the Missionary Church fellowship room in Mindemoya. It was sponsored by the four churches (men's group) and reported that it was a good meal.

The church service last Sunday was a little different, but enjoyed. Festival of Hymns. Thanks to all who took part.

Get well to Marie McDermid who hasn't been feeling too well.

We extend our sympathy to the Campbell family in the passing of Ken.

Campbell Horticultural Society held their February meeting at the community centre in Spring Bay on Tuesday, February 11. Around 30 people attended. The guest speaker was Wendy Gauthier from Little Current. She did a presentation on gardening and showed some slides. The topic was Good, Bad and Ugly Gardening. It was enjoyed. Thanks Wendy! A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses.

I couldn't help admire the kitten's picture in the paper at Pet Save last week. Such bright eyes, it put me in mind of Tiger.

Lots of curling on last week and the Tournament of Hearts starts this weekend. And the men's rinks were playing off for the Brier. Glen Howard's rink won, Kevin Martin's rink won and Stoughton's rink won. They will be going to the Brier in March. All close games.

Belated birthday wishes to Elwood Lewis who celebrated on February 11. I hope he enjoyed his day (maybe playing cards?).

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**Myalgic Encephalomyelitis** Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. To receive adult or youth/parent information on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis, more commonly known as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, or to volunteer with our Association, please contact: The Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Association of Ontario. Tel: 416-222-8820 or 1-877-632-6682 (outside GTA) or write to: Ste. 402, 170 Donway West, Toronto, ON M3C 2G3. Please visit our web site at: [www.meao.ca](http://www.meao.ca).

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**Support Group for Women with Cancer.** If you or someone you know has had cancer and would like to meet with other women to share experiences and concerns call for more information and to find out about meetings. Shirley 705-859-2103  
 Maureen 705-282-3319  
 Ciann 705-368-3030

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**Parkinson's Disease Support Group.** For those affected by the disease and their caregivers meetings will be the third Thursday of every month (no meetings in July and August) starting January 21, 2010, 1:30 - 3:30 pm, VON office, Mindemoya, 6062 Hwy 542. Call Marilyn at 705-368-0756, Ext 238 if there are any questions. All welcome.

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**services**

**Are you concerned** about someone's drinking? Al-Anon has but one purpose, by welcoming and giving comfort to help family and friends, and by giving encouragement and understanding for themselves and their loved ones. Mindemoya Al-Anon meetings: Thursdays at 7 pm, 51 Young Street, Missionary Church fellowship room, 705-377-4892 or 705-377-5138. Espanola Al-Anon meetings: Tuesdays at 7 pm, 213 Tudhope Street, Anglican Church, 705-869-6595.

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**Manitoulin Supervised Access** provides a safe, neutral child focused centre for visits and exchanges between children and non-custodial parties. Visits and exchanges take place during evenings and weekends. Service can be requested by individuals, lawyers and judges. For further information call (705) 377-6080.

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**Manitoulin Family Resources** offers programs to support and promote positive family relationships on Manitoulin and the North Shore. **Violence against Women Services;** Haven House Shelter, Outreach Counselling Crisis Line (705)377-5160, Toll Free Crisis line (800)465-6788; **Children's Services;** Manitoulin Best Start Hub, Child Care (705)368-3400; **Help Centre;** Treasures Thrift Shop, Food Bank (705)377-5160; **Administration** (705)377-5532.

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**Questions or concerns about diabetes?** We can help. Please contact the MHC Diabetes Training and Care Centre. Individual and group appointments available with a registered nurse or dietitian certified in diabetes education. Clinics in Little Current, Mindemoya, Silver Water, Gore Bay and Manitowaning. Please call 705-368-2300 ext. 2415 for more information. Self-referrals accepted.

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**Firewood**—Dry poplar from Sheguiandah, hot heat for less money, \$70 delivered. 705-869-7583.

40-47c

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40-41p

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40-41p

**yard sale**

**Indoor yard sale,** Little Current United Church, Friday, February 22 from 2 pm to 7 pm and Saturday, February 23 from 9 am to 2 pm

40-41p

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**rentals**

**Bachelor/studio** apartment, brand new, walk to downtown, outside space for patio, barbecue, \$650 plus hydro, available immediately. typhoon@persona.ca or 705-368-1970.

40-41p

**for sale**

**for sale**

**Storage unit for rent,** 469 North Channel Drive, Little Current, 705-368-1787. Clean, insulated, secure.

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**for sale**

**Storage units for rent** in Little Current area, clean and secure. 705-368-0477.

39-42p

**rentals**

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**rentals**

**Two bedroom apartment** in Little Current for rent, \$650 plus hydro. Available immediately. Phone 250-307-1618.

40-42c

**Large one bedroom** apartment downtown Little Current, great for the professional, no pets, no smoking, available immediately. Call 705-368-2630.

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**Legion Events**

**Indoor garage sale,** March 2, 9 am to 12 noon at the Little Current Royal Canadian Legion on Vankoughnet Street. Looking for donations of gently used items. Call Nancy at 705-368-3177 for information and/or pickups.

41-42oa

**Sea Cadet Events**

**#348 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps:** Sea Cadets meeting each Monday from 6:30 pm - 9 pm, 2nd floor NEMI arena, ages 12 to 18. For information call 705-368-2031.

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**welcome to**



**KAILYN RAYNE INGLIS**  
Rebecca Dantouze and Donovan Inglis happily announce the arrival of Kailyn Rayne Inglis on November 5, 2012, weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces, at Thompson General Hospital, Thompson, MB. Proud grandparents are Mary and David Dantouze. The late Don and Dorothy Inglis are with her in spirit. She is welcomed by her aunts, uncles and cousins, too many to count but not too many to love.

41c

**coming events**

**The Thursday,** February 21 Manitoulin Community Circle sewing session in the Little Current United Church hall is cancelled (for this week only). Please contact 705-368-3819 or visit [www.manitoulin.ca](http://www.manitoulin.ca) for updated information.

41p

**February Luncheon**—enjoy a delicious lunch of homemade soup, sandwiches and desserts, Wednesday, February 20 at St. Francis Anglican Church, Mindemoya from 11 am to 1:30 pm. \$10. Take-outs available, phone 705-377-4008.

39-41p

**Join us on Saturday,** March 2 for a Decadent Pancake Breakfast at the Providence Bay United Church, 8 am to 11:30 am. Cost: adults, \$10; children under 10, \$5. Our menu is French toast, sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, pancakes, fruit cup, orange juice, tea, coffee.

41-42p

**coming events**

**2013 Winter Rummage Sale** at Knox United Church Hall in Manitowaning. Wednesday, February 27, 10 am to 5 pm; Thursday, February 28, 10 am to 5 pm; Friday, March 1, 10 am to 6 pm; Saturday, March 2, 10 am to 1 pm. Proceeds to Knox United Church.

40-42p

**coming events**

**Writers' group** meets Sunday, February 24 from 1 pm to 3 pm at the Gore Bay Museum. All genres welcome. Bring prose and poetry to share. February Topic: tell-tale hearts. For Circle membership info, call 705-282-1714.

41oa

**Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary**

**Book Sale**

**Jigsaw puzzles too!**

**Saturday, Feb. 9**  
**Saturday, Feb. 23**

**10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**Little Current Hospital Cafeteria**  
**Stock up!**

**Community Housewarming Benefit**

for Rick and Barb Edwards  
(after devastating house fire April 2012)

**Friday March 1, 2013**  
Spaghetti Supper  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Kagawong Park Centre

Adults \$13.00  
Children (under 10 yrs) \$7.00

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Sharon 705-282-0193  
Jan 705-282-2575

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**February Skating & Pick-Up Hockey Times**

**Tuesday 3:30 - 5:00 pm**  
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**Wednesday 2:00 - 3:30 pm**  
Free Adult Skate

**Friday 4:00 - 5:30 pm**  
Toonie Shiny Nights  
(full equipment required)

**Sunday 9:00 - 10:30 am**  
Parent & Tot Free Skate  
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**Winter Walking Program**

**Monday to Friday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
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## MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN

### Job Opportunities SUMMER STUDENTS

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin has the following positions available for the summer of 2013.

- (1) LABOURER (8 week term)
- (1) LABOURER (15 week term. University or College level student required.)
- (1) SUMMER FUN PROGRAM LEADER - PROVIDENCE BAY (8 week term. University or College level student preferred.)
- (1) SUMMER FUN PROGRAM ASSISTANT - PROVIDENCE BAY (8 week term)
- (3) INFORMATION BOOTH/MUSEUM ATTENDANTS (9 week term)
- (1) SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR (7 week term)
- (1) ASSISTANT SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR (7 week term)
- (2) INTERPRETIVE CENTRE HOSTS (10 week term. University or College level student required.)

