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Of Mounties...



A crowd of almost 2,000 witnessed the spectacular Musical Ride at the Gore Bay-Manitoulin Airport last week. SEE SECTION FRONT.

...and cowgirls too!



Thrills and spills were the order of the day at the Manitoulin Rodeo. SEE SECTION FRONT.

Water levels higher, ferry loads heavier

Lake Huron on par with 2012

by Alicia McCutcheon

LAKE HURON—Work being done to the fenders at South Baymouth and Tobermory is underway with the completion date of mid-July still in the sights of the Owen Sound Transportation Company (OSTC).

"It's going well," Susan Schrempf, CEO and president of the OSTC, told The Expositor last week. "We had a little bit of a hiccup where the steel fabrications (for the Tobermory job) needed adjustment, so we moved operations to South Baymouth to do work while these were being fixed."

"We're now removing timbers in South Baymouth and then it's back to Tobermory to install the fabricated steel structures," she added, noting that this has caused a small delay, but that the week of

July 15-19 remains the finish date. Transport Canada has asked that the wooden timbers, still in good shape, be retained for future use, Ms. Schrempf explained.

Currently, the docks at Tobermory are "flirting with chart datum," she continued, noting that the Chi-Cheemaun is back to normal in terms of load line restrictions, with fully loaded transport trucks being welcomed back aboard, provided a reservation is made first.

"We're booking two fully loaded transport trucks per trip, and if there are more, it's then the captain's call," she added. "Last year reservations were optional, but now they are mandatory for transports."

The Chi-Cheemaun is nine percent behind in traffic for the same

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Swing Bridge past and present:

A series of interviews with a veteran bridge tender

EDITOR'S NOTE: The official celebration of the Manitoulin Swing Bridge's centennial is only three weeks away, July 12 to 14, and Little Current historian Alexander (Sandy) McGillivray completed an extensive interview with Dan Larouche, long-time CPR employee who started to work on the Swing Bridge in 1952. This interview was conducted on December 4, 2012.

by Alexander (Sandy) McGillivray

Q: Dan, you have had connections with the swing bridge for a long time.

A: My father worked on the bridge in the mid '30s and became bridge tender again in 1943 and he was there until 1945. He took over a construction crew to effect the change over to highway use. I started to work on the swing bridge in 1952. I worked there for a little over 19 years. We called them bridge operators but actually the name is bridge tender. There were five operators all told. One was a maintenance person and operator as well. We worked eight-hour shifts, 24 hours a day.

Q: Who were some of the workers?

A: When I started, there was Wilbert Eade, Austin Bateman, Joe King and Claire "Dutch" Ramesbottom.

Q: What all was involved on the job?

A: Well, we had to keep track of the number of autos, trains, logging

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Charles C. McLean Public School teacher named Honourary UN Peacekeeper

GORE BAY—A Charles C. McLean Public School teacher who has made the Canadian Forces part of her classroom has been named an Honourary UN Peacekeeper. Heather Jefkins received the recognition from Lt. Col. Richard Quinn, Task Force Commander for Operation Sopranos for her "professionalism, dedication and service to the United Nations Mission in South Sudan." She received a United Nations blue beret and badge as a token of their appreciation.

"It has been a pleasure corresponding with you over the course

of my tour here in South Sudan," wrote Lt. Col. Quinn. "It was an honour to have been involved with your classroom instruction. It represents one of the highlights of my tour." Lt. Col. Quinn thanked Heather Jefkins, the Grade 7/8 students of Charles C. McLean Public School, and the community of Gore Bay for the "very special" Treats for Troops' Christmas packages. "Together, we managed to bring the giving spirit of Christmas to my team who were here then," he said.

The Treats for Troops Program benefits the students as much as

the peacekeepers. Students not only gain reading, writing and computer skills, they also build character and learn a rich lesson in life. Peacekeepers have visited the school to share their experience with students. Royal Canadian Air Force Major Leslie Doering recently travelled from Ottawa to Gore Bay after completing his six-month deployment as a Military Liaison Officer (MLO) with the UN in Raja, South Sudan.

"I believe that we create excellent citizens when we give them real life opportunities to see not only how our world in Canada

works and how our political system gives us all a voice, but also how the rest of the world works and how Canadians make a difference on a global scale," says Ms. Jefkins.

Ms. Jefkins, who has been involved with the Canadian Forces since 2006, has met many peacekeepers who have helped her achieve her goals as an educator. "I combine curriculum with character development in my class," she says. "It has been an amazing experience, one that I plan to continue in the next school year."



Charles C. McLean Public School teacher Heather Jefkins wears the blue beret she received as an Honourary UN Peacekeeper. Heather Jefkins received the recognition from Lt. Col. Richard Quinn, Task Force Commander, for her "professionalism, dedication and service to the United Nations Mission in South Sudan."

Little Current Catholic parish burns \$583,000 St. Bernard's diocese IOU

LITTLE CURRENT—During a special mass last Saturday afternoon at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Little Current held to celebrate the paying off of the mortgage on the new church building, parishioners were reminded of a number of important events in the life of Little Current and area over more than a century in which the church and the parish have been pivotal.

Deacon Dan Larouche, in his remarks, reminded the congregation that the new church being celebrated that day was, in fact, the third religious centre that the St. Bernard's parish, and its predecessor St. Vincent de Paul parish, had built, paid for and used as centres of worship since 1892.

Deacon Larouche explained that these churches have served as the focus for a number of important community outreach

activities that are still remembered or are evident in the community today.

Deacon Larouche referred often to the official history of the parish, compiled and written by Pat Loosemore in her book 'Our Parish, Our Family.'

Besides the three successive churches built on the same location in the church's Campbell street – Hayward Street – Meredith Street block (the original one in 1892, the second one in 1917 and the current one was completed in 1997), the parish is responsible for the notion of a community credit union in Little Current that is currently the town's branch of the Espanola and District Credit Union.

Deacon Larouche explained that a purely parish credit union had been considered 60 years ago but rejected because of the relatively small size of the parish. The



Setting up for a good old mortgage burning. Parishioners Eddy Landry, Jim Griffin, Father George Gardner, Dave Derochers, bookkeeper Sam Nardi and Moe Dakin watch as the flames rise on the St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church IOU.

idea was taken to the larger community and the Little Current Community Credit Union was the result.

Deacon Larouche reminded the parish that, in 1979, it had made

"They stayed for a year and then relocated to other parts of Canada and members of the family returned to the church in 1998 to thank the parish for its support," Deacon Larouche recalled.

He also drew attention to another important initiative of the St. Bernard's parish: the 16-unit seniors complex, Little Current Place, built across the western side of the St. Bernard's church property in the early 1990s.

"This was another parish initiative that also required much work and study but stands as an important, visible testament to the parish's outreach commitment," Deacon Larouche noted.

The new church whose debt-free status was celebrated last Saturday is also the successor to nearly a half-century of Catholic education as the second church was built in 1917 to accommodate

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Blue Goose continues to make investments in Manitoulin agricultural lands

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—The profound attitudinal sea-change among money management professionals which appeared in the wake of the 2008 financial meltdown has come together with the succession challenges facing many family farms to produce very interesting times in the agri-food

industry.

Blue Goose Capital CEO and chair Kevin Reed is quite familiar with the financial markets, his first professional (and highly successful) incarnation was in the financial industry but as he settled into his ranch on Manitoulin following his semi-retirement a few years ago, his financial lens

saw the opportunities inherent in the production of quality food and maintaining control of that quality through a vertically integrated operation.

"There was a change in the financial industry where the focus moved from making a 20 percent return on investment to making a smaller return and pro-

tecting capital," he said. "Seeking a more stable situation."

There are fewer more stable propositions than food. "We all need to eat," noted Mr. Reed. "People are paying a lot more attention to what they are putting into their bodies."

Since then, Mr. Reed has been crossing the continent building a remarkable company dedicated to providing that high quality input.

The company is a significant property owner on Manitoulin Island, with some 11,000 acres of holdings currently.

Family farms, in the meantime, are facing challenges of their

own, particularly in the area of succession planning. "I was at a meeting in Boise, Idaho recently with a group of cattlemen who collectively own around four-and-a-half million acres," he said. "I would say about 90 percent of them didn't have a succession plan in place. No one likes to talk about it, but it is a real issue facing the industry."

Young people have seen the amount of work involved in running an agricultural operation and to twist an old saying into a 21st century paradigm, 'how will you keep them down on the farm ...continued on page 14

Miss Manitoulin pageant deadline draws near

LITTLE CURRENT—This Friday, June 28 is the final day for contestants to submit their applications to be in the 2013 Miss Manitoulin pageant.

The Miss Manitoulin pageant is seeking Island girls ages 13-24 to compete in this year's Haweater Weekend pageant, with the winning contestant to be named Miss Manitoulin and go on to represent the Island at the Miss North Ontario pageant in Sudbury.

The pageant will be held on Thursday, August 1 at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre, a proud sponsor of the pageant, along with the Little Current Lions Club and The Manitoulin Expositor.

"We are very excited to be bringing the Miss Manitoulin pageant back to Haweater Weekend this year," shared pageant committee member Crystal Madahbee. "It is a great event and a wonderful opportunity for young ladies who want to gain experience with public speaking, modeling and build confidence. There will also be great prizes for the contestants to win and the chance to represent Manitoulin Island at the Miss North Ontario pageant in Sudbury."

The contestants are required to find an Island business to sponsor them for the contest for \$100. That amount will cover the contestant's entry fee, sash (featuring the sponsor's name), and other associated costs.

The girls will go through a multi-tiered process to determine who will be crowned the next Miss

Manitoulin, including a one-on-one interview prior to the pageant with the judges, a fashion show featuring Island fashions, an evening gown competition, a

speech presentation, and a talent component.

"We have lots of great prizes

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Lots to see and do on Manitoulin Island this Canada Day weekend

by Robin Burridge

MANITOULIN—This Canada Day weekend there is nowhere better to be than Manitoulin Island where communities across the largest freshwater island in the world have tons of events planned for the whole family.

In Little Current, the Business Improvement Area (BIA) is hosting its annual Canada Day Summer Fair on Monday, July 1.

The day will kick off with a silent auction and yard sale at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor from 9 am to 1 pm, with a barbecue from 11 am until 1 pm.

A special edition Canada Day Farmers' Market will be held downtown, beside Allen's Automotive starting at 10 am. Strolling minstrels will also be found, with Water Street closed to traffic from 10 am to 8 pm.

Also starting at 10 am will be the In-Water Boat Sale at the downtown finger docks between Kool-It Ice and the Edgewater. This free sale is a great way to display your boat and includes free dockage for the day and free launching. To register your boat call 705-368-3841 and leave a message with your name, address, phone number and email.

There will be plenty of great kids activities throughout the day, with mural painting starting at 10 am, there will also be shadow tracing, still life art, bike decorating and face painting from 10 am until 12 noon.

In the afternoon, there will be a bike parade with awards from 12 pm to 1 pm, in addition to a Canada Day mural painting session on the side of the post office from 1 pm to 3 pm with their year's theme as 'our railroad heritage.'

From 1 pm to 3 pm there will be more art classes for children, H. Lucas flower painting, stop,

splash and roll haiku and face painting.

The children's activities will be facilitated by 4elements Living Arts.

The downtown will become a pedestrian mall starting at 11 am, with over 30 vendors lining Water Street including Manitoulin crafters, local retailers, artisans, bakers and growers.

Live music will be provided by 'Saved by the '90s' starting at noon, with an open mic break at 2 pm.

The open mic will be hosted by master of ceremonies Dave Draper and a musical accompanist will be on hand to help if needed. To register call Cliff Jewell at 705-368-2061 or email jewell@personainternet.com. The rain location for the event will be The Anchor Inn Hotel.

If you have a sweet tooth you won't want to miss the BIA traditional Canada Day cake which will be served in front of the post office at noon.

Throughout the day there will also be a town-wide yard sale, with sale locator maps available at the Manitoulin Welcome Centre by the swing bridge or at downtown businesses.

In Providence Bay on Canada Day, there will be children's games and activities from 1-4 pm at the Interpretive Centre, followed by entertainment, cake and refreshments from 7-9 pm, with fireworks at the beach concluding the day at 10 pm.

Providence Bay residents are also encouraged to take part in the annual house decorating contest. Information and sign up is available at www.centralmanitoulin.ca or at the Interpretive Centre.

Ice Lake will be holding a community picnic on July 1 starting at 11 am at the Ice Lake picnic grounds. There will be both a potluck lunch and supper, bazaar, auction, fishpond, horseshoe toss and games for all ages. Those wishing to attend are asked not to bring pets.

In Manitowaning there will be a beach celebration from 1-4 pm with children's games, ring toss and a sand sculpture contest with great prizes to be won. There will also be a barbecue and ice cream for everyone.

Gore Bay will hold its annual July 1 fireworks at dusk over the harbour.

In South Baymouth events will get underway on Saturday, June 29 at 10 am at the Little Schoolhouse and Museum. There will be a bake sale, silent auction and other activities, as well as a barbecue lunch. The parade will start at 1:15 pm, followed by ice cream at the museum.

The fireworks will take place on Canada Day at 10:15 pm in South Baymouth.

There will also be a geocaching event this weekend at Gordon's Park from Friday, June 28 to Monday, July 1. Geocaching Manitoulin will include 50 hidden geocaches in the park, with an additional 25 scattered across Manitoulin Island. The event includes three nights of camping, a potluck supper, a put-put challenge, a geocaching murder mystery and fabulous prizes.

This weekend also marks the Central Manitoulin Lions Club Homecoming Weekend, which will be celebrating Canada Day all weekend long. For a complete list of events, see page 20A of this newspaper.

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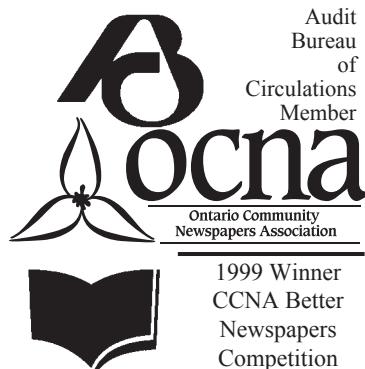
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opinion

editorial

Positive actions have profound influences

There have been celebrations over the past few weeks that have showcased and highlighted how individuals and institutions have, by their work and example, influenced their communities for good.

In most cases, these have been intentional acts, bread thrown upon the water, that have resulted in more diverse, self aware communities.

Three weeks ago, Marion Seabrook of Mindemoya was presented with the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal. Speaker after speaker spoke of Ms. Seabrook's influences on the town of Mindemoya where she has spent her entire life. Her influences extended to the creation of parks, dock improvements on both Mindemoya Lake and at Providence Bay, work with her church and the recent creation of a Christmas shopping event where young children can purchase their gifts—but at no charge, the co-development of a board game that also serves to teach many aspects of pioneer Manitoulin history and, following her retirement from a long teaching career, the development of an innovative clothing design, manufacturing and retail business.

It was clear from these accolades that Ms. Seabrook's influence has been profound, and remains so.

Because of time constraints, what was not remarked on was her pioneering efforts as a teacher of English and head of that department at Manitoulin Secondary School from its opening day until her retirement when she wrote and developed unique curricula that included the important significance of First Nations cultural contributions to the development of Canadian society.

To underscore the ideas she worked into the English curriculum, Ms. Seabrook also organized and coordinated cross-Canada cultural exchanges where young people from Manitoulin would spend a week in a First Nations community in another part of the country (New Brunswick and British Columbia, among others) and then MSS would host a reciprocal group on Manitoulin.

Ideas backed up by real-life experiences influence people profoundly and there are many young people on or from Manitoulin whose lives were altered by these experiences, both in the classroom and because their horizons were broadened by these brief but significant travel experiences.

For several years in the early and mid-1970s in the early years of Manitoulin Secondary School, Ms. Seabrook also organized important literary events at the school where she brought important Canadian novelists and poets to MSS (Margaret Lawrence, Earle Burney, among many others) so that students would be able to realize there were real people behind the "required reading" with whom they could have conversations and exchange ideas.

Ms. Seabrook is an individual who has been well motivated by her nature and, because she has been in a position to influence young people and took the opportunity to do so in a benign way, she has doubtless thrown a myriad of symbolic stones in the water and the ripples

associated with her actions will be virtually unending.

That is an example of what an individual can accomplish.

Well-intentioned institutions can have similar impacts and the celebration at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Little Current last Saturday was evidence to this.

The event was the symbolic burning of the mortgage on the new church building but in the course of the day, the history of the parish revealed that much good had been instituted by this particular parish that resonated far beyond its own group.

These included, among many examples, the consideration of a strictly parish credit union many years ago, an idea that was quickly moved into the larger community and was the genesis of the Little Current Community Credit Union (now part of the Espanola and District Credit Union).

It included the decision by the St. Bernard's parish to host an eight-member refugee family, in 1979, of Vietnamese boat people. This decision was a profound one for the children and the adults in the family, for in the year that they lived in the town before moving on because of more job opportunities and in search of larger Vietnamese communities they were embraced by the whole town and its school as virtually everyone, well beyond the St. Bernard's parish, took an interest in their welfare, helped them learn English and made job opportunities for the adults.

It was a valuable and broadening learning experience for everyone, similar to what Ms. Seabrook's travel experiences within Canada had been for many MSS students.

The St. Bernard's parish had also initiated a community housing project for retired senior citizens on its property whose 16 units remain much sought after places to live affordably.

Although it was the idea of the St. Bernard's community, its first board chair, Rachelle Charrette, made certain the entire community, well beyond St. Bernard's Church, was represented on the board.

Once again, this community housing idea, along with the idea of a credit union and the idea of the sponsorship of the Vietnamese family, that in their realities became community endeavours are excellent examples of an institution influencing the wider group.

Ms. Seabrook's and St. Bernard's endeavours are both admirable and instructive.

All of the examples cited here were doubtless thought of as good ideas at a particular place in time.

The fact that they have had substantially greater influence than had been anticipated when they initially took place demonstrates that any one of us, individually or as an institution, is capable of accomplishing great things in ways large and small if we contribute positively to the enrichment of the lives of those with whom we come in contact.

letters

Longtime powwow volunteer rebuts chief's assertions

Not willing to be intimidated by 'dictator' chief

To the Expositor:

In response to the 'Sheguindah Protest resets powwow count,' June 19, page 4. I have to ask, 'who's misleading who?'

I'd like to know where the substantial donation went that was made to the band for the powwow committee last year but was never received? Is this what is paying for the drum group that's costing \$10,000, or is this a rumour? I get tired of reading or hearing all this negativity about the protestors and the blame that is placed on them continually by a dictator. Yes I said 'dictator,' because we, the band members and staff, are being told what to do by the chief in regards to the powwow. In all the years of volunteering, in which I have participated in many different social and community events, I have never personally seen any of Orville's family nor his supporters volunteer. (Especially without getting paid.) If you drive around while watching these 'volunteers' preparing the powwow grounds, they are only seen there between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm and all these volunteers are on the payroll. I believe that this 'newly formed committee' doesn't have the right to use the '24th annual' as the chief has stated that this is a newly formed group. I also believe that in order to run something annually, you have to be an original organizer or be part of that group or have done it consecutively. So quit blaming the protestors. You and your new committee have to start from your first as it is a newly formed committee and this is your first time running a powwow. I, as a band member, have just as much right as you or the next person to use the Sheguindah First Nation or the word community as this is 'my' community. Neither you nor your supporters are going to intimidate me by your negativity, insults or lack of empathy. I believe everyone has their judgment day and it will come soon enough for all the bad that they've done or imposed on or against the protestors or any individual. I'd like to share

with you and your volunteers that on the powwow trail, which goes a long way, they've already heard that the chief (Aguonie's) and his family and friends have taken control of running the powwow and that the Waindubences (the usual head organizers) and their family and friends will not be running nor will they be attending. I can read the headlines now, Sheg protestors sabotage powwow' by telling booth owners, dancers, veterans not to attend the powwow. Like I've told a few dancers and booth owners, it's their choice if they want to attend, and that I'm sure this newly-formed committee knows what they are doing.

Just to give a heads-up, if I want to hold a powwow in honour of someone who is either passed on or still with us at 'Chaa-Iee's Ball Field' I'll do it if I want. Again, heads-up to the public: if you want to drive around the powwow grounds, be careful as the band has people blocking and intimidating those who drive around, especially at night. This happened to my son and he knows who the one person is as he recognized the vehicle. One vehicle was a band vehicle but he was unsure of the driver and the other was unknown. I will not tolerate this kind of intimidation any more, and the public needs to know what this dictator is doing in 'my' community and to 'our' family and extended family. Best of luck to your 1st SFN Annual Community powwow. May it be an historic event, bigger and better because as I know and see it, you always have to be right and be better than the rest of us.

I try to live in harmony, but I am constantly reminded that I'm a bad person because I participated in a protest against a dictator and what I believed to be 'my right.' Just a little reminder: we wouldn't be in this position if the alleged assaults hadn't occurred.

A concerned parent with a foster home with children,

Jackie Bowerman
Sheguindah First Nation

Shout out to beloved barber

Ohio Doug Hore fan drops a line for 50th

To the Expositor:

I have been trying to get a hold of Doug (Hore) for some time. I happened to be looking at the newspaper and saw the article on Doug being a barber in the same location for 50 years ('Doug Hore celebrates 50 years as a barber in the very same shop,' August 29, 2012, page 1). I used to come up to Birch Island but a divorce ended that routine trip.

I miss seeing Doug and wish him the very best.
Thank you very much.

Dave Blakely
Miamisburg, Ohio

Liquor at council immature

Thank you Reeve Strong for stand

To the Expositor:

Immaturity shows up big time when Carnarvon Councillor Derek Stephens shows up at the Mindemoya council chambers with a bottle of liquor in hand, sets it on the table and says "I love liquor and I love scotch." Perhaps the good folks at AA could help Mr. Stephens out. Thank you Reeve Strong for taking a stand on this kind of inappropriate behavior.

Signed,

Lyle Dewar
Providence Bay

JOHN ANDREW SAVAGE

John Andrew Savage played for the Hamilton Red Wings Junior A team as a young man. "In 1962, we played an exhibition game with the Detroit Red Wings. It was an exciting game and I remember getting one of Gordie Howe's famous elbows in the corner," John shares, smiling. "I lived for hockey in those early years and I am happy to say that our family has continued the tradition. Our son Brian and my wife Sharon's brothers have played with several NHL teams. Our grandchildren also play hockey and I love to hear about their adventures," he continues. "Ultimately, I opted for the teaching profession and thoroughly enjoyed this role."

In 2003, John purchased his first digital camera in order to capture the numerous birds and animals near his home in Bay Estates. John and Sharon have many well-designed bird feeding stations close to the kitchen window where his camera lies ready for action. "Among the many birds, we see the hairy woodpecker, the smaller downy and the pileated woodpecker." This is a full-time passion for the retired teacher and hockey player. Many of his terrific photos regularly enhance Expositor pages. Although he says he rarely goes out to get specific photos, he always has his camera with him. Many of his best photos are just chance sightings. Two years ago Canadian Geographic Magazine published one of John's photos in their top annual nature collection.

John was born to William and Dorothy (nee Tarr) Savage on October 14, 1944 in the doctor's office in Sudbury. St. Joseph's hospital had been closed due to a flu epidemic. "After two boys, Robert and James, my parents were



Young John with his kitty.

expecting a girl, so they may have been a little disappointed with my little spout," John grins. "First name 'John' came from my dad's side of the family and 'Andrew' from my mother's side."

John's maternal grandmother Harriet died in 1903, likely from complications three months after giving birth to Dorothy, John's mother. Her dad Stambury, principal of Woodstock College, married Alice four years later. They had Eleanor, step-sister to 10-year-old Dorothy.

Paternal grandfather Ebenezer Savage was a religious man. He quoted the bible and attended church each Sunday. His wife Annie (nee Lyon) was his opposite; rather fun-loving and outgoing. "She died right after I was born so I don't remember her but I can still see my grandfather with his big mustache and his impressive gold pocket watch and chain. He liked to chew on cloves." John explains. "I have a vivid memory of walking with him to the local park (Bell Park today) when I was not yet three." Ebenezer died when John was six.

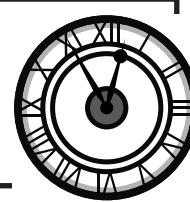
William Savage had come to Toronto from Ireland at 21 after being sponsored by his uncle, the managing editor of the *Globe and Mail*. He had a Grade 11 education and got a job as draftsman at the Toronto Transit Company. He went to night school to finish his education. Jobs were hard to come by during the depression. William stayed in school until he had his PhD in Geology from the



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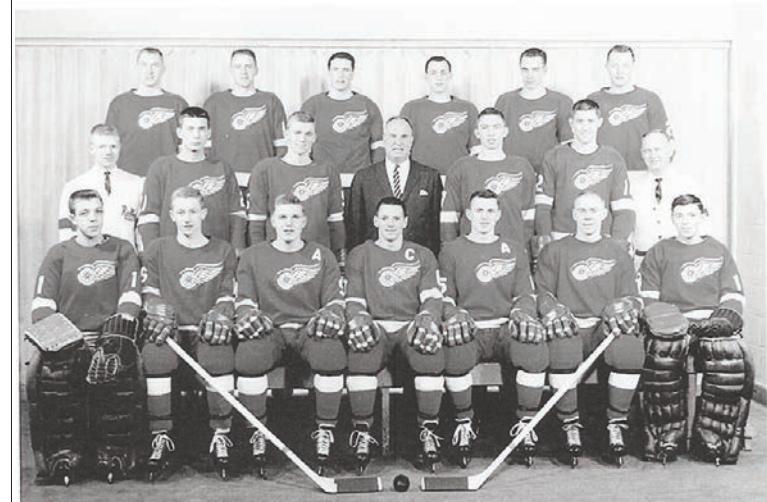
A Celebration of Life on Manitoulin Mnaachtoong Maadsewin

By Petra Wall



University of Toronto. He met Dorothy Tarr, who worked in the biology department. They married and moved to Sudbury so William could start working as a geologist at INCO.

In August of 1947, John, three, moved with his family to Swastika, a town of 800 five miles from Kirkland Lake. William became the Resident Geologist for the government, working in five regions



The five guys who had good careers in the NHL are Pit Martin (C), Paul Henderson (A – to Pit's left), Nick Libbitt (to the left of coach Eddie Bush), Jimmy Peters (to Nick's left) and Gary Doak (back row, 2nd from the right of the photo)

and doing inspections and helping other geologists. "I remember the day we moved because our street was to be repaved that day. I really wanted to see that tar truck. It was just coming around the corner when we pulled out of the driveway and apparently I put up quite a protest."

Swastika had three churches,



John and Sharon on their wedding day.

Catholic, Anglican and United, a bakery, two gas stations, two general stores, an assay office and two saw mills. The nearest movie theatre was in Kirkland Lake. There was also a Westinghouse Plant that made machinery for mines. The government had previously tried to change the name Swastika to Winston during the war, but the people ripped down all the new signs, claiming that Swastika, called the 'Lucky Cross' here, had been incorporated since 1910, well before Hitler's time. The first gold mine discovered here used the symbol and local Natives had used it before that.

"The town was surrounded by bush and had a river running through it. Kids had free reign, returning only for meals. Nobody was concerned about children's safety. Our parents never drove us around town; we got where we were going on our bikes or on foot. Our summers were spent unsupervised: swimming, playing 'sandlot' ball and building forts in the bush. You might get hurt but nobody was going to kidnap you."

Swastika's school had four rooms, each with two grades. John liked school and did well in most subjects. "I finished Grades 3 and 4 together because both grades were in one room. Toller Cranston was in our school. His family lived here for three years. I remember Toller, about six, showing up at a local outdoor rink where some of us older boys were playing shinny hockey. He was

was second.

"I met Sharon Hillman in September that same year at the Sadie Hawkin's dance where girls asked boys to dance," John explains. "Her girlfriend was in



Brian and John.

my Grade 11 class, and she had set up the meeting. Sharon was a serious hockey fan."

