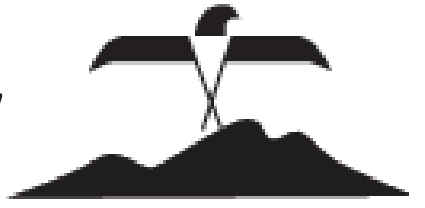


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photo by Randy Cook

## Chi-Cheemaun's dock renovations start immediately Tender let at \$338,802

by Michael Erskine

OWEN SOUND—The \$338,802 (exclusive of engineering fees) contract to provide modifications to the fenders at the MS Chi-Cheemaun ferry's Tobermory and South Baymouth berths has been awarded to Dean Construction Ltd of Lasalle, Ontario. Although final details of the contract and the work schedule were still to be worked out, work on the modifications to the fenders is expected to be completed during an eight-week window.

"We are all very pleased to see this moving forward," said Susan Schrempf, CEO of the Owen Sound Transportation Company,

the ferry operators and an agency of the provincial government. "We appreciate the support we have received from the Island community through a time that has been tremendously difficult for all of us."

The cost of the modifications came in significantly higher than the \$292,000 originally estimated by an engineering company hired to assess the modifications needed to accommodate the ferry during the ongoing period of low water, but the planned modifications will still be far below the cost of completely replacing the current fender system.

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## Construction starting on Island's cell towers

*All seven new Rogers towers to be operational by end of 2013*

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—The construction of seven new cellular towers will soon be underway on Manitoulin Island, with the towers to begin construction over the next few months.

The project to expand cellular and mobile high speed Internet on the Island is a joint effort between

NetCentral Community Communications Network, a not-for-profit community-based telecommunications network, Rogers and the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund and is part of a larger project to install new HSPA+ cell and mobile high speed Internet sites across the North.

Several new wireless cell sites

have already been established and activated in the North on Highways 64, 534 and 531, providing service to residents of Alban, Noelville, Monetville, the West Arm of Lake Nipissing, Bonfield and Elliot Lake.

The 18 remaining sites are being established this year in Spanish, Sagamok First Nation, Field, Temagami, Highways 11 and 63, and on Manitoulin Island.

"Construction of the Manitoulin towers is in progress," Morry Brown, general manager for NetCentral, told The Expositor last week. "Preliminary engineering work is being done and land lease agreements for the sites are being finalized, with the actual construction to begin shortly."

The original proposed sites included Willisville, Whitefish Falls, Manitowaning, Sheguiandah, Wikwemikong, South Baymouth and M'Chigeeng. However, after NetCentral discovered that

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## Country versus town

*Country music organizers claim sound bylaw violates their rights*

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—Country Fest organizers and owners of the property that houses the new Manitoulin Transport Amphitheatre, Craig and Kelly Timmermans, once again came to the

Northeast Town council last week to make a deputation before council regarding their site-specific zoning request for their property in an attempt to clarify how many events will be allowed at the Coun-

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## OPP investigates murder suspect's Island yacht charter

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—Those who may have seen Ontario Provincial Police officers along the docks in Little Current two weeks ago may be surprised to learn police were investigating a lead into a Manitoulin encounter with Dellen Milard, one of the accused in the first degree murder of Tim Bosma.

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## Jury still out on deer detection systems

*Allen Line reflectors, LaCloche flashers under scrutiny*

by Michael Erskine

SUDBURY—Tales of deer standing beside unblinking detection lights have become part of local folklore for those travelling on and off of Manitoulin via the Little Current swing bridge since the system was installed along Highway 6 north of the town. The Expositor contacted Gordon Rennie, Regional Issues and Media Advisor with the Ministry of Transportation, Northeastern Region, to ask about the status of the system, whether it appears to be working and what causes the lights to flash when the road is clear

and not flash when deer are standing beside the lights and signs. Mr. Rennie replied in detail.

