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Following hope's path

Part XII of a series

Life after cancer: all clear!

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the twelfth story in an ongoing series that is following Kagawong's Mary Buie and her brave battle with breast cancer. The series is chronicling 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 Burrige

KAGAWONG—It has been one month since Kagawong's Mary Buie finished her radiation treatment and nine months since Ms. Buie was diagnosed with breast cancer and underwent a modified radical mastectomy, followed by chemotherapy treatment.

"I am now four weeks post radiation and I've had an MRI and CT scan and everything is clean," Ms. Buie shared her good news with The Expositor last Friday. "I am finally back in the real world—back practicing with the Island Singers, working twice a week (as a nurse in M'Chigeeng), rehearsing with the Burns Wharf Theatre Players for our upcoming performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Ruddigore' and working in my garden."

After Ms. Buie finished her last radiation treatment and follow up tests, she headed to Calgary to visit her daughter and grandson, returning earlier this month and easing back into her busy lifestyle.

"Calgary was great," said Ms. Buie. "It was wonderful to see everyone and I had a very nice time."

Despite Ms. Buie's clean bill of health, she said that finishing her treatment seemed bittersweet at first.

"Everyone was so happy for me," explained Ms. Buie, "but for the first few days I felt like I had post-partum depression. I felt tired and my mood was down. I thought I would feel so elated when I finally finished all my treatments and the tests came back clear, but I still had leftover side effects and I didn't feel 100 percent like myself yet."

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LOVE THAT '50s SOUND—Loretta Lynn and Patsy Cline came back to life at a fundraising concert for the chemotherapy program at Mindemoya Hospital. The event, organized by cancer survivor Vicky Corbiere and friends, was held at the M'Chigeeng Complex. To see how successful the event was, see story on page 11.

Lake Huron coast watchers sought

MANITOULIN—The Lake Huron Centre for Coastal Conservation, a non-profit organization working to protect Lake Huron's coastal environment, is looking for volunteers this summer for its Coast Watchers community volunteer program.

"Our Coast Watchers help us to monitor conditions along the Lake Huron shores, and track local problems, like algae, animal mortality, invasive species, etc.," a press release from the organization states.

Through Coast Watchers, community volunteers are trained to observe, record and report the kind of information that

enhances our understanding of coastal areas. "Consistent data collection helps make it possible to track environmental conditions and trends," the press release continues. "Better knowledge of our coast helps direct conservation efforts to the right places."

If you live on, or regularly visit, the Lake Huron shoreline and are interested in helping to keep an eye on our coastal environment, you are encouraged to join Coast Watchers today.

Contact the Coastal Centre by email at coastalcentre@lake-huron.on.ca or phone the Goderich office at (226)421-3029.

Expositor turns 134 this week

North's oldest newspaper a leader in digital media

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—This edition of the newspaper marks the 134th birthday of The Manitoulin Expositor, Northern Ontario's oldest newspaper, as the volume number (located below The Expositor flag on the front page) rolls up to 134, issue No. 1 of the new volume as this week is the anniversary of the paper's first edition on May 24, 1879.

Each week for all of those 134 years, this newspaper has been sharing with its Island community, and beyond, local news, timely topics, hard news, human-interest stories, editorial content, letters and community events that make up the unique fabric and

culture of Manitoulin Island. This newspaper has always prided itself in keeping Islanders informed and so when the digital highway was starting to make roads on Manitoulin, The Expositor realized it had better start driving, yet another tool to keep Islanders, and those who wished they were here, informed on Island news. This year, the paper is able to boast an award-winning website at both the provincial level and nationally as well.

In the early '90s, Mike Pereira, a recent communications studies grad from the University of Windsor,

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Island vet, physician partnering to modify OMA's proposed ban on the use of antibiotics in animal feed products

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—The Ontario Medical Association (OMA) has proposed an outright ban on the inclusion of antibiotics in animal feed by producers, but the Ontario Veterinary Medicine Association (OVMA) and the rural division of the OMA are working together to find a more equitable middle ground on the issue.

"The media really are getting this issue distorted," said Dr. Dale Scott, of Scott Veterinary Service in Mindemoya, president of the OMVA. "The OMVA is not opposed to controlling the use of

antibiotics," he cautioned. But he did point out that jurisdictional boundaries in Ontario are proving to be a challenge. "There are some wider Canadian laws and some wider provincial laws." But in any case, the veterinary community does not have control over the introduction of antibiotics being added to feed.

"I think rural physicians need to support rural communities," said Dr. Stephen Cooper, chief of staff at the Manitoulin Health Centre and member of the OMA. Much of the decision-making is

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Kenjgewin Teg begins Ojibwe immersion JK-3

by Robin Burrige

M'CHIGEENG—The Kenjgewin Teg Education Institute (KTEI) in M'Chigeeng has launched a new program and will be offering a Junior Kindergarten (JK) Ojibwe immersion program beginning this fall.

"This is a brand new program that we are excited to be offering," KTEI Executive Director Stephanie Roy told The Expositor during an interview last week. "It will be a full-day, 9 am to 3 pm, Ojibwe immersion program. Central to the program will be following the Anishinabek calendar and integrating traditions and practices, in addition to the language focus. It will also be utilizing the land base and environment as much as possible."

The KTEI Early Immersion Program will start this fall with JK students and continuing through the program over the next five years until the end of Grade 3.

Ms. Roy explained that the idea for the program arose from a need that was identified last winter during a survey of over 470 First Nation homes across the Manitoulin Island region.

"This survey was largely undertaken as a result of the current reality in the UCCMM (United Chiefs and Council of Mnidoo Mnising) territory. Current strategies, while good intentioned, have not generated new Ojibwe speaking citizens under the age of 40 from 1970 to 2013," said Ms. Roy. "What came out of this survey was a high level of immersion support and a desire for language revitalization. In response to these results, the Mnidoo Mnising Anishinabek Kinooauge Gamig (MMAK) is a new strategy and initiative that will centre on an Ojibwe-based language learning program for children, an initiative that will be led by KTEI with the support of the UCCMM Tribal Council to be completed in three phases over the next five years beginning this fall."

The program will be delivered out of one of KTEI's community-based sites in M'Chigeeng, however a specific location in the community has yet to be identified.

"We are hoping to generate enough interest that we will have

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Legion Branch #177 executive

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177, Little Current, voted in its executive for 2013-2014 last week. They are, front row, from left, Ted Musgrove, second vice president, Maggie King, first vice president, Ron Steeves, president, Pat Scriver, secretary, back row, Roy Eaton, past president, Connie Donaldson, third vice president, Georgina Lovelace, executive councillor, Fred Medynski, Zone H3 commander. Missing from photo is Leona Bury, executive councillor.

photo by Roy Eaton

Manitoulin Trade Fair gears up for 12th biennial show

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—Manitoulin Island is gearing up for its favourite of biennial events, the Manitoulin Trade Fair, hosted by the LaCloche-Manitoulin Business Assistance Corporation (LAMBAC), which will hit the Little Current recreation centre from Friday, May 31 to June 2.

Bill Clarke, business development officer with LAMBAC, told The Expositor in an interview last week that the show was on its way to being another sold out affair.

“Preparations are going well and it will soon be sold out, as it normally is. But like most Island events, there are always last minute bookings,” Mr. Clarke said.

As is usual for the Trade Fair, the show offers a wide range of services and businesses from across LaCloche and Manitoulin from food vendors, tourist operators, fashion, arts and crafts, outdoor goods, boats, vehicles, a wide range of services and everything in between. For a full list of exhibitors, be sure to check out the special section in the May 29 edition of The Expositor and the Trade Fair website, www.manitoulin-tradefair.com.

New to the Trade Fair is the addition of a demonstration area for products and services, which will be located on the curling club side of the arena. The area is a 10' x 20' raised stage with seating and has plenty of booking already, including LAMBAC's own Alannah Deline, a youth entrepreneurship coordinator who has plenty of fun activities planned for children attending the Manitoulin Trade Fair, all aimed at getting youth to think with a business mind. Science North is back again with fun science demonstrations for the young and young at heart and the Anchor Inn will again be serving food and beverages in the curling club lounge.

This is the 24th year, and 12th Trade Fair and, as always, Frank and Connie Reynolds (Mr. Reynolds contracted to organize the first modern ...continued on page 9

Burns Wharf Theatre Players present Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Ruddigore'

by Robin Burrige

MANITOWANING—This upcoming season the Burns Wharf Theatre Players (BWTP) will be presenting Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Ruddigore' or 'The Witch's Curse.'

“It is one of Gilbert and Sullivan's more obscure productions,” the opera's comical director Marilyn Wohlberg (along with Ray Scott) told The Expositor, “but it was very successful in its day and it has a wonderful story line—very funny and the music is wonderful.”

Written in the 1800s, with music by Arthur Sullivan and libretto by W.S. Gilbert, Ruddigore is a two act comic opera and was first performed by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company at the Savoy Theatre in London in January of 1887.

The story follows the baronets of Ruddigore who have been cursed by a witch to commit a crime a day or die in torture. To escape the curse, the latest baronet, Sir Ruthven Murgatroyd, played by Peter

Baumgarten, runs away and disguises himself as a farmer named Robin Oakapple. While in disguise, he falls in love with village maiden Rose Maybud, played by Margit Alberti, and wishes to marry her until his plans appear to unravel when his true identity is revealed.

Other leads in the play include Alex Baran as Sir Roderic Murgatroyd, one of the baronets of Ruddigore, Carole Labelle as Mad Margaret, Debbie Robinson as Dame Hannah Rose's aunt, Ray Scott as Sir Despard Murgatroyd of Ruddigore, Patrick Therrien as Richard Dauntless, Sir Ruthven Murgatroyd's foster brother, and Elwood Wohlberg as Old Adam Goodheart, Robin Oakapple's faithful servant.

The production is the theatre company's seventh show, since its inception in 2008 and Peter Baumgarten's BWTP directorial debut.

“Peter has been doing a marvellous job,” Ms. Wohlberg praised. “He has a great sense of humour and is very multi-

talented. In addition to directing the production, he also plays one of the leads and is the set carpenter. He has great, contagious energy that he really passes along to the company.”

Ms. Wohlberg said that the BWTP have been rehearsing since the New Year and that “It has been quite the feat bridging the production together, as every movement is choreographed and we have over 20 cast members.”

“There is, among the BWTP membership, a wide set of overlapping skills and abilities which has allowed them to share tasks as specialized as set and costume design, musical and dramatic direction, technical and administrative support,” Mr. Baumgarten told The Expositor. “It's an enthusiastic family with no shortage of energy and talent.”

Ruddigore will not only be Mr. Baumgarten's directorial debut, but also the debut of the BWTP new lighting system, which was made possible by a generous

grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

“The production is really going to be fantastic,” concluded Ms. Wohlberg. “The special effects will be the first of their kind for the BWTP and the costumes are amazing thanks to the wonderful volunteers who have been spending countless hours designing and sewing. All the elements combined, Ruddigore will be one fantastic evening of entertainment that no one should miss.”

Tickets can be booked now, with performances starting on Friday, June 14. The production will run Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15 at 7:30 pm, Sunday, June 16 at 2 pm, Friday, June 21 to Sunday, June 23 at 7:30 pm, Saturday, July 20 and Sunday, July 21 at 7:30 pm, and Wednesday, July 24 to Saturday, July 27 at 7:30 pm.

For more information or to book tickets call (705) 859-3808 or visit www.burnswharf.net.

Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre opens, hosts group of international tourism leaders

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—The new Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre successfully opened last Saturday, hosting a group of international tourism leaders as its first guests.

“We had 19 international guests from countries such as China, Germany and England,” hotel manager Sheila Bellefeuille shared with The Expositor on Monday. “They had a fabulous visit and extremely enjoyed both their stay at the hotel and their experiences with the Great Spirit Circle Trail (GSCT).”

The international visitors represented global tourism companies and were visiting Manitoulin to experience what the Island has to offer first hand, while working with the hotel and the GSCT to develop vacation packages for their clients.

The GSCT has been working for some time to attract international visitors as they spend a much higher average per day, meaning a much higher economic impact on the region.

“The guests really enjoyed sitting in the teepee lobby, drinking tea and watching the million dollar sunset,” said Ms. Bellefeuille. “It was so popular that we will have to order more furniture for the area.”

During their stay, the interna-

tional visitors took in some of the GSCT's unique experiences such as canoeing, horse back riding, a yacht tour and a medicine walk. They also enjoyed a five-star fine dining experience of elegant food with aboriginal fare such as moose meat, fish and wild rice, Ms. Bellefeuille told

The Expositor.

The hotel is now fully open and operational, however the restaurant will not officially open for another two weeks.

Room rates range from \$139 to \$249. For more information, or to make a reservation, call 1-877-710-3211.



Guest service representative Jenn Ramsdin awaits guests at the front desk of the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre.

photo by Robin Burrige



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Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre hosts 8th annual GSCT Tourism Business Conference

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—From Monday, May 27 to Thursday, May 30 the new Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre will be hosting the 8th Annual GSCT (Great Spirit Circle Trail) Tourism Business Conference, featuring top speakers from across Canada with a focus on marketing and branding, product development, human resources and cultural authenticity.

“We are expecting over 200 business professionals, tourism operators, economic development officers and industry experts,” explained GSCT CEO Kevin Eshkawkogan. “We will be offering a variety of workshops focussing on topics that affect all individuals in the tourism industry, not just First Nations.”

Workshop topics include: building your visitor experience, using technology to grow your business, building products to grow your brand, tourism and travel services, marketing and business growth, travel trends and aboriginal tourism in Ontario.

Speakers include Clarence Louie, chief of the Osoyoos Indian Band in British Columbia, who will share his experiences about economic development. Chief Louie owns and manages nine businesses, employs

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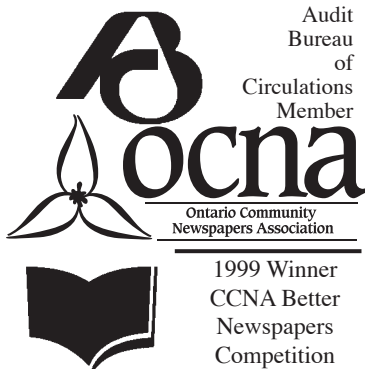
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editorial

By Harper's own standards, change is timely

There are a myriad of disturbing concerns that stem from the drama surrounding some members of the Canadian Senate and their travel expense claims (in the case of Senator Pamela Wallin) and housing allowances for senators whose primary residence is deemed to be more than 100 km from Ottawa and this net embraces Senator Mike Duffy, Senator Patrick Brazeau and Senator Mac Harb.

Senator Duffy was headline news for much of last week when the \$90,000 he had claimed inappropriately and for which he was officially chastised was repaid to the federal government, ostensibly by himself, thus ending his particular enquiry and garnering him praise from Prime Minister Harper for having done the right thing.

The praise went silent when, last Friday, Canadians learned that Senator Duffy had been given (either by a gift or a loan) over \$90,000 personally by Prime Minister Harper's Chief of Staff Nigel Wright, the top person in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) and the PM's primary political advisor.

One after another, these players fell on their swords: Senator Wallin resigned from the Senate's Conservative caucus first, followed by Senator Duffy and then, on Saturday, we learned that Mr. Wright had resigned from his key position in the PMO. Senator Harb had earlier resigned from the Liberal caucus in protest after being ordered by the Leader's office to repay his challenged expenses. Senator Harb has announced his intention to fight the matter in the courts.

Senators Wallin and Duffy will continue to hold their Senate seats, but will sit as independents, joining Senator Brazeau (who had not left the Tory Senate caucus willingly but had been drummed out following charges of assault and sexual assault laid against him by the Sureté de Quebec, that province's provincial police force).

Ms. Wallin, Mr. Duffy and Mr. Brazeau now form a unique club within the Senate as tainted Senators, all of whom were appointed to their positions by Prime Minister Harper.

Now there is much speculation about whether or not Mr. Harper knew of the gift (or loan) of a not-insubstantial amount of money by his key aide to help get Mr. Duffy out of the limelight which was, even before this gift was revealed, shining with increasing intensity in the neighbourhood of the PMO.

It's hard to imagine that the Prime Minister did not know that his main aide was planning to commit such an egregious error in judgment.

But errors in judgment abound in this situation, including the decision to appoint both Ms. Wallin but especially Mr. Duffy to their cash-until-age 75 Senate positions.

When Mike Duffy worked for CTV and hosted a Sunday national affairs program, he was blatantly impartial to the extent that he made many of us, who toil in the news industry and who strive for balanced reporting, very uncomfortable.

His particular appointment to an official position of privilege seemed to many people in this industry to be a reward for unprofessionalism and that, in turn, seemed just plain wrong.

Ms. Wallin, also a CTV veteran, at least had some distance between retiring as a journalist and her Senate appointment by Prime Minister Harper. During that time she served in another political capacity, appointed during Prime Minister Chretien's time in office to head Canada's New York City consulate.

Apparently the Harper Tories wanted Mr. Duffy and Ms. Wallin close at hand because they were (perhaps not so much now) successful and popular fundraisers who were much in demand at those \$500 per plate fundraising dinners. (One of these events also got Mr. Duffy in trouble when an audit revealed he had not only had his expenses covered by one fundraising event he attended in Toronto but that he had also put in a claim to the Senate's bookkeeper for reimbursement for attending the same function, ostensibly on Senate business.)

It's not necessary to add anything new about Mr. Harper's pronouncements during various political campaigns over the years

where he vowed to get rid of pork barrel politics of which Mr. Duffy, Ms. Wallin and, indeed, Mr. Brazeau are prime examples. People will remember this.

These represent serious errors in judgment directly relating to deliberate decisions this government made. If people were inclined to be greedy or duplicitous or even mean and nasty, this is information the PMO should have had before making these appointments. If they had such information but made the appointments regardless, then they should be shown no mercy by Canadian voters. What is more likely is that deep vetting didn't happen at all and the appointments were made by this government, as with the Liberals before them, because they were friends of the party and sympathetic to its philosophy and strategies.

Careful readers of this space in The Expositor will recall that there has been the suggestion, made in several commentaries, that Prime Minister Harper and his Conservative government will be successful one more time, in the 2015 election, but by 2019 it will be time for a change and another party will come into power.

After what we witnessed last week, however, this prediction needs to be revised.

Mr. Harper, in his campaigns as Reform, then Conservative, leader against Liberal Prime Minister Jean Chretien and then Liberal Prime Minister Paul Martin repeatedly named the Liberals as the party of privilege that took Canadians for granted and rewarded its friends.

Mr. Harper used what has become known as the 'Sponsorship Scandal' to his advantage when he pointed out how much 'sponsorship' money had been doled out by Prime Minister Chretien's government, particularly in Quebec, where the most modest of events and activities received funding as long as they publicly declared the fact that the government of Canada had played a significant financial role.

The Sponsorship Scandal made certain that Mr. Martin could not muster a majority government and also contributed enormously to the NDP's remarkable success in Quebec in the last federal election that shot that party to Official Opposition status.

While the sponsorship concept got out of control as Liberal friendly advertising agencies in Quebec were given business that was not always completed and some of the sponsorship funding found its way back into Liberal coffers, at least it was premised on keeping Canada intact as Prime Minister Chretien's advisors opined that the more often Quebecers saw that the Canadian government was contributing to events in their province, the more likely they would be content to remain within the Canadian fold. (The sponsorship concept evolved after the most recent referendum on Quebec independence, a vote that the forces of change in Quebec lost by less than one percent.)

So even if it was handled ham-handedly, the sponsorship idea was motivated in the interest of keeping Canada intact.

But it was attacked by Mr. Harper as bad Liberal judgment and Liberal cronyism.

Well, Mr. Harper, speaking of bad judgment and bona-fide cronyism, it would appear that your government is showing the very wear and tear of being too long in office, skewed judgment and the taking of Canadians for granted that you cited against the Liberals, holding them accordingly to account.

It's worth noting here that the appointment of friends to high places and living with some of the unsavoury consequences is a far remove from the Liberals' motives for the sponsorship deal.

Based on the Conservatives' stated benchmarks for the time to clean house and the reasons why this should be done, it appears that Mr. Harper's Conservatives are themselves drawing close to what they have publicly and often shared about how much of this sort of thing Canadians can be expected to tolerate and that it is time to revise the 2015 election prediction in favour of Mr. Mulcair or young Mr. Trudeau.

letters

Governments at all levels are very good at corruption

Somebody should be babysitting these government officials

To the Expositor:

Well Harper government is making headlines again. Like I said before they're very good at corruptions. Just a bunch of criminals trying to run the country and just watch these people. In the Senate, whoever is fraudulent with taxpayers' money will get away with it. And there will be no fraud charges laid against anybody because that's how things are done in the governmental system. You break the law, you get off scott free. But if an ordinary citizen did that they would be charged. That's what these two levels of government are doing.

And the air ambulance scandal, they cut back on healthcare, then they want to make people pay back for their loss and right now I am not

getting back reimbursement for my treatment. And until I do I will have skipped my treatments because that comes out of my monthly budget and I have been waiting for that for the last four months now. And every time I phone these people, they just give the runaround. I even contacted an MP about it but nothing is resolved and these two levels of government are telling the citizens that the country or province is in deficit. Well it's their fault because of mismanagement of finances and somebody should babysit those government officials so that they do not pocket any money.

Ron Osawabine
Wikwemikong

Rolling the dice to travel is not a viable option

While we pay for fraudulent activity at all levels of government

To the Expositor:

Did anyone consider when Hydro One went into debt, still unexplained as to why so much, why they (Hydro One), supported by government, allowed the creation and collection of a "Debt retirement charge" we, taxpayers, still pay today? That debt, long since eliminated, was verified by the Auditor General! We still pay.

In contrast, our local area businesses community predict a huge loss to our local economy given the late startup of the Chi-Cheemaun and continuing uncertainty ie. will it sail, or won't it sail, will it take a full load or won't it. The public is not "rolling the dice" to travel on an uncertain transportation link to get to our Island. Local businesses are the people who hire our citizens and lubricate the wheels that go

around on our Island, are they not allowed to be compensated, having suffered huge losses?

While we pay for huge fraudulent activity at both levels of government, what with Mike Duffy, Pamela Wallin, Ornge health episode, heating plant closures before they are started and on and on, when is enough, enough? Our jails are full of people who have done a lot less, not even close.

Do we have a job at election time? Worse than weeding a garden, if you can still afford to have a garden.

Bottom line? The rich get richer and the poor get poorer.

Larry Killens
South Baymouth

Second KTEI teach-in reminds us that ‘we are all treaty people’

by Jeff Brankley

M’CHIGEENG—On Friday, May 10 the second in a series of discussions about indigenous political issues was held at the Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute (KTEI). The event was organized by KTEI in partnership with the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising and tag-lined “We are all treaty people.”

As the first event in the series was inspired by the Idle No More movement, this event too was intended to promote cultural diversity and bring public discussion and awareness to the concerns of First Nations people.

No doubt, with change must

Opening thanksgiving was given in the language by elder in residence Josh Eskhawkogan, followed by four sessions, respectively led by KTEI faculty members Alan Corbiere and Gordon Waindubance, and guest speakers Terry Debassige and Lewis Debassige.

Terry Debassige’s presentation was entitled “The Royal Proclamation Act of 1763 - A Double Edge Sword?” and he began with a provocative and highly illustrative example of today’s Legal situation. In British Columbia, as many people know, there are no treaties signed between the government and First Nations. But in the

Doctrine of Discovery.” The doctrine was referred to several times in Mr. Debassige’s talk, and he urged his listeners to look it up and research it in greater detail. In short though, it’s a 15th century concept of international law which stated that any and all non-Christian lands could be seized and thereafter possessed by expanding Christian empires. Though it seems arcane, the doctrine is still in effect the legal foundation of the Canadian government’s existence.