Eligible students must be planning to return to school full time in the fall, be eligible to work in Canada as well as be 15 years of age upon commencement of employment. Further details are available at the Municipal Office. **Deadline for receiving applications is Tuesday, February 26, 4:00PM.**

Direct all inquiries and applications to:

Erin Smith,  
Municipality of Central Manitoulin  
P.O. Box 187, Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0  
Phone: (705) 377-5726  
Fax: (705) 377-5585  
Email: [centralaa@amtelecom.net](mailto:centralaa@amtelecom.net)

Only those persons invited for an interview will be contacted.



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## SUMMER HIRING

**1 - Summer Recreation Program Director**  
Must be a post-secondary student.

**1 - Swimming Instructor**  
Eligible students must be planning to return to school full time in the Fall and be eligible to work in Canada.

Job descriptions are available at the Municipal Office.

Applications for these positions will be accepted by the undersigned until:

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 3:00pm**

**Alton Hobbs, Clerk/Administrator**  
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705-859-3010 - fax  
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### Town of Gore Bay STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

- Dock Attendants
- Library Assistant
- Museum Assistants
- Information Booth Attendants
- Public Works Assistant

**(Class "G2" Licence required)**

Eligible applicants must be 15 years of age upon commencement of employment.

Further details are available at the Municipal Office. Applications will be accepted no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 8, 2013.

**Annette Clarke, CAO/Clerk**  
Town of Gore Bay  
PO Box 590 Gore Bay, ON P0P 1H0  
Tel: 705-282-2420  
email: [aclarke@gorebay.ca](mailto:aclarke@gorebay.ca)

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### Wikwemikong Board of Education Short-Term Contract Opportunity

**Position:** Education Organizational Planning Tool Consultant  
**Salary/ Contract Fee:** Based on Proposal Funding from AANDC  
**Contract Duration:** February 25, 2013- March 31, 2013

Under the direct supervision of the Wikwemikong Board of Education/ and Education Director/ and Education Organization Planning Tool (EOPT) Committee. The EOPT Consultant will utilize the tool that has been developed to support and strengthen the capacity of regional First Nation organizations or education authorities (Wikwemikong Board of Education) with the delivery of education programs and services for band-operated schools. The EOPT consultant will meet with all stake holders for the purposes of creating an education system audit and will create a community-focused, long-term plan for governance capacity development based on current capacities, assets, gaps, and priorities.

The core functions of the Education Organizational Planning Tool and guide for the Consultant, which were derived from the core functions of the GCPT, represent the key elements of organizational capacity:

**Review Items and Responsibilities:**

- Governance and Leadership
- External Relations (Federal Government, Provincial Government, First Nations Political Organizations etc)
- Parent/Community Involvement and Engagement
- Planning, Performance Measurement and Risk Management
- Financial Management
- Human Resource Management
- Information Management and Information Technology

The EOPT work and audit will be a two part task: Part A is designed to assess the organizational governance capacities and Part B is designed to assess the level of school supports and services that regional First Nation education organizations deliver to First Nations students and schools. By building and supporting these two parts organizations will enhance their capacity to deliver school supports and services.

**Qualifications Required from the Consultant:**

- Possess a Bachelors Degree, Bachelor of Education and Masters Degree
- Supervisory Officer's Certificate
- Principals Qualifications and minimum 5 years experience overseeing staff
- Experience in school system organization and planning
- Experience with policy review and development regarding school operations
- Human Resources knowledge base for school board staffing
- Information Technology for board wide planning and school system implementation
- Experience in Senior Level School Board Administration
- Knowledge of provincial level administrative planning
- Knowledge of board policies and Ministry of Education guidelines
- Provide 3 current work related references on letterhead
- Current Criminal Reference Check

Please send your CV/ Resume and documentation to:  
Dominic Beaudry, Education Director  
Wikwemikong Board of Education  
34 Henry Street  
Wikwemikong, ON P0P 2J0  
Telephone: 1 (705)859-3834 Fax 1(705)859-3787

**Deadline: February 22,2013@2:00PM**  
*\*Only those selected for interview will be called\**

**Municipality of Billings**  
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### Waste Management Intern One Year Contract Position

**Job Description:** The Township of Billings is a northern community located on Manitoulin Island made up of a mix of seasonal and year round residents. The Township is currently accepting applications for a Waste Management Intern to develop a waste management plan for the municipality.

The Waste Management Intern will generally:

- Review existing Landfill Studies/reports and determine the next steps that need to be taken
- Evaluate the options for modern waste management strategies at our landfill
- Evaluate options regarding recyclables, increase diversion strategies
- Assist with the plan to extend the existing footprint
- Develop a Waste Management Plan

The Candidate must fall within the following criteria:

- Northern Ontario Secondary School graduate 29 years of age or under who recently graduated from an accredited College or University
- College or University Degree in Environmental Technology, Environmental Studies or Environmental Science
- Excellent communication, organizational, analytical, problem-solving, time-management skills
- The ability to work flexible hours, which may include nights and weekends

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter addressing how the minimum qualifications are met and a resume, marked confidential, by no later than **4 p.m. on March 13, 2013** to:

Kathy McDonald, Clerk Treasurer,  
Township of Billings, PO Box 34 Kagawong, ON P0P 1J0  
or email [clerktreasurer@billingstwp.ca](mailto:clerktreasurer@billingstwp.ca)  
Telephone inquiries 705 282 2611 ext 223  
Visit our website at [www.billingstwp.ca](http://www.billingstwp.ca)

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing**

**Program Worker  
Maamwi Noojmodaa (Let's Heal Together)**

Position Status: Full-time permanent beginning April 1, 2013  
Reports to: Justice Co-ordinator, UCCMM Tribal Council

**Position Objective:**

The Maamwi Noojmodaa Program is a victim impact/empathy program for male and female offenders. UCCMM Justice found that many Anishinabe individuals who commit offences have been victims of crimes in the past. The program includes sessions on traditional Anishinabe teachings to help restore self-esteem, balance and build positive decision making. Clients will have the opportunity to understand the impacts of their actions on others, including the victim and community.

The UCCMM Tribal Council which represents six member First Nations: Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation, M'Chigeeng First Nation, Sheguiandah First Nation, Sheshegwaning First Nation, Whitefish River First Nation, and Zhiibaahaasing First Nation. UCCMM Justice currently serves the six member First Nations and the off-reserve First Nation population in the District of Manitoulin.

**Responsibilities:**

- Liaise with justice personnel including UCCMM Justice staff, Crown Attorney, and Probation officers for referrals and case management
- Facilitate 12 sessions offered 4 times per year (48 sessions) of programming for clients (2 female groups and 2 male groups)
- Secure guest speakers, elders, traditional facilitators for program sessions
- Secure rental space for program sessions
- Complete client intake and maintain ongoing contact with clients during participation in the program to ensure client attendance at sessions
- Maintain client files, database, and quarterly financial, activity and statistical reports
- Provide regular updates to referral sources regarding client participation and attendance
- Facilitate educational outreach to UCCMM membership about the program

**Requirements:**

- Minimum grade 12 or equivalency completion but prefer post-secondary diploma or degree in social services area, education, or native studies
- Minimum of one year experience working directly with Anishinabe clients providing social or educational services
- Demonstrated knowledge of local Anishinabe teachings, culture, communities, history, elders, and local issues facing Aboriginal people
- Willingness to support Anishinabe red road teachings, promotion of positive role models and healthy lifestyles
- Knowledge of First Nation programming and services
- Excellent communication skills – written and verbal
- Experience arranging and facilitating workshops
- Available to work evenings and weekends as required
- Must possess a valid driver's license, access to a vehicle and able to travel
- Ability to maintain administrative instruments (workplans, files, correspondence, financial, activity and statistical reports)

**Salary Range Annual: \$37,000.00 (and benefits)**

**Closing Date: Monday, March 4, 2013- Noon**

**To Apply:** Mail complete package (complete packages includes application letter, resume and three written work related reference letters. Incomplete packages will not be accepted). Current Criminal Reference Check will be required if candidate is successful.

Mark "Confidential" to: United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing  
Attention: Hazel Recollet, CEO  
P.O Box 275  
M'Chigeeng, ON P0P 1G0 **Contact Info:** Phone (705) 377-5307

**NOTICE  
to Creditors  
and Others**

In the Estate of  
**George Robert  
Cosby, deceased.**

All claims against the estate of **George Robert Cosby**, late of the Township of Howland, now Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, in the District of Manitoulin, in the Province of Ontario, who died on or about January 11, 2013 must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the Estate Trustee on or before February 28, 2013. Thereafter the Trustee will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to the claims then filed.

**DATED:  
January 31, 2013**

**LINDA McDONALD  
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Little Current, ON  
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**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**—Would a wiener be the opposite of a loser in Germany? If you know, phone 368.