"Since 2006, the Ministry of Transportation has actively explored new techniques to reduce wildlife/vehicle collisions," he noted. "During this time, several pilot projects were initiated to trial different wildlife collision mitigation methods. Trial projects included wildlife exclusion fencing, deer deterrent reflectors, enhanced warning signage, driver education campaigns, roadside salt reduction

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## With docking issues resolved, Chi-Cheemaun management focusses on marketing, ridership

by Michael Erskine

OWEN SOUND—The crisis surrounding the cancellation of the start of the MS Chi-Cheemaun ferry's spring schedule due to low water levels and the need to modify the fenders at the ferry's berths in Tobermory and South Baymouth provided an unwanted distraction from the other crisis fac-

ing Manitoulin Island's link to southern Ontario, that of a precipitous 27 percent decline in ridership on the ferry over the past couple of years. But with the low water crisis in abeyance, at least temporarily, and repairs underway on the offending fenders, the Owen Sound Transportation Company (OSTC), the ferry's operators, can now refocus their efforts on building ferry ridership back up to sustainable levels.

"We only have five staff here (at the OSTC head office in Owen Sound) and our hands have been full getting the repairs underway," said OSTC CEO and President Susan Schrempf. "Now we can get back on putting together a plan to market the ferry."

A marketing study was conducted last year that outlined the challenges behind the drop in ridership on the ferry and possible solutions and approaches to turn that trend around. An economic impact study that was completed

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Big Lake Women's Institute member Kathleen Watson pins a corsage on Alvern Nighswander on the occasion of her 60th anniversary with the organization.

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## Big Lake Women's Institute honours member for 60 years of volunteerism

by Betty Bardwich

**BIG LAKE**—The Big Lake Women's Institute (WI) held its annual general meeting at the Big Lake Community Centre, formerly the Old School House, on May 25 with a great deal of camaraderie and laughter. WI President Ruby Lavigne welcomed members and guests including District President Bev Pickard and everyone was treated to a little bit of history when Lorene Martell, Betty Heis, Linda Farquhar and Ms. Lavigne spoke of Manitoulin then and now.

Ms. Martell told her audience that both her grandmother and mother were long time members of the Mindemoya WI and that she helped her mother to seal envelopes to post for the yearly T.B. Seal campaign. Her mother had also knitted socks and sweaters for the soldiers during World War II and ran homemaking classes for girls aged 12 to 17.

Ms. Heis also has a long family history of involvement in this organization as her great grandmother Jeanette Moody was involved with the Big Lake WI, her grandmother Sybella Moody belonged to the Sandfield WI and her mother Jennie Williamson was a member of the Tehkummah branch. "And I am

proud to carry on the tradition by being a member of the Big Lake Women's Institute," Ms. Heis told the members.

The meeting also saw the presentation of a 10-year pin to members Barb Hay and Ruby Lavigne. District Representative Shirley Baldelli thanked Ms. Hay for her work with the institute as well as Ms. Lavigne. In speaking of the president's work with the organization, Ms. Baldelli said, "She has been just invaluable to this organization. She takes on everything, she guides us. She is always there for us."

The highlight of the Big Lake WI annual meeting was to acknowledge that one of the members had been involved for 60 years. "A milestone is being celebrated today," said Ms. Lavigne as she spoke of Alvern Nighswander of Little Current. "Today, one of our dedicated members is being honoured. This faithful lady became a member in 1952 and she has been a very active member since joining. During her years with the Big Lake Branch, she has held the positions of president, vice president, district director, and headed many different committees."

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## Moderator of the United Church of Canada to visit Mindemoya this week

**MINDEMOYA**—The bi-annual Manitou Conference Meeting will be hosted in Mindemoya this week, from Thursday, May 30 to Sunday, June 2, and joining the Conference general meeting will be Rt. Rev. Dr. Gary Paterson, Moderator of the United Church of Canada.

The theme of the conference meeting is 'Midwives of the New Church, exploring new directions and ministry of the United Church in the Northern Ontario context.'

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Gary Paterson

was born in 1949 in the Yukon, an "army brat," who lived in Toronto and Germany before ending up in Vancouver, a press release from Manitou Conference states.

"A couple of degrees in English Literature led to his becoming a Sessional Lecturer at University of British Columbia, and a 'closet poet'," the release continues. "Then came theological studies in Boston, followed by an internship at Naramata and a final year at Vancouver School of Theology—a "God struggler" who ended up saying yes to ordi-

nation in 1977. His ministry has been varied—small congregations, both rural and urban; several years on B.C. Conference staff; a call to First United in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, an inner city ministry in one of the poorest neighbourhoods in Canada; next, Ryerson United, a large suburban congregation; and now, at St. Andrew's-Wesley United, the "cathedral-like" church in downtown Vancouver."