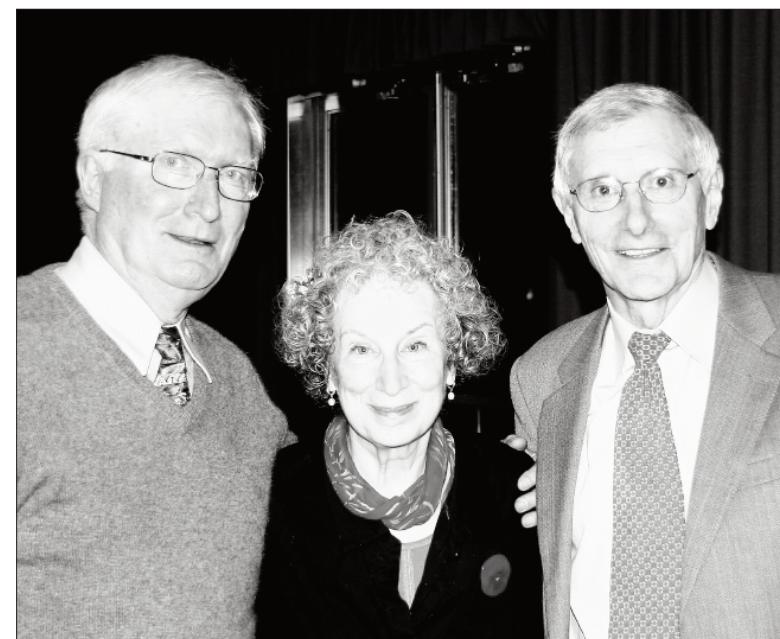
"I wanted to meet the young hockey star," Sharon admits. "He was the cute Swastika boy." That night, John was bowling with a friend when he casually mentioned that he would like to check out the dance. Sharon spotted him and asked him to dance. "I kind of hoped it would be Sharon," he admits. Despite John's insecurity on the dance floor and his shyness with girls, he quickly learned the right moves. Nevertheless, at 11:30 pm, John had to get on the last bus for Swastika. "I was embarrassed to leave so early but I had no choice." It seems that John was smitten right off the bat and



John wearing No.18 with Paul Henderson wearing No.15 circa 1967.

Sharon would come around soon after.

Sharon's dad, Art Hillman, was a scout for the Detroit Red Wings. She had three brothers who played hockey. Larry Hillman played for the Leafs in the 1960s when they were winning. Her



Three old friends John (left), brother Jim and Margaret Atwood.

youngest brother Wayne played for Philadelphia, New York and Chicago. Her oldest brother, Floyd (Bud) played in the AHL, the American Hockey League, and he played three games with Boston.

John's team the 'Holy Name Irish' was sponsored by the Red Wings, getting much of their equipment from the NHL team. "After we came so close to winning in the Sault, Art took a few of us to the Hamilton Red Wings training camp. That was exciting." The following year, in Grade 13, John made captain with the Junior B team in Hamilton. "My brother and I spent that year in

Steel Town, staying at an aunt's place." The following year John made the Hamilton Red Wings Junior A team. "My timing wasn't great. They had won the Memorial Cup beating St. Michael's the year before," he laments. Some of the other players on the team with John were Paul Henderson, who scored that famous goal in 1972, Pitt Martin, Jimmy Peters, Gary Doak, Nick Libbitt, Bart Crashley, Brian Campbell and Bob Wall.

"Sharon and I married in St. Catharines that October 1963 on a beautiful sunny Thanksgiving Day. The long weekend gave people time to travel. My uncle, a real character, had to say grace, which he did but he ended rather abruptly: 'For — sake, let's eat!' There was a half day honeymoon in Niagara Falls before I had to return for a hockey game."

At one away exhibition game in Edmonton, the Red Wings farm team was surprised to find tuxedos in their hotel rooms. Apparently, Coach Eddie Bush wanted his boys to be well dressed. His team arrived at the stadium in tuxedos and they warmed up wearing these suits. "We formed a kick line, like the Rockettes, and were guided by Eddie's cane. He wore a white morning suit. Close to 8,000 screaming fans literally brought the house down! The loss to the Oil Kings became anticlimactic. It had been a glorious day."

John went into Honours Physics for his second year at McMaster University. It was decision time: school or hockey. There were only six teams in the NHL he reasoned, so getting in was a long shot. John dropped hockey with great difficulty. Two weeks later, Les Prince, coach of the McMaster Marlin hockey team, convinced the physics student that he could do both academics and play hockey. John played with Bobby Apps, the son of Syl Apps of the Maple Leafs.

After graduating from McMaster with a degree in Honours Theoretical Physics and Applied Mathematics, John considered a new teaching position for a Sudbury pilot-project in computer science. "I went up to meet the principal to see what his ideas were for this new role. I sat in on a few classes and talked to other teachers. It all sounded good so I enrolled in summer school for teacher training." With two children by this time, working would add some welcome income to the

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Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

Manitoulin Sporting Life



Eagles medal at RDSB

The Central Manitoulin Junior Eagle Soccer team travelled to Sudbury last week for the Rainbow District championships. The team went undefeated in their pool-play, winning 3-0 and 6-0. In the semi-finals they defeated a Walden team 3-0 to earn a berth to the gold medal game against a powerhouse, Redwood Acres side. The game turned out to be their only loss of the day as CMPS won silver medals. Goal scorers included **Sean Orford**, **Chris Haner**, **Alexandria Lewis** and **Hunter Cranston**. Also making great plays up front were **Janessa Lee**, **Alex Dawson** and **Trinity Leeson**. Fast and aggressive midfielders included **Marjorie Scott**, **Abby Dewar**, **Amber Wahl**, **Avery Sheppard**, **Jary White** and **Morgan Wall-Varey**. Their solid wall of defense featured **Matthew Redmond**, **Quinn Coker**, **Caleb Byers** and **William Hutchinson**. Splitting the shut-out goaltending were **Maddy Niven** and **Hunter Cranston**. Congratulations as well to coaches **Bruce Lindsay** and **Lisa Pennie** who were most impressed with the great attitudes and sportsmanship of their charges.

Special Olympians mine for medals at North Bay meet

Despite a rainy start to their Track and Field meet, Manitoulin's athletes came out ready to participate.

We had 21 athletes competing in every category from 25M wheelchair race to the 1500M and field events like shot put to standing and running long jump. When the day was done, Manitoulin had triumphed again bringing home a total of 60-1st place ribbons and 24 seconds and a few thirds.

Of course the Manitoulin Special Olympics team is known for more than their athleticism...it's their dancing that they should get awards for. The Island team opened and closed the dance floor with all their signature moves as usual. The coaches are always amazed that their team manages to top the competition and still find energy to dance.

Hats off to: **Matthew Bedard**, **Neil Bell**, **May Bondi**, **Randy Corbiere**, **Dylan Danville**, **Mark Dokum**, **Austin Featherstone**, **Dallas Fox**, **Allan Francis**, **David Gagne**, **Jerome Kanasawe**, **Tyler Madahbee**, **Regan Millsap**, **Cassie Moore**, **Aaron Nickol**, **Jamie Pyette**, **Alex Sego**, **Andrew Splawnyk**, **Dayne Tipper**, **Bruce Vanhorn** and **Joey Wemigwans**.

A great time was had by all and many thanks to coaches: **Janet Anning** and **Katherine Tipper** and volunteers **Roslyn Taylor**, **Sandy Blair** and **Mason Graham**, **Taneesha Hare**, **Holly McInroy**, **Loretta Sauder**, **Ursula**, **Jackie** and **Greg**.

Played-on!

The massive Canada-wide, ball hockey tournament, Play-On held a huge event in Sudbury over the weekend. Three or four Manitoulin teams took in the event. One young team, dubbed the Average Joes had a tremendous run against a lot of AAA based teams. The Joes: **Patrick Snowdon**, **Braeden Case**, **Cole King**, **Bryce Draper** and **Tait Wallace** turned a lot of heads in their games and amazingly made it through to the quarter finals. Way to go guys.

Meldrum Bay Ride raises important funds

Congratulations to Dr. Scott and the 25-plus cyclists who joined him on his annual hospital fundraising ride to Meldrum Bay. Grade 6 student Matthew Redmond was the youngest participant to date and biked over 100km to reach Meldrum Bay in just under 5 1/2 hours. He also raised \$280 for the great cause. Although the final tally of the endeavor is not known yet but everything helps. Thanks to all the riders and sponsors.

Mindemoya Classic this weekend!

The 12th annual 'run, paddle and pedal' triathlon is ready to go this coming Sunday morning. Registration is easiest online, (www.mindemoyaclassic.com) but organizers can get you set up on race-day starting at 8 am. The event: 5.5k run, 4k paddle and 13k bike can be completed as a team of four, part of a pair or all on your own. That being said, there are always "unranked" teams who like to get creative with the categories. So, if you have a team of three or five and it is the difference between you participating or not, you are more than welcome to enter. There are no division bragging rights, but it is all about being active and having fun so, why not?

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Island figure skaters take to the streets this summer with new outdoor blades

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT—The ice may be gone for the summer at the Little Current recreation centre, but that hasn't stopped some members of the Skate Canada Manitoulin Club from continuing to practice thanks to PIC Skates—a new outdoor figure skate with wheels that allows skaters to continue their training in the off season, off the ice.

"I was researching off ice (figure skating) training online when I came across a video of a skater using PIC Skates," explained Nicole Taylor, whose three daughters are skaters with Skate Canada Manitoulin. "I had never seen anything like them before and the skaters were doing many of the same elements that can be done on the ice. I did about two months worth of research and even called the inventor to find out more information."

Ms. Taylor told The Expositor that the PIC Skate was invented by a sporting goods designer, John Petell or West Springfield, Massachusetts, in collaboration with Nick Perna of Fairfax, Virginia.

"They work just like figure skates, except you can't do hockey stops or forward Ts," continued Ms. Taylor. "They allow skaters to continue their training in the off season with the option of purchasing boots and frames, or simply the frames (with the wheels) that can be mounted directly onto a figure skating boot, replacing the blade that can later be put back on for ice skating."

The price of PIC Skates run from \$300 up to \$600 depending on the size and style.

One of Ms. Taylor's daughters, Shaylee, wanted the PIC Skates so badly that she even saved up half the money in order to purchase them.

"I really like them," said Shaylee, who has been practicing everywhere from her family basement to the recreation centre tennis courts four times a week since getting her new summer skates. "When I get back to figure skating in the fall I want to be able to start where I left off so I can keep improving."

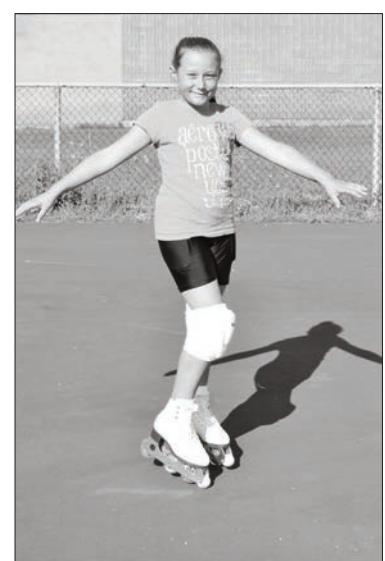
Skate Canada Manitoulin coach Abbie Drolet explained "reversal (forgetting what the student has learned) sets in three days off the ice and the body decreases in its ability to perform."

"It normally takes two to three weeks for a skater to get back to the same skill level after the summer break," added Ms. Drolet. "The PIC Skates provide skaters with the opportunity to keep training throughout the summer so they don't lose the skills they have learned and



Sheguiandah's Shaylee Taylor performs a spiral with her new PIC Skates, allowing the young figure skater to practice all summer long.

photos by Robin Burridge



Shaylee Taylor shows off her new PIC Skates, allowing the Skate Canada Manitoulin figure skater to continue her training in the off-season.

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Sarah Bayer (12), Brett Ense (13), M'Chigeeng youth mentor Daina Stevens and Sara Korosi of Right to Play pose with a group of students taking part in the Tri event challenge organized and led by the M'Chigeeng youths. The youths took part in planning and putting on the three-part sports challenge, which also included an evening of overnight camping.

photo by Michael Erskine

M'Chigeeng youth lead Right to Play function

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG—The M'Chigeeng Ultimate Tri event brought community youth together in three part challenges in an event led and driven by their peers. Sarah Bayer (12) and Brett Ense (13) were assisted by M'Chigeeng youth mentor Daina Stevens and Sara Korosi of Right to Play in planning and putting on the sports challenge which also included an evening of overnight camping.

For their three events, Brett chose soccer, lacrosse and basketball and Sarah chose volleyball, campfire building and a movie night.

"Sarah and Brett worked together to organize the event," said Ms. Stevens. "The idea is to develop leadership skills among youth."

The project included participation in a one week youth symposium hosted by Right to Play, but the main drive behind the events came from the youths themselves. "My role, as community mentor, was just to provide support to Sarah and Brett," explained Ms. Stevens. "The knowledge they gained at the symposium they put to work to create this weekend's events."

"It was a lot of hard work," admitted Ms. Bayer. "But it was a lot of fun too."

"It was not that hard," interjected Mr. Ense. "But it took some time." Mr. Ense noted that he has had a fair bit of experience in organizing events through working with his mother. "My mom asks for ideas of what she is going to plan," he said. "This is the first time I have done it on my own."

There were 38 youth involved in the Friday session of events and more than 20 came out to participate in the Saturday sessions. The overnight camping was a huge success, perhaps in part due to the eight pizzas that helped fuel the evening.



Ball hockey champs

At the CBC Hockey Night in Canada 4 on 4 road hockey tournament held in Sudbury on June 22 and 23, Manitoulin's own Island Hard Ballers came first in the Contenders division. The victors are, from left, Zach Whalen, Chris King, Harrison Noble, Patrick Shaw, Colin Lloyd and Denis Larson.

Manitoulin Men's Fastball League Schedule

| Date | Visitor | Home |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| Wed, June 26 | Kaboni | Gore Bay |
| Thurs, June 27 | AOK | M'Chigeeng |
| Tues, July 2 | Wiky | AOK |
| Tues, July 2 | Kaboni | Mindemoya |
| Wed, July 3 | Gore Bay | Kaboni |
| Thurs, July 4 | Wiky | M'Chigeeng |
| Mon, July 8 | M'Chigeeng | Wiky |
| Tues, July 9 | AOK | Mindemoya |
| Wed, July 10 | M'Chigeeng | Gore Bay |
| Wed, July 10 | AOK | Kaboni |
| Mon, July 15 | Gore Bay | Wiky |
| Tues, July 16 | Mindemoya | AOK |
| Wed, July 17 | AOK | Gore Bay |
| Wed, July 17 | Wiky | Kaboni |
| Thurs, July 18 | Mindemoya | M'Chigeeng |
| Mon, July 22 | Mindemoya | Wiky |
| Tues, July 23 | M'Chigeeng | AOK |
| Tues, July 23 | Gore Bay | Mindemoya |
| Wed, July 24 | Kaboni | Gore Bay |
| Wed, July 31 | M'Chigeeng | Kaboni |

Deep Geologic Repository Joint Review Panel

Public Notice

Joint Review Panel Announces Public Hearing for Deep Geologic Repository Project

On June 18, 2013, the Joint Review Panel for the Deep Geologic Repository Project for Low and Intermediate Level Radioactive Waste (DGR) announced it has scheduled the public hearing for the project. The Panel has determined that the Environmental Impact Statement and the documents in support of the application for a Licence to Prepare a Site and Construct, along with additional information supplied by Ontario Power Generation, is sufficient to proceed to a public hearing.

The public hearing will begin on **September 16, 2013**, at a venue in the project area. More information on the location and dates of the hearing sessions, as well as a schedule will be available in advance of the hearing.

The public hearing will give participants the opportunity to hear about the project and its potential environmental effects and to provide their views to the Panel. The hearing will also allow the proponent to present an overview of the project. Any person may attend the public hearing as an observer.

Public Hearing Procedures that describe how to participate in the hearing are being issued by the Panel today. Members of the public, Aboriginal groups, government organizations and other participants that wish to make a written submission or an oral presentation at the hearing are required to complete a Request to Participate Form and send it to the Panel **by July 5, 2013**. The Hearing Procedures and the Request Form are available on the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry at www.ceaa.gc.ca, reference number 17520.

If you have any questions about the review process or participating in the hearing, contact:

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Activities and Key dates

| Activities | Deadlines |
|--|-----------------|
| Request to participate at the hearing – All participants | July 5, 2013 |
| Written submission –Proponent and government participants | July 23, 2013 |
| Written submission –All other participants | August 13, 2013 |
| Presentation materials (optional) –All participants | August 27, 2013 |
| Request for rulings | July 23, 2013 |

Documents submitted or generated as part of the review will be considered public and posted on the online public registry.

The public hearing will be webcast live through the CNSC website at www.cnsc-ccsn.gc.ca. Written transcripts will be posted to the public registry as soon as they are available.

Within 90 days of the close of the review record, the Joint Review Panel will submit an environmental assessment report to the federal Minister of the Environment outlining its conclusions, rationale and recommendations. Subject to the Government of Canada's decision, the Panel may then be authorized to make a decision on the application for a Licence to Prepare a Site and Construct the DGR.

About the Project

The DGR is a proposal by Ontario Power Generation to prepare a site, and construct and operate a facility for the long-term management of low and intermediate level radioactive waste at the Bruce Nuclear site, within the Municipality of Kincardine, Ontario. Low level radioactive waste consists of industrial items that have become contaminated during routine clean up and maintenance activities at nuclear generating stations. Intermediate level radioactive waste consists primarily of used nuclear reactor components, ion-exchange resins, and filters used to purify reactor systems. Used nuclear fuel will not be stored or managed in the DGR.

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...Water levels higher, ferry loads heavier

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 eight days in 2012, but the OSTC is hopeful that this gap will be closed come the four daily return trip summer season, which began last Friday, June 21.

"Things are starting to normalize," Ms. Schrempf added.

"There was an awful lot of publicity about us not running, but we were hoping to have as much publicity about the fact that we are running," the CEO continued. "I believe there are still those out there that believe we are still not running."

While water levels have impacted the Chi-Cheemaun, they are a concern to most people and Islanders will be pleased to know that Lake Huron levels are one centimetre below this time last year, and 48 centimetres below the long-term average, a jump of 20 centimetres below the long-term average from the beginning of April, explained Chuck Southam of the Boundary Waters Issues Unit of Environment Canada. While a mere centimeter may not



The fender timbers have been removed at both the Tobermory (seen above) and South Baymouth ferry terminals.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

seem like fantastic news considering the amount of precipitation Manitoulin has received over the past couple of months, one must keep in mind the drastic drop in levels witnessed last fall and over the winter months—a large gap to close.

By June 22, last year, Lake Huron began its yearly seasonal descent, slightly earlier than normal, which led to the record lows reached by December 2012

and January 2013. Mr. Southam explained that Islanders should hope to see a seasonal decline this year that won't begin until July and that levels either hold, or even increase slightly with precipitation that is expected this week. This, he said, would be a best-case scenario.

"I'm cautiously optimistic that things might be a bit better than last fall," Mr. Southam told The Expositor, noting that the

cool weather experienced until Monday of this week was a good thing, as it meant evaporation levels would be low. "We need above average supplies for wet weather."

Lake Huron average levels have us sitting at six centimetres above chart datum (176 metres) and 31 centimetres above the peer to record low for this time of year.

The Expositor also questioned Mr. Southam on the lake's water temperatures, as hot summer temperatures made their first appearance on Monday of this week. Guiding this reporter to a link on Environment Canada's webpage, a graph shows that the current water temperature sits at approximately 14°C, right where it should be for this time of year in comparison to the last 20 years, so swimmers can be assured we're on the right track.

While some may grumble at the prospect of days on end of rain, remember it means Lake Huron is moving that much closer to stopping the gap.

...Swing Bridge past and present: an interview

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 and boats. Those were all in a logbook—the time and name. That's how they were recorded. We swung the bridge on demand for boats that gave the proper signal.

Q: Did you connect with them by radio?

A: No—with whistles. The bridge had a strong air horn to respond to the ships that blew for the bridge. The maintenance man kept a time book. He was operator for one shift a week and for the rest was maintenance man and kept track. The operator was in charge of the bridge.

Q: Dan, you said there was a pegboard.

A: For counting cars—it was easier. We didn't have any "clicking" hand held counters and we just had a pegboard with rows of 10 holes and we'd count up to 100. There were 11 rows. The 11th would count hundreds.

Q: What did you have for communications?

A: We had telephones—a regular wired Bell telephone using a submarine cable. The bridge didn't have electricity until 1945.

Q: At the museum there are a couple of lanterns from the bridge—red and green on either side.

A: As the bridge turned you'd see a different colour.

Q: Were they lit up by kerosene?

A: No. They were electric after '45.

Q: Before that?

A: Kerosene but with no colours. There were five. Two on each of the concrete piers and one on top of the bridge itself—the highest point.

Q: I suppose it would be your job to light them?

A: No, not me. That was before my time—before it was converted to highway use. But I did light them when I was a kid—helping my Dad do those things and it was fun doing it.

Q: You'd have to walk away out to the end of the piers?

A: There were steps down on the approaches and you would walk to the end of the piers.

Q: You probably weren't involved with it, but the old original engine—a Fairbanks Morse single cylinder. Could you comment on how it worked?

A: Well, the first spark was from a wooden match about an inch long and it was installed in a bolt that was actually a spring anvil that was bolted into the head of the cylinder chamber. Compression would be built up by a big fly wheel and there was a priming cup as well. When enough compression was built up by the flywheel, the match was lit by hitting the assembly with the palm of your hand.

Q: That's amazing.

A: The priming cup would put some gas into the combustion chamber.

Q: It sounds so primitive. What would be the diameter of the Fairbanks Morse piston?

A: It was at least 10" to 12" I assume. The flywheel, if I remember correctly, was probably a good five feet.

Q: That's some kind of flywheel.

A: Yes. You turned the flywheel by hand and you built up enough pressure and that's when you gave it igni-

tion with the match.

Q: Could you use your foot to give it a turn?

A: You might if you put your weight on a spoke. It was dangerous if it back-fired.

Q: The piston was 10" or more in diameter. Do you know what the stroke was?

A: I don't know what the stroke was. It was a horizontal cylinder.

Q: After 1945 it was removed.

A: Yes, in 1945—no idea what the CPR did with it.

Q: Too bad it isn't at our museum.

A: It would have been nice. With changes in industry and business...they didn't take into consideration heritage...posteriority.

Q: After the old Fairbanks Morse was removed, what came next?

A: Then they installed two six cylinder industrial Chrysler engines side by side taking approximately the same space as the original engine.

Q: The original engine was really big.

A: Oh yes. It took up a good piece of space. Only one engine was required to swing the bridge. The other one was back up or standby.

Q: I take it that they were battery started?

A: The same kind of starter that was in old cars with a starter switch on the floor of the car. We had a rod connecting that to the tender's position where he operated the engine itself.

Q: About 8 or 10 years

ago in The Manitoulin Expositor there was a picture of men swinging the bridge manually using rods connected to a capstan.

A: That's right.

Q: The first swing of the bridge in 1913 was done that way since the engine had not yet arrived.

A: The capstan is under the operator's room in the centre of the bridge and it had four long iron handles that were maybe 6' to 7' long and you could have two men on each one and you could turn it that way.

Q: I bet it took a long time to turn it by hand.

A: It took a long time—moved very slowly.

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Sandwich board sign tempest assigned its day in court

Little Current proprietors plead not guilty to sign bylaw infraction

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT—Buddys Liquidation/Buddys Fries owner Aaron Toy attended Provincial Offences court last Thursday, June 20, pleading ‘not guilty’ to breaching the Northeast Town’s sign and billboard bylaw.

“I want to contest the charges and have this taken care of immediately,” said Mr. Toy as he took to the podium last Thursday morning at the Northeast Town recreation centre in front of Justice Darlene Hayden.

“Court doesn’t work that way,” responded Justice Hayden, explaining that it was Mr. Toy’s first appearance and that he could plead guilty or not guilty and a court date would be set for Thursday, September 19.

“I’ve never been in court before,” said Mr. Toy, “so I don’t know how this works. I have all my witnesses here today. This is a small bylaw enforcement issue that was not handled properly by the town. The town isn’t responding to me and I haven’t done anything wrong. I just want this taken care of today as it is negatively effecting me and my business.”

Justice Hayden repeated that Mr. Toy would have the opportunity to plead his case in the fall and asked the town’s representative, Building Controls and Bylaw Officer Tom Spry, how much time should be allotted for the court date.

Mr. Spry responded one hour while Mr. Toy chimed in “10 minutes,” to which Justice Hayden stated that more time than 10 minutes would be required.

As a court date was being set, Mr. Toy’s father and business partner Dave Toy stood up and asked to speak.

“Aaron is being fined for having a sign on public property, but the wrong name is on the summons,” said Dave Toy. “It was me that put the sign up. This has taken up days of our time and these guys (town staff) have been asked over and over to produce something on paper with what we have done wrong and can’t. Where is our disclosure? It’s been a month.”

“It is not uncommon for you to have not received disclosure yet,” interjected Justice Hayden, asking Mr. Spry to try and present Aaron Toy with disclosure within the next week. (Mr. Spry was not specifically ordered to present Mr. Toy with disclosure by Thursday, June 27 as stated in an email sent to the town CAO David Williamson and copied to The Expositor on Saturday, June 22 stating, “I would remind you once again that this (disclosure) is to be presented to us no later than Thursday as ordered by the court.”) All of this has also been presented on Buddys Facebook page.

Dave Toy also told Justice Hayden that Aaron had “not been charged under the current bylaw” and was surprised to learn that she had not been presented with a copy of the bylaw.

“The court will be provided with a certified copy of

the bylaw in court on Thursday, September 19,” said Justice Hayden.

On Monday, June 3, Buddys proprietor Aaron Toy received a Provincial Offences Act summons for breaching bylaw 2009-17, “being a bylaw to regulate the erection of signs, billboards and other advertising devices within the corporation limits of the Northeast Town;” section 2, “No sign, billboard or other advertising device shall be erected or installed on the untravelled portion of highways or on any other lands owned by the corporation unless a permit has been issued by the manager of public works.”

The summons specifically states that the offence committed was to “cause or permit a sign to be placed on municipal property, to wit Robinson Street, Little Current, Ontario.”

Mr. Toy told The Expositor he had received the summons after several warnings from the town regarding the location of their sidewalk sign, which was placed on town property and, in two incidents, against the stop sign at the corner of Robinson Street adjacent to his store.

The summons led to a social media campaign challenging the town’s decision and claiming that the town was “harassing” them and singling out their business.

Mr. Williamson had previously explained to The Expositor that the town’s policy regarding sandwich boards signs is that the town and Water Street businesses have had a long-standing agreement with the BIA where stores are allowed to place a two foot by three foot sandwich board in front of their stores, one to two feet in front of their business.

Though Mr. Williamson would not comment on the Buddys’ case, he did reiterate that any sign or billboard placed on town property must have permission from council, through the delegated authority of the manager of public works.

In a recent (Saturday, June 22) social media post and email to Mr. Spry that was also copied to The Expositor, Dave Toy said that he was “considering placing a vending machine to sell beverages on the sidewalk in front of our store” and “can you please inform us of the rules and forward any necessary permits that need to be filled out.”

On the comment portion of the online post, he goes on to say that “I was kind of thinking if the town won’t let me put out a sign then I would put out a pop machine and then paint it to look exactly like our sign and sell pop for a quarter.”

When asked what the town’s policy is on vending machines, Mr. Williamson told The Expositor that anyone wishing to place a vending machine on town property must have permission from town council.

“Businesses may place a vending machine on their own property, but if it is on town property, the individual must have permission from council,” said Mr.

Williamson. “For instance, all the downtown businesses with chairs and tables or a deck have contracts with the town to seasonally lease that portion of town property.”

Following Aaron Toy’s appearance in court, he sat down with The Expositor to clarify why he pled ‘not guilty.’

“We weren’t charged under the most recent bylaw; the most recent amended version of the bylaw can be found online and section two states ‘No sign, billboards or other advertising devices shall be erected or installed on the untravelled portion of highways or on any other lands owned by the corporation unless a permit has been issued by the manager of public works.’

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After a closer look, The Expositor discovered that the copy of bylaw 2009-17 on the Northeast Town website was outdated (the November 1, 2010 amended copy) and that both section two of the unamended 2009-17 bylaw and the most recent amended copy of the bylaw (amended May 1, 2012) obtained by The Expositor at the town office read the same as previously quoted by The Expositor, “no sign, billboard or other advertising device shall be erected or installed on the untravelled portions of highways or on any other lands owned by the Corporation unless a permit has been issued by the manager of public works.”

Mr. Toy also admitted that it had been him that had placed the Buddys sign against the stop sign, not his father, but that it had been under the direction of his father (Dave Toy).

“It was a couple of times,” responded Mr. Toy when asked if he had placed his sign against the Robinson Street stop sign. “It was facing Water Street and it was not impeding the sidewalk or the function of the stop sign. It was originally on the sidewalk and then Tom Spry told an employee to remove it. I put the sign in front of the stop sign, thinking it was okay because it was off the sidewalk. I didn’t know it was a problem; I was just trying to find a solution.”

Mr. Toy went on to say that later that afternoon he was told that he was not allowed to have his sign up at all and was “directed to talk to Dave (Williamson).”

Mr. Toy said that after a discussion with Mr. Williamson left him more confused as to why he was not allowed a sign, his father told him to ignore the warning and “put the sign up anyways because everyone else had sandwich board signs up, so I did.”