41p

**in memoriam**

**TAYLOR**—In loving memory of Darlene, February 20, 2004 and Brenda, April 16, 2006.

In Our Hearts  
We thought of you with love today  
But that is nothing new  
We thought of you yesterday  
And days before that too.  
We think of you in silence  
We often speak your name  
Now all we have is memories  
And your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is our keepsake  
With which we'll never part  
God has you in his keeping  
We have you in our hearts.  
Always in our hearts, Lloyd and family.

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**BEBONANG**—In loving memory of my dear son Shane Bebonang who was taken away from us so tragically on February 20, 2010 at the age of 18, three years ago today.

My life is so empty without you  
God has you now in his heavenly home  
And I have you in my heart.  
Holidays were the hardest part for me  
But I made it through.  
I've seen a shiny star up above  
I knew it was you, smiling down on me.  
My thoughts are always with you.  
Heaven's not far away  
I'll be there sooner than you think.  
Until we meet again, Shanie Boy.  
I love you, miss you a lot.  
Love Mom Bebonang.

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**DUNN**—In loving memory of a dear mother Nellie who passed away February 21, 2001.

Remembered always for her patience, love and dedication to family.  
Forever in my thoughts,  
Michael.

41c

**LAIDLEY**—In loving memory of Bev (nee Hess), February 20, 1983.

30 years have gone by...  
We think of you in silence.  
We often speak your name.  
All we have are memories  
And your picture in a frame.  
Always in our hearts, Al and your children Ed, Karen, Susan, Shane, Earl and their families.  
So missed by sister Joan and family.

41c

**HOBBS**—In memory of Bill Hobbs.

I hold you close within my heart,  
And there you shall remain.  
To walk with me throughout my life  
Until we meet again.  
Lovingly remembered,  
Brenda.

41c

**HOBBS**—In memory of Bill Hobbs.

Gone but not forgotten,  
Although we are apart,  
Your spirit lives within me,  
Forever in my heart.  
Forever missed and remembered,  
Cindy.

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**BILLINGS TOWNSHIP OFFERS FOR SALE BY BID**  
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M'Chigeeng  
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4:30pm Wednesday - Kid's Club  
7pm every other Friday - Young People's  
Pastor Richard Williams  
**MISSIONARY/EVANGELICAL**  
Spring Bay  
10am Sunday School  
11am Worship service  
7:30pm Wednesday - Bible Study  
Pastor Al Wilkinson 377-5207  
Little Current - Grace Bible  
9:45am Sunday School  
11am Sunday Morning Worship  
Pastor Paul Van Kesteren  
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Mindemoya Missionary  
11:00am Sunday Worship Service  
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10am Little Current  
11:30 Sheguiandah  
(open from June 1 - Sept. 30)  
Rev. Faye Stevens 368-0835  
**Mindemoya** Pastoral Charge  
10am Mindemoya  
11:30am Providence Bay  
1:30pm Kagawong  
Rev. Mary-Jo Eckert Tracy 377-6655  
**Gore Bay** Pastoral Charge  
11am (Nursery & Sunday School)  
Rev. Jim McKean 282-2011  
**Western Manitoulin**  
Pastoral Charge  
9:15am Meldrum Bay  
11am Silver Water

1:30pm Elizabeth Bay  
Pastor Erwin Thompson  
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Rev. Bain Peever 377-5162  
10:15am St. John's, **Kagawong**  
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Pastor Wes Leeson  
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Tehkummah

Pastor Dave Pulsifer  
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Kids' Gym Nights 1st & 3rd Friday Nights  
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10:30 am Sunday Morning Service  
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7pm Wed. Bible Study  
Rev. Dan Thompson  
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Gateway to Life Church  
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Pastor:  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ice Lake  
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9:00am Sunday - **Kaboni**  
11:00am Sunday - **Wikwemikong**  
1:00pm Sunday - **South Bay**  
4:00pm Sunday - **Buzwah**  
10:30am Sunday - **M'Chigeeng**  
1:30pm Sunday - **Sheshegwaning**  
(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays only)  
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## farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell



### Farm Management Canada - Excellence Award For Agricultural Students

The Farm Management Canada (FMC) Excellence Award for Agricultural Students is a scholarship competition that is designed to help students develop their communication skills by having the

opportunity to voice their opinion on a subject related to farm business management. Submissions are collected from students across Canada and three winners are awarded a \$1,000 cash prize to help further their education in agriculture. The award is a great way of connecting with the next generation

of farm managers while challenging them to reflect on the important issues facing the industry.

Students are asked to submit videos, responding to the following question: Why is innovation an important aspect of a farm's success? How can farm business management be innovative? Please

provide examples. Farm Management Canada must receive the completed online application form no later than February 28, 2013. The names of the winners will be announced in March 2013. Visit [www.fmc-gac.com](http://www.fmc-gac.com)

### A plan for healthy food and farming

The Ontario Food and Nutrition Strategy Design Team through Sustain Ontario is pleased to announce that Round 2 of consultations is now open! This round will move the strategy towards implementation. If you would like to participate please

review the updated OFNS strategy and fill out this very brief survey. We look forward to your feedback! For more information about this strategy and its background, check out the Strategy Home Page at <http://sustainontario.com/initiatives/ontario-food-and-nutrition-strategy>

### Progressive Dairy Operators

### Symposium

The 2013 Progressive Dairy Operators Symposium will be held in Toronto on March 25-27, 2103. For complete information on the PDO Dairy Symposium, please visit [www.pdo-ontario.ca](http://www.pdo-ontario.ca) or contact Carol Anne Pinkney, PDO Secretary Treasurer at (519) 846-8756 or [capinkney@sentex.ca](mailto:capinkney@sentex.ca).

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wards and brainstorm solutions.

"I think it would be impartial and you can see that wards 3 and 4 aren't happy," added Ms. Callaghan. "It would be a way of bouncing ideas and seeing what can be

done."

Mr. Williamson thanked the public for their comments and suggestions, followed by Mayor MacNevin also thanking the group for their contributions.

"We will consider your suggestions moving forward with our budget process," con-

## Death Notices

### KENNETH GEORGE CAMPBELL



Kenneth George Campbell died peacefully at the Mindemoya Hospital on Wednesday, February 13, 2012 at the age of 75. Ken and Doreen were married on August 9, 1963. They resided in Sudbury where Ken worked as a security guard at Burwash Prison. After six years they returned to Spring Bay. Ken worked for many years at McDermid's Home Hardware in Providence Bay and at W.J. Sloss and Son's in Spring Bay. Ken's hobby was wood crafting. He made many sizes of Manitoulin shaped clocks, and many other woodwork projects including a six foot angel trellis. Ken was well liked by everyone and a good listener. He also knew a little bit to a lot about everything and he gave very good and tactful advice. Ken's biggest joy was spending time with his family. Beloved husband of Doreen (nee Johansen). Dear father of Tracy McIsaac (Art) and Gloria McAllister (Reg). Proud grandpa of Nicole, Alexandria, Arthur, and great-grandpa of Eli and Zoe. Survived by Eileen Moran (Roy predeceased) and Doug Campbell (Monica) and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by Wanda Anderson (James), Kathleen McAllister (Gordon), AnnabelleMcCormick (Clarence; previous Russell Kennedy), Verzella Jeffkins (Wilbert), Julia West (Clifford), Betty Jeffkins (James) and Lois Jones (survived by Fred). Predeceased by parents Margaret and George Campbell. Visitation will be from 7 pm to 9 pm on Friday, February 22, 2013. Funeral Service will be at 11 am on Saturday, February 23, 2013, all at Spring Bay Pentecostal Church. Donations to Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary or to Northern Cancer Research would be appreciated. Online condolences at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca). Arrangements entrusted with Island Funeral Home, Little Current.

### NANCY CAROLYN GALLAGHER

62 YEARS.

"Life is a journey, not a destination."

That was Nancy's favourite saying.



Nancy died Tuesday, February 12, 2013 after a very short but very determined battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her family and friends while resting peacefully at home. Nancy was a loving, caring, funny, supportive wife, mother, daughter, sister and grandmother. She will be sadly missed by her husband of 39 years Jack. When she was diagnosed with cancer the first thing she said was "I won't be able to celebrate our 40th anniversary." It would have been June 2, 2013. While raising her three children Scott, Stephanie and Carrie Ann (husband Glen) she was very proud of the fact that she was able to be a stay-at-home Mom. She will be greatly missed by her brother Dr. Ronald Scott (wife Pauline) and her sister Catherine Scott (husband Glenn) and her precious grandchildren Ashtyn Patrick Gallagher, Madison Paige Marshall and Iona Grace Franklin. A very caring and well-respected social worker with the Children's Aid Society and later the City of Sudbury. Nancy unfortunately had to leave her beloved career early, due to illness. The family would like to thank Dr. Ray Sawkiw, her family doctor for always being there for her. Dr. Kim Tilbe and Dr. Fredrick Wright for helping her deal with her Crohns disease and finally all the professionals at the North East Cancer Centre, CCAC and Bayshore for allowing us to keep Nancy at home with us during her journey. A special big thank you to Gabby her nurse who was always there for both Nancy and her Family. At Nancy's request there will be no service or visitation. She will be cremated and true to her request we will sprinkle her ashes at each of her special places, Manitoulin Island, McFarlane Lake and Lake Muskoka. She will be interred at the Burpee Mills cemetery on Manitoulin Island, where she will join Uncle Brian and assist him in watching over our family and the beach. A celebration of Nancy's life will be held at a future date. Arrangements entrusted to the Lougheed Funeral Home.