"Gary is a passionate preacher,

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## Gore Bay's Manitoulin Lodge hosts roundtable discussion on elder care

by Sharon Jackson

**GORE BAY**—Approximately 35 people were in attendance at a roundtable discussion on elder care held at Manitoulin Lodge last Thursday evening. Present were management, staff, volunteers, residents, family and guest speakers Mike Mantha, Algoma-Manitoulin MPP, France Gelin, Health Critic for the NDP, and Linda Willson, moderator and chair of Family Council at Manitoulin Lodge.

Ms. Willson welcomed everyone and commented, "what an awesome turnout. I am very pleased. This is a strong indication of how critical our passion is."

"We do know these people are very interested in our concerns," she added, addressing the MPPs.

"Why now?" asked Ms Willson in regards to the petition which was the topic of the roundtable discussion.

The petition reads as follows: "To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, whereas Ontario ranks ninth of 10 provinces in terms of the total per capita funding allocated to long term care, and; whereas the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care data shows that there are more than 30,000 people in Ontario waiting for long-term care placements and wait times have tripled since 2005, and; whereas there is a perpetual shortage of staff in long term care facilities and residents often wait an unreasonable length of time to receive care eg. to be attended to toileting needs, to be fed, to receive a bath, for pain medication. Since 2008, funding for 2.8 paid hours of care per resident per day has been provided. In that budget year, a promise was made to increase the funding to 4.0 hours per resident per day by 2012. This has not been done, and; whereas the personal support worker program has no provincial governing body that would provide provincial standards and regulation to

assure the best care for residence who are being admitted with higher physical, psychological and emotional needs. Currently, training across the province is varied, inconsistent and insufficient. We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to: 1. Immediately increase the number of paid hours of nursing and personal care per resident per day to 4 hours (as promised in 2008). 2. Develop a plan to phase in future increases so that the number of paid hours per resident per day of nursing and personal care is 5 hours by January 2015. 3. Establish a licensing body, such as a college, that will provide registration, accreditation and certification for all personal support workers in the province.

Ms. Willson advised that she was brought on board by a colleague from North Bay, Shirley Robinson, who encouraged her to get involved by way of a petition, as is being done in her city.

"There is more than ever an urgent need for it. All family councils are doing it to make Premier Kathleen Wynne aware," stated Ms Willson.

"You will hear in the news and headlines about health care and home care, but not long term care," continued Ms. Willson.

The petition has approximately 300 names, most of whom are from the Gore Bay area, and some from Little Current.

Ms. Willson shared, "My mom was a new resident (having moved from Mill Site Apartments) and she had very good care. I had the opportunity to see what they did. They work really really, really hard and try to get around as best they can (to all the residents)."

The Lodge is "woefully understaffed," stated Ms Willson, who would be very happy to see the number of hours of

care per resident increased to five hours by 2014.

The front line workers "do an amazing job," she added, however they are not getting the support they need.

Ms. Willson introduced administrator Debbie Wright who echoed her desire to provide seniors with the care they need. "We are caring for residents with multiple issues: many with two or more chronic illnesses."

"We want to focus on their needs which would reduce

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MPP for Nickle Belt France Gelin, who is also the Health Critic for the NDP, left, and Linda Willson, chair of the Family Council, at Manitoulin Lodge with MPP for Algoma-Manitoulin Micheal Mantha.

photo by Sharon Jackson

## McLean's Mountain Wind Farm application for FIT electricity generation licence still up in the air

by Robin Burrige

**LITTLE CURRENT**—McLean's Mountain Wind Limited Partnership's (McLean's) (a joint project between Mndoo Mnising Power General Partnership Inc. and Northland Power Inc.) application for a Feed-in-Tariff electricity generation licence with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is still in limbo as the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve continues to protest the OEB's denial for an oral hearing for the application and extensions are granted for case submissions.

The OEB released a procedural order on Friday, April 26, stating that "The board (OEB) has considered the Wikwemikong submission and the letter of comment in support of it. The board has determined that an oral hearing is not required."