Placing the sign up later led to Mr. Spry removing the sign, which Mr. Toy said forced him to call the OPP to report the theft.

“The town only has the right to fine, not to seize property,” Mr. Toy explained. “I was on the phone with the staff sergeant later that day to report the theft and press charges, but the sign was

returned when I was on the phone so I didn’t pursue it.”

In response to Mr. Toy’s complaint, OPP Community Services Officer Constable Al Boyd told The Expositor last week that the incident of the town removing the Buddys sign was “a bylaw issue between the town and an individual, not a police matter and not criminal.” He did confirm that Mr. Toy had contacted the OPP detachment office in Little Current on the matter.

“We are not being treated fairly,” concluded Mr. Toy. “I am going to shut down this town. I’m going to subpoena every business with a sandwich board, the town CAO (Mr. Williamson) and the mayor (Mayor Al MacNevin). I am also going to get photo evidence of people with signs on town property without written permission from the town.”

“I don’t want to do this,” continued Mr. Toy. “I have better things to do with my time, but sometimes it’s worth the effort to hear ‘I’m sorry’ and that’s all I want. I was treated unfairly. I plan on making this town my home and bringing up my daughter here and the route this town is going down is not good.”

When asked if Mr. Toy would consider negotiating with the town to resolve the issue out of court, Mr. Toy responded that he would, “but not privately. I want this resolved and to move forward.”

Aaron Toy’s court date has been set for Thursday, September 19 at 10 am in the Lions Den at the Northeast Town recreation centre.

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Community gathers for repatriation of Henry Boyd Chisholm's World War I military medal

by Alicia McCutcheon

SOUTH BAYMOUTH—With a full house as witness, the World War I Medal for Military Bravery of Private Henry Boyd Chisholm was rededicated to the municipality and to Private Chisholm's place of birth, South Baymouth and the Little Schoolhouse and Museum last Saturday.

The rededication ceremony was months in the making. Last fall, this newspaper and members of the Tehkummah community were approached by Dave Thomson of St. George, an auto parts salesperson with the hobby of searching eBay for long lost war medals and reuniting them with family or community. It was in the fall of 2012 that Mr. Thomson spotted Mr. Chisholm's medal being sold on the Internet auction site by a collector from Indiana. With all WWI Commonwealth medals, it is possible to know their original owners as the soldiers' names are always inscribed along the outside edge of the medal.

Following an Expositor article and a plea from the museum board for pledges to fill the seller's bid, Mr. Thomson was able to 'win' the medal back and send Private Chisholm's medal home to Tehkummah. The final cost of the medal was \$735 USD, and was easily covered thanks to the generosity of so many people.

"This is a pretty special day for us here," said museum board chair Jane Deyell. "We knew nothing about this medal for Henry Boyd Chisholm," she admitted. And neither did the family. Nephew Reg Leeson had told The Expositor he knew his uncle fought in WWI and had breathing problems for the rest of his life from mustard gas exposure, but said the Military Medal for Bravery was an unknown, just as are the circumstances surrounding it. It was Private Chisholm and his wife Pearl who started the Wigwam Gift Shop Motel that is still part of the family today, owned and operated by Nancy Leeson whose late husband Danny was also a descendant of Private Chisholm.

A contingent of veterans made the trip to South Baymouth for the ceremony



South Baymouth resident Larry Killens checks out the WWI Military Medal for Bravery awarded to Harry Boyd Chisholm. The medal, after a long and interesting journey, finally made its way back to the home of Mr. Chisholm with its final resting place the Little Schoolhouse and Museum where it is currently on display.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

and Comrade Dennis Dockrell of Little Current spoke on behalf of Legion Branch #177, thanking the museum board for the invitation and noting the Legion's role in the repatriation of the medal. Comrade Dockrell said the Legion should continue to be supportive of further endeavours of medal repatriation.

World War II veteran Ken Anstice, formerly of Tehkummah, also took the opportunity to speak, warming the crowd with jokes, adding that whenever he crosses the bridge a Johnny Denver tune pops into his head and he sings, "It's so great to be home again."

As a veteran, "there are the little things you remember and the things you can't forget" he added, asking his fellow veterans "who remembers the Horse Palace?" to many chuckles and nods of ascent. The Exhibition Place's Horse Palace was often the first stop for young men from Ontario who enlisted to serve their country in WWII. From there they joined their regiments, had basic training and were shipped off to places like Camp Borden before being deployed. Mr. Anstice started his military career in a tank regiment, but opted to become a pilot in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The Tehkummah veteran thanked the museum for their hard work on this project, as well as many others, and asked them to "keep up the good work."

Letters of congratulations from Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha and

Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes were also read aloud.

Private Henry Boyd Chisholm was born September 7, 1894 in South Baymouth, son of Alexander Chisholm and Henrietta Armstrong and enlisted in the service in 1916 at the age of 22 in Providence Bay. According to his obituary, the soldier received injuries in WWI while serving in France with the Canadian Expeditionary Force as an engineer. Enlisting with the 199th Battalion, he served overseas with the 110th Battalion and was awarded the Military Medal for bravery. He survived the conflict and returned to Canada following the Armistice. Private Chisholm worked as a commercial fisherman both before and after the war, a photo of him fresh off the big water hangs in the museum.

Following speeches, museum curator Terry Hill unveiled the medal in its 360° display case, hand-crafted by museum volunteer Dick Bowerman. Mr. Hill thanked Mr. Bowerman for this project and all his other hard work with the museum. "Dick is probably one of our greatest volunteers," he said.

The museum also hosts Private Chisholm's notebook, which shows his meticulous notes during basic training on everything from how to clean your gun to sketches of a Bristol fighter.

To visit the Little Schoolhouse and Museum, its hours of operation are daily from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.



Legion Branch #177 Ladies' Auxiliary

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 Little Current Ladies' Auxiliary held its election recently, announcing its 2013-2014 executive. They are back row, from left, Nancy Milburn, secretary, Evelyn Towns, three committee, Sherry Parkinson, treasurer, Barbara Lawrence, three committee, Peggy Lawrence, three committee, Leona Howard, sergeant-at-arms, front row, Brenda Hallett, first vice, Jeanette Blanchette, zone commander, Noreen Parkinson, president, Georgina Lovelace, sports officer and past president, and Sylvia Lovelace, second vice.

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classrooms in its basement and, in the late 1950s, a modern school was built on the church property and served the parish until the formation of the Manitoulin District School Board in 1969.

That potent symbol of community service that Deacon Larouche referred to carries on as that school is now the home of the modern Little Current Public Library and its schoolyard is a community children's playground.

Deacon Larouche recalled that in the heyday of parish fundraising activities, the annual summer turkey supper and games day in the old church would serve over 300 dinners. "The Little Current Lions Club helped us out and, in turn, the parish helped the Lions at their major events."

This relationship has remained constant as the equipment in the children's playground between the church property and the public library was provided by the Little Current Lions Club.

Parish priest Father George Gardner echoed the church's historic spirit in his remarks. "Love one another as I have loved you," he quoted, continuing, "that's what this parish is all about. We're welcoming and we have to be welcoming."

His excellency Jean-Louis Plouffe, Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, added his observations on the parish's record of accomplishments that have

culminated in having their new church built and paid for. "It's you who made it," he told the congregation. "You took the challenge on yourselves and you made it. I'm very grateful and I'm happy for you and for the Diocese," Bishop Plouffe added.

"Your patron saint, Bernard, was a monk and they have only two things in their lives, in addition to community: praying and working," the bishop noted, acknowledging Father Gardner's personal pas-

sion of the church and then to pay off the debt." He asked everyone to remember them.

Father Gardner also gave much credit to Bishop Plouffe. "We've paid off this debt and there have been lots of reasons why we were able to do this."

He gave credit to Bishop Plouffe who he noted has "lots of business sense."

He said that, in 2007, when the debt was about \$400,000, Bishop Plouffe made an arrangement "that would enable us to pay off

his committee, everyone who had helped in the effort in any way and Sam Nardi, the parish's accountant before the congregation moved outside and Father Gardner symbolically torched the mortgage.

"Now all we have left to do is to consecrate the new church," Bishop Plouffe concluded. "Catholics are very practical," he joked. "We don't consecrate a church until it's paid for!"

He promised to return for this final important ceremony in the life of the new St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church.

The sunny Saturday afternoon carried on with children's games, bingo for the adults and the parish feasting on roast beef that had been slowly roasted over hot coals for most of the day.

Following the mass and the subsequent symbolic mortgage burning ceremony outside on St. Bernard's church grounds, M'Chigeeng elder Joe Fox, Deacon at the Immaculate Conception Church there observed the happy crowd and said with satisfaction, "this is a good day."

Deacon Fox went on to say that when he was ordained a deacon many years ago, the bishop had wisely given him some advice.

"Look after your family. Look after your work. Your work for the church will follow naturally," Deacon Fox recalled, implying that everyone was witnessing this in action that day.

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-Bishop Jean Louis Plouffe
Archdiocese of Sault Ste. Marie

sion, generosity and faith. "He's a superman for me and for the people. He made sure you're all involved in this and the future of our church is parishes like yours where everyone is welcome."

Bishop Plouffe made particular reference to the 15 young women and men who were to be confirmed at St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church the following day as an important example.

Father Gardner acknowledged two late friends whose efforts in the realization of the dream of a new church had been significant: Father Dick MacDonald S.J. and Bob Simpson. "This church was Father MacDonald's dream and Bob Simpson, a good friend of mine, worked tirelessly both during the construc-

this large debt and this gave the men's group and the women's group the initiative to pay this debt off."

He recalled the initiative of the men's group to pick up scrap metal and then sell it and then give charitable receipts to the scrap donors.

Father Gardner produced a 'Sandford and Sons' cap that this group had sported, put it on, and then said "I put this on and take it off to this group, to the ladies' group, to Mary Larouche."

Finance committee chair Jim Griffin, in preparation for the official mortgage burning ceremony, unrolled a large representative IOU document that indicated the parish has actually raised and paid off nearly \$574,000 over the years. Mr. Griffin thanked

...Miss Manitoulin pageant deadline draws near

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and it's going to be a really great experience for the girls," said Miss Manitoulin committee member Robin Burridge. "Various Island businesses will be loaning this season's hottest trends for the fashion show and we will be having professional hair and makeup artists to help the girls get ready. The contestants will also work with some of the industry's top pageant judges including Joan Jeanne Hart, Cheryl Kozera, Amy Mikkelsen and Robyn Duguer."

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Ms. Hart's co-head judge will be Cheryl Kozera, president of the Miss North Ontario Regional Canada Pageant.

Ms. Mikkelsen hold the title of Miss Espanola 2013, and was named the fourth runner-up overall at this year's Miss North Ontario pageant, as well as winner of the Scholastic Award, Pageant Promotion Award and Beauty With a Purpose Award. She has also been selected as a delegate for the national 2014 Miss Universe Canada pageant.

Ms. Duguer is a past Miss North Ontario com-

petitor where she was scouted to represent Ontario at the Miss Universe Canada Pageant held this past May and placed in the top 20.

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...Now and Then: John Andrew Savage

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family coffers.

John moved his family north for what became a 32-year teaching career in Sudbury. He and Sharon bought a house in Lo-Ellen Park and John put all his energy into being an excellent teacher. John spent two years at Lo-Ellen Park High School where he became 'head of math' in his second year. With a very heavy course load of senior math and physics, he taught until 3 pm, was home by 4:30 pm, then back to school from 6:30 to 11 pm to prepare for six classes the next day. One course did not have even have a textbook.

At the end of his second year he transferred to Lasalle Secondary School, on the other side of Sudbury, and spent the next 20 years there teaching only math. In the mid 1960s, John began to have his students take part in the Junior Math Contest initiated by the University of Waterloo. "It was an enriching opportunity for gifted math students." In the mid-80s, two of John's students, sons of Italian carpenters, were the top students in all of Canada in the Grade 13 contests. They were two of only six students chosen for Canada's Olympiad team for the Math Olympics in Czechoslovakia and Norway.

In the mid 1980s, John was one member of a team of six that wrote a Grade 13 calculus textbook. In 1981 John won the renowned Descartes Medal from the University of Waterloo. This award was given to the top math teachers in the province.

The couple had four children: Michael, David, Brian and Cheryl. All were good athletes. Mike, the oldest, played for the Sudbury Wolves and later for the Belleville Bulls in the early 1980s. He went to the training camp for the Winnipeg Jets for two years but never signed. Brian and Mike opened a sporting goods store, Play it Again Sports, in Sudbury. Later Mike went into real estate. Sadly he died in 2006 at 42 after a bout with cancer of the esophagus related to Barrett's Esophagus (reflux disease). He hadn't realized this seemingly benign condition could be so serious. He left a 12-year-old son and an infant daughter. Brian and John wrote an article about the dangers of heartburn in the NHL Player's Association Newsletter.

David was athletic too, specializing in track and field, a good middle-distance runner. He won the Ontario Junior Championship for the 800 metre and the 1,500 metre. He also earned a track scholarship to the University of Mexico where he met his wife. She was a high jumper on the women's team. They settled in southern California where he teaches physical education in high school. They had three children, but sadly lost a daughter to leukemia in 2003. Their son Cameron is 22 and a pole-vaulter at Kansas State University. He has jumped over 17 feet—impressive indeed.

Son Brian played with the Sudbury Cubs Hockey

Team in Grade 13 and won a hockey scholarship that advanced his career. He spent 12 years in the NHL, eight in Montreal, three in Phoenix, one year in Philadelphia and a few weeks in St. Louis. Brian played on Canada's 1994 Olympic Team in Lillehammer, Norway, winning a sil-

businesses, including computer software and real estate. "Brian helped me with a wish. I always wanted a farm truck so he surprised me with one in Montreal and I was very happy. When we see him he always inspects it to check out any new dents I have put in it."

Daughter Cheryl enjoyed



Toller Cranston with the skating group in Swastika.

ver medal with his team. For the last exhibition game in Toronto before Lillehammer, John, Sharon and some friends drove to Toronto to see the game. "Our friend told us if they make the gold medal round he would charter a plane and take us there. Of course, they made that round and we got a call. We were flabbergasted but we didn't have passports."



John and Peggy (Magaret Atwood).

"The next day, Friday, we tried unsuccessfully to get our passports. That evening after our friend had cancelled the plane, we were chatting with Brian. He and Paul Henry, in charge of the team, pulled some strings and arranged for our passports the next day. We were on our way to get them when we found out the plane had already been rebooked. Of course we were disappointed but we picked up a 32 inch television and watched the Olympics in style, at home."

"In 1999 Brian played for Team Canada again, while playing for Montreal, and this time we travelled to Norway to watch the games," John offers, smiling. "We got to Lillehammer to see the Olympic venue and then we also spent four days in Paris." Brian retired in 2006 and lives with his wife and three sons in Scottsdale, Arizona where he owns a number of

rhythmic gymnastics when she was young. She won the Ontario Championship for her ball routine at the tender age of eight. Cheryl also enjoyed track and field and precision skating with the Ice Angels in Copper Cliff. She has five children and works part-time for her husband's business, Apex Business Machines. "We always say she was conceived on the back of our roof," John claims, a twinkle in his eye. "After Sharon and I shingled the addition to our Sudbury home in 1974, we found out we were pregnant with Cheryl. It is a little in-joke we share with her to make her smile."

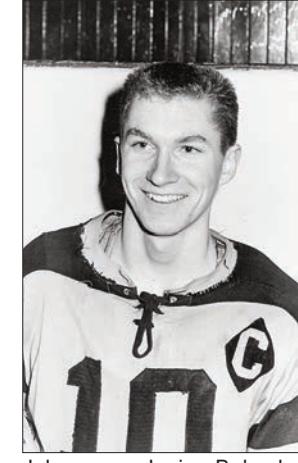
"You ask what I fear most and I guess I would say it is the unknown. What lies ahead as we age and enter the health care system? How long can we live here on our own? Sharon's mum is 98 and lives in St. Catharines. My mother lived to be 86 and my dad, 93, so both families have enjoyed longevity. My parents spent some time at Sudbury Extencare. They didn't have the shortage of employees most homes face now."

"I have no regrets other than not having built my camp as a future home when I had the chance. We still have no basement," he acknowledges. "This October we will be celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary! Our recipe for happiness is 'don't golf together,'" he chuckles.

"Manitoulin is the greatest place, God's country indeed, as they say. We first drove here in 1971 to the Providence Bay beach. We came by Hwy 540 and did the loop to Hwy 6, enjoying all the views. Ten Mile Point was stunning. We bought our bit of heaven in the fall of 1976 and built

our camp in 1977. When I retired in 1998, we made our camp into our full-time home. Both of us had grown up in the North, loving the outdoors and nature, so it was an easy decision. We really are happy here."

"People are so helpful on Manitoulin and we have many good friends here. A few are quick to remind us that we're not true Haweaters, despite being here for 36 years. Dr. Renwick, a self-claimed city girl, stitched my finger up once and I used the opportunity to give her a good report about our schools and teachers. She and her family stayed and I like to think I helped in that decision." He sums up, "Manitoulin is an outstanding place for photos. Birds and deer are regular visitors. I can't imagine wanting to live anywhere else."



John as a Junior B hockey player in Hamilton.

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after they have seen Silicon Valley?"

"For every three farmers leaving the industry through retirement you have less than one new farmer entering the industry," he said. "We have to rethink how we are approaching the industry if we want to attract top talent and provide competitive compensation," noted Mr. Reed. "Kids know how hard the work is and there are a lot easier ways to make a living."

It isn't a small issue. "In Canada and the US you are talking about a trillion-dollar asset class," he said. "To put it in context, people are talking about chasing \$445 billion dollars in the oil sands industry."

The issue of succession planning and keeping agri-food operations viable is a significant concern for the North American economy that transcends the current focus on local foods and food security for the continent.

There is potential for the ability to fund and attract top quality talent within the agricultural sector, as there is definitely some significant revenue to be found in the production of high quality foods, particularly the production of high quality beef. Blue Goose Capital (born of the Blue Goose Cattle Company) is investing a significant amount of their capital resources in herds of Wagyu cattle. That would be those Japanese breeds of cattle whose propensity to provide well-marbled meat translates into beef that sells for as much as \$45 an ounce! Not your typical Hamburger Helper foundation. Wagyu cattle's genetic predisposition yields a beef that contains a higher percentage of omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids than typical beef. That increased marbling also increases the ratio of monounsaturated fats to saturated fats in the meat. Important considerations as baby boomers pay increasing attention to their meat and potatoes.

Blue Goose has the largest Wagyu herd in North America at its Colorado operation and is steadily increasing their herds in other regions.

"We are looking at building a Wagyu cattle herd on Manitoulin," said Mr. Reed.

Manitoulin has always been legendary for its quality of feed, often attributed to its dolomite/limestone underpinnings, but when you are talking about modern agriculture, legend needs some hard data support. "When we look at the nutrient values (of Manitoulin feed) there are some very impressive numbers," said Mr. Reed, a factor he too attributes to the characteristics of the Island's geography.

The waters in the Manitoulin area have their own potential with aquaculture operations making up a good portion of the company's investments on the Island. In addition to the purchase of Mike Meeker's Evansville aquaculture operation, Blue Goose has added Northwind Fisheries' LaCloche operations to the mix.

Blue Goose Capital has made a large number of recent investments in local lands, purchasing Camp Adanac and the lands at Carter's Bay, but there has also been some leasing of cattle grazing lands on LaCloche. "We have some interest in LaCloche with the Northwind operations, obviously, but we are also looking at some

of the grazing lands there as well," said Mr. Reed. He said that dealing with the Wallace family has been a very positive experience.

Mr. Reed struggled to find just the right words to describe Blue Goose's dealings with the Wallace family. "Gentlemen, and what would you call the female equivalent of gentleman?" he asked. Perhaps a generation unencumbered by political correctness concerns would have used the term "lady." Ladies and gentlemen, then. "A real class act."

The creation of the Manitoulin Island Community Abattoir in Providence Bay has played a pivotal role in supporting the business case for the Blue Goose investments on the Island.

"We would not be investing in Manitoulin without the abattoir," said Mr. Reed. He noted that a critical part of maintaining a high quality product in beef was keeping stress and travel to a minimum. "We are very big on animal husbandry," he continued. "Every time you put an animal on a truck and ship it, you are creating stress," he said. "That stress manifests itself in tougher meat and things you want to avoid."

Mr. Reed noted that Blue Goose will be ready to begin processing cattle soon. "Our cattle will be ready for processing in the third of this year (July to Sept) and will be continuing with a steady flow every month," he said.



There was an old lady who lived on a shoal

Count them, 12 tiny charges line up for a lift on mommy's back as one of Mother Nature's remarkable parents takes her brood for an outing creating a raft of ducks.

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MOVING FORWARD AND UP THE HILL


By Rick Martin,
Senior Manager, Business Development Wind Energy
Project Manager, McLean's Mountain Wind Farm
Northland Power Inc.
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be closing our current Worthington location by the end of July. We would like to thank our Worthington location landlord, Charles Lapierre, for ensuring we had an enjoyable tenancy over the past couple of years.

We would like to inform you that any construction related questions should be related to our Site Manager Stan Stret (705-368-0303) or Construction Project Manager Paul Kaminski (647-242-3405).

I have a new role as the McLean's Mountain Wind Farm Operations Manager. This means that in addition to being the project's public contact I will be overseeing turbine operations and maintenance, along with new operations staff. The fact is that I will be in and out of the office more, so dropping by for a chat will be more of a challenge. I will have to ask you to call first and make a time to meet. I will be available at the same cell phone number (705) 282-7826.

McLean's Mountain Wind Farm project has entered into full swing of construction activities since the beginning of June, when the half load road restrictions had been lifted. Our contractor has been busy preparing turbine sites, laydown yard, and access roads. By the time you read this column, our contractor will have drilled, blasted and excavated at least two turbine foundations and laid mud slabs to prepare for rebar installation. We like to take this opportunity to remind you that controlled blasting will be underway, over the coming weeks within the turbine sites followed by collector line trenching along roadways. Please heed the warning signs that will be posted and follow directions of qualified staff.

With construction activities fully under way, our McLean's Mountain office will be moving up the hill to the corner of McLean's Mountain Road and Green Bush Road and we will





M'Chigeeng First Nation unveiled billboards on National Aboriginal Day as part of a drug strategy initiative. Pictured are M'Chigeeng Councillor Gerald Ense, Barb Macintyre, Drug Strategy Initiative Coordinator Grace Debassige, Educator and Councillor Robert Beaudin and Councillor Victor Migwans.

photo by Betty Bardswich

Unveiling of community drug strategy billboard

by Betty Bardswich

M'CHIGEENG—Residents of M'Chigeeng First Nation, including council members Gerald Ense, Robert Beaudin and Victor Migwans, marked the summer solstice and National Aboriginal Day with day-long events at the community's powwow grounds on June 21. Along with the celebrations came a more serious event as the M'Chigeeng First Nation Drug Strategy Initiative saw the unveiling of three billboards in the community to raise awareness about substance abuse. Coordinator Grace Debassige outlined the program, saying, "We are trying to communicate to the community and to others how we want to address the issue of substance use and misuse. We are trying to promote this through education and awareness."

The three billboards were erected at each of the highway entrances to M'Chigeeng and came about through a contest open to all residents. "We hosted a contest back in early March," Ms. Debassige explained. "We had the drug strategy committee vote on three entrants and the top three were published through Beacon Images. Two of the billboards are by Albertine Migwans and say 'Safe and Happy' and 'Keep It Together' and the other one is by Chance Bebonang and says 'We Respect Our Teaching.' We will add a second portion to the billboards that will say, 'Without Drugs' or 'Drug Free'."

The Drug Strategy Initiative has four committee representatives including Grace Fox, Charlene Corbiere, Valisa Peltier and Laura Corbiere. Affiliates include the UCCM police, nurse practitioner Mary Dantouze, Central Manitoulin Family Health Team represented by Doctor Kevin O'Connor, education representative Neil Debassige, Ontario Works Addiction Services Initiative worker Joan Hoesktra



Caiyle Ense paints Ashton Lee Jessie-Fogal's face as part of National Aboriginal Day activities.

and Family Resources member Elaine Migwans. Other members include Health Centre Department Manager Roger Beaudin and Daniel Manitowabi and Sam Gilchrist representing the Mental Health Program.

Members of the Drug Strategy Initiative meet monthly and on June 27 will be holding an information session with the OPP Drug Enforcement Unit at the M'Chigeeng Complex at 6 pm. The vision of the enterprise is for M'Chigeeng First Nation to become a healthy community within a balanced medicine wheel that incorporates a proactive and culturally integrated lifestyle that is free from alcohol and substance use and abuse.

The celebration of National Aboriginal Day began with Elder Alma Jean Migwans performing the summer solstice sunrise ceremony at 7 am and opening ceremonies that included a veterans acknowledgement dance with Councillor Victor Migwans and the Sheshegwaning drum group and dancers. There were several activities throughout the day for children including horse and buggy rides, rock painting with artist Stan Panamick, and face painting with Caiyle Ense as well as apple bobbing, volleyball and crafts. Adults could play prize bingo and enjoy a delicious meal with scones, chili and a strawberry dessert.

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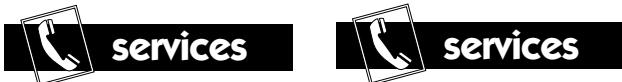
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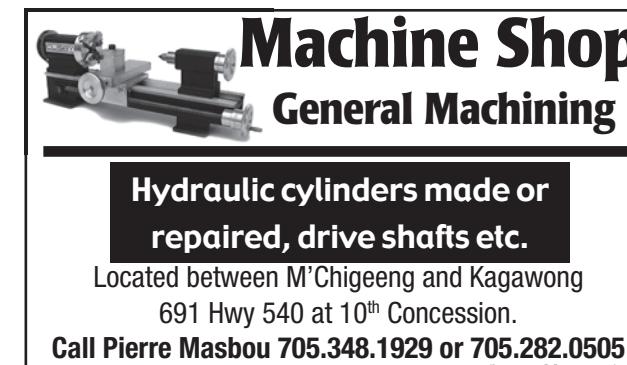
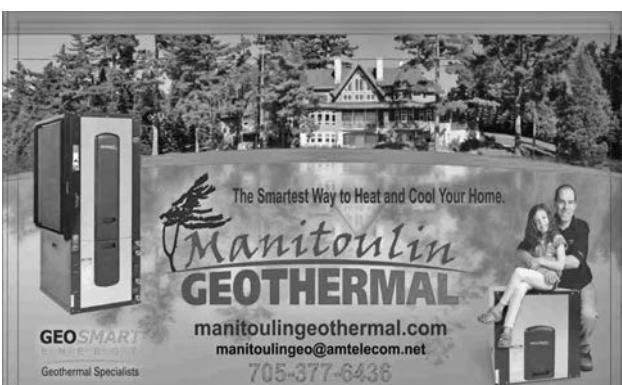
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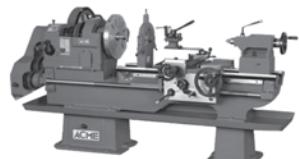
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Parkinson's Disease Support Group. For those affected by the disease and their caregivers, meetings will be the third Thursday of every month (no meetings in July and August) starting January 21, 2010, 1:30 - 3:30 pm, VON office, Mindemoya, 6062 Hwy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

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6-7p

Fender violin, electric, white, fully body with case, like new, asking \$400 obo. Call 705-377-5147.

6-7p

Sofa, full length, dusty blue, in excellent condition, \$150. 705-368-3881.

6p

Two (his/hers) Schwinn 5-star cruiser bikes, 26", two years old and seldom used. Paid \$300 each, asking \$160 each firm. 705-368-2559.

6-7p

Kayak, 12 ft. Riot Endeavor, dual storage, keel, rod pocket, paddle, red, \$475. Treadmill, Tempo 621T, used very little, \$375. 705-368-2913.

6-7p

2009 Invacare power wheelchair, used only one and a half years, has been in storage, excellent condition, needs batteries replaced, new \$8,100, asking \$3,000 negotiable. Manual wheelchair, good condition, asking \$100. Call 705-368-3654.

6p

Round baler, square baler, wagon, oat roller, manure and fertilizer spreaders, cedar posts. 705-282-2263.

6-7p

Lightweight pop-up camper, \$900 obo. 705-282-0225.

6-7p

Standing hay for sale in Bidwell Township. Call 519-638-2391.

6-7c

Rough hardwood lumber, air dried three years, different lengths and thicknesses, \$2.50 to \$3.50 a board foot. Craftsman 10 radial arm saw, good condition, \$200 obo. Call 705-479-6167.