### D'ARCY (NIIBIN AANKWOT) TOULOUSE



D'Arcy (Niibin Aankwot) Toulouse of Sagamok passed away at Health Sciences North, Sudbury on Sunday, February 10, 2013 in his 70th year. Beloved husband of Mary (nee Owl) Toulouse of Sagamok. Dear son of Madonna Toulouse (nee Assiniwe) of Sagamok and the late William Toulouse. Loving father of Donna Trudeau (husband Carl), Kevin (wife Julie), Gary (friend Crystal) all of Sagamok, Connie Toulouse of Ottawa, Marcel (friend Nora) of Sagamok, June Smith (husband Damain) of London and the late Rhonda, Cynthia and Valentine. Will be sadly missed by 11 grandchildren, D'Arcy, Dylan, Christian, Sarah, Hannah, Phoenix, Alexandra, Ariel, Kathy, Donovan & Joseph and five great-grandchildren, Sasha, Natalie, Darcy, Christopher and Emily. Very dear brother of Paul (wife Lillian), Robert (wife Lillian), Nelson (friend Bev), Allen (wife Barbara) all of Sagamok and the late Victoria Pereira (husband Alex) and Norma Pitawanakwat. Friends called at the New Community Hall of Sagamok in Sagamok on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 from 11 am until Friday, February 15, 2013 at 1 pm. Funeral Mass from St. Raphael's Spiritual Centre, Sagamok on Friday, February 15, 2013 at 1 pm with Father Teo Ugaban officiating. Interment in the New Sagamok Cemetery. If so desired, Memorial tributes may be made to the Canadian Diabetic Association. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd., Espanola.

Memorial donations are gratefully appreciated and can be made at the admitting office to the auxiliaries of the Manitoulin Health Centre and the Renovation Fund in both Mindemoya and Little Current and the Gore Bay Manitoulin Lodge Auxiliary Incorporated, 3 Main Street, Gore Bay, Ontario, P0P 1H0 and the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary, Postal Bag 460, 10 Robinson Street, Little Current, Ontario, P0P 1K0. Donations can also be made to the Manitoulin District Cenotaph Fund, Box 656, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0.



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**DOUBLE FRONTAGE** waterfront lot w/200 ft. on Little Lake Huron & over 15 ft. on Lake Huron. Wooded 1.2 ac. on the little lake & the big water. \$24,500 (1044)  
**SUNSITE ESTATES** large building lot w/117.35 ft. Moggy Parkway frontage & over 400 ft. deep. Tree covered 1.2 ac. w/new growth hardwoods & serviced by hydro, telephone, year round road, municipal water. Parkland & lake access across the street. \$19,900 (1049)  
**WINDFALL LAKE DEVELOPMENT** property assessed as 3,432 ft. of waterfrontage facing the western sunsets & supported by 52 ac. w/good access over Frawley's Lane. Improved by chalet shell w/hydro & septic plus very large steel garage. Subject to MPB approval. \$437,000 (1039)  
**ELIZABETH BAY LOT** w/134.8 ft. of frontage facing east. Wooded building site about 165 ft. deep w/hydro & telephone available. \$54,500 (1014)  
**SOUTH BAY LOTS** accessed via D.R. McLay Drive each about 150 ft. water frontage. Tree covered building sites w/driveway installed, year round road, hydro & telephone available. Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 each \$69,500 plus HST (996 to 1003)  
**SPECTACULAR LAKE KAGAWONG** 9.47 ac. w/202 ft. west facing frontage & year round access from Lakeshore Road. Upper & lower meadows separated by forest with paths & trails. Driveway & hydro installed partway to water. \$135,000 (941)  
**LAKE MINDEMOYA** waterfront lot w/120 ft. frontage on Ketchankookem Trail & 172 ft. deep. Your own sand bottom swimming & dock area in view of public beach, dock & boat launch. Golf course a few hundred feet. Great location. \$67,000 (916)  
**MELDRUM BAY LOT** w/230 ft. frontage on crystal clear North Channel. Clean shingle beach & about 1.3 ac. forest w/year round access, hydro, telephone. \$69,000 (903)  
**ELIZABETH BAY 605 FEET** w/year round access on Beach Road East. Sandy shoreline & excellent swimming on this 4 ac. wooded lot. \$129,500 (786)  
**BUILDING LOT** on Doc Strain Dr. at south end of town w/all services available. Open site w/hardwood in the back. Southern exposure. \$25,000 Offers welcome (729)  
**MAPLE RIDGE LOT** 32 w/210 ft. Maple Drive frontage. Tree covered w/year round access, Kagawong municipal water, hydro & telephone. Water capital paid in full. \$22,900 (742)  
**TREASURE TRAILS** ridge lot overlooking Lake Mindemoya w/frontage on Rainbow Trail. Lot 51 being 120 x 167 ft. w/year round access, hydro, telephone & in view of public beach, dock, boat ramp & golf course. Great building site. \$44,500 (915)  
**GORE BAY LOT** on lower part of town w/60 ft. frontage on Phipps St. & about 115 ft. deep. Cedar hedge for privacy from road. Perfect for a retirement home. Subject to MPB approval. \$49,000 (958)  
**GREENWOOD LANE** building lot w/legal access to Lake Kagawong over Block A. Open level 0.95 ac. w/view of water. Year round road, hydro & telephone. \$14,900 (963)  
**TOLSMVILLE LOT** on Cockburn Island south of developed part of village. Part Lot 9 Concession 11 being Lot 26 south side H Street. \$5,900 (973)  
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**GORE BAY ONE ACRE SITE** w/partial water view. Thorburn St. elevated lot 124.08 x 350 ft. w/all Town services available. \$39,000 (1006)  
**GORE BAY 3.21 ACRES** of variable terrain for an estate home, market garden operation or lot development. Mostly open good land w/town water & sewer available. Doc Strain Dr. frontage 87.19 ft. & Park St. frontage 45.26 ft. \$58,000 (1007)  
**BAY ESTATES BACKLOT** with 100 ft. year round road frontage. Treed land with hydro & telephone available. \$8,900 (1026)  
**MANITOWANING VILLAGE LOT** w/509.9 ft. fronting on Meredith St. & about 8.5 ac. of open grassland across from the racetrack. Lot of potential. \$49,500 (1053)  
**WATERVIEW 2.4 ACRES** in Manitowaning w/264 ft. fronting on Arthur St. Large open building site w/easy street access on three sides. \$29,500 (1054)  
**SMALL LOT BIG VIEW** in Manitowaning w/frontage on Cardwell St. Triangular shaped building site about 0.5 ac. overlooking the water. \$5,900 (1055)  
**MANITOWANING BAY** lot nestled in the shelter of Narrow Point w/129.2 ft. of frontage. Tree covered site about 0.5 ac. accessed via Bay Road. Call Norma Sprack 705 859 3919. \$20,000 (1011)  
**ACREAGES**  
**CLOVER VALLEY 125 ACRES** in Assinack Township. Mostly tree covered lot w/field in north end. Year round road & hydro available. Call Norma Sprack 705 859 3915. \$169,000 (1005)  
**CAMPBELL 100 ACRES** 1.6 km east of Lanctree Sideroad. Road allowance cleared & accessible by truck. All tree covered hunting land. Lot 16, Concession 8. \$59,900 (708)  
**BURPEE 10 ACRES** w/legal truck road access off south end of Bell Road. Fully surveyed w/mostly coniferous forest. \$15,900 (745)  
**MILLS 100 ac.** one lot west of Poplar Road w/seasonal access. L12C5. \$64,000 (750)  
**MILLS 100 ac.** 0.8 km west of Poplar Road w/seasonal access. L13C5. \$64,000 (751)  
**MILLS 100 ac.** 1.0 km west of Poplar Road w/seasonal access. L15C5. \$64,000 (752)  
**MILLS 101 ac.** two lots west of Poplar Road w/seasonal access. L13C4. \$64,000 (753)  
**SECLUDED 5.45 ACRES** in Howland Township at end of Green Bush Road & trail. Wooded lot 360 x 660 ft. w/only 330 ft. of right of way to open. \$6,999 (949)  
**CARNARVON 97 ACRES** w/frontage on Government Rd. & access to hydro & telephone. All wooded mixed forest w/hardwood ridge. Good bush road about half the length to old gravel pit plus truck trail on road allowance down full east side. \$89,900 (1037)  
**SANDFIELD 295 ACRES** including Duck's Lake w/good access over Frawley's Lane. Three lots each fully surveyed as Parts 1, 2, 3 Plan 31R1839. Great recreational property. Subject to MPB approval. \$159,000 (1040)  
**SANDFIELD 101 ACRES** w/good access over Frawley's Lane running through northwest corner. Fully surveyed lot as Part 1 Plan 31R1498. \$74,000 (1042)