The board then gave Wikwemikong until Friday, May 3 to

file a written submission regarding the application and McLean's until Friday, May 10 to file a reply submission.

Wikwemikong requested an extension until Monday, May 6, which led McLean's to request an extension until Tuesday, May 14. The board stated in a second Procedural Order on Tuesday, May 14 that Wikwemikong had filed its submission late on Wednesday, May 8 and granted McLean's until this past Friday, May 24 to file a reply submission. The board also granted board staff the opportunity to file a submission in light of the issues raised by, and the timing, of Wikwemikong's written submission."

Though the board did not provide a submission, McLean's attorney BLG (Borden Ladner Gervais) did file a submission last Friday.

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## Great Lakes advocate concerned over diminishing water (levels) pressure

by Michael Erskine

**DOMINION BAY**—Mike Wilton has been fighting the good fight over declining Great Lakes water levels, attending conferences, municipal council organizations and public hearings of the International Joint Commission (IJC) with the goal of focussing attention on ways to turn around the precipitous water level drops currently experienced on the Great Lakes. He has submitted countless letters, arranged highly successful petition drives and contacted just about anybody he could think of to secure allies in the battle to turn the tide on water levels. But the recent local response to the return of the Chi-Cheemaun has him more worried than comforted, as local public pressure on government to do something to deal with the continued decline in water levels seems to be abating.

Mr. Wilton expressed his concerns to a recent meeting of the Manitoulin Municipal Association (MMA), delivering a draft letter to that organization addressed to Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes that he hopes the organization will sign and forward on to the government.

"I left it in their hands," he said. "It is entirely up to them to decide where they want to go from here."

Mr. Wilton said that he had "real mixed emotions" over the current situation regarding the resumption of the Chi-Cheemaun ferry schedule. "Certainly the water has come up, as would be expected at this time of year," he said. "And there is still a lot of snow that will be coming down from the North yet. But given the current circumstances, once the freshette ends, the water levels are very likely to continue to go down unless something is done."

Mr. Wilton said that he is concerned that the resumption of the ferry has given Manitoulin residents a false sense of security. "It's like now that the Chi-Cheemaun issue has been resolved there is no longer a pressing interest," he said. Mr. Wilton noted that a couple of

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**editorial**

## Remembrance traditions are important national customs

It was instructive earlier this month to read Mindemoya-area resident Ann Zylstra's first person account of life in German-occupied wartime Holland during the Second World War and her memories of her country's liberation in the spring of 1945.

All of these events that are acknowledged at this time of the year (V.E. Day, Battle of the Atlantic Sunday and the date that is also used to symbolize the liberation of Europe) are vitally important to us as Canadians who, increasingly, do not have generational roots in Canada just as so many of our new Canadians do not stem from European backgrounds.

It is no less important now than it ever was to acknowledge not only our veterans but also Canada's significant history of participation in twentieth-century wars, the outcome of which would most certainly affect not only our post-war generation but also generations to come.

As we are reminded, and appropriately so, of the atrocities wrought by the German government's fanatical Nazi enforcers on citizens of their own country, in addition to many others in European nations they occupied and also of Imperial Japan's corresponding tactics during the Second World War, it is not difficult to understand how important it was for our country to "stand up and be counted" in the fall of 1939 when Canada followed Great Britain by a week in declaring war on Germany following that country's swift occupation of Poland.

While that was 74 years ago, a three-quarters of a century, the lessons of history should not be lost on us.

Germany, after all, was a sophisticated, civilized country whose contributions to science, political thought, industry and much more besides had been enormous.

And yet, in the 1930s, they allowed Adolf Hitler, the leader of the Nazi party, to take the German chancellor's position and then for his minority government to take control of the German government and military.

The atrocities unleashed on proscribed citizens of Germany itself and other European nations that came into its political ambit either by force or, in rare cases, by capitulation are well known.

But how remarkable is it to think that these unthinkable things were perpetrated on fellow human beings as a matter of government

policy; a government of a modern European country?

These things, and more recent events of the same nature that have taken place in Rwanda in Africa and, yes, once again in Europe in Bosnia, remind us of the capacity human beings have to direct violence against members of our own species.