5tfn

2007 Dodge 4x4 for parts, \$2,000. 705-859-1087.

5-6p

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5-7p

Hot tub, six person, indoor/outdoor, Soft Tub brand, with cover, can be used outdoors year round, plugs into standard 115 volt outlet, colour blue, perfect condition. Asking \$2,000. Call 705-377-5010.

5-6c

Four-wheel electric cart with charger, good condition, \$600. 705-368-0438.

6-7p

Pool heater, for wood fire or heat pump. Call 705-377-4652.

6p

Yamaha gas golf cart with completely enclosed rain cover, \$1,000. 705-368-3138.

6p

livestock

Purebred Hereford bulls, purebred Hereford cows and heifers for sale. Contact 519-321-9233 or email jmanion-farms@hotmail.com.

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marine

Have you a used boat to sell? The Little Current BIA, in co-operation with the Town of Northeast Manitoulin and the Islands, is reviving the In-Water Boat Sale for one day only on Canada Day, Monday, July 1 as part of Little Current's annual fun day, the Canada Day Summer Fair. It won't cost you anything, thanks to the town's generous donation of the use of the downtown finger docks (between the Edgewater Restaurant and Kool-It Ice) on Canada Day. Please contact Don at 705-368-3841, 9 am to 5 pm to register. An information package will be sent to you so please leave your name and complete mailing address. This event is sponsored by the Little Current BIA.

5-6p

Sailboat for sale, 23 ft. Grampian mail sail, furling jib, cushions, good condition, auto pilot, sleeps four, 15 hp Johnson, asking \$3,000. Randy, 705-282-0643.

6-9p

2005 19 ft. Legend, Merc 150 Optimax, 110 hours, 9.9 Merc kicker, live wells, fishfinder, downriggers, trailer, \$20,000. 705-282-8288.

4-7c

23 ft. Dolphin sailboat. Fantastic first time 'learner' boat. Sleeps three people, small gallery area and port-a-potty. Very forgiving boat. In Little Current, \$1,500. 705-210-0098.

5-7c

Lightweight pop-up camper, \$900 obo. 705-282-0225.

6-7p

Standing hay for sale in Bidwell Township. Call 519-638-2391.

6-7c

yard sale

Indoor yard and bake sale, Shequandah United Church, Saturday, June 29, 8 am to 1 pm, Townline Road and Hwy 6. Donations of good used items will be gratefully received at the church on Friday from 1 pm to 7 pm.

4-6p

Multi-family yard sale, June 29, 8 am to 2 pm, Sandfield School. Antiques and collectibles, furniture and housewares.

5-6oa

Yard sale, rain or shine, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 28, 29 and 30, 9 am to 6 pm. Follow signs off Hwy 542, down Silver Bay Road to Mill Road to Oakcliff Estates South. Attention to Mr. Peltier from Wikwemikong who purchased a sofa from our last yard sale, we would appreciate if you could come pick it up or call us at 705-377-7111.

6c

Providence Bay and Spring Bay Lions Club are hosting their annual yard sale, June 29 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Providence Bay Community Centre. To donate articles, please call Anna at 705-377-4516 or Matt at 705-377-7149.

6oa

Garage Sale, Monday, July 1, 57 Manitowaning Road, Little Current, 8 am to 12 noon. Furniture, glassware, antlers, Christmas lawn ornaments, household goods.

6p

marine**New & Used Boat Packages**

New 2013 18ft Stanley Mink trailer, top, depth finder, Evinrude 90HP \$31,300

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Spring Sale Pricing!

**Selling your boat?**

Why not sell it at the **In-Water Boat Sale** as part of the Little Current BIA's Canada Day celebrations, the Canada Day Summer Fair?

Got a canoe, kayak, or PWC to sell? Bring it to the sale!

The Town of NEMI has kindly donated the use of the finger docks downtown for Canada Day.

The cost? FREE!

To register, please phone Don at 705-368-3841 9am - 5pm

This event sponsored by the Little Current BIA

yard sale**yard sale**

Yard sale, Saturday, June 29, 9 am to 4 pm, 1049 Indian Point Road, Evansville. Tools, golf clubs/cart, books, clothing, furnishings, swivel rocker, dishes, single tent, down sleeping bag, appliances, art work (Native and Robert Bateman, etc.), Hoover vacuum. We're downsizing--low prices. If raining July 6.

6p

Yard sale, Monday, July 1, 11 Robinson Street, Little Current, 8 am to noon. Furniture, children's items, household items and much more.

6p

Multi-family yard sale, Monday, July 1, 22 Robinson Street, 8 am to 2 pm, rain or shine.

6p

Mega yard sale, Robertson Road, Ice Lake, June 29, 30 and July 1 (weather permitting), 10 am to 3 pm. Furniture, appliances, housewares, hot water pressure washer commercial grade, oil paintings, cast iron pan and griddle, lots of antiques and tools and much more. You can't miss it.

6p

Spectacular yard sale, Saturday, June 29, 8 am to noon, 1148 Bay Estates Road South. Rain date July 6. Golf clubs, antiques, Yardmate wheel barrow, extra large plate glass mirror, household goods, garden ornaments, child's rocking chair, items too numerous to mention.

6-7oa

Yard sale, 29 Meredith Street, downtown Gore Bay, Friday, June 28 and Saturday, June 29, 8 am to ? Something for everyone. Cancelled if raining.

6c

Yard and Bake Sale, rain or shine, Saturday, June 29, 9 am to 12 noon, Our Lady of Canada Church, 6289 Hwy 542, Mindemoya.

4-6p



rentals



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or 1-800-300-6713;
email: info@nativehousing.org.

Units are also available in Sudbury.



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Elders Apartments, 146 Spring Bay Road, ten two-bedroom units available fall 2013. M'Chigeeng First Nation Members 55 years plus. Contact 705-377-5676, theclan@mchigeeng.ca or Grace Fox (Chairperson) 705-377-4615.

6-9oa

Manitoulin downtown Little Current modern commercial retail or office space for rent, 1,000 sq. ft. Also two smaller offices, street level, kitchenette included. Heat and hydro paid. August 1. 705-368-1145.

6-7p

Beautiful cottage to rent by the week or month for the summer. Located on Lake Wolsey. Three bedrooms plus a bunkie. Washer, dryer, microwave, large deck with barbecue, paddle boat and canoe included. Very private surrounded by four acres of trees. May be seen on cottageportal.com. 705-282-0368.

3tfn

Little Current commercial rental--Core commercial retail or office space for rent, 1,000 square feet, street level walk in, central air, modern finish, immediate possession. Call Al at 705-368-2381.

3tfn

Apartment for rent, located in Kagawong, Manitoulin Island (downtown), 900 sq. ft., two bedrooms, one bathroom, large covered deck, close to beach, ramped entrance, \$1,000 per month, includes heat, hydro, water, parking and snow removal. References required. Available July 1, 2013. 705-282-3270.

4tfn

Storage units for rent in Little Current area. 8 ft. x 12 ft., \$80 per month and 8 ft. x 15 ft., \$110 per month. 705-210-0433.

4-7p

Little Current two bedroom apartment, available August 1, \$625 plus hydro. References required. Call Doug at 905-247-0525.

5-6c

Ground level one bedroom apartment in Mindemoya, \$650 includes hydro. 705-348-1627.

5-6c

rental wanted

Looking for three bedroom house to rent in Mindemoya school district area: Providence Bay, Rockville, Sandfield, etc. Please call 705-377-6190 (H), 705-377-7801 (W) or email pat@pacdesigns.com.

6-9c

lost & found

FOUND: On Hwy 6 north of the swing bridge, a one person tent in case. Respond with a description of same in order to claim. At the Expositor office, 1 Manitowaning Road, Little Current. 705-368-2744.

6p

Reward--Leading to the arrest, prosecution, conviction and recovery of two round antique White Rose garage signs, 4-5 ft. diameter, primary colour white. Call Crimestoppers, 1-800-222-8477.

5-7p

i coming events

Manitoulin Community Circle meets Thursdays from 10 am to 6 pm in the Little Current United Church hall. Manitoulin Community Circle group with the leadership of artist Judy Martin, continues their project of hand stitching to make several large quilted pieces. You are most welcome to come for as long as you like. Contact 705-368-3819.

53tfn

The Little Shoppe Around The Corner at Knox United Church in Manitowaning is open again this year on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm. The Shoppe has a new look and is filled to capacity with newly stocked items of new or gently used clothing in sizes to fit infant to adult plus sizes. We also have giftware, items for all occasions. Come in and take a look, you will be impressed.

1tfn

Celebrating Canada Day and Family Day at Manitoulin Centennial Manor, Little Current, Monday, July 1. Yard sale, silent auction. 9 am to 1 pm. Donations gratefully accepted. Proceeds to Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary. Barbecue 11 am to 1 pm. Hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage on a bun, popsicles, ice cream.

4-6oa

Tailgate Sale! Friday July 5 at All Saints Anglican Church Yard, Gore Bay at 9 am. Rain or shine. Hot dog lunch, great bargains, fun and fellowship. Something for everyone. Rent a space to park your truck for \$10 by calling Lois at 705-282-3229. More details to follow. Proceeds to All Saints Anglican Church.

4-7p

Four bedroom home, Sheguindah. Five appliances. Available July 1. References required. Non smoking. 705-368-0446.

5tfn

Small 1 1/2 bedroom house for rent, \$600/month all included in Sunsite Estates. Very quiet area. Available July 1 but can be seen now. Call 705-859-3589.

6-7p

Bring your voice and your enthusiasm to the Canada Day Summer Fair in downtown Little Current on Monday, July 1. The downtown will become a pedestrian mall (thanks to the cooperation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands) and, beginning around 4 pm there will be an open microphone where people can come and perform their best renditions (and dress-up imitations, if they want) of their favorite artist(s).

Fun prizes and back up musicians for accompaniment (or you can bring your own music). For more information and to register, please contact Cliff Jewell at 705-368-2061 (please leave a message) or by email to: jewell@personainternet.com. This event is sponsored by the Little Current BIA.

5-6p

Cookie Walk and Bake Sale, Wednesday, July 10, 1 pm to 2:30 pm at the Mindemoya United Church.

5-8p

Bake Sale/Yard Sale, July 1, 10 am to 3 pm, Little Current Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 10 Robinson Street.

5-6p

Saturday, June 29, South Baymouth. Bake sale, silent auction, barbecue lunch, community parade. Sponsored by the Little Schoolhouse and Museum.

i coming events

St. John's Anglican Church invites you to come to a yard sale and bake sale, Saturday, July 6, 10 am to 3 pm at downtown Farmers' Market, Kagawong. Proceeds in aid of St. John's Church.

5-6p

Occupy Love film screening—a documentary about the emergence of love in a time of global crisis. See www.occupylove.org. Admission by donation. Proceeds to 4elements Living Arts. Honora Bay Ski Lodge, Friday, June 28. Potluck, 6 pm; screening 7 pm; followed by discussion. All are welcome!

5-6p

Attention Manitoulin artisans and crafters: The Little Current BIA, in co-operation with the Town of Northeast Manitoulin and the Islands, will make downtown Little Current into a pedestrian mall on Canada Day, Monday, July 1 for the annual Canada Day Summer Fair. Manitoulin arts and crafts people are invited to set up booths and tables downtown at no charge and the BIA will look after promotional aspects for this event. The Manitoulin Arts and Crafts Show will be the centerpiece of the day which will also include an in-water boat sale downtown, a town-wide yard sale, fun musical events downtown and children's activities. For more information and to register, please contact Rena Collins at 705-368-2630 as soon as possible and leave a message. This event is sponsored by the Little Current BIA.

5-6p

Village Fair at St. Francis Anglican Church, Mindemoya. A day of old-fashioned family fun including baking, books, yard sale, BBQ, silent auction and tea tables. Free children's activities: face painting, make a bird feeder, make and decorate a necklace, petting animals, tattoos, hair streaking, nail decorating. Live auction at 10 am. Free admission, everyone welcome! Saturday morning, July 13. See you there!

6-8p

Western Manitoulin Pastoral Charge invites you to join us in welcoming Rev. Janice Frame and her husband Colin Frame to Sunday Service at 11 am on July 7, 2013 at St. Andrew's United Church, Silver Water. Rev. Janice will assume her duties as minister. Social time to be held afterwards. Special music by In-A-Chord quartet.

6-7p

Kingdom Rock--Where kids stand strong for God. An epic adventure awaits. New friends, great stories, prizes, wild games, incredible music, family feast Friday. Vacation Bible School, July 2 to July 5, Grace Bible Church, 6:30 pm to 8:15 pm. For further information or to preregister call 705-368-3208. Plan to come! Bring a friend!

6p

Family Heritage Day, Saturday, June 29, South Baymouth. Bake sale, silent auction, barbecue lunch, community parade. Sponsored by the Little Schoolhouse and Museum.

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i coming events

Fireworks in South Baymouth on Monday, July 1 starting at 10:15 pm. Sponsored by the Little Schoolhouse and Museum.

6oa

The Board of Directors of Manitoulin Health Centre will be holding their next regular board meeting on Thursday, June 27 at 7 pm in the multi-purpose room of the Little Current Hospital Site. Regular meetings of the board are open to the public to attend and observe, with the exception of in-camera issues.

6oa

The 20th annual general meeting of the Lake Manitou Area Association (LMAA) will be held July 13, 2013 at 10 am at the Sandfield Schoolhouse.

6-7oa

Western Manitoulin Pastoral Charge invites you and your family to join Erwin Thompson at his last Sunday Service on June 30 at St. Andrew's United Church, Silver Water at 11 am. Luncheon will be served. Rick Piche will play.

6p

Come and see **DOWN YONDER** (Country Music Show) **Mindemoya Arena**



**Friday June 28
7:30PM**

Tickets \$12.00 at the door.

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Monday, August 12, 1-4

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Contact Sophie:
Box 790, Little Current, ON, PoP 1K0
seniorart@vianet.ca
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705-368-2444 (Library)

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 July 5 - 8

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 July 12 - 14

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Monday, July 8 @ 7:30 pm
Admission \$20

Reserve your tickets early, limited seating

Please call GNUsystems for tickets 705-368-0515

Café is located at the Manitoulin Nordic Ski Club
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Canada Day

at Julia Bay Beach

Monday, July 1

Annual Turtle Boat Race: 2pm
 Bring your best cardboard boat and race for some great prizes!
 6 & under, 7-12, 13+

Live music: 3pm

Sandcastle Contest: 4pm
 How creative is your beach art?
 Teams of up to 4 - winner takes all!

BBQ Potluck Picnic: 5pm
 Join us for a FREE BBQ and cake. Bring a salad to share - we'll provide the rest!

Join us for some fun in the sun to celebrate our nation's birthday.

 Canadian Heritage Patrimoine canadien 

MANITOULIN ISLAND Country Club
 25 Golf Course Rd, Gore Bay
 705 282 2282
 micc.gordonbarrieisland.ca

Annual Fish Fry & Silent Auction Fundraiser
 Friday, June 28 - Cocktails 6:30pm
 Tickets: \$17/person at the Clubhouse
Everyone welcome!

Espanola Arts & Blooms
 Garden Tour & Tea

Celebrate the Garden
Saturday, July 6
 9am - 5pm

13 Gardens • 10 Artists
 Self Guided Tour with Map
 Pick up maps at the Espanola Mall
 "Natural Choice Store"

For more information call
 Danny at 705-869-2671

Billings Township Public Library's 42nd Annual Book & Bake Sale
Wednesday, July 10
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 at the Park Centre in Kagawong
 Books, audiobooks, movies,
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Lunch Available
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 Donations gratefully accepted.
 705-282-2944 or billingslibrary@vianet.ca for information.

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Kagawong Farmers' Market

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Indoor Market - Rain or Shine!
Market runs till October

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The Manitoulin Health Centre Corporation (MHC) will hold its Annual General Meeting Thursday, June 27, 2013 at 8:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Little Current site. Members of the Corporation and the general public are invited and welcome to attend.

N.E.M.I. Public Library Children's Summer Program 2013

July 10 - August 15

Wednesday and Thursday
10:30PM - 12:00PM

Children Ages 4 - 7 \$40 Per Child

Limited Space - Must Register in Advance

GO - Join the club!!

Explore near and far
at your library this summer.



Contact the Library
705-368-2444

help wanted**help wanted**

Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve (WUIR) Project Developer

The Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve (WUIR) through the guidance of the Child Youth and Family Services Committee is seeking an individual with a background and related skills in Child Welfare and Social Services Administration to research, compile and develop recommendations for a Child and Family Services Protection Model. The ideal candidate will possess:

- A Post-Secondary Degree in Social Services or a 3 year diploma with 5 years experience in an Anishinaabe Child and Family Services Administration
- A minimum of 4 years of recent working experience in an Anishinaabe Child and Family Services Administration
- Extensive Knowledge of the Ontario Child and Family Services Act and Ontario Ministry Standards
- Proven experience in Research and Report Writing, and Proposal, Policy and Project Development
- A high degree of proficiency in Financial Accountability and Administration.
- Excellent Computer Skills (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook)
- Must be responsible, self-managed and detail-oriented
- Must have access to vehicle and possess a valid driver's license and be willing to travel as deemed necessary

Please submit a cover letter, resume with copies of all degrees, diplomas and certificates as they relate to this position along with three recent work-related references. The successful candidate will be required to provide a recent CPIC within 15 days of accepting the position. For a more detailed job description, please contact Ron Manitowabi, Employee Relations Coordinator

Applications marked CONFIDENTIAL to be submitted to:

Ron Manitowabi, Employee Relations Coordinator
ATTN: CYFS Project Developer
Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve
P.O. Box 112, 19 A Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, ON
P0P 2J0
ronman@wiky.net
Fax: (705) 859-3851

Closing date for Application is: **MONDAY JULY 8th AT 11:00 am**
Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.



Canada Day, Monday, July 1st
Is Manitoulin's
SING-IN-PUBLIC-DAY!
- a part of the
Canada Day Summer Fair
in Downtown Little Current

Come on down and give your best rendition of your favourite artist.
Backup musicians,
or bring your own music.
To register, or for information please contact Cliff Jewell at 705-368-2061 (leave a message) or by email: jewell@personainternet.com
NO CHARGE TO ENTER! FUN PRIZES!

This event sponsored by the Little Current BIA

help wanted**child care**

Conscientious, enterprising person. Share profits on sausage cart for summer. No investment required, only labour. Call 705-377-4537.

6c

Private classified word ads, like this, are \$8 for up to 25 words and 10 cents for every additional word, per week, plus HST. Pre-payment (VISA, MasterCard, cheque or cash) is required. Private sales only. Call 705-368-2744 to book your ad.

College student willing to provide childcare in the Honora Bay area beginning July 2 and ending August 30. Please call after 5 pm, 705-368-2348.

60a

Deadline for text ads, like this, as well as boxed ads is Friday at 4 pm.

help wanted

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help wanted**help wanted**

HELP WANTED
School House Restaurant
Part time dishwasher till mid Oct.
Call 705-377-4055

Manitoulin Central Family Health Team

MCFHT is looking to fill the following position:

1 Full Time – Clinical Assistant

The successful candidate will be required to:

Position Summary

- Assist multiple health care providers in administering safe and comprehensive primary care services to patients and their families.
- Responsible for the preparation of patient exam rooms, ordering medical supplies, sterilization of equipment, as well as providing administrative support as required.
- Measure patient vitals (including height, weight and blood pressure) and record in an Electronic Medical Records system.
- Review patient charts, addressing preventative care and identify at-risk patients.
- Coordinate the flow of patients throughout the clinic.

Qualifications

- Personal Support Worker Certificate
- A minimum of 2 to 3 years experience required.
- Current membership with the National Association of Personal Support Workers
- Current First Aid Certification
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Satisfactory criminal reference check
- Experience with Electronic Medical Records is an asset

Please submit resume to:
Manitoulin Central Family Health Team
PO Box 150
Mindemoya, Ontario
P0P 1S0
Attn: Lori Oswald
Fax: 1-705-377-5372
Email: manitouincentralfht@amtelecom.net

Please reply in writing no later than 4:00pm on July 5th, 2013

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted



**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR PAINTING & WALL COVERING AT THE
MINDEMOYA MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
& THE PROVIDENCE BAY LIBRARY**

The Contractor will provide a proposal for the above mentioned work. All potential contractors must attend a mandatory on site walk thru on **Monday July 8, 2013 at 2:30 PM** at the Mindemoya Municipal Complex located at 6020 Hwy 542, Mindemoya.

RFP packages are available at the Municipal office during regular office hours, weekdays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and on the Municipal website www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests. This package will contain any specific information that may be needed. Tenders MUST be submitted on an OFFICIAL RFP FORM, contained within the RFP package

The RFP must be submitted to the Municipality of Central Manitoulin in a sealed envelope marked "**RFP – Painting & Wall Covering, Municipal Complex & Prov. Bay Library**" by **Friday July 26, 2013 at 12:00 noon, local time**.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted and tenders are subject to the approval of Municipal Council.

Municipality of Central Manitoulin
Attn: Municipal Coordinator
6020 Hwy 542,
P.O. Box 187
Mindemoya, ON
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**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
for the
INSTALLATION OF FIBERGLASS REINFORCED
WALL PANELLING & PAINTING
at the
MINDEMOYA OLD SCHOOL MENS WASHROOM**

The Contractor will provide a proposal for the above mentioned work. All potential contractors must attend a mandatory on site walk thru on **Monday, July 8, 2013 at 1:30 PM** at the Mindemoya Old School located at 6062 Hwy 542, Mindemoya.

RFP packages are available at the Municipal office during regular office hours, weekdays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and on the Municipal website www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests. This package will contain any specific information that may be needed. Tenders MUST be submitted on an OFFICIAL RFP FORM, contained within the RFP package

The RFP must be submitted to the Municipality of Central Manitoulin in a sealed envelope marked "**"RFP – Mindemoya Old School Men's Washroom Paneling Installation & Painting"**" by **Friday July 26, 2013 at 12:00 noon, local time**.

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Applications for current vacancies must be submitted on the **current** prescribed application form or supplementary form, as applicable, and received by **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2013**. Applications received after this date WILL NOT be considered.

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**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
for the
REPLACEMENT OF THE STAGE CARPETING
at the
MINDEMOYA COMMUNITY HALL**



**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
for the
REPLACEMENT OF THE STAGE CARPETING
at the
MINDEMOYA COMMUNITY HALL**

The Contractor will provide a proposal for the above mentioned work. All potential contractors must attend a mandatory on site walk thru on **Tuesday July 9, 2013 at 1:30 PM** at the Mindemoya Community Hall located at 6032 Hwy 542, Mindemoya.

RFP packages are available at the Municipal office during regular office hours, weekdays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and on the Municipal website www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests. This package will contain any specific information that may be needed. Tenders MUST be submitted on an OFFICIAL RFP FORM, contained within the RFP package

The RFP must be submitted to the Municipality of Central Manitoulin in a sealed envelope marked "**"RFP - Mindemoya Community Hall – Stage Carpeting Replacement"**" by **Friday July 26, 2013 at 12:00 noon, local time**.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted and tenders are subject to the approval of Municipal Council.

Municipality of Central Manitoulin
Attn: Municipal Coordinator
6020 Hwy 542,
P.O. Box 187
Mindemoya, ON
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Lakeview School Education Administration Evaluation

M'Chigeeng First Nation is seeking a Education Consultant to conduct a Comprehensive School Evaluation of education services and programs at Lakeview Elementary School and Education Administration.

Program Consultants are to provide curriculum vitae of all personnel who would be involved in the process.

Previous experience conducting a Comprehensive School Evaluation with a First Nation School/Community would be an asset.

Interested consultants, please contact Education Department Manager at (705)-377-4988 for information and Terms of Reference.

Interested applicants must include Cover letter, Tender Amount, Tender Requirements, and Education Qualifications of all personnel involved in the process including Education Certification.

Submission Deadline: Friday, July 5, 2013 at 12:00 noon

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Submit Tender Applications to:

Attn: Lakeview School / Education Administration Evaluation
c/o Chief Administrative Officer
M'Chigeeng First Nation, P.O. Box 333
M'Chigeeng, ON P0P 1G0
(fax no. 705-377-4980)



MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

for the

PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUNICIPAL OFFICE COMPLEX EXPANSION

The Contractor will provide a proposal for the expansion of the Central Manitoulin Public Library and Municipal Office Complex.

RFP packages are available at the Municipal office during regular office hours, weekdays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM with a refundable deposit of \$50.00 per package required. This package will contain any specific information that may be needed. Tenders MUST be submitted on an OFFICIAL RFP - FORM, contained in the RFP package,

The RFP must be submitted to the Municipality of Central Manitoulin in a sealed envelope marked "RFP - PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUNICIPAL OFFICE COMPLEX EXPANSION" by Thursday July 18, 2013 at 1:00 pm

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+ in memoriam

Thanks to all for your cards, calls and prayers while I was ill. God answered our prayers and I am blessed. Special thanks to my family of nurses and my children who were there for me every day. Marlene Boyle.

6p

Your presence at Eric's graveside service was greatly appreciated. It meant a great deal to us to see you all there. Thank you all so much for your kind words, the flower and plants sent to our home. Thank you to Pastor Dan Thompson for the lovely service and luncheon. A special thank you to Willard and Marie Sloss and Gerry and Diane Lalonde for always being there. Thank you to Gerry Lalonde for the eulogy and to Bonita Mercer for singing at Eric's service. Your kindness and sympathy at this time are more appreciated than any words can ever express. Sincerely, Evelyn and Richard Briscoe.

6p



CORBIERE—In loving memory of 'Our Danny Boy', June 28, 2012.

One year ago today M'Chigeeng lowered their flag to half mast upon your entry into the Spirit World. That day we will never forget. You took with you a piece of our love to this sacred place. That we know.

There will always be a heartache
And many a silent tear
But always the precious memories
Of the days when you were here.

We hold you close within our hearts

And there you will remain
To walk with us throughout our lives
Until we meet again.
With all our love to you, Mom and Dad, sister Josie (Shanz), brother Stephen (Delores), (partner) Nicole and your children Carter, Bailey and Honey.

6p

+ in memoriam

CASE—In loving memory of wife, mother and grandmother, Margaret Case. He Only Takes The Best God saw she was her happiest And someone would not let that be. So he put His arms around her and whispered "Come with me". With tear-filled eyes we watched her, Suffer and fade away. Although we loved her deeply. We could not make her stay. A golden heart stopped beating, Hardworking hands put to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best. Lovingly remembered by husband Bill Case and family.

6c

QUESTION OF THE WEEK—
Would expire mean someone who used to make tortier's? If you know, phone 368.

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+ in memoriam

KALINOWSKI—In loving memory of a special husband, dad, grampa, Joe Kalinowski, January 28, 1950 0- June 25, 2012.

The sorrow never disappears
The silent tears still flow,
The pain is never far away
Because we loved you so.
But you're always in our hearts,
We think of you each day,
And warm and special memo-

ries
So often come our way.
You always had a smile to spare,
Love to give and time to care,
Our hearts still ache as we whisper low,
God bless you Dad we miss you so.
Miss you so much.
Love Sandra, John, Autumn, Tracey, Drew, Kieran and Riley. xxoo

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MCDERMID—In remembrance of Garry McDermid, March 21, 1933 - July 1, 1988.
God has you in His keeping
We have you in our hearts.
Lovingly remembered by the McDermid family.

6oa

View

Death Notices

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real estate

real estate

Farm properties in Central Manitoulin. Parcel 1, 80 acres, fully workable cleared land, stream flows through back of lot, 1/4 mile frontage on highway overlooking south end of Lake Mindemoya, asking \$195,000. Parcel 2, 75 acres fronting on municipal road, consists of mixture of pasture, hay field, marsh and a hardwood bush, includes two metal clad buildings for storage/hunt camps, asking \$98,000. Telephone 705-377-5050.

3tfn

Lot for Sale. Maple Point Road Subdivision. District Manitoulin, township Allan, plan S143, sub lot 56, size irregular, shape 916' x 484' x 1040', total five acres. Access to community beach block C. Amenities: existing driveway, hydro in site, septic tank approved, sand point, telephone access at lot line. Beautiful maple trees, large cleared area ready for construction. Call Fran, 705-522-2994.

3-6c



Waterfront home--This four bedroom, 1,456 sq. ft. home with walkout basement is situated on eight acres, minutes from downtown Little Current on the North Channel. With 191 feet of water frontage there is a great view of the swing bridge from a large wrap around deck. Also includes 28x34 detached insulated garage and several outbuildings. Asking \$385,000. For more information contact 705-368-2314.

1-6p

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6-7p

Manitoulin estate lots. Two large cottage or home lots of Lake Kagawong, approximately seven acres each, paved road, hydro, phone, municipal services, good hunting and fishing. Call 705-377-4147 or 705-522-2085.