Mr. Debassige’s discussion also revolved heavily around the idea of status. “Today we have the ‘plastic Indian,’” he liked to say. “But that card is interpreting who you are and it’s an artificial creation of status.”

Mr. Debassige maintains that Anishinabek are not Canadians. They are Anishinabek, a distinct nation on Turtle Island with inherent rights of their own nationhood, and they are not necessarily subject to those prescribed by the Canadian government. Treaties, after all, are not signed between individuals, but between nations, and the Anishinabek have the inherent rights of being Anishinabek. “The Creator gave us status,” Mr. Debassige said, “And we are all born with the necessary gifts to survive.”

The catch in asserting this nationhood, as many realize, is the dependency on government programming and money flow, “and the moment any attempt at sovereignty is made this is revoked.” For independence, Mr. Debassige said, First Nations would have to endure a period of material want, and a time of pain.

Alan Corbiere presented with



The circle’s attention is held riveted as respected elder Gordon Waindubance presented traditional teachings to a rapt audience.

the aid of power point visuals and a head full of information about treaties, wampum belts, and historical medals. He explained the function of the wampum belts and illustrated medals as mnemonic devices for the people who possessed them to use to stay informed of and in mind of specific treaties. Mr. Corbiere gave some specific details about the decay of the Canadian government’s record in honouring past promises outlined in the treaties and represented in the tangible artifacts of wampum and medals. It was pointed out that the removal of those artifacts—to museums, institutes, and private collectors—has effectively undermined the people’s awareness of the treaties.

Lewis Debassige generously stepped in at the last moment to fill in for the scheduled presenter on the subject of the Indian Act. Mr. Debassige was, in the late 1960s, one of only 58 ‘Indian’ students enrolled in Canadian universities. He became a lawyer and a member of the group which

authored a response to Pierre Trudeau’s White Paper called Citizens Plus, or The Red Paper. The full classroom was encouraged to learn more about the Indian Act and consider retaining it until stronger legislation can be crafted.

The participants anticipating the teepee session were of mixed response to the decision to have Gordon Waindubance present traditional teachings inside the main building. However, Mr. Waindubance held everyone’s attention throughout the afternoon and their teaching circle was transformed into a Circle Dance for all participants at the end of the day.

On the whole, the event was a wonderful learning experience for all in attendance, full of relevant information. Hopefully, the veil of ignorance was at least slightly lifted by the sessions and as Terry Debassige wisely said, “If we believe in the Creator, we hope this Creator wants good and justice for us all, and so we hope that goodness and truth prevail.”



Ojibwe historian and Kenjgewin Teg faculty member Alan Corbiere displays the wampum belt commemorating the 1764 proclamation.

photos by Patrick Kiley

come a greater consciousness, and learning our own history is the first step along this long road. Treaties, so little understood, remain the legal framework for the relationship between the Canadian Government and First Nations, and that which upholds the current land tenure of Canada as we know it.

absence of treaties, the courts have ruled that the land belongs to the Canadian government and not the First Nations which occupied them. Why should this be?

“Why are we fighting in the courts?” Mr. Debassige asked rhetorically. “Lawyers are sworn to uphold and abide by Canadian law and cannot undermine the

more letters

Writer weighs in with his views on what ails the Chi-Cheemaun

Ignoring these suggestions will result in ferry’s doom

To the Expositor:

I have now skimmed through the 2012/2013 Chi-Cheemaun marketing report by the consultants. I need to read it in more depth, so please consider these comments preliminary in nature, a start of a conversation, but subject to revision and clarification.

The consultant’s report on the Chi-Cheemaun makes some good points, but I feel they missed some major issues. I agree the competitiveness of the ferry has been dropping for two decades. It’s unfortunate that Owen Sound Transportation Company (OSTC) didn’t detect this steady decline earlier, and decide to do something about it two decades ago. That seems like mismanagement by OSTC, but this historic disappointment is water under the bridge now.

I agree that the Chi-Cheemaun competes on three issues: time, money and tourism experience.

A RO-RO (roll on, roll off) ferry was a big experiential thing when it first launched, but is less so now, but grandkids of original passengers will come back if it was well done all those years. Unfortunately I suspect many kids and grandkids have relocated outside of the original Chi-Cheemaun marketing sweetspot (where both time and money favour use of ferry) of 20 years ago, and the sweetspot has shrunk as well, limiting the inter-generational repeat business beyond a one-time affair. I therefore conclude that this factor can slowly dissipate and become less and less in the Chi-Cheemaun’s favour. If it offers experiential benefits, as well as being cheaper/better, the Chi-Cheemaun wins for sure. Unfortunately that is less and less true.

I believe that the Chi-Cheemaun crew need to learn to act like an Indy 500 pit crew (ie. four new tires, fill the gas tank, clean the windshield, a drink of water for driver; all done in nine seconds or less). Forcing people to sit on the dock for more than one hour kills the Chi-Cheemaun. With practice by the crew, and even with inexperienced and nervous drivers going up ramps, there is no reason the entire ferry can’t be unloaded and reloaded in 20 minutes or less, perhaps as fast as 10 minutes. With a 1.7 hour crossing, a total trip could be two hours from arrival at dock to offloading at other side. Re-crank those numbers on this basis, and I think the Chi-Cheemaun wins the time battle vs. the drive around option. If not, I fear the Chi-Cheemaun loses more and more until it is dead.

There is special anti-friction bottom paint that can significantly reduce drag on ocean going vessels, paying handsome returns in reduced fuel consumption. Can this pay for the Chi-Cheemaun? Significant results have been achieved in last 10 years with re-design of propellers and rudders, making them much more efficient, saving fuel. Could this retrofit work for the Chi-Cheemaun? Neither of these were mentioned in the report from what I saw. Why not?

The report seems to focus only on marketing. Why did OSTC limit it to this?

Marketing is only effective for exposing people to new services, or prompting continued usage, or more frequent usage. If the service has disadvantages for the customer, marketing will only work by fooling the customer to try it once, and they won’t repeat their mistake no matter what marketing budget is used. Focus needs to be made on getting an excellent reason for the Chi-Cheemaun to exist, then and only then marketing of that excellent reason. The Chi-Cheemaun is slowly dying because it is losing its advantage and relevance more each year. That is where everybody needs to focus their efforts if we are to save the Chi-Cheemaun. If we can’t get a sufficient majority willing and able to focus their efforts here, then call it a hopeless cause, and end it quickly. Don’t let the Chi-Cheemaun end in a slow, dragged out, pitiful whimper.

Many people feel the Chi-Cheemaun is over-staffed. The Chi-Cheemaun needs sufficient staff for normal operations, as well as emergencies, up to and including the potential sinking of the ship and abandoning ship in night time conditions and cold Fall weather/water in the middle of a storm. Break-even cost of ferry ticket is highly dependent on staff salaries, diesel fuel used, and OSTC overhead.

Why not price tickets at the break-even cost, assuming all ferry trips run full. That way, the passengers who do sail are not penalized for OSTC’s failure to market, or to resolve non-competitive issues they should have solved decades ago. This is the same pricing strategy that the Japanese used to gain the majority of the market share for VCRs in the 1970s. It worked for them, it could work now for the Chi-Cheemaun. It would be foolish to do this if OSTC is not committed to resolving on a timely basis all the non-competitive issues that plague them.

Can the OSTC trim payroll so as to win the price issue vs. drive around? We either lose some jobs today, or we lose all the jobs eventually because the ferry is shut down as being no longer relevant or cost competitive to the available alternatives.

The Chi-Cheemaun is too big in the spring and fall, and too small in the summer. This means the Chi-Cheemaun cannot extend its season to gain additional revenue, as it is too big and too expensive. We either need to market like crazy to build the shoulder season’s demand for service, or get a smaller boat that can run longer into the normal shipping season.

There are large hovercraft that can travel at twice the speed and use 1/3 of the fuel as compared to a hulled ship like the Chi-Cheemaun, based on my conversations six years ago with a US hovercraft manufacturer building them for US Marines, big enough to carry cars, buses, transport trucks, and walk-on passengers. US Marines are now designing and building the next generation of hovercraft.

If a hovercraft is used with a 5-person crew, it could run year-round over lake ice, pressure ridges 10 ft. tall on the

iced-over lake, slush, open water, etc. and up to 30 ft. waves. No dock is required, just a boat ramp onto the shore; with self-load and unload. It would run year round, perhaps eight hours per day in the dead of winter. As it got busier in the year (ie. early spring), it could go 24 hours per day with two or three sets of crew. When even this was not enough, that is when the Chi-Cheemaun is brought in to help out for the busy summer season. The fall is tapered off in the same way. The year-round revenue source offsets the constant overhead costs of the OSTC office staff. Due to right-sizing on a year-round basis, nobody gets left on the dock. There would be software for smart phones that would allow you to automatically book a spot so you know ahead of time you will get on board provided you arrive just 10 to 20 minutes before sail; no more worry about being left on the dock. If not, there is another ferry in 1.5 hours. Last year, if I missed the Chi-Cheemaun ferry, being left on the dock in South Baymouth, it is better to immediately leave South Baymouth to drive around rather than wait for the next ferry; I know because I’ve been left on the dock many times, and did just that. That is killing the Chi-Cheemaun. The ferry schedule needs to be done so that if you miss this ferry, it is always better to wait for the next ferry, rather than being forced to abandon their ferry plans for driving around.

The report mentions the benefits of reversing home port for the Chi-Cheemaun, but the impossibility of this idea for the crew due to crew’s current residence locations. I suggest that the fresh crew can load at the second last ferry docking, ride to the far side while off-duty, spend the night on board for free in South Baymouth, and start work the next day as the ferry loads and sails for Tobermory. The stale crew can be off-duty once they dock on last arrival at South Baymouth, spend the night on board for free, and be dropped off at their home port the next day. I understand the drawbacks on this for the crew, but it can make a significant improvement for customers on both sides of the trip. I suggest that the customer’s needs should trump the crew’s convenience. If not, perhaps the crew have a better way of accomplishing the same result. If not, then the crew may well find it more convenient to be unemployed.

There are now surface effect ship/plane that can fly above the water at up to 200 km/hr. These are proposed for Staten Island ferry and Juno Alaska, but I think these are pipe dreams today, as the technology is very new and expensive. However, I haven’t fully researched them, and perhaps it’s a viable option, in spite of my reservations.

If some or all of these suggestions are not dealt with, I fear it is only a matter of time before the Chi-Cheemaun is killed.

**Glenn Black
Providence Bay**

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Manitoulin Sporting Life



Mustang minute

The Mustangs descended on Blind River yesterday to compete with five other schools for the NSSSA championship. MSS had a strong day and ran away with the NSSSA banner taking half the medals and scoring more than double the points of the second place team. Second place finishes were captured by **Michael Laidley** in singles and **Adiam Gebrekristose**, who lost to fellow mustang **Taylor Bain** in girls' singles. The day was capped off by an 8-0 win by the mixed doubles team of **Haley Slomke** and **Harrison Noble**, while **Cole Dumond** and **Yonas Gebrekristose** pulled off a dramatic win against their nemesis from last year in boys' doubles. All winners are off to NOSSA, Thursday, May 23. Good job all around Tennis Mustangs!

Manitoulin Tennis

Still with tennis, the Manitoulin Tennis Club started their 2013 season over the holiday weekend with their annual 'Blackfly' Doubles Tournament. This year the bugs were in full force but players had a great time anyway, shaking off the winter rust and enjoying the beautiful weather. Participants came from all corners of the Island to continue the growth of the tournament. Eventual winners were **Cliff Neldor** from Group A and **Cole Dumond** from Group B. The Manitoulin Tennis Club now continues their season with regular sessions every Sunday and Wednesday until September, weather depending. New players are welcome and free lessons are available with a season membership. The next tournament will also be held in August with all categories of doubles and singles open for prizes. Come out and get your practicing started now! More information on Facebook or at www.manitoulintennis.com

Important Legion Meet deadline nears

On Saturday June 15 the District H Legion Track & Field Meet is being held at Laurentian University. It is open to all Island athletes 17 years and under as of December 31 2013.

Once again, **Scott McDougal** has generously offered to assist in the advance registration of the Manitoulin athletes, as meet-day registration is not permitted. It is his wish that there will continue to be strong representation from Manitoulin Island again this year at the event. Last year Gore Bay Branch 514 covered the registration costs for 23 Island athletes in various events. The deadline to send Scott information for on-line registration is Monday June 3. Please contact him in advance so that he can provide the necessary forms at sm1763@sympatico.ca.

Classic in less than six weeks

The run-paddle-pedal, triathlon marks its 12th year this June 30! As always it is part of Central Manitoulin Lions Club's annual Homecoming weekend. The easiest, effort-wise, is to get three friends, co-workers or family members and pick a leg: 5.5km run, the 4km paddle or the 13km bike-ride. You can also enter as a pair. Failing that, there is the solo division if you would like to tour our beautiful area by all three modes of transportation. All information and registration can be found at www.mindemoyaclassic.com. Organizers are also always on the lookout to give free t-shirts to volunteers. Visit the site and send an email if you can help.

CrossFit wishes

Good luck to **Tina Balfe** and **Lucas Proulx** who are off to Toronto this coming weekend to compete in the CrossFit Game Regionals. The pair will compete against the fittest people from the Canada East region. If you would like to follow along the results are updated regularly at: <http://games.crossfit.com/region/canada-east>.

Omission

I made a glaring omission from the list of Manitoulin Sudbury Rocks runners, last week. Running in the half marathon, **Andy Smith** smashed her personal best time by 10 minutes on a day with less than ideal conditions. Congratulations Andy.

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The Wasse-Abin High School students in Kamloops, British Columbia at the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) E-Spirit business plan competition. From left to right is teacher Jason Thibault, Lawrence Enosse, Brianna Claussen, Bradleigh Trudeau, Skylar Manitowabi, Tammy Fox, Brett Pangowish, Stephen Aaibens, Louisa Kaboni, Rick Lewis, Moirah Shawana, Leo Peltier, Kenny Kaboni, Peter Mhiigun, Kodi Trudeau, chaperon Caroline Black and Chief Clarence Louie of the Osoyoos Indian-Band.

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Wasse Abin High School students show off entrepreneurship skills at BDC E-Spirit competition in British Columbia

by Robin Burrige

KAMLOOPS—Seven teams of youths from Wasse Abin High School in Wikwemikong competed last week at the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) E-Spirit business plan competition held in Kamloops, British Columbia. The Wasse Abin teams were among 34 teams selected from across the nation to compete and show off their entrepreneurship prowess.

"We were not chosen as finalists of the competition, but we were seven of 34 teams from across Canada," explained teacher Jason Thibault, who has been teaching the course and taking the students to the competition each year for over a decade. "Originally there were 152 teams who entered the competition and only 34 were invited to compete and we were seven of those teams, which was an accomplishment in its self."

E-Spirit combines 16 weeks of in-class work with students developing innovative business plans, qualifying them for the finals where the contestants present their plans, vying for a coveted first place award.

At Wasse-Abin the competition is incorporated into a two-semester course, Entrepreneur Venture Planning.

During the two semesters, the students must also complete seven BDC E-Spirit modules including entrepreneurial assessment, business overview, management strategy, marketing and financial plans, operations plans and an executive summary.

The Wikwemikong students and their businesses included Rick Lewis and Leo Peltier with

their business Fly TO; Tammy Fox, Brett Pangowish and Kodi Trudeau with Just Dance Studio; Kenny and Louisa Kaboni with Wiky Bison Farms; Moirah Shawana and Brianna Claussen with Urban Traditions; Bradleigh Trudeau with Subs and Sandwiches; Peter Mhiigun and Stephen Aaibens with The F Shack; and Skylar Manitowabi with Sunset Views.

The students travelled to Kamloops last Monday, May 13, for many their first time on a plane.

On Tuesday, the students participated in a large tradeshow, showing off their business plans and networking with other youth, followed by a formal presentation to judges on Wednesday.

"The week was a positive experience for our students who have never been to British Columbia," said Mr. Thibault. "They had an opportunity to get an idea of

business travel, networking and selling their ideas and concepts."

While in Kamloops, the students stayed at Thompson Rivers University and then on Friday made their way to Osoyoos First Nation territory and took a tour of the community that consists of vineyards, agriculture, construction development, commercial leasing and hotel and resort management.

"Osoyoos First Nation is the second wealthiest Native community in British Columbia, second to Westbank First Nation near Kelowna," continued Mr. Thibault.

"The students were very attentive as to the amount of business in this small community of 400 and the number of great business opportunities that exist. On Friday evening, the 13 students and their chaperones enjoyed a

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Wikwemikong's oral hearing request for wind farm Feed-in-Tariff electricity generation licence denied by OEB

by Robin Burrige

WIKWEMIKONG—Last month, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) reached a decision, announcing it was denying Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve's request for an oral hearing for McLean's Mountain Wind Limited Partnership's (a joint project between Mnidoo Mnising Power General Partnership Inc. and Northland Power Inc.) application for a Feed-in-Tariff electricity generation licence.

"The board (OEB) has considered the Wikwemikong submission and the letter of comment in support of it," states the OEB's procedural order. "The board has determined that an oral hearing is not required."

"Having decided there will be no oral hearing, the board will proceed with a written hearing," the OEB decision continued. "The board has already received written submissions from a number of parties. Wikwemikong has not made written submissions, which may be because Wikwemikong was awaiting a decision on the request for an oral hearing. The board will therefore make provision for Wikwemikong to file written submissions on the merits of the application within the scope of

the proceeding. The board will also make provision for McLean's to provide reply submissions."

Wikwemikong was given until Friday, May 3 to file a written submission with the OEB concerning McLean's application for a Feed-in-Tariff electricity generation licence.

On May 3, the OEB received a letter from Wikwemikong's attorney, Weaver-Simmons Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, requesting the OEB grant Wikwemikong until May 6 to provide a written submission. The OEB granted Wikwemikong's request and proceeded to submit a letter on Tuesday, May 7.

"Wikwemikong asked for an oral hearing so that its band members, particularly elders of the community, might have the opportunity to provide oral evidence to the board on how they believe the McLean's project, how the granting of the electricity generation licence, might potentially infringe or interfere with the exercise of their aboriginal or treaty rights," states Weaver-Simmons' response on behalf of Wikwemikong to the OEB. "Our client is respectful of the view that there is, in fact, a nexus between the granting of a licence to generate

electricity, which is a matter before the board and the circumstances giving rise to the (possibly) duty to consult."

After giving an example of a past Supreme Court case concerning a First Nation and the OEB, the letter goes on to say, "Notwithstanding the limited jurisdiction conferred by section 57 of the Act, on the issue of whether or not there is a legal duty of consultation owed to First Nations, there is always a legal duty of consultation owed by decision makers who purport to grant licences (including electricity generation licences) that have the potential to interfere with or infringe the aboriginal and treaty rights of First Nations and this duty is not grounded in whether the Act provides for adequate consultation or not, but rather the duty is grounded in upholding the honour of the Crown."

The Expositor contacted Wikwemikong Chief Duke Peltier, but he was unavailable for comment.

McLean's Mountain Wind Limited Partnership had until Friday, May 10 to respond to Wikwemikong's submission, but due to Wikwemikong's extension, Borden Ladner Gervais, on behalf of McLean's, requested that the OEB grant them until Tuesday, May 14 to respond. The board granted McLean's Mountain Wind Limited Partnership until Friday, May 24 to submit its response.

Rick Piche and friends entertain audiences and help raise funds

by Betty Bardswich

MINDEMOYA—Entertainers Rick Piche and the Hawberry Boys put on not one, but two fabulous concerts at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church in Mindemoya. Held April 19 and 20, the show is an annual fundraiser for the church and both performances were sold out. Song lovers came to hear the music of the '50s, including hits by Elvis Presley, the Everly Brothers, the Platters, Bill Haley and the Comets, the great Patsy Cline, Hank Williams and others.

It is easy to see why so many come out to listen to Mr. Piche and his friends as it is not just great music, but also great good humour and the audience has an amazing rapport with Mr. Piche with one person holding up a stuffed toy as Mr. Piche sang that famous Elvis "Teddy Bear" song. In singing 'Jailhouse Rock,' Mr. Piche had moves that would have done Elvis proud and had the audience howling with delight.

And it was pretty funny when he sang, "When I was just a little pup, I asked my mother, 'What will I be? Will I be Lassie? Or Rin Tin Tin?'" as a lead-in to 'You Ain't Nothing but a Hound Dog.' At one point he said, "I hope you're having as much fun as I am" to a resounding "yes!" from the audience.

Mr. Piche was also great at telling

the audience a little of the history of songs and told, for example, how the Jerry Lee Lewis song 'Great Balls of Fire' was the number one single best seller of all time.

The Hawberry Boys band has six members and Mr. Piche, a former high school music teacher, sings and plays the guitar while Peter Gordon also sings and the two kibitz throughout the show. Other members of the band include Maurice Labelle on keyboard,

Paul Best on bass, Jim Smith on saxophone and Greg Wilkins on drums.

Also singing at the concert was Mary Inkster who did a super job with Patsy Cline's 'Walking after Midnight' and accompanied Marg Piche in a heartfelt rendition of the Everly Brothers classic, 'All I Have to do is Dream.'

All in all, the shows were great and the Hawberry Boys will probably pack the church the next time too.



The Hawberry Boys, from left, Greg Wilkins on drums, Paul Best on bass, Maurice Labelle on keyboard, Rick Piche on guitar and vocals, Peter Gordon on vocals and Jim Smith on the saxophone.

photo by Betty Bardswich

Wasse Abin students to debut original music at concert next week

by Robin Burrige

WIKWEMIKONG—Wasse Abin High School students in Wikwemikong will debut original music they have written as part of a new music business course at the high school in conjunction with Coalition Music next Friday, May 31 in an exclusive concert.

"The students have been working very hard on their pieces and will be performing them next week during a concert they are putting on, prior to recording them in Toronto in June," explained class teacher Jason Thibault.

This spring Wasse Abin launched the new music business course in conjunction with Coalition Music, which focusses on

teaching students how to compose and write music, record, advertise and market themselves as an artist.

The program is the first of its kind in Northern Ontario with students learning the business side of music, such as copyrights, social media, touring and merchandising, as well as composing, writing music and recording. The business side of the course is being taught by Mr. Thibault, while local musician Pat Peltier has been teaching the music element.

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

and Our Lady Peace.

The music business program has been successfully launched at schools in Toronto by Coalition Music over the past two years, with the hope for the program to eventually go national, but Wasse Abin High School is the first school outside of the Greater Toronto Area and the first in Northern Ontario to offer the course.

As part of the program, Coalition Music has brought up a number of their musicians to lead workshops with the students including Tom Barlow (famous for his 2003 hit 'Walk Away') and Sean Kelly (guitar player for Nelly Furtado and former band member of Crash Kelly

and Helix).

"The students will be travelling to Toronto on Thursday, June 6 to 7 to take part in a series of workshops with Coalition Music and more of their celebrity clientele, in addition to recording their original songs with a professional recording engineer in a studio," said Mr. Thibault. "It will be a great experience and they are really excited. They have all worked so hard to get to this point."

The business music program concert will be held at Wasse Abin High School in Wikwemikong next Friday, May 31 from 5 to 7 pm, with an admission of \$2 at the door.

...Wasse Abin High School students show off entrepreneurship skills

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two-hour horseback ride throughout the plains, witnessing their very first rattlesnake in the wild. Students paid close attention as this geographical area has some eight species of bats, poisonous spiders, scorpions and rattlesnakes. They were elated to have had the opportunity to view the mountains and the scenery was amazing—absolutely breathtaking."