To remind ourselves not only of our country's important role in repelling the threat of this misguided and misanthropic aggression during the Second World War and, through our participation in peacekeeping efforts right up to the current day in Afghanistan, is an important duty we owe to ourselves.

One thing that we are able to do on Manitoulin and that will very soon be upon us, is to make the trip to the Manitoulin District Cenotaph on Highway 542 between Mindemoya and Providence Bay this Sunday for the Decoration Day ceremonies organized there by the Little Current and Gore Bay branches of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Decoration Day is an event that has its roots in Canada from the mid-1800s and which has been celebrated on Manitoulin consistently since the end of the First World War.

By coincidence, the date on which it is always celebrated falls close to those other important dates mentioned earlier in this commentary, in addition to the date ending the Korean War 60 years ago in 1953.

Decoration Day falls this Sunday, June 2 and begins at 1 pm.

It is an emotional event, just as are the November 11 Remembrance Day ceremonies in our various communities but this spring event is a common one for all of Manitoulin to pause and remember at the same time and in the same place.

If you have a friend or neighbour who you think may not have attended the Decoration Day ceremonies before, why not invite them to accompany you.

If that person happens to come from other than European ancestry, if they are a new, or relatively new, Canadian then their introduction to this custom and to what it represents is perhaps all the more important as they acquire the nuances of becoming fully Canadian.

These traditions are important. Let us continue to not only maintain them but to share the importance of what they represent to others who may not think much about them, ignore them or take them for granted.

**letters**

## Respected professions must not be allowed to bully the public

### *Not a troll, but a real concern about a disturbing social trend*

**To the Expositor:**

There is a worrisome trend that seems to be emerging in the health service industry: the withdrawal of services from patients who act contrary to the doctor's social or political values or who smoke cigarettes or are chronically obese.

The latest incident that I'm aware of concerns an Island dentist who will not treat elected municipal or band officials who are in favour of wind turbines. Here are the Core Values of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario:

1. Autonomy - understanding and respecting patients' rights to make informed decisions based on personal values and beliefs
2. Beneficence - maximizing benefits and minimizing harm for the welfare of the patient
3. Compassion - acting with sympathy and kindness to all patients in alleviating their concerns and pain
4. Fairness - treating all individuals, patients, colleagues and third parties in a just and equitable manner
5. Integrity - being truthful, behaving with honour and decency and upholding professional standards

Nobody's perfect, and anyone can stray from these standards. But

they should try to return to them.

I have been told of doctors who will not treat a cigarette smoker. Many readers will agree with this stance while remaining unaware of serious psychological peril that visits certain people when they try to break this addiction. Doctors, on the other hand, have no reason to be unaware of or unsympathetic to these dangers, and it is unconscionable that smokers should be limited in seeking medical help.

I have also been informed by an acquaintance that his doctor terminated his care stemming from a difference in Manitoulin Island land use. (Also reported to me is an automotive mechanic who has vowed not to repair any turbine-supporter's car.)

I am not writing to make mischief. I am writing to voice things that have truly disturbed me and have contributed mightily to the rents in our social fabric. Certain professions and competencies are rightly especially respected. Doctors or mechanics that act as I have described should change their ways or face investigation by their governing bodies or censure in the marketplace. They deserve our compassion and understanding, but they must not be allowed to bully the public.

Philip Dabous  
Little Current

## Local mechanic backs dental boycott

### *Punkari's Pit Stop joins in with a mechanical withdrawal*

**To the Expositor:**

Hats off to Dr. Bill Studzienny ('Island dentist chooses against treating First Nations and municipal councillors voting for wind turbines, May 8, page 1). I am in 100 percent agreement with him—it is common sense not to perform work for those you have a conflict with. I support his statement and the same applies for my place of business Punkari's Pit Stop. I have already denied service to two people I have conflicts with.

It is also not very polite what some people are writing about his prac-

tice and employees on Facebook. There is one person on that site that called his secretary (my wife) a racist! The second word is the worst possible word you can call a lady. I'm sure you all know what that word is and he is a council member.

To sign a petition saying no to industrial wind turbines, visit <http://chn.ge/18nd7OX>.