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**NEW STREET HOME** in Gore Bay on 80x206 ft. lot providing private spacious backyard. Classic concrete 1.5 storey 1556 sq.ft. w/3 bedrooms, 4 pc bath, double living room, separate dining room & kitchen. Beautiful original trim & pillars plus traditional fireplace in front section accessed from full covered verandah. \$119,000 (1028)



**LITTLE LAKE HURON COTTAGE** w/easy access to big water. Fully equipped 1.5 storey 1245 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, open kitchen dining living w/cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace w/insert, upper & lower decks. Well insulated w/lots of double pane windows, metal roof, wood fired sauna, propane appliances & water heater, septic, well, 12 volt system, 10000 watt generator for washer, dryer, etc. \$129,500 (937)



**GORDON TOWNSHIP** 4 bedroom home w/recently built master 14x19 ft. w/wood cathedral ceiling plus 2 walk in closets. Bungalow 1940 sq. ft. w/spacious kitchen dinette, living room, 1.5 baths, family room & attached garage. Extras of electric, wood & pellet heat, back yard w/deck & gazebo, some appliances. \$119,500 (970)



**GORE STREET HOME** on level lot 71x176 ft. plus double garage w/full second floor storage loft. Bungalow 1.5 storey 1477 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms & bath upstairs plus bedroom & full bath on ground level. Eat in kitchen, laundry area, large pine finished entrance, separate dining & living rooms. Good back yard & all Gore Bay services. \$123,000 (1056)



**TWO SEPARATE COTTAGES**, 2 garages & all the contents on 1.92 ac. with 200 ft. of Mudge Bay frontage & year round access on Grandor Rd. Bungalow 796 sq. ft. & chalet 754 sq. ft. each w/2 bedrooms, living rooms, kitchens & baths. Garages 20x32 & 16x24 ft. Lots of extras. \$205,500 (1022)



**WATERVIEW HOME IN MANITOWANING** on Michael's Bay Road lot of 2 ac. Well maintained side split about 1665 sq. ft. living space of 3+1 bedrooms, 2 full baths, eat in kitchen, living & dining rooms, family room, double garage & more. Landscaped property w/swimming pool, fenced deck, municipal water, propane fireplace, whirlpool tub. Call Norma Sprack 705 859 3915. \$299,000 (1038)



**LOWER SLASH LOT** w/100 ft. road frontage & 419 ft. deep. Building or camping location w/may extras including 30x50 ft. steel building w/200 amp service, fully equipped 28 ft. travel trailer w/deck, about 80 loads of soil suitable for septic systems being stored on site ready to sell. \$99,900 (1043)



**MANITOWANING HOME & 4.5 ACRES** of grassland w/many upgrades to shingles, windows, septic system & central air. Multilevel 1969 sq. ft. on full basement w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen, living room w/vaulted ceiling & large entry area. Municipal water & some bay view. \$178,000 (1052)



**NEW ST. HOME** in Gore Bay with a very private yard of about 0.5 ac. Vinyl clad 1.5 storey of 1032 sq. ft. w/3 beds, open concept great rm., 4 pc. bath & large utility/mr. \$69,000 (1057)



**MANITOWANING BUNGALOW** 1400 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms on Arthur St. Separate dining, living, kitchen & sunroom on block foundation. Shingles & deck in 2005. Wood pellet & electric heat. Some contents & 3 appliances. Call Norma Sprack 705 859 3919. \$95,500 (859)



**COUNTRY LIVING ON 4.5 ACRES** on Corbetts Beach Rd. in view of Manitowaning Bay. Stone clad raised bungalow 1200 sq. ft. on full mostly finished basement w/2+2 bedrooms, eat in kitchen, living room, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces for wood & propane, family room, laundry area & spacious mud or other room. Include large storage sheds & office garage workshop building. Call Norma Sprack 705 859 3919. \$295,000 (957)



**GORE BAY HOME** on south bluff lot 101x284 ft. w/great view over town & bay. Bungalow 1416 sq. ft. w/additional 1416 recently completed lower level. Split rear entrance w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, eat in kitchen, large dining living room w/limestone fireplace & pine flooring. Full basement finished in drywall & laminate w/pellet stove, laundry & hobby rooms. No carpets, some appliances, quiet area, serene southern view. \$224,000 (1059)



**LAKE HURON HOME** on Milton Point 1.8 ac. w/westerly facing frontage 151 ft. Beautiful flat limestone shoreline for long walks. Newer raised bungalow 964 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, great room w/cathedral ceiling & lots of wood, large closed screened porch. Partly finished basement w/sitting room, third bedroom, insulated garage. Extras of most contents, finished bunkie & outdoor bath w/running water. Quiet enough to hear the surf. \$289,000 (1047)



**SANDFIELD HOME** w/100 ft. of Highway 542 frontage but hidden in a garden of trees. Brick bungalow 891 sq. ft. on a full basement w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Some decking & garden shed. \$129,000 (1008)

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**SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERVIEW** living in beautiful apartment w/excellent 6 month business. New 2008 two bedroom suite 1120 sq. ft. w/laminate flooring & cathedral cedar ceiling, 3 pc bath, spacious great room w/elegant oak kitchen. Upper deck 40 ft. Island Fish N Chip has 1120 sq. ft. preparation space, 504 sq. ft. indoor licensed restaurant w/part of the decorated rock garden eating area also licensed. Fully equipped take out for summer w/winters off. \$339,000 (924)



**CORBETT'S BEACH ROAD HOME** within 500 ft. of direct access to Manitowaning Bay. Well maintained bungalow 1380 sq. ft. on full basement w/3+1 bedrooms, spacious living room, open kitchen, 2 baths & family room in progress. Hardwood & laminate flooring, lots of decking, gazebos, stylish shed, 4 appliances & all the water you can use from the lake. Call Norma Sprack 705-859-3919. \$259,000 (1032)



**GORE BAY HOME** w/great view of water & parkland. Recently renovated Water St. bungalow 1600 sq. ft living space w/2+1 bedrooms, 2 full baths, kitchen, dining & living rooms on full finished walk-out basement w/family room & garage/workshop. Extras include all laminate floors, oil stove, 4 appliances, paved driveway, large deck. \$179,000 (978)



**RUMLEY ROAD** on surveyed 50 ac. plus 1120 sq. ft. cottage home 4 years w/3 bedrooms, 2 pc. bath, open living & kitchen w/lots of cupboards. Steel roofed bungalow completely insulated w/propane hot water, refrigeration, cooking, heat & lights. Wired for 12 volt & 120 w/batteries, solar panels & generator. Extras included year round drilled well, sheds, trails & deer stands \$132,500 (955)



**PROVIDENCE BAY COMMERCIAL** space on 0.75 ac. on corner of Mutchmor & Mira offering over 10,000 sq. ft. floor area plus over 6,500 sq. ft. storage shed. About 63% on main floor. Visible location in sight of sand beach & boardwalk. \$209,000 (945)



**COUNTRY HOME** just north of Sandfield on 0.56 ac. w/125.8 ft. highway frontage. Bungalow 854 sq. ft. on full basement w/2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, kitchen, dining & living rooms plus side entry mud room, south facing deck, 4 appliances & new oil furnace 2007. \$79,000 (1050)



**RUSTIC COTTAGE** on Little Lake Huron w/100 ft. frontage & 4.8 ac. of forest. Off the grid cabin 635 sq. ft. plus full loft accessed by stairs. Wired for generator power & includes contents, building supplies, outdoor privy. \$54,000 (1029)



**ELIZABETH BAY COTTAGE** w/easterly exposure over Beach Road West. Bungalow 1120 sq. ft. w/spacious enclosed sun porch, 3 bedrooms, 3 pc bath & open kitchen dining living on level landscaped lot w/100.99 ft water frontage. Sandy sandy stone beach. New drilled well & all contents ready to occupy. \$165,000 (863)



**OCEAN POINT COTTAGE** on surveyed lot w/162 ft. sandy Lake Huron frontage. Cabin about 840 sq. ft. in beautiful south shore setting w/bedroom, great room, sunroom & composting bathroom. All contents including propane appliances & wood stove. Storage barn 12x12 & privy. \$105,000 (909)



**WINDFALL LAKE DEVELOPMENT** property assessed as 3,432 ft. of waterfrontage facing the western sunsets & supported by 52 ac. w/good access over Frawley's Lane. Improved by chalet shell w/hydro & septic plus very large steel garage. Subject to MPB approval. \$437,000 (1039)