The trip concluded on Saturday with the students visiting with Chief Clarence Louie who spoke to the youth

about entrepreneurship, economic development and community transformation and how to create economic opportunities.

"The students really had a lot of fun," concluded Mr. Thibault. "The horse ride was definitely a highlight of the trip, as many of them had never stepped on a plane, let alone rode through the mountains. They learned a lot from the competition, in addition to the overall experiences from the trip."



Manitoulin Secondary School

Player Profile

By Victoria Niven

Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



Emily Hnatyshen

Manitoulin Secondary School is proud to have this athlete represent the Mustangs! 14 year-old Emily Hnatyshen is an overall outstanding athlete with a great attitude. Last year when Emily was in public school, she participated in cross-country, basketball, volleyball, soccer, and track and field. She enjoys engaging in different activities for fun and to keep fit.

"As far as wins, I can't say I was always on the winning team, or went to big meets, I've always just been into athletics to stay healthy and have fun," Emily states. Coming into high school, Emily was excited to try something new, cross fit. Most school days, she stays after school for Mr. Balfe's CrossFit sessions. She really enjoys going out to CrossFit because of the great atmosphere. It has also gotten her into better shape to handle a lot of other sports. Emily likes everything about school, from hanging out with friends, working out, to doing schoolwork. However, the only thing she doesn't like are the early mornings and bus rides.

When it comes to Emily's spare time, she enjoys reading sappy novels, sketching, running on her own time, and impromptu art projects. In addition, she can play the piano quite well, although she believes that she is probably a bit rusty because she has taken a year off from lessons and practicing every day. Emily is also good in the kitchen, where she enjoys baking and cooking.

After Emily graduates, she is quite unsure about what she wants to do. There are a ton of choices, but although she is only in grade 9, she still has a lot of time to think about what she would like to do. Emily says that the one thing that she has figured out is that she is not planning on becoming a farmer. MSS is so lucky to have Emily for three more years! Good luck on all of your future adventures, Emily!

Congratulations, Emily!

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MANITOULIN—The Haweater tradition of the Miss Manitoulin pageant is back this summer and organizers are seeking interested young women ages 13 to 24 to participate.

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

The pageant will be held on Thursday, August 1 at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre (one of the event’s sponsors) in Little Current and will feature a fashion show and talent competition.

“The contestants are required to find an Island business to sponsor them for the contest,” added committee member Robin Burrige. “The \$100 sponsor donation will cover the contestants entry fee, sash (featuring their sponsor’s name), prizes and other associated costs.”

Application forms are available on the pageant’s Facebook page, at The Expositor office in Little Current (1 Manitoulin Road), at both Manitoulin Secondary School and Wasse Abin High School or by emailing missmanitoulin@manitoulin.ca. Entries are due by June 28.

“Contestants will go through several steps to determine who will be crowned Miss Manitoulin,” said Ms. Madahbee. “The first aspect is a private one-on-one interview during the



Miss Manitoulin committee member Crystal Madahbee, far left, and 2004 Miss Manitoulin winner Sam Recollet, far right, pose with prospective Miss Manitoulin 2013 candidates Dion Gordon, Tess Doane and Erica Bond at Manitoulin Secondary School last week during an information session.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

day with the judges. The personal interview portion of the competition will allow the contestants to converse with the judges on a variety of topics and showcase their speaking abilities and share with the judges who they are as individuals.”

“The contestants will also be judged by their poise and grace during a fashion show, featuring clothing from Island businesses, which will kick off the pageant on Thursday evening,” said Ms. Burrige. “Following the fashion show, the contestants will deliver three minute speeches on the topic of their choosing as it relates to Manitoulin to the audience and judges while showing off their evening wear.”

“Following the speeches, the competition will be narrowed down by the

judges, and the remaining girls will then perform their talents,” said Ms. Madahbee. “The evening will conclude with the crowning of Miss Manitoulin, who will not only represent Manitoulin at the Miss North Ontario pageant, but also represent Manitoulin at all of the weekend’s Haweater events.”

“The event is being proudly sponsored by the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre, the Little Current Lions Club and The Manitoulin Expositor,” added Ms. Madahbee. “We are extremely pleased at the quality of young women that have showed interest thus far, but are definitely looking for more contestants.”

For more information, inquiries or to apply as a contestant, contact Robin Burrige at (705)368-2744 or email

MNR moves to expedite maintenance dredging

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—Ministry of Natural Resources Minister David Orazietti noted that one of the changes to regulations surrounding maintenance dredging being expedited by his ministry as a result of representations made at the spring Ontario Good Roads Association conference will be a reduction in red tape for operators seeking consecutive permits.

“If that’s true then that is a very good thing, I think it is great,” said Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin, who led a delegation to meet the newly installed minister in Toronto dur-

ing the annual conference of rural municipalities. “Anything that helps people by allowing them to move forward for a number of years without having to constantly reapply with the same information over and over has got to be a good thing all around.”

Under the new regimen, an operator who has met the requirements for maintenance dredging one year will not have to reapply with all of the same data the next. “It is part of the transformational process the ministry is undergoing,” said Minister Orazietti, “making the approval process more responsive to the needs

of those operators who need to clear their channels regularly while at the same time ensuring that we are protecting the environment.”

Under the new process, an operator who had to conduct maintenance dredging and was evaluated and received a permit sometime in the previous five years would not need to be reevaluated.

“There are a number of smaller processes that can be made more customer friendly,” he said. “Finding the balance is very important between protecting the environment and providing for smoother operations.”

...Trade Fair gears up for 12th biennial show

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Trade Fair those 24 years ago) are anticipated at the fair, as is Manitoulin’s favourite Manhattanite Bonnie Kogos so be sure to search them out and say ‘hi.’

“If you’ve never been to the Trade Fair, the range of businesses is really quite something,” Mr. Clarke said. “People need to understand that between 8,000 and 9,000 people go to the show, more than half of whom are not from Manitoulin but have some con-

nection to the Island.”

Leading up to the show, LAMBAC has hosted well-attended Trade Fair readiness workshops to help business get their booths into shape. Some of the tips offered include: no cell phones, always stand and be ready to share your services with passersby and always follow up leads. “Follow up is key—it’s probably more important than readiness,” Mr. Clarke reminds booth hosts. “The impact can be huge.”

Trade Fair goers can also

look forward to increased cell phone coverage, wireless availability, as well as an on-site ATM machine so attendees can shop up a storm.

The Manitoulin Trade Fair will be open Friday, May 31 from 5-9 pm, Saturday from 10 am to 7 pm, and Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm. Admission is \$3 and be sure to enter the door prize draw for your chance to win \$500 in “Trade Fair dollars” to be used at any of the vendors, as well as a chance to win an Apple

iPad.

See the May 29 insert in this newspaper for a glimpse at the offerings from many of the Trade Fair’s vendors and be sure to stop by The Expositor’s booth, 135, on the main arena surface.

...annual GSCT Tourism Business Conference

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hundreds of people, and has been the chief of Osoyoos for 20 years.

Journalist Wab Kinew, from Winnipeg, is an aboriginal activist and musician who will present a special segment for youth titled ‘Igniting the Fire Within.’ In addition he will discuss economic impact and opportunities for First Nations.

The conference will kick off Monday evening with a wine and cheese fundraiser for youth entrepreneurship in the Manitoulin region, featuring wine from the Black Prince Winery and a meet and greet with Chief Clarence Louie.

On Tuesday, May 28, the day will begin at 8:30 am with a welcoming address, hand drumming and singing. Tuesday evening there will be a Mystery Tour Night event

offered to all conference attendees.

In addition to another full day of workshops, learning and discussions, on Wednesday there will also be a formal dinner, entertainment and dancing with a special performance from comedian Howie Miller.

“Howie Miller is hilarious, wait until you hear him, he will have people laughing,” added Mr. Eshkawkogan. After dinner, attendees will dance the night away with a live performance from MOJO RADIO.

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...partnering to modify OMA's proposed ban

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based in southern Ontario, he noted. "It is up to us as rural physicians to bring the potential impact of OMA policy on rural communities."

Dr. Cooper has been meeting with Dr. Scott to find a common way forward to bring the OMA position into line with practices that will meet the needs of the medical community and the realities of modern farming practices.

"The OMA has called for a blanket ban," said Dr. Scott. "What we are asking is for us to sit down with the OMA and stakeholders in the agricultural industry to find ways to reduce the use of antibiotics."

The issues with a straight ban are that a blanket ban would change the way a lot of farmers are using feed, particularly in the case of aquaculture cage operations. Delivery of prophylactic (preventative) antibiotics to fish is generally accomplished through feed, there are few other effective delivery mechanisms. A blanket ban could hit the entire cage aquaculture industry very hard and would inevitably lead to a dramatic rise in the use of treatment antibiotics, according to Dr. Scott.

The aquaculture industry sees it differently. "Aquaculture would be the least impacted of all livestock by a ban on antibiotic usage in agricultural feed," explained Karen Tracey, executive director of the Northern Ontario Aquaculture Association. "Nationally only less than three percent of all fish feed is medicated, which is the lowest of all the agri-food farming sectors. Speaking for the freshwater Ontario fish farming industry, industry leaders have been completely antibiotic free for years with some able to qualify for organic status."

Ms. Tracey and her organization maintain that "best management practices, standard operating procedures, proper farm husbandry and responsible animal handling practices keep our fish healthy and happy."

For the aquaculture industry, antibiotic feed bans are

therefore moot. "At this time the recommendation of a ban is not an issue," said Ms. Tracey. "Our biggest issue, as it has been for a number of years now, is having more customers than production available to meet that demand. We need more fish farms."

Manitoulin Cattleman's Association chair John McNaughton noted that the use of antibiotics in animal feed on Manitoulin is very limited. "It's not used much on the Island," he said. "It's very expensive." Mr. McNaughton pointed out that the use of antibiotics in feed is more applicable to feedlot operations. "Where you have a lot of animals from all over the place gathered together."

Mr. McNaughton, like a number of other Island cattlemen, has taken specialized courses for administering the feed, but he noted that the process of treatment takes place under the guidance of a veterinarian in any event.

But concerns over the impact of a ban persist within the agriculture and food system. When the European Economic Community introduced a ban on antibiotics in cattle feed in their agricultural system the use of treatment antibiotics immediately doubled, noted Dr. Scott. Since treatment antibiotics are the suspected source leading to the creation of superbugs in humans, any strategy that increases the use of treatment antibiotics in animals would seem to be intuitively ill-advised.

The OVMA agrees with 90 percent of what is contained in the OMA paper, cautioned Dr. Scott. "The OMA and the OVMA are not pitted against each other on this issue," he stressed. "We are working together to find a strategy that works."

The current move to banning antibiotics in animal feed is largely driven more by a knee-jerk political reaction than grounded on any sound scientific analysis of what would be effective.

"We need to use science to tell us if it (a blanket ban on antibiotics in animal feed) is wise," said Dr. Scott.

...Kenjgewin Teg begins Ojibwe immersion JK-3

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a full class of 12 students for the first cohort," continued Ms. Roy. "There are no programs currently like this (full-day immersion) offered on the Island and will be open to any JK aged students on Manitoulin Island."

The program will be offered at no charge for students who would otherwise be attending a First Nation School on Manitoulin, as Ms. Roy explained, "all the costs are factored into our program delivery."

"We also have a great working relationship with the Rainbow District School Board and in the past have worked with them on reverse tuition agreements," Ms. Roy responded when asked about parents of non-First Nation students who may wish to be a part of the program.

Ms. Roy told The Expositor that the immersion program would be a big commitment for not only the students, but

for the families of the students in terms of support. In order to provide more information to potential parents about immersion and the program, KTEI will be offering an information session on Thursday, May 23 at 2 pm.

"The terms 'immersion' and 'early learning' can generate a lot of confusion," shared Ms. Roy. "That is why we will be hosting an information session in order to allow parents and guardians who are interested in enrolling their children to come and ask questions, have concerns addressed and talk to the staff here who have worked on developing the program."

To learn more about the KTEI Early Immersion Program information session or to register your child, visit www.ktei.net or call 705-377-4342. The information session will be held at KTEI in M'Chigeeng (374 Highway 551) on Thursday, May 23 at 2 pm.

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came to work at The Expositor's production department, bringing with him a background in web design and it is thanks to Mr. Pereira that a basic www.manitoulin.ca was born.

Jane Hubbard, also a former employee of this newspaper who now resides in Ottawa, took over the maintenance of the website in 2000. "It was pretty basic," she admits, "and I really had to build it all by hand."

Ms. Hubbard says website updates were always "rather interesting," in that she had to make sure they were done before the newspaper hit the stands or the mailboxes Wednesday morning, often working late into the night on Tuesday evenings no matter where she was.

"I did the updates all over," she adds. "Wherever there was Internet access, even on holidays. It was kind of neat because the website really dovetailed with our shift from a very old and outdated layout mode to a modern newspaper," Ms. Hubbard says as she recalls the days of sending flats (the newspaper's hand-laid out pages) aboard an AJ Bus to be printed in Sudbury and the newspaper's old dark room, which now acts as an office supply room.

"I also had the joy of putting This is Manitoulin (the annual tourist magazine printed by The Expositor) online as an add-on for This is Manitoulin advertisers," Ms. Hubbard continues. "It was a humongous mission because of all the internal and external links."

"Back then, our website was hosted by Snooks out of Espanola—an Internet pioneer and a real character," she recalls. "He taught me how to do the updates. Everything was cut and paste back then."

Ms. Hubbard says she had learned some Java and HTML before moving to Manitoulin, so she was the logical choice to take over the website's operations.

"It did get quite a bit of traffic and comments," she admits. "It had three front page stories, a primitive form of classifieds done through a third party service, the front page photo and cutline, death notices and the editorial."

"That's the meat," Ms. Hubbard says.

After 10 years of maintaining www.manitoulin.ca, Ms. Hubbard moved on to Ottawa and Evansville's Julia Winder took over, streamlining the website, making it more navigable and also keeping the stories, classifieds, death notices and editorial current each week. In 2010, The Expositor hired Dave Patterson to fill the role of production manager. Mr. Patterson brought with him not only the gift of graphic design, but also web design and IT mastery. "The website is now fabulous," Ms. Hubbard says. "Dave

has really done an awesome job. It's great for me to keep up with Manitoulin from here in Ottawa."

"I wouldn't say Rick (publisher Rick McCutcheon) was dragged kicking and screaming, but it was a slow process," Ms. Hubbard chuckles, noting The Expositor's entry into the 21st century. "You guys have definitely entered the digital age."

While "the meat" still remains (front page stories continue to go up each week from both The Expositor and Manitoulin West Recorder, but front page stories only in order to encourage the purchase of a copy at Manitoulin stores, via subscription or online), the paper's latest award winning website offers much more.

Mr. Patterson admits to "wiping the site clean" and starting anew. "I saw an opportunity to modernize it and re-brand," he says, noting that The Expositor had its brand covered in the print department, but it was time to stretch into the online world.

"Because we publish once a week, the website is crucial to keep our readers updated in the interim," he continues, noting that breaking news as it relates to Manitoulin can be found at manitoulin.ca. Mr. Patterson gave the example of last summer's car crash on Highway 6 at Clear Lake, just south of Espanola. Soon after the police announced the crash and subsequent road closure, The Expositor launched a map on its site, directing traffic to an alternate route. It proved to be immensely popular and readers were thankful for this useful information.

Reporters are now encouraged to shoot not only photos wherever possible, but videos too. Click on the 'multimedia' button to see all of The Expositor's videos, from Easter egg hunts to Chi-Cheemaun rallies, alpaca shearing and more (you name it, we've got it, including video from last Saturday night's Loretta Lynn and Patsy Cline fundraising event for the Mindemoya Hospital's chemotherapy room). "Videos create an interactive experience for the readers that accompanies print very well," he adds.

From May 20, 2012 to May 20, 2013, 691,386 pages have been seen on manitoulin.ca with 246,982 unique visitors from around the world. A mobile version is also available, catering to the needs of the 32 percent of visitors (and growing) who visit the site using smart phones or tablets. An application is also available through a mobile device prompt while visiting manitoulin.ca.

The Expositor is also fully plugged in through the social media forums of Facebook, Twitter and YouTube, which readers can also use to keep on top of breaking Manitoulin

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Over \$10,000 raised by cancer survivor Vicky Corbiere

M'CHIGEENG—Last weekend, Manitoulin had the opportunity to dance the night away to the sweet country sounds of Patsy Cline and Loretta Lynn thanks to the musical double personality of Amberley Beatty, all for a good cause.

The event raised over \$10,000 for the chemotherapy room at the Mindemoya Hospital.

Vicky Corbiere of Aundeck Omni Kaning said she knew she had to put her fundraising and event coordinating skills to good use after she has been battling cancer for the past two years with help from friends, family and the staff of the Manitoulin Health Centre in Mindemoya, specifically those in the chemotherapy room.

During the opening remarks before Patsy/Loretta took to the stage, Ms. Corbiere's partner Patrick Madahbee addressed the crowd. "Vicky said to me several times during her last two years of her chemotherapy, that while she is sitting in the chemo room in Mindemoya and looking out the window she often thinks, 'what can we do to give back? These people kept me living,'" Mr. Madahbee shared. "Actually it was her mom who kept her living as she was at our house when Vicky had a stroke and became very sick with cancer the second time around. Had her mother not been there to call the ambulance, she would not be here with us today. We are so fortunate to have the services available on Manitoulin Island. Most people are able to have their chemo in Mindemoya instead of having to drive to Sudbury, which is definitely a huge help for the patient receiving chemotherapy."

"I said to her, 'what do you want to do?' She said, 'have a country and western show and dance,' something that is a happy time for all, so here we are folks," Mr. Madahbee continued.



The audience cannot help but get up and dance to the sounds of Patsy Cline.



Loretta Lynn (aka Amberley Beatty) comes down off the stage to dance with the audience.

"And without all the support that each and every one of you has provided by coming out tonight, this would not be possible. We thank you all so much."

Mr. Madahbee also thanked Mnaamodzawin Health Services, Health Sciences North, Little Current and Mindemoya hospital sites, and their physicians and staff, for all they have done for Ms. Corbiere.

"That is why it is so important to ensure to keep this chemotherapy room going as in today's world it seems that every other person or family or friend unfortunately ends up with

cancer—a very common disease today," Mr. Madahbee said. "That is why we chose all proceeds to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary, as the money then goes directly to Mindemoya chemotherapy room."

Ms. Corbiere's next fundraising venture is through the Corbiere Memorial Mud Races, set to take place this July 6 and 7. This year's donation will go to the new x-ray equipment for Mindemoya Hospital and the Elders' Centre in M'Chigeeng for furnishings.

Ms. Corbiere commented that without all the support

for this event, it could have never have gone so well. "Thanks to everyone and lets keep supporting our local hospitals," she said. "We need them!"

"Fighting this battle was very challenging and difficult for me over the past two years," Ms. Corbiere shared. "I was a person who always had the mindset, 'this would never happen to me.' Well it did. I was always busy helping others and continue to do so when I can. However, when this happened to me, I knew that I had to fight it, be positive and have lots of strength for my children. I found positivity and strength from my three sons, Patrick and our entire family and friends. Thanks to the everyone for being there for all of us! We raised over \$10,000!"

If you weren't able to attend the show or want to revisit the retro sounds of Ms. Lynn and Ms. Cline as represented by tribute artist Amberley Beatty, accompanied by the Ridin' High Country Band, visit The Expositor's website www.manitoulin.ca where a webcast shows Ms. Amberley at work as each of the venerable Ms. Lynn and Ms. Cline.

...Mary Buie on life after cancer: all clear!

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Though Ms. Buie said she still doesn't feel 100 percent yet, she shared that her mood has improved and she is back doing the activities that make her happy.

"It's a weird feeling," continued Ms. Buie. "I knew that I would still experience side effects from the radiation, but I didn't expect to feel so down. It's something that people don't really talk about. It's such a long journey that after you finish your treatment you expect that everything will be normal again, but I realize now that it takes time."

Ms. Buie said that helping lift her spirits and celebrate her health have been "the wonderful people of Manitoulin" who she said gave her strength throughout the last nine months.

"The community of Kagawong held a lunch for me at The Main Street Cafe and made me a beautiful cake," said Ms. Buie. "Dorothy Anstice and the Island Singers also threw me a celebration and baked me a lovely cake. John (Ms. Buie's husband) and I have been overwhelmed by all

the love, care and support that everyone has given us. Manitoulin is such a wonderful, caring place and we are so thankful to live here and for all the amazing people in our lives."

Ms. Buie said that she has been speaking with the Manitoulin Circle of Hope (a breast cancer support group) and will be arranging a meeting next month for breast cancer survivors on the topic of 'life after cancer.'

"In addition to everything else, I'm working on eating a low fat diet, exercising and trying to keep my immune system up," concluded Ms. Buie. "Cancer is a long journey, one that I'm learning isn't over even when it's over and you need to take things one day at a time and be thankful for everything positive in your life."

Ms. Buie has a follow up with her radiologist on Thursday, May 30 and will share more information about the upcoming Circle of Hope meeting once the details are finalized.

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stories, and then some. The front-page photo from May 8, which depicts the South Baymouth sign with a handmade sign below reading 'no exit,' was first posted to Facebook and has been seen over 11,000 times with a typical post averaging between 1,500 and 2,500 views. (Be sure to 'like' us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter (@man_expositor) to receive updates on your news feed.)

This spring, all of Mr. Patterson's hard work paid off

with the website garnering two first place awards, for best overall news website and surfer's choice, from the Ontario Community Newspaper Association (OCNA), and a silver medal from the Canadian Community Newspaper Association. (Video of Mr. Patterson receiving one of his first place wins is also available on the website.)

As staff celebrates 134 years of newspapering on Manitoulin this week, the future looks bright as The Expositor continues to shine a light, in all media, on the topics important to Manitoulin Island.

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Northeast Town Council Notes

Campbell Street wall to get mural

At the Northeast Town council meeting earlier this month, Business Improvement Area (BIA) chair Debby Turner and Little Current artist Marc-Andre Brzustowski made a presentation to council to explain their vision for the Campbell Street wall, which the BIA would like Mr. Brzustowski to paint a mural on.

They explained that the BIA would pay for the supplies, while Mr. Brzustowski would design and paint the mural free of charge.

The design will feature icons of Manitoulin Island such as trees, fish, birds, hawberries and the swing bridge, which will be made using stencils so that the wall can be easily be touched up when needed in the future.

A motion was carried to support the BIA on the project, with Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin commenting, "We look forward to the final results."

The mural is to be completed by the end of June.

TLC owner requests council rescind traffic change on Meredith Street

Last month Northeast Town council passed a bylaw amendment, moving parking to Meredith Street East, away from the Meredith Street and Worthington Street intersection.

TLC owner and operator Linda Rosato made a deputation to council earlier this month requesting that council rescind the change and allow for parking once again on Meredith Street East. She listed a number of reasons why she would like this rescinded as well as suggestions on how to deal with the speeding traffic coming around the corner from Worthington Street.

Ms. Rosato also noted that the assessment that was carried out on safety issues that led to the parking change was done when the snow banks were high.

Council discussed the issue and stated that they may review the decision further in the future.

Council donates to Manitoulin Art Tour

Council reviewed a donation request from the Manitoulin Fine Arts Association (MFAA), asking for monetary support for its 2013 Manitoulin Art Tour event.