Dave Punkari  
Sheguiandah

## Dentist's stand is a matter of principal

### *Not caring may be worse than caring*

**To the Expositor:**

Re: Dr. Bill Studzienny's stand regarding IWTs on Manitoulin Island ('Island dentist chooses against treating First Nations and municipal councillors voting for wind turbines, May 8, page 1).

Some may disagree with Dr. Studzienny's decision to withdraw services to council leaders; however, it is a principled stand, whether or not others believe it is the right decision.

Concerning attitudes on this issue, there may be worse; for example, those who say, 'I don't care about this issue, because I really don't care about the short and long term environmental and social impact on Manitoulin;' or 'I don't care, just as long as they are not too close to

where I live;' or 'I don't care because the government's policy will be right (just as it was on gas plant relocations, ORNGE, e-billing etc.—each one also costing taxpayers how much?);' or 'I don't care because I'm really too busy to do any research into this matter on my own;' or 'I don't care because I don't plan to stay here forever anyway; let the next generations take care of themselves;' or 'I don't care because I would be afraid to express a politically incorrect opinion.'

In short, just not caring may be worse than caring.

Paul Best  
Gore Bay



*more letters*

## Other options may need to be explored for ferry service

*All we need now is a solution for global warming and repairs to the St. Clair River system*

**To the Expositor:**

We have all heard the announcement that the Chi-Cheemaun will soon sail again. My thanks to all those who worked, and continue to work, to get our ferry service restored. As good as this news is, there are still storm clouds on the horizon which continue to threaten the Chi-Cheemaun. I feel we need ongoing action to protect our ferry from these continuing risks.

The ferry has been operating in a financial deficit as long as I can remember, subsidized by the province and our tax dollars. With Ontario now declared a "have not" province, with our \$13 billion annual deficit for the province, and one of the highest debt to GDP ratios in Canada, we can ill afford to continue this type of subsidy, neither the Chi-Cheemaun, nor other areas. We need to live within our ability to pay.

Others have already paid the price for not heeding financial realities. Since 2007, the Nova Scotia government has subsidized their Yarmouth ferry to a total of \$18.9 million, and the ferry company wanted another \$6 million subsidy for the 2010 season. In April 2010, Yarmouth Nova Scotia lost their ferry to Maine, as the province could not longer continue funding it. Just because there has been regularly scheduled commercial shipping and passenger service from before the 1867 Confederation didn't save this ferry service.

A similar fate has already occurred for Ontario North-

land rail service. If we are reckless, the same could soon happen to the Chi-Cheemaun.

I believe we all need to work together to strengthen the Chi-Cheemaun. OSTC needs to make some tough decisions, and develop some innovative solutions. Travel and tourism is down everywhere, but the Chi-Cheemaun is down even more than that general trend. The consultant's report shows that this decline has been going on since 1991. It's about time that we face this reality, and make the necessary changes to strengthen our ferry even more, and save it from extinction. The ferry competes mainly on time and money. The ferry must be both cheaper and faster than driving around, or it will (and should) die. OSTC has the primary responsibility to achieve this goal. Will OSTC make the necessary changes?

I believe OSTC must do everything in their power to meet the needs of prospective ferry customers, even if these changes are inconvenient for the crew, OSTC management, or the provincial government.

One of the biggest issues is that the Chi-Cheemaun has a very limited season, just six months. During four of those months, the ferry is too large for the current demand (May, June, September and October). For the prime season of July and August, the ferry is too small, as people are left on the dock, or don't even bother trying to get on due to the limited available sailings.

One option is a small, all-season hovercraft that can trav-

el over the winter ice. Hovercrafts generally travel at twice the speed and use 1/3 of the diesel fuel as compared to surface ships like the Chi-Cheemaun.

I suggest a hovercraft that is "right sized," carrying a maximum of 12 cars, or the equivalent in transport trucks or buses. It would operate all through the year, delaying the spring arrival of the Chi-Cheemaun until it can be fully utilized. The extra profits generated by the year-round hovercraft service can be used to subsidize the much more expensive Chi-Cheemaun ferry. Since a hovercraft skims over the surface of either water or land, they are not affected by low water levels, and need no docking systems.