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**LITTLE CURRENT FARM!!** - 94 acres with pasture land, mixed & maple hardwood bush, great deer hunting, year round ponds & a river in which fish from Lake Huron swim up to spawn. On the property is a large barn & a newly renovated 3 bdrm with loft farm house with a magnificent view. All located only 2 mins south of Little Current & the many amenities that town has to offer. Asking \$259,000. MLS#1017280



**BAY ESTATES** - 3 bdrm, stone-faced, Lake Huron water front home!! Located only 15 mins from Little Current in Bay Estates, this 1800 sq.ft. home or cottage comes beautifully landscaped with shade trees & frog pond/waterfall. You get a spectacular view of the eastern sun rise from the large deck while relaxing in the hot tub which is included with the sale. Pheasants & deer are frequent visitors & fishing is very good for most freshwater species. Asking \$259,000. MLS#1017163



**LITTLE CURRENT** - 3 bdrm home in move-in condition with water views over the North Channel. Finished basement family room with fireplace & bar plus separate laundry room. Attached garage with door opener & paved drive. New shingles in 2011 & most windows in 2012. Master bedroom en-suite & hardwood floors. Nicely finished interior with plenty of closets. New fireplace insert & chimney in 2008. A very nice home to show! Great family location! Asking \$249,000. MLS#1016938



**MAPLE RIDGE POST & BEAM HOME** - Great appeal with open concept main level & spacious room sizes, custom built maple counters, fireplace, two full baths & 4 bdrms. 1.19 acre lot with municipal water supply, mature hardwood forest setting & public beach access. A must see at only \$179,900. MLS#1016772



**MICHAEL'S BAY HOME/COTTAGE RETREAT** - Exceptional well landscaped waterfront site with sand & flat limestone shoreline improved with modern home offering fantastic appeal plus both attached & detached garages. Extra's include lofted ceilings, finished basement, built in appliances, trex decks & a relatively maintenance free setting in one of the finest locations available on Manitoulin. Attractively priced at \$395,000! MLS#1016635



**HIGH PROFILE LOCATION!** - Kagawong Main Street location offers historic duplex use as well as high visibility, high traffic retail potential. Overlooking the North Channel from one of Canada's prettiest Towns, over 1,540 square foot building, large deck and patio, municipal water supply and a price that allows for renovating to a new owners use at only \$59,000. Call today! MLS#1016604



**QUALITY CONSTRUCTION, SPACIOUS LAYOUT & SPECTACULAR VIEW** - Open concept 3 bedroom bungalow located on a 3.13 acre lot overlooking the North Channel. Features include full basement, large deck, hardwood and ceramic flooring and a great central Manitoulin location close to most amenities. Please call for complete details. MLS#1016443



**MAGNIFICENT! SPECTACULAR!! WONDERFUL!! & FABULOUS!!!!** - Magnificent log home with garages & outbuildings & 3 log cottages. Spectacular south facing view over Lake Huron with 670 ft of shoreline including a kid friendly sand beach. This spectacular 7.8 acre property comes with tennis & bocci courts & hard-topped laneway. The main log house has a wonderful kitchen, heated ceramic tile flooring, 2 fireplaces & a solarium sunroom. All this is located in the fabulous waterfront subdivision of Dominion Bay. The amenities of the town of Mindemoya including golf course, large grocery store & hospitals both human & animal are only 20 min. away. A fabulous list price of \$899,000. MLS#1014245

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**GORGEOUS BRICK WATERFRONT BUNGALOW !!** - This 3 bdrm brick home is situated on a beautifully manicured 1.22 acre lot located on Big Lake with a great view of the water. Included with this property is a smaller front bricked 1 bdrm house for guests or rental income. The interior has spacious rooms, a spectacular kitchen, beautiful hardwood & ceramic tile flooring & a piano room. Asking \$299,000. MLS#1013862



**LAST 3 CONDO'S** - Overlooking the sparkling waters of the North Channel as well as local marina's and Little Current's spacious waterfront park, this location has it all! Spacious 2 & 3 bdrm units with main level parking & lower level walk out to patio area. Large deck to enjoy the views. Walking distance to downtown shopping & most amenities. Quality finish throughout! New price! MLS#1014473



**GREAT ONE BDRM COUNTRY HOME CLOSE TO LITTLE CURRENT!** - Located in Bay Estates this nicely landscaped large lot comes adorned with a cute little bunkie, several storage sheds & a workshop. The 1000 sq ft home has a spectacular kitchen & has that country cottage feel done mainly with a wood finish & quality flooring. The awning on the 14 X 15 ft deck provides a peaceful setting to enjoy your favourite afternoon beverage. Reduced to \$159,000. MLS#109164

**LUXURY WATERFRONT HOME!!**  
This 2 plus bdrm, 2 bath home on the North Channel of Lake Huron comes with a breath taking view of the La Cloche Mountains. The granite countertops & marble flooring & walls are rather amazing as is the quality hardwood flooring, ceramic tiling & beautiful custom made oak kitchen cabinets. The downstairs kitchen also has nice custom made cupboards. The full basement is plumbed, wired & studded & requires a little bit of finishing. This nice flat to the water property comes adorned with a new 40ft X 30ft 2 door garage with concrete floor for all your toys. Asking \$399,000. MLS#1015108



**AFFORDABLE WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT** - with over 150 ft of frontage on Lake Huron. This vacant building lot is over 1 acre in size with a southwest view over Lonely Bay. Located along a year round township road with hydro & telephone available at the lot line. Only 15 minutes from the amenities of Mindemoya including the island's largest grocery store, hardware stores & a golf course. Asking \$60,000. MLS#1014140

**A RARE OFFERING** - A large 4 acre building lot on a nicely treed point of land on beautiful Windfall Lake. The lot has a west facing exposure with a panoramic view to take in those gorgeous sunsets. This lot is a very private get-a-way with boat only access; a very short ride from the public boat launch. The public boat launch is only a 15 min drive from the ferry. \$75,000. MLS#1013599

**BASS LAKE** - Desirable waterfront lot with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook this picturesque building site. Asking \$89,000. MLS#1014313

**GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!!** - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed already installed. Hydro is available at the road. Excellent view over South Bay. The lot also includes a driveway which traverses the property almost right to the water's edge. The golf course & town of Manitowaning are only a few minutes away. This could be the perfect place for your dream home. Asking \$109,000. MLS#106278

**BAY ESTATES BACK LOT** - Very well treed recreational lot located towards the south end of Bay Estates. Includes beach access, year round road and a very affordable price range. Asking \$9,900. MLS#1017002

**BUILDING LOT WITH A VIEW** - 1.95 Acres with view of LaCloche Mountains & North Channel on year round road with municipal water. Only 3 miles from Little Current hospital & shopping. 1 mile to boat launch & 7 miles to the Manitoulin East Airport. Nice level building lot. A must to see. \$59,900. MLS#1012613

**NATURE ENTHUSIAST !** - Island at the Queens Point, part of Fisher Bay. Lot size is approximate. Well treed island on the South Side of Manitoulin Island. Boat access. May be purchased together with MLS # 106974. Asking \$95,000. MLS#1016973

**HARDWOOD ACREAGE WITH MODERN COTTAGE/HUNT CAMP** - Very well treed 100 acre property with municipal road access as well as hydro service to well built, fully equipped two bedroom cottage. Very good trail system and six stands in place for deer hunting. Great location fronting on Tower Road in Bidwell Township. Call for details. MLS#1016629

**NORTH CHANNEL WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Only a short drive from Little Current this mainly level 15.52 acre site has it all. Year round access, hydro & telephone available, north west facing shoreline for sunsets and an attractive gravel and sandy shoreline for swimming. Great spot for a year round home or summer cottage! A great deal at \$99,000. MLS#1016603



**HEALTHY, ENERGY EFFICIENT, NEWLY RESTORED, ONE BDRM HOME WITH SLEEP LOFT!** - Original solid stick frame, concrete slab & steel roof. Everything else is NEW including High Efficiency Spray Foam Insulation, Wiring, Plumbing, State of the art Hardwood look vinyl clique Flooring, 100% waterproof, some Interior Walls, Windows, Doors, a Sleep/storage Loft with cut out for a Big Screen Projector TV, Lighting, Fixtures, Appliances, Claw Foot Tub, Beautiful maintenance free Cedar tongue & groove Exterior, Carport, & Landscaping. Restoration by Aeschlimann Woodworks. This just Like New Home backs on to a Greenbelt providing Extra Land usage & Privacy. All this only 20 mins from Little Current! Reduced to \$149,000. MLS#1013646



**LITTLE CURRENT** - 3 plus 1 bdrm home in desirable area of Little Current. Great open concept living/dining kitchen with bar stools area. Master bedroom with en-suite, huge closets & some hardwood flooring. Mostly finished basement with work shop/utility room. lovely decks & gardens. A real pleasure to show this offering! Asking \$217,000. MLS#1012395