"We are asking for support to help

make this occasion a successful endeavour," a letter from MFAA member Lorraine Loranger reads. "Any contribution will be gratefully accepted and serve in helping to make this art tour a success."

Council carried a motion to donate \$200 towards the art tour.

Council declares properties and old equipment as surplus

CAO Dave Williamson explained to council earlier this month that they should consider declaring a few suggested town properties, in addition to two pieces of equipment, surplus.

Council reviewed the suggested surplus lands including five 5.45 acre lots, an island and two pieces of vacant land in Sheguiandah. They also reviewed the two pieces of equipment, a Leroy Sorner Generator and a 1989 14 ton triaxle float. Council carried two separate motions to declare the above items surplus.

Council authorizes new hotel sign

The Northeast Town council carried a motion at its last meeting to authorize the installation of a sign nine feet wide by 20 feet high for the new Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre.

Though the sign does not meet the town's bylaw requirements due to its size, council decided to allow it due to the fact that hotel management agreed to place the sign at a setback of at least 75 feet from the property boundary at its location on 66 Meredith Street.

June declared Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Awareness Month

The Medical Advisory Board sent a letter to council requesting that the town declare June as Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Awareness Month "to help raise awareness of these life long, neurological conditions."

Council supported the letter and carried a motion granting the board's request.

Councillor Peters resigns from the Museum Advisory Committee

The Northeast Town council regretfully accepted the resignation of Northeast Town Councillor Melissa Peters from the Museum Advisory Committee after she explained that she needed to resign to focus on other

endeavours.

Council adopts 2013 tax rates

Mr. Williamson presented council with the proposed 2013 tax rates for the municipality, explaining that they were predicated by the 2013 budget that had been approved by council. He also noted that the pattern for collection would be the same as last year. Council carried a motion to adopt the rates.

Council sets new municipal mileage rates

The Northeast Town council was presented with a comparison chart of various municipal and area organizational mileage rates from town staff. Town staff suggested that council establish its rate based on the Canada Revenue Agency's automobile allowance rates for 2013.

"Our current rate is 45 cents which, when compared with other area rates, is falling behind," explained Mr. Williamson. "The Revenue Canada rates fluctuate annually based on various factors such as the cost of fuel."

According to the chart, Burpee/Mills' mileage rate is set at .47/km, Central Manitoulin is .50/km, Assigiack is .52/km, Espanola is .55/km, the Treasury Board of Canada is .55/km and the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board is .52/km.

"I like the idea of the rate being set by a third party," stated Councillor Michael Erskine.

In a recorded vote, council carried a motion to set the rates to match Revenue Canada's rates. All of council supported the motion except Councillor Peters, who voted against it.

Northeast Town gets a new truck

Last month, council declared one of the town's old trucks surplus. Town staff came to council earlier this month to authorize the purchase of a new truck, a 2008 Chevrolet one ton truck.

Mr. Williamson explained that the truck was in good condition and would be a good purchase for the town.

Council agreed and authorized the purchase of the truck for \$28,000 to be paid from the vehicle and equipment reserve account.

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Author Paula Mallea launches her fourth book

by Sharon Jackson
GORE BAY—Approximately 30 people, including family and friends, turned out on Mother's Day to support Paula Mallea as she read excerpts from her latest book 'From Homestead to Community,' which is her fourth book to date.

When asked where she obtained the information to pen her latest efforts, she told the audience that much of it was from resources found at the local library in Gore Bay and from many publications written by historian and publisher John McQuarrie.

Other women who wrote before her also inspired Ms. Mallea to write 'From Homestead to Community.'

Contributions made by aboriginal women were of great importance, the author noted. "Without them," she observed, "a lot of people would not have survived."

What was often considered 'woman's work' at the time would exhaust their modern day counterparts.

Along with performing inside chores, many farm

wives and daughters were expected to do outside work as well which may have included helping bring a new calf into the world or fix a split rail fence. It was work and gender had little to do with the

tasks to be done," Ms. Mallea explained.

The event was hosted at the Gore Bay Museum by curator Nicole Weppler. Both Ms. Mallea and Ms. Weppler are members of the Manitoulin Writers'

Circle, which also includes fellow writer Margo Little.

Ms. Little commented following the book signing, "it's always great to see Island writers support Island writers."

Many Circle members were also in attendance to get opportunity to purchase 'From Homestead to Community.'

Ms. Mallea said her fifth book is already "in the works."



Author Paula Mallea signs books at the launch of her newest book 'From Homestead to Community.' The Gore Bay Museum was host to the event on Mother's Day. Supported by members of her family including mother Margaret Wilson, sisters Connie McKenzie, Willa Wilson and husband John, Ms. Mallea said it was gratifying to have so many attend the book signing. 'From Homestead to Community' was published by Scrivener Press and is Ms. Mallea's fourth book to date. Her fifth book is "in the works." 'From Homestead to Community' is available for sale at The Expoitor office in Little Current.

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Tradition meets mainstream at Nadmadwin conference

by Michael Erskine
WIKWEMIKONG—Wikwemikong Chief Duke Peltier had some simple advice for those who need a non-judgmental listener with whom to discuss their problems. “Talk to a tree,” he said. “Trees are great, they keep your secrets and they never criticize.” Chief Peltier was not simply being tongue in cheek, although he was using a bit of traditional Native humour in his speech to highlight that talking through issues can often help people sort things out, even when the only listener is a plant.

Chief Peltier was delivering opening remarks at the four-day Nadmadwin Mental Health Clinic ‘Restoring Healthy Connections With Our Future: Our Children’ 2013 conference held recently at the Wikwemikong arena hall. Many of the keynote addresses and workshops focussed on the efficacy of traditional practices in maintaining or reestablishing a good balance in mental health for aboriginal communities.

Traditional medicinal practices in the mental health field are being continually validated by modern medicine bringing a decided about face in the way indigenous medicine is regarded in the field of psychology. “I would argue that indigenous practices are the original psychological therapy,” said Dr. Brenda Restoule during her keynote address entitled ‘Traditional Teachings and How They Compare to Psychological Therapy for Children.’ “We have been doing narrative therapy for quite some time!”

Dr. Restoule is a registered clinical psychologist who specializes in clinical and community development for indigenous populations. Her area of expertise has led government agencies to consult with her and she has authored a number of teaching materials. Dr. Restoule has participated in indigenous research and is a favourite speaker for international audiences. During the past 15 years, Dr. Restoule has been an active board member of the Native Mental Health Association of Canada where she currently acts as the co-chair and vice-president. Dr. Restoule is from Dokis First Nation and graduated from both the University of Western Ontario and Queen’s University.

The conference has been the dream of Nadmadwin clinician Sherri Wabanosse, whose preparatory work covered a number of years leading up to its fruition. She described Dr. Restoule as “the perfect fit” for the conference. Once the go-ahead came through for the conference it was an easy decision to bring Cynthia Trudeau onboard to deal with the plethora of minutiae such a conference entails.

The other main keynote speaker, best selling author Dr. Gabor Maté,

was also an easy fit to make with the conference, said Ms. Wabanosse. “I saw him twice before, once in Ottawa at the ACTT (Assertive Community Treatment Teams) conference and the second time in Sudbury,” she said.

Dr. Maté is a physician and bestselling author whose books have been published in nearly 20 languages worldwide. A highly sought after speaker, his expertise covers a large range of topics, from addiction and attention

also charge people and the consequences of calling in law enforcement can be long ranging. In this case the youth was charged with a number of criminal offenses.

“You may have heard about how many schools in the US have police officers patrolling the hallways,” he said. The result has been a civil reaction completely out of any proportion of reality. “Hundreds of thousands of kids in American schools are ending up with a criminal

behaviours that are not deemed socially desirable has reached near epidemic proportions in western society. Dr. Maté suggested that while there are instances where medication is the best route to balance, the constraints of time placed on medical professionals today lead to too many pharmaceutical shortcuts.

Rather than offering facile, quick-fix solutions to these complex issues, Dr. Maté and the other speakers at the conference

sought to, over the course of the four days, begin the process of weaving together the strands of scientific research, case histories, and their own insights and experiences to present a broad perspective that enlightened and empowered attendees to promote their own healing and that of those around them.

Those conference speakers also included Faith Pegahmagabow, Chief Peltier, Mary Jo Wabano, Diane Jacko, historian Danny Manitowabi and was facilitated by Alanna Trudeau and Chris Pheasant. The conference was held in conjunction with the Children’s Services program.



Presenters at the Nadmadwin Mental Health Clinic ‘Restoring Healthy Connections With Our Future: Our Children’ 2013 conference included best selling author Dr. Gabor Maté and clinical psychologist Dr. Brenda Restoule.

photo by Michael Erskine

deficit disorder (ADD) to mind-body wellness, adolescent mental health, and parenting.

Dr. Maté is widely known for the “power, insight, clarity, candour, compassion, humour, and warmth of his presentations,” said Ms. Wabanosse. Common to all of Dr. Maté’s work is a focus on understanding the broader context in which human disease and disorders arise, from cancer to autoimmune conditions like multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, ulcerative colitis, or fibromyalgia. Dr. Maté has a particular insight to childhood behavioral disorders like ADD, and bullying, or addiction, from substance abuse to obsessive gambling, shopping, or even workaholicism. He himself was diagnosed with ADHD at the tender age of 53.

He described his interaction with a self-medicated dose of Ritalin. “A sense of erie calm settled over me,” he said. A casual observer might be forgiven for thinking the good doctor was describing a recreational drug experience.

“Why do teachers in most of Canada’s schools, in our biggest schools, think that the best way to deal with behavioural problems is to put the student in isolation?” asked Dr. Maté, noting one anecdote where a 10-year-old who was acting out was isolated in a room by himself in a series of events that led to the police being called and the child being handcuffed. “Cops do what cops do,” he said. “They restrain people.” Police

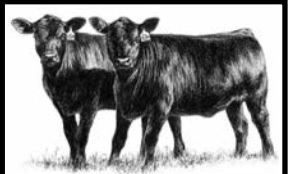
record from shoving another kid in the hallway,” said Dr. Maté.

Dr. Maté’s approach is described as being “holistic and kaleidoscopic—linking everything from neurophysiology, immunology, and developmental psychology to economic and social policy and even touches on the spiritual dimensions of disease and healing.”

Dr. Maté noted that the medical world has stepped too far into citing genetic causes for many dysfunctions whose causes are better explained through nurture than nature. He cited the often related fallacy that Native populations are genetically predisposed to addictions. “There was alcohol, tobacco, drugs like peyote in different cultures and regions prior to contact,” he said. “But there is no evidence for addictions prior to contact. To explain addictions genetically doesn’t make sense. If addictions were genetic, you would have seen addictions before Columbus.”

Much of addiction behaviour is related to disassociating from reality, a coping means whereby addicts attempt to close down their minds to escape the present or the past experiences. “Tuning out is a coping mechanism.” That coping mechanism, tuning out, is what allowed our ancestors to experience a broken bone while out hunting and yet travel miles to get back to the tribe.

The propensity to medicate people who are acting out or engaging in



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In 2012, the Auditor-General of Ontario predicted that the cost of electricity will increase six-fold in the next three years, primarily to pay for wind energy. Xstrata has already moved its Timmins' operation to Quebec where the cost of electricity is one-third the cost in Ontario. This is an economic problem. These monster projects will increase the cost of electricity in Ontario. This particular monster project on McLean's Mountain will start destroying the tourism economy on Manitoulin. You know we are low on the priority list (Chi-Cheemaun).

Toronto is 700 kilometres away from Manitoulin. Only 15% of the energy generated by these turbine machines will reach the light bulbs of Toronto. Eighty-five percent will be lost due to conduction resistance. If Toronto wants to feel green about itself, it should have the machines in Toronto. That idea was proposed once, but the condominium owners on Lake Ontario, who have more money and power than we do, put a stop to that very quickly. That's when the wind companies started looking at rural areas and little ol' country bumpkins like us who would be intimidated by a multi-national corporation - little ol' country bumpkins like us who forgot that the multi-national corporation is being supported entirely by the Ontario taxpayer.

This \$300 million project, which will be making electricity for Toronto and profits for European investors, will employ four people. In all likelihood, it will possibly require the use of dynamite, the destruction of marshlands, and the subsequent pollution of drinking water for the people of

Sucker Creek, Perch Lake, Sheguiandah, Bass Lake, Pike Lake, and Green Bay. This monster project is the thin edge of the wedge. Once McLean's Mountain gets destroyed, they will just keep moving west. That's why they blasted the submarine cable under the North Channel. There are eventual plans to put many more of these machines on Manitoulin.

The greedy people who are behind these projects don't care anything about their grandchildren. The old greedy people have seen beautiful Manitoulin; now they don't care that their grandchildren won't see it. They are willing to pass on the legacy of industrialization and debt to their grandchildren. These people care nothing for beauty, culture, or grace. They are here in this life to fill their bellies, and fill their pockets. They think if they put 30 pieces of shiny silver in their own coffin, it will go to the next life with them. Unfortunately, we are the victims of a perfect storm of ignorance, which are the councils of Little Current and M'Chigeeng.

Something horrible and irreversible is about to happen to little Manitoulin Island. The Jewel of the North is about to be raped. One of the most beautiful places in the world, with the cleanest fresh water in the world and the cleanest air in the world, is going to have turbine machines that are as tall as a 70-storey skyscraper. Because of that, I am asking the council of Little Current and the council of M'Chigeeng, to please not come to my practice for any help. This issue makes me so upset that I cannot be a good clinician to these people. My disrespect for them would make my hands shake, and compromise my clinical judgement. If you are already a patient of ours, we will do everything necessary to transfer your records and/or radiographs to another dentist.

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Artist Ivan Wheale joins Perivale Gallery's Shannon McMullan during the unveiling of Mr. Wheale's 2013 collection at the gallery's official opening this past weekend. In addition to Mr. Wheale's work, the wares of 30 artists and 22 artisans are on display at the gallery.

photos by Michael Erskine

Ivan Wheale 2013 offerings go back to the future at the Perivale Gallery

by Michael Erskine

PERIVALE—Clouds parted to unveil the sun just as the doors swung wide for the annual opening of the Perivale Gallery and the presentation of Little Current artist Ivan Wheale's 2013 collection. The gallery opening is an Island rite of spring and art lovers from far and wide make the pilgrimage to check out this year's offerings from Mr. Wheale and a host of other outstanding artists.

The world renowned Mr. Wheale has long held an iconic status as a chronicler of the beauty of the North Channel and Georgian Bay, although his lifetime body of work is eclectic, reflecting the awesome majesty of such diverse domains as the remote Arctic wilderness and the simple beauty of a blade of sun ripening wheat. Each scene leaps from the canvas with startling detail, reflecting Mr. Wheale's uncanny grasp of light and shadow and displaying a master's intimate knowledge of colour and shade.

This year's collection contains a number of retro Wheale themes, including a number of barn scenes, haunting early winter moors and a sun dappled study of summer browned grass. "I haven't done any barns for a number of years," said Mr. Wheale. "But a close friend asked me to do a couple for him."

This year's opening was described as "stellar" by owner Shannon McMullan. "By 5 pm we had our first sales book half filled up," she said. "So many familiar faces visited yesterday and left with a congratulatory hug saying, 'Your Mom would have been very proud.' The day was as much about paying homage to Sheila as it was about new beginnings and directions for the gallery." The late Sheila McMullan, a stalwart fixture on Ontario's art scene for many years and the founder of Perivale Gallery, passed away October 12, 2012.

There were 30 artists and 22 artisans on display at the Perivale Gallery this year. Ms. McMullan noted the distinction. "Artists work in flat media, like watercolour, oil and acrylic on canvas," she said. "Artisans work in three dimensions like pottery, statuary and sculptures."

Whatever the media, the works all display an artistry and craftsmanship of exceptional quality.

"We all work together to promote the gallery, Manitoulin Island, and, of course, the artists themselves," said Ms. McMullan. "Through social media and word of mouth, Team Perivale shares with the world the gallery's fine reputation for displaying a large variety of artistic works of exceptional quality."

A number of those artists and artisans were on hand for the opening, including water colourist Christie Best Pearson, acrylic impresario Barry Bowerman and pastel artist Beth Bouffard.

Perivale will soon launch a new website with sections for available works of each artist and artisan (even works which are not necessarily in the gallery building itself), as well as a section for vintage works which can be consigned by clients. "It will have an e-commerce feature which will allow us to make sales 24/7, 12 months of the year," said Ms. McMullan. Another new development for Perivale Gallery this past year are the art workshops presented by artists represented by the gallery. "This spring and summer there are six workshops which cater to every level from beginner to advanced," said Ms. McMullan. "We had a wonderful drawing workshop in March with Carenie Little and an inspiring fabric art workshop with Jane Selbie in May. From June 13 to 15, Jennifer Lawton will present 'Fifty Shades of Play: Exploring textures in acrylic.' In July, Linda Finn will present a sculptural approach to making art with acrylic paint from July 19 to 21. Christie Best-Pearson, a well-known Manitoulin watercolourist, will present 'Wonderful Watercolour Ways' from August 16 to 18 and Barry Bowerman will present 'See the Light,' creating a sense of light and depth in our inspiring Manitoulin landscapes using any medium the participant wishes on September 6 to 8."

The legacy of Perivale Gallery's founders Bob and Sheila McMullan will continue on under the steady hand of daughter Shannon. "The vision Mom had for Perivale will continue with the passion she inspired," said Ms. McMullan. "I am so grateful to have had the past three years of apprenticeship under her loving guidance to ensure a seamless transition and wonderful new beginnings. Sharing this journey has been magical indeed."

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

services

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

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Four-wheel electric cart with charger, good condition, \$600. 705-368-0438. 1p

\$ for sale

1997 Chev 4x4 truck, 6 cyl. auto, includes aluminum toolbox and trailer hitch, 203,000 km, \$2,500 mechanically certified. 705-368-0588. 1p

1999 Buick Century, \$1,000 in new parts, good running condition, \$500 firm. 705-368-0089, ask for Charlie. 1p

Celebrity XL, four-wheel scooter, 2010, new batteries, like new. Box trailer 4 ft. 8 in. w, 7 ft. long with loading ramp. Phone 705-368-2224. 1p

Trailer for sale, Idyll Glen Trailer Park, Lot 37, Mindemoya Lake. 1996 Dutchman 36 footer trailer travel; parked model (master bedroom, open concept living-room/kitchen, washroom with tub and rear bedroom with three bunk beds, two tip outs); lake front. Also includes: sleep camp (cedar 12x10 detached) (both single beds included), rear enclosed bedroom/tv room (12x12 detached), new steel roof covering deck and trailer, deck (pressure treated, 10x16, new), shed at rear (8x5 aluminum), paddle boat. All dishes, pots pans, linen, bedding and most outside tables and chairs included. Asking \$18,000 obo. Pictures available on Kijiji site. Dan Tessier, 705-693-0972 or 705-690-3053. 1-4p

Miller Blue Star 185DX Engine-driven welding generator with wheel assembly kit and 50 plus feet of welding cable. In mint condition. Call Peggy at 705-283-1313. 1p

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1981 Yamaha Maxim motorcycle, 550 cc, 27,000 km, excellent condition. Asking \$2,500 obo. Call 705-377-4003. 53-1p

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

2009 Darton PRO 1000 compound hunting bow package for sale with arrows. Complete with sight, arrow rest and release. 28.5" draw length, 50-60lb draw wt. Asking \$300. If interested please call 705-282-0402. 53-1c

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

Full-size table hockey game. Coin operated and a great fundraising asset for your community, youth centre, etc. Hours of fun play plus money for your group. Good price. Contact 705-368-3101 evenings. 52tfn

4x4 hay bales for mulching garden. 705-377-4575. 10a

Electric DeLeval cream separator. It works. Call 705-282-2202. 1-2p

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Simmonize pressure washer, 3-1, with shelf to set on, asking \$150. Polaris snowplow, hardly used, fits a Honda ATV, asking \$400. Arctic Claw winter tires, XS1 M&S, 275/55R20, asking \$175. 705-368-3163. 53-1p

40 big bales of hay, two seed drills and two elevators for sale. Call 705-368-2326. 1p

Sectional couch, 10 ft. x10 ft. with bed and recliners, in good condition, asking \$550. Call 705-368-3100 after 6 pm. 1p

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

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

Manitoulin Family Resources offers programs to support and promote positive family relationships on Manitoulin and the North Shore. **Violence against Women Services;** Haven House Shelter, Outreach Counselling Crisis Line (705)377-5160, Toll Free Crisis line (800)465-6788: **Children's Services;** Manitoulin Best Start Hub, Child Care (705)368-3400: **Help Centre;** Treasures Thrift Shop, Food Bank (705)377-5160: **Administration** (705)377-5532. t2fn

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yard sale

Garage Sale, May 25, Sunsite Estates. Moving in sale, lots of stuff for everyone, golf equipment, nicnacs, wall pictures, cake pans, camping equipment, gun case, household. Watch May 22 ad for more. 52-10a

Garage sale on Cottage Road, 1212 Old Village Road, South, off Hwy 6 (formerly Okeechobee Road), Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26, 8 am to 4 pm. Small kitchen appliances, carpet (blue 5'x7?), clothes (Brand names), books, pictures, household goods, something for everyone. 1c

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I am planning a yard sale for June 8 (rain date June 15) to support Pet Save Manitoulin and help with the good work they do to save and find homes for animals. I would appreciate any gently used items for the sale. Items can be dropped off at 26 Blake Street East, Little Current or call June at 705-368-3654. 1p

Giant multi-household garage, plant and bake sale, Saturday, May 25 from 9 am to 12 pm, Rockville Community Hall, Rockville Road. 1p

Yard and bake sale, Saturday, May 25, 8 am, 35 Bay Street, Mindemoya. Food Drive for Manitoulin Family Resources Food Bank. Lunch: hot dogs and chili. All donations welcome to 35 Bay Street, Mindemoya. 10a

wanted

Donate your car or truck, farm machinery, tractor, large scrap metal items to our church! We will pick these things up for you, sending a truck right to your location. In return we will give you an income tax receipt for the donation! Donations to St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Little Current. Contact Tony Ferro at 705-368-3066 or Jim Griffin at 705-859-2289. 16ftn

Wanted: mulch. Spring clean-up leave you with some bagged leaves? I will come and pick them up for fruit tree mulch. Phone Mary at 705-377-7200. 53-1p

Wanted: Split cedar rails and pickets, 500 to 750 pieces. Contact James Barrett, Chelmsford at 705-590-2394. 1-4c

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rental wanted

New hospital employee is looking for a one bedroom apartment. Please contact Connie Laidley at 705-368-2300, Ext. 2504 or email: claidley@mhc.on.ca. 10a

Looking for three bedroom house to rent, July 1 or sooner, Mindemoya, Providence Bay, Rockville area. Non smoking/drinking, be pet friendly. 705-377-6190 or pat@amtelecom.net. 10a

rentals

Available May 1, 900 sq. ft. two bedroom apartment, downtown Kagawong, Manitoulin Island, \$1,100 includes heat, hydro and water, ramped entrance (great for seniors), 8'x30' deck facing Kagawong Bay, 100 yards to the beach, 100 yards to the Manitoulin Chocolate Works, laundry hook-up in apartment, references required. Please phone 705-282-3270. 51ftn

Two bedroom house in Sandfield. Walk to Lake Manitou, general store. Front porch, private, furnace, almost one acre of land. 705-348-0988. 52ftn

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Sea Cadet Events

#348 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps: Sea Cadets meeting each Monday from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, 2nd floor NEMI arena, ages 12 to 18. For information call 705-368-2031. 16ftn

child care

I work at the manor and I am looking for a mature, responsible sitter for my four-year-old daughter, two hours on weekdays from 6 am to 8:15 am and possibly weekends for eight hours. If anyone is interested please give me a call at 705-368-1826. 52-1p

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i coming events

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

53-1p

Country Music Show, Little Current Recreation Centre, Sunday, May 26, 2 pm to 5 pm. Admission: \$10. Down Yonder, Ben Lentir, Jim Beach, Gordie Lapierre and The Islanders. Dance space available! Bring your dancing shoes! Light refreshments will be available. Proceeds to Manitoulin Centennial Manor Intravenous Pump Campaign.