Assuming we solve the low water issue, it may be economical to eventually replace the Chi-Cheemaun with a high-speed catamaran ferry that runs faster and cheaper than a traditional ferry. If we don't solve the low water levels soon, the hovercraft can continue past the point that the Chi-Cheemaun, or any other surface ship, would run aground. We protect our Island economy by a hovercraft adding diversity to our ferry services.

Assuming that OSTC is willing and able to make the necessary changes, all we need now are the repairs to the St. Clair River; and a solution for the global climate change that is stealing our precious water from the Great Lakes.

**Glenn Black**  
Providence Bay

## Spin masters manipulate crisis for politics and profit

*Wind turbines are a prime example of a population left twisting in the wind*

**To the Expositor:**

Global warming, climate change, weather change or whatever the spin masters will decide to call it tomorrow has been occurring even before mankind knew they were living on planet Earth. But it now has become governments, big businesses and their spin masters weapon to be used on us for their big profits.

Their spin masters are manipulating information so that it implies something and then allows and even promotes the belief that the average person is a main reason for this global warming. This is simply not true. The average person is just along for a ride so far. Spin masters are now superb at causing confusion and make something it's not to sound like it is and then associate it to something that will make their bosses huge profits.

Spin mastering at its best for industrial wind turbines has resulted in tens of thousands of derelict, abandoned and useless industrial wind turbines on the planet. There

are over 14,000 of them just in the US alone. The promise of jobs, jobs and more jobs that countries buying into these turbines were to get and it did not materialize. The rising numbers of countries that bought into industrial wind turbines which can no longer afford them anymore, the millions of animals being maimed or killed, thousands upon thousands of people harmed so far, land devaluation caused by industrial wind turbines, the huge increase in electricity costs, the massive debts that will become impossible to ever pay off and the list of damages goes on and on but still they build more of these ineffective and inefficient industrial wind turbines.

A recent example of manipulation the spin masters can do is what is now known as "Superstorm Sandy." The term "superstorm" is totally made up and sensationalized by the media spin masters. The profound effects from this totally inaccurate term in making people afraid and directly associating it to global warming will be very effective and prof-

itable later on down the road. By the way "Sandy" was a "post tropical cyclone," hum, sounds rather boring compared to "superstorm."

There really are some good "green" groups that are truly trying to make our earth a better place to live but sadly a greater number are deeply monetarily tied into companies that promote false assumptions. Oil companies do like industrial wind turbines because they know all wind turbines will require backup fossil burning fuel plants running continuously, that's 24 hours a day 365 days a year. Now how green is that?

Make no mistake about it, climate change is real, it's always been real and will continue to be real as long as we are being led down the wrong road by organizations who's interest is in making huge profits by turning climate change into another business.

**Charley Urbanek**  
Port Elgin

## Writing letters against wind turbines is like passing wind before thunder

*But there is a momentary sense of empowerment to be felt*

**To the Expositor:**

The windmills are perceived by some to be easy money: God turns on the wind and the loonies fall out at the bottom. Judging by the two at Spring Bay, these contraptions don't always turn. Take note that the other six turbines slated for that area have never materialized. Why?

Of major consideration has to be the unsightly "welcome" of those towers as one drives down the spectacular marble and granite highway to Manitoulin wind farms. Then there is the cost of cleaning up the debris left when these monstrosities have served their dubious purpose, or worse letting Mother Nature, over eons, try to cover up a rusting mess. All that and the huge cost of dragging these expensive windmills up those majestic bluffs and the debt this will incur, cannot be offset by the relatively little power they will generate.

There is plenty to read on the subject: of the failure of renewable electricity in Europe because of power fluctua-

tions caused by an unstable output, all at an exorbitant cost to consumers and in the end: no reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

Were you and I to decide to put up our own little windmills in our own backyards, I bet the whoosh of the blades, the mere sight, the very idea of this would send the neighbours over the moon. Council would enact a bylaw—no petition necessary!

We must learn to conserve, respect and share the limited resources of this planet, shelve our insatiable appetite for "stuff," and stop using "growth" as the yardstick by which to measure success. Those who purport to love their children have their work cut out for them. Easier not to have them and spare them the brave new world we are generating for them.