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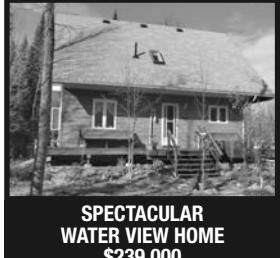
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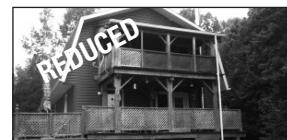
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4 BEDROOM HOME - Stunningly landscaped 4 bedroom 2 bathroom home. These gardens and manicured lawns set this home apart. MLS#1019182. \$249,000



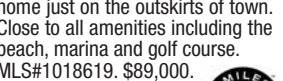
THIS PROPERTY HAS IT ALL - a 2-1/2 car heated garage, large walk out decks, a hot tub to unwind in, a 4 wheeler with a plow for the winter, a dock for the summer and an inviting bonfire for any season. MLS#1017313 \$299,900



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 on a corner lot. Includes a bright, open, updated kitchen, laundry room, 3 bedrooms, spacious living/dining room, and an office. MLS#1016142 \$249,000

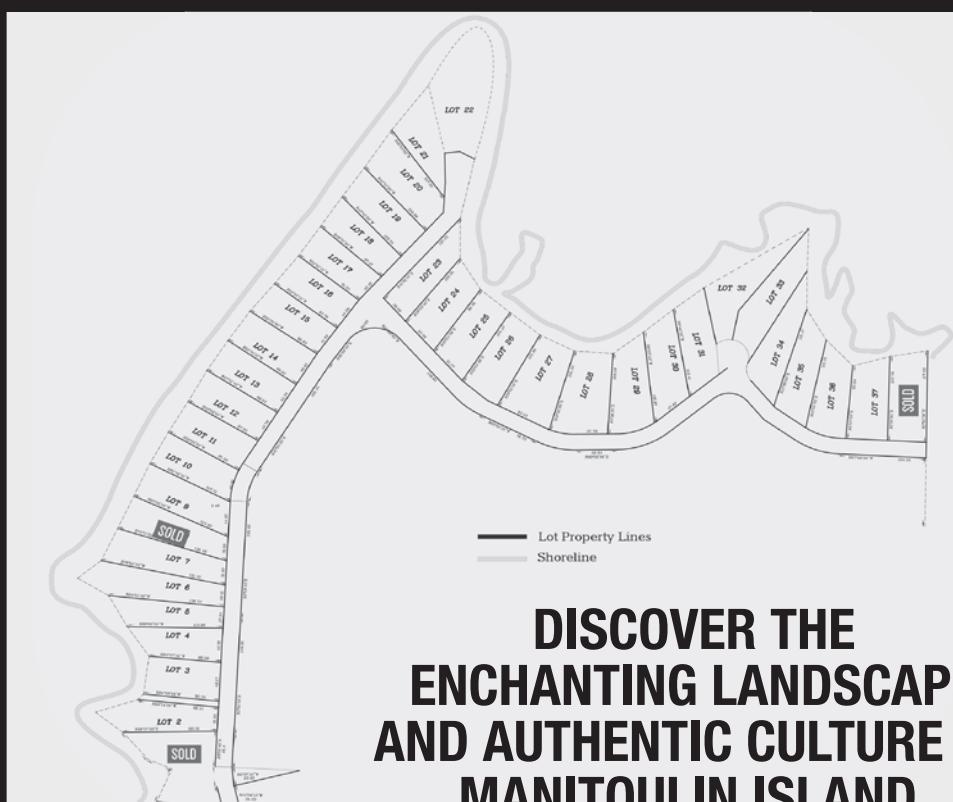


HOME ON LARGE LOT - 3 Bedroom home just on the outskirts of town. Close to all amenities including the beach, marina and golf course. MLS#1018619. \$89,000.



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South Bay - 2 bdrm, Winterized cottage, dock, garage, LPG stove MLS#X2527143



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Bay Estates Waterfront - 3 bdrm home fireplace, garage MLS#X2333118

Waterfront Custom Home

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Michael's Bay area- 584 Acres, Wooded & Treed lot MLS#X2424134

Ice Lake- 7.46 Acres MLS X2668315



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Meldrum Bay

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300' x 426' \$159,000
550' x 66 acres \$350,000**Slash Road**

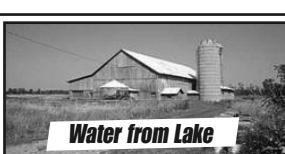
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MAPLE POINT WATERFRONT LOT - The lot has 150 feet of West facing frontage on Lake Huron. Perfect lot to build a cottage or your year round home. Lot 26 also for sale at \$59,900. MLS#1010995



GORE BAY - A deep lot offering views of the bay and the East Bluff. It backs on to a bluff which could enhance backyard privacy. Driveway in place, serviced with municipal water and sewer. List price \$52,500 MLS#1013586



MAPLE POINT AREA - 2 bedroom cottage with an east facing beach on Mudge Bay. Gray water pit. Room for bathroom in cottage. Nicely developed near the shoreline. In a private setting. Storage shed and sauna near beach. Beach is sand and approx. 50' from water's edge is sand bottom. New shingles in 2007. Attractively priced at \$175,000. MLS#1015362



100 ACRE BUSH LOT - fronts on a seasonal public road. In area of good white tail deer hunting. Adjoining 200 acres with camp also for sale. (Subject to severance approval). \$74,900. MLS#1018943



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PEACEFUL LAKE MANITO - Waterfront 2 bedroom chalet style cottage in a private setting. There is also a detached Bunkie with a storage flat on this South facing lot. Wake up in the morning and sip a coffee on the deck off the master bedroom and let time stand still. This seasonal cottage is move in ready so pack your bags, swimsuit and enjoy the peace and quiet. List price \$189,000. MLS#1018864



7.4 ACRES GORE BAY - A large 7.4 acre building lot in the town of Gore Bay with development potential. Hydro service fronts on the property, water and sewer close by. Potential views of the bay from the 2nd level of a house! \$69,500. MLS#1013653



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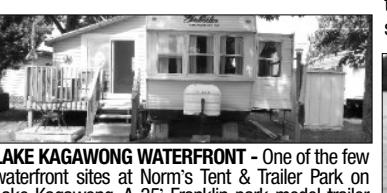
SANDFIELD - 202' of east facing frontage on Lake Manitou. This property is almost 4 acres in size. Great potential building site in a maple hardwood bush offering elevated views of the lake. A driveway is in place and hydro service is close. \$125,000. MLS#1019712



KAGAWONG - Enjoy the beautiful sunsets from this stunning West facing vacant lot on Maple Point. This lot has 150 feet of frontage on Lake Huron. Perfect building site for a cottage or year round home. Lot 27 beside also for sale at \$59,900. MLS#1010993



HELEN BAY - A large mostly undeveloped acreage property with an estimated 7900' of water frontage on Manitoulin's North Channel. From a fully serviced road there is a 5km (approximate) drive over a bush road to an off-the-grid cottage. It is wired for a generator. The shoreline in front of the cottage is protected from the prevailing winds by Ned Island Good dockage potential for a large boat. The cottage has a two 4-piece bathrooms, a main level bedroom, and a large loft. There is a garage door leading to the basement. Hard to find a much quieter place than this! \$389,000 MLS#1014133



LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT - One of the few waterfront sites at Norm's Tent & Trailer Park on Lake Kagawong. A 35' Franklin park model trailer and an additional 10.5' x 25' finished building with an attached deck 2 sheds. 50' frontage with a sand beach. Included at this park is boat mooring, games room, laundry & bathroom facilities, treated water etc. All furnishings included. Ready to enjoy \$28,500. MLS#1018018



LAKE KAGAWONG - Large private north facing waterfront lot (3.4 acres) on Lake Kagawong. This lot fronts on a fully serviced road and has 268' of frontage on Long Bay. The approach to the shoreline is terraced offering great view potential. \$118,500. MLS#1018641



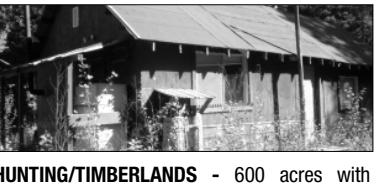
BEAVERSTONE BAY-COTTAGE - First time offered. Fine manufactured log cottage - 720 sq. ft. 2 bedroom with two additional sleep cabins - excellent docks, protected harbour, walk-ways, decks all inter-connecting. A view like no other. - Leased land. \$145,000. MLS#1017701



LITTLE CURRENT WATERFRONT - Just south of town, newly developed lot with legal access off Hwy 6 on protected sand bottom bay with boat access. Price reduced to \$97,999. MLS#106451



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



HUNTING/TIMBERLANDS - 600 acres with mature stand of Mixed bush - cedar/pine/hard maple/birch. Hunt camp (sleeps 12), 2 storage buildings, spring water, great access road from Hwy 540. Manitoulin's prime deer hunting area. Great group hunting camp. \$474,000. MLS#1010138



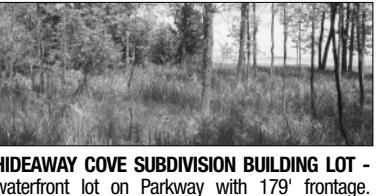
LARGE, PRIVATE WATERFRONT LOT - (.86 acres) on a year round road. It has access to the equivalent to municipal water. This lot is located in a subdivision where there is green space along the shoreline. Contact the listing broker for more details. \$65,000. MLS#1015938



WATERFRONT COTTAGE - A well maintained cottage with nice Westerly views over Long Bay on Lake Kagawong. The 24'x20' garage is less than 10 years old and has a fully finished 2 room loft with A/C. The bathroom in the cottage has been totally renovated with modern finishings. Enjoy a Manitoulin Sunset this summer from your own cottage! (There are rental commitments for the coming summer). \$239,000. MLS#1018638



BIDWELL - Rare Lake Manitou Offering Over 20 acres, with 450 frontage, one of the few Lake Manitou sandy beaches. Access from different roadways. Hydro onto property. Do not pass this opportunity. Please call for full details. \$279,000. MLS#1017528



HIDEAWAY COVE SUBDIVISION BUILDING LOT - waterfront lot on Parkway with 179' frontage. Electrical Power and Telephone available at the street with public access to the North Channel. Connection available to a treated water system. \$75,000. MLS#108296



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BARRIE ISLAND COTTAGE \$99,500

Classic chalet style, two bedrooms, one washroom, lots of natural wood interior, shed, 100 amp. service, public beach and boat launch only a few yards distant, airport a 5 minute drive away, frontage on the famous North Channel, some chattels included, asking \$99,500 (1380) (MLS#1019524)

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PROVIDENCE BAY COMMERCIAL \$79,000

Formerly used as gas bar and restaurant, downtown location high traffic volume, electric heat, living quarters, numerous chattels for starting up business, paved access area, drilled well, private septic, underground fuel pumps on site, lots of potential. (1357) (MLS#1015807)

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SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME \$399,000

Your own private dock, large garage/workshop approx. 60 x 60 feet, over 2000 square foot two storey home, three bedrooms, two washrooms, oil and wood heat, surveyed lot, walk to ferry dock, municipal water, lots of potential for other uses, salmon fishing at your door step. (1313)

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9 ACRES COUNTRY HOME \$168,000

located on paved road, beautiful meadow location, garden space, several sheds, three bedroom bungalow with large recent addition, drilled well, oak cabinets, some hardwood flooring, quiet dead end location, deer country, your private paradise

Peter Flanagan 705-282-3231

LOTS
100 ACRES CAMPBELL TOWNSHIP - bush road access on road allowance, mixed tree cover, hydro in area, good access off Hwy. 542 on Pine Tree Trail, great deer area, asking \$87,000 (1333) (MLS#1013897) CALL JORDAN 705-368-3113

95 ACRES ROBINSON TOWNSHIP - recreational lands located just east of Silver Water village, frontage on Hwy. 542, good deer country, also suitable for camp site, all you need to home construction, asking \$100,000 (1367) (MLS#1013978)

AFFORDABLE WATER FRONT LOT!! - one large waterfront lot, nicely treed, year round road, surveyed lot, area of newer homes and cottages, 15 minutes to Mindemoya shopping and golf. NEW PRICE \$49,900 (1269) CALL JORDAN @ 368-3113

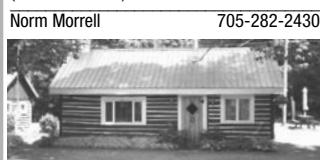
5 ACRES ALLAN TOWNSHIP - nicely treed parcel in Checkerboard Lane area, camps in the area, great deer country, ATV access for last distance, survey and building permit required to build on this parcel, asking \$9,900 (1334) (MLS#1013978)

MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT - located on Thorne St, near public school, lot size 150 x 150 feet water and sewer available, walk to downtown stores, asking \$15,000 (1368) (MLS#1016812)

ICE LAKE WATERFRONT - 200' feet frontage, over 1 acre in size, attractive hardwood elevated ridge, good road access, hydro available, area of cottages, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping, asking only \$49,900 (1381) (MLS#1019632)

WATERFRONT LOT ON ICE LAKE, Surveyed and well treed, 200' of frontage, Building site cleared, Western exposure, Year round road access and hydro available - MLS#1019632 - Asking \$49,900 Call Jordan 705-368-3113

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SILVER LAKE COTTAGE \$75,000

Potential hunt camp with Silver Lake access, rustic log cottage on east side of lake, wood fireplace and oil heat, tool shed and wood shed, metal roof, very attractive offering.

Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113



100 ACRES MILLS TOWNSHIP \$139,000

good recreational hunting lands on seasonal access road, contains well built cottage, stone 6, metal roof and vinyl siding, interior natural pine, separate sauna building, propane heat, small deck, generator building, an excellent quality offering in deer country, asking \$139,000 (1378) (MLS#1019309)

Peter Flanagan 705-282-3231



LAKE KAGAWONG RETREAT \$299,000

Two dwellings on one lot, quality location on year round paved road, three bedrooms, two washrooms, electric and wood heat, drilled well and septic, over 200 feet of lake frontage, elevated view, deck, patio, workshop etc, many recent upgrades. (1377) (MLS#1019151)

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TOBACCO LAKE WATERFRONT LOT \$59,900

two surveyed lots, each size approx. 150 x 300 feet, located on west side of lake, good road access, some sand beach areas, great for children, excellent location for cottage, can also buy just one lot (MLS#1013302) (1130)

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GORE BAY BUNGALOW \$159,000

Three plus one bedrooms, original hardwood floors, radiant and oil heat, quiet street, full basement, rec room, large lot 73 x 175 feet, private rear yard area, asking \$159,000 (1374) (MLS#1018878)

Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113



TWO HOME PROPERTY \$179,000

Year round road, chalet, carport, large garage, modern two bedroom house, drilled well, meet the needs of two families, close to Silver Water. (1372) (MLS#1018829)

Norm Morrell 705-282-2430



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GORE BAY COMMERCIAL BUILDING - \$299,000

Prime main street, approx. 5600 square feet on 3 floors, contains 3 rental apartments, restaurant on main floor and vacant basement level, newer building, electric heat, parking at rear, multiple uses for this location, offered at well below replacement cost, land and building only (1356) (MLS#1015651)

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\$189,000 - BAY ESTATES

POTENTIAL REVENUE OR IN-LAW SUITE 2200 SQ.FT. 4 Bedroom new home needs inside finishing, back lot of Bay Estates. Sauna, view of lake, Short distance to Little Current MLS#1018356



\$60,000 - LAKE MINDEMOYA

WATERFRONT COTTAGE with guest camp. Quick possession available, sandy beach, very cozy, most furnishings, just move in, on M'Chigeeng Reserve MLS#1019080



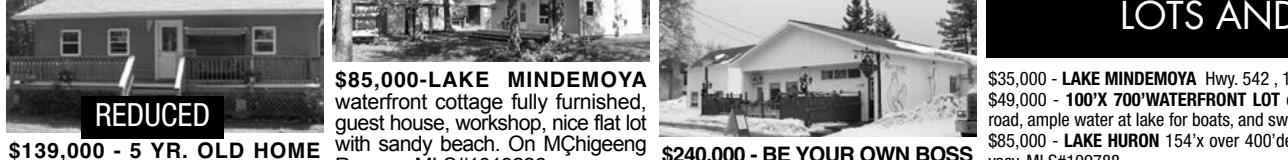
\$450,000- DEAN'S BAY

Lake Huron - 105ft of Magnificent waterfront, with 56.5 acres of Privacy. Log home and Guest house, double garage, /workshop/storage, swimming pool, Detached Sauna /sitting room. MLS#1019335



REDUCED

\$206,900 - LAKE MANITOUE WATERFRONT cottage on large lot which also has an old barn currently used for storage, 15 minutes to Mindemoya, also has Bunkie and store room. MLS#1015810



\$85,000 - LAKE MINDEMOYA

waterfront cottage fully furnished, guest house, workshop, nice flat lot with sandy beach. On M'Chigeeng Reserve MLS#1019226



\$225,000 - PROVIDENCE BAY,

year round brick home, very spacious rooms and full basement, on large deep lot with river running at back, in amongst the pines. MLS#1013612



\$144,000 - BE YOUR OWN BOSS

- Prosperous Mindemoya Business in Prime Location, first time offered, Very little overhead, mostly stock, Call for appointment. MLS#1019759



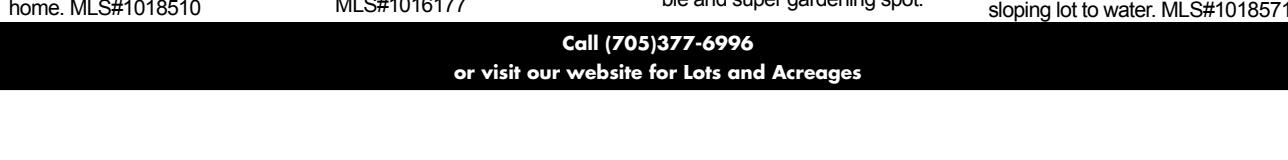
\$225,000 - MINDEMOYA

4 bedroom home close to lake and golf, hardwood floors, deep lot with view of lake, 2 car gar. MLS#1017357



\$275,000 - NEW PRICE

- PROVIDENCE BAY - 2 for 1 - live in one house & rent the other with one 2 bedroom unit and one 1 bedroom unit. Both houses to be sold as one. Main house shows like new, with hardwood and laminate floors, attached garage, deck & fruit trees in nice back yard, only 5 minutes to sandy beaches. See www.ronbedard.com . MLS#1016177



\$110,000 - CENTURY OLD HOME

on 5.2 acres with 1000 ft. fronting on hwy. 540, 5 minutes from Little Current. 5+ bedrooms, spacious living, dining rooms, two baths, stable and super gardening spot.



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WATERFRONT LOTS, LOTS AND ACREAGES

\$35,000 - LAKE MINDEMOYA Hwy. 542 , 176'X 300'Lot at south end of lake, hydro at hwy. \$49,000 - 100'X 700'WATERFRONT LOT on South Bay, seasonal access by Narrows Trail road, ample water at lake for boats, and swimming. MLS#1014394

\$85,000 - LAKE HURON 154'x over 400'depth waterfront lot, plenty of mixed bush and privacy. MLS#109788

\$17,900 - FOUR LOTS OVER AN ACRE each, located on backside of John st. at Lake Mindemoya, with road allowance to lake within 2 min. walk. MLS#107710

\$24,900 - MINDEMOYA VACANT LOT 100'x 200'in Hodgson Subdivision, close to lake and golf course. MLS#1014118

\$24,900 - MINDEMOYA VACANT LOT 101'x approx.. 200'depth in Hodgson subdivision, close to golf course and lake. MLS#1016029

\$11,900 - PROVIDENCE BAY, Vacant building lot with dug well and backfilled, 100'x 200', short distance to sand beaches. MLS#101459

\$10,900 - PROVIDENCE BAY vacant lot 107'x .46 acres, short distance to sand beaches. MLS#1018738

\$45,000 - PROVIDENCE BAY- Triple vacant lot 300'x 200 deep, short distance to sand beaches. MLS#1014286

\$12,900 - VACANT BUILDING LOT with 489ft. along hwy. 540 x irregular, 1.37 acres. Mostly covered with mixed cedar and spruce, lots of deer sign, great for nature lovers, about 15 minutes to Little Current and 5 minutes to Lake Huron-MLS#109520

\$420,000 - 400 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL DEER HUNTING LAND with lots of pine, cedar, and hardwood, several tree stands and trails already in place, also includes an old farmhouse nearby perfect for hunters or nature lovers. MLS#1017583

\$129,000 - 100 ACRE LOT with Two Hunt Camps in Tehkummah, excellent deer hunting or just use as a GET-A-WAY, MLS#1017376

\$10,500 - BAY ESTATES back Lot across easement to lake, year round access and hydro at lot line

\$8,500 - BAY ESTATES back lot with year round road access and hydro at road. MLS#1016321

\$13,300 - 5.45 ACRE LOT off of Checkerboard lane, 2.3 Km. from hwy 542 to no. 487, in to Remax sign, road is accessible by truck or van. Great retreat or hunt area. MLS#1018662

\$29,900 - OAK ST. KAGAWONG, vacant lot with small Bunkie close to lake, driveway and building spot cleared for building. MLS#1019416



\$349,000 - LAKE MANITOU

year round waterfront home on south shore. Great boating, fishing & swimming. One garage, 26' x 36'+ lean-to, 2nd garage 24' x 31' lean-to, 21' x 29' storage shed, 10 x 40' fibre deck, with glass railing, 2 maple trees, 1 plum tree, gentle sloping lot to water. MLS#1018571



\$189,000 - LITTLE CURRENT

1440 ft., waterview Condo, Priced to sell., 2 bedrooms, 2 baths,two propane fireplaces, low taxes, few minutes walk to downtown, across st. from waterfront and with great view of Marina. MLS#1018733



NOTICE

Gore Bay Golf Driving Range open all day, all week. Buy Tokens at H&M Mini Mart at intersection of Highways 540 & 542
McLaughlin Block Gore Bay Overnight Apartment HOTEL has 1, 2, 3 & 4 bedroom suites starting at \$100

FOR RENT

Beach Road Cottage on Elizabeth Bay \$750; Ice Lake Solar Cottages on large Ice Lake lot for the summer; Clearsky Beach House on South Bay \$1,100. Go to our website under Rentals – Cottage

BOATS FOR SALE

1983 Tanzer 26 sailing yacht on a trailer \$16,900; 1978 Sea Ray 240 Sedan Bridge power boat on a trailer \$5,000; 1970 O'Day 22 sloop rigged day sailer on a trailer \$4,900. Go to our website under Chittels (Used Stuff) For Sale - In Store.

LOTS

COUNTRY BUILDING LOT east of Silver Water & Nineteen Lake w/132 ft. Highway 540 frontage & 165 ft. deep. Mostly cleared half acre w/some fencing, 2 entrances & old building for temporary storage. Reported to have a well & old septic system. \$16,900 (1079)

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LOWER SLASH LOT w/100 ft. road frontage & 419 ft. deep. Building or camping location w/many 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)

ICE LAKE 14.33 ACRES just south of The Narrows w/easterly exposure. Large lot w/184 ft. frontage accessed via Ice Lake Drive w/hydro available. Secondary easy access to rear of parcel. \$64,000 (1076)

BIG LAKE LOT w/westerly exposure for great sunsets. Hardwood property w/161.75 ft. frontage & 418 ft. deep w/year round access, hydro & phone. Level 1.4 ac. for home or cottage. \$79,500 (1074)

SOUTHERN EXPOSURE on 150 ft. of South Bay water frontage about 468 ft. deep. Forested lot w/year round access via McLay Drive. Hydro available. \$67,000 (1075)

LAKE MINDEMOYA waterfront lot w/120 ft. frontage on Ketchankookem Trail & 172 ft. deep. Your own sand bottom swimming in view of public beach, dock & boat launch. Golf course a few hundred feet. Great location. \$67,000 (916)

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)

SUN SITE 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)

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)

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)

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)

TOLSMAVILLE 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)

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)

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 in Burpee (1) 25a \$14900; Mills (4) 100a \$64000, 100a \$64000, 100a \$64000, 101a \$64000; Allan (1) 5.45a \$13900; Sandfield (2) 295a \$159000, 101a \$74000; Howland (1) 5.45a \$6999; Assignack (1) 125a \$169000

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STONE CASTLE architecturally redesigned & rebuilt in 1990 on high ridge overlooking Ice Lake w/65 ac. of fields, forests & wetlands plus 700 ft. water frontage. Beautiful 2 storey 2028 sq. ft. w/2+1 bedrooms, family room, bath, kitchen, dining & living room w/massive stone fireplace & some stone walls on full basement. Covered porches on 3 sunny sides. Cabin 16x20 ft. w/own living & bath plus shed. Remote creek frontage & marshland boardwalk. . \$449,000 (1070)



ELIZABETH BAY COTTAGE ready to occupy. Large bungalow 921 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, breakfast nook, dining area & living room w/sunroom alcove. Spacious deck on water side, drilled well, newer septic & most contents for very comfortable holidays. \$179,900 (1068)



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)



KAGAWONG COMMERCIAL space for your enterprise w/3000 sq. ft. on level lot w/325 ft. of Hwy540 frontage. Well maintained 2 storey in view of Bridal Veil Falls area zoned Hamlet for many uses. Slat board walls, fluorescent lighting, storage, change area, 1 staff bath, service counter, displays. \$159,000 (897b)



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 & maple flooring. Full basement finished in drywall & laminate w/pellet stove, laundry & hobby rooms. No carpets, some appliances, quiet area, serene southern view. \$199,900 (1059)



LAKE HURON COTTAGE 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/runnung water. Quiet enough to hear the surf. \$289,000 (1047)



KAGAWONG WATERFRONT HOME just north of Village w/1465 sq. ft. of 3 bedrooms w/one having its own fireplace, 1.5 baths, kitchen & dining area opening into spacious living room w/full view of Mudge Bay. Many upgrades of both baths, windows, central air, F/A heat, new septic, shingles, electrical service, complete interior & mostly wood floors. Full walkout basement to be completed. Sandy beach & lake bottom, city water & 5 appliances. \$219,000 (1078)



SOUTH BAYMOUTH BUSINESS while living in beautiful apartment. 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. \$339,000 (924)



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)



EVANSVILLE HOME w/some view of Campbell Bay on 150 x 166 ft. lot w/large garage heated workshop 18x44 ft. Bungalow 1634 sq. ft. w/extra lower level finished space as family room & bedrooms being overall 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large dining kitchen area, spacious living room w/wood stove & sunroom office. Private yard & lots of interior wood accents. \$159,000 (1061)



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 small stone beach. New drilled well & all contents ready to occupy. \$165,000 (863)



LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME w/150 ft. of water & Hwy542 frontage & 300 ft. deep. Well maintained bungalow 1550 sq. ft. on full basement w/2+2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining & living rooms w/hardwood flooring & propane fireplace, eat in kitchen, family room, storage & double attached garage. Beautiful lake view northerly & country scenery southerly a few minutes from Mindemoya. Many extras including 6 appliances. \$277,000 (1051)



WINDFALL LAKE DEVELOPMENT property assessed as 3,432 ft. of waterfront 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)



FOREST LODGE on 10.9 ac. in Allan Township accessed via Checkerboard Lane. Spacious cottage 1320 sq. ft. w/cathedral ceilings, 2 bedrooms plus large loft, open kitchen dining living area. Well insulated for winter use, most contents, 3 decks, 2 sheds, 110 wired, excellent cupboards. Trails throughout woods. \$109,000 (1067)



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)



REDUCED CORBETT'S BEACH ROAD HOME within 500 ft. of direct access to Manitowan 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. \$229,000 (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 \$129,900 (955)



CAMPBELL BAY BRICK HOME on surveyed point about 2 ac. w/865 ft. water frontage. Two story 2000 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, spacious kitchen dining room, family & sun rooms. Second floor balcony overlooking living room w/cathedral ceiling. Detached double garage w/woodworking shop addition & full 2 bedroom apartment above. Hot tub in its own gazebo, gardens, large deck, dock, geothermal heat, privacy & more. \$429,000 (1072)



NEW STREET HOME in Gore Bay on 80x206 ft. lot providing private spacious backyard. Classic 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. Four appliances. \$107,000 (1028)



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. \$49,000 (1029)



MAPLE POINT HOME on 300 ft. w/some sand beach & 3.6 ac. hardwood forest. Mostly wood bungalow 1565 sq. ft. w/cathedral ceilings & beams on full basement w/2+1 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious loft, open living dining kitchen area w/large stone fireplace. Second wood hearth system in basement w/outside entrance, family room, storage & laundry. Quality equipment including 7000 watt Guardian generator. Detached double garage plus insulated workshop, log guest house, garden shed & 14x52 ft. deck. \$419,000 (1063)



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)



LITTLE CURRENT - country living in town! Charming 3 bedroom home pretty much renovated from top to bottom. Country kitchen and formal dining room leading into a large living room. A few minute walk to downtown, docks, shopping, schools and churches. A private backyard with a garage and unheated garage. Built in stove/oven, washer, dryer and fridge included. Asking \$199,000. MLS#1019750



LITTLE CURRENT DOUBLE LOT - 3 spacious garage buildings for your hobbies or storage. Nearly new 1560 sq ft home, oak floors, kitchen has large marble counter. Master bedroom 18x28. 3 baths, great view from second storey family room over-looking surrounding area. Ideal location close to all amenities. Superb offering at \$249,900. MLS#1019733



KAGAWONG HOME!! - 3 bedroom home with superb highway location for your studio. Close to all of the amenities that Kagawong has to offer such as public beach and boat dockage. This property is located on a large 1 acre lot and is priced to sell! \$89,000. MLS#1019711



SPECTACULAR SAND DUNE LOCATION - Modern two bedroom cottage nestled amidst the sand dunes on Manitoulin's south shore. Features mature pine forest setting and large site fronting on approx. 200 meters of sand dunes leading to flat sand beach for swimming. Full south lake view offers one of our most scenic settings in a very private location for peace and tranquility! Also features large deck, wood fired sauna building and air tight wood stove for heating the cottage. Attractively priced at \$199,000. MLS#1019695



BEAUTIFUL LAKE MANITOU HOME IN SANDFIELD - A modern 4 bdrm home with a full basement on 7.9 acres. This home has many features: 4 large bdrms with double closets, custom built cherry wood kitchen cabinets, hardwood floors throughout the main floor, a large deck, & with a setting carved out of a hardwood forest. The view over the lake is spectacular. This is a low maintenance home, only five years old & very well constructed. It is only one kilometer from the Sandfield boat launch & only 15 min. from the ferry dock, there are 2 golf courses within 20 mins away as well as shopping, drug store, hospital & schools. Great place to retire, move to, or just use as a year round get away. Asking \$459,000. MLS#1019687



HONORA BAY - A three bedroom waterfront home just 15 minutes from Little Current. Located on a large lot with 198' of waterfront, this west facing home features a full basement, two fireplaces, master with en-suite, great stone patio and double car garage, all in a quiet neighborhood on a year round road. Mostly brick exterior, ranch style home with most windows replaced in 2001 and most rooms dry-walled in 2012 this home makes for a perfect family location on the water. Asking \$259,900. MLS#1019340



PRIVATE & PEACEFUL - Rustic Log Cabin In Bay Of Islands!!!! This secluded log cottage is a short boat ride from the landing in Whitefish Falls. It is a 6 acre lot on approximately 25 acre island on Lake Huron. The remainder of the island is crown land. The cabin is built on the leeward side of the island for good wind protection. The land escarpment is easy walking and teeming with wildlife. The lake boasts great fishing for walleye, pike, bass, steelhead and musky. The cabin is an open concept with sleeping loft. Asking \$210,000. MLS#1019144



LITTLE CURRENT - White's Point. Lovely 3 + 1 bedroom home on a large waterfront lot. Very nice entrance/foyer leading to an open concept living and dining room with pine floors throughout. Lots of large closets in the home and a full basement with walkout, family room and laundry room. Two propane fireplaces and on demand hot water. Dry core baseamento, water treatment system, etc. One and half size car garage. Absolutely beautiful decking around three sides of the house overlooking very nice landscaping. Asking \$339,000. MLS#1019249



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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#1018102

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

SHEGUIANDAH COTTAGES!