51-10a

Spring Rummage Sale at Knox Church Hall in Manitowaning on May 29 from 10 am to 6 pm, May 30 from 10 am to 8 pm, May 31 from 10 am to 6 pm and June 1 from 10 am to 1 pm. Proceeds from the rummage sale go to Knox United Church.

1-2p

Hot Roast Beef Dinner at Knox United Church Hall in Manitowaning on Wednesday, June 12 from 5 pm to 7 pm. Adults, \$15; 6 to 12 years, \$6; 5 and under, free. Take-outs are accepted by phoning Jean at 705-859-3174 up to 3:30 pm. Pick-ups no later than 4:30 pm. Proceeds go to Knox United.

1-4p

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

1tfn

Island Singers concert: Poets and Promises, choral setting of works of the great poets and Spirituals - ageless songs of promise and hope. Guest conductor, Brainerd Blyden-Taylor, director Dorothy Anstice and accompanist Holly Scott will lead a program of exquisite choral sounds plus solos, small ensembles and Manitoulin's own quartet, The Simple Life. Saturday, May 25 at 7 pm at Mindemoya Missionary Church. Tickets are \$15, available from choir members or at Scott Veterinary Services in Mindemoya or at the door.

52-1c

Do you care about the elderly? Sponsored by the Family Councils of Ontario, round-table discussion about long-term care featuring MPP Michael Mantha, MPP France Gelinas, NDP Health Critic, and Debbie Wright and Gloria Hall of Manitoulin Lodge at the Manitoulin Lodge, Gore Bay, Thursday, May 23 at 6:30 pm. Please come with your questions and concerns, refreshments available. Call Linda Willson, 705-282-0274, for information.

53-10a

i coming events

Plant sale and bake sale, Saturday, May 18 from 9 am to 12 noon at Joyce Morrell's, 85 Olde Highway, Evansville. Sponsored by Elizabeth Bay United Church.

53-1p

2 for 1 Mini-Putt. Saturdays and Sundays 10 am to 4 pm, Gordon's Park, 18777 Hwy 6, 13 minutes from Ferry Dock, 705-859-2407.

53-10a

Solomon Family Reunion. Descendants of Joseph and Rosie Solomon of Killarney, Ontario at Killarney Bay Inn, August 3 and 4, 2013. Contact Reta (Solomon) Morin, daughter of Andy (Grundy) Solomon and Nora Allen. 519-396-4665 after June 1 2013.

53-10a

The Manitoulin Writers' Circle is scheduled to meet Sunday, May 26 from 1 pm to 3 pm with a sequel to numerology theme. This non-profit organization is devoted to celebrating the literary arts in Northern Ontario. For membership information, directions and writing prompts phone 705-282-1714 or 705-282-8738.

10a

Join Assiginack Horticultural Society on Wednesday, July 10 for their summer day trip to the Bruce Peninsula. We will visit Earthbound Gardens and Keppel Croft Farms. For more details call 705-859-2548.

1-30a

The Board of Directors of Manitoulin Health Centre will be holding their next regular board meeting on Thursday, May 23 at 7 pm in the boardroom of the Mindemoya Hospital Site. Regular meetings of the board are open to the public to attend and observe, with the exception of in-camera issues.

10a

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Joanne Wade 368-3182
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Gertrude Cooper 368-3195
Manor 368-2710

i coming events

Skate Canada Manitoulin will be holding their
Annual General Meeting on
May 29, 2013 at 7:00PM at the
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Manitoulin Family Resources 2013 Annual General Meeting
Members of the public are invited to attend Manitoulin Family Resources Inc. Annual General Meeting
Date: Monday June 17, 2013
Time: 6:30PM
Location: Council Chambers of Municipality of Central Manitoulin 6020 Hwy 542, Mindemoya
Inquiries: For further details, please call Denise Leblanc at 705-377-5532 ext. 243 or email at dleblanc@mfrresources.net
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Promotion for the event will be provided by the Little Current Business Improvement Association
This event sponsored by the Little Current BIA

Sunday, June 2 is Decoration Day
Ceremony starts at 1pm
Island Cenotaph at Monument Corners, Spring Bay.
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For the public, it is recommended you bring your own lawn chair. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, everyone is invited back to the Gore Bay Legion Br. 514 for fellowship and refreshments.

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Friday, May 31st, 2013

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Planning a yard or garage sale in Little Current? Why not host it at your place on *Canada Day* as part of the Little Current BIA's Canada Day Summer Fair celebrations. When you place your ad in the paper, your yard sale will be included on a map showing all the sales to be distributed leading up to the big day.

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Tehkummah Hall
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Pot Luck - 6PM
Society Business - 7PM

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"Raising the Spirit" Mental Wellness Team

41B Bay Street • P.O. Box 375 • M'Chigeeng, ON • P0P 1G0 • Tel: (705) 377-5001 • Fax: (705) 377-5603

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Mental Health and Addictions Educator - Full Time
Contract Ending March 31, 2015



The Mental Wellness Team is an innovative project involving the collaboration of a specialized consultative team of professionals from social work, psychology, traditional knowledge and healing, concurrent disorders and psychiatry. The team will work with community mental health and addictions workers in addressing complex needs in addictions and mental health in ten area First Nations. The goals of the project are as follows:

- Improving access to needed specialized services where gaps exist
- Enhancing knowledge, skills and capacities of community workers
- Providing support via a team approach of consultation, clinical supervision, coaching and mentoring.
- Building and/or strengthening bridges between traditional and mainstream approaches to wellness.

Under the direct supervision of The "Raising the Spirit" Mental Wellness Team Program Coordinator the Mental Health and Addictions Educator will provide capacity building to the frontline workers in the ten participating First Nations.

Responsibilities:

The Mental Health and Addictions Educator of the Mental Wellness Team Program will:

1. Developing and supporting a consultative approach to service delivery in collaboration with frontline workers in the ten participating First Nations to coordinate supports for individuals with a concurrent disorder.
2. Clinical consultation and guidance regarding treating and supporting individuals with a concurrent disorder.
3. Promoting and coordinating training and educational initiative that will build capacity in concurrent disorders with the ten participating First Nations.
4. Participate in planning and knowledge exchange opportunities aimed at ensuring clinical approaches work hand in hand with traditional wellness approaches.
5. Participate in research and evaluation endeavors in support of the Mental Wellness Team Programs needs and goals.
6. Prepare and submit monthly reports to Program Coordinator and Steering Committee.

Qualifications

1. Post Secondary degree in one of the helping disciplines
2. Three years clinical experience in working with Aboriginal populations
3. Anishinaabemowin is an asset
4. A strong community development advocate
5. Clinical expertise: assessment, planning and intervention including treatment related to mental health/addictions assessments, treatment methodologies, intervention strategies, the change process and community dynamics
6. System knowledge of mental health and substance abuse service delivery systems applicable to ten participating First Nations settings as well as all applicable legislation; knowledge of First Nation community dynamic
7. Service Knowledge local and regional providers of general and specialized services
8. Membership or membership qualification in a recognized provincial regulatory body
9. Travel is a requirement of this position – applicants must possess a valid Ontario Driver's License and own a reliable vehicle.
10. Current criminal reference check.

This is a contract position up to March 2015.

Interested applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, proof of qualifications, three current letters of reference (within the last 3 months) and current criminal reference check (within the last 6 months), marked "Confidential" to:

Linda Ense, Program Coordinator
"Raising the Spirit" Mental Wellness Team
41B Bay Street, P.O. Box #375
M'Chigeeng, ON P0P 1G0
Fax: 705-377-5603

Deadline for applications: Friday, June 7, 2013 at 12:00 pm

A copy of the detailed job description can be obtained by contacting the office at 705-377-5001. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. There will be no return of submissions.



WIKWEMIKONG DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OPERATING AS ENAADMAAGEHJIK

Employment Opportunity Employment and Training Officer, 2nd Posting

Reporting to: ASETS/WLDM Coordinator

Primary Function:

Provide employment counselling and support to clients in their training or return-to-work action plans. Employment supports may involve assessment, action plan development, group facilitation, one-to-one counselling and online/distance supports and case management. Services have been targeted for band members who are E.I. insured participants, youth, individuals with disabilities and job seekers from the local community.

Key Job Functions/Major Responsibilities:

1. Deliver employment and training services as authorized by the Wii-ni n'guch-tood Local Delivery Mechanism, (WLDM),
2. Assist in the maintenance of accurate and professional files in accordance with WLDM and Service Canada requirements,
3. Ensure proper client counselling and referral processes take place with clients to determine referrals to internal/external community resources appropriate to client needs and employment goals,
4. Assist clients with developing a return-to-work action plan that is based on sound research done by the client by ensuring it contains realistic and achievable career goals.
5. Provide advocacy on behalf of clients by participating in community networking and establishing support links with other agencies - social and educational, and employers that offer resources.
6. Assist clients with employment insurance applications, related queries, and reporting cards;
7. Liaise with employers, on and off reserve and other federal/provincial agencies offering employment and training opportunities.
8. Maintain an inventory of training providers and resource people so that current information is available on all employment/training services;
9. Deliver a range of employment assistance workshops to small groups and coordinate, facilitate, and/or participate in labour market forums to explain the priorities and objectives of the LDM Programs to potential applicants.

Qualifications and Relevant Skill Level:

- Undergraduate degree in counselling or a related field.
- Completion of a Career Development Certificate Program or equivalent post-secondary courses
- Previous experience in a career facilitation/employment counselling setting is required.
- Experience in case management filing is an asset.
- Excellent problem-solving, communication and interpersonal skills,
- Excellent communication skills – written and oral,
- Knowledge of ethical practices, theory, principles and practices of career transition, employment counseling, career development, and group learning processes
- Possession of a valid Class G Driver's License required and access to a vehicle.
- Work flexible hours (evening and weekend included).
- Knowledge and appreciation of Anishnabe culture, language and heritage
- Clear criminal reference check

Deadline: May 31, 2013

Start Date: ASAP

Salary Range: \$33,500 to \$35,500

Please submit a covering letter, resume and 3 recent work references (within last three years) to:

Enaadmaagehjik Development Commission
2102 Wikwemikong Way
Wikwemikong, ON
POP 2J0

For more information and complete job description, please contact Colleen Wassegijig-Migwans at 705-859-3001.
Only those selected for an interview will be contacted



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 **noon on May 31, 2013** to:

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



THIS OPPORTUNITY IS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY



SUMMER STUDENT POSITION LABOUR MARKET RESEARCHER

A student is required to collect local labour market information and input data for Manitoulin & Lacloche Area.

Qualifications:

- Minimum one year of related post-secondary education
- Confirmation of return to school
- Good computer skills
- Excellent public relations skills
- Ability to work independently
- Valid driver's licence
- Related experience an asset
- Bilingualism an asset

Tentative start date: June 1, 2013

Duration: 12 weeks

Send Resumes to:

Cambrian College, Manitoulin Campus
Box 635
Little Current, ON
P0P 1K0
Fax: 1-705-368-3496
Email: judy.proux@cambriancollege.ca

Deadline for applications: May 23, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.



GSCT Finance Officer Employment Opportunity

The Great Spirit Circle Trail is seeking an enthusiastic individual to join our team to work in Finance and Administrative functions of the organization.

Position Objective:

The Finance Officer is responsible to oversee, direct, manage and coordinate all financial functions and administrative activities of the Great Spirit Circle Trail. The position gives stability and leadership toward the achievement of the organization's mission, vision, strategy and its annual goals and objectives.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Operate and maintain all accounting systems as it relates to all GSCT projects, programs and contractual arrangements
- Manage all cash flow and forecasting; direct all financial, project-based, and contractual accounting
- Prepare and submit for CEO approval, all financial reporting materials and metrics for monthly and annual financial statements.
- Oversee budgeting, and the implementation of budgets, so as to monitor progress and present operational metrics both internally and externally
- Oversee the management and coordination of all fiscal reporting activities for the organization including: organizational revenue/expenses and balance sheet reports, reports to funding agencies, financial reports to the Board of Directors, and development and monitoring of organizational and contract/grant budgets.
- Oversee all purchasing and payroll activity for the organization
- Ensure adequate controls are developed and used and that substantiating documentation has approval and available such that all financial transactions of GSCT are accountable.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have a Post-secondary degree or diploma in Finance/Business Management
- Knowledge and ability to operate accounting software such as AccPac
- Minimum 3 years experience an asset
- Willing to learn and be involved in Aboriginal tourism in the region
- Have good interpersonal skills and able to interact with clients/customers
- Must be willing to travel when/where required
- Willing to work flexible hours (evenings/weekends) when required
- Own transportation would be an asset
- Aboriginal ancestry and knowledge of the language would be an asset

PLEASE SUBMIT A LETTER OF APPLICATION AND RESUME TO:

Great Spirit Circle Trail
5905 Hwy 540, P.O. Box 469
M'Chigeeng, ON P0P 1G0
Tel: (705) 377-4404
Fax: (705) 377-4425
E-mail: circletrail@circletrail.com

DEADLINE TO APPLY:

May 22nd, 2013 no later than 3:00 p.m.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those applicants under consideration will be contacted for an interview.



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 apply to jeff@jeffstaxi.ca
 or call **705-377-6222**

KENJGEWIN TEG KTEI EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

KENJGEWIN TEG EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE IS RECRUITING FOR THE POSITIONS OF SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute is an Anishnaabe controlled and directed education organization that strives to provide a comprehensive, qualitative, cultural and holistic approach to First Nations based education, training and services. Our vision is to empower students to contribute to the world. Our management and program service teams in the various fields are 110% dedicated to student success outcomes.

We are currently recruiting individuals who are interested in joining our team as committed, engaging, inspiring and respectful program delivery service providers for secondary school program.

- RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- Research, develop and administer the student success and retention program
 - Develop, maintain and update Individual Education Plans and Annual Learning plans with program staff as required
 - Complete referrals for professional services as required
 - Provide one-to-one instruction and assistance for students as scheduled
 - Teach, lead and instruct secondary courses as required and planned
 - Coordinating academic, social and cultural plans and activities with staff, students and other departments
 - Participate, maintain and update the school success plan for the secondary school program regularly
 - From time to time be responsible for delivery of the Cooperative Education Program
 - From time to time be responsible for delivery of the Outdoor Education Program
 - Responsible for student data tracking and reporting utilizing Ministry IT platforms as well as organizational strategic management portal
 - The Secondary School Teacher will also participate collaboratively with the Principal and other school staff in the delivery of the special education program through assessing, resourcing and teaching

- REQUIREMENTS:**
- Must possess a Bachelor of Education degree with Intermediate/Senior qualifications; teachable and additional qualifications in the following disciplines – math, science, English, Native studies, outdoor education, cooperative education and physical education would be definite assets
 - Must possess Special Education qualifications
 - A member in good standing with the Ontario College of Teachers
 - Minimum three (3) years of successful teaching experience in the intermediate/senior division
 - Experience as a leader and a mentor preferred
 - Strong interpersonal skills required, industrious work ethic, positive outlook and attitude to contribute to the program and organization working environment
 - Cultural knowledge of the Ojibwe Nation preferred
 - Must provide current Vulnerable Sector Screening Check prior to commencing employment; and
 - Kendmoowin; Anishnabemwin miinwaa Anishnaabe bmaadziwin.

DURATION OF POSITION: September 2013 to June 2014
SALARY: Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute Teacher Salary Grid
DEADLINE: May 24, 2013

To further explore this exciting opportunity and to view the complete job description, please contact the Director of Operations.

Interested individuals can send a complete application package that consists of:

Cover letter, a detailed resume, three (3) current (within one year) letters of reference, two of which must be professional on organizational letterhead and authored by direct supervisor, and written permission to contact references. Successful candidate will be required to provide a current Vulnerable Sector Screening Check prior to commencing employment.

“Secondary School Teacher” MARKED CONFIDENTIAL
c/o Director of Operations
Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute
P.O. Box 328, M'Chigeeng First Nation, ON P0P 1G0

Please Note:
 Late applications will not be considered. While we thank all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information contained in applications will be used for recruitment purposes and collected as per
 Freedom Of Information (F.O.I.) And Protection Of Privacy Act, 1987.

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LAWN & LANDSCAPE

Help Wanted
Job Description
 Job consists of providing lawn and garden maintenance for residential customers as well as landscape construction.
Hourly wage: \$14.00
Full Time Seasonal Employment

Please call to inquiry 705-282-6222
 or send your resume to cclawn42@yahoo.ca

www.cclawnlandscape.com

Employment Opportunity

Healthy Babies, Healthy Children Family Home Visitor Full-Time (as per Funding Agreement)

The NAHNDAAHWEH TCHIGEHGAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking to fill a Full-Time position for a highly motivated “Home Visitor” in the Healthy Babies, Healthy Children Program of the Children’s Services Department.

Job Summary

- The Family Home Visitor works with parents and families of children aged 0-6 years by providing home visitation services. The successful applicant will build on family strengths, provide information and support to develop parenting skills; help parents connect with resources in the community and promote the development of healthy babies and children through safety, growth and learning. The Family Home Visitor participates and monitors the progress of families in collaboration with the Program Manager and within a team environment.

Qualifications

- Two (2) years work experience working with children and families
- Knowledge of traditional teaching is an asset
- Post secondary diploma or certificate in health or social services field considered an asset.
- An experienced parent
- Maturity in successfully working with children and their families..
- High School diploma or Grade 12 equivalent.
- Knowledge of parenting skills
- Knowledge in child/growth development.
- Problem solving skills
- Computer skills
- Valid Driver’s license
- Access to own vehicle
- Able to work with high-risk families
- Home visiting training

Please, submit a letter of application, resume, three (3) current work related letters of reference (dated w/in 3 months, may consist of 2 work related and 1 character reference), copy of Driver’s License along with any certificates/diplomas, marked ‘CONFIDENTIAL’ to:

HEALTHY BABIES, HEALTHY CHILDREN – FAMILY HOME VISITOR
 Attention: Leanne Mishibiniijima, Personnel
 NAHNDAAHWEH TCHIGEHGAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
 Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive
 Wikwemikong, ON P0P 2J0
 Fax: (705) 859-3300

Deadline: at 12:00 noon May 29, 2013

We thank all interested applicants; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The successful applicant will be required to submit a Criminal Reference Check which includes Vulnerable Sector Screening. Incomplete packages will not be accepted. No return of submissions.




Now Accepting Applications for Full & Part Time Positions for Dining Room Staff

Submit Resume in person at restaurant
Hwy. 551, at M'Chigeeng Complex

Manitoulin Supervised Access Centre Occasional Part Time Opportunities

Manitoulin Supervised Access Centre located in Mindemoya is mandated to provide a safe, neutral and child focused setting for visits and exchanges between child(ren) and their non-custodial family member.

We are currently looking for an individual who is interested in occasional part-time work. Hours of work are usually after school and weekends.

Duties:

- Supervision of visits and exchanges between the child and their non-custodial parent.
- Recording all observations in a clear non-judgmental manner.

Qualifications:


- Experience working with children
- Knowledge of family dynamics and child development
- Good observation skills
- Willingness to work evenings and weekends
- Training in NCI, First Aid/CPR an asset
- References and police check required

Please submit your resume by **May 31, 2013** to:



Manitoulin Supervised Access Centre
Sharon Stephens, Coordinator
Box 152
Mindemoya, Ontario
POP 1S0

For more information call 705-377-6080 or fax 705-377-6081




TOWNSHIP OF ASSIGINACK

Manitowaning Arena Canteen Tender

The Township of Assiginack invites tenders for the operation of the Manitowaning Arena Snack Booth (Canteen) for the 2013/2013 season through the 2015/2016 season. Sealed offers will be accepted by the undersigned until 4:00pm, Friday June 21, 2013.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Alton Hobbs
Clerk-Administrator
Township of Assiginack
Box 238, Manitowaning, ON P0P 1N0
705-859-3196



TOWNSHIP OF ASSIGINACK

Manitowaning Arena Arena Operations and Management Tender

The Township of Assiginack invites tenders for the operations and management of the Manitowaning Arena. Submission forms are available from the undersigned and will be accepted until 4:00pm Friday, June 21, 2013.


The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

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

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.

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



TOWNSHIP OF ASSIGINACK


Notice of Summer Hours and Meeting Schedule

Effective June 3 until September 4, the Township Office hours will be **8:30am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday.**

The July Council meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 16 at 7:00pm**

The August council meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 20 at 7:00pm.**

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

Employment Opportunity: Community Student Constable - Shift Work

Term: 10-12 Weeks - 35 Hrs/Week

The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service is an Aboriginal organization currently experiencing growth and change as it evolves into its new role of being a partner in community wellness. The Service is seeking a dynamic student who would like to pursue a career in policing to fulfill the role of a Community Student Constable. The Community Student Constable will assist the Constables of the organization by responding to calls with them, completing proactive patrols, and building relationships with community partners to enhance the delivery of a community safety policing model.

Education: Post-Secondary education level preferred.

Skills:

- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishnaabe customs, culture, and language;
- Excellent interpersonal and public speaking skills;
- Ability to exercise professional judgement in a variety of situations;
- Ability to handle multiple tasks and meet multiple deadlines; and
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;

Duties – not limited to:

- Accompany Constables to and assist with calls for service as necessary;
- Assist Constables in the care, custody, and control of offenders as needed;
- Maintain and respect the confidential nature of information regarding persons in custody;
- Participate and assist with the planning, coordination, and delivery of proactive safety and education campaigns and programs;
- Maintain knowledge base and develop systems of community resources available for victims of crime, witnesses, or accused persons, and general members of the public;
- Assist in proactive community patrols with Constables in the UCCMM Service Area; and
- Serve incoming/outgoing subpoenas; deliver court related documents for disclosure, processing as needed.

Other Important Information:

- A background check will be completed before the interview.
- A valid Class G driver's license required.
- First Aid/CPR certificate required.
- We value the safety of the workplace and the wellbeing of our employees. The Service has implemented a "Fit for Duty" Program which all employees participate in.
- This position is funded through the First Nations Local Delivery Mechanism program and employment offer is contingent on employee's eligibility.

Apply for this position by submitting your cover letter, resume, and 3 current work related references by May 30th, 2013, at 4:00 PM to:

Summer Employment Opportunity: Community Student Constable
U.C.C.M. Anishnaabe Police Service
5926 Hwy 540, Box 332
M'Chigeeng, ON
POP 1G0

For questions about this employment opportunity and a detailed job description, please contact Andrea McGregor at 705.377.7135, or visit our website at www.uccmpolice.com

FORM 6
SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

The Corporation of the Township of Tehkummah

Take notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land described below and will be received until 3:00 pm local time on **June 21, 2013**, at

The Corporation of the Township of Tehkummah
456 Highway 542A, General Delivery, Tehkummah, Ontario POP 2CO

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:15 pm local time, at

The Corporation of the Township of Tehkummah
456 Highway 542A, General Delivery, Tehkummah, Ontario POP 2CO

DESCRIPTION OF LAND(S)

Roll no. 51 01 000 001 35000 0000
Pin 47130-0554 (R)
Property Pt Lt 10 Con 12, Pt 2 & 6, 31R1088;Tehkummah

MINIMUM TENDER AMOUNT \$10,311.19

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least twenty per cent (20%) of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001, and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender contact:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Name of Municipality or Board</i>
Patsy Gilchrist, Clerk-Treasurer	The Corporation of the Township of Tehkummah
<i>Address of Municipality or Board</i>	<i>Phone No. of Municipality or Board</i>
456 Highway 542A, General Delivery, Tehkummah, ON, POP 2CO	705-859-3293



Look Out for Your Friends

Please consider contributing to the
Central Manitoulin Animal Welfare Fund
Serving Manitoulin Animals in Distress

Please make cheques payable to:
The Township of Central Manitoulin (Animal Welfare Fund)
c/o Box 187, 6020 Highway 542
Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0

call 377-5726 for more info.

