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## Teachers resume extracurriculars at MSS but not at public schools

by Michael Erskine

SUDBURY—Ontario's elementary school teachers have decided to continue their protest, boycotting participation in voluntary and extracurricular activities including coaching teams and staying after school to provide extra help to students, despite the repeal of Bill 115 and positive negotiations that have seen their secondary school counterparts return to such activities.

Union representatives have been quoted in the media acknowledging the goodwill engendered by the recent government moves, but insist that those are not enough. "The key now is to turn that goodwill into some concrete solutions and real actions," said ETFO Rainbow Board local president Barb Bla-

sutti. Ms. Blasutti insisted that her union members were anxious to find a resolution to the impasse, but noted that they were not "at that point yet."

Ms. Blasutti did not engage on what issues remain outstanding between the Elementary School Teachers' Federation of Ontario with the province, except to say that most of those on the table are the same that have been there for the past 12 months, noting that her union's policy is to not negotiate in the media.

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) leadership voted February 22 to ask its members to resume extracurricular activities, but Rainbow District local president James Clyke said that his mem-  
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**BEDTIME STORIES ROCK SKATECANADA MANITOULIN FIGURE SKATING CARNIVAL**—A Pinocchio-themed group performance by Madelyn Corbiere, Mikaila Kennedy and Karissa Maerylees provided one of many hilarious interludes in the annual SkateCanada Manitoulin figure skating carnival. See story and more pictures on the section front.

photo by Michael Erskine

## Manitoulin Streams awarded national honours Presented with the National Fisheries Award

by Heather Pennie

MANITOWANING—Manitoulin Streams was bestowed with the highest of honours for its many accomplishments and successes throughout the waterways of Manitoulin. Manitoulin Streams was the recipient of the 2012 National Recreational Fisheries Award, presented by Ed DeBruyn, the regional director of Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

The award, which recognizes outstanding contributions in areas such as restoring and enhancing fisheries and fish habitat, was presented at an awards ceremony in front of a large audience of members, supporters and volunteers. Poster displays and a slide show presented during the event depicted the many accomplishments of the groups, and their rehabilitation of streams on Manitoulin.

Minister DeBruyn, speaking on behalf of Minister of Fish-



Manitoulin Streams chair Ted Williamson, left, accepts the 2012 National Recreational Fisheries Award from Ed DeBruyn, the regional director of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, at an awards ceremony held in Manitowaning.

photo by Heather Pennie

eries and Oceans Keith Ashfield, noted that "Manitoulin Streams is a grassroots organization with a focus on large-scale, community-based efforts to restore aquatic ecosystems, promotion of

ecosystem health, and public education."

Minister DeBruyn went on to explain that, "since its inception in 2001, volunteers have leveraged over \$2 million in funding and support towards the rehabilitation of 29 major stream sites and over eight kilometres of streams, rivers and creeks."

Ted Williamson, chair of Manitoulin Streams, accepted the award on behalf of the organization. Mr. Williamson announced that he is pleased with the

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## Methadone clinic issue prompts Central bylaw

by Robin Burrige

MINDEMOYA—Central Manitoulin followed in the footsteps of the Northeast Town and the Township of Assinick, address-



Crystal Shawanda

## Crystal Shawanda nominated for Juno award for best album

REGINA—Manitoulin's sweet-heart Crystal Shawanda has been nominated for yet another Juno award for her country tunes, this time for the title of Aboriginal Album of the Year, for the album 'Just Like You' and sponsored by the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network.

"Congratulations to all fellow nominees, in all categories, at the 2013 Junos!" Ms. Shawanda posted on her Facebook page. "I'm tru-  
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ing their bylaws in regards to methadone clinics by passing an interim control bylaw to temporarily halt the establishment of methadone clinics in the municipality for one year to allow for a planning study.

Last Thursday, Central Manitoulin council passed an interim control bylaw to "temporarily halt to prohibit the establishment of methadone clinics and dispensaries for a period of one year in order to allow for the completion of a planning study on the potential regulation of these uses."  
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## Island author examines loss, friends Marie Celeste Cranston launches first book

by Betty Bardswich

MINDEMOYA—A Mindemoya resident has done what a lot of people only dream about. Marie Celeste Cranston has written her first book, and what a book. Titled 'Life Loss and Friends,' this page-turner shows how friendship can help people cope with even the most devastating events.

Set in the town of Sugardale, the story revolves around the friendship between Fred and his grandmother



Marie Celeste Cranston

as well as his buddy John and his half-brother Chris. The author shows just how important friendship is when character Fred says, "I'm glad I have somebody to talk with. It is worth living now," when he meets the role of Chris for the first time.

Ms. Cranston is adept at detail in her writing, whether it is about shopping in Toronto, eating Chinese food or dealing with the subway, hos-  
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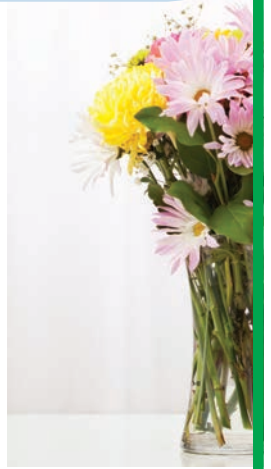
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**Glen Case honoured**

Northeast Town public works manager Glen Case was honoured for his 30 years of service to the community during the Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA)/Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA) conference held at the Fairmont Royal York in Toronto. Helping to present the award to Mr. Case are OGRA president Alan Korell and Ontario Minister of Transportation Glen R. Murray.

## Wikwemikong requests oral hearing for Northland's McLean's Mountain wind farm Feed-in-Tariff electricity generation licence

by Robin Burrige

WIKWEMIKONG—Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve has officially requested an oral hearing for Northland Power's McLean's Mountain wind farm project's Ontario Energy Board (OEB) application for a Feed-in-Tariff electricity generation licence.

The McLean's Mountain Wind farm project applied for its license earlier this year to be able to generate electricity in Ontario. The OEB is accepting written submissions for the license's written hearing, with a due date of today, Wednesday, March 6. The OEB also requested that if anyone objected to a written hearing, they were to provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary by last Thursday, February 28.

"In reference to the application of a Feed-in-Tariff

program electricity generation licence, the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve is requesting that an oral hearing be held in order to allow representatives of this First Nation to share its views on how this proposed generation project and application for a Feed-in-Tariff program electricity generation licence might potentially interfere or infringe on the exercise of our aboriginal treaty rights," states the letter from Wikwemikong Chief Duke Peltier. "To date, the OEB has not consulted with the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve on the application for a Feed-in-Tariff program electricity generation licence from McLean's Mountain Wind Limited Partnership. Our First Nation requires time to

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## DSB says standby ambulances may be eliminated

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—The days of 'standby' ambulances at such Island locations as the Manitoulin East Airport and Highway 540 and Bidwell Road may soon be over as statistical data has proven their usefulness in responding to an emergency from such a rural location is slim to none.

At last week's monthly meeting of the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB), emergency medical services chief Michael MacIsaac presented an issue report to the board regarding ambulance standbys, or 'balanced emergency coverage.'

Mr. MacIsaac explained that when ambulance services were downloaded to the municipalities in 2000, an added level of responsiveness was sought and "balanced emergency coverage

became the goal" which is when code 8s, or ambulance standbys, came into being.

"The moment one station receives a call for service, another station moves," he explained. "Depending on the number of available resources that move, it may be minor or it might actually involve moving (another ambulance) right to the station that lost its coverage. In general, the standby locations have been developed trying to reach a half-way point."

For Manitoulin, between the Little Current and Espanola EMS stations, the standby is at Whitefish Falls; for Little Current and Wikwemikong, the standby is located at Manitoulin East Airport; for Mindemoya and Wikwemikong, it's at Gauthier's Road and Highway 6; for Gore Bay and Mindemoya stations, the standby is in Spring

Bay; while the Little Current and Mindemoya standby is at Highway 540 and Bidwell Road (also known as Moore's Corner/Cup and Saucer Corner).

"In most cases, the standby location is not within a community but rather on the side of the road or intersection," the chief of EMS continued. "An example of this is the Moore's Corner standby. When Little Current gets a call, the first option is to send Mindemoya to Highway 540 and Bidwell Road. The actual parking lot is on the side of Bidwell Road and this location has no buildup of population. When Mindemoya is on standby at this location, they are roughly 12 minutes back to Mindemoya and 15 minutes back to Little Current."

Mr. MacIsaac explained that more and more calls for service

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## Assiginack Family Health Team celebrates employee's athletic successes at world games

by Robin Burrige

MANITOWANING—Last week, the Assiginack Family Health Team (FHT) held a special lunch celebrating the success of Manitoulin Special Olympic (MSO) snowshoer and employee Kelsey Mellan who recently returned home after winning silver in the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Pyeongchang, Korea last month.

Employees of the FHT and a few of Kelsey's family and friends gathered at the clinic last Friday, welcoming Kelsey back from Korea and congratulating her on her accomplishments.

Kelsey sat at the head of the table, sporting the silver medal that she received in the 4x100 metre relay race. Next to her was a large sign made by employees

of the clinic, featuring a large 'welcome home' message and photos of Kelsey during her time at the world games. Her co-workers were also all wearing red

'Team Kelsey' t-shirts that they wore throughout the competition in support of Kelsey.

As the group enjoyed

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Employees of the Assiginack Family Health Team (FHT) and special guests enjoy a celebratory lunch in honour of Manitoulin Special Olympic (MSO) snowshoer and FHT employee Kelsey Mellan who recently returned home after winning silver in the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Pyeongchang, Korea.

photo by Robin Burrige

## Media event planned to unveil ferry changes

by Michael Erskine

OWEN SOUND—Declining ridership on the Chi-Cheemaun ferry linking Manitoulin Island from South Baymouth to the tip of the Bruce Peninsula at Tobermory led the ferry's operator, the Owen Sound Transportation Company (OSTC), to engage CPCS, an international consulting firm spun off of CP Rail, to conduct a marketing study seeking ways to turn that trend around. The OSTC has announced a 10 am March 12 media event aboard the Chi-Cheemaun at its berth in Owen Sound harbour to unveil the changes that will be implemented for the 2013 sailing season.

The draft report from CPCS was due in February, and a further public consultation by CPCS had originally been scheduled for the beginning of March, with the final report to be delivered by the final week of March. Plans seem to have changed between the public information meetings held in early November and the end of February.

The media event will not only unveil the changes for the 2013 season, according to the invitation to the announcement, but the occasion will also reveal the recommendations for the future of the Chi-Cheemaun.

Media spokesperson and CEO of the OSTC Susan Schrempf was unavailable as of press time for further details.

## Public speaking contest shows Native language alive and well in Wikwemikong

by Theresa Hoy

WIKWEMIKONG—The Wikwemikong Board of Education Anishinaabemowin Curriculum Department held its second annual Gadi-nawewaninaa Engichtoodjik (Native language) Public Speaking contest on February 28. A total of 16 students from the WBE Hub/Daycare Centre and Wasse Abin Junior School participated. The contest was open to all age groups: daycare, hub, primary, junior, intermediate, senior and adult education.

The recipients of the first, second and third place certificates and trophies were: First, Hub Centre, ntam, Kara Peltier for her recitation of the days of the week and singing the weather song; eko niishing, second, McKenzie Simon recited the days of the week; eko nsing, third, Sirena Trudeau recited the days of the week; and gaazhaab-widood (runner up), Camdon Hoy sang the days of the week.

In the junior category, Wasse Abin Junior School, ntam, first went to Francesca Pheasant for her talk on 'Why the crow says caw,' eko niishing, second, Shaylynn Kitchikake, for her speech on bears; and eko nsing, third, Jacqueline Shigwadja, for her speech on 'the haunted kid.'

Ms. Evelyn Wemigwans, Wasse Abin Junior School and Ms. Agnes Manitowabi, Day Care and Hub Centre Native Language Teachers,

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Junior category winners in the Native language public speaking contest are, first place winner Francesca Pheasant, second place winner Shaylynn Kitchikake and Jacqueline Shigwadja.



The Hub Centre winners of the Native language public speaking contest held last month in Wikwemikong. The winners include, Kara Peltier who placed first, followed by McKenzie Simon, Sirena Trudeau and runner up Camdon Hoy.

## Elliot Lake Algo Centre Mall begins inquiry

ELLIOT LAKE—The inquiry into the collapse of the Algo Centre Mall in this North Shore community began Monday of this week and the proceedings of the event are being live-streamed (and archived) on the Expositor's website, www.manitoulin.ca.

The official inquiry, which will examine all aspects of the mall's design, construction and maintenance over its 30 years life in addition to concerns about rescue

attempts for the two people trapped inside the collapsed structure, is expected to last four months. (The two people trapped inside died from injuries suffered when the mall collapsed.)

The inquiry sessions will be archived at www.manitoulin.ca, but for those interested in watching the proceedings in real time, the daily sessions begin at 9:30 am, Monday to Friday.



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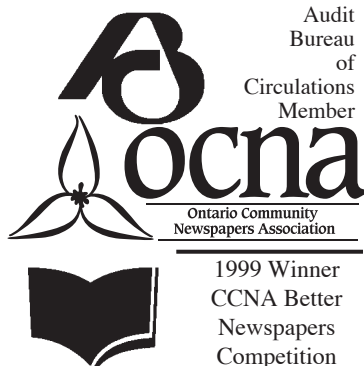
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opinion

## editorial

### Sheguiandah council should hold their noses, work for community

At Sheguiandah First Nation, there's going to be an election this year, in the fall. No doubt there will be some changes. Maybe there won't be.

But in the meantime, their official business of the community is stagnating in significant ways as those elected to form a council manage to avoid sitting down together.

This has already been the case since late last summer but it's discouraging to think that until there is an election this fall that will perhaps clear the air, the business of the community could be interrupted in this way for over a year.

When chief and council did agree to sit down together on neutral ground in Sudbury in mid-February, nothing was resolved. Some councillors refused to act because they said they had not been provided with sufficient information in order to make decisions. Another meeting, scheduled for last week, once again in Sudbury, did not take place and so the stalemate/standoff continues.

There are two sides in the matter, evenly dividing the council and

while each side feels the members of the other should resign or somehow leave office, it's clear after all of these months that this isn't going to happen.

It is time for the chief and council to meet in order to deal with at least some community issues. Some things, over which the difference of opinion is just too divided, will have to wait until after the fall election or be dealt with by band management.

But there will be issues which, for the good of the community, should be dealt with by the elected officials.

Virtually everyone has been in situations and has had colleagues that they wouldn't have chosen themselves but they've had to "hold their noses" as the saying goes, and deal as collegially as possible with the issues before them for the good of the larger organization.

Surely that can begin to happen in Sheguiandah, with the understanding by all parties that they are only meeting under the duress imposed on them by the circumstance of necessity.

## letters

### Writer commends students of Anishinaabemowin

*Let us double our efforts on all fronts*

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This letter was sent to us by Theresa Hoy, Wikwemikong Board of Education Anishinaabemowin Curriculum Department manager, and reprinted here at Ms. Hoy's request in light of the recent Anishinaabemowin public speaking contest held in Wikwemikong.

**Dear Theresa:**

In this day and age that we live in, complex issues of personal and cultural identity continue to face our people, defying easy answers and familiar stereotypes. Our people continue to wrestle with long standing land claims, loss of language, despair, sovereignty and rights to self-government. Such items emerge in various circulars, native and non-native. But there is far more to this story than anybody can write.

The late Chief Ronald Wakegijig once said that it is only through the eyes of our people that proper history can be told. To lay blame for these problems is to be held captive. I admired this man as he graced the tables of many boardrooms, dealing with these issues. Our young children as they are involved with language immersion are asking big questions. Why must we fight for lands that are rightfully ours? It's a well-known fact that we have been lied to. What do we do about these? Such are the questions of the young people in the language.

My recent dealings with various language classes have brought much hope. The eloquence of the Native tongue is here to stay albeit slowly

but surely.

Not only can the students speak, but they can read and write the language. Foremost in their deliberations is the reverence for the harmony of the Creators work. They recognize that this language was given to them, not just by anybody, but the Creator. They talked about the web of life that is relationships linking every human to every other thing in the natural world, plant of animal, rock or river, invisible spirit or thunderstorm. They talked about a world pervaded by traditions handed down in daily rituals and seasonal celebrations. They have a wealth of stories told and retold by the old to the young, stories answering essential questions. Who are we? Where did we come from? Where have we travelled? How must we live?

For the brief moments I was in awe of what's happening. I laud the students who are involved, the schools, teachers and other groups. As an elder sitting in on such an important occasion, I can only add further...to double our efforts on all fronts, especially the home front. Keep up the good work, Theresa, you and your fellow teachers.

Sincerely,

Elder Isaac Pitawanakwat  
Wikwemikong

### Congratulations to the Gore Bay Atoms on Island championship

*Event a success thanks to the efforts of the volunteer organizers*

#### To the Expositor:

I would like to congratulate the Gore Bay Atoms on winning the Island championship. I want to mention the great hockey players the team can boast, and especially the players that we didn't get to see play. To those players, good job of supporting your team by cheering from the bench.

Hockey is a great sport for all skill levels. Maybe the next tournament "fair play" could be recognized by the coaching staff and every player

could get the feeling of belonging to the team by actually playing.

Congratulations to the Mindemoya Tykes for winning their championship and to their coaching staff for a great season and for demonstrating "fair play."

To all the organizers of the Tyke/Atom playoffs in Mindemoya, thank you. It was a great weekend of hockey.

Cheryl Seabrook  
Spring Bay

### New Kagawong fire truck is a welcome purchase to business owner

*Thanks to our town staff and their good sense*

#### To the Expositor:

It was with pleasure that I read the article, and saw the picture of our mayor and dedicated volunteer staff, with the new fire truck a few weeks ago (January 16, page 1). Many residents were able to see the new truck at Kagawong's Winterfest. I have heard from others that the general consensus are that most are well pleased with this purchase.

With the increasingly dry summer weather affecting us all, and the close call with the grass fire at the Kagawong cemetery last summer, it is good to know we have a new fire truck. With the purchase of this new truck, both volunteers fighting fires and residents can be assured that

they are being well taken care of in the future.

As for the used fire truck; as a business owner I have also purchased used equipment to preserve capital, and such equipment usually provides many years of service. However, they are no guarantees, and life being what it is, we must all carry on and persevere with what life throws at us, good or bad. Thank goodness our township staff has the good sense to do what is best for our residents of the township.

Thanks to our mayor and councillors for job well done.

Barry Hunter and family  
Kagawong and Dorchester

### Manitoulin Manhattan author delighted with fashion gala

*Sat right up straight and yelled woo hoo!*

#### To the Expositor:

It was with such delight that I read in the January 23 edition of The Manitoulin Expositor about the Expressions Fashion and Arts Gala at Wasse Abin High School in Wikwemikong. Seeing The Manitoulin Expositor's full-page 1A with the headline "Watch Out New York!" made this New Yorker, this faithful subscriber, sit right up straight and yell 'woo hoo!'

Last winter I had the honour and fun meeting teacher Valerie O'Leary, the motivator and director of the Gala, and her students, when they arrived in New York City to attend Fashion Week. They stayed at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel several blocks from my apartment. I was thrilled to attend New York Fashion Week with them, hang out with them, and by the time they left, I wanted to come north with these, charming talented students!

When the fashion shows were not on, we took the NY subway down to Canal Street for serious, discounted shopping. And oh, boy, did the

Wasse Abin gals do well! Another woo hoo!

Reading The Expositor is a treat and privilege for me, in New York City each winter, allowing me to keep current with news, events, friends, and to dream about summer on Manitoulin. Seeing how the auditorium was set up, the fashions, offerings and ideas makes me so proud of Valerie O'Leary and her students, achieving an amazing day of accomplishment, elegance, whimsy, design and fun.

All Manitoulin Fashionista's may be interested to know that the recent New York Fashion Week this winter was one of the most subdued in fashion history, leaving fashion lovers to focus on clothes that reflected the season's politely muted fashion tones.

So, you are the Manitoulin bee's knees! Bravo, ladies!

Respectfully,

Bonnie Kogos  
New York



# Following Hope's Path

## Part X of a series

### Living healthy during chemotherapy treatment involves increasing fruit and vegetable intake and positivity

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the tenth story in an ongoing series that will follow Kagawong's Mary Buie and her brave battle with breast cancer. The series will chronicle Ms. Buie's journey as she navigates through doctors' appointments, surgery, chemotherapy and recovery as well as exploring the various groups and resources that exist on Manitoulin for women fighting the disease. No stranger to uphill battles, Ms. Buie, an English-trained nurse, pushed emphatically for Ontario to recognize midwifery as a medical discipline and then returned to university to re-qualify as a midwife before founding Manitoulin Midwifery.

by Robin Burridge

KAGAWONG—Last month Mary Buie completed her last bout of chemotherapy at the Mindemoya Hospital; a challenging experience, but one that Ms. Buie remained positive throughout as she has throughout her entire battle with breast cancer. Positivity, she has repeated, is one thing that has helped her throughout her journey, in addition to her supportive family and community, faith and healthily lifestyle.

"I have always tried to live a healthy lifestyle, but I have tried more so throughout my treatment," explained Ms. Buie during an interview with The Expositor last week. "I've really increased my fruit and vegetable intake, which is something that has been hard because due to a side effect of the chemotherapy. I have had no taste or

some things have tasted strange.

In order to overcome the change to her taste buds, Ms. Buie said that she has been getting her vegetables through other sources.

"People having been so wonderful, bringing me foods and visiting, and one thing that has been helpful has been lots of vegetable soups," added Ms. Buie. "I have also been drinking smoothies and vegetable and fruit fusion drinks."

Other foods that Ms. Buie has been focussing on are oatmeal and almond milk for iron and higher protein foods.

"Another thing that I've been doing is being open to trying new nutritious things that friends recommend such as Kombucha tea," said Ms. Buie. "I think being open to suggestions to anything that can help, accompanied by some research, is worth a shot."

The Expositor spoke with Emily Barisas last week as well, a registered nurse with the Northeast Cancer Centre in Sudbury who works with patients, helping them with their diet and wellness during their cancer treatment.

"With breast cancer treatment and chemotherapy there are three main side effects that can affect a patient's nutrition," explained Ms. Barisas. "Nausea/vomiting, reduced appetite and taste changes are the most common."

The first thing that Ms. Barisas said that

she recommends to help combat these side effects are encouraging patients to eat smaller, more frequent meals.

"We always encourage patients to eat six smaller meals instead of three large meals," said Ms. Barisas. "Often when someone isn't feeling great, a large plate full of food can be overwhelming. Instead, we recommend that individuals eat smaller, high protein meals, served on dessert plates."

Ms. Barisas suggested peanut butter and crackers and supplements such as Boost or Carnation Breakfast beverages as some options.

"Often individuals are very tired after their chemotherapy treatment, so it is easier to drink a supplement or smoothie instead," added Ms. Barisas.

Some foods that Ms. Barisas says aren't recommended during treatment are greasy, spicy or deep fried foods.

"Another challenge during treatment is taste changes," explained Ms. Barisas. "Sometimes tastes are just off or metallic or the patient has no tastes. For metallic, we encourage people to use plastic cutlery and cut out canned food. Another problem is dry mouth and for that we recommend that patients rinse their mouth out with a baking soda and salt mixture. This also helps to clean out the mouth and reduce the risk of infection."

Finally, for fatigue, Ms. Barisas stresses

that patients need to take it easy during the course of their treatment.

"During breast cancer treatment, many women try to keep up with house work, meals and taking care of their family, but it can be overwhelming," Ms. Barisas said. "We always tell them that they need to take that time to focus on themselves and getting better. One suggestion to help is to prepare meals ahead of treatment and freeze them so that after they just have to pop them in the microwave."

Ms. Buie saw her radiologist last week in Sudbury where she prepared to start the next phase of her treatment.

"They took pictures and marked up my body to infinity where they are going to do the radiation," explained Ms. Buie. "I will be getting external beam radiation therapy, so the other day they identified where lymph nodes had been taken out around my arm pit and the collar bone and injected dye just under my skin surface in those areas to mark where they would be delivering the radiation."

Ms. Buie said that she was feeling well, but was looking forward to a break between treatments, as her radiation therapy won't start until March 18.