**QUALITY NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION** - APSEY - Spacious 3 bdrm bungalow built on one level with attached garage & excellent appeal. Quality finish includes modern open concept layout, steel framing, stucco siding, architectural shingles, economical in-floor hot water heating, large room sizes & oversized master suite with walk in closet & en-suite bath! Comes complete with full Tarion Warranty for worry free ownership. MLS#1012522



**MANITOULIN HORSE FARM** - Mindemoya location with a 16 year old Queen Anne Victorian style home with quality finishes throughout. 9' main floor ceiling height with crown mouldings. Hardwood floors, heated tile kitchen floor with cherry wood cabinets, huge master bdrm, 2.5 baths, nice family room above the double garage. A nice Southwest facing covered front porch. For the horses there is 2,800 sq ft barn with water, paddocks, feed trough & hay storage. A covered arena measuring 5000 sq ft with sand floor is used for training. The 69 acres is fenced for the horses, there is good hay field, hardwood & softwood forests. This fine offering is rounded out with some wonderful views of Lake Mindemoya! Call for details. MLS#1012332



**MANITOWANING COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL** - 1500 sq ft brick building on the corner of Arthur and Queen Street in Manitowaning with some surrounding land. Has been used as offices. Great view of Manitowaning Bay. Asking \$200,000. Call sales person Al Frank 705-859-3297. MLS#1016340



**LITTLE CURRENT** - Spacious 4 bedroom home with 2 baths. Full basement mostly finished. Ideal location in Little Current close to downtown core. Asking \$159,000. MLS#1014499



**MULTI-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING AND BUSINESS FOR SALE!!** - Known as the Island Training Centre this 1550 sq. ft. building has many rental uses including various dance classes and martial arts studio. The basement below consists of 2 bachelor apartment rentals. The building has been newly renovated to facilitate these uses. Call for details. MLS#1016730



**WINDFALL LAKE** - Very private chalet style cottage with 210 ft frontage, excellent shoreline for kids. 1.16 acre lot. Solar & wind power, drilled well with water purification system. Oak & cedar floors, cedar & pine tongue & groove walls & ceilings. Black cherry kitchen cabinets. New propane fridge. The hot water tank, kitchen stove & furnace are also propane. Woodstove in living room. Call Al Frank, Sales Person, 705-859-3297. Reduced to \$249,000. MLS#1010367



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**DOWNTOWN LITTLE CURRENT** - prime location previously run as a busy deli-style restaurant (breakfast and lunch - home of 'Manitoulin's Best Sandwich'), with great potential for retail uses as well. Excellent exposure in middle of downtown business core directly across from the harbourfront - dont miss this opportunity to take advantage of this prime location! MLS#1015993



**LAKE MANITOU** - Majestic timber frame structure is the focal point of this waterfront home. Over 400' landscaped frontage with boat harbour and water's edge patio. Home features nearly 3,000 sq. ft. with 1,500 sq. ft. basement. 3 bedroom detached guest house with stone fireplace. Fully self-contained guest apartment over 2 bay garage. Oak trees, great privacy, southeast view over lake. Please contact listing broker for full details. MLS#1016086



**CAMPBELL BAY** - Quality built waterfront home with wonderful sunset views over a sheltered bay on the North Channel. 659' of frontage on Campbell Bay with a large sand beach. Over 1800 sq.ft. of finished living space on the main level with primarily oak flooring throughout. There are cedar ceilings in many of the main level rooms. The large main level den with a fireplace could also be a 3rd bedroom. Off the master bedroom is a walk-in closet and a 3-piece ensuite bathroom with a whirlpool tub. Also on the main level is a laundry room and a stone fireplace with an insert. In the basement is the 4th bathroom and a storage room. The remainder is a large open area that is greater than 1200 sq.ft. To further compliment this property is a gazebo on the beach and a 16' x 24' detached garage. \$435,000. MLS#1016678



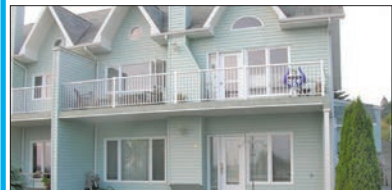
**LITTLE CURRENT** - Older 2 bedroom home in a great location close to downtown. Nice level lot, some nice wood features such as banisters, flooring, and ceiling. Some TLC required, attractively priced! \$72,000. MLS#1016780



**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!** Established, busy fish and chip business in Little Current. Griffin's Fish and Chip Stand is in a great location and has plenty of potential to be even better. Newer appliances - fryers, fridge, wash basins, deep fryer fire extinguisher, security system, pop machine, most food supplied through a local supplier. Land is leased and paid up until the end of April 2013 with renewal options to be negotiated. This is a turn key business waiting for the right new owner. Please call for full details! MLS#1016204



**MUDGE BAY/NORTH CHANNEL** - Prime Sand & Water Access - First Time Offered. Spacious seasonal home - 1000 sqft. with 2 bedrooms, modern kitchen, wood burning unit, all electric heat, detached bunkie with washroom, garage and large deck offering a breathtaking view over the North Channel - LaCloche Mountains - Oh Yes! Fully Furnished and municipal water service. \$309,000. MLS#1012905



**WATERFRONT CONDO** - Worry free condo living! Mariner Village, located across from Spider Bay Marina and Low Island parks and trails - fantastic location just a short walk from downtown amenities. One level walk-out 2 bedroom unit with hardwood flooring (radiant in floor heat), crown mouldings, propane gas fireplace. Open concept kitchen, living and dining areas, master has 4 pcs ensuite bath and walk-in closet. A great quiet place to retire to or for the active professional seeking a maintenance free home! \$229,900. MLS#1012396



**SHEGUIANDAH** - Charming and quaint 1 bedroom chalet style home in the historic village of Sheguiandah! Just across the street from the river and a short walk to public marina and parks - an excellent spot for the single person or retired couple with minimal maintenance. Built in 2011, features upper level bedroom plus 3pcs bath with shower, lower level is all open concept living, dining and kitchen area. Please call for details and a viewing. \$136,999. MLS#1014960

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**GORE BAY HOME** - Well maintained 1 3/4 storey house close to the public school. A 4 (possibly 5) bedroom home with a bathroom on each floor. Laundry on the main floor. Original hardwood floor available throughout. Stone fireplace. New forced-air oil furnace in 2003. List price \$179,900. MLS#1016685



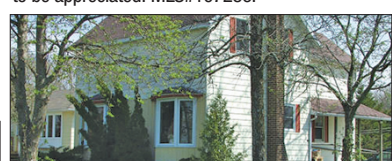
**MCGREGOR BAY** - Drive-to year round cottage on a nice leased lot, east facing with gorgeous views of the bay, islands and mountains! Aluminum dock and boat lift system, multi level decks and patios to enjoy the spectacular vistas and direct boat access to the most beautiful waters in the North Channel! Current lease is \$1622 per year and lease is good until 2040! Very affordable worry free vacation retreat to enjoy for at least the next 27 years!! Only \$109,500. MLS#1017171



**COMMERCIAL** - 60' x 50' commercial building with highway exposure. 33' x 34' is unfinished warehouse space with a mezzanine and with a 14'w x 15'h commercial grade roll up door. The remainder (approx. 1850 sq ft.) is air conditioned finished office space which is comprised of a boardroom, storage area, kitchenette, 2 offices, and the remainder is open office space. Priced well below replacement value! MLS#108205



**EXCEPTIONAL PROPERTY** - New beautiful country retreat with approx 2000' of waterfront at the west end of Manitoulin Island. The 3,100 sq. ft. quality built home and 3 bay detached garage blend in well with the 10 acre parcel of land. It has its own bay with a boat launch and suitable for a float plane. Also a trout and salmon stream. Master bedroom and ensuite on the main level. Open concept main level with large windows and doors. Must be seen to be appreciated! MLS#107236.



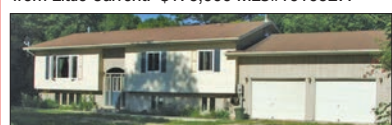
**TIMELESS CLASSIC** - Century home on a prime corner lot in Little Current with view of the North Channel and LaCloche mountains. The main floor family room could also be used as a home based office, with a separate entrance, or even as the master bedroom if desired. The main floor also features bay windows, a spacious living room, a bright kitchen and eating area, plus a full bathroom and laundry area. The upper level has 4 bedrooms and full bath. The detached garage is large enough for a car plus a workshop! This home provides excellent accessibility for those with disabilities. Brand new FA oil furnace and tank. Attractively priced at \$139,900. A wonderful new home for growing families or those seeking more space! MLS#109855



**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** - Formerly used as an emergency vehicle dispatch base, 3,600 sq. ft. metal clad building containing central corridor 2 bay garage with concrete floor, metal clad walls and suspended ceilings. Garage doors are electric with auto door openers. On each side of garage area are offices, meeting rooms, storage, two 3 pcs baths and one 2 pcs washroom. Municipal water/sewer and C2 zoning allow for various commercial uses. Please call for full details. MLS#106790



**VIEW THE SUNSETS!** Single storey waterfront home with 196' of west facing frontage on the North Channel. Features attached heated garage, 3 bedrooms, 4 piece bath (Jacuzzi Tub), large kitchen/family room, dining area overlooking the lake. Fireplace with insert, wood burning stove in basement (2nd bath in basement). F.A. oil heat, large landscaped lot, lake water supply (recently upgraded) plus back up in ground cistern. Just minutes from Little Current. \$179,000 MLS#1010927.