Tax deductible charitable receipts will be issued for contributions of \$10.00 or more.

This space sponsored by private individual.

thank you

On behalf of the family of the late Glenda McGregor, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to our family, friends and communities who provided their words of kindness and support along with the many floral, financial and food donations. First of all, we would like to thank Whitefish River First Nation and the Baagwating Community Association, Miigwetch. Special thanks to Gloria and staff at Island Funeral Home for their support and services provided. To Diane Musgrove, Jean McGregor-Andrews, Geraldine Ziegler, Father Sholace and their helpers for their spiritual support and for providing the memorial service. To the musicians who kindly shared their talent in singing and playing the hymns. Miigwetch. To each and everyone who helped organize the meals, refreshments, feast and clean up namely Ann McGregor, Mabel and Frank McGregor and Judy and Alex Nahwegahbow and everyone who chipped in here and there. Your help did not go unnoticed. Miigwetch. To the firekeepers who endured such harsh weather conditions in ensuring that the sacred fire was maintained to assist Glenda in her journey. Words cannot express our gratitude for your perseverance. Miigwetch. There are many people to thank and we apologize if we have not mentioned them here but we will do our best to try and express our thanks to each one personally. Miigwetch. Ryan, Glen Jr., Priscilla and Art, Oscar, and family.

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The Deadline for Boxed Display Ads is Friday

notice



Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands FOR SALE BY TENDER

the following items:

1- 1989 14 Ton Tri-Axle Float

and

1 - Leroy Sorner Generator - 6 Cylinder Diesel

Please call for viewing by appointment 705-368-3500

Please submit sealed bid by **May 30 @ 12:00PM** to

Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
Postal Bag 2000
Little Current, ON POP 1K0

Highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS AT THE MINDEMOYA COMMUNITY HALL & WINDOWS & STOOL/APRON ABOVE THE ENTRANCE OF THE MINDEMOYA OLD SCHOOL

The Contractor will provide a proposal for the above mentioned work at two sites within the Municipality.

All potential contractors must attend a mandatory on site walk thru on Thursday May 23rd, 2013 at 1:00 PM starting at the Mindemoya Community Hall, located at 6032 Hwy 542, Mindemoya.

RFP packages are available at the Municipal office and on the Municipal website www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests. This package will contain any specific information that may be needed.

The RFP must be submitted to the Municipality of Central Manitoulin in a sealed envelope marked "RFP - FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS AT THE MINDEMOYA COMMUNITY HALL & WINDOWS & STOOL/APRON ABOVE THE ENTRANCE OF THE MINDEMOYA OLD SCHOOL" by Friday May 31, 2013 at 4:00 PM local time.

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

Tenders MUST be submitted on an OFFICIAL RFP FORM, contained within the RFP package, available at the Municipal Office during regular office hours, weekdays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Municipality of Central Manitoulin
Attn: Municipal Coordinator
6020 Hwy 542,
P.O. Box 187
Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0
(705) 377-5726
centralmc@eastlink.ca



MANITOULIN HEALTH CENTRE Applicants - Board of Directors

The Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors is seeking applications from persons in the District of Manitoulin who are interested in sitting on the Board of Directors. One of the duties of the Nominating Committee is to nominate persons for election to the Board to fill any vacancies on the Board. In selecting persons for election to the Board, the hospital by-laws state that the Committee shall endeavour to provide for prior community representation after considering the list of appointed and ex-officio Directors and also consider the potential contribution of any person nominated in relation to the function of the Hospital.

The Directors of the Manitoulin Health Centre are on the Board to ensure a good health care system for all those within the District of Manitoulin. Although the Board looks for a balanced geographical distribution of its membership, individual members must represent the entire hospital system, which includes both sites.

Candidates with a quality assurance, legal or financial background would be especially appreciated.

Interested persons are asked to submit:

- a cover letter indicating the reason(s) why they wish to be on the Board;
- a resume outlining skills and qualities they will bring to the Board along with previous community involvement; and
- three (3) references

by **12:00 pm (noon) on Monday, June 3, 2013** addressed to Chair, Nominating Committee, Board of Directors, Manitoulin Health Centre, P.O. Box 640, Little Current, Ontario, POP 1K0, by fax (705) 368-3603 or by email dgraham@mhc.on.ca

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Death Notice

ERIC JAMES BRISCOE



In loving memory of Eric James Briscoe who passed away on Sunday, April 21, 2013 at Health Sciences North at the age of 86. Beloved husband of Evelyn (Badgerow) Briscoe for 59 years. Loving father of Richard of Sudbury. Dear brother of Lloyd (Margaret) both predeceased, Iva Nasmith (Bill) both predeceased, Evelyn Cushon (Allan predeceased) of Winnipeg, Harold (Georgina) both predeceased and Clifford (Eva) both predeceased. Dear brother-in-law of Clarence Badgerow (Elizabeth predeceased) of Sudbury, Kay Reid predeceased (George of Noelville), Rita Pasco (James) of Ottawa, Marie Sloss (Willard) of Spring Bay and Calvin Badgerow predeceased. Missed by many nieces and nephews. Eric worked for 33 years at Garson Mine. Eric enjoyed many happy years at his beloved cottage at Nepewassi Lake. At Eric's request, there will be no visitation or service. Cremation with interment in the Gordon Cemetery Manitoulin Island on Saturday, June 8, 2013 at 1 pm. Relatives and friends are invited. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to the Jackson and Barnard Funeral Home.

Church Directory

GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP

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Pastor Charles Nahwegahbo
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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 Wilkinson 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

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

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

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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:

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9:45am Sunday School

11am Sunday Worship

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7:00pm Saturday - **Mindemoya**

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 - **Shesheganing**

(1st & 3rd Sundays only)

4:00pm Sunday - **Gore Bay**

11:00am Sunday - **Birch Island**

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Friday Bible studies: 7:00 pm Teens and
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- Double lot with big back yard
- All new windows, steel roof, foam insulation and siding replaced in 2011
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PROPERTIES FOR SALE

has for sale the following properties:

- 5 – 5.45 Acre lots Green Bush
- Island TP 2235 PCL 1587- 0.09 Acres
- 11 David St – Sheguiandah – 0.19 Acres
- 7 David St – Sheguiandah – 0.31 Acres

Anyone interested in more information please contact The Town Office at 705-368-3500

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STUNNING 3 BEDROOM LOG HOME
Immaculate and move-in ready condition! MLS#1018617. \$209,000.

JUST LISTED
4 BEDROOM BUNGALOW - Beautifully landscaped and hardwood floors throughout. \$249,000.

WATERVIEW
BRIGHT AND AIRY 3 BEDROOM HOME
Includes a master loft area complete with an en-suite and office. MLS#1016700. \$199,000

REDUCED
1.5 ACRES OF SERENITY - on Lake Huron. 4 bedroom home complete with heated 2 1/2 car garage. Reduced for quick sale. MLS#1017313. \$299,900

JUST LISTED
3 BEDROOM HOME - on almost 2 acres just outside town. Close to all amenities including beach, marina and golf course. MLS#1018619. \$89,000

COUNTRY
4 BEDROOM HOME IN THE COUNTRY - Just needs the right owner to give it a bit of TLC. MLS#1018406. \$72,500.

WATERVIEW BUILDING - Wide open, with expansive ceilings both upstairs and downstairs, awaiting your creative designs. MLS#1016663. \$129,000.

TRIPLE WIDE BUILDING LOT - with water and sewer connections. Close to beach, golf course and marina. MLS#1015662. \$14,900.

To see these or any other listing on the MLS, please call anytime and I would be delighted to help!

Big Lake cottage for sale-- Large two bedroom cottage, well equipped with two excellent queen beds. Sofa-bed in oversized living room; satellite TV available. All year access, insulated. Seasonal tenant from June 13. Viewing prior to that date or after mid-September. 30B Coventry Road. 705-377-4477. Asking \$144,900.

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Isobel Edward Thinking of Selling?

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

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\$134,000
South Bay -2 bdrm, Winterized cottage, dock, garage, wood stove. MLS#X2527143

\$195,000
76 Acres- 2 bdrm home, 2 yrs new 40 x 40 Barn, fenced. MLS#X2633247

\$106,000
Tehkummah-3 bdrm, large farm kitchen, garage, 1acre. MLS#X2457877

\$229,000
Water Access-4 bdrm, 2 bath, guest house, furnished, dock. MLS#X2633390

\$269,000
Waterfront-3 bdrm, 1 bath, ceramic floor, wood stove, fully furnished. MLS#X2629705

\$287,500
Tehkummah-3 bdrm, basement, 7 yrs new, garage & workshop. MLS#X2566407

New Price \$348,000
Overlooking Lake Mindemoya- 5 bdrm, 3 bath, 4,000sq.ft., fireplace. MLS#X2522876

\$355,000
Lake Manitou - 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 3 bay garage w/ workshop. MLS#X2607891

\$379,000
Waterfront -3 bdrm, 3 bath, done to perfection, hardwood, ceramic. MLS#X2597034

\$450,000
Lk Manitou-4 bdrm, 2 bath, double garage, stone fireplace, hardwood. MLS#X2633513

Lots For Sale

Sun Site Estate 1/2 Acre \$20,900	Lake Manitou 200' x 305' \$140,000 200' x 289' \$140,000 300' x 426' \$159,000 550' x 66 acres \$350,000
Dominion Bay 150' x 520' \$32,900 150' x 520' \$34,900	Slash Road 100 plus acres \$125,000
Manitowaning Bay 259' x 450' \$25,000 170' x 780' \$105,000 170' x 799' \$115,900 1931' x 62 acres \$499,000	Government Road 585 acres \$575,000
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\$69,000

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\$69,000

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GORE BAY BUNGALOW \$169,000
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



PROVIDENCE BAY COMMERCIAL \$79,000
Formerly used as gas bar and restaurant, downtown location high traffic volume, electric heat, living quarters, numerous chattels for starting up business, paved access area, drilled well, private septic, underground fuel pumps on site, lots of potential. (1357) (MLS#1015807)
Norm Morrell 705-282-2430



SPACIOUS GORE BAY BUNGALOW \$204,700
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)
Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113



LITTLE CURRENT WATERFRONT \$99,000
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)
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OAKES COTTAGES, LAKE MINDEMOYA
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 livestock 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)
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LOTS

100 ACRES CAMPBELL TOWNSHIP - bush road access on road allowance, mixed tree cover, hydro in area, good access off Hwy. 542 on Pine Tree Trail, great deer area, asking \$87,000 (1333) (MLS#1013897) CALL JORDAN 705-368-3113
95 ACRES ROBINSON TOWNSHIP - recreational lands located just east of Silver Water village, frontage on Hwy. 540, good deer country, also suitable for seasonal or year round home construction, asking only \$72, 900 (1367) (MLS#1016811)
AFFORDABLE WATER FRONT LOT!! - one large waterfront lot, nicely treed, year round road, surveyed lot, area of newer homes and cottages, 15 minutes to Mindemoya shopping and golf, **NEW PRICE \$49,900** (1269) CALL JORDAN @ 368-3113
5 ACRES ALLAN TOWNSHIP - nicely treed parcel in Checkerboard Lane area, camps in the area, great deer country, ATV access for last distance, survey and building permit required to build on this parcel, asking \$9,900 (1334) (MLS#1013978)
MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT - located on Thorne St, near public school, lot size 150 x 150 feet water and sewer available, walk to downtown stores, asking \$15,000 (1368) (MLS#1016812)
236 ACRES - premiere recreational offering, with frontage on paved road and small inland lake, hardwood sections blend into meadow and pasture lands, sections of rustic rail fencing, excellent deer habitat, a natural fit for residence or cottage location, sale subject to planning board severance approval, asking \$274,000 (1370) (MLS#1018308)



WEST BAY WATERFRONT LOT \$69,000
large lot slopes to shoreline, 250 feet frontage, hydro at lot line, surveyed, located in Billings Township area of new homes/cottages, nicely treed, just off Frazier Road, only ten minutes to Kagawong village (1376) (MLS#1018980)
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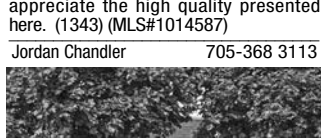
NORTH CHANNEL COTTAGE \$134,900
located in sheltered Smiths Bay, seasonal road, hydro, telephone, two bedrooms, wood heat, quality natural wood exterior, septic system, many recent upgrades including roof, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping. (1325) (MLS#1013394)
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GORE BAY BUNGALOW
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)
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TEHKUMMAH VILLAGE HOME \$120,000
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



NEWER GORE BAY COMMERCIAL \$185,000
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)
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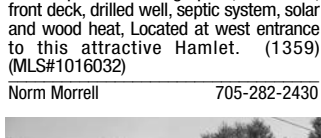
GORE BAY COMMERCIAL BUILDING - \$299,000
Prime main street, approx. 5600 square feet on 3 floors, contains 3 rental apartments, restaurant on main floor and vacant basement level, newer building, electric heat, parking at rear, multiple uses for this location, offered at well below replacement cost, land and building only (1335) (MLS#1014109)
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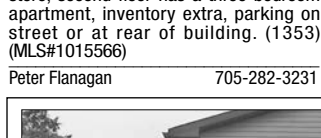
100 ACRES MILLS TOWNSHIP \$110,000
frontage on paved Union Road, includes old trailer, hydro on site, driveway, mixed bush, good deer area, an above average quality location for the deer enthusiast, asking (1360) (MLS#1016079)
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GORDON TOWNSHIP HOME \$129,000
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)
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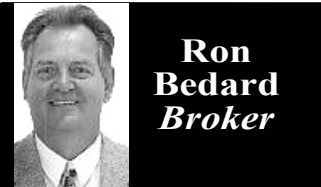
GORE BAY HOME \$319,000
Quality two storey home backing onto mature treed area, three plus one bedrooms, three washrooms, second kitchen in finished basement, central air conditioning, oil heat plus propane fireplace, upper scale hardwoods, ceramic and tile flooring, large double attached garage with high ceilings, covered front verandah, approx. 2700 square feet not including lower level, shed, fenced yard, quiet residential location. (1356) (MLS#1015651)
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GORE BAY BUNGALOW \$159,000
Three plus one bedrooms, original hardwood floors, radiant and oil heat, quiet street, full basement, rec room, large lot 73 x 175 feet, private rear yard area, asking \$159,000 (1374) (MLS#1018878)
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SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME \$399,000
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)



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WATERFRONT LOTS, LOTS AND ACREAGES



\$169,000 - MINDEMOYA, Year round home close to lake, swimming, fishing, boating, attached garage, also next to golf course in quiet subdivision. New shingles 2012 and some new windows 2013. Great starter or retirement home. (1374) (MLS#1018510)



\$159,000 - 5 YR. OLD HOME close to Lake Mindemoya, nicely finished, just move in, quick possession. Large lot. (1375) (MLS#1018158)



\$299,000 - 99 ACRE FARM, year round home. Garage, barns, close to Little Current and Hwy. 540 (1375) (MLS#1015019)



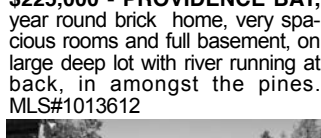
\$240,000 - BE YOUR OWN BOSS - Mindemoya Restaurant in prime location (1375) (MLS#1017588)



\$189,000 - BAY ESTATES POTENTIAL REVENUE OR IN-LAW SUITE 2200 SQ.FT. 4 Bedroom new home needs inside finishing, back lot of Bay Estates. Sauna, view of lake, Short distance to Little Current (1375) (MLS#1018356)



\$369,900 - MINDEMOYA EXECUTIVE WATERVIEW HOME. Close to golf course, minutes to beach, fishing and boating. This Cape Cod home is in move in condition with open concept living/dining room, high ceilings, large foyer with deep double closet. La Mirage oak flooring & ceramic tiles, double detached garage. (1375) (MLS#1018626)



\$225,000 - PROVIDENCE BAY, year round brick home, very spacious rooms and full basement, on large deep lot with river running at back, in amongst the pines. (1375) (MLS#1013612)



\$325,000 - BIG LAKE 1400 sq. ft. B.C. Cedar, Waterfront Home/Cottage, With 325' of frontage on the water, mostly finished with red pine, large deck facing lake on very private lot, 10 minutes to Mindemoya. (1375) (MLS#1018856)



\$225,000 - MINDEMOYA 4 bedroom home close to lake and golf, hardwood floors, deep lot with view of lake, 2 car gar. (1375) (MLS#1017357)



\$99,900 - MANITOWANING BAY waterfront cottage, priced to sell, on outskirts of town, mostly fully furnished ready for the summer enjoyment. (1375) (MLS#1018452)



\$174,900-SUNSITE ESTATES newer home, full finished basement just needs flooring, close to lake (1375) (MLS#1015026)



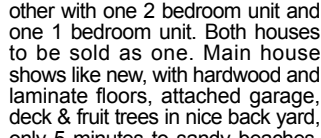
\$139,000 - NEAR NEWBEY'S BAY - Cottage/House, neat 3 bedroom with open concept Living, Dining, Kitchen, Full basement, Good starter or retirement home, 15 mins. To Mindemoya.



\$220,000 - LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT cottage on large lot which has an old barn currently used for storage, 15 minutes to Mindemoya, also has Bunkie and store room. (1375) (MLS#1015804)



\$169,000 - MINDEMOYA, Heart of Town, 3 bedrm. Home with spacious rooms, 2 baths, propane fireplace, det'd garage and shed. (1375) (MLS#1018837)



\$275,000 PROVIDENCE BAY - 2 for 1 - live in one house & rent the other with one 2 bedroom unit and one 1 bedroom unit. Both houses to be sold as one. Main house shows like new, with hardwood and laminate floors, attached garage, deck & fruit trees in nice back yard, only 5 minutes to sandy beaches. See www.ronbedard.com. (1375) (MLS#1016177)



\$399,000 - EXCLUSIVE LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT HOME - on large flat lot with small stone, beach, including boat launch area. Raised ranch with walkout from large family room facing the lake. 1 1/2 car garage.



\$349,000 - LAKE MANITOU year round waterfront home on south shore. Great boating, fishing & swimming. One garage, 26' x 36' + lean-to, 2nd garage 24' x 31' lean-to, 21' x 29' storage shed, 10 x 40 fibre deck, with glass railing, 2 maple trees, 1 plum tree, gentle sloping lot to water. (1375) (MLS#1018571)



\$189,000 - LITTLE CURRENT waterfront condo, Priced to sell, across st. from waterfront and with great view of Marina. (1375) (MLS#1018733)

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NOTICE

GORE BAY GOLF DRIVING RANGE OPEN COMMERCIAL

CORE COMMERCIAL lot 67x90 ft. in Gore Bay at corner of Dawson & Meredith Streets currently known as Charlie's Shell. Three bay garage building 1800 sq. ft. plus 1100 sq. ft. additional storage on second floor. All municipal services, 2 pc. bath & office. Land & buildings in a central location. \$59,500 (1064)

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

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

LOTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Snow Trail. Lot 51 being 120 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)

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)

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. frontage on Art St. Large open building site w/264 ft. 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)

ICE LAKE westerly facing lot w/213.78 ft. frontage w/year round access over Meadowlark St. Wooded 1.7 ac. south of The Narrows with ridge building site & gentle slope to water. Hydro available. \$49,500 (1069)

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



REMOTE CAMP fronting on Silver Creek in Robinson Township w/fully surveyed 2.7 ac. accessed via bush road from Sheshewganing Road. Large 2 storey space w/attached & detached garages. Hydro to lot line, water from creek, septic & full bath. Old authentic log house to be exposed & refurbished. \$19,500 (1065)



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



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



ALBERT STREET HOME in Manitowaning on double lot. Bungalow 1186 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, eat in kitchen area & living room. Many upgrades, all laminate flooring, 2 appliances, propane fireplace stove, 14x16.5 deck & 12x16 shed. Call Norma Sprack 705-282-3919. \$89,000 (1066)



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



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. \$159,000 (1061)



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



RUMLEY ROAD on surveyed 50 ac. plus 1120 sq. ft. cottage home 4 years w/3 bedrooms, 2 pc. bath, open living & kitchen w/lots of cupboards. Steel roofed bungalow completely insulated w/propane hot water, refrigeration, cooking, heat & lights. Wired for 12 volt & 120 w/batteries, solar panels & generator. Extras included year round drilled well, sheds, trails & deer stands \$129,900 (955)



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)



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



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



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)



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



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



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. \$219,000 (1059)



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)



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)



NEW STREET HOME in Gore Bay on 80x206 ft. lot providing private spacious backyard. Classic 1.5 storey 1556 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 4 pc bath, double living room, separate dining room & kitchen. Beautiful original trim & pillars plus traditional fireplace in front section accessed from full covered verandah. Four appliances. \$107,000 (1028)



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



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



SILVER WATER HOME w/newly renovated interior on large surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. Two bedrooms on second floor. Most contents. \$97,000 (1077)



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



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



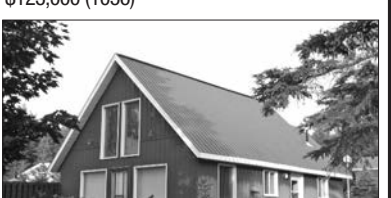
LITTLE LAKE HURON COTTAGE w/easy access to big water. Fully equipped 1.5 storey 1245 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, open kitchen dining living w/cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace w/insert, upper & lower decks. Well insulated w/lots of double pane windows, metal roof, wood fired sauna, propane appliances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



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. \$199,000 (1022)



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



SILVER WATER HOME w/newly renovated interior on large surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. Two bedrooms on second floor. Most contents. \$97,000 (1077)



THIS PROVIDENCE BAY BUNGALOW - is located on a pretty one acre lot Close to the Providence Bay beaches this home features a lovely custom built kitchen and master bedroom with en-suite. Newly insulated in the last 5 - 6 years this home has had further renovations and upgrades to the electric service, furnace and water system. Thirty five year shingles installed in 2011. There are excellent storage areas and a large laundry room. Asking \$169,000. MLS#1018933



LITTLE CURRENT - 3 bedroom home, just 8 years old. Nicely finished open concept home including maple kitchen cabinets, claw-tub in master en-suite, air conditioning and stainless steel appliances. Two full bathrooms and the bedrooms are all of good size with large closets. A nice lot with attached one and a half car garage. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1018611



UNIQUE SCANDINAVIAN HAND-SCRIBED LOG HOME - situated in a park like setting on 1.74 acre on the North Channel with sand beach. This 2 bdrm 1329 sq ft home has open concept on main floor, & features lots of fruit trees, 10kw automatic propane generator, authentic wood sauna, 2 car insulated garage with loft suitable for studio or additional sleeping accommodations, shore well with deionizer, water softener, ultra violet light & much more. Watch the sun rise from your bedroom window!!!! This property is one of a kind & shows PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP! Asking \$350,000. MLS#1018529



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



SHEGUIANDAH RIVER FRONT - this home borders on Bass Creek and has a nice sitting area to enjoy the view and sounds of the babbling brook. A full 1700 square foot barn can be used as a workshop or utilities area. The home has a wrap-around porch on the front side, is on municipal water and features a large master bedroom and three other bedrooms. Nice open concept living, dining room plus a den/computer room. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1017940



LAKE MANITOU - Lovely and very private cottage on a 1.45 acre lot with 234' of shoreline. Gently sloping into the lake makes for a perfect run from the cedar sauna. Protected boat dockage and deck at the lakeside. The 2 bedroom cottage has wonderful views from the living room and deck and boasts a beautiful stone fireplace. Single car garage and year round access all make for a great hideaway! Call for details. MLS#1017821



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



WHITE'S POINT QUALITY LIVING - Spacious 3 bdrm family home with fantastic locational factors including west view & an oversized water front lot. Extensively renovated dwelling has tremendous appeal inside & out as well as low maintenance, huge attached garage, full basement with walkout, hardwood & tile flooring & large deck overlooking the North Channel. Call today! MLS#1017812



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SCENIC COUNTRY SETTING - Good quality 3 bedroom home with full, mostly finished basement. Bright spacious rooms, detached garage, large deck, air tight wood stove and loads of appeal from this scenic lot within walking distance of excellent swim beach on Silver Lake. Very attractive offering at a very attractive price. Only \$179,000. MLS#1017609



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



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

LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ESTATE

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



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

LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY!! - This 1.66 acre building lot with 146 ft of water frontage is located in Central Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed by a public year round municipal maintained road with hydro and telephone available at the lot line. Many beautiful homes are already built in this quiet subdivision and amenities such as golf courses, in land fishing lakes, hardware stores, grocery stores and the hospital are only 15 minutes away. Asking \$68,000. MLS#1019010

BEAUTIFUL LOT ON MANITOWANING BAY - off of Corbets Beach Road in a very good neighbourhood close to town and all amenities. Hydro at property line. Asking \$89,000. Call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1014316

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

WATERFRONT ACREAGE AT WEST END - Approximately 63 acres located on the South shore of Lake Huron. Island directly South also for sale - MLS# 101673. Lots can be purchased separately or together. Asking \$95,000. MLS#1016974

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

RIVER FRONT LOT !! - Large 4.48 acre lot accessible via year round road with approximately 800 feet of shoreline on the Kagawong River. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong (perch, bass, walleye & pike) just a short boat ride up the river. Only \$80,000. MLS#109944

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#1018024

FULLY SERVICED RESIDENTIAL BUILDING LOTS IN LITTLE CURRENT - Good selection to choose from at a great price & a superb location for your new home! Brand new subdivision with all municipal services prepaid. Now only \$29,700 per lot.