4 cottages located on a hill in Sheguiandah with nice views overlooking the Bay. This property could be used as an income property, a family compound or build a dream home. On municipal water and just minutes from Little Current. HST is in addition to the sale price. Asking \$109,000. MLS#1017484

GREAT COUNTRY HOME

Tehkummah location on a 1/2 acre lot. This very charming 3 bedroom offering features a lovely country kitchen, beautiful woodstove and separate fireplace, hardwood floors on the main floor and a huge family room. Recent upgrades to the roof, kitchen, windows, interior walls and ceilings and hard wood flooring. The grounds feature lilac, raspberry, apple and various perennials in the garden. All nicely done with a real country feel. Asking \$149,000. MLS#1019046



PRIME COMMERCIAL BUILDING SITE

Exceptionally well located commercial site with high visibility Highway No.6 (Manitowaning Road) frontage in Little Current. Triangular 0.67 acre level building site with road frontage on all three sides, full services available and one of the islands busiest traffic locations. 142.19 feet highway frontage. Reasonably priced at \$99,000. MLS#1018765

McGREGOR BAY JEM

Great boat access building site in this very popular recreation area offers very protected shoreline for dockage, lots of room to build your getaway cottage and a very quiet location on the East Channel of McGregor Bay surrounded by a mature white pine forest setting. Fantastic location for getting away from it all. Just \$98,900. MLS#1016602

SOUTH BAY BUILDING LOT

Slopes down from Birch St. to a flat lot with gradual entry to the water. The lot is mostly treed with an open beach area that has some stone and sandy areas. The location is in Clover Valley. 15 min from shopping, garages, public school & liquor store. Approx. 25 min from ferry terminal. Beautiful sunrise. \$68,000. MLS#1018737

GREAT CORNER LOT - Overlooking Manitowaning Bay. Serviced lot. Asking \$80,000. MLS#1016338

WATERFRONT - Lake Manitou - Lovely year round vacant lot on the Rockville Rd. Very nice wooded lot with some hardwoods to build your cottage or home. Good, safe area for swimming and wonderful views over Lake Manitou. Driveway is roughed in and survey lines are cut. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1015990

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

MANITOWANING - Vacant town building lot on Walcot St. Asking \$6,900. MLS#1016884

TRANQUILITY! - This beautiful, South facing lot has a wonderful shoreline that can only be described as dramatic. A limestone ledge shoreline with assorted boulders for the outdoors enthusiast. This could be your private getaway location. Boat access from South Baymouth or walk from Fifth and Dynmet Street. Asking \$55,000. MLS#1018321

LITTLE CURRENT - Fully serviced building lot. Owner anxious, no reasonable offer refused. Just reduced, only \$21,900. MLS#109628



A MILLION-DOLLAR VIEW - from this five year old home and close location to Little Current make this home very desirable. With quality finishes throughout, open concept layout, this 2 +2 bedroom home comes fully equipped with all modern conveniences including garage with heated workshop plus carport. Covered porch, nice decks, hardwood floors, 2 and half baths plus a finished family room all add to the overall appeal of this fine home. Asking \$299,000. MLS#1018557



GREAT LOCATION & SPACIOUS LAYOUT - Little Current raised ranch features very attractive layout, part finished basement, double garage & a superb location on Red Mill St. Extra's include 2 fireplaces, upgraded windows, well landscaped lot & short walking distance to Low Island Park, public beach area & local marina's! Very attractively priced at \$169,900. MLS#1018447



NORTH CHANNEL - looking for a piece of paradise on the North Channel? This property boasts good, private & protected dockage right in the Little Current harbour. Outstanding owners quarters featuring a master bdrm with 4-seasons sunporch, beautiful maple kitchen cabinetry & quality finishes throughout this 2 bdrm upper floor. 2nd seasonal sunporch off dining area. Extra 1 bdrm apartment or further guest living space has been used as a bed & breakfast in the past & can be used as additional rental income. An extra sleep bunkie is also on the property. All meticulously maintained & ready for your year round enjoyment. Asking \$395,000. MLS#1017850



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION - White's Point prime water front location with good quality home. Spacious layout with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, living & dining rooms overlooking the lake plus small guest cottage, gazebo, and large screened in porch. West facing property offers spectacular sunsets and great shoreline for enjoying waterfront activities. Very attractively priced at only \$299,900. MLS#1018766



NEWER HOME IN BEAUTIFUL TREASURE TRAILS SUBDIVISION!! - This 3+1 bedroom home has a view over Lake Mindemoya and is a 2 minute walk to the public boat launch and sand beach and a 5 minute walk to the golf course. This beautiful home has a finished basement, 2 bathrooms, and 2 really nice decks. The very large lot comes with two nice storage sheds, one has a huge overhang for wood storage. The town of Mindemoya which boasts good restaurants, great hardware stores and the islands largest grocery store is but minutes away as are the human and animal hospitals. Lake Mindemoya is well known for its walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. Asking \$219,000. MLS#1019088



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! New price \$247,500. MLS#1016938



LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ESTATE - Exceptional acreage retreat & fantastic setting featuring 587 acres of land with over 3.5 kilometers shoreline on Manitoulin Island's most pristine lake. Extensively renovated century old main lodge boasting dining & great rooms with huge fieldstone fireplaces, immaculate kitchen with built in appliances and 5 bdrms for extended family. Other features include expansive south & west views, guest cottage, large boat house on protected harbor & extensive decking & dockage. Furnished & ready to move in! MLS#1018861



MAGNIFICENT LAKE HURON - Year round 3 bdrm home or cottage. Spectacular south facing over Lake Huron with private setting. The shoreline is bald limestone bedrock with a slow drop into the water. The master bdrm has en-suite & private balcony. The house has a full unfinished basement with attached garage, kitchen skylight & built in appliances. Asking \$352,000. MLS#107954

WATERFRONT CONDO - Overlooking the North Channel. Large deck. Modernized local market and Little Current's spacious waterfront park, this location has it all! Spacious 2 bdrm unit 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#1014472

BAYVIEW TOWERS COTTAGE - Perfectly appointed Beachside cottage situated in a picture perfect setting with spectacular views, year round access, beautiful lot and quality built cottage/home for enjoying the North Channel. Extra's include stone fireplace, lofted ceilings, great decks and large lot. Only \$239,000. MLS#1015620

HIGH PROFILE COMMERCIAL LOCATION - Located in the Town of South Baymouth this 3,040 square foot commercial building is set up as large fully equipped family restaurant. It features modern finish, exceptional appeal, highway frontage with tremendous traffic flow and lots of room to expand. Hamlet zoning permits many other uses. Please call for complete details. Attractively priced at only \$249,000. MLS#1018379



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WATERFRONT RETREAT - 1400 square foot all brick bungalow on Strawberry Channel with 2 spacious bedrooms, plus adjoining guest bunkie. Huge deck with screened gazebo on deck, 1.5 baths, interior finish in wood and drywall. Gas fireplace in living room with brick hearth, spacious kitchen living and dining areas all open concept and walkouts to patio deck. Storage building/workshop and over 200 foot dock. Great Privacy - comes furnished! - new roof shingles in 2012, new UV water filter system in 2012. Please call for details. \$295,000 MLS#1018953



MCGREGOR BAY COTTAGE This 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom log cabin is located approximately 9 miles from Birch Island in a private area of McGregor Bay. The main floor 2 bedrooms, one with carpet flooring and the other with wood flooring large kitchen/dining/living combination. There is a 14 x 16 food deck and dock. Most furnishings and appliances included. \$290,000 MLS#1019475



GORE BAY - Sidesplit in a country setting with municipal water and sewer. Seasonal stream running through sugar maple trees. 2+1 bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms (one with a bidet). Main level laundry. Master bedroom has a walk-in closet and patio doors to large deck. Pine exterior. Attached double garage and carport. Priced at \$241,699. MLS#1019303



PRIME NORTH CHANNEL WATERFRONT - 45' frontage with Eastern exposure, panoramic view of LaCloche Mountains. Only minutes from Kagawong, with century old cedars, hydro and road running the width of the lot, sand and gravel shoreline with good water depth, great opportunity @ \$114,500. MLS#1015697



LARGE HOME on a double lot offering north-eastern views of Mudge Bay. There are two stone fireplaces on the main level. One with an insert. Primary heat is a combination wood/oil furnace (5 yrs old). The flooring on the main level is porcelain tiles and hardwood. Den on main level could be another bedroom. 2 Jack & Jill bathrooms. Stone and 1/2 log exterior. Private back patio. \$269,000. MLS#1018947



LAKE MANITOU - Wonderful board and batten home or waterfront retreat on Lake Manitou. There is approx. 2000 sq.ft. of finished living space with a full unfinished basement. The lot was left undeveloped, providing shade, improving privacy, and offering a natural relaxing setting. Asking \$299,000. MLS#1015415



COUNTRY LIVING - Gorgeous 5 acre property with impressive 4 bedroom 2 bath farmhouse in a private rural setting of Tehkummah. Country style kitchen/dining, large family room with main bath and office and 5th bedroom all on the main floor. Second level has 4 bedrooms and full bath. There is also a large 3 car garage and spacious barn. 10 minutes from the docks at Southbay. Please call for full details! MLS#1018099.



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 \$339,900. Please call for your appointment to view! MLS#1013796

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BAY ESTATES

Spectacular waterfront home! 1.5 storey, great room with brick fireplace, custom oak kitchen with centre island, spacious dining area Walk-out to deck and screened gazebo, 2 Spacious bedrooms, master on main floor, 2nd floor bedroom with 3 pc bath and adjoining office or 3rd bedroom Detached dbl garage with winterized workshop, shoreline boathouse, railway & dock, plus many additional features.

This property is a must see for the qualified buyer. Please call for details. MLS#1019777



WATERFRONT LOT - A large (4.6 acre) west facing waterfront lot that offers 657' of water frontage for absolute privacy. The approach to the lake is gentle and the shoreline provides descent depth. Hydro service is close. \$150,000 MLS#1019713



ICE LAKE HOME - This waterfront property has it all, 187' of lake frontage, 4 bedroom 2000 sq. ft. home, 30' x 48' 11 year old garage/workshop, sleep cabin, sauna, boathouse with marine rail, fire-pit, sand bottom shoreline, docking system with patio and more! MLS#1018639



WATERFRONT HOME - Wonderful waterfront home or seasonal cottage on a nice level east facing lot with views of the North Channel and the LaCloche Mountains. A well maintained home with many recent upgrades including a brand new bathroom. Also 6 new ConvectAir wall mounted heaters. Free standing wood stove. 10'x12' screened-in porch. 22'x26' garage with back addition used as a wine cellar. Priced at \$309,000 MLS#1019307



BEAUTIFUL BAY OF ISLANDS PROPERTY! - 2.85 acres and over 1280 feet of natural rock shoreline, nicely treed landscape with breathtaking views to the east and protection from prevailing west winds. Very nicely maintained improvements including main cottage of 1008 sq. ft. 2 x 1 bedroom sleep cabins (24'x16' and 22'x16') - all cottages with screened porches - sauna/shower/laundry building, large 16'x20' workshop, boat/tackle shed, great dockage with additional harbour for expansion. Excellent low slope ramps plus DR powercart make hauling supplies a breeze! This property is beautifully landscaped with wood and stone walkways, gardens and patio decks - just move in and enjoy the beautiful surroundings and views. This one won't last long! MLS#1017867



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



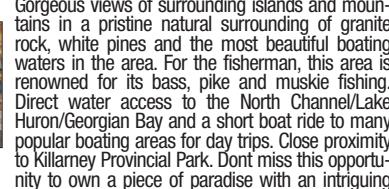
WATERFRONT HOME - This beautiful waterfront home is situated on Manitowaning Bay. It offers 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and eat in kitchen. Have a seat in living room by the fire and look out to the water through the newly installed picture windows or enjoy the peaceful setting on one of the two decks. This home has a large 40x38 garage with loft, 2 sheds and a sleep camp for when family comes to visit. This year round home is situated at the end of a cul-de-sac and next to a parkway allowing you to enjoy the relaxing atmosphere. List price \$224,500. MLS#1018318



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



GORE BAY - A 1150 sq.ft. 3 bedroom 2 bathroom bungalow with a 1 bedroom 3-piece bathroom apartment on the lower level with a walkout. Each unit has its own garage, hydro meter, & security system. The apartment bathroom is wheel chair accessible. Roof requires new shingles. \$229,000. MLS#1015232



MC GREGOR BAY LOG CABIN - This 5 bedroom log cabin is situated in McGregor Bay directly across from Pardsay Crag Island, and a short 20 minute boat ride from Birch Island. The property has 1837 feet of water frontage and a total of 12.62 acres. There is also a pump house for water and a boat house. This area has been a popular vacation retreat for many years. It is located on the Southeastern part of Island TP20. This cottage retreat is the perfect location to sit back, relax and enjoy the beauty of what McGregor Bay has to offer. There are also other vacant lots available. Please call for details. MLS#1016025



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. \$289,000. MLS#1012905



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. Addition in '96. It would make a great family or retirement home! \$269,000 MLS#1018906



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



WATERFRONT HOME - Excellent 3 bedroom home in the popular Bay Estates, north end location, with larger lot of 101' x 380' (avg). Sunken living room with wood fireplace and walkout to patio area, kitchen has new (2012) maple cabinets, stainless appliances and wood cookstove. Large master bedroom with walkout to wood balcony deck, 3rd bedroom ideal for office/den as well. Complete new full basement foundation installed in 2008. Water treatment system, detached workshop with attached carport are just a few of the features. Fantastic waterfront property with views of islands and mountains. Very attractively priced to sell at \$279,000. MLS#1018676



GORE BAY - Nice 2+1 bedroom family home on a 160' x 395' in-town fully serviced lot. Low traffic area. 4-piece bathroom on main level has a Jacuzzi tub, and there is a 3-piece bathroom in the basement. Patio doors from master bedroom lead to deck with hot tub. Contact listing broker for details on recent upgrades. \$192,000 MLS#1019642



WATERFRONT HOME or cottage on a nice level west facing lot. Sand beach and good water depth for a dock. 3 bedrooms and 4-piece bathroom on the main level. Master bedroom and 3-piece bathroom on the 2nd level. Open concept on the lake side with wood interior finishing on some walls and ceilings. 20'x26' detached garage. Easy access to North Channel boating. Priced at \$269,000 MLS#1019688



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



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



A WONDERFUL HOUSE - A wonderful 4 bedroom 3 bathroom home built in 2006. In a setting that offers country vistas and some water view. In-floor hot water heating on both levels including attached double garage & workshop. Master bedroom has a walk-in closet and 4-piece ensuite bathroom. Walkout to large west facing deck. Very well insulated with 2x8 construction on the lower level (R40) and 2x6 on the main level (R30). Also a panel box for a generator. Priced at \$309,000 MLS#1019045



LITTLE CURRENT - Great starter home - 700 sq. ft. 1.5 storeys, close to public school, spacious upper floor bedroom, 3 pcs bath, very economical to heat. Back yard includes a 600 sq. ft. detached self-contained office with 2pcs bath - excellent for a home based business! Great potential for rental income! List price only \$139,900. MLS#1018209



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Giddyup!

First annual Manitoulin Rodeo brings in huge crowds, cowboys rave Manitowaning has No. 1 facilities in Ontario

by Robin Burridge

MANITOWANING—Manitowaning was full of cowboys and cowgirls, rodeo clowns, bucking broncos, bulls and thousands of spectators last weekend for the inaugural Manitoulin Rodeo.

"The rodeo went really well," Manitoulin Rodeo committee chair Kayla Jansen told The Expositor Monday morning. "The stands were full and we lucked out on the weather; it was raining all around Manitoulin, but the sun was shining on Manitowaning."

Ms. Jansen said that the months of hard work organizing the rodeo really paid off for her when the cowboys quoted the Manitoulin Rodeo "as the best facility in Ontario" at the end of the weekend.

"Some of the cowboys were only participating Saturday or Sunday, but they all came and tracked me down before they left to say goodbye, thank you and compliment us on the organization and facilities of the rodeo," revealed Ms. Jansen. "They all said that they can't wait to come back and it meant so much to me to hear that from them. It really made my weekend."

Preparation for the rodeo included Randy Noble Construction building the ring at the centre of the Manitowaning fairgrounds and creating the new home for the annual event and first class grounds that will be used to host other western events in the future.

A-Bar-K Rodeo, the group that brought the event to Manitoulin, has also been hosted by the Wikwemikong Agricultural Committee in the past, and brought with them



Jarod Nooren of St. Thomas lassos a calf in the tie-down roping event at the Manitoulin Rodeo with a time of 12.9 seconds, earning him first place in the event.

photos by Robin Burridge

years of experience and some of Canada's top rodeo cowboys and cowgirls.

Many of these cowfolk spend their weeks employed at more traditional jobs, but their weekends are spent travelling across Canada and the United States competing at rodeos.

Two of these weekend rodeo wranglers are Trevor Vanalstine and his partner Stephanie Leyzac, both of Orangeville.

"I work for a utilities company during the week," Mr. Vanalstine told The Expositor. "These (rodeos) are just a weekend fun thing for me. Stephanie has been barrel racing her whole life, but for me this is just my second year doing the rodeo circuit."

"He was a hockey boy when we met," laughed Ms. Leyzac, who grew up on a farm in Orangeville and has been competing in barrel racing at rodeos across North America for over 15 years. "I got him into bareback riding when we met."

"It's a rush," added Mr. Vanalstine. "I just



Chloe Beaulieu shows off her barrel racing skills at the Manitoulin Rodeo this past weekend. Ms. Beaulieu won the intermediate division with a time of 16.31 seconds.

love it. There is nothing else I'd rather be doing."

When asked about the hectic lifestyle, travel and risk (Mr. Vanalstine got stuck beneath and dragged by the horse Good

Times during the competition) the couple both agreed, "It's not how we envisioned our future, but we love it."

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Mounties make imprint on West End with Musical Ride

by Steph Burt Hillyard

BARRIE ISLAND—For Americans, it's all about the red, white and blue. For Canadians, it's the red and white. Or in this case, the red and black. The anticipation of the nearly 2,000 people waiting for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Musical Ride to start at the Gore Bay Airport last Tuesday could be felt in the air as people craned their necks, waiting for the tell-tale glimpse of a red jacket or a black horse mane.

Before the main event, spectators were treated to a canine response demonstration put on in conjunction with the OPP, Sudbury Police, Espanola Police, and Ministry of Natural Resources. Dogs and their trainers demonstrated training in obedience, attack and searches. The dogs are also trained in tunnels, water, stairwells, ballistics, attack, wildlife detection and to protect their handler on command, even when under gunfire. The dogs are trained with four basic steps, each involving their two favourite things—their trainer and their Kong ball.

Greater distractions are introduced gradually, usually through their surroundings. Dogs are first taught to find their trainer in a place with few urban distractions, such as a wooded area, followed by something more industrial, like a warehouse. Dogs are next moved to a residential area with more people and are trained to stay on scents. Finally, the dog is put in an urban area with lots of people, noises and distractions. It takes each dog at least four months to complete the general service portion of their training, and every eight weeks are taken to the OPP to see how their training is coming along. Out of every 100 dogs, only one usually makes it through training to become an attack dog.

Spectators took advantage of a brief intermission after the canine presentation to grab a



Mounties perform complicated maneuvers during the Musical Ride to a large crowd of Islanders last week.

photos by Steph Burt Hillyard

snack at one of many vendors, or peruse the arts and crafts displayed.

A car show was up next, featuring some of the Island's finest old and new cars.

Dignitaries including Gordon/Barrie Island Reeve Jack Brady and his wife Glenda, stable hosts Lyle and Heather Strain, Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin and Municipality of Gordon/Barrie Island Councillor Barbara Barfoot took turns congratulating the community on their fantastic work in bringing one of Canada's most recognizable shows to the Island, and thanking the huge numbers of volunteers, without whom the show never would have been possible.

It wasn't long before the crowd's murmurs of excitement grew again, and people started craning their necks, watching for a flash of red or the sound of hooves.

With British military in many of its rider's backgrounds, the

Musical Ride's basis is cavalry drill movements. The first official ride was performed in Winnipeg in 1887. Today, each Mountie must serve at least two years

of active police work before applying, and only serve three years with the musical ride, so approximately one third of its riders are rotated every year.

Each ride is performed by 32 members and their horses, with multiple cavalry drills and movements choreographed to music. Not only are the horses and riders required to perform on tour, they must also perform at Parliament Hill, in parades and special events, and must be available for meet and greets with the public. Between May and October members of the ride will perform at 40 to 50 locations worldwide.



Constable Steven Soulnier takes a moment to chat with the crowd and answer questions after the Musical Ride. His horse, Altivo, stands by patiently as spectators reach forward to pet his mane and nose.

Four years ago Christa Flood, Charles C. McLean Public School's Kindergarten teacher, travelled to Sudbury to watch the ride. She enjoyed it immensely and was excited for the opportunity for her students to tour the stables. She commented on how the Mounties and their horses had trading cards to collect when she saw them in Sudbury, and while she was a little disappointed this ride also didn't feature them, she still had enough from her first meet and greet to pass out to each of her students.

"It was kind of overwhelming for them because the horses were so big, but one of the officers holding a horse asked if they wanted to pet the horse," she said. "It was so big they couldn't reach! Sometimes the officer would lift them up, sometimes one of their helpers would."

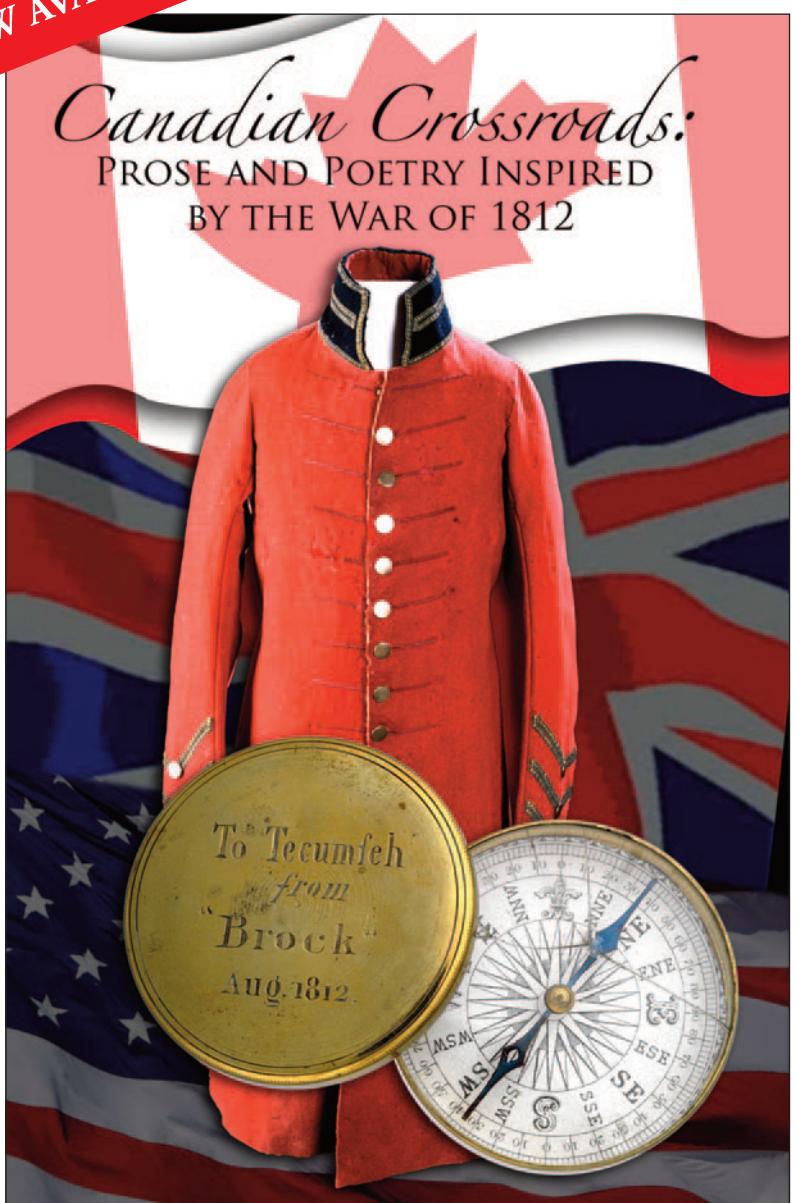
"It was a nice experience they may not always get," she added. "And how great for them to make those connections." Ms. Flood explained the children were learning about the five senses, and were able to connect things such as their sense of smell to the hay in the barn.

"You drive by the field and you smell the hay, but you don't realize that what the animals are eating," she explained.

"They ate kind of like a camel. I noticed they moved their lips side to side. It smelled like an Alpaca farm," one boy said.