"I will be staying at Daffodil Lodge and my treatments will be five weeks of five-day 15-20 minute sessions. It's a lovely place, but I will be able to come home on weekends which will be nice."

## more letters

# Brad Middleton congratulates snowmobile champion Sabrina Blanchet

## A legend in the making

### To the Expositor:

Kudos to The Expositor for the excellent article in the February 20, 2013 edition (page 7) about Sabrina Blanchet, the teenage superstar of snowmobile racing.

Having attended all of the Manitoulin Pro Challenge races these past three winters, I am amazed at the performance of this girl who is talented well beyond her years. While Sabrina comes from Quebec, where snowmobile racing is almost a national sport, I've always suspected there might be a good mentor lurking in the background.

Aahaa! It turns out that Ms. Blanchet is the granddaughter of one of the great Quebec snowmobile racing legends, Gaston Ferland. Her grandfather was one of my heroes a long time ago when—true to my Manitoulin roots—I was once accused as a teenager of having more high octane gas in my veins than blood.

For the record, Gaston Ferland was a big name in the golden age of North American snowmobile racing during the late sixties and early seventies. Together with Lucian Lamoreux and the great Yvon Duhamel, Ferland was a member of the now historic Ski-Doo factory racing team, known back then as "L'Equipe Can-Am Bombardier." For all you guys who flunked out of French class back in high school, you can now translate that on the Internet.

This was an era when the snowmobile manufacturers were convinced that racing was the best form of advertising they could find to showcase their wares. "Win on Sunday, Sell on Monday," was the battle cry of the industry.

In their endless quest to win races and increase market share, the major manufacturers—Polaris, Ski-Doo, Arctic Cat, and Yamaha—went around the country writing out cheques that would put the Pentagon to shame.

Numerous prestige competitions were held all across the North American snowbelt during those halcyon days, both in Canada and the US. In the winter of 1969-70 Sabrina's grandfather, Gaston Ferland, became the first man to break the 100 mph mark (161 kph in Canadian-speak) on a snowmobile during a land speed run at West Yellowstone, out in Montana. This was no small feat given the limited technology of the day. Unfortunately for Gaston, the rest of his land speed record was destined to be short lived. Some smart aleck from the Polaris factory team put his sled down through the timing lights a fraction of a second faster, later that same afternoon.

Sabrina Blanchet's grandfather took part in what is widely accepted as being the greatest snowmobile race of all time. Yvon Duhamel on a Ski-Doo faced off against Mike Trapp on a Yamaha in the world championship race at Eagle River, Wisconsin in January 1971. It was a true 'David and Goliath' showdown. Duhamel had an 800 cc fire breathing dragon, but it was known for being an ill-handling beast. He was up against Trapp's

lowly 440 cc sled. The Yamaha, however, was a lighter and far better handling machine. The Yamaha technicians had also tuned their sled's engine to run on a witch's brew of almost pure alcohol fuel.

In the 15 lap final, the two gladiators went toe to toe, changing the lead position no less than 17 times during the race. Back in the pack was Gaston Ferland with the oth-

er world championship. There was a new kid on the block.

Bombardier used the off season—not to mention the big company's almost bottomless bank account—to create a new batch of state of the art racing sleds for the coming 1972 season. With these machines, Gaston Ferland and Yvon Duhamel were almost unbeatable. They plundered the North American heartland that

ary 1972. Putting a new twist on the old saying, "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em," Ski-Doo lured Mike Trapp away from Yamaha. They resorted to that time honoured trick in professional sports that leads so many good men into biblical-like temptation. Trapp was offered a whole whack of money, and then signed up to a big fat multi-year contract. Now what man can resist that?

With Mike Trapp now part of the team, the writing was on the wall. Lucian Lamoreux was dropped, and Gaston Ferland became third man on the totem pole. Then came the Yom Kippur war, and the first energy crisis of late 1973. For corporate reasons, Ski-Doo opted to sit out the coming season, while its world class team of drivers were forced to watch from the sidelines. Neither Gaston Ferland, nor L'Equipe Can-Am Bombardier, ever quite regained their former glory.

Most of what I've told you here about Sabrina Blanchet's grandfather, Gaston Ferland, and the era he competed in, comes from the retentiveness of a young man's memory, now sadly faded by the years. For those who insist on greater historical accuracy on this interesting subject, have a look at Bill Vint's excellent book, "Warriors of Winter: The Untold History of Snowmobile Racing."

Sabrina Blanchet's chosen sport has a rich heritage. In the years to come, I'm confident she will make her own great contribution to that. After all, she's just getting started.

Brad Middleton  
Evansville



Snowmobile phenomena Gaston Ferland, grandfather to Sabrina Blanchet and one of the great Quebec snowmobile racing legends of the 1960s, was a personal childhood hero of Mindemoya lawyer Brad Middleton.

er 'big guns' of that era. On the last lap, Duhamel out dragged Trapp down the back straight to regain the lead. But in a 'do or die' banzai move to take the checkered flag, the Ski-Doo driver carried too much speed into the last corner and wiped out. Trapp cruised home to victory for Yamaha's first

winter, winning race after race—except one.

Bombardier adopted a new strategy in the off season after Yvon Duhamel had to settle for a close second place to Mike Trapp's first place finish on a Yamaha—yet again—at the Eagle River world championship race in Janu-

# Writer unhappy with handling of landfill ban

## Should have been settled at the local level

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The Expositor contacted Assiginack clerk Alton Hobbs regarding the following letter. Mr. Hobbs explained that the issue involves confusion by some Assiginack residents as to what the role and responsibility of the landfill attendant is in accordance to the landfill's government certificate of approval.

### To the Expositor:

Councillors and reeves are voted into office by the taxpayer. Taxpayers dollars help to pay the wages of town employees.

In a court of law you are deemed to be "innocent until proven guilty." In most differences of opinions or actions there is usually two sides to a problem. Were both sides heard in this case? Appears doubtful! Are our council members and town employees invincible?

Should council not have settled the so-called problem at the local level? Instead (a month) later have a Toronto lawyer (at considerable expense to the taxpayers) informed the landfill users "by letter" that they have been banned for one year from the landfill property!

How many more landfill users will be banned because the landfill attendant couldn't take criticism for a job not well done! By going their job, by helping landfill users as they drop garbage off, you'd have "happy users" and not have unwelcome criticism! My opinion: honest criticism isn't considered to be of a "threatening nature."

Karen VanZant  
Manitowaning



# Sea Cadets success depends on volunteer engagement

**by Michael Erskine**  
**MANITOULIN**—The Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps remains an outstanding success, attracting more than 30 young people to its ranks, with more coming on-stream with every Monday night muster. But to keep the drills running smoothly requires an ongoing volunteer effort from parents and interested community members. Any volunteer organization for youth depends on

members of the community and the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps is currently conducting a volunteer recruitment drive to help fill its ranks following a number of recent retirements. "What we are looking for is civilian instructors (CIs) willing to start out as CIs but then moving up to Cadet Instructor Cadres," said Corps Commander Maggie King. CIs are classified as Class A

reservists in the Canadian Forces. "I would like to see us recruit about five or six people," she said. CIs are normally engaged in administrative duties, helping out to run the corps' mobile canteen, but the process of integrating volunteers into the organization can also see members trained up to assist with the cadet training. While Commander King would certainly enjoy hav-

ing retired military personnel step up to assist with the corps, no military experience is required for the CI volunteers. "It would be nice to have some ex-military," she said. "But whether you have experience or not, the really important thing is a desire to make a positive impact on the lives of young people." Commander King said that she would like to see the Manitoulin Sea Cadets

Corps institute a music program, with pipes and drums, going forward. "Cadets provide a wonderful opportunity for all youth between the ages of 12 and 18 to learn important leadership skills that will stay with them throughout their lives," said Commander King. The skills and teamwork that cadets learn during their time in the corps have applications that help build a successful career

whether in the military or civilian life. Those interested in learning more about assisting with the cadet program are encouraged to contact either Commander King at 705-480-1014 or Dennis Blake at 705-368-2031, or just pop round to the Northeast Town recreation centre in Little Current any Monday evening between 6:30 pm and 9 pm.

## Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal Awarded to Leslie Fields, Joe Chapman

**MANITOWANING**—On Monday, February 4, Michael Mantha, MPP for Algoma-Manitoulin, awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal to Leslie Fields of Manitowaning.



Leslie Fields was awarded the Diamond Jubilee medal by MPP Michael Mantha recently.

"It was very evident that Leslie was quite surprised to be awarded this medal, as she is very quiet about her volunteer activities," Mr. Mantha said in a press release. "Ms. Fields has always been a very community-oriented person, as a teacher in the public school system, serving as a councillor and as reeve in Assiginack Township and sitting on the different boards that is required as being a member of council," Mr. Mantha said.

"There are many places touched by Leslie in Manitowaning; the flower barrels on Hwy 6 and Queen

Street, the grounds at St. Paul's Anglican Church, The Last Chapter Book Store, The Assiginack Public School, Manitoulin Streams, the Assiginack Public Library Annual Easter Egg Hunt and the Manitoulin Family Resource, to name a few." The Jubilee medal was created to mark the 2012 celebrations of the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth



Former Northeast Town Mayor Joe Chapman was presented with a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal at council recently. Current Northeast Mayor Al MacNevin presented the medal and certificate to Mr. Chapman on behalf of the town and council, noting the volunteer efforts of Mr. Chapman. "It's an honour to receive this award," commented Mr. Chapman, as Mayor MacNevin pinned the medal onto his lapel. "I accept this award on behalf of all the volunteers of Manitoulin and the significant efforts they have made. My prior position placed me in the spotlight, but they are hundreds, if not thousands, of deserving volunteers on the Island that share in this honour."

II's accession to the Throne as Queen of Canada. The Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal is a tangible way for Canada to honour Her Majesty for

her service to this country. At the same time, it serves to honour significant contributions and achievements by Canadians, 60,000 deserving Canadians will

be recognized with this medal. This medal is given to a Canadian citizen in recognition of their significant contributions to their province/territory, region or community. "As with most volunteers, they do what they do for the sense of pride in their community, the enjoyment that it brings others, or in times of need knowing what you have done has helped bring relief to the community or an individual," Mr. Mantha said. "It is not about the public recognition, but the sense of personal fulfillment that this brings to an individual."

**Law & Order**  
 Is your vehicle insured or are you a victim of fraud?

**ORILLIA**—Every vehicle owner is seeking lower auto insurance premiums and scammers know this. To kick off March as Fraud Prevention Month, members of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Anti-Rackets Branch remind you, "if it sounds too good to be true, it likely is."

Fraudsters have been offering low automobile insurance premiums in newspaper and online ads, and at trade shows often impersonating legitimate, reputable vehicle insurance brokers. Their various offers guarantee saving you hundreds of dollars in premiums. They may tell you that the lower rates are for a limited time only and that you need act now.

After seeing pledges of "low rates" and "everyone is accepted," victims have sent premium payments to these phoney vendors through Western Union or Money Gram. A bogus insurance slip is then mailed or emailed for home or office printing and for placement in your vehicle. Victims don't realize they have no insurance coverage until they are involved in a collision or are stopped by police.

In 2012, the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC), of which OPP is a partner, received 7,394 Canadian complaints of service scams including auto insurance fraud. The 2,736 people who were identified as victims lost a total of just over \$2.1 million.

If you are about to purchase auto insurance, you can protect yourself by verifying legitimate vendors through two reputable sources:

Registered Insurance Brokers of Ontario (RIBO): all insurance brokers must be licensed in Ontario with RIBO. Call 1-800-265-3097 or visit [www.ribo.com](http://www.ribo.com).

Financial Services Commission of Ontario (FSCO): In Ontario, automobile insurance is regulated by FSCO, an agency of the Government of Ontario's Ministry of Finance. In order to legally provide insurance, the insurance companies must be registered with FSCO. Visit [www.fSCO.gov.on.ca](http://www.fSCO.gov.on.ca).

If you suspect you have purchased phoney auto insurance, or think you or someone you know has been a victim of any type of fraud, contact your local police, the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).

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Under the *Highway Traffic Act*, the province enforces reduced load restrictions on trucks to protect Ontario's highways during spring thaw, when road damage is most likely to occur.

#### Restriction on permits issued under the *Highway Traffic Act*:

All annual and project permits for moving of heavy vehicle loads, objects or structures, in excess of limits set out in the Act, unless otherwise specified, are not valid on any highways during the months of March and April in the southern portion of Ontario, and March, April and May in the northern portion.

For this restriction, the province is divided, west to east, by a line formed by the Severn River to Regional Rd. 169; Regional Rd. 169 from Washago to Hwy. 12; Hwy. 12, from

Regional Rd. 169 to Hwy. 7, north of Sunderland; Hwy. 7, from Hwy. 12 to Regional Rd. 7B at Carleton Place; Regional Rd. 7B to Hwy 15; and Regional Rd. 29 to Amrrior.

Single trip permits, for moving of overloads on highways not designated in Schedules 1, 2 and 3, may be issued, but are subject to axle controls established by the Ministry of Transportation.

Reduced load limits will be in effect where and when signs are posted depending on road and weather conditions.

#### SCHEDULE 1 HIGHWAYS MARCH 1 TO APRIL 30, 2013

THERE ARE NO HIGHWAYS IN THIS SCHEDULE HAVING A REDUCED LOAD PERIOD.

#### SCHEDULE 2 HIGHWAYS MARCH 1 TO MAY 31, 2013

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534	Jct. Hwy. 524, north to the Restoule Provincial Park	551	West Jct. of Hwy. 542, south to Providence Bay
535	1.6 km north of Hwy. 17, north to the end	575	Hwy. 17 to 1.0 km south of the Jct. of Hwy. 64
539	0.5 km north of Warren, north of Jct. Hwy. 64	7082	Shebeshekong Rd., Jct. of Hwy. 17 to the Regional Municipality of Walden limits (4.6 km)
540	Hwy. 540B (west entrance), west to Meldrum Bay		
542	Hwy. 6, west to Jct. Hwys. 540 and 540B		

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# Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

## Manitoulin Sporting Life



### Panther Points

The Atom Panthers closed off the season with a 3 - 3 tie against the first place Lady Wolves on Saturday and a 6 - 3 win against the Elliot Lake Raiders on Sunday. With this effort, the Panthers placed third overall for the season. What a great accomplishment for the 14 Atom players who came to play (and practise) every week! The team is looking forward to a strong playoff finish in Sudbury from March 22 to 24. Go Panthers go!

### Past players now coaching

Former Nickel District Championship defenseman **Craig Ferguson** of Sheguiandah now coaches the Sudbury Midget A Lady Wolves. One of the original Panthers, Fergie's daughter **Caitlyn Olive-Ferguson**, is also on the team. Last weekend the Wolves captured a tourney title in Sudbury with a 2 - 0 win over Timmins.

Also giving back to hockey is past Wikwemikong Hawk's star **Brad Webkamigad**. He coaches his son **Evan's** Sault Ste. Marie Icehawks. Evan recently fired back to back point shots goals to lead his team to the Atom A championship in a Sault tournament.

### OUA Argall!

I missed an Island participant at last week's OUA Indoor Championships in Windsor. Gore Bay's **Andrew Argall**, competing for Guelph University, placed 6th with a personal best of 6.79 metres in the long jump. His goal this season was to crack 7m this year, but unfortunately has been hampered with hamstring injuries.

Andrew and fellow Islander **Daniel Flanagan** also made the practise squad for varsity volleyball, but did not see any court time this season. Hopefully next year, guys!

### Atom Lady Wolves

The month of February has come to bear some fruit for the Sudbury Lady Wolves Atom C team who feature two local girls. M'Chigeeng skaters **Randi-Lynn Lovelace** and **Harmony Kaiser-Fox** contributed some solid hockey action lately. The girls went into the Sudbury Snowflake tournament with their sights set on playing in the finals and did just that by besting Temiskaming Shores Atom C's in a close, 2-1 victory. The girls then went into the 32nd Annual Walter Gretzky Girls Hockey Tournament in Brantford with the same idea, get to the finals. In an exciting shoot-out goal in the semi-finals scored by Harmony, the Sudbury Lady Wolves Atom C marched into the finals. The Lady Wolves then overcame the Sarnia Jr. Lady Sting Atoms with a final score of 5 - 1. The Sudbury Lady Wolves are looking to carry this solid momentum into the Provincials this April in Ottawa.

### High School Hockey

Although the Manitoulin Mustangs lost the 'City' tournament (SDSSA - Sudbury District Secondary Schools Association) last week, the team was encouraged to stay so close with the juggernaut, St. Charles Cardinals in all three of their matches. There were some skaters however, who were more than happy about the outcome, because they played for the Cards. Four Manitoulin players, **Dalton Shawana**, **Zack Webkamigad**, **Nicholas McGregor** and **Joey Manitowabi**, helped raise the SDSSA trophy. St. Charles is in the Sault this week for the AAA NOSSA championships and won their first game on Monday. Go Island boys!

The Mustangs also played their first NOSSA game Monday too. They were in North Bay for the AA Division NOSSA playoffs. In their game against West Ferris the Trojans doubled up on shots 33 - 17 over the Mustangs to also win the game 5 - 2. **Dustin Varey** and **Mason Graham** were the goal scorers and **Cameron Bond** kept Manitoulin in the game by making countless key saves. Good luck Mustangs!

### Mustang minute

After the Mustang Curling team played some solid games at last week's NSSA championships their skip **Rebecca Dawson** definitely got noticed. The Grade 9 girl skipping the boys' rink was picked to attend the Northern Ontario Scouting Camp next week.

The Manitoulin team, it should be noted, has been coached by **Stan Drystek** since Christmas. Before that **Angela Johnston** was their coach until she took time off to have her baby. **Dawn Dawson** was their assistant who made sure the team was always at practice, with the proper equipment and led their warm-ups.

A good sport is good for sports.

chipsandquips@yahoo.com or 705-377-6018



### Wikwemikong celebrates Valentine's Day with fun run

It was a beautiful sunny Saturday morning for the Wikwemikong Valentine's Family Fun Run and Walk. Over 30 participants turned up to start their weekend off in healthy way and to show love for themselves, their families, and their hearts. **Dominic Beaudry** was the top finisher, finishing the 2 km route in 11 minutes and **Rhonda Trudeau** was the top female finisher at 11:23. Thanks to the generosity of all the supportive sponsors all participants went home with lovely valentine's-themed prizes or running apparel. Chi miigwech to Wikwemikong Ontario Works, Rainbow Ridge Golf Club, Ed's Family Restaurant, Andy's, Queen Street General Store, Lewis Video, Isle Away Honey and Maple Products, Waasa Naabin Youth Centre and Four Colours Productions for their support of small community events such as the Valentine's Family Fun Run and Walk was greatly appreciated.



This year's Manitoulin Panthers Midget B team consists of: Trevor Gelaznikas, Jordan Cristo, Brett Varey, Barry Pitawanakwat, Lucas Mackan, Harrison Noble, Cole Lentir, Felix Flammand, Monty Migwans, Brandon Corbiere, Tyler King, Sheldon Bondy, Ronson Odjig, Wyatt Pine, Zack Pregent, Cheyenne Migwans with coaching staff Mike Meeker, Randy Noble, Sherman Corbiere and Rick Gelaznikas.

photo supplied

## Panthers set to pounce on competition at Tournament of Champions

### Big cats hope to have home ice advantage in Little Current

LITTLE CURRENT—The Manitoulin Panther Hockey Association will be hosting the Midget B Tournament of Champions from March 15 - 17 at the Little Current arena.

Attending this year are teams from Iroquois Falls, Elliot Lake, West Ferris and our own Manitoulin Panthers, down four teams from last year's bantam tournament but with excellent Northern Ontario hockey still to be seen right here on Manitoulin.

"The process for hosting the Tournament of Champions begins in June when associations apply to host," explained Leslie Collins, one of the organizers of the event. "Once all the paperwork is reviewed, a decision is made. With this being the fourth year in a row that the Panthers have been selected to host we must be doing something right."

The first Panthers game will take place on Friday, March 15 at 5:20 pm at the Little Current arena against Elliot Lake, followed by the opening ceremonies at 7:20 pm.

Manitoulin plays again on Saturday, March 16 at 10 am against Iroquois Falls and again at 4:40 pm versus West Ferris. The championship game will take place on Sunday at 12:50 pm.

The Panthers hope to host the tournament again next year, with plans already in the works.

Admission is \$10 for a weekend pass and \$5 for a day pass. Students are \$2 and seniors are free. "We hope that the community will come out and support our local Manitoulin team," Ms. Collins said. "It should be a great weekend of hockey."

The Panthers are still looking for volunteers to help with the weekend and those interested should call Ms. Collins at 705-368-

3242. This year's Manitoulin Panthers Midget B team consists of: Trevor Gelaznikas, Jordan Cristo, Brett Varey, Barry Pitawanakwat, Lucas Mackan, Harrison Noble, Cole Lentir, Felix Flammand, Monty Migwans, Brandon Corbiere, Tyler King, Sheldon Bondy, Ronson Odjig, Wyatt Pine, Zack Pregent, Cheyenne Migwans with coaching staff Mike Meeker, Randy Noble, Sherman Corbiere and Rick Gelaznikas.

Best of luck, Panthers.

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# Wikwemikong Board of Education hosts first annual All-Star hockey event

by Robin Burrige

**WIKWEMIKONG**—Last Friday, the Wikwemikong Board of Education (WBE) held the first annual Every-one is an All-Star hockey event at the Wikwemikong Arena, bringing students and the community together to enjoy an afternoon of sponge hockey, prizes and fun.

Six teams competed in the tournament including Community Living, the Wikwemikong Development Commission, the Wikwemikong Nursing Home, the Wikwemikong Health Centre, the WBE staff and students, and the tournament champions, the Wikwemikong Tribal Police.

In the championships, the Wikwemikong Health Centre went head to head against the Wikwemikong Development Commission, with the Health Centre winning 4-1 and the C title.

The B title was won by the Wasse Abin High School staff and student team, who beat out the Wikwemikong Nursing Home team with a final score of 2 to 0.

Finally in the A final, the Wikwemikong Police were named the champions after beating Community Living 5-0.

The first annual event was organized to bring the community together and was made possible thanks to sponsors such as Giant Tiger, the Espanola Mall, Coalition Music, Regional Business Centre, Karen's Coffeemat, Andy's, Spruce Glen, Patsy's Catering, First Nation Student's Success Program and the WBE and the Wasse Abin High School student's council that planned the event.

"Over 350 prizes were given out to students throughout the finals today," commented event organizer and

Wasse Abin staff member Jason Thibault. "The atmosphere was awesome; students wearing sunglasses and dancing and cheering for community-based teams. It was exhilarating. It was the first ever community hockey tournament that included students, WBE staff and the community and we are looking forward to next year's event."

Mr. Thibault added that in addition to student council and the sponsors, another big thank you had to go out to Gordie Odjig from Wiky TV 5 who was the announcer for the day and WBE director of education Dominic Beaudry who handed out the awards.



The stands at the Wikwemikong Arena were filled with students cheering on the community event.



The winners of the first annual All-Star hockey event in Wikwemikong were the Wikwemikong Tribal Police.



## The 25th annual Ense Hare Memorial Tournament

### Sportsmen champions

The Sportsmen championship was fast paced and exciting game where the Redmen defeated West Bay Braves by a score of 6 - 4. The champs are Quentin Peltier, Clint Fox, Bryan Peltier, Owen Peltier, Jesse Peltier, Eugene Wabanosse, Dustin Peltier, Michael Bell, Mike Bondy, Launie Pheasant, Quinton Recollet, Beedabin Shonias, Blake Naponse, Branden Ominika and Coach Keya Rivers with presenter Kyle Debassige Jr.

photos by Geraldine Ense-McGregor



### Ladies' champions

Manitoulin Sharp Shooters defeated Watch Us Go at the Ense Hare Memorial Championship recently by a score of 5 - 1. The champs are Amy Wheale, Lyn Osborne, Cheryl Gordon, Tammy Hardwick, Lindsay Lawre, Maureen Pearce, Heather Pennie, Becky Stewart, Erin Rose, Tina Balfe, Bonnie Coultis and presenter Jaylyn Ense.