**COUNTRY PRIVACY** - Large family home in a country setting, only minutes north of the ferry terminal at South Baymouth and approx 40 min drive from Little Current. Large living room, huge kitchen and dining area with walk-out to patio deck, 3 bedrooms and bath on main floor, 4th bedroom in basement level, plus roughed in and partially finished second bathroom. Rec room area in basement with drywall and wood wall coverings, propane gas stove - tonnes of storage space! Large attached double garage. Plenty of privacy from the back deck to enjoy the natural surroundings. List price \$195,000 MLS#1016881



**LAKE KAGAWONG RETREAT** - This 1922 square foot stunning year round waterfront cottage has 155 feet of frontage on Lake Kagawong. There are three bedrooms including the spacious loft with main floor full bathroom/ensuite. The kitchen/living/dining is open concept with propane fireplace and a walkout to the waterfront deck. Included is a multilevel dock and boat lift system. The detached 24' x 28' garage is large enough for two full vehicles and enough room for a workshop area. The cottage comes furnished minus a few personal items listed at \$364,900. MLS#1014727



**WATERFRONT CHARMER!** - 2 bedroom main cottage, open concept living/kitchen/dining areas, 2 pcs bath, porch, and walk out to large patio deck with gorgeous westerly views over the North Channel. Guest bunkie currently set up as 3 bedrooms, but could also be used as a 2 bedroom with small living/sitting area, plus additional bathroom building with composting toilet. Great gentle sloping lot to shoreline with nice sandy areas, very kid friendly! If you want to have a first row seat for some of the most fantastic sunsets in the world, this is the place to be! List price \$169,000 MLS#1014930



**SUMMER RETREAT** - 1100 Square foot cottage with 3 bedrooms, kitchen, dining, large living room with limestone fireplace, walkout to fully screened leisure porch. Municipal water, shared boat harbour, Eastern exposure to Manitowaning Bay - Priced to sell at \$229,000.00. MLS#1013579



**VIEW OF THE HARBOUR!** - 3 bedroom bungalow with walk-out basement and 2nd floor loft bedroom. Double attached garage, electric heat with wood furnace back-up. Concrete double driveway, limestone front exterior. Estate sale includes some furnishings and appliances. Sold "as-is" for only \$154,900! MLS#1015816.



**HOME WITH A VIEW!** 3 bedroom bungalow with an easterly view of Manitowaning Bay. A 3-piece bathroom on the lower level and a 4-piece bathroom on the 2nd level. Large deck on the north-east corner of the house. Detached garage has been partially finished in the interior. Attractively priced at \$147,500. MLS#1017219



**LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW** - With 24'x24' addition built in 2008. 3 bedrooms with large open concept kitchen/living/dining with cathedral ceilings. Kitchen has island prep area with oak cabinets and plenty of counter space. 3 bedrooms on the main floor with a partial bedroom in the basement. There is also a partially finished rec room in the basement. Great potential for an inlaw suite or an apartment. List price \$199,000. MLS#1015615



**THIS WATERFRONT HOME** - in Sunsite Estates has it all. 2 bedrooms with potential for a 3rd, and 1 bath. The living/dining room has a new gas insert fireplace and a spectacular view of the water. The kitchen has been upgraded with new floors and plenty of cupboards, plus a large countertop. All new windows and patio doors installed. There is also a large mudroom that has plenty of closet room and laundry. Included is a 2 bedroom bunkie and a large 40'x38' garage with loft and plenty of storage space. This private waterfront home is situated within a cul-de-sac and can be enjoyed as a home or cottage. You have to see it to believe it! \$244,500. MLS#1013321



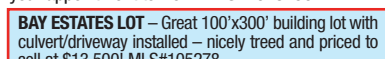
**BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT** - Gorgeous log home on a private 132' lot (almost 1 acre) in this popular year round subdivision. Only 7 years old, this finely constructed home features a large master bedroom and bathroom on the upper level, very spacious kitchen, dining and living areas on the main level (hardwood and ceramic flooring) plus a finished basement with 2 additional bedrooms, rec room/exercise room area and utility area. The basement is also prepped for a 2nd bathroom. Great level lot and shoreline (kid friendly) and fantastic views of the islands and distant mountains - must be seen to be appreciated! List price \$344,900. Please call for your appointment to view! MLS#1013796



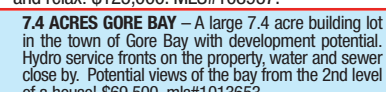
**SOUTH SHORE MANITOULIN** - 5 yr old cottage nestled on 2.2 acres with 150' of shoreline on Lake Huron. Just 15 minutes from Evansville, with legal access over Little Lake Huron and Pebble Roads. Great privacy and fantastic views from the deck. Cottage is fully wired/insulated and comes with generator, woodstove, composting toilet, propane fridge & stove, and grey water system. Just come and relax! \$125,000. MLS#108957.



**MANITOWANING LOT** - Great building lot with walking distance to the golf course, marina, beach and downtown area. Come build your dream home in Manitowaning! List price \$19,000. mls#1013607.



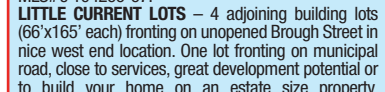
**MAPLE POINT** - Choice of 2 prime North Channel waterfront lots each with 150' frontage and western exposure. Year round road, hydro and telephone available. Over 1 acre in size each. List price \$59,900 each.



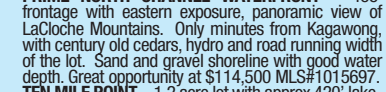
**HIDEAWAY COVE** - Choice of 2 waterfront lots and 2 back lots all on year round maintained road with hydro, telephone and water service available. All lots have access to the North Channel waterfront, priced from \$21,500 to \$65,000 and \$83,500 for the waterfronts. Please call for details!



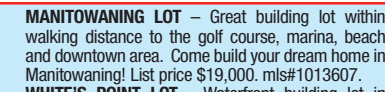
**NEW PRICE** - Waterfront building lot in sought after prime residential location just minutes from town of Little Current. Driveway access started at roadway - telephone and hydro service available. Great location to build your dream home! \$99,000. mls#1014979



**LITTLE CURRENT LOTS** - 4 adjoining building lots (66'x165' each) fronting on unopened Brough Street in nice west end location. One lot fronting on municipal road, close to services, great development potential or to build your home on an estate size property. \$48,000. MLS#091934



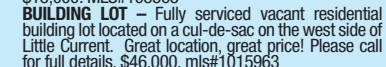
**PRIME NORTH CHANNEL WATERFRONT** - 453' frontage with eastern exposure, panoramic view of LaCloche Mountains. Only minutes from Kagawong, with century old cedars, hydro and road running width of the lot. Sand and gravel shoreline with good water depth. Great opportunity at \$114,500 MLS#1015697.



**GORE BAY** - Large town lot (2.44 acres) with potential for westerly views over Gore Bay. Connection to municipal water and sewer services a possibility. \$44,900. MLS#1014239



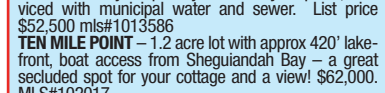
**DOWNTOWN BUILDING LOT** - Prime corner lot in Manitowaning, municipal services, 0.32 acres with frontage on 2 streets. Owner wants an offer! List price only \$30,000! MLS#1016458.



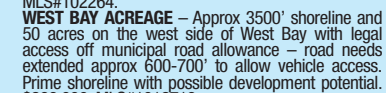
**BUILDING LOT** - Fully serviced vacant residential building lot located on a cul-de-sac on the west side of Little Current. Great location, great price! Please call for full details. \$46,000. mls#1015963



**MINDYEMOIVA LOT** - Building lot in a quiet rural subdivision, very short distance to public beach area, boat launch and 9 hole golf course! Priced at \$19,000. MLS#102264



**TEN MILE POINT** - 1.2 acre lot with approx 420' lake-front, boat access from Sheguiandah Bay - a great secluded spot for your cottage and a view! \$62,000. MLS#102017.



**WEST BAY ACREAGE** - Approx 3500' shoreline and 50 acres on the west side of West Bay with legal access off municipal road allowance - road needs extended approx 600-700' to allow vehicle access. Prime shoreline with possible development potential. \$269,000. MLS#1012719