"It was great when I got to pet the horse. Bailey (her Grade 6/7

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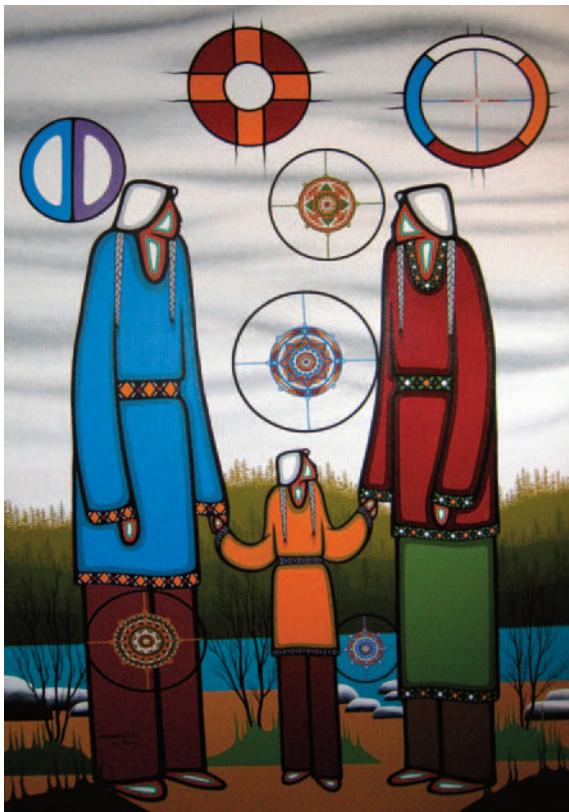
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NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – FULL TIME TRADITIONAL COORDINATOR

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre invites applications for the full time services of a Traditional Coordinator. The purpose of the Traditional program is to provide and/or support traditional healing, cultural ceremonies and knowledge to the First Nations and off-reserve aboriginal community, and to service providers within the Manitoulin Island District. The program is intended to foster wholistic health by working in close partnership with the First Nations. The delivery of such services is an important means of promoting and supporting traditional values, practices and spirituality of the Anishinabe.

The Traditional Coordinator will work within a health model integrating western and traditional services of Noojmowin Teg and with First Nation and other external health organizations. The successful candidate must be bi-lingual (Anishinabemowin and English) and have: extensive background experience in traditional medicine and traditional and Ojibwe teachings; administrative experience, preferably within a health and/or mental health environment; and attained health and/or mental health relevant education. The Traditional Coordinator will coordinate and work directly with traditional healers and other traditional staff, and work directly with First Nations providers to identify and work together on meeting the traditional needs of the communities. The Coordinator will complete administrative and reporting requirements of the organization. More importantly, the incumbent is responsible for ensuring the safe maintenance and delivery of traditional medicines and traditional services. Salary to commensurate with appropriate qualifications and experience.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is one of ten Aboriginal Health Access Centres located across the province. As a community-based and community-responsive health care organization, we are committed to holistic and comprehensive care through the provision of a variety of health services. The team includes: physicians, nurse practitioners, registered dietitians, psychology services, Mental Health & Addictions Children and Family counseling, Aging at Home Liaison, Aging at Home van, Diabetes Wellness nurse, dietitian and footcare nurse, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, Child Nutrition, Anishinabe Healthy Children, and Traditional healing. The Traditional Coordinator will work under the direction of the Executive Director. Check out our web-site: www.noojmowin-teg.ca.

Qualifications:

- Extensive knowledge and experience in traditional medicines, and traditional and cultural teachings/ceremonies, essential
- Health related or social service degree required
- Two years' experience in the capacity of a coordinator or administrator
- Two years' experience in supervisor role
- Ability to speak Anishinabemowin, mandatory
- Excellent interpersonal and written communication skills within an electronic environment
- Demonstrated ability to be a team player and work in collaboration in a multi-disciplinary health team
- Familiarity and demonstrated ability to liaise with other primary health and other health related service providers within the local First Nations and non-aboriginal health organizations

Pre-requisites:

- Letter of application and resume
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Send Confidential to: Dr. Pamela Williamson, Executive Director, Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, Hwy. 540, 48 Hillside Drive, Bag 2002, Little Current, ON. P0P 1K0. Email: p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca or Fax: 705-368-2229. Only the successful candidate will be contacted.

Tehkummah Talk and Times

"Oh what a beautiful morning" and yes, I am singing at the top of my lungs this day! I woke up and the sun was already on my face, the reason being perhaps that it took almost twice as much of "The Voice" last night for me to see the final results. I called the final three/four/five right on. I am good! That's a great show with (all) super personalities! Is it ever difficult to watch TV with your eyes closed!

We had another busy day. Wasn't the "Musical Ride" marvelous? To see those amazing horses and riders, who so precisely stay on point. Wow, so impressive. I

crashing in through a fence and into a tree on Blue Road.) Of course it was a younger version of him. Anyway, Joan had to show me where to go on the Clover Valley Road to Rodney's Church for the wake of Louis Deforge. I'm sure Barb was happy to have her older brothers home from Thunder Bay at this difficult time. There were lots of family and friends during the time we were there. The Deforge's have such a big family. Looked like they were ready for some music too. They are all so great at singing and making music.

Happy birthday to Everett on June 23.

Last week I forgot to mention the two bear sightings on Slash Road on Saturday, June 7. Both were in the same area on the same day. Marj and Bert had told me at Bingo. Sometimes I forget the things I know and sometimes I just don't know nuthin'!

On Monday too, Joan and I stopped in Manitowaning town. We shopped at Nacks, our favourite little store, and then met up with Joyce and Brian Sprack at Queen Street General for a coffee. Thanks Joyce! She treated us. Before we left there, Rosemarie Sim came in the door and there was some updates and news exchanged. Mostly by her. I knew the face was familiar and somehow she knew me. Can't be from my column? Anyway, nice to say hello. She was just on the Island for a few days. She and Joan knew all the same folks, teachers.

Well this morning the Swallowtail butterflies are doing their dance through the late lilacs and so are they late on the hatch, I'd say! Tuesday contrast fields where hay was cut and laying and grain barely through the ground or hay rolled up already next to fields not yet planted. Seems to be lots of moisture laying around. Deer ears and heads just barely showing above the tall hay. The deer are a lovely red colour now.

Congratulations KT! Well deserved!

The euchre tournament, 10 tables worth, at the Tehkummah hall on Thursday evening. Bev and Richard were on kitchen duty. First, Betty Jean and

Lloyd, 92 points; second and third, tied with 80 points, Viola and Jane, and Margaret and Diane; fourth place, Mark and Tina, 75; low, Pat (me) and Leila, won the chocolate bars, 47 points; door prize, Janice.

Our cribbage results from Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 pm: first place, Jean and Mary, 927; second, Dorothy and Ted, 926; third, Del and Audrie, 916; low, Janet and Glen, 870; door prize, Bill and Cal. Thanks Janet for delicious sandwiches, Margaret for yummy cookies and Mum for (she spoils Lori) banana split cake.

Pat Novak never got to her archeological dig in Washington while she and John were on their holiday. They were gone a couple of weeks visiting their son Matt in their travels.

Saturday was a busy day in Tehkummah township. The Tehkummah hall had a music afternoon with the great music of "Back Road." There were eight terrific musicians and singers in the band and a special guest who did a couple of his own compositions. One being about how folks don't dance any more, but not true, there were many dancers (and square dancers too) on the floor that day. I love watching these dancers. A lot of them get together every week. The Baileys were door prize winners too. Nice to say hello to Jane and Frank Brown. It has been a while since I'd seen them. We used to have dancing at the Tehkummah hall too.

My days seem busy. Despite the forecast for rain I anticipated, I had to keep watering in my little garden. Transplants this weekend. The lack of sun though and moisture in the ground is making us, and the plants, look wishy-washy. The little wrens are nesting again. They cleaned everything out of the birdhouse and started all over. The robins are on their second family as well. The mother fox took her kits away to teach them the facts of their life and hopefully to not trust (all) humans. A most intelligent looking wee animal. Those inquisitive blue eyes and pointy noses and ears.

Corrine took Mum and I to church. June McDougall gave a great sermon (as usual). Joan joined us for lunch at Carol's and Earl's. We had a good visit.

I was beating Mum at cards when I remembered the twentieth anniversary celebration of JDs Garden Centre. So I said to Mum, "let's go down." Well, we

still got an hour's worth of music. The "Anytime" band wears t-shirts with their photo and logo on it. They put out great music Wayne

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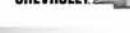
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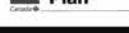
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Visiting Manitoulin?

The 20-kilometre journey: Manitoulin Island's southeast

by Alicia McCutcheon

EDITOR'S NOTE: This year's summer series will suggest short trips a Manitoulin visitor can take, each of which will begin and end in the same Manitoulin town and will take in approximately a 20 kilometre radius from the town where the trips begin and will suggest attractions and events that can be found along these mini tours.

SOUTH BAYMOUTH—This summer series begins in scenic South Baymouth, Manitoulin berth of the

Island's beloved ferry, the MS Chi-Cheemaun. Visitors can either find their way to South Baymouth via the ferry from Tobermory or south along Highway 6.

This small community offers plenty besides the ferry, including the Little Schoolhouse and Museum at 113 Church Street. Guests will learn about the history of Tehkummah Township, including the development of South Baymouth from a commercial fishing town and port to a tourist destination. The



The Little Schoolhouse and Museum in South Baymouth offers a glimpse into the life of Tehkummah's early settlers.

museum also offers displays on the municipality's many veterans, the community's agricultural roots, early settler history and much more. The focus of the museum is its namesake "Little Schoolhouse," the authentically preserved one room school that served the community for many years and is the only one of its kind visitors to Manitoulin are able to visit to see how one teacher taught Grades 1-8 simultaneously.

Just around the corner from the museum and past the marina one can find the Bowerman Trail developed by South Baymouth stalwarts Dick and Eunice Bowerman. (Theirs is the enormous garden, fenced against marauding deer, you can see on the east side

of Highway 6 in the village.) The trail is family friendly and offers boardwalks, steps and railings throughout.

The ferry terminal also includes an information centre with plenty of guidebooks and brochures to help plan the rest of your Manitoulin vacation.

The community offers all the amenities of a larger town, with places to stop for pizza, fish and chips, a home cooked meal or even a cold beverage. Cafes, art galleries, gift shops, playgrounds, accommodations in many forms and even a gas bar and auto repair shop that can also be found in South Baymouth.

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the sign for the 10th Concession Road appears on the left, take a left on that road to head to J.D.'s Garden Centre, which will be located on your right a few minutes down the road. J.D.'s offers a variety of greenhouses and nurseries, a garden centre as well as a café. Stay on the 10th Concession to find yourself in Tehkummah, the 'capital' of Tehkummah Township complete with a post office, municipal office and a bustling community centre. The community centre's parking lot is often full of cars and are welcoming to those wishing to stop by and join in a game of euchre, bingo or to enjoy an afternoon tea put on by any number of this village's groups. There is also a take-out stand and a children's playground in this community.

The hub and heart of this farm village is Ward's Store, an institution that is part of any Manitoulin day trip. Ward's is an unabashedly old-time country general store where you can find, as they advertise, "nearly everything."

Backtracking slightly from Ward's Store, at the intersection of the 10th Concession and Highway 542A, a left followed by an immediate right will take you to the Government Road and historic Michael's Bay, a late 19th century lumber town that was once the Island's biggest community. Michael's Bay was built on the site of a former Odawa settlement that dates to the 15th century. This land is owned by private investors and is not available to the public, but the Royal Michael's Bay Resort and Restaurant is and

would welcome visitors. Michael's Bay is also home to a municipal boat launch and picnic area, all welcome for use by visitors.

Head back on the Government Road to the village of Tehkummah. Once back on Highway 542A, go past Ward's Store, make a quick right turn and continue driving past rolling green pastures and scenic farms until you reach the intersection of Highway 542A and Highway 542. A left onto Highway 542 leads to the Garden's Gate Restaurant (on the right), voted 'a where to eat in Canada' restaurant and the Blue Jay Creek Art Farm (on the left), which sells naturally grown produce, art and offers workshops and classes too.

Back along Highway 542 east is the Blue Jay Creek Fish Culture Station, open daily from 9 am to 4 pm, located on your left. Keep along Highway 542 to Highway 6 where a left will lead you past Gordon's Resort and Eco Park on your immediate left. Gordon's Park offers a full list of events all summer long, so pop in, hike the trails, play some mini golf and see what's on offer. Camping and accommodation is available here too.

Back on Highway 6 and heading north, a few minutes up the road drivers will see a sign for Gauthier's Road on the right. A quick trip along this road will lead to the Kicking Mule Ranch with horseback riding fun for the whole family. You can stay in a bunkie or a tipi here as well.

Backtrack to Highway 6 and head south by going left, back toward South Baymouth. On the left side of the road, look for a sign marking the 8th Concession Road and take a left. Follow the road until a sign on the right reads 'Lakeshore Road' and take a right. This road will lead you to the south shores of Manitoulin and an intersection, take a right to continue your journey along Lakeshore Road and enjoy Lake Huron's picturesque shoreline. This road will lead back to Highway 6, where drivers will take a left to lead them back to South Baymouth.

Should you be so lucky as to find yourself in South Baymouth this Saturday, June 29, the community has plenty going on, including children's activities at the Little Schoolhouse and Museum and on Canada Day, fireworks over the harbour at dusk.

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Little Current library to offer free art classes for seniors from top Island artists

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT—The Little Current Public Library is further expanding its artistic endeavours with the introduction of free art classes for seniors from some of the Island's tops artists.

"The idea for the program came from the library committee," explained Art for Seniors program coordinator Sophie Edwards. "They wanted to expand the library art program they started a few years ago, offering an exhibit space for local artists."

Ms. Edwards added that the Art for Seniors program became a reality thanks to a grant from New Horizons for Seniors through Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

"We received a grant for just under \$20,000 to pay for the art supplies, class costs and transportation for the seniors to the classes," continued Ms. Edwards. "The supplies, such as art easels, will be assets that the library can use for future

programs as well."

A major element of the program is to provide a service to seniors, which gets elders out of their homes and provides both skill development and facilitates a social opportunity.

"The entire program comes at no cost to the senior and transportation to and from the classes is available to any Northeast Town resident upon request," added Ms. Edwards.

She also explained that the program provides a dual service by offering employment for local artists.

"We already have a lot of individuals that have signed up for the program," continued Ms. Edwards. "The classes start Monday, July 8 and we are going to try and involve as many people as possible."

The first class will be 'Self Discovery Through Art' with Marc Seabrook

starting on July 8 and continuing on Mondays, July 15 and 22, from 9 am until noon.

'Cut Me Loose: Mixed Media' with Dorothy Atchison will be held on Friday, August 2 and Friday, August 9 from 9 am until noon.

'Jewellery Fun' with Sophie Pheasant Jones will be held on Monday, August 12 from 1 to 4 pm.

Fay Reid will be teaching 'Watercolour for Begin-

ners' will take place on Friday, August 16, 23 and 30 from 9 am until noon.

'Stained Glass' with Zoe McDougall will be offered twice, with one group session on Monday, September 9 from 9 am until 4 pm and the second session on Monday, September 16 from 9 am until 4 pm.

Marc-Andre Brzustowski will be teaching 'Hooray for Art! Drawing and Painting' on Fridays in October (October 4, 11, 18 and 25) from 1 to 4 pm.

'Lino Block and Woodcut Printing' with Madonna Aeschelmann will be held

Monday, November 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Sophie Edwards will be teaching 'Loosey Goose: Expressionist Acrylic Painting' on Friday, January 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2014 from 9 am until noon.

The last set of classes will be Monday, February 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 1 – 4 pm with Ann Beam entitled 'Watercolour Wonders.'

To sign up or for more information call Sophie Edwards at 705-368-3211 or email seniorart@vianet.ca.

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and Peggy Smith, Doug Hore and Jan Carsgallen. They even let me sing a song. It sure seemed a busy spot and some delectable food treats were set out for all and a huge cake as well at the Garden Shed area. Can you believe that's their fourth year there as well.

Cal and I joined Gib and Florence at Carol's and Earl's supertime and they came to Cal's for a game of cribbage afterwards, five or six actually.

Corrine said Saturday afternoon at the museum was quite a special event. To recognize the acquisition of Harry Chisholm's special war medal.

Some folks from out our way took in the Cosby auction. Shopped there too!

We had a three-way cribbage game on Saturday evening. Barb skunked her Dad, then happily left for home!

I heard Nellie Thomas was in the hospital. Pat Leeson of Elliot Lake has been hospitalized. Get well soon! Arnold Lougheed is in Sudbury for therapy. Bert Whalen is undergoing some tests. Hope everyone is on the right path soon!

You know it's kind of sad, but I say every time I see something awful like the Calgary flood I thank God we live where we do. And, of course, if our water is really receding it'll be a long time until it catches me at the top of my hill. "Bless you all" out there in Calgary and other parts of Alberta or anywhere you are where they are "big" troubles!

Mum and Bonnie Kogos were dancing to the music of "Anytime." Bonnie had written an article for the Sudbury Star about JDs. Also her last book is "Manhattan Manitoulin."

Hello friends at the nursing homes! Hello long distance!

Spring Bay Rural Route

June 21—As I write this morning it's dark and cool.

The strawberries haven't come into the stores yet.

Get well wishes to Bernice Lewis who fell and broke her knee cap. She had surgery in Sudbury. I hope it isn't too painful.

The Twilight Club held their wind-up dinner and entertainment on Thursday evening in Providence Bay. The curlers catered the dinner and it was a lovely meal. The entertainment was by the McDonald's of Tobacco Lake. It too was enjoyed. Thanks to them. I went with Terry and Sally White. I enjoyed the event and meeting so many people. I missed the April and May

meetings.

Happy birthday to Lexis Young who has a birthday on June 23. And birthday wishes to Tracey Young on June 25.

Some folks are still planting their gardens. Things are really late this year.

Father's Day is over and I hope all fathers enjoyed their day.

Some euchres will soon be over for the summer.

J.C. St. Croix is in Mindemoya Hospital and was out for the Twilight Club dinner at Providence Bay and had to go back after. It was good to see him. We hope he will soon be able to be home.

LAKEVIEW LEADING THE WAY

As our students prepared for graduation, they reflected on their time at Lakeview School:

"My time at Lakeview School was the best. This Grade 8 year was amazing and we did tons of awesome things like the Killarney canoe trip, the Searchmont ski trip, and our hike up Thunder Mountain."

- Syrena Kaiser-Fox, Class of 2013

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- Jadah McGraw, Class of 2013

"What I learned at Lakeview School (besides all the work) was that listening is key and you have to work together. I am looking forward to high school, so good luck, and congratulations graduates!"

- Eden Beaudin, Class of 2013

"My Grade 8 year was fun and hard. It

was fun because of the all the cool things we did in and out of school. All the projects and assignments were hard work, but it paid off because now I get to go on the year end white water rafting trip!"

- Brandon Lee Debassige, Class of 2013

"My final year at Lakeview was a blast because there were so many sports and outdoor activities.

- Brett Ense, Class of 2013

"Grade 8 was lots of fun. Some of the highlights were the canoe trip, both of the plays, and the list goes on. I think I'm going to miss Lakeview a little bit."

- Jeremiah Sagon, Class of 2013

"I'm going to miss Lakeview because this is the best school ever. I'm going miss floor hockey with the boys and the school trips, and I can't wait for grad! I hope you all keep having fun without us."

- Carson Migwans, Class of 2013

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Death Notices

MALCOLM PATRICK CAMPBELL

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Malcolm Patrick Campbell of Kingsville, at the age of 71 years. Malcolm died in hospital with his wife by his side on June 19, 2013. Born and raised on the Manitoulin Island, throughout his life he lived in Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Merlin and most recently in Kingsville. Malcolm leaves behind his loving wife of 42 years, Helen Campbell (Lalonde) of Kingsville, his three daughters, Nicole Latreille (Windsor), Bernadette Campbell (Ottawa) and Cora-Lea Campbell (Detroit, MI), and his son Allen Campbell (Calgary). Malcolm was a proud grandfather to Natalie, Natasha and Nicolas Latreille, and to Malcolm, Evelyn and Colin Tompkins. He will be missed by his several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his brothers, Owen Campbell of Kingsville, and Jack Campbell of Sault Ste. Marie. He is predeceased by his parents James and Mary Campbell (nee Stringer) and his beloved brother James Campbell. A family time of visitation was held at the C. Stuart Sykes Funeral Home in Kingsville. Memorial donations may be made to the Windsor Hotel Dieu-Grace Hospital Intensive Care Unit, The Kidney Foundation of Canada or to A Day for a Life V, 41 Main Street East, Kingsville in honour of Trevor Louis Funkenhauser. Condolences may be left at www.sykesfuneralhome.ca.

RITA DORA PIERCE

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In loving memory of Rita Pierce, a resident of Kagawong, who died at the Mindemoya Hospital on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at the age of 80 years. She was born in North Bay, Ontario, daughter of the late Arthur and Mary Bourque. Rita was a housewife and a member of the United Church. Dearly loved wife of Calvin William Pierce.

Loving and loved mother of Darlene Shannahan (Edward) of Espanola, Dwight (Carol) of Lively, Kevin (Linda) of Kagawong and Darren (Gaetan Beaulieu) of Milton. Predeceased by daughter Beverly Rochon. Proud grandmother of Ann-Marie, Trevor, Deanna, Becky, Adam, Christopher, Spencer, Kevin Jr., Brendon, Jessica, and four great-grandchildren. Dear sister to Eddie Bourque of Ottawa, Geraldine Bourque of Sudbury, Eileen Levert of Espanola and Brenda Aubin of Sudbury. Predeceased by brother Joe and sisters Christina and Ida Woods. Friends called at the Culgin Funeral Home on Monday, June 24, 2013 from 2 pm to 4 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm as well as on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 from 11 am until 1 pm. The funeral service was conducted in the W.G. Turner chapel on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at 1 pm with Rev. Mary Jo Eckert Tracy officiating. If so desired, memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke or Diabetes Association would be appreciated. Online condolences may be left at www.culginfuneralhome.ca. Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay, 705-282-2270.

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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Central Manitoulin Public School



Central Manitoulin Public School's Grade 8 class is ready to enter the hallowed halls of Manitoulin Secondary School. They are from left to right, Noah Belanger, Dakota Legge, Chance Auxier, Tim Van Volkingburgh, Mason Pine, Greg Doane, Dawson Campbell, Hanna Hutchinson, Roxanna Rojas-Brizuela, Adam Robinson, Savanna Webb, Kaelyn Moor, Maggie McDonald, Bailie Desroches, Brynn Kiley, Chris Nichols, Hailey Leblanc, Skyler Danville, Andrew Splawnyk, Cole Campbell and Goldwyn Sheppard. Missing from photo are Michelle Campbell, Skye Bisson-Recollet, Christine Cranston and Eric Peltier-Robinson and teacher Bruce Lindsay.

Charles C. McL



The Grade 8 graduating class at Charles C. McLennan High School! They are, from back row, left to right, Windsor, Matt Swihart, Gerrit Mack, Aiden, Tyler Argue. Middle row, left to right, Brandon Croft, Alanna McFadden, Boudreault, Ty Carter, Shelby Hester, Satara James, Evan Torkopoulos.

Lakeview School



Lakeview School Grade 8 graduates are ready to take on the world! The graduating class is, back row, from left, Cole Corbiere, Nathan Francis-Debassige, Brandon Lee Debassige, Carson Migwans, Jeremiah Sagon, Brett Ense (black t-shirt right in front of the flagpole), front row, Brandon Anwhatin-Lewis (purple sweater), Tyler Ense-Wabanosse, Eden Beaudin, Maria Hare, Meeshen Corbiere (thumbs up in the middle), Matthew Bebonang, Syrena Kaiser-Fox, Ashylea Corbiere, Swayde Waboose. Missing from photo is Chance Bebonang, Nick Osawabine-Corbiere and Jadah McGraw.

Wasse Abin



Ms. Harley's Grade 8 class at Wasse-Abin Ponte High School in the fall. From left, the students are Trudeau, Caleja Peltier-Rivers, Jillian Kabon, Peltier-Rivers, Sequoia Roy, William Peltier, Boudreault, Ty Carter, Shelby Hester, Satara James, Evan Torkopoulos.

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Assiginack Public School



Assiginack Public School will say goodbye to 16 students this year, as the Grade 8 class gets set to enter the student population at Manitoulin Secondary School this fall. The Assiginack Grade 8 grads are, from left to right, Garret Gauthier, Skyler Wyman, Lauren Mailloux, Jeromy Elliott, Curtis Hughson, Tyler Hughson, Jill Cooper, Jordan Pitawanakwat, Nathan Howard, Rachel Auckland, Noah Moreau, Billy Hallaert and proud teacher, far left, Jeremy Mailloux. Missing from photo are Sabrina Bondi and Max Cooper.

Little Current Public School



The Little Current Public School Grade 8 graduating class of 2013 are Manitoulin Secondary School bound this fall. The students are, back row, from left, William Lindner, Kristina Renwick, Trent Wright, Katelyn Atawish, Scarlett Noel, Grant Assinewai, Kaelan Peltier, Bryce Draper, Braedan Case, Devin Gelaznikas, Carter Stoneypoint, and Jared Robinson, middle row, Tait Wallace, Chandler Clarke, Trenton Bond, Trevor Bailey, Cassie Cristo, Devin Puska, Nikita Bond, Yohana Ogbamichael, Bryce Mastelko, Nathaniel Wood, front row, Southwind Agunie, Matthew Oliver, Emily Tardiff, Zabrina Cosby, Zack Cress, Ethan Taibossigai, Hunter Taibossigai, Jessica Marshall and Jackie Cooper. Missing from photo are Brianna Burnett, Alyssa Burnett, Brianna Callaghan, Emily Edwards, Brody Francis, Emily Francis, Eric Assinewai and teachers Tim Lockeyer and J.J. McKnight.

Pontiac School



iac School gather for a picture before heading to Wasse Abin. Students are Shaylene Pitawanakwat, Eileen Letander, Shelly, Joseph Lewis, Destiny Smith, Riley Joseph, Jacob Randy Pitawanakwat and Arianna Tessa Rose Ominika.

Wasse Abin Pontiac School



Mr. McGraw's Grade 8 class is all smiles at Wasse-Abin Pontiac School with the thought of soon becoming Grade 9 students at Wasse-Abin High School. Back row, from left are Terri Linn Trudeau, Tamara Kagige, Adrayn Pangowish, Hannah Trudeau-Wemigwans, Seneca Manitowabi, Cole Baibomcowai, Nicholas Gage Gaishk Lewis, Isaiyah Peltier and Nicholas Shigwadja, front row, Shy Eagle Assinewai, Seth Peltier, Nicole Assinewai and Alexandra Manitowabi. Missing from the photo are Chase Assiniwe and Antoinette Wemigwans.



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Rabbit Island powwow takes it back to First Nations roots

by Michael Erskine

RABBIT ISLAND—Time can be cruel, but it has also been said to heal all wounds and with the passage of time, Anishinabe culture and traditions have inexorably healed and grown stronger. There are few institutions to be found within Anishnabek territories that play a greater role in that healing and growth than the traditional powwow of which the Rabbit Island traditional powwow is a part. The Rabbit Island powwow and its siblings among the rotating community powwow events in the Wikwemikong satellite communities of Buzwah, Kaboni and South Bay, provide an opportunity to gather with friends, family and visitors in a less commercial atmosphere than that provided by the larger competition powwow now known, for bureaucratic funding purposes, as the



A shawl dancer moves to the drum at the Rabbit Island traditional powwow.

Father's Day, were Alanna Trudeau and Duke Peltier, while youth head dancers were Geordan Lewis and Ronnie Peltier.

The turnout for the Rabbit Island powwow was tremendous, with parking lots filled to overflowing

photos by Michael Erskine
(small monetary gifts) handed out to each dancer, young and old, sponsored by local community members and organizations.

The Rabbit Island traditional powwow was emceed by the experienced hands of Chris Pheasant and Roger Daybunch.



This traditional dancer tells a story through movement and gesture at the powwow in Rabbit Island.



Joe Alec Shigwadja shepherds grandkids Kendra and Jade at their first powwow.

Wikwemikong Cultural Festival. Not to put anything about the Wiky Powwow down, to be sure, but there is just something more intimate and personal about the traditional powwow atmosphere.

This year, the Rabbit Island traditional powwow was the scene of a 'Coming Out Ceremony,' a pre-event honouring those who participated in an eight-week regalia making workshop sponsored by the Wikwemikong chief and council and honoured by the song of the Spirit Bear Singers.

The first day's head veteran was Binasawi and the O'gimaa (Chief) Duke Peltier joined elder Rita Corbiere in providing the opening invocations. Head dancers were Naomi Recollet and Josh Shaw and youth dancers were Tayvnn Trudeau-Bluff and Francesca Pheasant. The evening head dancers were Viola Recollet and Craig Fox and youth head dancers Garrett Peltier and Sabrina Trudeau.

Head dancers for Sunday,



A good turnout came to watch traditional dancers at the Rabbit Island powwow.

and cars lined up and down the road in both directions. Among the visitors were a diverse crowd including a group of international academics studying with the Many Days Stories workshop at Debajehmujig that has just concluded and a host of families, both local and visiting from afar.