### Bantam B Champs

The Little Current Flyers took home the Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association's Bantam B Championship recently. The team is, front row, left, goalie Ethan Taibossigai, second row, coach Joe Cooper, Brandon Boyle, Bryce Draper, Tait Wallace, Kristina Renwick, Jessica Marshall, Jackie Cooper and Manager Beth Draper, back row, Cassandra Cristo, Bryce Mastelko, Trainer Chris Wallace, Hunter Taibossigai, Allie Cosby, Trenton Bond and assistant coach Tim Renwick. Missing from the photo is assistant coach Rob Marshall.

**Manitoulin Secondary School**  
**Player Profile**  
 by Victoria Niven  
 Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



Justice Corbiere

This athlete is a key component of all the sport teams that he plays on. 15 year-old Justice Corbiere is an all-around great athlete who shows great dedication. Looking back to when Justice was in grade 8, he participated in a variety of different sports, including: cross-country, volleyball, basketball, baseball, soccer, and track and field. Justice is a multi-talented athlete. He can adjust to different sports and be excellent at what he does. When he was in grade 9, he placed 2nd at NSSSA golf and 2nd in NSSSA badminton.

Justice Corbiere is a tough athlete that never gives up. This past summer he got in an accident and tore his ACL - part of his knee. This curtailed his ability to play sports but Justice was patient and waited until he thought he was able to play hockey again. This past January, he joined the West Bay Thunderbirds house league hockey team. As hockey is his favourite sport (besides golf), his team is currently in the play-offs, already defeating Wiky and moving on to play Mindemoya Thunder. When the West Bay hockey team played against Wiky at the beginning of the play-offs, they were playing the 3rd game out of 5 and West Bay had to win to move on. Justice played an outstanding game, getting 7 goals and multiple assists. Good luck during the rest of the play-offs, Justice!

Although Justice is playing hockey at the moment, he is really looking forward to being able to play sports again in school. Some of his hobbies are golf, hockey, hunting and fishing. When it comes to his academics, his favorite class in school is phys-ed. When Justice graduates from high school, he would eventually like to become a doctor. Good luck on all of your future adventures and goals, Justice!

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**Novice A Champs**

The Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association held its Novice Championship hockey tournament in Manitowaning recently with the Gore Bay Bruins winning the A championships. The team is, from left, front row, Rylan Little and Lucas Wright, second row, Colton Chevrette, Jorja Croft, Jesse Burella, Trent Bell, Caleb McLaughlin, Jordan Bailey, Damian Hore and Callie Little, third row, Hayden Lloyd, Zach Windle and Mason Leighton, back row, manager Maria McLaughlin, coach Dave Lloyd, superfan Mason Graham, assistant coach Daryl Leighton and trainer Chad Chevrette. Missing from the photo are Jamison McQuarrie, Tristan Tolsma and assistant coach Corey Burella.



**Novice B Champs**

The Manitowaning Wolves were the Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association's Novice tournament B champions. The team is, from left, bottom row, Steven White, Cord Hughson, Macie Setterington, Chloe Otosquaiob, David Gibbon and Jayden Hembruff Rohn, middle row Drake Trudeau, Jack Pennie, Christopher White and Kaylee Assinewai, back row, trainer Jackie White, coach Jason Hughson and assistant coach Jeremy Mailloux.

**Mining Human Resources Forecasting Study projects mining industry will face significant human resources challenges over the next 10 years**

NORTHERN ONTARIO—An aging workforce, pending retirements of highly knowledgeable and experienced workers, low participation rates in the mining industry by aboriginal people, women and new immigrants, challenges in attracting local youth to mining professions and poor image of the industry are all contributing to projected labour shortages in the mining and the mining supply services industries.

According to the Sudbury Hiring Requirements Mining Forecasts 201.3 study conducted by Workforce Planning for Sudbury and Manitoulin in collaboration with MIHR, the Mining Industry Human Resources Council, it is estimated that the mining sector in Greater Sudbury and District currently employs around 25,200 workers, states Reggie Caverson, executive director of Workforce Planning for Sudbury and Manitoulin. "Our data further projects that over the next 10 years, even if the mining industry stays the same, we will need almost 21,440 more workers to fill current jobs and that finding these workers, particularly those in the skilled trades, could pose a significant problem for the indus-

try," he said in a press release. Mr. Caverson further notes that this is largely driven by baby-boom generation retirements, natural attrition, and a limited number of people entering mining-related education and occupations.

The forecast study which was conducted late last year uses a labour market forecasting system and a variety of factors to predict changes in employment in the mining and minerals exploration industry such as commodity prices, productivity factors, demographic and regional data, along with key informant stakeholder interviews and surveys to validate and regionalize the information. The forecast study examines 66 mining related occupations and includes projections for two, five, and 10-year time horizons and three economic scenarios—contractionary, baseline and expansionary.

"This research confirms what we already suspected; that significant shortages in highly skilled professions and experienced skilled trades will impact the industry if we don't do something now. It provides us with a clearer picture of the number of people that are needed in specific min-

ing occupations to support the industry over the coming years," says Jonathan Laderoute, co-chair, Business for Workforce Planning for Sudbury and Manitoulin.

While the study identifies and quantifies industry need, various recommendations are also suggested. They include: increasing mining's share of available talent; improving the image of the mining industry; integrating mining education into school curriculum to promote mining-related occupations as a viable career choice; strengthening industry and post-secondary education partnerships; optimizing the work environment to balance new technology with workforce needs; encouraging underutilized pools of talent to enter the industry; developing more flexible apprenticeship ratios; using older workers to mentor younger workers; and retaining employees during economic downturns to name a few.

"Our government understands that if Ontario is to prosper, all communities across the province must prosper. That includes the many communities and First Nations across the North," said Brad Duguid,

minister of Training, Colleges and Universities. "The insight provided by this project will help us to better understand the unique needs of Northern communities and help them to prepare for a strong and prosperous future."

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# ...Wikwemikong requests oral hearing

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fully consider the scope and nature of this project and the impact it may have on our aboriginal treaty rights."

Chief Peltier goes on to state that Wikwemikong feels an oral hearing is necessary because it would allow community elders to "share their historical understanding of the aboriginal perspective of the purpose and intent of the Bond Head Treaty of 1836 and the rights and responsibilities attached to the treaty," because "they must only communicate orally and in the Anishinaabe language."

"We could find no evidence of being provided with information about the project being considered and would like to know the full scope of it and, in particular, on the question of how the activities might impact on the exercise of our rights and to canvass the question of how any interferences might be mitigated or accommodated, if mitigation measures are not possible."

The OEB, as of press time Monday, had not yet released a statement regarding a decision on an oral hearing for the licence.

The applicant, McLean's Mountain Wind Limited, will

be able to respond to the submissions on the record by March 13.

Anyone wishing to file a written submission must forward two copies, and if possible, an electronic copy in Word format and in searchable PDF format, to both the applicant and the board.

The OMB address is, P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor, 2300 Young Street, Toronto, ON, M4P 1E4, attention, board secretary filings: [www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/](http://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/) and the OMB email is [boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca).

McLean's Mountain Wind Limited's address is 30 St. Clair Avenue West, 12th Floor, Toronto, ON, M4V 3A1, Attention: Mr. Sushil Samant, email [sushil.samant@northlandpower.ca](mailto:sushil.samant@northlandpower.ca).

The project number is EB-2013-0015 and all application must quote the number as well as stating the sender's name, postal address, telephone number and email address.

The 24-turbine McLean's Mountain wind farm project received its Renewable Energy Approval (REA) last winter, and began work on the project in December, clearing trees and starting site preparation.

# ...DSB says standby ambulances may be eliminated

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occur each year, and the majority of these are Code 8 standbys. In 2012, 47 per cent of the calls were for Code 8s, followed by Code 4s (urgent calls) at 27 per cent.

The DSB studied the months between January 1, 2011 and September 30, 2012 which showed 11,186 Code 8 standbys, 91 per cent of which resulted in the ambulance returning to its home base without having responded to any calls. "That, in any organization, is a very high level of futility," he said.

To further break it down, the percentage of time an ambulance gets a call while on standby that results in an improved response time is 4.7 per cent, while the percentage for reduced response time while on standby is 3.5 per cent.

New this year is the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care's legislated Response Time Performance Plan, which sees the DSB's former response time of 24 minutes reduced to between six and eight minutes when responding to a cardiac arrest. "These highly aggressive timeframes are extremely hard to maintain in a rural and remote environment," the chief said. "The previously noted timeframes, to

reach a community when on standby in, for the most part, an unpopulated roadside location, is vastly greater than the first two components of the new response time standard. In other words, there is no chance of achieving the response time criteria in any percentage when we are at a standby location. When you factor in the new response time standard with the highly ineffective nature of the standby, it becomes highly evident that our current situation, considering balanced emergency coverage, is not very effective."

Manitoulin, Espanola and Massey represent 79.7 per cent of the overall call volumes of the DSB coverage area and for this area specifically, Mr. MacIsaac proposed the creation of three zones: Manitoulin West, Gore Bay and Mindemoya (with 4,051 calls last year); Manitoulin East, Little Current and Wikwemikong (with 3,776 calls); and the North Shore, Espanola and Massey (with 3,527 calls). The DSB would then only provide coverage when a zone is without either available resource (when both stations within the zone are without an ambulance).

Mr. MacIsaac explained to the board that the DSB

is funded to provide one ambulance for each community with an EMS station. "When that resource is in use, it would not be unreasonable to suggest that for that time period they must go without a timely response," he said. "By moving to a mid-way point, we are hurting the community whose resource is being moved due to the lack of a resource in another, while also providing a standard service to the community requiring coverage. While we are trying to save many for the sake of one, we are in fact not performing well for anyone."

Both Derek Stephens of Central Manitoulin and Lou Addison of Western Manitoulin said they would be pleased with the new deployment plan, but Sonja Flynn, representative for Sudbury East, said she was not pleased and would be bring the matter back to the Sudbury East Municipal Association. (Ms. Flynn was concerned about service to the Hagar and Noelville communities.)

"For us, this is going to be a good plan and then in a year's time we can review the stats," Ms. Addison commented.

While much of the board commented on the plan, Fern Dominelli, DSB

CAO, reminded the board that their role was not to overhaul a manager's plan, but that it was reviewed before them as a matter of courtesy and to keep them apprised of the changes.

"The board's job is not to micromanage," added board chair Les Gamble.

The new deployment plan will now be reviewed by the MOHLTC Emergency Health Services Branch and the Central Ambulance Communications Centre before being implemented by the DSB, which should happen this spring.

# ...Native language alive and well in Wikwemikong

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gare commended for their dedication in promoting Anishinaabemowin and Anishinaabe culture in these two schools.

Ezhiwaamjigaadek Waanaagadoong for the Gadinawewaninaa Engichtoodjik consisted of community representatives and distinguished fluent speakers, Rowland Manitowabi, Stephen George, Phyllis Williams, Isaac Pitawanakwat and world

renowned artist James Mishibiniijima, employee of Wikwemikong Board of Education Anishinaabemowin Curriculum Department.

Also, three participants in the Gadinawewaninaa Engichtoodjik from Wasse Abin Junior School were chosen for the annual Memorial Scholarship Awards at the Anishinaabemowin Teg Inc. Conference in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan: Alyzaya Assini-

wai, Francesca Pheasant and Mercedes Wabanosse.

An audience of parents and extended family came and cheered on the children, it is with their commitment and working with the Anishinaabemowin (Native) language teachers that made it possible for these children to use their aboriginal language in their story telling and experiences.

# ...Health Team celebrates employee's athletic successes

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lunch, everyone talked about following Kelsey and her fellow teammate and MSO snowshoer Regan Millsap during their time in Korea and the success of the two athletes.


"We are just so proud of both girls," commented Sherry Case. "Coming from a small island and having both girls represent Canada at the world games, it's wonderful and we are so proud of their athleticism, dedication and all their hard work."

When Kelsey first returned home from Korea, she spent time in Ottawa with her family where Kelsey said she had a great time relaxing and visiting.

"Yeah, I had a lot of fun," Kelsey told the group. "My uncle phoned me one day and asked if I wanted to go snowshoeing. He said, 'I'm not challenging you though' and I said 'then why don't we just walk.'"

The party concluded with more laughs and chocolate cake before returning to work.

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# Managing Your Money

## Tax credits and deductions for Canadians

by Mark Laberge, H.BComm., CFE, CA

Here is a quick checklist of credits and deductions available for individuals when filing their T1 personal income tax return.

**The Family Caregiver Tax Credit** - A 15 percent non-refundable tax credit on an amount of \$2,000 that provides tax relief to caregivers of infirm dependant relatives. This includes, for the first time, infirm spouses, commonlaw partners, and minor children. Canadians can claim this new, non-refundable tax credit for the first time when filing their 2012 taxes.

**The Medical Expense Tax Credit** - In order to fully recognize the medical and disability-related costs incurred by caregivers, the government has removed the \$10,000 limit on the amount of eligible expenses a caregiver can claim in respect of financially dependent relatives.

**The First-Time Home Buyers' Tax Credit** - Assists first-time home buyers with the costs associated with the purchase of a home, such as legal fees.

**The Children's Fitness Tax Credit** - Canadian families can claim a 15 percent non-refundable tax credit

on an amount up to \$500 for the cost of registering a child in eligible physical activity programs, such as soccer or hockey teams.

**The Hiring Credit for Small Business** - Small businesses that meet certain criteria and paid more in Employment Insurance premiums in 2012 over 2011 are eligible for the credit, which puts up to \$1,000 back into the accounts of job creators.

**The Children's Arts Tax Credit** - Canadian families can claim a 15 percent non-refundable tax credit on an amount up to \$500 for the cost of registering a child in eligible artistic, cultural, or other programs, such as music lessons or tutoring.

**The Apprenticeship Job Creation Tax Credit** - Provides employers with a tax credit of up to 10 percent of the eligible wages payable to eligible apprentices. The maximum credit an employer can claim is \$2,000 per year for each eligible apprentice.

**The Tradesperson's Tool Deduction** - Allows tradespeople to deduct from their income part of the cost of tools purchased throughout the year.

**The Textbook Tax Credit** - In order to better recognize the cost of textbooks, this credit provides increased tax relief to students in addition to the

Tuition and Education Tax Credits. Students must first claim their credit on their own returns, but may be able to transfer unused amounts to a parent, grandparent, spouse or common-law partner.

**The Universal Child Care Benefit (UCCB)** - Provides families with young children more choice in child-care by providing \$100 per month for each child under age six.

**The Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA)** - Allows all Canadians to earn tax-free income through a range of investment products. TFSAs have become increasingly popular, with approximately 8.2 million Canadians having opened an account and roughly 2.5 million Canadians contributing the maximum in 2011. Starting on January 1, 2013, Canadians will be able to contribute \$5,500 to their TFSAs annually.

**The Registered Disability Savings Plan** - A long-term savings plan to help Canadians with disabilities and their families save for the future.

**The Canada Employment Credit (CEC)** - A 15 percent non-refundable tax credit on an amount of \$1,095 in employment income, the CEC was introduced by the federal government to recognize employees' work expenses

for items such as home computers, uniforms and supplies.

**The Public Transit Tax Credit** - Allows Canadians to claim the full amount they spend on eligible transit passes for the year.

**The Volunteer Firefighters' Tax Credit** - Available to any volunteer firefighter who serves at least 200 hours per year at one or more fire departments in their community.

If you believe you might qualify for any of these you should discuss it with your tax professional.

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## Central Manitoulin Council Notes

### Finance and Administration Committee

The municipality will support in principle a Slack Line Park on the Providence Bay beach on the east side of the Mindemoya River with Councillor Adam McDonald emphasizing that there is a lot more investigation to be done and the motion is in principle only at this time.

The adoption of the Social Media Use and Guidelines for Municipal Purposes, as presented by EDO Amanda Gunner, will take place in preparation for the launch of the new municipal website, Facebook account and any other future social media.

The municipality will support a resolution to the Ontario Trillium Foundation regarding a \$35,000 grant to the municipality in 2012.

The recommendation to council that staff make preparations to amend the municipal zoning bylaw with regard to the definition of group home and clauses sections 7.4.3 and 7.5.3 dealing with parking requirements will be looked at again when the issue is brought back to committee.

Council will direct that a review/study be undertaken in respect of land use planning policies within the municipality specific to methadone clinics and that the review/study will be done in-house by municipal staff within the next two months. Reeve Gerry Strong and Councillor McDonald emphasized that council will support the people that use methadone clinics and that the municipality will be very supportive of any efforts made for the establishment of a clinic.

Bylaw 2013-08, being a bylaw to provide for an interim control bylaw to temporarily prohibit the establishment of methadone clinics and dispensaries for a period of up to one year in order to allow for the completion of a planning study on the potential regulations of these uses, was supported by council with the understanding that methadone clinics will not be allowed within the settlement zone while the study is being done. Hospitals and pharmacies are exempt from the bylaw.

The municipality will donate \$250 to the Manitoulin Rodeo 2013 being held in Assinack Township on June 22 and 23, 2013 with the proviso, as outlined by Councillor Derek Stephens, that the money will be donated if the event, in fact, takes place.

The municipality will write a letter of support to Community Living Manitoulin in support of their application to Canada Mortgage and Housing to fund a business plan and concept drawing for the development of an enhanced supportive independent living apartment complex. "I wish them all the luck," Councillor Gloria Haner commented in support of the motion.

The year to date January 31, 2013 financial report for the Finance and Administration Committee was approved by council.

The cheque register for the month of January 2013 in the amount of \$607,459.74 was approved by council.

Council approved bylaw 2013-04, being a bylaw to adopt the estimates of all sums required, confirm the tax ratios to be used, and apply the rates of taxation for 2013, and that it be given its third reading and passed. Councillor Stephens stated that staff did a fantastic job of bringing in the budget while Councillor McDonald noted that there are a lot of things on the wish list to be done in the future. Reeve Strong agreed, saying, "We do have some challenges and waste management is going to be our biggest one."

Council will not have any objection to staff taking their retirement benefit at this time. It was noted that one person would be taking this benefit.

### Economic Development Committee

Council has set the date of March 21, 2013 at 7 pm as the public meeting date for review of the Community Improvement Plan. Reeve Strong noted that as this plan is part of a planning document, council must advertise and hold a public meeting as required by the Planning Act.

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## ...Teachers resume extracurriculars at MSS

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bers were still very upset over the imposition of contracts under Bill 115.

OSSTF provincial president Ken Coran said at a February 25 press conference that he estimates 20 percent of his teachers would likely never return to extracurricular activities because they're too upset with the province. Mr. Coran estimated that 20 percent of teachers did not support the boycott in the first place and that 60 percent of his members were waiting for concrete and tangible results from discussions with the province.

For its part, the Rainbow District School Board has pleaded with its teachers to return to the provision of extracurricular supervision and after class assistance to students.

Meanwhile, some school boards across the province, such as the Windsor board, are taking the unions to court to have the continuing extracurricular boycott labeled an illegal strike, while others are reluctant to further antagonize their staff.

It will remain in question whether Liz Sandals, the new education minister appointed by Premier Wynne, can find a way through to restoring labour peace in her portfolio,

especially as she is bordered in by the province's ongoing fiscal challenges. "ETFO is going to have to define what it is they really think they want because we have been perfectly clear that we are not ripping up the collective agreement, there is no more money," Ms. Sandals said to the media following a recent cabinet meeting held in Sault Ste. Marie.

In an interesting twist to the whole affair, after calling the repeal of Bill 115 by Ontario's new government under Premier Kathleen Wynne pointless, lawyers for the teachers' unions have changed tack, suggesting that with the repeal of the bill, teachers are now in a position to legally go on strike as there is no 'collective bargaining' agreement in place.

The environment for significant labour turmoil in the province appears to possess great potential for even stormier weather ahead, despite suggestions from both sides that some of the clouds are starting to lighten over the negotiating table.

But for the moment, as expressed in this issue of The Expositor column 'Kids in the Hall,' Island secondary students and Manitoulin Secondary are excited to see their scholastic experience begin to return to normal.

## ...Methadone clinic issue prompts Central bylaw

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"Council requested that staff look into our bylaws in terms of clinic regulations after hearing Chief Hare (Chief Joe Hare of M'Chigeeng First Nation) on CBC," explained Central Manitoulin Reeve Gerry Strong. "We, council, thought it would be best to do a study into the best place to have that type of clinic in our municipality."

Mr. Strong added that the interim bylaw was for the town to look into the issue in their own municipality, with the study being done "in house," but that council did express they would be

willing to work with other municipalities and First Nations on the issue, as it was an "Island-wide topic."

It was also noted at the council meeting that the interim bylaw would not effect the current program in place for M'Chigeeng First Nation methadone clients who, since the closure of only methadone clinic on the Island, the 19A Water Street Clinic in Little Current, have been meeting their methadone doctor, Dr. Brian Dressler, at the Manitoulin Central Family Health Team and filling their methadone prescription at the Mindemoya

Guardian Pharmacy.

Early last month, the Northeast Town council passed proposed amendments to the town's commercial and residential zoning bylaw to limit the placement of future clinics (prompted by recent methadone clinic problems) in the municipality, while the Township of Assinack passed an interim bylaw at its council meeting, "being a bylaw of the Corporation of the Township of Assinack to impose interim controls in order to prohibit the establishment of new methadone clinics (a med-

ical, dental or other professional office that dispenses methadone) and dispensaries (a business selling or filling methadone prescriptions for customers as the primary activity of the business, but excludes a pharmacy or a pharmacy that is accessory and ancillary to a medical clinic or hospital) for an interim period of six months in order to allow for the completion of a planning study on the potential regulation of these uses."

Currently, no other municipalities on the Island have made changes to their bylaws regarding clinics or passed any similar interim bylaws.

## ...Island author examines loss, friends

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pitals and group homes. She shows her sense of humour and one cannot help but laugh when Fred's dad says, "Everything is expensive. Gas goes up on a long weekend. Both the provincial and federal governments want us to pay more taxes. We elect them, but they don't listen to us."

Author and educator Marion Seabrook has reviewed Ms. Cranston's book and she is spot on when she says, "The author has developed very believable characters. I believe her characters will live in your mind after you have closed the pages. It is a book worthy to sit on your bookshelf."

It took Ms. Cranston two years to write her book and she is grateful for the help of her sister Ann Marie, who lives in Denmark, and assisted with suggestions and editing via email and Skype. She is also very appreciative of the help she received from Supervised Access Coordinator and volunteer Sharon Stephens. "Every time I

came up with an idea, I would email it to Sharon," Ms. Cranston said. "First we made an outline, then we decided what we would name the chapters and we would move them along until we got it right. And sometimes I was kind of like Mrs. Doubtfire because I had to lean on my sister for advice."

Ms. Stephens called Ms. Cranston "a wonderful woman with an excellent imagination and a great sense of humour," noting that the author became involved with the Community Living Manitoulin day program in 2007 and moved into her own apartment in 2010 where she is supported by Community Living.

Ms. Cranston chose a beautiful picture for the cover of her book and obtained permission from esteemed nature photographer Ian Plant of Woodbridge, Virginia to use the photograph. "The rising sun in the picture is like a new day for Fred," Ms.

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*How resplendent the luminaries of knowledge that shine in an atom, and how vast the oceans of wisdom that surge within a drop!*

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### Gore Bay Child Care Centre March Break Events

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The municipality will contact the Ministry of Environment (MOE) about possible concerns with a former gas station in the Providence Bay area. The restaurant/gas station appears to be abandoned. "We would like to see this whole area improved," stated Councillor McDonald. "This is part of the area under the Community Improvement Plan. We are just identifying this, being proactive."

Council approved the year to date financial report for the Economic Development Committee.

Council has changed the calculation of estimated values in Schedule A of bylaw 2005-12 to establish a maximum fee on residential units. "We are encouraging development and being fair," stated Councillor McDonald. The calculation of estimated values is as follows:

Single Residential dwelling units, one story: \$100 per square foot of floor area to a maximum permit fee of \$1,500; single residential units, two story or more and addi-

tions, \$80 per square foot of floor area to a maximum of permit fee of \$1,500; dwelling unit 2 to 6 units, \$80 per square foot of floor area to a maximum permit fee of \$2,500; and a dwelling unit more than 6 units or 6,460 square feet of floor area, \$80 per square foot of floor area to a maximum of permit fee of \$5,000.