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



McGREGOR BAY GEM - Enjoy your morning sunrise from this cedar log cottage with wrap-around sundeck. Breezeway leads to sleeping quarters & separate guest building. Tastefully finished in knotty pine throughout. Nicely tucked away in a quiet channel near landing. Most furniture included, also 16 foot Naden boat & motor. New Roof. Reduced to \$328,000. MLS#109430



COTTAGE ON SOUTH BAY - with a beautiful view of the bay. The 920 sq. ft. cottage has 2 bdrms, kitchen, bathroom, utility room, drilled well & many other features. It faces east toward the morning sunrise & has a storage shed, a garden shed & a stairway to the water. There are trees for privacy & many flowers throughout the lawn area. Reduced to \$169,000. MLS#1016304



PRIME LITTLE CURRENT COMMERCIAL LOCATION - on the downtown across from the post office this property has high traffic exposure. Good rental income from tenants. The building has had substantial renovations over the past few years, please call for complete details. MLS#1018370



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



MILLION DOLLAR VIEW! - This year round waterfront home or cottage is situated on a spacious lot with separate sleep bunkie for guests. Most recent upgrades include shingles and most windows. Enjoy Gore Bay's deep clean water and good fishing directly in front of your property close to the excellent dockage at the Gore Bay Marina. Asking \$198,900. MLS#1015004



CHARMING BAY ESTATES HOME/COTTAGE - Raised ranch style 2 bdrm insulated cottage with full, partially finished basement. Features cathedral ceilings, huge decks & a relatively level site with exceptional landscaping & spectacular views. Oversized site with 151 feet shoreline. Asking \$235,000. MLS#1016964



LAKE MANITOU CHARMING! - This lovely 1,400 sq ft, year-round, stone home is one of the best offerings on Lake Manitou. Completely renovated & carefully maintained with new appliances & mechanicals, tongue & groove walls & ceilings, & a custom kitchen with cabinetry built by a local artist. A wonderfully landscaped property with appeal from the entrance gate all the way to the water's edge includes a built in boat harbour large & deep enough to accommodate a 24' boat. The home boasts a steel roof, wrap around deck, open concept living, dining & kitchen areas with see through fireplace. The master bdrm is on the main floor with a full bath & 2 separate bdrm lofts. The finished full basement has lots of storage space, a family room, 2 bdrms, a full bath & a laundry room. And, did I mention the wonderful artist studio? This is a complete package for the discerning home buyer. MLS#1017560



HISTORIC CHARM AND MODERN FINISH - Very appealing 1922 circa home situated on a wonderfully landscaped 1.65 acre lot with park like setting in the Providence Bay area. Completely renovated down to the frame, fully insulated, upgraded windows, roofing, heating, electrical, plumbing and high efficiency propane furnace. Features full dry basement, covered verandah, air tight wood stove, three bedrooms and two baths. Numerous apple tree's plus extensive perennial gardens make for a great location with huge appeal. Reasonable priced at \$179,500. MLS#1017791



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



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. Reduced to \$209,000. MLS#1016940



WATERFRONT! - Very nice 2 bdrm cottage on the year round Bay Estates Road. Nicely finished interior with woodstove. Block foundation with crawl space. Water treatment system, 200 amp service in main cottage & 100 amp service in bunkie. Nice decks & good swimming. Enjoy some of the best fishing & boating that Manitoulin has to offer. Asking \$199,900. MLS#1016710



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



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LAKE MANITOU - Wonderful board and batten home or waterfront retreat on Lake Manitou. There is approx. 2000 sq.ft. of finished living space with a full unfinished basement. The lot was left undeveloped, providing shade, improving privacy, and offering a natural relaxing setting. Asking \$336,500. MLS#1015415



NORTH CHANNEL COTTAGE - This well maintained 3 season cottage is only 7km from the Town of Gore Bay. All contents will stay - fully equipped for immediate use. It does not front on a body of water, but it has access to Smith Bay over a public road allowance and use of a nearby sand beach that historically has been used by all local property owners. 729 sq.ft. + 24' x 8' screened porch on the main level and a bedroom and more on the 2nd level. Asking price is firm. \$119,900. MLS#1018642



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



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KAGAWONG

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



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



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



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



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



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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



SCENIC SOUTH BAY - Excellent waterfront retreat! Prime year round location on South Bay with 320 feet frontage, 1.65 acres, 50 foot dock, marine railway (up to 30' boat). Two storey home built in 1992, 1664 square feet with 3 spacious bedrooms, oak flooring, walk-outs to two decks, drilled well, electric heating, detached 24'x 30' garage/workshop, furnishings/kayak included. Great southern exposure in a tranquil location. Priced to sell at \$269,000! MLS#1017977



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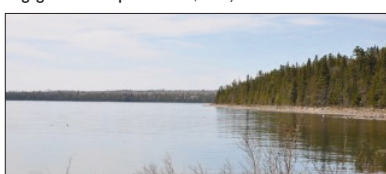
NORTH CHANNEL/WEST BAY - 50 Acres with approx 3500' of waterfront on the west side of West Bay. Legal access off municipal road allowance (10th Con Road, Billings) Township Rd to within a few hundred feet of NW corner, then turns into bush road accessible by truck. Access also along shore via Fraser Road. Prime shoreline with possible development potential or a great recreational property with plenty of privacy, excellent hunting, or atv playground! \$269,000 MLS#1012719



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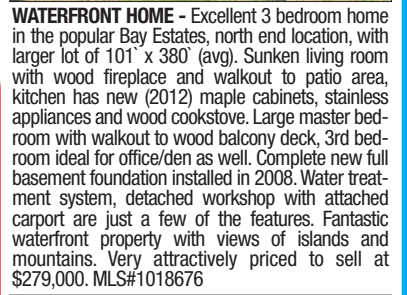
GORE BAY - A very nice side split on a popular street with other homes of similar value. This 3+1 bedroom 2 bathroom home is well insulated with 2x6 construction. There is 1778 sq.ft. on the main level with oak and ceramic floors. Finished living space in the basement as well. Skylights & vaulted ceiling in the living room. From the back deck is a partial view of the bay. 22'x26' attached garage and 12'x10' detached garage. Addition in '96. It would make a great family or retirement home! \$269,000 MLS#1018906



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



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



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



GREAT COTTAGE! A well maintained cottage with nice Westerly views over Long Bay on Lake Kagawong. The 24' x 20' garage is less than 10 years old and has a fully finished 2 room loft with A/C. The bathroom in the cottage has been totally renovated with modern finishings. Enjoy a Manitoulin Sunset this summer from your own cottage! (There are rental commitments for the coming summer). Attractively priced at \$239,000 MLS#1018638



MCGREGOR BAY LOG CABIN - This 5 bedroom log cabin is situated in McGregor Bay directly across from Pardsay Crag Island, and a short 20 minute boat ride from Birch Island. The property has 1837 feet of water frontage and a total of 12.62 acres. There is also a pump house for water and a boat house. This area has been a popular vacation retreat for many years. It is located on the Southeastern part of Island TP20. This cottage retreat is the perfect location to sit back, relax and enjoy the beauty of what McGregor Bay has to offer. There are also other vacant lots available. Please call for details. MLS#1018628



EVANSVILLE - A unique property located West of Gore Bay in Evansville. There is a large 5 bedroom 2 bathroom home. There is over 1000 sq.ft. on the main level with commercial or expanded residential potential, or could be renovated for a 2 bedroom apartment. There is detached garage with office space, workshop and 2 bays. There is also potential for a severance to create a residential building lot. Asking price of \$197,000 MLS#1017876



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 HOME/BUSINESS - Great Bachelor pad with detached studio/office building. 700 square foot 1 1/2 storey 1 bedroom home with 600 square foot 1 storey detached (fully finished with electric heat). Lot 55 x 165, very close to school - can be purchased with existing bookkeeping accounts @ \$199,500. MLS#1018209

Ferry's first sailing greeted with calm waters and blue skies

Raucous crowd greets first Island arrival with rattling pots and pans

by Michael Erskine

SOUTH BAYMOUTH—Politicians, residents, tourists and a small group of enthusiastic supporters banging on pots and pans greeted the arrival of the MS Chi-Cheemaun ferry as she made her 2013 inaugural arrival at her berth in South Baymouth to disgorge a respectable cargo of cyclists, motorcycles, cars, trailers and foot traffic, but no transport trucks.

The ferry was able to make her first crossing, albeit two weeks late, thanks to an unexpectedly rapid rise in Lake Huron water levels, but the vessel is running under a load restriction that precludes trucks over 22,000 kilograms.

"It certainly feels good to see her coming in," said Tehkummah Reeve Gary Brown. "There were a lot of people on pins and needles." Mr. Brown noted that had the ferry been delayed for six to eight weeks awaiting modification to the fenders at the ferry's Tobermory and South Baymouth docking berths the resulting loss of business would have been catastrophic for local businesses. "It does go to show that we could definitely use some diversification in our economy," said Mr. Brown.

"It is a great day for Manitoulin and a great day for people in the south too," said Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes. "We are just amazed to see the Chi-Cheemaun is here today, especially since it was not in the cards, they told us, for six to eight weeks. This is every business owner's dream come true."

Business owner Nancy Leeson,



Ferry fans greeted the first arrival of the MS Chi-Cheemaun at South Baymouth with cheers and percussion, beating on pots and pans with improvised drumsticks.

photos by Michael Erskine



The bright late-spring sun and placid smooth waters provided the perfect opportunity for some passengers to lay back and soak up some rays during the passage from South Baymouth to Tobermory.



Many passengers whiled away the passage by catching up on the news, although not everyone seems to be crazy about being part of the story.



Danielle Latondresse and Lisa Craig of Bruce County Tourism joined veteran members of the Manitoulin Tourism Association Volunteer Navy Sheila and Graham Fogal at the tourist information counter aboard the MS Chi-Cheemaun.

of South Baymouth's The Wigwam Gift Shoppe and Motel, couldn't agree more. Ms. Leeson could be found deep in the back of her store, where she and employee Brenda Reid were all but hidden behind a huge pile of inventory, moccasins and souvenirs; carefully pricing and organizing their wares for the fast-approaching high summer tourist season.

"We are really very relieved,"

said Ms. Leeson, who is taking on a bit of diversification herself this year, as she is opening a new gift shop in Mindemoya to augment the one in South Baymouth. "It will be called the Wigwam Gift and Fudge Shoppe," she said. Ms. Leeson noted that unlike many other stores, her operation makes its own fudge.

The Expositor joined the vessel for its first crossing from Mani-

toulin Island to Tobermory to record the moment and capture some of the sentiments of those travelling on the vessel.

The travellers headed south to Tobermory were almost universally headed off to meet friends and family in the south. Some of those taking the waterborne shortcut hail from the Island, but a good portion come from places far to the North. For many of those taking advantage of the first run to Tobermory the journey south had been postponed to await the start of the ferry season.

"We go down to visit every year," said Mary Wilson of New Liskeard. Ms. Wilson had several children in tow, as she was taking both her own two children and her sister's three down to London to visit her parents. "It's really too long a trip for the kids if you have to drive around by car," she said. "This way we can break up the trip and let the kids run off some steam."

Graham and Sheila Fogal were on the vessel for its first trip from Tobermory, but they were making a round trip journey, as they have done for decades. The Fogals are part of a hardy team of seafaring seniors (the Volunteer Navy) who volunteer to man the tourism information counter on behalf of the Manitoulin Tourism Association, promoting tourism on the Island.

On this run, the Fogals were joined by newcomers Lisa Craig and Danielle Latondresse, tourism information officers with Bruce County. Unlike the Fogals and their Island compatriots of the MTA Volunteer Navy, the Bruce County tourism officers were just onboard the Chi-Cheemaun for the one crossing.

Both groups were scrambling to get brochures and pamphlets ensconced in their various niches and receptacles, ready to be perused by curious tourists and travellers to and from the Island taking the ferry.

Travellers on the ferry are the ideal captive audience, albeit for the relatively short time of an hour-and-a-half crossing, and many could be seen reading news-

papers and magazines (The Manitoulin Expositor being a notable favourite), watching videos on laptops or catching up on office work with spreadsheets and other documents.

For others, it was a good opportunity to lay back and catch a few rays, as the sun dappled across the smooth placid waters leading to the tip of the Bruce Peninsula.

Greg Mahoney, who, together with his wife, owns a Lake Kagawong property on Manitoulin Island, was using the time crossing onto the Island from Tobermory to pull the burrs and tangles out of the fur of his sheepdog Abby. Abby was a placid client for the impromptu on deck day spa.

"She just loves this," said Mr. Mahoney.

The passengers on the return trip to South Baymouth differed from the Tobermory-bound pas-

sengers by destination. While the mainland bound bunch were off to visit friends and relatives, the Island-bound crew were almost exclusively bound for cottages and properties on Manitoulin Island. The Island-bound travellers included a lot more four-legged travellers as well. And the sunny side of the vessel was packed with dogs large, small and medium and their owners, as well as a placid feline resting within a travel carrier and a three-headed ball of three-week-old furry orphans hidden within a warm blanket.

"Their mother was hit by a car a couple of weeks ago," said nursemaid Angela, who has been feeding her charges through a handheld eyedropper. "They seem to be doing great."

Beauford the hound-dog was

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Captain Robert Schreiber and his bridge crew pour over charts and plans while its steady at the helm.



Greg Mahoney grooms Abby the sheepdog while the MS Chi-Cheemaun travels from Tobermory to South Baymouth.



Brenda Reid and owner Nancy Leeson look over some moccasins at the Wigwam Gift Shoppe and Motel before pricing the items for the shelf. Merchants in South Baymouth were very pleased to see the ferry begin its 2013 schedule.

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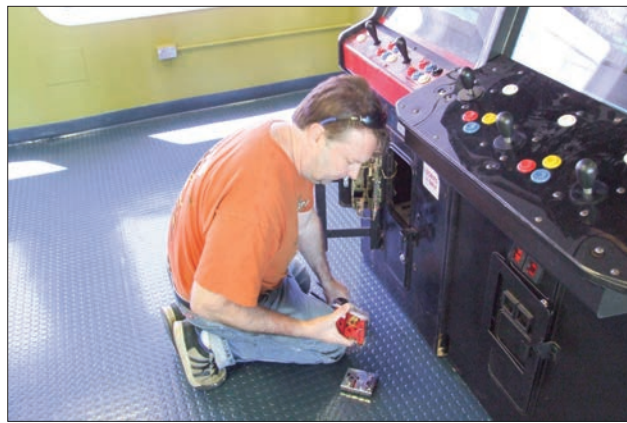
...continued from page 1A the only one of the pets making much of a commotion, serenading his fellow four-footed travellers with a hound's trademark baying for a few minutes before his young minders were able to convince him to put his operatic efforts into abeyance.

Captain Robert Schreiber and his bridge crew paced the silence of the command deck, checking progress of crew members below who were restringing the bollard cables on their winches and double-checking the charts and depth soundings.

are not that many technicians that are familiar with the specifics of the Chi-Cheemaun's vital electronics.

It is the sailing master's call as to whether the ship will take on large vehicles, the big commercial tractor trailers that are officially limited to one a trip, but who were still verboten cargo at the time of the first sailing.

"Until we get to chart datum it is too much of a risk," allowed Captain Schreiber. "Right now we have five feet under the keel." All fine and dandy when the water is as calm



A few retro video games can go a long way to entertain travellers young and old alike. This technician is putting the final adjustments on a couple of games just before the ferry pulled out of its berth.

close is the bottom of the ferry in some portions of the trip that a suction is created below the hull, stirring up a billowing plume of silt in her wake.

Some of the crew members of the MS Chi-Cheemaun hail from ports afar, with the burr of the east coast evident in at least one voice, but most come from the Island itself or from communities along the Bruce Peninsula. The vessel is currently advertising for a first mate, having lost one of the family to the lure of the wages to be found at Hydro One. You will not find the captain or crew on Ontario's sunshine list, despite their responsibility for the safety of a precious cargo of grandchildren.

The rest of the crew of the Chi-Cheemaun are universally friendly and accommodating, going about their business with the calm assurance of experienced professionals, but willing to pause for a moment to answer an inquisitive passenger's all too frequently-asked-question as though it was being asked for the very first

time. A galley provides a good selection of solid standards and The Expositor opts for a nautically appropriate fish and chips lunch despite the editor's admonition to go for the cabbage rolls. Meanwhile, back at the lounge, some of the passengers are bellying up to the bar for a drink. Sources suggest that the ferry offers up a to-die-for Caesar, but this is a working trip for The Expositor and the paper's expense account auditors are known to frown on taking such liberties. No such qualms for those on a May Two-Four jaunt to the cottage, however, and the laughter and animated conversation reflect a good time had by all.

As the Chi-Cheemaun ferry comes in for its second arrival at South Baymouth, the pot and pan banging greeters and politicians may have returned home, but there are still plenty of friends and family of walk-

on passengers there to provide hugs and kisses to their love ones. Meanwhile, cyclists, motorcycles and cars (some towing trailered boats and motors) load on and off under the bright spring sunshine.

"Yahoo, three days of beer and fishing!" hollers a shorts and T-shirt twenty-something headed to a rented Manitoulin cottage with his friends. "It doesn't get any better than that!"

For South Baymouth, Manitoulin and beyond, there is a special reason to celebrate old Queen Vicky's birthday this May. The queen of Island tourism is settling comfortably into her South Baymouth berth and for the moment, all is right with the world.



Souvenirs become cherished momentos of the trip across Lake Huron for many travellers.

"A lot of people find the silence just a little bit unnerving," admitted Captain Schreiber. "I kind of like it." The alternative can be truly nerve-jangling. "There are a lot of different alarms on these controls," explained the captain. There are alarms for the depth, various fire alarms for different sections of the ship and a host of other alerts that can set teeth on edge when they go off.

The controls on the ship are custom-built and there

and placid as it is at the start of the Victoria long weekend (aka the May 2-4), but if the waters were to start to roil up to 10-foot waves, it would be another matter entirely.

"I can feel her trying to suck up the bottom," said the captain, who after more than a decade-and-a-half in command of the bridge is closely in tune with every vibration and shudder of the almost 40-year-old ferry as she makes her way across in three seasons of a Great Lakes passage. So



Mother Nature's assistants

These volunteers are part of a group that meets Tuesday evenings to weed the public gardens in Little Current's downtown. They are, counterclockwise from left, Jim McMillan, Joanne Pilon, Wendy Gauthier and Melissa Peters. They were caught last week in the act of weeding the larger planter in Expositor Square and other like-minded people interested in helping out can contact Wendy Gauthier or find the group Tuesday evenings from about 6:30 pm.

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Let us work together

Mental Health Week urges groups, services to come together in aid of education

by Betty Bardswich

M'CHIGEENG—The United Chiefs and Councils of Mniidoo Mnising celebrated Mental Health and Education Week 2013 with Maamwi Naadamadaa—Let Us Work Together with two days of keynote addresses and workshops at the M'Chigeeng Community Complex.

One of the guest speakers at the forum was Sgt. Brent Kalinowski of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan who is a police officer and a consultant with the provincial Ministry of Justice under the Building Partnerships to Reduce Crime program. And the message Mr. Kalinowski brought to Manitoulin Island was astounding. Titled 'Community Mobilization and The Integration of Services to Better Meet the Needs of Communities and Individuals,' the workshop focussed on how communities and agencies can work together to tackle crime in a community and showed how doing so in Prince Albert led to an 11.3 percent reduction in crime the first year, a 31.9 percent reduction in violent crime in 2012 and another 30 percent reduction already this year.

Mr. Kalinowski had an extensive background in policing in traffic, patrol and criminal investigations for just over 24 years and fully intended to retire and leave Prince Albert once he reached the 25-year mark. However in 2009, he had a paradigm shift and realized that things had to be done differently. In just eight years, arrests in his city had gone from 2,950 to 6,824 and, as Mr. Kalinowski said, "Things needed to change and to change fast."

With former Police Service Chief Dale McFee instrumental in the community mobilization start-up, several people, including agency managers and Mr. Kalinowski, headed to Scotland where a lot of the same issues were taking place, but crime rates were dropping.

The lesson learned in Scotland was that people had to start working together and they had to start



The United Chiefs and Council on Mniidoo Mnising celebrated Mental Health and Education Week 2013 at the M'Chigeeng Community Complex on May 7 and 8. Pictured are Sgt. Brad Mack, Constable Curtis Hare, Sgt. Brent Kalinowski, UCCMM Chief of Police Rodney Nahwegahbow and Constable Ray Corbiere.

photos by Betty Bardswich



Sgt. Brent Kalinowski of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan was the workshop speaker for Community Mobilization and the Integration of Services to Better meet the Needs of Communities and Individuals at the Mental Health and Education Week 2013 held at the M'Chigeeng Community Complex on May 7 and 8.

working differently. "When you establish community safety and wellness, everything falls into place," Mr. Kalinowski told his audience. "Community safety involves a lot of different groups and each agency has a one-dimensional view. We are all doing good work in our own jobs, but we are not as effective as we could be. The police need to be involved, absolutely, but so does everyone else. And people had to refocus on what their job is. We grabbed everyone and said, 'You have to be involved.' And a key requirement is that motivated and driven people have to be involved."