Although the Rabbit Island traditional powwow is a non-competition event, there were plenty of commercial activities going on. A plethora of vendors plied their wares, with food and drink and many examples of crafts and art and then there was the zoonay

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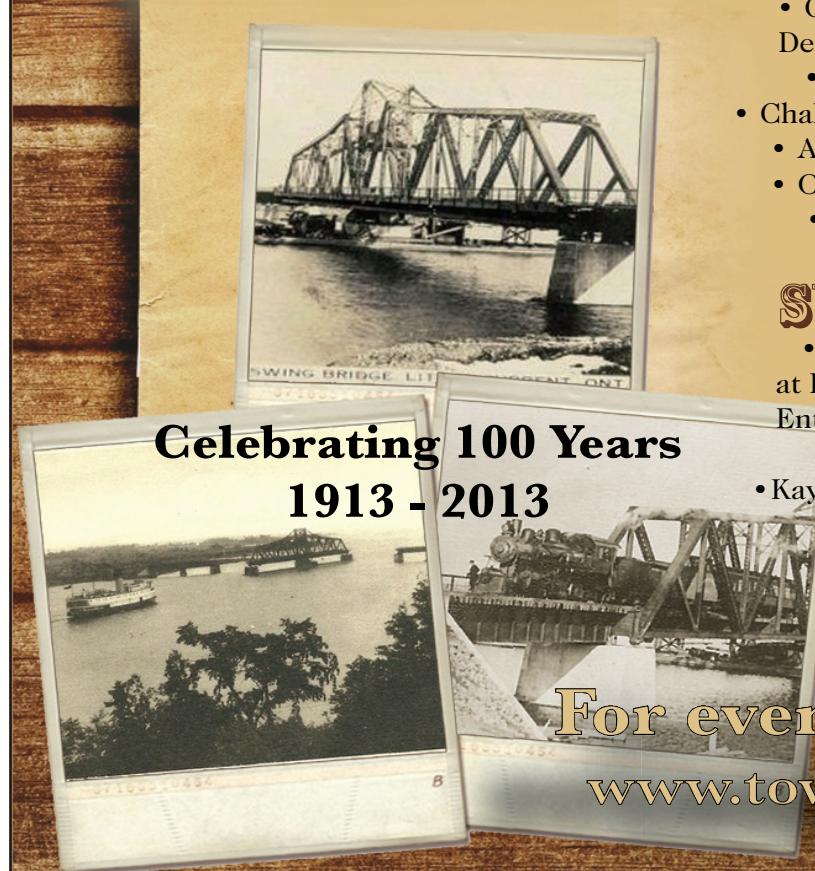
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Old Mill Heritage Centre opens Mariner's Park

by Michael Erskine

KAGAWONG—The Island's maritime traditions are celebrated in displays and museums across Manitoulin and the Old Mill Heritage Centre (aka the Kagawong museum) in Kagawong will be showcasing some significant additions to those traditions with a gala unveiling of Mariner's Park.

"We have some great outdoor artifacts recovered from Island ships and boats on display," said museum curator Rick Nelson. "One of the largest ones that stand out are the boilers from the Everard, a local 51-foot tug owned by the Graham family."

Built in 1900 in Gore Bay, the Everard was a familiar fixture in Manitoulin ports, harbours and anchorages in the earlier part of the 20th century.

"The ribs of the ship are still visible along the docks adjacent to the museum," said Mr. Nelson.

The museum has created a wheelchair accessible picnic area overlooking Mudge Bay and the North Channel, noted Mr. Nelson. "We are going to be unveiling a plaque and everything with dignitaries attending from the government and the Trillium Foundation at 3 pm on Saturday, July 13," he said. "The event will be open to the public and there will be refreshments available."

Mr. Nelson said he was very pleased to see Mariner's Park open, after experiencing a number of earlier delays. "Mariners



Wes Newburn, chair of the Billings Museum board, board member Brad Mackay and volunteer Garry Miller put the final touches on Mariner's Park and the museum's new picnic area.

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Park will really complement a number of things we have going on the museum," he said.

Along with some 'freshened up' familiar exhibits, including a large collection highlighting the Island's martial history in the world wars, the Billings Museum will be reprising Manitoulin's martial traditions as well with a reprise of its wedding gowns through the centuries. "We have a whole new set of dresses on display this year," said Mr. Nelson. "It really is quite impressive."

The school room has also received some tender loving care and a refit in keeping with Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee as has the museum's timely tribute to the local connection with the War of 1812.

Earth from the hallowed

ground of Vimy Ridge was donated to the museum and there is also sand collected from the shores of Juno Beach, courtesy of the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps and Lieutenant (Navy) Denis Blake.

Closer to home and plough shares, the Barry Boat built speed boat Skippy is on hand as part of the nautical display as are artifacts from the famous wreck the North Wind.

"And of course we have a very popular display on Danny Dodge and the Dodge family," said Mr. Nelson.

The Internet is playing an interesting part in the new Kagawong museum offerings as well. A webcam is focussed on Mudge Bay and the picnic area of Mariner's Park. "We are always looking for ways to make the museum interesting and

relevant to a new generation of visitors," said Mr. Nelson.

As always, he added, the museum staff and volunteers are working to source funding and donations to improve the preservation of the region's historical legacy, including the latest project to conduct a restoration on the Kagawong Cedar Cemetery. "There are a lot of tombstones that you can hardly read the writing on now they are so worn," said Mr. Nelson.

The museum is also seeking to increase its stock of historical photographs of the area in its earliest incarnations. "We are especially looking for pictures that date back to before the fire of 1892," he said. "That fire pretty much wiped out everything in town except the lighthouse."

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farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

Seeding cereals

What should be the dead line for seeding cereals? Last year, at the Thunder Bay agricultural research station, they had seeded Sable wheat on three different dates. Grain yields recorded were 4,107 kg/ha for May 16 seeding, 3,422 kg/ha for June 5 seeding and 1764 kg/ha for June 8 seeding. Thus there was a 16.7 percent decline (= 34.25 kg/ha/day) in grain yield with a 20 days delay in seeding from May 16 to June 5. The yield decline was much faster after seeding on June 5. If you get late, I would suggest consider seeding other crops such as short duration soybean instead, unless you are planning to grow cereals for hay/or silage. In fact we are getting late to seed soybeans and corn.

Farm bookkeeping

Producers new to the business of farming often ask about bookkeeping systems. When you hear "farm bookkeeping" do you feel somewhat intimidated? The first step of managing one's expenses is obviously to know your expenses. After all, you cannot control something you have no knowledge about. This is where bookkeeping comes in. Bookkeeping can be defined simply as keeping records of business financial transactions. It is important to make a habit of recording the business transactions every day. Bookkeeping can enable you to see how much has been spent to-date on an expense, such as repairs, and aid in making informed, precise and efficient farm business decisions. If your farm busi-

ness has a few transactions each week then you require nothing more than a notebook. A notebook can be presented to an accountant to generate an income and expense statement. Single-entry bookkeeping using an accounting ledger is another option or perhaps you may be ready to tackle a computer software program such as QuickBooks.

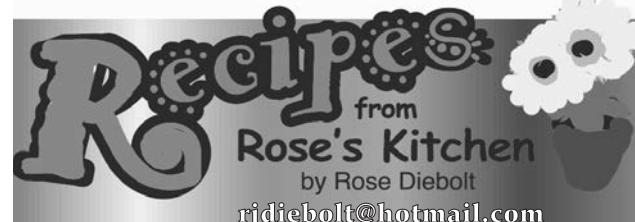
1. Notebook: Purchase a lined notebook and designate a page to record each

of your farm expense categories (fuel, labour, seed purchases, etc.), plus a section for farm income (crop sales, rebates, etc.). Keep your notebook handy in a location where you file your farming invoices. Organizing your invoices into envelopes labeled by month is a good starting point.

2. Single-entry bookkeeping: Single-entry is a great way to ease yourself into accounting. And it's low-

cost because you do not have to invest in software. This method of bookkeeping is a simple record of income and expenses using a manual ledger book and calculator. OMAFRA's Ontario Farm Record Book is available for \$20.

3. Computer software: As your business grows or you wish to pull more information from your records, you may choose to transition to a computer-based accounting system. This can save you time compared with processing entries by hand. A computer-based system, however, will require you to make an investment of time and effort to learn. Once you are committed to an electronic bookkeeping system, commit to implementing it.



A recipe is only a guideline. It is meant to be changed according to your taste and what you have in your cupboard. It brings out the creativity.

The following recipe is very easy, doesn't require any cooking (especially in this heat) and is healthy. Even better than a granola bar!

Nut Balls

Here come the changes. I doubled the recipe and used half almond butter and half tahini. You can switch to natural peanut butter but not regular peanut butter. I didn't have flaxseed so I used hemp seed, switched almonds with pumpkin seeds and then rolled the balls with sesame seeds. For the dried fruit I used cut up dates which made the balls sweet enough so I omitted the honey.

1/2 cup tahini
1/3 cup honey
1/2 cup unsweetened coconut
1/2 cup flaxseed, sunflower seed, and almonds ground up into meal (food processor works the best)

1 cup finely chopped dried apricots, cranberries, or dates

1/2 cup chopped almonds

Mix all the ingredients together and then form into small balls (this is where your small scoop works wonders). Roll them in coconut or sesame seeds or cocoa powder. Place them in a covered container, layered with wax paper and keep them in the fridge.

Prov News and Notes

Mike Hewitt was guest speaker at the Community of Christ Church on Sunday. The church was packed and we enjoyed the service. Lunch was served after the service.

Wendy and Rick arrived from London. They visited the United Church and saw quite a few of their friends. We really enjoyed their visit as well.

Kelly Heinrich our daughter arrived here on Sunday from Coburg, it was really great to have her home.

Providence Bay is getting more people each day—it is great to see so many different people.

Remember our seniors and veterans, give them a call or a visit.

Here is the fishing report: The fishing for rainbow trout and salmon is great. Lots of fish being caught daily in the waters around Providence Bay. If you have any news please let me know, Gloria at 705-377-4449. Thank you.

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...cowboys rave about Manitowaning's No. 1 facilities

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The same story echoed through conversations with many of the rodeo's cowboys throughout the weekend that The Expositor spoke with; it's a different life, but one none of them would give up.

Daniel Fathers said that he had only been bull riding for the past two years, but revealed that he was one of the oldest riders in the rodeo circuit.

"It's the fastest game of chance you'll ever play," explained Mr. Fathers of bull riding, "and the stakes are your life."

Mr. Fathers said that he got involved in bull riding after "meeting some of the rodeo guys" at a conference. Next thing he knew, he was signing up for weekend rodeo school and joined the circuit.

"I'm an actor (as seen on CBC's Heartland where he plays Stewart Forrest) by trade and a horse trainer," added Mr. Fathers, "but now I can add bull rider to that list and I spend just about every weekend travelling all over to ride."

"It is the world's most dangerous sport," continued Mr. Fathers. "The most common injury is groin pulls, but we get stepped on and kicked, break arms, fingers, and legs, last year I saw a rider get a horn in the hip bone. The minor stuff like broken fingers most guys just ride anyways. At least half the guys would ride through just about anything."

In the off season Mr. Fathers said he stays in shape stretching a lot and riding bare back, but that everyone has different training techniques.

Tyler Facchini doesn't appear to be a seasoned vet with his youthful looks, but he was last year's Canadian Cowboys Association Eastern Division bull riding champion.

"My sister was into horses growing up and then I starting to get into riding when I was 12," explained Mr. Facchini. "It's a lot of travelling, but I won't give it up for anything."

The riders explained that there is much more to just hopping on a bull "and hoping for the best."

"It's a strategic game that happens really fast," said Mr. Fathers. "These animals are bred for bucking; they are beautiful animals. They are 3,000 pounds and can feel where a fly lands on them and react, so they definitely notice a 200-pound man and are powerful and quick trying to get you off. It's our job to anticipate what they will do and counteract it."

Though neither Mr. Fathers, Mr. Facchini nor any of the other bull riders throughout the weekend were able to 'ride,' meaning that none of the riders were able to stay atop the bucking bull for the minimum eight seconds, the crowd didn't seem to mind, enjoying the show all the same.

In the saddle bronc event Peter Hallman of New Hamburg, riding Headliner, took home the first place prize, while in the bareback, Joseph Courville Bourbons of Illinois placed first, beating out Trevor Vanalstine.

In the tie-down roping event, Jarod Nooren of

Saint Thomas came in first, while Manitoulin's own Harry Hodge placed fifth.

For steer wrestling, Rod Weese of Alvinston took home first place.

In the ladies' barrel racing event Amanda Peidl came in first with a time of 15.55 seconds, while Ross Scully and Brad Heffernan placed first in team roping with a time of 8.9 seconds.

Finally, in the ladies' breakaway roping event, A-Bar-K Rodeo co-owner Amanda Orr of Dundalk showed the crowd how it was done with a first place time of 3.3 seconds, while Billy Jo Peidl of Straffordville came in first in the pole bending event.

Friday night, the Manitoulin Rodeo kicked off with a truck pull with Sean Givens, Wilson Manitowabi and Richard Trudeau, all boasting Dodge trucks, vying to pull the most weight. It was a tough fight, with Mr. Manitowabi finally pulling ahead, with 8,000 pounds and two feet.

Following the truck pull was a horse pull, with seven teams entered into the competition.

Chris Cyr of Pike Lake Farm and Belgium horses Jeff and Hank placed first pulling 7,000 pounds.

The gates reopened Saturday morning with the Honora Bay Vaulting Team showing off their skills, followed by a Manitoulin Horse Club event, showcasing the tal-



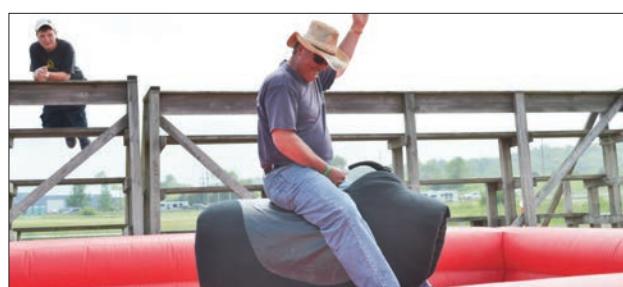
Trevor Vanalstine of Orangeville gets a good ride from Good Times during the bareback event at the rodeo.



These rodeo loving youth take a break from the many kids events at the Manitoulin Rodeo to show off their western attire. From left is 10-year-old Jessica Hook and her sister 14-year-old Elizabeth of Nipissing, seven-year-old Avey Perigo and her brother, nine-year-old Perigo of Sudbury.



Robert Gilbert and his team Cletis and Annie take their first tug at the horse pull event held Friday night at the Manitoulin Rodeo.



Assiginack Reeve Brad Ham challenges Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha to a mechanical bull ride off. Reeve Ham won the event.

by building stick horses, race hobby horses, compete in bicycle barrel racing and get dirty with a loonie and toonie dirty pile treasure hunt.

"I've been to other rodeos, but this is great!" seven-year-old Avey Perigo of Sudbury told The Expositor as she showed off her cowgirl attire. "I really like the horses and cowgirls."

Elizabeth Hook and her sister Jessica had travelled from Nipissing to watch the rodeo.

"I love the show," said 10-year-old Jessica. "I ride bulls and horses," chimed in her 14-year-old sister Elizabeth.

The stands were full and the praises were high throughout the weekend, showing that the Manitoulin Rodeo is an event that the Island can expect to see back again next year.

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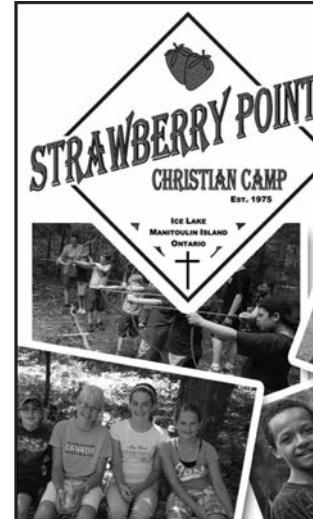
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...Mounties make imprint on West End with Musical Ride

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reading buddy) lifted me up to pet the horse," said one female youngster.

The public was also invited to tour the stables before the ride.

"It's a chance to meet the RCMP and to see the Musical Ride," said Cathy Joyce of Spring Bay. "I've actually never seen it."

She had brought her 2 1/2-year-old son David with her to meet the horses before the actual event.

"He loves horses, trucks and tractors, so he's just in heaven. It's important to teach David things beyond the daily," she explained. "It's great they can bring such big names to the West End."

Two First Nations Mounties also took time out of their day to visit with students at Wasse-Abin Pontiac School. Teacher Sharon Lavallee contacted the RCMP, and Community Safety Officer Jamie Peltier facilitated the meeting. Constables Erin Beaulieu and Jason Marsden spoke about their career, their role in the Musical Ride, training involved and travelling involved in being a member.

"It's so surprising when Constable Jason Marsden shared his journey to England with the Musical Ride and how they were taught proper etiquette before coming before the Queen," said one student about their experience meeting the RCMP officers.

"RCMP were awesome!" said another student. "It was very nice to meet them."

"I think it was pretty great! I kind of want to be one," one student said about the impression the Mounties left.

Immediately after the performance, spectators had a chance to meet with some of the riders and their horses.

"Eighty percent of us have little or no training," said Constable Steven Saulnier of the RCMP about their training with the horses. He said they train for a full year, three hours and day and five days a week before getting to join the tour. Each person is only allowed three years of service in the Musical Ride before pursuing (or returning to) other jobs. This is Constable Saulnier's first year on tour. He previously spent three years as a police officer.

His mount, Altivo, is in his third year of being a RCMP horse, although he almost didn't make the tour. Due to an infection, Altivo lost all sight in his left eye. Most thought he wouldn't be able to complete the complicated routines he'd have to perform, yet he's been able to prove everyone wrong at each turn, following instructions and becoming part of the seamless routine.

Constable Saulnier will be a little sad when his time with Altivo is over.

"You do grow quite a bond," he said. "You spend all day with them."

Constable Saulnier will have a bit more time with Altivo, though, as the tour is headed out west for more shows, as well as

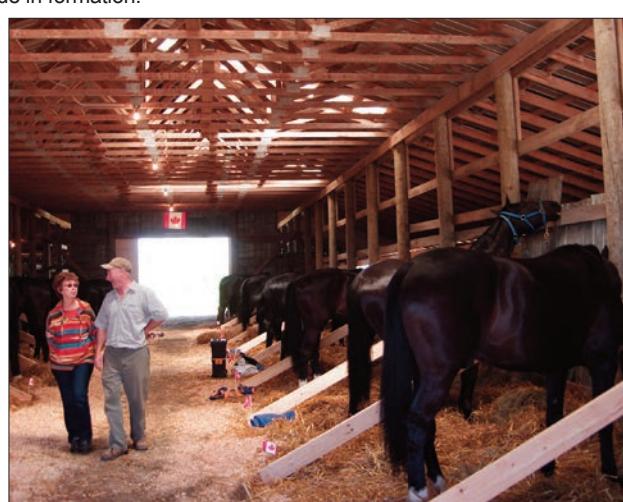


Based on military drills, Mounties ride in formation.

filming an episode for the upcoming season of the CBC television show Heartland.

"This has been a great turnout, we're very happy to be here. We've made and imprint on your field," he laughed.

While the imprints left by the horse hooves will be leveled out, the imprint on the spectators will last awhile longer. With Canada Day just around the corner, Islanders have yet another reason to feel some national pride in the red and white.



Brenda Strain and Lyle Strain take a peek at the horses stabled at their barn.



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A solo Mountie rides towards his spot in line during the Musical Ride.

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Woo hoo! It's been a long year and it's finally finished! Exams are finished and the summer break has finally arrived. With that said, it's also the end of our time for writing Kids in the Halls. Both of us would like to thank all of the readers who have faithfully read our weekly column. We'd also like to express our gratitude towards The Expositor for giving us this amazing opportunity to enhance our writing abilities and to gain a new life experience.

For anyone wondering about where our futures are taking us, we've decided to explain about where we're heading to next year.

I, Alexa, am attending Brock University for a bachelor's degree in kine-



M.S.S. Kids in the Halls



Kayla McFarlane

siology. I am hopefully going to be taking one or two writing classes while I'm there, so I will be keeping up the work I've done all year in Kids in the Halls.



Abbi Taibossigai

I, Laura, will be attending Redeemer Christian University in Hamilton. I am currently enrolled in a biology program, but as Redeemer is a liberal arts school, I will be taking a



variety of classes. This is perfect for me because I do not quite know what I want to

do for a career.

We'd also like to introduce the new writers for next year. Kayla McFarlane and Abbi Taibossigai have decided to take on the role of "student journalists" for the next year or two. We will let them tell you about themselves at the beginning of the new school year. We're sure that they'll do a great job of keeping everyone updated on what's happening at MSS.

Goodbye to all of our readers and have a wonderful summer!

"If you are brave enough to say goodbye, life will reward you with a new hello."

News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

by Claire Cline

Claire's Top 5 Picks

1. 'Storm Front' by Richard Castle
2. 'Together Tea' by Marjan Kamali
3. 'Best Kept Secret' by Jeffrey Archer
4. 'The Blood of Heaven' by Kent Wascom
5. 'Feral Rewilding the Land, The Sea and Human Life' by George Monbiot

Also 'Sleight of Hand' by Phillip Margolin, 'Inferno' by Dan Brown, 'Zero Hour' by Clive Cussler, 'The 12th of Never' by James Patterson and 'Silken Prey' by John Sandford all can be found at your library!

'Storm Front' by Richard Castle. Four years after he was presumed dead, Derrick Storm is back.

'Together Tea' by Marjan Kamali. Sparkling dialogue and warm characters make this author's debut a good read. Darya has discovered the perfect gift for her daughter's 25th birthday: an ideal husband. Mina, however, is fed up with her mother's endless matchmaking and grading of available Iranian American bachelors.'

'Best Kept Secret' by Jeffrey Archer. The saga of the Clifton and Barrington families, 1945, London. The vote In the House of Lords as to who should inherit the Barrington family fortune has ended in a tie. The Lord Chancellor's deciding vote will cast a long shadow on the lives of Harry Clifton and Giles Barrington.

'The Blood of Heaven' by Kent Wascom. The pioneer spirit, lawlessness, and

religious fervor of the southern frontier can be found in this novel. Set at the beginning of the nineteenth century in the newly settled Mississippi River valley this novel is a brutal, heartrending exploration of revolution and religious zeal, love and brotherhood.

'Feral Rewilding the Land, The Sea and Human Life' by George Monbiot. Feral is the gripping story of Monbiot's efforts to re-engage with nature and discover a new way of living. He shows how, by restoring and rewilding our damaged ecosystems on land and at sea we can bring wonder back into our lives and alleviate what he calls our ecological boredom. Feral is a work of hope and of revelation, a wild and bewitching adventure that argues for a mass restoration of the natural world and a powerful call for us to reclaim our own place in it.

Summer Hours will start the week of June 23. The hours will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10 am to 4:30 pm, Thursdays, 1 pm to 8pm, and Saturdays, 10 am to 4:30 pm. Wi-Fi will be available during these times. Our summer student will be Chelsea. She did such a great job last year and we are so happy to have her back for 10 weeks this summer, June 23 to August 31.

Friends of the Library and the library itself are busy fundraising. The cookbook that the "Friends" have been working on so arduously and meticulously has been

sent to the printer. In just a short time they will be on sale at the libraries as well as at the Farmers' Markets and other local places. Please show your support and help us raise money for furnishings in the new, soon-to-be built, addition.

We are also selling raffle tickets, on sale now at both the Mindemoya and the Providence Bay libraries. First prize is a lovely print in a frame by Manitoulin artist Moira Easley, 2nd prize is a Celestron 40 mm Telescope, 3rd prize is a handmade baby quilt, 4th prize is scrumptious dinner for two at the Happy Moose in Mindemoya and 5th prize is a handmade table runner. Draw date is September 7. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

The weatherman assures me that summer is coming, so enjoy the hot weather and see you at your libraries.



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Well the dust has finally settled on the 2013 Manitoulin Trade Fair and it seems it was a great one - some have said "the best ever"! Thank you to everyone in the LaCloche - Manitoulin area for your support and participation.

The Manitoulin Trade Fair could not take place without the great work done by the staff of the NEMI Recreation Centre and our volunteers, the **Manitoulin Panthers**. They staffed the doors, the parking lots, and the welcome table and helped with just about everything else!

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We're looking forward to doing the Trade Fair again in 2015. We hope you'll decide to join us. In the meantime, join us on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Manitoulin-Trade-Fair and see the photos from the 2013 Fair. Have a wonderful summer!

Your Trade Fair Team,

Cindy Secord, Allison Bentley, Bill Clarke, John Foster, Jill Windsor, Adam Hayden, Alannah Deline, Mary Nelder

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July 19th, 20th & 21st • Manitowaning Fairgrounds

Friday Night

7:00 pm Mixed Slow Pitch Ball Tourney
Contact Ryan Stewart 705-859-1019 for more info.
Proceeds to support Community hockey
7:00 pm • 4 on 4 Floor Hockey
Inside the arena - contact Ryan Stewart 705-859-1019
7:00 pm • Beer Gardens in Pavilion
7:00 pm • Lions Barbecue
Lions Club will be selling 50/50 tickets all weekend
Art Tour at Assiginack Museum and Burns Wharf Theatre
10:00am - 5:00pm All Weekend

Saturday Night Dance Featuring
KICX FM 91.7
Video Dance Party

Saturday, July 20

9:00 pm - 1:00 am • Arena

Tickets - \$15 at the door

No Minors. Please ensure you have ID
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For more info call
Maryilyn Moogy
705-859-2578

Saturday

Slow Pitch Continues
9:00am - 11:00am • Pancake Breakfast
Knox United Church Hall
10:30 am • Parade Lines Up; 11:00am • Parade Starts
For more Info Marilyn Moogy 705-859-2578
Theme: Having Fun in the Sun

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm • Beer Gardens
Pavilion at Arena - Lions Barbecue, Sausages, Hamburgers & Hot Dogs. Free games and Prizes for the kids after the parade.
Minor Hockey snack booth in Pavilion
1:00 pm • Horseshoe Tourney - \$10
Call Bill Smith at 705-859-3645
1:00 pm • Washer Toss (Texas Horseshoes)- \$10
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9:00 am - 1:00 pm • Dance to the KICX FM 91.7 Video Dance Party - \$15 per person, no minors allowed - Smoking area provided.
Lions Club will be selling 50/50 tickets all weekend



Sunday

12:00 pm • Minor Hockey Snack Booth Open in Pavilion
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm • Beer Gardens Open in Pavilion
12:00 pm • Lions Barbecue Open near Pavilion
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Friday, June 28th

- 7:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. Beer Garden At The Lions Pavilion Behind The Old School Yard Park Between Arena And Ball Field
- 7:30 P.M. Men's Fastball Tournament & Ladies' Slow Pitch At The Ball Ground Behind The Community Centre Entry \$2.00 For Friday, Weekend Pass \$6.00, 12 & Under Free. Contact - Lion Lew at 705-377-5887 For Men's Fastball Contact - Kyra Lanktree at 377-4501 For Women's Slow Pitch
- 6:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M. Country Music Concert by Down Yonder

Saturday, June 29th

- 9:00 A.M. Men's Fastball Tournament & Ladies' Slow Pitch
- 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Mindemoya Market At The J.H. Burt Memorial Arena
- 11:00 A.M. Parade Assemble At The Manitoulin Inn at 10:30 A.M. Contact - Lion Owen Legge at 705-377-4687 To Register Your Entry
- 11:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M. Beer Garden At The Lions Pavilion Behind The Old School Yard Park Between Arena And Ball Field
- 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Children's Activities At The Old School Yard Park Gazebo Operated By The Manitoulin Best Start Hub
- 1:00 P.M. Old Car Show - Shine And Show at The Community Centre
- 5:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. Elimination Dinner, Draw & Dance (25th Anniversary) At The J.H. Burt Memorial Arena Tickets For Dinner, Draw & Dance \$60.00 Per Couple Doors Open At 5:00 P.M. Cocktails At 5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Dinner 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Elimination Draw 8:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Dance 9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. Music By KT At The 100.7 Island Dance Will Open To The Public At 9:00 P.M. Tickets \$5.00 Per Person, Age Of Majority Only Contact - Lion Marg (Dinner & Dance) at 705-377-6644 Lion Dale (Draw) at 705-377-4818

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Mindemoya Community Centre Ball Field

Sunday, June 30th

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- 10:00 A.M. Men's Fastball Tournament & Ladies' Slow Pitch
- Noon - 9:00 P.M. Beer Garden At The Lions Pavilion Behind The Old School Yard Park Between Arena And Ball Field
- 1:00 P.M. Horseshoe Tournament Behind The Pavilion Contact - Warren Haggard at 705-377-5644
- 10:00 P.M. Fireworks At The Mindemoya Community Centre Ball Field - Silver Collection



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