### Unfinished business

Council accepted that the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) is the contractor for the municipality's sewage and water with bylaw 2013-07 being a bylaw to authorize the execution of a services agreement with OCWA.

Council members expressed their disappointment with the letter received from the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) in response to a letter from council requesting that the ministry resume the stocking of fish at Providence Bay. Councillor Stephens noted that Manitoulin Streams was receiving a national award on February 28 for work done, while the MNR was cutting the organization's funding.

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# M'Chigeeng First Nation Health Centre welcomes new babies to community

by Betty Bardswich  
**M'CHIGEENG**—Every year, the M'Chigeeng Health Centre employees welcome all the babies born the previous year into the community and this year they greeted 11 new infants. Melanie Francis and Jennifer Kaiser are part of the centre's Partners in Parenting sector, and they, along with Leah Migwans, had the Saswaahns meeting place in M'Chigeeng gaily decorated to welcome the infants and their parents on February 15. The room was adorned with paper hearts on the walls with babies' names on them and collages with baby pictures from



Shane Ense attended the Baby Welcome Celebration held recently in M'Chigeeng. Mr. Ense is pictured with his daughter Abrielle. past years. Saswaahns, a place of

healing and cultural revitalization, is managed by the Health Centre and is used for workshops, wakes, family reunions and celebrations.

The welcome ceremony for babies has taken place for the past nine years.

Also invited to the celebration, complete with feast, and seated at a special table, were several elders including Gina Corbiere, Elizabeth Panamick, Veronica Corbiere and Pauline Debassige, who had each made quilts for the babies. "We are the baby blanket makers," said Ms. Panamick. "It was a lot of work."

First Nation Chief Joe



M'Chigeeng Elders were welcomed to be part of the baby ceremony held at the Saswaahns centre. Pictured are Gladys Debassige, Lavina Johns, Judy Armstrong, Pauline Debassige, Veronica Corbiere, Elizabeth Panamick and Gina Corbiere.

Hare was also present at the baby welcoming ceremony and opened the event with welcoming remarks addressed to the families and guests. "We will smudge for each child and welcome the babies in that way," Chief Hare said as the babies and parents were called to the front of the

room one by one.

This rite for the new babies is part of the health centre's Healthy Babies, Healthy Children program and assists families one-on-one to build on their strengths. It offers pre- and post-natal support, home visiting and a family service plan, which identifies

additional support or resources that may be required. A folder was handed out to the parents of each new baby with a childhood immunization schedule as well as safety tips from Health Canada on baby slings and carriers.

The baby welcome ceremony is held to make each child feel part of the community. Each family receives a photo of the event and the parents get an opportunity to meet the other parents and talk about their babies.

The newest members of the M'Chigeeng community are: Michael Paul Taukei, Liam Roy, Tomas Naokwegijig, Matthew Debassige, Xavier Panamick, Abrielle Ense, Serene Bebamash, Bria Wassegijig, Nyrah Gagnon, Aaliya Corbiere and Aanjinice Fox.



**Anishinaabe science fair celebrates math and science**

John Spanos, who teaches Grades 1 to 4 at Saint Joseph school in Sheshewaning, is pictured with two of his students, brothers Kingsley and Mitchell Roy who participated in the science fair held at Lakeview School in M'Chigeeng on March 1. Judges Matt Kernaghan and Brandon Wright had a hard time picking the winners as over 100 students from Lakeview, Saint Joseph and Biidaakin schools participated in the event with 47 different projects entered. The Roy brothers are pictured with their entry, a mini trebuchet, which is a French siege weapon, used ages ago to batter down structures.

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# Little change proposed to riding boundaries thanks to MP Hughes

by Michael Erskine with files from Alicia McCutcheon  
 OTTAWA—It looks like Manitoulin and Algoma will not be welcoming Killarney et al to the fold, or bidding adieu to our friends along the Highway 11 corridor, as the latest electoral district (riding) boundaries being submitted to the House of Commons for approval are remarkably similar to those currently in effect for the riding the somewhat less than wieldy moniker Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing will also remain, barring any changes by members of parliament.

During public hearings conducted across Northern Ontario, the three-person independent commission headed up by Justice George Valin, along with committee members Doug Colburne and Leslie A. Pal, received submissions urging it to establish a separate population quota for the region in order to preserve a minimum of 10 electoral districts. Given the vast geographic size of Northern Ontario, the commission agreed to the desirability of maintaining 10 electoral in order for citizens of the region to have effective representation early in its deliberations.

When the commission turned its focus to the riding of Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing, they discovered the census population was 74,828. That is a full 29.55 percent below the provincial quota. The original proposal from the commission planned a reassignment of communities along the Highway 11 corridor, which further reduced the population in the electoral district. In the commissions report it was noted "in order to address that population deficiency, the commission proposed substantial adjustments to the electoral district of Nickel Belt. It extended the boundaries of the electoral district of Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing easterly to include most of the electoral district of Nickel Belt lying west, south and east of the City of Greater Sudbury, south of Highway 17." In addition, the draft report had proposed to rename that electoral district Algoma-Manitoulin-Killarney.

Enter the current member for Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing and her NDP colleagues across the North. Ms. Hughes and her colleagues, particularly in concert with Timmins-James Bay MP Charlie Angus, put so forceful an argument as to elicit an uncharacteristically direct protest from Justice Valin and his colleagues in their report to the House. The commission had cited a communication from the association representing communities along the Highway 11 corridor decrying their inclusion in Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing and requesting they be reallocated to the Timmins riding. Ms. Hughes suggested to the commission they would be hearing more from that organization about the issue in their public meeting in North Bay, which according to the report they did.

"However," the commission's report states, "the wording of that letter strongly suggests yet more inappropriate involvement by a member of parliament in the electoral redistribution process."

The "yet more" statement refers to an earlier reference to Ms. Hughes' NDP counterpart Timmins-James Bay MP Charlie Angus when he expressed concern over effectively serving his constituents with a new electoral boundary that included Smooth Rock Falls and Hearst. "This was

the first hint of what the commission considers to be inappropriate involvement by a member of parliament in the electoral redistribution process," the commission writes.

The commission also said that the Northern Ontario hearings was where things began to "unravel," noting the strong opposition to the reassignment of a substantial part of the electoral district of Nickel Belt to the proposed Algoma-Manitoulin-Killarney. At the time of the hearing, the Northern Ontario contingent of NDP MPs made their opposition to any changes within the North's ridings clear.

The proposed riding of Algoma-Manitoulin-Killarney was to be comprised of the current electoral district, adjusted as follows: less the westerly portion assigned to the proposed electoral district of Thunder Bay-Superior North; less that portion of the Highway 11 West corridor lying north of Algoma, Unorganized, North Part assigned to the proposed electoral district of Timmins-Cochrane-James Bay (because the community of interest of the communities along that highway is more closely connected to that proposed electoral district); plus a portion of Sudbury, Unorganized, North Part; plus a portion of the current electoral district of Nickel Belt lying south and east of the current electoral district of Sudbury, from the community of Coniston in the north to the Municipality of Killarney in the south, including the western portion of the Municipality of French River; plus a portion of the current electoral district of Sudbury lying west of the community of Copper Cliff.

Under the new plan, the Sault Ste. Marie riding will lose the townships of Aberdeen, MacDonald, Meredith and Aberdeen, Laird; Tarbutt and Tarbutt, Johnson, Plummer, St. Joseph, Hilton, Jocelyn, the Town of Bruce Mines and the Village of Hilton Beach to the riding of Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing. These communities do have a historical affiliation with the former Algoma riding.

In defence of Ms. Hughes and her colleagues, the eastern communities of Alban and French River and regions of Nickel Belt were less than enthusiastic about inclusion in the proposed Algoma-Manitoulin-Killarney electoral district in their presentations to the commission at the Sudbury hearings, citing little community of interest with Manitoulin and the North Shore. Still, most of those presentations appeared to have a connection to their NDP members.

When contacted, Judge Valin said he would not comment further on what appeared to be the knuckle rapping of Ms. Hughes and Mr. Angus, saying the media was not the place for this discussion, but if they had questions, they could bring them forward at the committee hearing in the House of Commons. The MPs have 30 sitting days to file objections and can then testify at a hearing.

When told that The Expositor was hoping to welcome Killarney back into the fold (as this newspaper said in an editorial last year), Judge Valin responded: "Well it appeared to me to make more sense, but they (NDP MPs) submarined it in an inappropriate way." When asked if he saw similar behaviour anywhere else, Judge Valin replied "no."

Ms. Hughes was unavailable for comment by press time.

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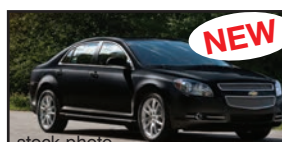
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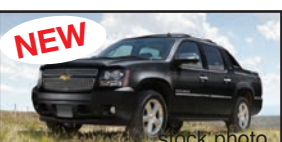
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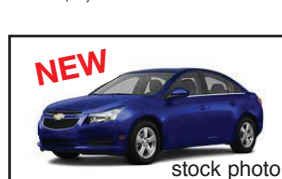
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### First Nation youth show off spelling skills

Forty-seven children from Lakeview School in M'Chigeeng, Saint Joseph in Sheshewaning and Shawanosowe in Whitefish River participated in an annual spelling bee held at the KTEI school in M'Chigeeng on February 22. The event, held under the direction of education officer Jennifer Manitowabi, was planned on values of trust, inclusion, community learning and dedication to teaching in culturally appropriate ways. Pictured are Ms. Manitowabi and David Cyr and Isiah Manitowabi who participated in the spelling competition.



# ...Manitoulin Streams awarded national honours

...continued from page 1 group's accomplishments, but feels there is still much more that can be done. "We've met some goals," said Mr. Williamson, "but we haven't won the cup yet. We've still got a ways to go."

Seija Deschenes, the project coordinator for Manitoulin Streams, explained that the not-for-profit organization has now attained charitable status, and voiced her thanks to the "numerous organizations which are imperative to the success of the projects."

Manitoulin Streams depends upon partnerships and support from a wide variety of groups. Over 40 different groups, organizations, corporations and educational institutions have joined forces to help make stream rehabilitation a success on Manitoulin.



Manitoulin Streams was the recipient of the 2012 National Recreational Fisheries Award. Manitoulin Streams Board Members and staff include, left to right, Pax McKenna, Algis Tribinevicius, Therese Trainor, Delmer Fields, Paul Moffat, Ted Williamson, Sue Meert, Bob Florean, Seija Deschenes and Bill Strain.

Landowners are a major stakeholder in the waterway rehabilitation projects,

due to the fact that the properties surrounding the waterways are private-

ly owned. As well, local cottage associations, Fish and Game Clubs and similar

organizations are invested in the group's many projects.

photo by Heather Pennie

Funding comes to Manitoulin Streams from a variety of sources, including corporate sponsorship, and contributions such as the recent funding received from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

Various provincial and federal ministries, as well as educational groups ranging from local elementary schools up to post-secondary institutions such as Laurentian University and College Boreal, are key to the successes that have been realized in local rehabilitation efforts. Also included in the extensive list are several Manitoulin municipalities including Assiginack, Billings, Northeast Town and Central Manitoulin.

"They say it takes a village to raise a child," stated Ms. Deschenes. "I say it takes a village to do stream rehabilitation."

## Hughes challenges government to support Northern municipalities in need

OTTAWA—Any stimulus spending in the upcoming budget should address the needs of municipalities according to Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes. During debate in parliament, Ms. Hughes also stressed the need for a plan that is workable for rural and smaller northern communities.

"Communities cannot keep going year by year to find out if they are going to get the infrastructure dollars," said Ms. Hughes. "We need long term funding for municipalities, especially the smaller communities and the rural communities who don't have the luxury of having an engineer at the ready because it takes them a little bit longer. We've heard from many communities, how some of them found the timelines too tight."

Ms. Hughes reminded the government that infrastructure dollars are not limited to specific services in any one community but are also a boon to the entire economy.

The MP also took the opportunity to relate some of the concerns she is hearing from communities in Algoma-Manitoulin Kapuskasing, showing the need to maintain infrastructure is universal in Canada.

"We have to consider places like Chapleau whose pipes for water are deteriorating so bad that there is coloured water and there is sediment in the water when they open their taps," said Ms. Hughes.

The MP explained how a growing number of problems on Manitoulin Island are directly linked to the record low water level in Lake Huron and will require assistance.

Homeowners are facing problems with their water supply and there is a pressing need to dredge the harbour in South Baymouth so the ferry can dock. In cases like these, there will be a role for the federal government to play.

"The immediate participation of the federal government is required to ensure the channel is dredged for safe passage of the Chi-Cheemaun ferry as this has an impact on the economy for all of Manitoulin Island," said Ms. Hughes.

Ms. Hughes argued that only a longer window can truly level the playing field when it comes time to approve projects and challenged the government to recognize this and commit to a solution.

## ...Island author examines loss, friends

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Cranston said as she went on to explain that the rainbow symbolizes Fred's wishes for a better life and the rainbow gives us hope. "I found the picture on the Internet," Ms. Cranston explained. "On Google. I looked for a picture of a rainbow and of the sun."

As well as a writer, Ms. Cranston is also a traveller and has been to every province except Newfoundland and has seen Italy, Germany and Denmark. She is an avid reader and likes books by Barbara Taylor Bradford, V.C. Andrews and Mary Higgins Clark. At the present time, she is reading Anne of Green Gables on her KOBO. And

Ms. Cranston is not finished with writing. She is already working on a second book based on the same characters. When not working on her writing, Ms. Cranston works at the Everything Under the Sun consignment store and loves to socialize and spend time with friends.

Community Living Board Member Carol Nesbitt also reviewed this book and wrote, "This first novel written by Marie Celeste Cranston is wonderful." Indeed. A wonderful book by a wonderful woman.

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# Idle No More teach-in held at Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute

by Jeff Brankley

M'CHIGEENG—On Friday, February 15 in M'Chigeeng, Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute (KTEI) and the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising (UCCMM) presented Islanders with a unique educational opportunity to learn more about the Idle No More movement.

The teach-in concept was popularized in the 1960s as a response to the Vietnam War. The rallies and marches of the time were successful expressions of discontent and solidarity, but didn't provide opportunities for learning the nuanced details of the political issues involved. Teach-ins were created to educate—a chance to catch up on the facts, hear from experts, and explore the political issues in detail. After all, what connection did the average American in 1963 feel with a small, agrarian country over 10,000 kilometres away? It was a great challenge for the Vietnam War protesters to convince the mainstream that they were complicit in an unjust war.

Today, as Idle No More (INM) protesters take to the streets, malls, and border crossings they face a similar challenge: convincing the general Canadian public that aboriginal issues are indeed Canadian issues. INM is an ongoing protest movement originating among the aboriginal peoples in Canada and their non-aboriginal supporters. It has consisted of a number of political actions across Canada, responses to what are perceived as legislative abuses of indigenous treaty rights by the current Canadian federal government, taking particular issue with the recent omnibus Bill C-45. The prevalence of women and youth in leadership roles, as well as worldwide support from allies, seem to distinguish this new movement.

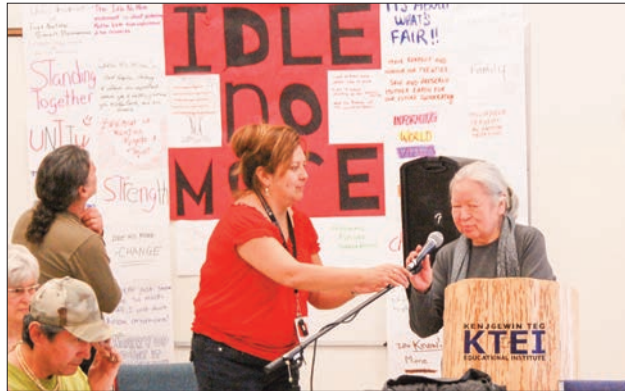
At the February 15 teach-in, the public was invited to learn more about C-45 and its potential impact on the natural environment; to better understand the nature, significance and legacy of treaties and generally to learn more about aboriginal issues and sovereignty objectives from a Manitoulin perspective.

The event ran just over four hours and featured presentations from Chief Joe Hare; Art Jacko, lands and resources manager, UCCMM Tribal Council; Alan Corbiere, indigenous historian; and Gordon Waindubence, KTEI faculty member and elder, as well as contributions from the approximately 100 interested parties in attendance.

The current circumstance of First Nations people in Canada is complex, and it takes a good deal of knowledge and understanding of history to grasp. "I wasn't always proud to be First Nation," said Chief Joe Hare. "It wasn't until I learned about the past that I understood." Chief Hare was among the first to speak, and presented a First Nations narrative of Canadian history and their relationship with the Crown. "The relationship," said Chief Hare,

"has been one based on the policy and practice of maintaining control over First Nations... an agenda to get rid of First Nations people and take the land." In its original legal sense, Chief Hare described how this agenda was explicitly stated by the Vatican-issued Doctrine of Discovery, which decreed that any lands not inhabited by Christians could be claimed by settlers for their Christian Monarchs, and any pagans that could not be converted were to be enslaved or killed.

"Why do we protest?" asked Chief Hare. "The Robinson Huron Treaty of 1850 acknowledged that Native and non-Native people could continue to coexist if Native people would benefit from resource development... We want to have our treaties honoured," he said. "We want justice and fairness. We want our share of our land, our water and our resources...and we reject all legislation intended to get rid of us."



The Idle No More teach-in was well attended and covered a wide range of the issues that have led to a nation-wide series of protests.

photo by Jeff Brankley

Students from Lakeview School were also allotted time to share their perspectives on Idle No More, and perhaps not surprisingly, the youth perspective gravitated to environmental protection and water issues. "If nothing changes for the better" said one student, "lakes and rivers will die, and life will wither away." The students were responding to Bill C-45's amendments to the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, the Fisheries Act and the Navigable Waters Protection Act. The federal government's changes to the Environmental Protection Act remove barriers to industry and require less data to proceed with the an environmental assessment process; the amendments to the Fisheries Act remove fish habitat protection; and changes to Navigable Waters Protection Act reduce the number of lakes and rivers where an environmental assessment is even require. Within this last amend-

ment, a staggering 99 percent of Canada's waterways lost their protection, reducing the number of protected lakes from 32,000 to just 97, and the number of protected rivers from 2.25 million to 62.

Art Jacko's presentation titled, "Why Should I Care What Government Does or Doesn't Do?" was straightforward and well spoken. "Bill C-45," he began, "exceeds 450 pages, and changed 44 federal laws and was passed without proper Parliamentary debate...and no consultation with First Nations, disregarding the Crown obligations."

By "Crown obligations," Mr. Jacko was referencing a Supreme Court of Canada decision which determined that the Crown has a legal obligation to consult and accommodate First Nations when Crown Land decisions may affect aboriginal treaty rights and traditional lands. If properly implemented, the obligation presents a considerable opportunity for First Nations to affect positive change, and even reclaim inherent rights which have been lost or minimized. However, "Government Consultation, as it currently occurs," continued Mr. Jacko, "is mere rhetoric and window dressing."

Bill C-45's amendments to environmental protection obviously carry substantial impacts for traditional lands. Changes to the Fisheries Act redefine aboriginal fishing rights, and (the Bill's) amendment to the Indian Act means that it is easier to surrender reserve land," claimed Mr. Jacko. "As it stands, consultation and accommodation are in the hands of the (project) proponent, and there is no First Nations veto—that's why we see so many court challenges, road blocks and conflicts."

Alan Corbiere impressed the participants with his wealth of knowledge. In his talk entitled, "Our Living History...Not Artifacts," Mr. Corbiere presented more esoteric aspects of colonial history from wampum diplomacy, to the mishaps of initial reserve surveys. Mr. Corbiere reminded us that there is perhaps nothing more important to know about than the Wampum belts. The belts were a form of symbolic literacy, and the Covenant Chain Wampum belt and the 24 Nations wampum belts in particular, were, and still are, the first documents held between First Nations and the British. These documents codified a nation-to-nation relationship that today applies to the First Nations struggle for self-government and rights to land and resources.

The teach-in was indeed educational. Attendees were encouraged by the facts, friendliness, and the format to become more aware of Turtle Island history so we can be more involved in creating a good future. As one enthusiastic participant declared at the end of the day's sessions, "Four hours is simply not enough!" Fortunately, Island residents can look forward to this type of offering from KTEI on a quarterly basis.

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# Cabinet meets in Sault Ste Marie, forms Northern committee

**by Michael Erskine**  
SAULT STE MARIE—For the first time since 1995 the Ontario cabinet has met in Northern Ontario, fulfilling a campaign commitment made by Premier Kathleen Wynne. The March 1 meeting in Sault Ste Marie was touted as part of a renewed focus on the interests of Northern Ontario by the premier's office.

The 'new' Ontario government, as it is being branded, is seeking to reengage with rural and Northern Ontario and reverse electoral losses suffered in both the North and rural ridings across the province in the last election. The Throne Speech also reflected the renewed focus and a commitment to address issues in the North.

As part of that renewed focus, the premier announced a new Northern cabinet committee following the Sault Ste Marie cabinet meeting. According to a release from the premier's office, "the committee will address the complex needs of Northern Ontario, including job creation, revitalizing transportation infrastructure and improving vital access to the Ring of Fire. The committee will also help oversee the Growth Plan for Northern Ontario."

Premier Wynne and the

new Northern Committee "are also looking at ways to improve access to health care and education in the region, support the business community and help young Northerners find good, secure jobs to lay the groundwork for a stronger economy, now and in the future," according to the release.

"My team and I have been listening to the unique concerns of the people in this region," said Premier Wynne. "The Northern cabinet committee will help us put the ideas and discussions we've had into action as we work to improve transportation, create jobs, and ensure a brighter future for every person in this province."

"I am pleased to welcome the first cabinet meeting held in Northern Ontario since 1995," said Minister of Natural Resources and Sault Ste Marie MPP David Oraziotti. "The premier has made it clear that the North is a top priority for this government and bringing all my colleagues to Sault Ste. Marie is proof of that continued commitment."

"I'm happy to chair the new Northern cabinet committee to bring a greater focus on priorities that will help the Northern economy grow, create jobs and help all Northerners succeed,"

said Thunder Bay-Atikokan MPP Bill Mauro, parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the chair of the new committee. "Since 2003, our government has made incredible investments and progress throughout Northern Ontario. This committee provides us with an opportunity to strengthen and expand our initiatives, harnessing the incredible talent and unprecedented opportunity in our province's North."

The NDP dismissed the cabinet meeting in Sault Ste Marie as a photo op. "After a decade of neglect, a photo-op in Northern Ontario isn't going to impress Northerners or address the challenges families are facing," said Timmins-James Bay MPP Giles Bisson. "Northerners are tired of empty platitudes from this government and want a little less talk and a lot more action."

The Conservative official opposition was equally dismissive of Premier Wynne's efforts to reset the government's relationship with the North. "A cabinet meeting in Sault Ste. Marie doesn't erase a decade of neglect and incompetence in the North," said Parry Sound Conservative MPP Norm Miller during a

media interview, citing mill closures and the closure of parks and tourism centres as examples of the Liberal government's lackluster performance on the Northern portfolio.

Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha was a little more positive on the meeting. "It was nice to see Premier Wynne coming to Northern Ontario," he said. "It was part of her platform in the leadership and it is nice to see her keeping that commitment."

Mr. Mantha was less enthusiastic about the new Northern committee. "If the premier really wants to see a true representation of the concerns of the North, I would strongly suggest that she take the advice of my colleague John VanThof (NDP MPP for Timiskaming-Cochrane) and form a Northern Legislative Committee that is comprised of representation from all across Northern Ontario," he said. Mr. VanThof was tabling a motion in the legislature to create such a committee. That committee would need the power to pull in legislation and study its impact on Northern Ontario, suggested Mr. Mantha. "Either way, we need to see things happen."