And so the HUB was

born. This is a group of people meeting, at no cost, for two hours twice a week. HUB members include people from the city, the Grand Council, social services, education, addictions, ER, youth and adult probation, group homes, the bylaw officer, police officers and others with the idea of putting measures into place before individuals fall into criminality. Discussion can include acutely elevated risk, probability of harm, child welfare, housing, mental health and violence with the professionals sharing information and doing timely interventions and reducing risk. As Mr. Kalinowski explained,

before the police and others were just putting a finger into the dike, but now they were able to change people's path. For example, 988 kids were reported missing in one year, but by developing partnerships with social services and group homes to solve the problem, the rate had dropped by 62 percent by the following year.

"We are working smarter two days a week," Mr. Kalinowski said in talking about the HUB. "We can get things done in six minutes that used to take days or weeks." As well, a "person matrix" was created so that, at the push of a button, people can be found who are just coming into the police system and solutions can be found for existing problems before people travel further along the criminal path.

Along with the HUB is a Centre of Responsibility (COR), which sees full-time representatives take on large community issues such as alcoholism. And the work being done is showing results in agencies also as well as monetary savings for the province.

Mr. Kalinowski also talked about privacy issues and how, historically, they just got in the way. "In our province," he said, "People share information, computers don't. The provincial government looks at privacy issues and makes recommendations for sharing information."

Five or six communities in Ontario are already

emulating the Prince Albert HUB program including Mississauga, Sudbury and North Bay and Mr. Kalinowski knows that it is just a matter of time

before this way of working together spreads across Canada. "And," he said, "Scotland came back to see what we were doing."

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Recent suicides bring the need for education on 'two-spirited' individuals to the forefront

by Betty Bardswich

M'CHIGEENG—Psychologist Barbara Erskine began a 'lunch and learn' workshop at the M'Chigeeng Health Centre with social and mental health workers and nurses on May 10 by sharing her reasons for holding the seminar. "The reason I am here today," Ms. Erskine began, "is because a few years ago, there were a couple of suicides around here." She went on to explain that parents were struggling with their child's sexual identity and with her talks with people in the community, she saw the need for more education. This workshop was part of Mental Health and Education week 2013.

Ms. Erskine began her talk with the showing of a YouTube film about two-spirited, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered (LGBT) people created by the media arts company Frameline, which is producing, for the 37th year, the San Francisco LGBT film festival.

The film is a look at the historical, as well as the contemporary, Native North

American concepts of gender and sexuality. A two-spirited person is someone who identifies with both male and female roles. As one person in the film notes, "Two-spirited people are special because we have the male and the female within us and that gives us a special way to look at the world. You are not less than other people, you are more."

Ms. Erskine especially wanted to focus on creating safe spaces in health care for two-spirited and LGBT people. And her message was clear. Every client has the right to feel safe and accepted in the health care environment. Attitudes can and do change when people are given the opportunity to explore where stereotypes and homophobia comes from and finally, if you have struggled with your sexual identity, sexual orientation or questioning who you are, it's normal and you are not alone. Ms. Erskine also pointed out that "LGBT is not etched in stone, but is an inventive way of trying to talk about human sexuality."

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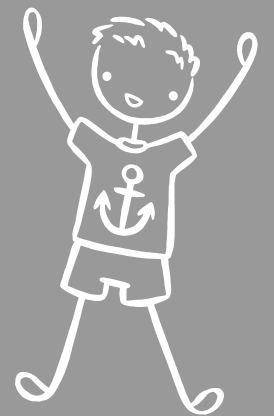
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In adolescence, 1-3 percent of students identify as lesbian or gay, 2-4 percent identify as bisexual and 5-10 percent are questioning their sexual identity. It is not known how many people in adolescence are transgendered, but it is suspected that the number is perhaps around 1 in 6,000 or fewer.

Ms. Erskine continued the class by asking those in attendance for examples of some common stereotypes society has about two-spirited/LGBT people in their communities with the first respondent expressing concern that talks around sexuality are not being done, or done enough, in grade and high schools and that it was sad that people ending up committing suicide.

Another woman attending the workshop pointed out the stereotypical thinking of some people who believe that if a gay person sits next to another man, he is going to hit on him or that all lesbians look like a tough, masculine person, or they all have short hair.

It was also emphasized that people need to show same-sex people in posters around the Island to show that there are different types of families and so youngsters can grow up knowing that this is normal. Another suggestion was that there be a Facebook page for Manitoulin for allies and friends of the LGBT community and that the use of the gay and lesbian pride rainbow sticker

and poster become widespread. "It would be nice to have the rainbow triangle be as familiar as the handicapped sign or a stop sign," said a respondent.

"You would think," added Ms. Erskine, "that people would have it easier today because the TV people are out there and so on, but people are still struggling."

She went on to observe, however, that changes are happening and that the United Church is especially ambitious in this area. She also talked about Jason Collins, the NBA player who recently "came out." Mr. Collins is the first active male player in pro sports to come out as gay and received widespread support for his action, including commendation by the White House. Recently, however, another professional sport player showed his sexual prejudice as he sported a homophobic term in the grease under his eyes. And a 2009 survey of

7,200 middle and high school youth showed that 84.6 percent of LGBT students were verbally harassed because of sexual orientation, 40.1 percent were physically harassed and 18.8 percent were physically assaulted.

The American Psychological Association has principles for creating safe spaces for LGBT people and directs psychologists to understand the impact of stigma on LGBT clients, understand the experiences and challenges faced by LGBT and include LGBT issues in professional education and training. Ms. Erskine added some examples of two-spirited/LGBT health practices and urged that health professional watch their language by using inclusive terms and include the perspectives of these people in health education, especially healthy sexual programs.

The first Pride Day will be held at Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) on



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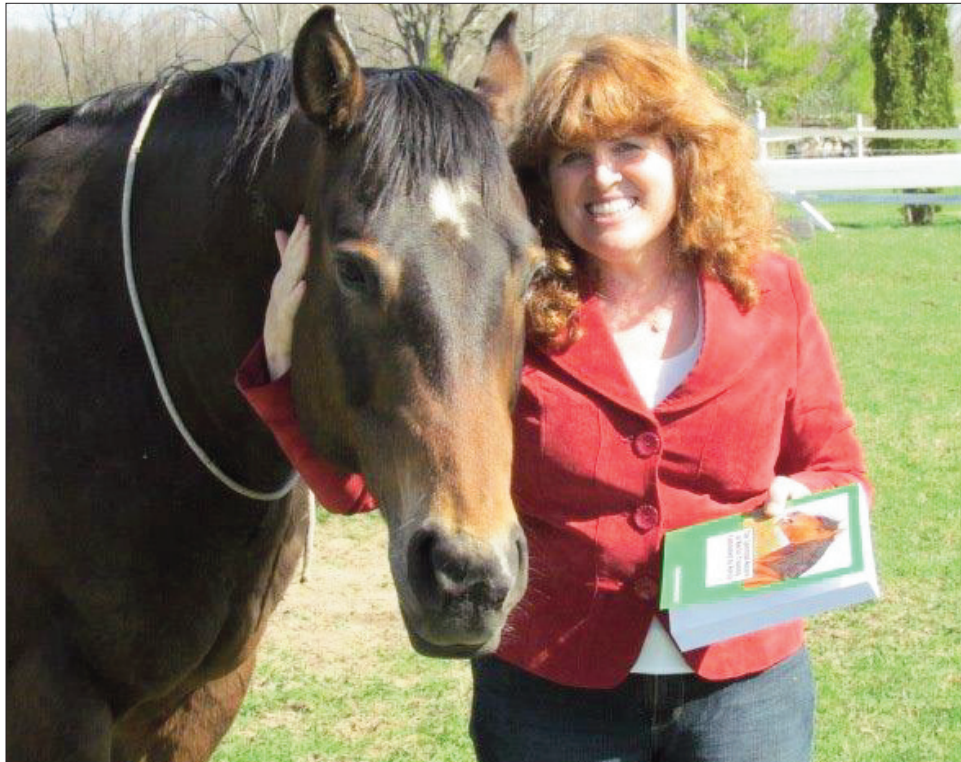
Cathy Seabrook seeks to teach pet owners the art of animal communication

by Betty Bardswich
MINDEMOYA—Doctor Cathy Seabrook did not think she would ever, ever, become an animal communicator. Her field, after all, is veterinary medicine, whose members are a scientific and rather practical group.

“Prior to 2005,” said Dr. Seabrook, “I never believed in such a thing and thought that animal communicators were really good animal behaviourists and they probably had really good intuitive skills about people and I thought they were balancing those two skills expertly. As much as I loved the idea that we could talk with animals, I didn’t believe it until my sick horse Dante didn’t respond to any kind of veterinarian treatment and I was desperate enough to think there must be something I can do. I would have done anything not to euthanize this horse that couldn’t breathe. He had small airway disease and pneumonia when I got him.”

Sometime later, Dr. Seabrook took a course in British Columbia and met a woman who had an animal communicator talk with her horse and she decided to do the same thing. She was allowed to ask this person, who lived in Connecticut, 10 things about her horse and when she got the answers was more excited than when she got accepted into veterinary school.

The animal communicator had pinpointed exactly what was wrong with Dr. Seabrook’s horse and she knew that this skill was real. “I ordered every DVD and CD and more books that I could find over the



Animal communicator, author and veterinarian Doctor Cathy Seabrook with her horse Dante.

photo by Betty Bardswich

Internet and I studied and practiced by myself for four years. My intuitive skills grew like crazy, but I couldn’t hear then, so I found a course in England and in June 2009 my Mom and I went to England. There were 80 people in my class as animal communicating is very big in England. And in class there were dogs and cats, alpacas, chinchillas, a rooster, a snake, and a Bell python. The instructor asked these animals questions and we wrote the answers and at the end of the day, the owners came forward and said what they knew about their animals. To my amazement, I was getting it right. I wasn’t hearing the answer, but somehow I was knowing the

answer. I knew I could never use this unless I knew for sure so I had to find a way to hear them.”

To this end, Dr. Seabrook found a five-level online course called Animal Spirit Network. She enrolled, put every spare minute into the course and graduated in two and a half years. “With in that course,” Ms. Seabrook explained, “a voice woke up. I then thought that I would just be doing consults with people, but right away Dante said ‘I have a book for us.’ When I asked him what kind of book, he said ‘A children’s book.’ It took me three nights to translate this book and it was a magical story that I was not expecting. He told me the story

and he told me to illustrate it because only I understood his story fully.” Thus the delightful book, ‘Heart Hole Piece Named Horse’ came about and Dr. Seabrook’s extensive writing began. Other animals, pets, came to her and said, “We have to do a book about dying. Too many people are crying way too hard about us leaving.” And so the book, ‘Survive Saying Goodbye to Your Pet’ was born.

Before that book was even finished, puppies were clamouring to have their book done and the result is a delightful book of puppy

energy and puppy ideas written in a language that all ages can understand. The puppies ask, however, that people not make them feel bad about their bathroom skills and to take them out all the time until they get it. They also get to talk about growling puppies who are daring us to love them and become the powerful leader they need.

More books soon followed. Kitties got their book, an adventure into all that is cat, the energy movers on the planet who take care of negativity and ponies, who wrote a magical adventure. There is also a serious book by older dogs who address serious behaviour problems that they have answers for.

Dr. Seabrook has also written four books, an

introductory series, to teach animal communication in private lessons. In her book, ‘The Spirited Nature of Horse,’ she asked Dante every question she could think of and he answered all of them describing how all disease has a spiritual base and he talks about purpose contracts horses have with us to teach about empowerment and healing. “Dante talks about living and dying and he’s witty and funny and never critical, but very direct.”

Ms. Seabrook’s books are available at Island Animal Hospital, Kat’s Pet Supplies, Amazon.com and Amazon.ca. For more information go to savvydoc@cathy-seabrook.com.



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- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 3/4 cup thinly sliced wild leeks (bulbs, stems, and green tops)
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp black pepper, ground
- 6 Tbsp chilled, salted butter, cut into pieces
- 1 large egg, beaten to blend (for glaze)
- 1/2 tsp coriander seeds, cracked

Preheat oven to 375°F. Mix buttermilk and leeks in small bowl.

Mix flour, baking powder, and pepper in processor. Add chilled butter to processor: using on/off turns, cut butter until fine meal forms. Transfer flour to mixture to medium bowl.

Add buttermilk mixture; stir until dough forms. Turn dough out onto lightly floured work surface and press out to 7-inch round, about 1/2 inch thick. Using 2-inch-diameter biscuit cutter dipped in flour, cut out rounds. Gather dough scraps; press out additional rounds.

Transfer dough rounds to baking sheet. Brush biscuit tops with some egg glaze. Sprinkle with cracked coriander seeds.

Bake biscuits until golden brown, about 20 minutes. Cool on rack. Serve slightly warm or at room temperature.

Rhubarb and Ginger Shortcakes

Sweeten the whipping cream with maple syrup or use a thick yogurt sweetened with maple syrup instead.

- 4 cups sliced rhubarb
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- Topping:
 - 1/4 cup butter, at room temperature
 - 1/2 cup granulated sugar
 - 2 tsp grated fresh ginger or 1/4 cup diced candied ginger
 - 1 egg
 - 1 cup all-purpose flour
 - 1 tsp baking powder
 - 1/4 tsp salt
 - 1/4 cup cream or milk

Garnish:
1 cup whipping cream or yogurt
1 Tbsp sugar or 3 Tbsp maple syrup
Preheat oven to 375°F.
Slice rhubarb into 1-inch pieces. Combine with brown sugar and place in an 8-inch by 8-inch ovenproof dish.

Beat butter with sugar and ginger until light and fluffy. Add egg and mix well.

Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Stir half into butter mixture along with cream. Stir in remaining flour mixture. If the batter is too stiff, beat in a little more cream. Spoon over the rhubarb, leaving space between the mounds.

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Mnidoo Mnising Empowerment Gathering key event as part of Manitoulin Mental Health Week activities

by Robin Burrige
M'CHIGEENG—Earlier this month the Manitoulin and Mental Health Partners provided the Island with a series of mental health workshops hosted by M'Chigeeng First Nation, including the Mnidoo Mnising Empowerment Gathering which was put on in partnership with the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising (UCCMM).

Daughness Migwans, gwekwaadziwin coordinator with the UCCMM, explained to The Expositor that the goal of the gathering was to create an opportunity for individuals of Mnidoo Mnising to learn new information pertaining to the importance of maintaining a healthy balanced lifestyle as a means to achieving success in social change and personal growth.

Organizers commented that the gathering went well, with a great turnout and response to the keynote speakers.

Keynote speakers included Calvin Helin on 'The Empowerment Mindset' and Wab Kinew with 'Igniting the Creative Fire Within.'

Mr. Kinew is the director of Indigenous Inclusion at the University of Winnipeg, hosted the acclaimed CBC Television series '8th Fire,' has won an Aboriginal Peoples' Choice Music Award for his hip-hop and an Adrienne Clarkson RTNDA Award for his journalism.

Mr. Kinew started off his address with a traditional drum song, turned hip-hop, which mixes tradition, history and modern music, as he switched from classic drumming and song to modern rap about the history of First Nations people in



Wab Kinew performs a hip-hop/traditional drum song about First Nation History.

Canada.

This mix of tradition and modern was a common theme in Mr. Kinew's presentation as he discussed the power of breaking aboriginal stereotypes to carve out the new future of indigenous people in Canada.

It was a full house for the Mnidoo Mnising Empowerment Gathering held earlier this month in M'Chigeeng for Manitoulin Mental Health Week.

photos by Robin Burrige

"'Enigok' means try harder," said Mr. Kinew. "As indigenous people we have been told that we don't understand business or how to work and the disturbing thing is that we have started to believe this. The most powerful example of how this is not true is that Canada was founded on the fur trade and it was Anishnawbek people who developed and ran this economic industry."

Mr. Kinew also discussed the show '8th Fire' and how it attempted to look at the new relationship between Native and non-Native individuals and how people are working together to create a new Canada.

He also focussed a great deal on the need for indigenous individuals to receive equal education opportunities.

"One woman during the show (8th Fire) said that education is the new buffalo," explained Mr. Kinew. "In the plains, buffalo was everything to aboriginal

beauty in the traditional ways."

Workshops at the gathering included 'Community Mobilization and The Integration of Services to Better Meet the Needs of Communities and Individuals' from Sgt. Brent Kalinowski and two workshops from Dr. Ryan Van Cleave, the first on 'Video Game Addiction and the Introduction of Gambling into Video Games' and the second, 'The New Digital Diet: Surviving and Thriving in a Hyper connected World.'

Other Mental Health

Week events from the Manitoulin and Mental Health Partners included a SAFE Talk suicide prevention training workshop at the Kenjgewin Teg Education Institute, an art therapy lunch and learn at the M'Chigeeng Health Centre, a reiki presentation at the M'Chigeeng health centre, a free showing of the film 'Silver Linings Playbook,' with an introduction from psychologist Barbara Erskine, and a two-spirited lunch and learn from Ms. Erskine at the health centre.

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Tehkummah Talk and Times

Well fortunately it's only wet when it rains! The car seats, that is, somehow both rains this past week, wasn't the van window down. Thank goodness towels are more absorbent than bottoms!

Today, Wednesday evening, Mum, Cal and I had our supper at Carol's and Earl's. Didn't we see a couple there celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary. Congrats Sheila and Fred Armstrong! The song on the radio.

Today we had five tables for cribbage and once again a lot of fun. Official winners were Bert and Joy (942), a slight mistake in addition? High hand, Gib Pyette and Laura W. Scott, 24; first place, Ted and Dorothy, 930; second place, Gib and Florence, 918; third place, Lori and Rick, 917; low, Pat and Laura, 864. Door prize winners were Deb and Audrie. Mum went sailing by me on Monday. I just had two to go out and she pegged two and had a 20-hand perfect. Me beat again.

Susan and Willie were out for breakfast Wednesday morning. KMR open for business again. Sounds like a good line-up for May 31 there.

I have a beautiful photo to put up, I got it from Anita last weekend. She and the girls, Alicia and Sammy, were at Pauline and Wayne's for Mother's Day. Paula was at Susan's. Chris helped put up a good meal and baking. Mum was visiting.

Darned wind is at it again.

Rick went with Cal on

Tuesday to Sudbury. Once again a needle in the eye. I/we both had a bit of a visit with Lori on his way home.

Derek and Jodi are coming home again. Missing the baby grands, no doubt. Lori had a little visit with Susan on Tuesday.

Mum said the 14th would have been her 78th wedding anniversary date.

Reta and Edgar Watson's camp folk are back at bingo and so are Marjorie and Bert. Ahh, summertime? Winners too.

Sunday—Well today the cherry tree at home opened up in its full glory. The God's alarm clock also worked for the wild strawberry blossoms. What a difference a day makes. This week the bilberry trees first to show their wild blossom, and the wild cherry close behind. The Goldfinches are blending in well with the dandelion colour and they are enjoying their seed.

Tara was taking twitch grass out of the strawberry patch, growth is rampant all of a sudden. And Ray mowed our grass for the first time this season. This whole past week I've heard garden tillers and mowers around the village. Anstice fields, already sporting a fine carpet of spring green, certainly didn't take long from seed to growth. Their corn (I think) went in this weekend into the newly scented earth and two crows nests are nearby in our backyard. I thought Tara was talking about the same nest I was? A busy time for wildlife. The wild geese already have many little followers. Here this

week at Cal's I looked out to see a cat near his "camp" (he calls it) then two and one behind. Well weren't they the most adorable baby foxes—could have been more than that. I talked him into buying some dog food to feed them to save his cute wild rabbits, but he found a rabbit drumstick nearby? Oh well, "Survival of the fittest."

Ray's boat right side up and under the eaves had a dead hawk in it. Think perhaps saw its reflection in the water, dove in and? He has been making the odd (well maybe not so) pass here after the birds at the feeder, but he probably (or she) have a family to feed as well.

Did you watch the North America show Sunday night? All on survival of the fittest as well (good program). Gib and Florence were here and watched part of it with us. After the guys beat us at least five games. We won one! They did not skunk us! We had met at Carol's and Earl's for supper out! Saw family there too.

Donnie O'Brien was treating his Mom to dinner out, or verse visa!

Well what a good show at the Tehkummah Hall on Saturday afternoon. The George Jones "Voice" impersonator "Possum Band". The music was sensational, great musicians. "The Orange Blossom Special" was special—all other music included in it what a great fiddle player. Never did introduce the musicians so I have no names for you. The Sylvesters of Little Current were a day

late for the show, darn it, but Sunday was a nice day for a drive? Both smiling people anyway!

Joan Sawyer was going to meet her kids after church to have a nice visit. We on the other hand headed for Manitowaning where according to the bulletin a dedication of Knox new kitchen was to be held along with a three-point charge potluck luncheon. But after the prayer by Martin, much to his surprise, it was a "surprise" for his thirty years in the ministry and our appreciation of him. Delicious food and visiting time. Nice! Everyone there signed a card. Thanks Knox folk!

Well it's quarter after five Monday morning so perhaps I'll go back to bed for a while. I was too tired last night to start my column. When I woke a while ago I was fishing dentures out of the toilet bowl (in my dreams of course). What makes us dream crazy stuff? And they weren't even mine. Yuck! Actually glad I woke up. Dreaming about hospital. Perhaps as I wasn't feel the best for a while. Too much diggy and play in the garden perhaps. But, I still think I can? I hear the robins starting their morning chorus, maybe too late for back to bed?

We have some new neighbours, Danielle, Justin and Saulwyn. There was a puppy too but I didn't see it on Sunday.

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The Whitechurch Gallery held its grand reopening on May 5 with the work of several artists on display including Mark Seabrook, Nancy McDermid, Linda Williamson, Patti Johnstone, Katherine Maxwell, Sheila McDermid and Marc-Andre Brzustowski. The gallery is currently open on weekends. Pictured are artists Patti Johnstone, Leanne McGill and Heather Young next to a large piece of artwork done by Ms. Maxwell.

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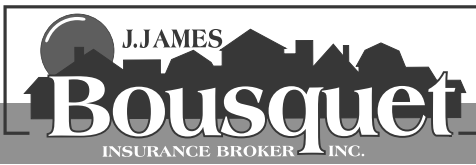


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The Community of Christ Church had a busy weekend. A scavenger hunt was held and a barbecue was held with all the trimmings.

Tim Stanlick, president of Canada East Mission Centre, was with us as guest minister. Classes were held on Saturday.

There was a service held for Hazel Lanktree at Providence Bay at 4 pm on Saturday. Several friends and relatives attended.

We all loved Hazel. Our prayers and thoughts go out to all her family. God Bless.

We had a coffee at the Roosterant in Mindemoya and met Anna Orford, we all had a great time.

Hello Elizabeth Lehman, how are you doing? Give me a call sometime.

Lori-Anne McDermid and Paul Flabbi arrived here on Friday to open their cottage. We are glad to see them. Sarah, their daughter, is doing very well in her nursing and Rebeca is doing well in her business. We are happy they are both doing very well.

It is good news the ferry is finally running. Thank goodness.

Remember our seniors and veterans check on them to see if they are okay.

We hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend.

Remember to be thankful for what we have here on the Island.

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Tea time in Mindemoya
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