In addition to Thunder Bay-Atikokan MPP Bill Mauro, the new Northern committee members include: Sudbury MPP

Rick Bartolucci, Ottawa-West Nepean MPP Bob Chiarelli, Eglinton-Lawrence MPP Mike Colle, Etobicoke Centre MPP Donna Cansfield, Ajax-Pickering MPP Joe Dickson, Thunder Bay-Superior North MPP Michael Gravelle, St. Paul's MPP Eric

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## Women's Wellness Day set to be sequel to One Billion Rising event

**by Steph Burt Hillyard**  
LITTLE CURRENT—On the heels of V-Day's One Billion Rising campaign (OBR), M'nidoo Mnissing Coalition Against Domestic Violence is bringing another event to the Island—this time for women's health and wellness.

"What we put into ourselves really impacts the rest of the day," said organizer Dagmar Werkmeister.

Participants will have the opportunity to take part in a yoga session, listen to a sexual assault survivor, and take part in various sessions including art journaling, a reiki self care demonstration and a nutritionist speaking on self care and healthy food choices.

"Hopefully they can get a sense of what the resources are. That's one of the biggest problems; sometimes they feel alone or have to travel to Sudbury or Sault Ste. Marie for services," said Ms. Werkmeister. "We don't want you to feel alone, these are your experiences and there are resources for you."

The event will happen this Thursday, March 7 at the Northeast Town Recreation Centre from 9 am to 3:30 pm. Lunch is provided and attendance is free.

Ms. Werkmeister believes this event and V-Day's OBR are linked together in such a way that they complement each other.

"To tag into February 14, to keep the awareness and education out there, to contribute to the dialogue. Maybe this is the sequel. Maybe February 14 was a call out to start dialogues on a global scale and this is the local part."

During the event participants will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of workshops and presentations.

The event will begin with a group yoga session, followed by a guest speaker presentation. This guest speaker is an abuse survivor and will be sharing how she overcame her past experiences.

Artist Mark Seabrook will be leading an art journaling workshop. The focus of this workshop is to creatively produce a document focussing on multiple pieces of art created by the participant.

After lunch participants

will break into smaller groups to work in a beading group, a nutrition/traditional healing presentation, a facilitated sharing circle or creating t-shirts for the Haven House clothesline project.

Aromatherapist and reiki/therapeutic touch Master Michelle Hrynyk will be sharing her experiences with touch therapy, and will demonstrate how to include it into daily routines. She will also be discussing different therapies available on the Island and how to find the right therapist.

Ms. Werkmeister explained the various activities should give everyone something to take home. "You have a panic attack or flashback. Having a technique to keep yourself grounded, like breathing or journaling, helps. Maybe yoga isn't your thing, but journaling is. And it all ties together." She detailed the hope is that everyone will find something to help them through their past experiences.

To register or for more information call 705-377-5160 or email coordinatordv3c@gmail.com. If you require assistance with childcare and/or transportation, please advise when you register.

## ...Juno award

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ly humbled and honoured to be a part of the celebration! Thank you everyone for your beautiful support! If I could, I would give every single one of you a big fat hug."

The country singer/songwriter was nominated for two awards in 2009, for Country Recording of the Year for her song 'Dawn of a New Day' and Artist of the Year.

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**coming events**

**Perivale Gallery presents: DRAWING ON THE POSITIVE IN NEGATIVE SPACES** with Carenie Little.  
Develop and enhance your drawing skills in pencil, pen & ink and watercolour pencil through exploring negative space.  
**March 20,21,22**  
For all levels. \$145  
For more information call **Shannon McMullan 705-377-4874** or email [perivalegallery@gmail.com](mailto:perivalegallery@gmail.com)

**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.

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**coming events**

**Irish Stew Supper** at Knox United Church Hall in Manitowaning on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 beginning at 5 pm. Adults, \$10; 6-12, \$5; 5 and under, free. Take-outs available by phoning Jean at 705-859-3174. Proceeds to Knox United Church.

42-44p

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

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**Kids Fish Derby!**  
**GORE BAY & DISTRICT FISH & GAME CLUB**  
**5th Annual Kids Ice Fishing Derby**  
**Saturday, March 9th**  
**12 Noon - 3:00pm**  
**Lake Wolsey**  
Registration starts at 11:00am  
All children up to 18 are welcome  
**Free Entry**  
Prizes awarded at 3:00pm  
Food and refreshments available  
**For more information contact Ches Witty at 705-282-8047**



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# Come & Celebrate Rural Women

## *International Women's Day*

— ♀ —

**Saturday, March 9, 2013  
1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.  
Kagawong Park Centre  
Guest Speakers**

**Julie Lalonde:** Project Manager Draw-the-Line  
Host The Third Wave (CHUO 89.1FM)

**Mary Nelder:** General Manager LAMBAC Gore Bay

*Coffee, tea and desserts  
donations welcome*

*At the conclusion of this event balloons in traditional  
colours will be released in recognition of missing and  
murdered Aboriginal Women*


**For more information contact  
Sharon Alkenbrack 705-282-0193**

### International Women's Day Movie Night

Friday March 8, 2013  
Park Centre, Kagawong  
7:00 p.m.  
Cost \$5

Popcorn, punch,  
door prize from Our Garden  
Draw for a gift certificate  
for a retreat weekend

Call 705-368-3030 or 705-282-0274  
Sponsored by *Seeds of Joy* and  
*Manitoulin Family Resources*



## Cranston's Tree Services

### Chainsaw Training Courses

*Available in March*

**General Chainsaw Safety Training**  
1 Day Course

**Professional Chainsaw Operator  
/Professional Cable Skidding**  
4 Day Course

**Date & Location to be determined based on  
registration. Call by March 9th to register or for  
more information**

**Tom Cranston**  
Workplace Safety North Certified PCO/PCS Trainer

# 705-377-5079

### work wanted

#### Home Child Care Provider

Stay at home mother of a  
1.5 year old in  
Manitowaning/Bidwell area  
looking to provide children  
with a safe, loving and  
educational environment.  
Your child will enjoy  
learning through play, circle  
time, arts and crafts as well  
as lots of outdoor play.  
Healthy snacks and lunch  
are provided. Full time and  
part time openings are  
available.

**Call 705 859-1998**  
for more information



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**Sarah McLaughlan's Lilith Fair guitarist extraordinaire  
SEAN ASHBY**



A singer-songwriter  
producer who blends  
earthy vocals with  
jaw-dropping talent  
on guitar and lap-steel  
guitar. Sean is a  
dynamo making new  
fans wherever he  
performs... Don't miss  
this Canadian treasure!  
For more info  
[www.seanashby.com](http://www.seanashby.com)


**Sunday, March 10 @ 7:00 pm  
Admission \$20**

Reserve your tickets early, limited seating  
For info and/or tickets call Kerrene at 705-368-2744  
Mondays - Fridays, 9 am - 5 pm or 705-368-2193 (h)

Café is located at the Manitoulin Nordic Ski Club  
(14 km west of Little Current at # 2619, Hwy 540)



**help wanted**   **help wanted**   **help wanted**



**Waste Management Intern  
One Year Contract Position**

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

The Waste Management Intern will generally:

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


The Candidate must fall within the following criteria:

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

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

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

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**Youth Entrepreneurship Coordinator  
LaCloche-Manitoulin District**

**Job Description**

The Youth Entrepreneurship Program Coordinator will deliver Youth Entrepreneurship programming throughout LaCloche – Manitoulin.

**Responsibilities**

Based in **Espanola**, this one year contract position will offer a student first-hand work experience in a professional office setting. The position will assist with the Youth Enterprise Camp and the Business Plan Challenge Regional Project. It will offer the intern experience in implementation of youth programming in rural Northern Ontario.

**Qualifications**

Candidates must have experience in providing training through presentations and workshops, with excellent oral and written communication skills in both Official Languages. Experience in Business or Marketing would be considered an asset. The candidate must possess a valid driver's license.

Under the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation Youth Internship Program, Northern Ontario secondary school graduates 29 years of age or under who recently graduated from an accredited college or university are eligible. Graduates from a high school outside of Northern Ontario who have resided in the North for at least one year are also eligible. Mature graduates may be considered.

**Application Deadline: Friday, March 8th, 2013**

**Please forward a comprehensive cover letter and resume to:**

Attention: Mary Nelder, General Manager  
LAMBAC  
P.O. Box 130  
Gore Bay, ON P0P 1H0  
Fax: (705) 282-2989  
email to: info@lambac.org

THIS OPPORTUNITY IS  
Proudly Supported by:



ICAN - Independence Centre and Network is a community based non-profit organization providing services and resources to people who have physical disabilities.

**INDEPENDENT LIVING ASSISTANTS  
OUTREACH - 3 Positions (one for each area)  
Espanola, Massey, Little Current Ontario**

Part Time  
\$16.05 - \$17.39 per hour  
+ Other Benefits

**Please add the Job Posting number 2013-500 to your resume**  
All positions entail working days, evenings and every second weekend.

Independent Living Assistants provide assistance to adults with physical disabilities in activities of daily living, which includes:

- Personal hygiene
- Bowel/bladder care
- Rising and retiring
- Dressing/undressing
- Meal preparation and eating
- Bathing/showering
- Transferring/repositioning
- Light house cleaning

**Qualifications/Specifications:**

- Post secondary education in Health related field or PSW Certificate
- Experience working with people with physical disabilities or in a long-term care setting preferred
- Mature, committed individual
- Current First Aid and CPR Certificate required
- Valid Driver's Licence and reliable transportation

Interested applicants are invited to submit their cover letter and résumé by  
4:00 pm, Friday, March 15, 2013 to:

Marie Leon, Chief Executive Officer  
765 Brennan Road  
Sudbury ON P3C 1C4  
E-mail: dmathias@ican-cerd.com  
Fax: 705-673-6682



**Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services** provides prevention and foster care services to seven First Nation communities within the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin Island.

We are currently recruiting professional and progressive individuals to join our team in the following capacities:

- **Coordinator of Training and Planning** (2 year contract)  
Coordinates training program development and implementation for all agency training needs; plans and organizes training initiatives to meet regulatory requirements for foster care and child welfare programs; provides agency-wide and departmental research, strategic planning, and reporting support; and collaborates with senior management and various external resources to develop and deliver effective training for all agency resources.
- **Customary Care Coordinator** (full time – permanent)  
Coordinates the development and implementation of Customary Care Agreements; supports permanency alternatives for children and youth living with members of their extended family or First Nation community; and assists extended families and First Nation communities deliver successful customary care arrangements.
- **Finance Clerk** (full time – permanent)  
Organizes and prepares payments and receipts for processing; Processes daily financial transactions and maintains an efficient system of filing. Ensures that all agency inventories, property, vehicles and equipment are adequately maintained.
- **Human Resources Officer** (full time – permanent)  
Oversees and manages the effective delivery of Human Resources services including agency and employee compliance with applicable policies and regulations; policy development and implementation; provides support services for employees; assists with the delivery of the pension/benefit plans; and completes related administrative tasks.

For additional information or to obtain a detailed job description, please visit our website at [www.kgcfcs.org](http://www.kgcfcs.org) or the Manager of Administration at 705-859-2100 ext. 2041.

**We invite applicants to submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference (one from most recent/current employer) marked confidential to:**

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services, Attn: Manager of Administration  
98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0  
**Closing Date: Tuesday, March 19th, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.**

All applications appreciated; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. The successful applicant will be required to submit a criminal reference check including a vulnerable sector screening and a driver's abstract.



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**Youth Internship  
Tourism Projects Research Assistant**

The Intern will assist the LAMBAC Community Economic Development Officer with research into feasibility and costing of three tourism projects identified in the LaCloche-Manitoulin Strategic Plan.

**Responsibilities**

Based in **Gore Bay**, this one year contract position will offer a student first-hand work experience in a professional office setting, conducting research into real-world issues. The information generated will help LAMBAC meet goals established by the community as economic development priorities. It will offer the intern experience in implementation of community-based economic development initiatives in rural Northern Ontario.

**Requirements**

Candidates must have an undergraduate diploma or degree in a tourism-related field such as marketing, finance, business administration, economics, or tourism administration. The Intern will be required to have excellent telephone manners and superior communication skills as well as the ability to work well independently following detailed instructions and to produce well-written reports. The ideal candidate will have first-hand understanding of the economic realities of the tourism industry in rural communities in Northern Ontario.

Under the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation Youth Internship Program, Northern Ontario secondary school graduates 29 years of age or under who recently graduated from an accredited college or university are eligible. Graduates from a high school outside of Northern Ontario who have resided in the North for at least one year are also eligible. Mature graduates may be considered.

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Attention: Mary Nelder, General Manager  
LAMBAC  
P.O. Box 130  
Gore Bay, ON P0P 1H0  
Fax: (705) 282-2989  
email to: info@lambac.org

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**Billings Township Public Library**  
Kagawong

**Librarian**  
**Permanent Part Time**

- Computer-literate, self-motivated person with organizational skills
- 15 hours per week  
(library open Tues & Thurs 4 - 7, Sat 10 - 1, 6 hours flexible)
- Wages commensurate with experience
- Submit resume by March 14 to:

billingslibrary@vianet.ca  
Box 37, Kagawong, ON P0P 1J0

GORE BAY WATERFRONT

**HELP WANTED**

Buoys Eatery on the Gore Bay waterfront is seeking staff for the 2013 season for the following positions:

**Wait staff (Minimum 18 years of age)**

Dishwashers  
Line cooks  
Kitchen manager/Head cook

Please apply with a resume 705-282-2869 or buoyseatery@gmail.com

**RedBow**

**NOW HIRING**  
**Office Clerk/Data Entry**

- Quickbook knowledge an asset
- Bookkeeper background an asset
- Good organizational skills

**Drop off resume to:**  
67 Manitowaning Road  
Corner of Hwy 6 & Wilson St.  
Little Current  
705-368-2443 or 1-866-323-2946  
redbow@bellnet.ca

**STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

*Billings Township requires for summer*

- MARINA ATTENDANT (2)
- SWIM INSTRUCTOR
- AIDE TO SWIM INSTRUCTOR
- LANDFILL/PUBLIC WORKS ASSISTANT
- LIBRARY ASSISTANT
- MUSEUM ASSISTANT

Some positions dependent on funding so only applicants planning to return to school full-time in fall, be eligible to work in Canada and be at least 15 years old at start of employment are eligible. Applications must clearly indicate what position(s) are being applied for and be received by Noon of Friday, March 19 at:

**Billings Municipal Office**  
15 Old Mill Rd., P.O. Box 34  
Kagawong, ON P0P 1J0  
Tel: 705-282-2611x221  
Fax: 705-282-3199  
email: clerktreasurer@billingstwp.ca

**MANITOULIN FUELS**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Manitoulin Fuels is currently accepting applications/resumes for a **full time petroleum delivery truck driver.**

Must have a DZ licence and be able to provide a driver's abstract. Experience and local knowledge will be considered an asset. Submit letter of application and resumes to:

Stephen Shaw, Manager  
Manitoulin Fuels  
P.O. Box 667  
Little Current, ON P0P 1K0

**Employment Opportunity**  
**Manitoulin Centennial Manor**

We are currently offering the following positions:

Casual and part-time positions for **PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKERS**

- Certification must be through a recognized accredited College as per Ministry of Health Regulations

Full-time night position for a **REGISTERED NURSE**

- Excellent Benefits and pension plan
- Competitive Compensation Package
- Comprehensive orientation and on-going education
- Relocation or signing bonus will be considered for qualified applicants.

Please send your resume to:  
**Carol McIlveen, Administrator/DOC**  
**Manitoulin Centennial Manor**  
**Postal Bag 460**  
**Little Current, ON**  
**POP 1K0**  
**Fax: 705-368-2694**  
**Email: cmcilveen@extendicare.com**

Please visit our website at **manitoulincentennial.ca**

**Job Opportunity**  
**Attendant Care Worker**

**Part Time: Approx. 7 Hrs/Day @ 4 Days/Week**  
Position entails working days, some evenings and 1 weekend/month

Attendant Care Worker will provide assistance to adult with physical disabilities in all activities of daily living, which includes:

**Personal Hygiene, Raising and Retiring, Meal Preparation and Eating, Transferring/Repositioning, Dressing/Undressing, Bathing/Showering, Light House Cleaning**

**Qualifications/Specifications:**

- Post-secondary education in health related field or PSW certificate
- Experience working with people with physical disabilities preferred
- Mature, compassionate, caring and committed individual
- First aid and CPR certificate required
- Valid drivers licence and reliable transportation
- Successful applicant(s) required to provide CRC within set deadline

**Interested applicants are invited to submit their cover letter and resume marked by 4:00PM, Friday March 15 to:**

**Beverly Abotossaway**  
**Comp. 33, RR1**  
**Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0**

Please mark application "Attendant Care"  
\*Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.  
See more at:  
<http://www.manitoulin.ca/jobboard/jobs/attendant-care-worker/#sthash.T6ZRKyaC.dpuf>

**MUNICIPALITY** **OF ASSIGINACK**

**SUMMER HIRING**

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

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

Job descriptions are available at the Municipal Office.

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

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

**Alton Hobbs, Clerk/Administrator**  
Township of Assiginack  
PO Box 238  
Manitowaning ON P0P 1N0

705-859-3196 1-800-540-0179  
705-859-3010 - fax  
assiginackinfo@amtelecom.net

**OPP ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR MARINE STUDENT POSITION**

(MANITOULIN, ON)  
The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Manitoulin Detachment is currently seeking applications for a Marine Assistant position for 2013.

The purpose of the program is to provide an opportunity to gain exposure and experience within the field of Law Enforcement through hands-on experience. The student will learn marine safety and related legislation, boat maintenance, prepare reports and interact with the public as a representative of the OPP. Marine Students work alongside a qualified OPP marine operator, on a police vessel, conducting marine checks on recreational boaters for safety equipment usage, safe vessel operations and enforcement of statute law which includes the Canada Shipping Act 2001, Criminal Code and the Liquor Licence Act.

The OPP requires the following for consideration for this student position:

- Must be 18 years of age.
- Possess a Pleasure Craft Operators Card.
- Have a minimum Ontario G2 Drivers Licence.
- CPR & First Aid qualifications.
- Strong swimming abilities, good communication skills, professional appearance as well as previous boating experience are all assets. The Marine Assistant position is available for application: March 8 - 22, 2013
- Only electronic applications will be considered and can be located at <http://www.gojobs.gov.on.ca/SEP.asp>, or the Career pages of [www.opp.ca](http://www.opp.ca).
- It is recommended that students retain a copy for proof of their application.
- This is a great opportunity for anyone who is looking at a career in Law Enforcement. It provides the student with the opportunity to gain exposure and experience while allowing them to learn and assist with all aspects of Marine Safety.

[www.opp.ca](http://www.opp.ca)  
Follow us on Twitter at: [www.twitter.com/OPP\\_News](http://www.twitter.com/OPP_News)

**Contact:**  
Constable Allan Boyd, Community Service Officer  
Manitoulin O.P.P.  
(705) 368-2200 or 1-888-310-1122





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**JEFF'S TAXI & DELIVERY**



**DELIVERY DRIVERS WANTED**

For deliveries between Mindemoya and Little Current  
Part time delivery driver for Little Current area.

Call for daily pickups and deliveries to and from Sudbury & Espanola  
apply to [jeff@jeffstaxi.ca](mailto:jeff@jeffstaxi.ca) or call 705-377-6222


**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin has an employment opportunity available for individuals interested in acting as a **Crossing Guard on a part-time on-call basis.**

Interested applicants are requested to provide a letter of application and a resume to the Municipal Office, no later than 12:00 noon on March 22, 2013 addressed to the undersigned.

Ruth Frawley, CAO  
6020 Hwy. 542,  
P.O. Box 187  
Mindemoya ON, P0P 1S0



**NEMI**  
NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MERCHANDISING OPPORTUNITY**

The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands has three locations available where a person can setup retail and merchandising operations.

1. Memorial (Cenotaph) Park
2. Manitoulin Expositor Square (SW corner, Water St. & Manitowaning Road)
3. Manitoulin Tourist Information Centre

There are no other locations, and only one (1) location shall be awarded to any one person. In the event that more than one application is received for the same location, allocation will be made by lot.

Successful applicants will be required to provide the following:

1. Certificate of Insurance – naming the Town as Insured
2. Overview of business operation including products and merchandise being offered.

Applications for use of these locations should be made in writing, indicating the preferred location or ranking of preference, and be accompanied by the current rental fee of \$400. The deadline for receipt of applications at the office of the Clerk is 4:00 p.m., March 28, 2013.

**The Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.**

Pam Cress, Clerk  
Town of Northeastern Manitoulin  
And the Islands  
Postal Bag 2000  
LITTLE CURRENT, ON P0P 1K0

Phone: 705-368-3500  
Fax: 705-368-2245  
Email: [pcress@townofnemi.on.ca](mailto:pcress@townofnemi.on.ca)



**WORD OF THE WEEK—**  
Colon – Is what you do after lighting a fire in England. For more, phone 368.


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**TOWNSHIP OF ASSIGINACK**

**Water Reports Available**

The Annual Summary Reports for the Manitowaning and Sunsite Estates Water Systems are available for review during regular office hours.

Alton Hobbs, Clerk-Administrator  
Township of Assiginack  
Box 238  
Manitowaning, ON P0P 1N0



**The Expositor Office** can meet your various printing needs: wedding invitations, invoices, letterhead, business cards, rubber stamps, envelopes. Call 705-368-2744, ask for Dave.

**Noojmowin Teg Board Vacancy**

**Off-Reserve Representative - Extending Deadline**

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre Board of Directors is re-issuing invitation to interested parties to apply for a vacancy on the Board as a representative for off-reserve First Nation/aboriginal populations. The Board oversees the direction and accountability of a multi-disciplinary team of professions who provide community-based, on- and off -site primary, traditional, and health prevention/promotion services to the seven First Nation and off-reserve aboriginal populations living within the Manitoulin Island District.

Noojmowin Teg is seeking a board candidate with: health related work and volunteer health board experience (ie. primary health, health prevention, mental health and/or traditional health); understanding of the protocols and traditional ways of the Anishinabek; familiarity with funding and reporting requirements; live off-reserve within the Manitoulin Island District, a clear criminal records check, and a commitment to the mission and values of the Organization. Additional consideration is given to applicants of First Nation and/or aboriginal ancestry, and to Anishinabek language speakers.


The length of each term is four years. The successful applicants must commit to attending monthly regularly scheduled board meetings, and other special meetings throughout the year, participating in up to 15-16 meetings per year.

For more information about the organization, please click onto our website: [www.noojmowin-teg.ca](http://www.noojmowin-teg.ca).

**Pre-requisites:**  
Please submit the following no later than **Friday, March 15, 2013:**

- Cover Letter (outlining reasons for your interest, and what strengths you bring to the board)
- Resume
- Three (3) relevant references with contact information
- Current and clear Criminal Reference Check

**Send "Confidential" to:**  
Attn: Dolores Nahwegahbo, Board Chair  
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre,  
Hwy 540, 48 Hillside Rd., Postal Bag 2002,  
Little Current, ON POP 1K0  
Ph.: 705-368-2182 ext. 204 Fax: 705-368-2229  
Or, email: [p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca](mailto:p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca)



*Miigwetch, thank you, to those who express interest and submit an application. Only those under consideration will be contacted.*

**NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF AN INTERIM CONTROL BY-LAW**

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin passed By-Law No. 2013-08 on February 28, 2013 pursuant to Section 38 of the Planning Act RSO 1990.

**AND TAKE NOTICE THAT** any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin not later than the 30th day of April, 2013, a Notice of Appeal setting out the reasons for the appeal and must be accompanied by the fee required by the Ontario Municipal Board.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal an interim control by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is member of the association or group on its behalf.

Council has the authority to extend the period during which the by-law will be in effect to a total period not exceeding two years.

**BY-LAW NUMBER 2013-08**

BEING AN INTERIM CONTROL BY-LAW TO TEMPORARILY PROHIBIT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF METHADONE CLINICS AND DISPENSARIES FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR THE COMPLETION OF A PLANNING STUDY ON THE POTENTIAL REGULATION OF THESE USES

WHEREAS subsection 38 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990c. P. 13 as amended, provides that Municipalities may pass interim control by-laws where the Council has directed that a review or study be undertaken in respect of land use planning policies within the Municipality or any defined area or areas thereof;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin deems it appropriate to enact an Interim Control By-law,

AND WHEREAS a land use study is necessary to determine the appropriate land use regulations for Methadone Clinics and Dispensaries in Central Manitoulin;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin enacts as follows:


1. That for the purposes of this by-law, a Methadone Clinic and Methadone Dispensary shall be defined as follows;

**METHADONE CLINIC:** Is a clinic which has been established for the purpose of prescribing or dispensing of methadone (Dolophine), a schedule II narcotic analgesic, to those who abuse heroin and other opiates and may include counseling services for the same, but does not include a hospital.

**METHADONE DISPENSARY;** means a business, selling or filling methadone prescriptions for customers as the primary activity of the business, but excludes a pharmacy or a pharmacy that is accessory and ancillary to a hospital.

2. While this by-law is in effect no new Methadone Clinics or Dispensaries shall be permitted on lands within the legal boundaries of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin designated to be in a Hamlet, Settlement or Shoreline Development District in the Manitoulin Official Plan as shown on schedules A-5, A-9 and A-11.
3. That Schedule "A" of Central Manitoulin By-law 2002-07 (as amended) shall form a part of this by-law.
4. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of its final reading, and shall remain in force for a period of one year from the date of passing of this by-law, subject to the expiration of the 60 day appeal period, provided in Section 38 (4) of the Planning Act and subject to approval of the Ontario Municipal Board where objections to this by-law are filed with the Municipal Clerk.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2013.



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Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0  
(705) 377-5726 fax (705) 377-5585



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**Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands**



Is now accepting sealed bids on  
**1979 International Load Star 1700  
Fire Truck 4x4  
With a V8 Engine - 15000 kms**

Being sold AS IS and WHERE IS  
Viewing by appointment only  
Call 705-368-3335 leave a message

**Sealed bids must be received by  
March 15, 2013 at 12 noon.**  
Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Attention: Pam Cress  
Postal Bag 2000  
Little Current, Ont  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
TO CONSIDER A PROPOSED COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 28 OF THE  
PLANNING ACT, R.S.O 1990, c. P.13, AS AMENDED

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of The Municipality of Central Manitoulin will be holding a public meeting on **Thursday, March 21, 2013 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers** to consider a Community Improvement Plan for Central Manitoulin.

**THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT** of the proposed Community Improvement Plan is to establish a planning and economic development framework of financial incentive programs designed to stimulate private sector investment considered necessary to meet identified community improvement objectives of the Municipality. Mindemoya, Providence Bay and commercial accommodation lands across the Municipality represent important commercial and tourist areas/assets within Central Manitoulin, the comprehensive development of which represents an important investment in existing economic activity. The proposed Community Improvement Plan allows for a program of financial assistance to eligible registered owners and tenants of lands and buildings within an identified Community Improvement Area in developing their properties, where such development meets the objectives of the Community Improvement Plan.

**ANY PERSON** may attend the public meeting to make written or verbal representation in support of or in opposition to the proposed Community Improvement Plan. Written submissions regarding the proposed Community Improvement Plan can be made to Amanda Gunner, Municipality of Central Manitoulin, P.O. Box 187, 6020 Highway 542, Mindemoya, Ontario, POP 1S0, facsimile 705-377-5585, telephone 705-377-5726, ext. 36 or email at [centralecdev@amtelecom.net](mailto:centralecdev@amtelecom.net).

**IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED** of Council's decision regarding the proposed Community Improvement Plan, you must make a written request to Amanda Gunner at the address shown above.

**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council of The Municipality of Central Manitoulin before the proposed Community Improvement Plan is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of The Municipality of Central Manitoulin to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB).

**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council of The Municipality of Central Manitoulin before Community Improvement Plan is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** regarding the proposed Community Improvement Plan will be made available to the public on Friday, March 1, 2013 at the Municipality of Central Manitoulin Municipal Office located at 6020 Highway 542, Mindemoya and on the Municipality's website [www.centralmanitoulin.ca](http://www.centralmanitoulin.ca).

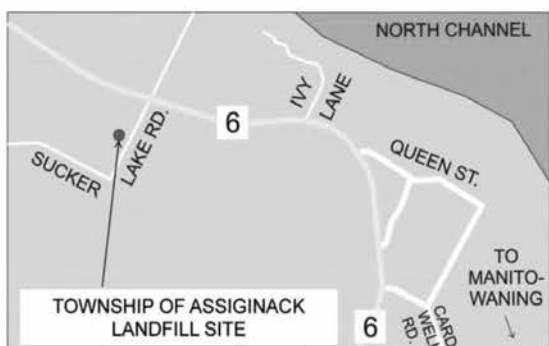


**Township of Assiginack Landfill Expansion**

**Notice of Commencement  
Environmental Screening Process**

The Township of Assiginack has initiated the Environmental Screening Process (ESP) in accordance with Ontario Regulation 101/07 under the *Environmental Assessment Act* (EAA) for the proposed expansion of the Township's landfill site, located on Sucker Lake Road. This regulation is directed partially at small, rural waste disposal sites and select waste projects are exempt from Part II of the EAA if the ESP is completed.

The Township's current landfill site has a waste disposal capacity of approximately 35,000 m<sup>3</sup> and is anticipated to have filled that capacity by 2015. The Township is proposing to expand the landfill site's current waste disposal capacity from 35,000 m<sup>3</sup> to approximately 70,000 m<sup>3</sup>.



**The Process**

The ESP is intended to determine the feasibility of the landfill expansion and will assess the potential effects of the proposed project. The screening of the proposed project will be consistent with the process described in the Government of Ontario's *Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Waste Management Projects*.

**Consultation**

Members of the public, agencies and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning of this undertaking by attending consultation opportunities or contacting the project team directly with information, comments or questions. Consultation opportunities are planned throughout the process and will be advertised in the Manitoulin Expositor and on the Township's website ([www.assiginack.ca](http://www.assiginack.ca)).

To request more information on the project, provide comments or be added to the project mailing list, please contact:

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Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.

**thank you**

**A huge thank you** to everyone who braved the weather to come out to my birthday celebration on January 19. It was a wonderful time and I thoroughly enjoyed visiting with each and every one of you. A big thank you to those who brought cards (or later mailed them to me); to those who brought food and stayed to enjoy the wonderful potluck dinner; to our bartenders (Cathy and Doug King); and also to the musicians (Jeff Pyette, Robbie Shawanda, Jamie Campbell, Darryl, Jamey, and Taylor Van Horn) who kept the crowd entertained until the wee hours of the morning. A special thank you to my granddaughter, Jamey, for writing and singing a birthday song she wrote just for me, and to my daughters, Sherry and Susan, for planning this celebration. Lew Lanktree. 43oa

**Thank you to everyone** who sponsored me for the 2013 East Seals Snowarama. Also the businesses for the great prizes. Bill Sloan. 43p

**thank you**

**Thank you** to the entire Manitoulin community! We want to thank everyone who helped us get this far in Mark's recovery: Manitoulin Secondary School staff and students, the staff and students of the Assiginack Public School, the Assiginack Health Team, our many friends in the Wikwemikong Board of Education, the Southeast Manitoulin Lion's Club, the Manitowaning Guardian Pharmacy, the Intensive Rehab Unit at Health Sciences North, White's Shell, our families near and far, and the countless colleagues, friends, and neighbours who made us meals, loaned us vehicles, took our garbage, cleaned our driveway, cared for our kids, and helped with the necessary home modifications. Your generosity and compassion helped us cope and gives us strength as Mark continues his rehabilitation at home. The Kuntsi family. "I can no other answer make, but, thanks, and thanks." ~ William Shakespeare. 43oa

**in memoriam**

**BURT**—In loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Elda Sara Anne Burt, June 11, 1931 to March 2, 2008. In our thoughts daily, Missing you and your wit, humour, understanding and love. Deb, Jimmy and Alana. 43c

**BURT**—In fond and loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Elda Sara Anne Burt, June 11, 1931 to March 2, 2008. Remembering one of our Saints, Cherished memories of a life given in service to others And a legacy that makes her family proud. Missing our times together and conversations. Charles, Sandy and family 43c



**AMBROSE**—In loving memory of Harry Robert Ambrose, April 25, 1943 – March 10, 2008. Gone, yet not forgotten Although we are apart Your spirit lives within us Forever in our hearts. Thinking of you always. Love Gladys and Vic. 43p

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 <b>108 Acres</b> Cattle Farm - Tiled ground, 6 bdrm home 75' x110' barn, lake water MLS#X2182281	 <b>\$287,500</b> Tehkumma- 3 bdrm raised bungalow, only 7 Years New. On three beautiful acres.
 <b>\$379,000</b> Overlooking Lake Mindemoya- 5 bdrm, 3 bath, 4,000sq.ft., fireplace MLS#X2522876	 <b>Estate Sale \$195,000</b> Meldrum Bay- 38 Ac. -One third of original town, subdivided & staked MLS#X2395475
 <b>\$575,000</b> Michael's Bay area- 584 Acres, Gated, Wooded & Treed lot, trails MLS#X2424134	 <b>New Price \$225,000</b> YOUR OWN ISLAND, Lk Manitou. 2 Bdrm Cottage, mainland dock MLS#X2333343

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 <b>UPGRADED LITTLE CURRENT HOME - \$145,000</b> three bedroom, 1.5 storey home on Worthington St, electric heat, deck, storage shed, approx. 1200 square feet living area, some recent upgrades were windows, insulation, siding etc, lots of potential, starter home or income property, lot size approx. 82 x 132 feet. (1365) (MLS#1016718) Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113	 <b>PROVIDENCE BAY COMMERCIAL \$79,000</b> 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) Norm Morrell 705-282-2430	 <b>PERFECT HOME \$152,500</b> For your growing family. Four bedrooms and two baths within walking distance to school. This home has had recent upgrades to insulation, siding, windows and shingles. It is also wheelchair accessible. Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113	 <b>LITTLE CURRENT WATERFRONT \$99,000</b> 2 to choose from, level lot each approx. 1 acre in size, near Whites Point, one lot has dredged harbour for boats, good access, only 5 minutes south of town, access off Hwy. #6 (1268) Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113	 <b>OAKES COTTAGES, LAKE MINDEMOYA</b> one of the best waterfront offerings on Manitoulin Island, over 1k of attractive gentle shoreline, sheltered harbor a great plus, approx 142 acres in total, includes three bedroom, two bath bungalow, 8 cottages, trailer park, meadows for live-stock grazing or farming, lots of additional potential use for this unique property, subdivision, corporate retreat or large family enterprise, a viewing is essential to appreciate the high quality presented here. (1343) (MLS#1014587) Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113	<b>LOTS</b> <b>100 ACRES CAMPBELL TOWNSHIP</b> - 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 <b>95 ACRES ROBINSON TOWNSHIP</b> - recreational lands located just east of Silver Water village, frontage on Hwy, 540, good deer country, also suitable for seasonal or year round home construction, asking only \$72, 900 (1367) (MLS#1016811) <b>LONELY BAY LAKE HURON</b> - one large waterfront lot, nicely treed, year round road, surveyed lot, area of newer homes and cottages, 15 minutes to Mindemoya shopping and golf, asking \$59,000 (1269) CALL JORDAN @ 377-4532 <b>5 ACRES ALLAN TOWNSHIP</b> - 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) <b>MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT</b> - 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) <b>100 ACRE LOT</b> with municipal road access. Located just west of Spring Bay, this lot is ideal for hunting or building a country home. Hydro is located at the road. Asking \$89,000. (MLS#1015966) CALL JORDAN at 705-368-3113 <b>APPROX. 270 ACRES ROBINSON TWP.</b> - located just east of Silver Water village, highway frontage, mixed bush, small lake at road side, great deer hunting location, ideal seasonal or year round home location, asking \$160,000 (1366) (MLS#1016798)
 <b>SILVER LAKE COTTAGE \$75,000</b> Potential hunt camp with Silver Lake access, rustic log cottage on east side of lake, wood fire-place and oil heat, tool shed and wood shed, metal roof, very attractive offering. Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113	 <b>HOUSE PLUS 100 ACRES \$209,000</b> in good deer country, 4 bedroom house off grid, drilled well, wood stove, generator, delco plant, watt inverter etc, detached garage, shop, outbuildings, cedar siding, only 15 minutes from Mindemoya shopping, asking (1311) (MLS#1013381) Norm Morrell 705-282-2430	 <b>GORE BAY BUNGALOW</b> Attractive three bedroom home with stone fireplace and electric heat, paved drive, attached garage, full block basement, one washroom, approx. 1200 square feet, nicely landscaped yard, walk to all downtown stores, very well maintained, ready to move into, (1350) (MLS#1015325) Peter Flanagan 705-282-3231	 <b>TEHKUMMAH VILLAGE HOME \$120,000</b> three bedroom, two storey home, approx. 1800 square feet living space, basement, front deck, drilled well, septic system, solar and wood heat, Located at west entrance to this attractive Hamlet. (1359) (MLS#1016032) Norm Morrell 705-282-2430	 <b>NEWER GORE BAY COMMERCIAL \$185,000</b> Built in 1999, high traffic location, two storey, each floor approx. 1320 square feet, electric heat, lower floor jewellery store, second floor has a three bedroom apartment, inventory extra, parking on street or at rear of building. (1353) (MLS#1015566) Peter Flanagan 705-282-3231	
 <b>GORE BAY COMMERCIAL BUILDING - \$299,000</b> 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 (1335) (MLS#1014109) Norm Morrell 705-282-2430	 <b>100 ACRES MILLS TOWNSHIP \$110,000</b> frontage on paved Union Road, includes old trailer, hydro on site, driveway, mixed bush, good deer area, an above average quality location for the deer enthusiast, asking (1360) (MLS#1016079) Norm Morrell 705-282-2430	 <b>GORDON TOWNSHIP HOME \$129,000</b> Cute country charmer, large well manicured lawn, apple trees, two bedroom home, electric heat plus wood stove, deck, shed and sleep cottage, drilled well, paved road, only 5 minute drive to golf course and Tobacco Lake public beach area. (1355) (MLS#1015642) Peter Flanagan 705-282-3231	 <b>GORE BAY HOME \$319,000</b> Quality two storey home backing onto mature treed area, three plus one bedrooms, three washrooms, second kitchen in finished basement, central air conditioning, oil heat plus propane fireplace, upper scale hardwoods, ceramic and tile flooring, large double attached garage with high ceilings, covered front verandah, approx. 2700 square feet not including lower level, shed, fenced yard, quiet residential location. (1356) (MLS#1015651) Peter Flanagan 705-282-3231		
 <b>HUNT CAMP AND LOG SAUNA \$99,500</b> on 100 acres, close to Little Current. Several tree stands and quad trails make this camp ready for the fall hunt! (MLS#1016274) Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113	 <b>SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME \$499,000</b> Your own private dock, large garage/work shop 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) Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113	 <b>MANITOWANING BAY \$124,900</b> Approx. 26 acres and 80 feet of frontage on the water, only a short drive to the ferry, new driveway installed, tree stands, good deer hunting location. (1352) (MLS#1014840) Peter Flanagan 705-282-3231		 <b>SPACIOUS GORE BAY BUNGALOW \$204,700</b> Approx. 1500 square feet of living area not counting lower level, 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom, electric and wood heat including wood fireplace and pellet stove, paved driveway, double attached garage, large lot, private rear yard, numerous recent upgrades. (1364) (MLS#1016634)	



**LOTS**

**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)

**SUNSITE ESTATES** large building lot w/117.35 ft. Moggy Parkway frontage & over 400 ft. deep. Tree covered 1.2 ac. w/new growth hardwoods & serviced by hydro, telephone, year round road, municipal water. Parkland & lake access across the street. \$19,900 (1049)

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

**ELIZABETH BAY LOT** w/134.8 ft. of frontage facing east. Wooded building site about 165 ft. deep w/hydro & telephone available. \$54,500 (1014)

**SOUTH BAY LOTS** accessed via D.R. McLay Drive each about 150 ft. water frontage. Tree covered building sites w/driveway installed, year round road, hydro & telephone available. Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 each \$69,500 plus HST (996 to 1003)

**SPECTACULAR LAKE KAGAWONG** 9.47 ac. w/202 ft. west facing frontage & year round access from Lakeshore Road. Upper & lower meadows separated by forest with paths & trails. Driveway & hydro installed partway to water. \$135,000 (941)

**MELDRUM BAY LOT** w/230 ft. frontage on crystal clear North Channel. Clean shingle beach & about 1.3 ac. forest w/year round access, hydro, telephone. \$69,000 (903)

**ELIZABETH BAY 605 FEET** w/year round access on Beach Road East. Sandy shoreline & excellent swimming on this 4 ac. wooded lot. \$129,500 (786)

**BUILDING LOT** on Doc Strain Dr. at south end of town w/all services available. Open site w/hardwood in the back. Southern exposure. \$25,000 Offers welcome (729)

**MAPLE RIDGE LOT** 32 w/210 ft. Maple Drive frontage. Tree covered w/year round access, Kagawong municipal water, hydro & telephone. Water capital paid in full. \$22,900 (742)

**TREASURE TRAILS** ridge lot overlooking Lake Mindemoya w/frontage on Rainbow Trail. Lot 51 being 120 x 167 ft. w/year round access, hydro, telephone & in view of public beach, dock, boat ramp & golf course. Great building site. \$44,500 (915)

**GORE BAY LOT** on lower part of town w/60 ft. frontage on Phipps St. & about 115 ft. deep. Cedar hedge for privacy from road. Perfect for a retirement home. Subject to MPB approval. \$49,000 (958)

**GREENWOOD LANE** building lot w/legal access to Lake Kagawong over Block A. Open level 0.95 ac. w/view of water. Year round road, hydro & telephone. \$14,900 (963)

**TOLSMVILLE LOT** on Cockburn Island south of developed part of village. Part Lot 9 Concession 11 being Lot 26 south side H Street. \$5,900 (973)

**LARGE UNIQUE LOT** in Gore Bay consisting of 0.75 ac. w/access from Meredith St. near the school. Old house on part that could become the driveway to a spacious building site 100x242 ft. tucked away in the middle of town from any road. \$44,000 (988)

**GORE BAY ONE ACRE SITE** w/partial water view. Thorburn St. elevated lot 124.08 x 350 ft. w/all Town services available. \$39,000 (1006)

**GORE BAY 3.21 ACRES** of variable terrain for an estate home, market garden operation or lot development. Mostly open good land w/town water & sewer available. Doc Strain Dr. frontage 87.19 ft. & Park St. frontage 45.26 ft. \$58,000 (1007)

**BAY ESTATES BACKLOT** with 100 ft. year round road frontage. Treed land with hydro & telephone available. \$8,900 (1026)

**MANITOWANING VILLAGE LOT** w/509.9 ft. fronting on Meredith St. & about 8.5 ac. of open grassland across from the racetrack. Lot of potential. \$49,500 (1053)

**WATERVIEW 2.4 ACRES** in Manitowaning w/264 ft. fronting on Arthur St. Large open building site w/easy street access on three sides. \$29,500 (1054)

**SMALL LOT BIG VIEW** in Manitowaning w/frontage on Cardwell St. Triangular shaped building site about 0.5 ac. overlooking the water. \$5,900 (1055)

**MANITOWANING BAY** lot nestled in the shelter of Narrow Point w/129.2 ft. of frontage. Tree covered site about 0.5 ac. accessed via Bay Road. Call Norma Sprack 705 859 3919. \$20,000 (1011)

**ACREAGES**

**CLOVER VALLEY 125 ACRES** in Assinack Township. Mostly tree covered lot w/field in north end. Year round road & hydro available. Call Norma Sprack 705 859 3915. \$169,000 (1005)

**CAMPBELL 100 ACRES** 1.6 km east of Lanktree Sidings Road all w/road cleared & accessible by road. 100% tree covered hunting land. Lot 14 Concession 8. \$59,900 (708)

**BURPEE 10 ACRES** w/legal truck road access off south end of Bell Road. Fully surveyed w/mostly coniferous forest. \$15,900 (745)

**MILLS 100 ac.** one lot west of Poplar Road w/seasonal access. L12C5. \$64,000 (750)

**MILLS 100 ac.** 0.8 km west of Poplar Road w/seasonal access. L13C5. \$64,000 (751)

**MILLS 100 ac.** 1.0 km west of Poplar Road w/seasonal access. L15C5. \$64,000 (752)

**MILLS 101 ac.** two lots west of Poplar Road w/seasonal access. L13C4. \$64,000 (753)

**SECLUDED 5.45 ACRES** in Howland Township at end of Green Bush Road & trail. Wooded lot 360 x 660 ft. w/only 330 ft. of right of way to open. \$6,999 (949)

**CARNARVON 97 ACRES** w/frontage on Government Rd. & access to hydro & telephone. All wooded area w/hardwood ridge. Good building site about half the length to old gravel pit plus truck trail on road allowance down full east side. \$89,900 (1037)

**SANDFIELD 295 ACRES** including Duck's Lake w/good access over Frawley's Lane. Three lots each fully surveyed as Parts 1, 2, 3 Plan 31R1839. Great recreational property. Subject to MPB approval. \$159,000 (1040)

**SANDFIELD 101 ACRES** w/good access over Frawley's Lane running through northwest corner. Fully surveyed lot as Part 1 Plan 31R1498. \$74,000 (1042)

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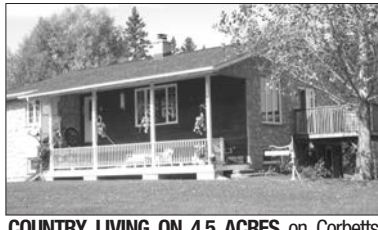
**MANITOWANING HOME & 4.5 ACRES** of grassland w/many upgrades to shingles, windows, septic system & central air. Multilevel 1969 sq. ft. on full basement w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen, living room w/vaulted ceiling & large entry area. Municipal water & some bay view. \$178,000 (1052)



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



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



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



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



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



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

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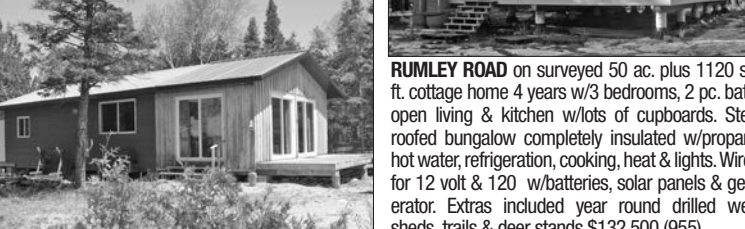
**EVANSVILLE HOME** w/some view of Campbell Bay on 150 x 166 ft. lot w/large garage heated workshop 18 x 44 ft. Bungalow 1634 sq. ft. w/extra lower level finished space as family room & bedrooms being overall 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large dining kitchen area, spacious living room w/wood stove & sunroom office. Private yard & lots of interior wood accents. \$169,000 (1061)



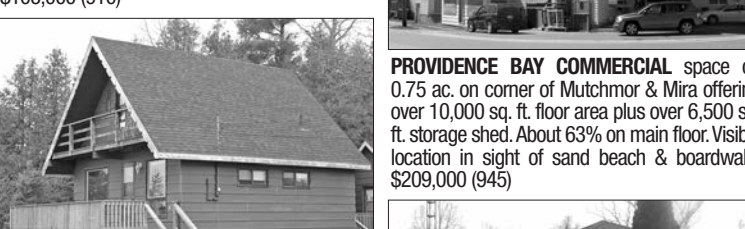
**ELIZABETH BAY COTTAGE** w/easterly exposure over Beach Road West. Bungalow 1120 sq. ft. w/spacious enclosed sun porch, 3 bedrooms, 3 pc bath & open kitchen dining living on level landscaped lot w/100.99 ft water frontage. Sandy small stone beach. New drilled well & all contents ready to occupy. \$165,000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



**OCEAN POINT COTTAGE** on surveyed lot w/162 ft. sandy Lake Huron frontage. Cabin about 840 sq. ft. in beautiful south shore setting w/bedroom, great room, sunroom & composting bathroom. All contents including propane appliances & wood stove. Storage barn 12x12 & privy. \$105,000 (910)



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



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



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

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



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



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



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



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



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



**RUSTIC COTTAGE** on Little Lake Huron w/100 ft. frontage & 4.8 ac. of forest. Off the grid cabin 635 sq. ft. plus full loft accessed by stairs. Wired for generator power & includes contents, building supplies, outdoor privy. \$49,000 (1029)

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**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



**CENTRALLY LOCATED HANDYMAN SPECIAL !!** - Single storey raised bungalow on spacious cleared lot in quiet location at entrance to dead-end road. Close to main highway & convenience store. 806 sq.ft. with eat-in kitchen, front & side decks, wood-burning fireplace in living room & woodstove in full unfinished basement. This property would make a good retirement home or starter home or rental unit. House does require a little work & TLC & is being sold as is & without warranty. Asking \$75,000. MLS#1017371



**McGREGOR BAY LOG COTTAGE** - Very well maintained log cottage formally known as "Channel Lodge" offers 3 bedrooms, formal dining area plus great room featuring large stone fireplace & spacious front porch overlooking the Bay. Large guest cottage with open layout for company or extended family. Buildings nestled amidst a mature white pine forest on 5.9 acres with excellent privacy & superb views to the south & west. Also includes boat house, excellent docking facilities, most furnishings, hydro & modern septic system. Attractively priced at \$360,000. MLS#1017361



**MAPLE RIDGE POST & BEAM HOME** - Great appeal with open concept main level & spacious room sizes, custom built maple counters, fireplace, two full baths & 4 bedrooms. 1.19 acre lot with municipal water supply, mature hardwood forest setting & public beach access. A must see. Reduced to \$169,900. MLS#1016772



**COTTAGE** - Located on the shore of beautiful Lake Manitou. It has 3 bedrooms, a double garage, and a gently sloping lot to the shoreline with a great view. It also features a stone fire place, hardwood floors and a covered verandah across the front. There is also a pebble stone beach area for swimming and boat storage. A great place for a summer getaway. MLS#1016345



**YEAR ROUND CHALET STYLE COTTAGE OR HOME** - Located on the year round Bay Estates Road this property boasts 165' of shoreline and a nicely landscaped lot. 3 bedrooms & one and half baths. New driveway & survey in 2012, new shingles & deck in 2011. Wood stove insert to lower utility bills. A very private & peaceful setting yet only 15 mins from Little Current. Asking \$239,000. MLS#1016152



**NEWLY RENOVATED LAKEFRONT HOME WITH WESTERN VIEW!** - Nice waterfront 2 storey home with 3 bedrooms including main floor master bdrm, 2 baths, full basement, very good dock for your boat & a great sunset view over Big Lake. Good fishing for jumbo perch, small mouth bass & large pike & musky have been known to patrol these waters as well. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1015056



**MAGNIFICENT WATER VIEW PROPERTY !!** - Looking over a marina in the North Channel of Lake Huron with the renowned LaCloche Mountains landscaping the background. This large 5 bdrm home is located a short walk from downtown Little Current & a very, very short walk across the street to the boat docks & public beach. The house needs a few upgrades (flooring & a few windows), the kitchen features really nice cherry wood cupboards. Asking \$219,000. MLS#1016940



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**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



**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

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



**BUILDING LOT WITH A VIEW** - 2.02 Acres with view of LaCloche Mountains & North Channel on year round road with municipal water. Only 3 miles from Little Current hospital & shopping. 1 mile to boat launch & 7 miles to the Manitoulin East Airport. Nice level building lot. A must to see. \$59,900. MLS#1012614



**VACANT ACREAGE SITE AT BAY ESTATES** - 49.45 acres fronting on Bay Estates Road offers year round access and an attractive location for home or cottage construction. Natural spring bubbling out of the ground, relatively level site, close to public beach access, shopping and hospitals and very reasonably priced. Asking \$69,000. MLS#1017001



**LOT ON MAJESTIC LAKE MANITOU** - Magnificent sunrises. 2.80 acres with 167 feet frontage on cool clear water. Mature hardwoods, with gradual slope to water. Located in a quiet subdivision on a dead end road. Call Al Frank, Sales Person 705-859-3297 for details. MLS#1015032

**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

**MINDEMOYA RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT** - Very attractive site in the Village of Providence Bay that feature a beautiful Pine Forest setting, over 1,000 feet of river frontage, great building location within a couple minute walk of Prov's famous beach and a very scenic setting for cottage or home. Two properties being sold as a package! Asking \$69,900. MLS#1016664



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



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



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



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



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



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



**SANDFIELD** - Very well maintained 2 bdrm cottage located close to the shores of Lake Manitou. Drilled well & septic. Everything neat & tidy in this nice getaway at an affordable price. Roof, soffit & fascia & chimney all replaced four years ago. Enjoy this camp as a hunting or fishing home base! Asking \$99,000. MLS#1017066



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



**VERY PRIVATE LAKE MANITOU RETIREMENT HOME!!** - 290 ft of shoreline with hard packed rippled sand lake bottom & private boat launch on over 6 acres of land. This 3 bdrm quality home is south facing, built close to the water with a beautiful manicured landscaped lot & a 3 bay garage with a workshop. Located close to the golf course & amenities of the town of Manitowaning & the ferry in South Baymouth or the bridge in Little Current. The lake has extremely good summer & winter fishing. To book your viewing call Tim Fenerty, Broker at 705-377-7216. MLS#1017505



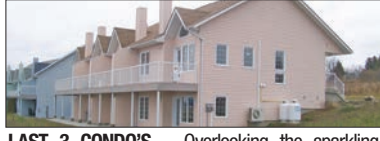
**LARGE 4 BDRM HOME OVERLOOKING LAKE MINDEMOYA WITH A BACK YARD GATE ON TO A BEAUTIFUL MANICURED GOLF COURSE!!** - This Treasure Trails property has the potential to become a spectacular summer home or year round retirement home. It is handicap accessible with an elevator accessing all 3 levels. It has a full unfinished basement with a walk out. The house has been freshly painted but does require new flooring (old flooring ripped out), a new kitchen & a bit of TLC. Reduced to \$157,000. MLS#1011181



**QUALITY NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION - PARKVIEW** - Spacious 3 bdrm bungalow built on one level with attached garage & excellent appeal. Quality finish includes modern open concept layout, steel framing, stucco siding, architectural shingles, economical in-floor hot water heating, large room sizes & oversized master suite with walk in closet & en-suite bath! Comes complete with full Tarion Warranty for worry free ownership. MLS#1012518



**EXCEPTIONAL OFFERING ON LAKE MANITOU** - A truly spectacular setting with 189 feet frontage and quality finish of improvements throughout make for one of the finest waterfront home offerings available. Mainly level lot, exceptional landscaping, air to air heat pump, fieldstone fireplace, insulated garage, good dockage, picture perfect sauna and separate guest accommodations worth fighting over. Please call for full details. MLS#1017542



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



**LITTLE CURRENT - INCOME PROPERTY** - Ideal location fronting on Hwy #6. 2 residential units plus 1 commercial. Recent updates, newer roof & siding. Good income, lots of room to expand. Call for details. Price Reduced to \$229,000. MLS#1016689



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



**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 Néd 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! \$330,000 MLS#1014133



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



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



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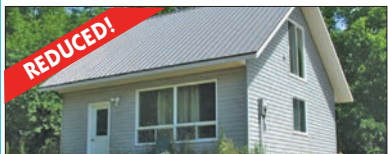


**MCGREGOR BAY** - Popular vacation island destination, this private 13 acre island retreat is located in a preferred location with plenty of privacy - a perfect summer camp for the family with plenty of room for entertaining the extended family and friends. Gorgeous views of surrounding islands and mountains in a pristine natural surrounding of granite rock, white pines and the most beautiful boating waters in the area. For the fisherman, this area is renowned for its bass, pike and muskie fishing. Direct water access to the North Channel/Lake Huron/Georgian Bay and a short boat ride to many popular boating areas for day trips. Close proximity to Killamey Provincial Park. Dont miss this opportunity to own a piece of paradise with an intriguing history! MLS#1016025



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

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



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

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**BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT**

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



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



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



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



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



**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 wheelchair accessible. Roof requires new shingles. Priced at \$229,000. MLS#1015232



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



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



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



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

**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

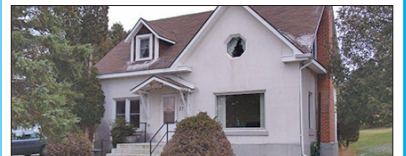
**MANITOWANING LOT** - Great building lot within walking distance to the golf course, marina, beach and downtown area. Come build your dream home in Manitowaning! List price \$19,000. mls#1013607.

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

**LITTLE CURRENT 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

**BUILDING LOT** - Prime level cleared building lot in Manitowaning within walking distance to the downtown and public school. 20 minutes to Little Current and 20 minutes to the ferry docks in South Baymouth. Priced at \$16,500. MLS#1015233

**5.45 ACRES GREEN BUSH** - 5.45 acres in Green Bush Road area. Great for hunting or setting up a camp. Priced at only \$7900.00. Please call for details. MLS#1015706



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



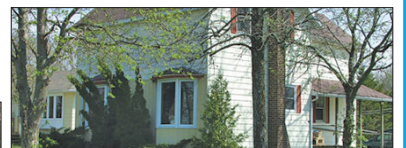
**MCGREGOR BAY** - Drive-to-year round cottage on a nice leased lot, east facing with gorgeous views of the bay, islands and mountains! Aluminum dock and boat lift system, multi level decks and patios to enjoy the spectacular vistas and direct boat access to the most beautiful waters in the North Channel!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



**FOR LEASE** - Luxury Island living at an affordable "all inclusive" price! Beautiful 2 bedroom units available in a great Central Manitoulin location, close to all amenities. With a choice of 2 layouts, each unit comes with 6 major appliances, a walk-out to your own private balcony and access to common room and fitness room. With elevator access, Sparrow's Nest is a great place to "semi" retire or for the young professional looking for care-free living. Exclusive Leasing Agent, please call for full details!



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



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



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



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



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



# Bedtime Stories on ice

## SkateCanada Manitoulin winter carnival wows the crowds

by Michael Erskine

**LITTLE CURRENT**—Tiny crocodiles, fairies and a host of Lost Boys swarmed across the ice surface of the Northeast Town recreation centre as SkateCanada Manitoulin presented its 2013 revue 'Bedtime Stories.'

The stands were filled to capacity with parents, family and friends as figure skaters ranging in skills from those needing assistance to stand upright on their skates to those spinning through axles and flying camels showcased their skills on the ice below.

Announcer and perennial Island figure skating advocate Jane Drolet introduced each group and solo artist as they appeared in intricate and colourful costumes under the watchful eye of coaches Abbie Drolet and Bre-Ann Viau.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of the SkateCanada Manitoulin Carnival Committee and a host of parents and volunteers, the event was once again the highlight of the late winter arena calendar.



The SkateCanada crew poses for a group picture following the Bedtime Stories performance.



Jasmine Clark, Alexis Lewis, Jessica Marshall, Karissa Merrylees, Laura Orford and Elizabeth Wood twirl to 'What's the Matter with Kids Today?'



Ava Ferguson performs her solo routine with flair.



Madelyn Corbiere kept her hat in place as she danced without strings.



Soloist Kendra Jordison gets some air during her performance.



Soloist Jessica Marshall spirals through her program with elan.



Mikaila Kennedy shoots the duck at the CanSkate Carnival.



Aristocats Jasmine Clark, Jessica Marshall and Elizabeth Wood were choreographed to perfection.



Soloist Karissa Merrylees delivered an outstanding performance.



Labrynth performers Jessica Boyle and Amelia Lewis spellbound the crowd.



Soloist Laura Orford was a blur of action during her performance.



Soloist Whittier Dwyer-Gauthier held a perfect pose.



Wizard of Oz Jordan Cress, Jenessa Lee, Sharissa Lee, Keadeez Peltier, Emily Roque, Savannah Bebamikawe, Jack Penny and Ethan Leblanc.



The story of Little Orphan Annie was the theme for the performance of Nicole Cress, Bethany Gulyas and Ella Stewart.



Alexis Lewis was a picture of grace.



Soloist Madelyn Corbiere danced to perfection.



What's the Matter with Kids Today? Began the Skate Canada program.



A solo performance by Nicole Boyle was a hit with the crowd.



Elizabeth Wood swept through her routine with poise and style.



Soloist Jasmine Clark performed with technical penage.



The Alice in Wonderland crew delivered a marvelous animation of the bedtime favourite with Nicole Boyle, Ava Ferguson, Whittier Dwyer-Gauthier, Kendra Jordison, Alexis Lewis and Laura Orford

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# Submissions received for Northeast Town pavilion and park naming contest

**by Robin Burrige**  
LITTLE CURRENT—Last month the Northeast Town council reviewed submissions received in the naming contest for two of the town's new waterfront pavilions, as well as the park located between the Manitoulin Welcome Centre and the swing bridge.

Submissions for the park were: Haweater Park, Railroad Heritage Park, Railway Heritage Park, Train Tracks Park, Railroad Park, Railway Park, CPR Park, Algoma Eastern Park, Algoma Eastern RR Park, Algoma Eastern Parkland, Gateway Park, Channel Reach and Bridge

Outlook.  
As for the pavilions, suggestions for the east end pavilion were: Market-Garden Pavilion, W.D. Kerr Pavilion and Rendezvous Pavilion, while submissions for the west end pavilion were Hawberry Pavilion, Homestead Pavilion, Heritage Pavilion and

Driftwood Pavilion.  
The decision to name the pavilions originated from the Community Services Advisory Committee (CSAC), which suggested the idea to the Northeast Town council after having heard several comments from town residents that the lack of pavilion identification was proving difficult when trying to locate various community events.  
Council voted to name the two Low Island Park

pavilions the Lions Pavilion (the newer pavilion) and the Low Island Pavilion, and then reached out to the community for naming ideas for the pavilion located next to Kool-It Ice and the other new pavilion on the downtown waterfront, east of Wally's Dock Service.

As this year also marks the centennial of the Manitoulin swing bridge, the town is also holding a contest to name the park locat-

ed next to the bridge, between the Manitoulin Welcome Centre and the bridge.

Individuals were asked to submit their ideas and suggestions last month, with the top three entries being awarded a signed copy of the book, 'Bridging the Centuries.'

Council decided to pass the suggested names onto CSAC for review and recommendations.



## farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell



### Growing the North

The 'Growing the North' agriculture symposium will be held on March 15, 2013 (11 am) and March 16, 2013 at the Civic Centre in Kapuskasing. For more information please contact: Kate Spacek, NeCN Project Coordinator SADC North Claybelt CFDC, 6 Ash Street, Kapuskasing, ON P5N 1C8. (705) 337-1407, (888) 289-4233, www.northclaybelt.com or email kate.spacek@northclaybelt.com.

### Grower Pesticide Safety course

The Grower Pesticide Safety course is now offered online. Learn and certify online. New this year! You can take the Grower Pesticide Safety course through the Internet. Three courses are scheduled for this year: February 27, March 19, and April 16. The course takes place over five days. Interested? Call the Ontario Pesticide Education Program at 1-800-652-8573 or 519-674-2230 or visit: www.opep.ca

### Risk Management Program

In March 2012, the provincial budget announced that the Risk Management Program (RMP) will continue and that \$100 million in annual government funding will be available for the program. The program is available for the cattle, edible horticulture, grain and oilseed, hog, sheep and veal sectors. The 2013 program will run essentially as it did in 2012, with payments being triggered when the average market price falls below the support level. Producer premiums will be collected by Agricorp and will be placed in a separate fund that will be managed by the participating commodity groups. This fund will provide additional support to farmers when they need it most. Renewals and applications will be available in the spring 2013. Agricorp will keep producers updated as more information becomes available. Updates for the 2013 program year will be posted on Agricorp's website at www.agricorp.com. Producers can also find information on commodity group websites.

**Recipes** from **Rose's Kitchen** by Rose Diebolt  
rjdiebolt@hotmail.com

Canadian Living has a cookbook out called The Vegetarian Collection-Creative Meat-Free Dishes That Nourish and Inspire. It is a great source for meat-free dishes and I regularly pull it off my shelf and try a new recipe. The recipes are creative, nourishing, easy to make and always seem to turn out right.

### Vegetarian Nut Loaf

The recipe calls for fresh bed crumbs but I used Loon Song's rolled oats instead. Place the oats in the food processor for a couple of minutes to make them a little finer. To save time I used the food processor for all the vegetables which makes them finer and helps holds the loaf together when you slice it.

- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 medium carrot, diced
- 1 small red pepper, diced
- 1 large onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 cups white or cremini mushrooms, finely chopped
- 2 tsp chopped fresh thyme
- 1 tsp caraway seeds, ground

- 1/2 tsp salt and pepper
- 1/3 cup chopped sun-dried tomatoes
- 1/4 cup brandy or sherry or vegetable broth
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup fresh whole wheat bread crumbs or rolled oats
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup raw hulled unsalted sunflower seeds
- 1 cup salsa sauce or chunky tomato sauce

In large skillet, heat oil over medium heat; sauté carrot, onion, red pepper, and garlic until softened, about 4 minutes. Stir in mushrooms, thyme, caraway, salt and pepper; sauté until mushrooms are soft about 4 minutes. Add sun-dried tomatoes and brandy, cook about 2 minutes. Let cool.

Beat together eggs, bread crumbs and baking powder. Fold in mushroom mixture, walnuts and sunflower seeds. Spread in a parchment paper-lined 9" x 5" loaf pan. Pour sauce over top.

Bake in 350°F oven until slightly puffed and firm, about 1 hour. Let stand for 10 minutes before slicing.

KTEI is now accepting applications for the following **NEW programs/courses:**



**COLLEGE:**  
**PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER CERTIFICATE**  
FULL-TIME, 1 YEAR (2 SEMESTERS)  
CLASSES COMMENCE: Tuesday, September 03, 2013

**MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE**  
KTEI is currently seeking interest in this program – please contact KTEI if you are interested.

**UNIVERSITY:**  
**PART-TIME** – one day per week  
CLASSES COMMENCE: May-July 2013  
**Introductory Nishnaabemwin A - NATI-1016EL** (course pending)

Course Description - Intended for students with no previous knowledge of Nishnaabemwin (also called Ojibwe), this course introduces skills and concepts essential for beginning to communicate in the language, both orally and in writing. Upon completing the course, students will be able to comment on and describe persons and events, as well as to indicate the relative time of activities and events - present, past or future. Topics of discussion will vary. Students cannot retain credit for both NATI 1016 & 1015. (lec 3, lab 1) cr 3

**PART-TIME** – 10 days **CLASSES COMMENCE:** August 2013  
**INDG 3285 E - Living with the Land: Indigenous Knowledge in Theory and Practice** (course pending)

This 10-day, summer field course is an experiential application of Indigenous knowledge to the relationship between human beings and nature. The philosophical background is reviewed and strategies for approaching the relationship are examined within an Indigenous knowledge framework. The course encompasses teaching from Elders and experiential-based learning activities. (exp 3) cr. 6.

**"TRANSITIONS – A Pre-University Readiness Pilot Program"**  
KTEI is currently seeking pre-program interest from prospective students. **Who will benefit from this program?** The Transitions program is ideally suited for you if you have a Grade 12 diploma and you want to explore University academic requirements within a community-based supported learning environment before making a commitment to full-time on-campus studies. The learning pod of 6-8 students will become a peer-support network with enhanced learning benefits from an intensified (low) faculty-student ratio.

**When:** September 2013 (course pending)

For information, advice or to register, please contact the Adult Education Department at 705-377-4342 or [recruitmentofficer@ktei.net](mailto:recruitmentofficer@ktei.net)

**GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP**  
**Aundeck Omni Karing**  
Pastor Charles Nahwegahbo  
368-2880  
**M'Chigeeng**  
7pm Tuesday - Bible study  
4:30pm Wednesday - Kid's Club  
7pm every other Friday - Young People's  
Pastor Richard Williams  
**MISSIONARY/EVANGELICAL**  
**Spring Bay**  
10am Sunday School  
11am Worship service  
7:30pm Wednesday - Bible Study  
Pastor Al Wilkison 377-5207  
**Little Current** - Grace Bible  
9:45am Sunday School  
11am Sunday Morning Worship  
Pastor Paul Van Kesteren  
368-3208 - 368-0436  
**Mindemoya Missionary**  
11:00am Sunday Worship Service  
Sunday School & Nursery Provided  
Pastor Ray Kloetstra 377-7255  
**UNITED CHURCH**

**Manitowaning Pastoral Charge**  
859-3257  
Rev. Martin Garniss 377-4527  
Sunday School: 10am  
Knox & St. Andrew's  
Services: 10am Knox, Manitowaning  
11:30am alternate Fairview, Tehkummah & St. Andrew's,  
South Baymouth  
**Little Current Pastoral Charge**  
10am Little Current  
11:30 Sheguiandah  
(open from June 1 - Sept. 30)  
Rev. Faye Stevens 368-0835  
**Mindemoya Pastoral Charge**  
10am Mindemoya  
11:30am Providence Bay  
1:30pm Kagawong  
Rev. Mary-Jo Eckert Tracy 377-6655  
**Gore Bay Pastoral Charge**  
11am (Nursery & Sunday School)  
Rev. Jim McKean 282-2011  
**Western Manitoulin Pastoral Charge**  
9:15am Meldrum Bay  
11am Silver Water

## Church Directory

1:30pm Elizabeth Bay  
Pastor Erwin Thompson  
283-3068 or 282-8265  
**ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
**Little Current**  
Rev. Paul Walmsley 368-3063  
Sunday 8:30 am Service  
+ Sunday School  
9am St. Paul's, **Manitowaning**  
11am St. Francis-of-Assisi, **Mindemoya**  
Communion & Sunday School  
Rev. Bain Peever 377-5162  
10:15am St. John's, **Kagawong**  
11:45am All Saints, **Gore Bay**  
2pm St. Peter's, **Silver Water**  
Parish Telephone 282-3030  
**COMMUNITY OF CHRIST**  
**Providence Bay**  
10am Church School  
11am Worship Service  
Pastor Wes Leeson  
**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Tehkummah

Pastor Dave Pulsifer  
Sunday Service 10:30 am  
Kids' Church also at 10:30 am  
Kids' Gym Nights 1st & 3rd Friday Nights  
call 705-859-3224 or 705-863-3634  
email:  
tehkummahpentecostalchurch@yahoo.ca  
**Spring Bay**  
10:30 am Kids' Church  
10:30 am Sunday Morning Service  
7:00 pm Sunday Evening Service  
7pm Wed. Bible Study  
Rev. Dan Thompson  
**Little Current**  
Gateway to Life Church  
Sunday 10:30am Worship Service,  
11am Children's Church;  
Tuesday 7pm Bible Study  
Pastor:  
Rev. Aaron Tardif 705-368-2506  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Ice Lake**  
9:45am Sunday School  
11am Sunday Worship

7:30pm Wednesday:  
Bible Study For All Ages  
705-282-2908 or 705-377-4019  
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**OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
**9050 Hwy 6 Little Current**  
11am-1pm Sundays  
Br. Pres. Edgar Sagle 859-2333  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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9:30am Sunday - **Little Current**  
9:00am Sunday - **Kaboni**  
11:00am Sunday - **Wikwemikong**  
1:00pm Sunday - **South Bay**  
4:00pm Sunday - **Buzwah**  
10:30am Sunday - **M'Chigeeng**  
1:30pm Sunday - **Sheshgewaning**  
(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays only)  
4:00pm Sunday - **Gore Bay**  
11:00am Sunday - **Birch Island**  
Fr. Jim Kelly, S.J. 377-4985  
Fr. Doug McCarthy, S.J. 859-3259  
Fr. George Gardner, 368-2034  
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South Baymouth  
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Friday Bible studies: 7:00 pm Teens and singles, all ages welcome  
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Rev. Charlene Fretz-Hyytinen  
705-859-2099  
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Bible Study:  
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Wednesdays at 7 pm Sheguiandah  
Visitation Team Pastors Frank and Verna Trudeau (705) 859-1956



# Ojibwe painter depicts Native legends with stories to accompany them

Duncan Neganigwane Pheasant is a painter who portrays Ojibwe stories and legends with striking images accompanied by a story or a poem he has written to describe them.

While painting in high school the artist was inspired by both Norval Morrisseau and Salvador Dali and through the years those influences have remained.

"I've followed in Norval's footsteps painting in the Woodland art style," Mr. Pheasant said in describing a large body of his work, adding that he also likes to create more surrealistic images on his iPad.

"I paint the way Norval did; he didn't think, he just drew it out," Mr. Pheasant explained.

Painting Ojibwe stories and legends is another similarity between the two artists and Mr. Pheasant describes the legends in written form on the back of the canvas.

"I like to explain what the painting is about and people enjoy that," he said.

"I write while I paint and it is almost automatic writing," Mr. Pheasant added, noting that at times he feels as if "something old is trying to get my attention."

"People have said that it is the ancestors coming to watch you paint."

Many of the stories portrayed by the artist were told to him throughout his life by his grandfather Ambrose Pheasant.

"My grandfather was a bit superstitious and it was

hard to get the stories out but when we were working together he would start to tell them,"

Mr. Pheasant recalled.

The artist depicts legends such as 'how the loon got his necklace' and images of owls, turtles and thunderbirds recur in his work.

"I also paint a lot of local chiefs and my interpretation of how they would look in the spirit world," he said.

Humour runs through some of Mr. Pheasant's paintings such as in his rendition of the Last Supper entitled, 'Last Fry Bread Supper,' where the religious figures are depicted in full regalia.

At times using non-traditional colours and techniques he does not worry about perfection but rather enjoys the process of exploring technique.

The artist has worked for the Northeast Town (NEMI) for 20 years at the arena during the winter and in parks and recreation during the summer months.

He paints daily before or after work on a number of paintings at once creating large scale canvases and smaller works for those who do not have an abundance of money including 3" x 5" paintings that women buy to put in their purses.

The prolific artist sells everything he paints and quotes Mr. Morrisseau once again, repeating, "don't fall in love with your art; if you have a house full of paint-

## The Creative Isle

by Nancy McDermid



Duncan Neganigwane Pheasant in his studio with works in progress.

photo by Nancy McDermid



"If the Great Spirit wanted me to live in one place he would stop the world from moving," is a popular image the artist created based on the 'Indian Motorcycle' logo.

ings you won't want to paint but if the house is bare you will."

Mr. Pheasant exhibits at the Ten Mile Point Trading Post, the Treasure Cove

Gallery and the South Bay Gallery and Guesthouse on Manitoulin Island as well as the Galerie d'Art Images

Borealis in Montreal.

He also sells his art on the Internet and is on Facebook where his paintings can be viewed as well as photos of works in progress, which he says garners a lot of interest.

The painter is also part of a 'primitive surrealism' group of artists who discuss and display their work on the Internet.

Other types of artistic expression for Mr. Pheasant include carving wooden canes and making bear jaw handle bone knives complete with leather cases.

Whatever the medium, the artist feels that he is "always learning and the process is like a journey."

"I always wonder about the next painting and how it will be different from the one I am doing now," he said.

Mr. Pheasant can be contacted through Facebook, by calling 705-368-1800 or through the galleries that represent him.

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# International Women's Day seeks to celebrate rural women

by Sharon Jackson  
KAGAWONG—This year, International Women's Day celebrates women and the challenges they face in rural areas.

Members of the Billings Economic Development have once again organized a

program to take place at the Park Centre on Saturday, March 9.

Sharon Alkenbrack, one of the organizers of the event, told The Expositor "Our speakers include Julie Lalonde, project worker for Draw the Line and host of

The Third Wave on Ottawa radio station CHUO 89.1 FM."

Mary Nelder, general manager of LaCloche Manitoulin Business Assistance Corporation (LAMBAC), will share some of the choices she made to remain

an Islander along with the joys and hardships that came with that decision.

The program will begin at 1 pm. As part of the afternoon's program, a wall mural will be available for those in attendance to write some of the blessings of

being a "rural woman."

Ms. Alkenbrack stated that a discussion of establishing a Women's Network that would keep people informed of what's happening on the Island would also take place.

"In recognition of missing and murdered aboriginal woman, balloons in traditional colours will be

released honouring them," continued Ms. Alkenbrack.

Coffee, tea and refreshments will also be available. There is no admission to attend the afternoon's program, however donations are welcome.

For more information call Sharon Alkenbrack at 705-282-0193 or Anita Lalonde at 705-282-8123.

## Northeast Town Council Notes

### Northeast Town donates to Manitoulin Country Fest

Manitoulin Country Fest organizers Craig and Kelly Timmermans made a deputation to the Northeast Council last month, requesting a number of elements to assist with the annual Island event.

Among the requests were to have council designate August 4 to 11 as Country Fest Week and an event of municipal significance "to encourage everyone to go country with their store front," a donation of three large waste bins to be used at the grounds, including pick up on Friday morning before noon and Sunday before 10 am, 200 chairs and 40 tables from the recreation centre for the duration of the event, the use of the Northeast Town Recreation Centre parking lot, permission to put up signage around the town directing traffic for the event and to place a large sign at the corner of Highway 6 and Harbour View Road on June 28.

The organizers also requested, "In the past, the town has been kind enough to include Manitoulin Country Fest as part of their advertising in brochures, website and on the welcome sign. We hope this will continue in 2012."

Council carried a motion to approve Mr. and Ms. Timmermans' requests, but added that the sign on the corner of Highway 6 and Harbour View Road was subject to Ministry of Transportation approval and that the donations were subject to proof of insurance with the town as an added insured.

### Council passes final 2013 municipal budget

After many meetings and a public meeting last month to discuss the proposed 2013 Northeast Town budget, council finally passed the final 2013 budget at the last council meeting.

### Northeast Town Council supports Tehkummah water levels letter

After reviewing a letter and proposed resolution from the Township of Tehkummah regarding low water levels, the Northeast Town carried a motion to support Tehkummah and passed the suggested resolution.

The resolution states that the decreasing water level is becoming and "increasing concern" and requests "immediate participation of the federal government to ensure the channel is dredged for safe passage for the Chi-Cheemaun ferry to ensure the continued economic viability of the entire Manitoulin Island."

### Georgian Bay Cycling Route project seeks council support

The Manitoulin Island Cycling Association (MICA) sent a letter to the Northeast Council requesting support for its Georgian Bay Cycling Route project.

"The route encompasses all of the Georgian Bay basin, the Bruce Peninsula and over 900 km," states the letter. "It builds on infrastructure achievements completed over the past two years across Northern and southern Ontario. We are currently in phase two of our FedNor application and have started other funding avenues."

Council carried a motion to "support the Georgian Bay Cycling Route project in principal."

### Council supports North Channel Marine Tourism motion

After reading a letter to the Minister of Finance from the North Channel Marine Tourism Council, the Northeast Town Council decided to support a motion forwarded by the tourism council requesting that the minister address the dropping water levels and the effects it is/will have on the region and marine tourism.

### Council to look into Community Improvement Plan

Staff came back to council last month after being directed to look into façade improvement, prompted by a proposal from the Little Current Business Improvement Area (BIA) to undertake a joint project between the BIA and the town to improve the façades of the downtown building fronts.

The original proposal involved the town supporting the improvements through tax exemption, but town CAO David Williamson explained that the proposed plan wasn't possible under the Ontario Municipal Act, and that it would have to be done through a community planning process.

Mr. Williamson explained at the last council meeting that if the town was interested in façade improvement, they would have to have a Community Improvement Plan.

"What was suggested by the BIA would be bonusing," explained Mr. Williamson, "unless it was to follow a Community Improvement Plan because you can't use tax dollars to benefit the private sector."

Mr. Williamson told council that they needed to consider if the economic benefits derived from façade improvements would outweigh the cost of developing a Community Improvement Plan.

Council agreed to discuss the possible development of a Community Improvement Plan at the next Strategic Planning meeting, which is to be held this month.

### Fire Department

### report

Northeast Town Fire Department Chief Darren Bailey reviewed the department's February report, noting "there's not much."

Chief Bailey told council that the department responded to a fire alarm at Manitoulin Centennial Manor on January 31 and a house fire on Columbus Road on February 9.

He also reported that four firefighters will be attending a one-day course on legislation 101 being hosted by the Tehkummah Fire Department.

### Community Services and Public Works report

Reid Taylor presented the Community Services report to council last month, beginning with the success of the recreation centre this season.

"The ice schedule is busy weeknights and on weekends," said Mr. Taylor. "Staff are completing minor repairs and painting, the Family Day shinny initiative was well attended and the winter walking program has been well attended."

Mr. Taylor also reported upcoming events at the recreation centre, including daily shinny and skates during March break from March 11 to 14, the Tournament of Champions March 15 to 17 and Island Skate March 22 to 24.

"The closed outdoor facilities are being inspected on a regular basis," continued Mr. Taylor. "And the Sisson Park ice rink has been very well used. As for the marina, the maintenance dredge work permit for Spider Bay has been issued by the Ministry of Nature Resources and I have here tonight the proposed marina rates for the 2013 season, which are the same as last year."

Councillor Marcell Gauthier noted that Mr. Taylor and arena staff had done a "great job" helping with the Little Current Lions Club Winterfest.

Glen Case delivered the Public Works report, explaining that the roads have been plowed and sanded regularly this month.

"Patching when weather is mild is being done," continued Mr. Case. "The sand stock pile in Sheguiandah is starting to get low and some frozen culverts started to show in the rural roads."

"Repairs on equipment and routine maintenance continues," said Mr. Case. "All plows are now back in service, as the 2012 Freightliner had been broken down. The trackless also broke down for a few days, but we used the Kubota with a blade to clean the sidewalks and it worked well enough to get us by for a couple days."

### Town not granted funding for lagoon

The Northeast Council learned last month that the town had not been granted the \$2 million dollars that they applied for through the Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative (MIII) Capital Program for funding for the lagoon expansion.

"The province has reviewed the EOI submitted and we regret to inform you that the Town of Northeast Manitoulin and the Islands is not eligible to move forward to the application phase," states the letter from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

"Staff will continue to seek other funding," added Mr. Williamson.



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What an exciting week at MSS! With the recent news that teachers are allowed to re-enter into extracurricular activities, everyone was in a bustle trying to get things sorted out. Teachers were now allowed to help out at the dance, and Cross-Fit Genetic Potential started up the first day back after the announcement was made. Even with all the commotion going on at the school, nothing stopped the student body from coming out to support the MSS boys' hockey team in their final home game at the Little Current arena. Now all that's left for students to do is count the days until the March Break begins!

**Winter Formal**

There was no official theme for this year's semi-formal—it was simply winter. But that made for spectacular decorations, filled with snowflakes and lots of



Laura Hovingh

**M.S.S. Kids in the Halls**



Alexa Tipper

silver and white! Many students came out to enjoy the music of former student DJ Scratchley Q (Ashley Quackenbush) as they hit the dance floor and didn't stop moving and grooving for the next three hours! Refreshments and goodies were made available by the Student Government to replenish the students as they danced the night away. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who attended, but also to those who did the "behind the scenes" work, both with setting up and taking down all of the wonderful decorations. Everyone looked absolutely ravishing!

**NOSSA Bound!**

The boys' hockey team has had an exciting week as they headed into the SDSSA (Sudbury District Secondary School Athletics) finals this week against the St. Charles Cardinals to try to bring home the championship title. The first game was held in Sudbury where the boys unfortunately came out with a score of 2-0 for the Cardinals. Then the team played on home ice. Unfortunately, after a couple of penalties in a row, the Cardinals managed to scramble in three quick goals, leaving it as a 3-0 game by the end of the third period. The Mustangs then travelled back to the city to

try one last time to defeat their strong opponents. The Mustangs didn't let them away with another shutout, but still took a loss of 3-2, meaning that the Cardinals won the series. Although the Mustangs did not win, they are still heading to NOSSA A championships (Northern Ontario Secondary School Athletics), which is impressive considering it's the first time the Mustangs have made it to NOSSA in 12 years. The Cardinals will be moving on to AAA NOSSA since they have a much larger student population than MSS. Good job boys, and good luck at NOSSA!

**Super Spirit**

Have you ever wanted the chance to dress up like your favourite super hero? Mustangs had the chance to at last week's spirit day! Some wore shirts with the symbol of their favourite hero, while others went full out and painted cardboard boxes to portray their chosen one. There was even a student who wore a nurse's uniform to show who she thought were the real

heroes. Some teachers even participated wearing a costume, and some even letting their class watch a super hero movie. What a great way to end the week!

This week has been an exciting one with all that has been going on. Not only was there a dance and hockey championships, but there was also a meeting to discuss plans for the annual Stratford trip, and a Best Buddies lunch party. Cross-fit and gymnastics have also started up again, so athletes are starting to lace up their running shoes once more. Let's hope that next week brings as many great memories as this one did!

**Providence Bay News and Notes**

Hazel Lanktree had surgery recently and had a heart attack. She is in the hospital and we do not know how she is doing. I will let you know if I hear anything.

We have a letter from Blair Sullivan and he seems to be enjoying himself in Florida. He will be home in April.

Wendy Hibma's mother Peggy Upton is home from the hospital and we wish her well.

The Community of Christ Church had a

potluck lunch on Sunday. A business meeting was held after the service.

Hello Laura Hynes former resident of Providence Bay we miss you.

Thanks to all the snowplow guys for looking after our roads.

Joke: I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.

The Manitoulin country music band called the "Islanders" was invited to play music for well over 740 Canadians at a Canada Day

Celebrations in Panama City Beach Florida on February 17.

Every year Canadians gather for a Canada Day with bag pipers leading a parade into the large gathering. In the parade there are flags representing every Canadian province carried by those representing that province. After the parade a wonderful buffet dinner was enjoyed by all, after which a dance took place for the snowbirds. Lyle and Sharon Dewar drove down to join the rest of the band.

The trip was very enjoyable and the hospitality was beyond compare.

Please remember our seniors and veterans and give them a call or a visit.

If you know if anyone who is ill, give us a call. Also, any other news you may have, please let me know.

Remember to be kind to one another and smile, and let's make Manitoulin a better place.

God Bless. Call me at 705-377-4449. Have a great week—until next time.

**Spring Bay Rural Route**

February 28—The last day of February. It's been an up and down month with rain and slippery roads and walkways. But spring isn't far off.

A busload from the Island left Thursday for Kingston to the Tournament of Hearts.

Ontario won the gold. Rachel Homan, curls out of Ottawa, a young skip and did well. Her team played well, too. Jennifer Jones won the silver, and they too played well. Their team is from Manitoba. The bronze went to Kelly Scott of BC. A lot of close games, and I watched most of them.

Pastor Dan and Mrs. Thompson returned home last week from a three-week vacation, and really enjoyed it.

Lyle and Sharon Dewar are home after a two-week vacation in Florida, with Lyle's brothers and wives. They had a good time.

Get well wishes to Maria McDermid and Anna Hall who are in the Mindemoya Hospital at time of writing. Our prayers go out to you both.

The Brier starts this Saturday at Edmonton. Keeps one busy.

The Twilight Club held their February meeting on Monday in the seniors' room in Providence Bay. After a lovely hot noon meal and a short meeting, Rick Piche entertained with many songs. Much

enjoyed. Thanks, Rick, for coming.

There were 12 1/2 tables at the euchre tournament at Providence Bay on Tuesday evening.

Here are the results of the Ladies' bonspiel held at Providence Bay recently. The first event winners were Sherry Forest, Heather Hall, Sue Vanhorn and Jill Patterson. They won the Glenda Campbell Memorial trophy. Runners up in the first event were Nancy Head, Heather and Caroline Greenman and Mary-Lea Buchan. Second event winners were Marg Arnold, Donna Kay, Jackie Johns, and Loreen Lewis. Runners up in the second were Lenora Tann, Lucia Hull, Sarah Hull, and Lori Gordon. Third event winners were Elva Carter, Sandie Merrylees, Marylynn McQuarrie and Marion Hester. Runners up were Pat McDonald, Gillian Geroux, Colleen Edwards and Allison Orford. A good time was had by all. March will be the Men's bonspiel.

We wish Sandy Denovan all the best in his retirement. He has turned the key in his business. He has been there for a number of years, and will be missed. A job well done, Sandy, But we don't like to see the garage closed.



**Snow day!**

Von, Yuri and Saveen Clayton and Tyler Disley had a busy day on February 18, building an entire family of snowmen in their Manitowaning backyard.

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## Tehkummah Talk and Times

Cal invited me down for supper on Monday evening. He'd made the most delicious barbecue spareribs. I couldn't stay for cards for I play the other kind on Monday evening. "Just a reminder to you all. It's bingo at the hall! Starts at 8 pm. Euchre is on Thursday evening at 8 pm.

Hey, but I did play cribbage with my mom and beat her two and left while I was up! How my days go, I say darn. I got up at six! Here it is 10 and I'm having my coffee now. The morning so far, writing, reassessing my art water colours and thinking of what I might do, but I could have done my thinking in the two hours I spent in the bathtub. I just can't organize my time! Oh yeah, I also wrote a cute poem.

Hello to the Hydes in Southampton. When Bev was here a few weeks back I missed telling you that. She brought her sister to bingo too!

Well I got my month of euchre lunches in and got to play a bit too. Dorothy helped with a bit of clean up after on Friday night. Betty Jean was doing the door. Men's high, Bill Case, 81; men's lone hands, Marcel, 5, won on a cut with Bill; men's low, Gord, 50; ladies' high, Betty Jean, 76; ladies' lone hands, Betty Jean, 2; ladies' low, Carolyn, 50. Barry won the door prize.

Well just dropped Mum off and I'm now comfy in my "Lazy Girl Chair" writing this.

I roasted a chicken and took it to Cal's. Mum and Susan joined us and after supper we played cribbage of course. Mum made some good cream buns for dessert. I made buns too, but there is nothing like Grandma Jean's buns!

Back from Halifax, I was happy to see Dorothy Cronk's

light on Monday evening. Though tired, she was at the hall for bingo. She won too! I heard her yelling a few times!

Elizabeth Ahlborn received a neat book on her family history. Beautifully done.

No Bible study for a couple of Thursdays as our minister is on study leave.

I'll remind you once again of the pancake breakfast the Triangle Club is putting on March 10 at the Tehkummah hall. Euchre tournament in the afternoon and a chili supper that evening.

After church on Sunday, March 17 at 1 pm there will be a potluck lunch at the hall. \$5 per adult. It's a fundraiser. Some music too.

Hello to all my friends in the nursing homes! And hey won't the snowbirds soon be here?

Saw two robins on Sunday afternoon near Mindemoya. Watch for deer, they've been moving. In about two weeks (Do I sound hopeful?), we will be able to go for our evening drives. Deer watch! Rick G. said something had been killed in Chester Smeltzer's field.

Cold though it is, what a beautiful sunny morning. Gotta get busy and finish my column.

Don't forget to "spring ahead" this weekend and anything with spring in it I'm in favour of. It has been a "dark winter." I think that is why we think it's been dragging on. We need the Vitamin D!

I've had a very busy weekend. Sunday picked up Mum and Joan for church at South Baymouth (St. Andrews). Gail Cronin of Bay Estates took the service today. After-

wards we had lunch at Carol's and Earl's—Gail, Mary Yett, Simon, Burt, Elaine, Joan, Mum and I. Lots of laughs! I just got everyone delivered home and Cal came along, picked me up and we visited with Gib and Florence. She had just taken biscuits out of the oven and was making a meatloaf for their supper. We moved on to Rick and Kathleen Pyette's place where we had been invited for a turkey dinner. Sherman and Eileen were there too. Eileen brought a delicious dessert. The meal and company fabulous, of course. Later I got badly, smellily, beaten at cribbage by Cal. Can't win nuthin this week! Even the night before we went to Lori and Rick's and the guys whomped us. That was a fun evening as well! I'm so used to getting beat, but I don't know how Lori feels with me as a partner?

Susan has been ill ever since she came for supper. Doesn't say much for my cooking but the rest of us are okay. So must be a bug of some kind. Simon was on a taxi run to Sudbury, but was home in time to keep an eye on her!

Kim phoned from Clarksburg, makes me envious. He says bare ground and no shovelling this winter at all.

Finally talked to my daughter on the phone this weekend. I haven't seen her since the Valentine Tea, maybe? Dave yells out their address before she hangs up, a "hint" I think. I have a big snow fort in my front yard. If I get the inclination to go out and play.

Cole Bowerman came in and had a nice visit with his granddad Cal. He'd been to his Mom and Dad's for his birthday on Saturday. He tells me he is in the play in Manitowaning this year again. I forgot the name.

I started to watch the condensed version of the Bible on TV. Will that help me remember it?

## Out and About in Sheguiandah

It was nice to turn that page on the calendar to March 1, and I see we turn the clocks ahead on the tenth of this month. So spring is coming, hang in there mom!

We had been talking to our sister Lynda while she is visiting her family in Newfoundland. She said they had received over 140 cm of snow in the area where her family lives. I see on the weather report for her area that today it was calling for lots of rain for the next few days.

Our community sends our get well wishes to Sue Garbutt. She had a serious fall and is now laid up with a broken leg. Hope it helps you to know, Sue, that it will mend. I had a similar problem a few years ago and thought I would never get back on my feet. You probably don't think so right now but you will be up and running in no time! My cousin Marilyn had good results from the specialist in Sudbury about her eye operation. She was glad to get the news and does not have to go back to Toronto anytime soon. There are still a few fighting the flu. Seems this round of it comes with a bad cough. Get well to all who are sick.

Now that the days have been warmer, we have been out ice fishing a few times. Thanks Jim for all your info on how to get at it again. It had been many years since we had fished. Last week my brother Norm came with us to Lake Wolsey. My brother and I had lots of memories to share about when our parents use to take us up to fish there when we were kids. Dad had an ice hut in those days and I remember all the ice skating we use to do as well as the perch we caught. I have a few pictures of some of the fish we caught back then.

When we went last week I was surprised by the number of fisher people out on the ice. Lots of ice huts stretched out along the lake. There was a travel trailer out as well with smoke coming out of the makeshift chimney they had out the roof! Bet the folks in there were nice and cozy. There were many trucks, four wheelers and skidoos out running on the ice as well. We did not have a hut to fend of the wind that came up so we only stayed for a couple of hours but we did have a little luck and I was rather proud of the two pound rainbow trout I caught. When we had went back to our car, a friendly fellow showed us their catch of big perch and trout, it made mine look a little small so I did not show it to them.

Here is some news passed on by Wendy from the Taoist Tai Chi group. She reports they have a group of approximately 15 men/women who learn and practice Taoist Tai Chi at the Sheguiandah Seniors Hall Friday mornings

from 10 am until noon. They offer a beginners class two times a year, in the fall and winter. It is a wonderful gentle exercise for anyone any age/gender.

It has many benefits, just to name a few, better balance, focus, flexibility, not to mention the social aspects of the group. They just had a wonderful lunch at the Anchor Inn where Kelly provided them with a Chinese menu to help celebrate the Chinese New Year—the year of the snake. If you would like to know more about Tai Chi either call Wendy at 705-368-3059 or drop in for a visit any Friday morning. Thanks Wendy for the information. If any one has something they would like to put in the column please call me at 705-368-1826 and I will be happy to pass it on for you.

We enjoyed the article written about Justine Campbell in this week's "Now and Then" section of the paper. She shared a lot of good memories. The picture of the T Eaton trophy she had won for her school is similar to one I have that my father won at the age of 13 in Silverwater. It is dated 1936 and was won at the rural school fair for his part in a race of some kind. I had tried to take it to be appraised at the antique road show when they had come to Sault Ste. Marie a couple of years ago but there were so many people in the line up I was unable to talk to anyone about it. If anyone has any info about the plates or know were I could get some more details about them I would appreciate a phone call from you.

The local news station was interviewing an eighty year old lady because she had just gotten married for the fourth time. The interviewer asked her questions about her life and what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, then asked her about her new husband's occupation. "He's a funeral director," she replied. Then he asked if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living. She paused for a few minutes, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came across her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she married a banker when she was in her twenties, then a circus ringmaster when in her forties, and a preacher when in her sixties, and now in her eighties a funeral director. The interviewer looked at her quite astonished and asked her why she had married four men with such diverse careers. She smiled and explained, "I married one for money, two for the show, three to get ready and four to go!"

Keep smiling.

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