Thirty-six million Canadians occupying a huge landmass can't save the planet. While we embrace these band-aid solutions to stop global warming, the outsourcing of West-

ern manufacturing sectors, for cheaper goods for us, continues to pollute the atmosphere "elsewhere," at an ever-increasing rate. (The growth of manufacturing this generates there and the concomitant growth of borrowing here is applauded by governments as a sign of a healthy economy.) We should wonder and worry what wafts over us all when the wind blows from the west. Some of us remember that the fall-out from nuclear testing in the Pacific put the isotope Strontium 90 into the milk of Ontarians. The air is shared by all.

While writing letters may be like passing wind against thunder, it does make one feel momentarily empowered.

If we could only harness the energy in our brains before artificial intelligence robs us of the power to decide and freedom to choose.

**Helga Reilly**  
Mindemoya

## Government corruption needs to be stopped

*Citizens must speak up and stand up for their rights*

**To the Expositor:**

Just to bring up this provincial economy and this Liberal government that we have now. There have been a lot of scandals with this government and I hope citizens will remember this when they go to the polls again about how deceitful this government was. All levels of government are like that anyway and those people who abuse the funds just got off clean. They were not held accountable for anything and the health minister still has her job after losing thousands of dollars on healthcare. After losing all that money they started cutting back on healthcare and this Liberal

government has got to get citizens to try out NDP now and see how they work out.

See if we can get a better government and hopefully try and restore some of the social programs that were lost with the Liberals after it was your tax dollars that were wasted. But I know the rich just got richer with this government and the poor got poorer. That's why there are more people relying on food banks. Now citizens must stand up to this government and they have to speak up because you have to stand up for your rights as a citizen.

I know that some people are just giving up because they

just say the government will not listen. But you still have the right to have an equality life which is being taken away of mismanagement and finances. These two levels of government needs to cut back on their own salaries and expenses and stop giving huge raises to CEOs within the government because they're making enough already. Start sharing the wealth to everybody not just the rich.

**Ron Osawabine**  
Wikwemikong

## Provincial election likely lies less than a year away

*Educate yourself before you choose*

**To the Expositor:**

We are now a little more than one year out from a provincial election if not sooner. That election is, like all previous, crucial to your quality of life and of those you love, no different than elections that have gone before. The next provincial election also will include your local public school trustee.

I urge readers to look at the performance or interest shown in our local area, or lack of it, by those who threw their names in the ring in the last round. Are they, or were they, around and contributing to their community? Also, assessment of those who actually won their election is crucial. Did they stay involved in community activities, did they keep the incumbent accountable and challenge them to

stay on track when needed to be told? This accountability you should demand includes the elected candidate and did he/she advocate for your interests, or work tirelessly on behalf of the community? Did they keep you informed and up to speed? What were their promises at election time and did they keep them? Look at it as them paying for or deserving to have your vote.

You have around a year to carefully assess and evaluate those who would run for office, who has run and was elected and where they are now in relation to satisfying or meeting your expectations. They will not always be successful, but did they try? Those who will run for office should announce their intentions now and be seen and heard. They should not just be a flash in the pan at election time.

It is your choice and I challenge you to hold your elected official accountable including myself. Remember those key moments that helped or hindered you and your families quality of life. Did your vote pay off in that the official you voted for do the best they could for you and your community?

Remember, I say "Quality of leaders and their work cannot succeed unless those who express their choice by voting those various individuals to lead, are prepared to choose wisely. "The real safeguard of obtaining quality leaders is, therefore, education." Educate yourself before you choose!

One year, perhaps less!

**Larry Killens, public school trustee and voter**  
South Baymouth



**OPP reports two long weekend fatalities, numerous charges laid during Canada Road Safety Week**

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) kept very busy over the Victoria Day Long Weekend, ensuring that people were keeping safe on roads, waterways and trails throughout the province.

While the numbers are preliminary, over the long weekend one pedestrian was killed in a motor vehicle collision and one person drowned while canoeing. Sadly, the pedestrian was a 79-year-old woman who died after being struck by a driver who was reportedly using a hand-held communications device. The drowning victim was reportedly not wearing a personal floatation device (PFD) at the time of the incident.

According to the OPP,

these two fatalities are harsh reminders of the dangers associated with driving while distracted, the importance of wearing a PFD and how completely preventable these tragedies were.

Even one loss of life is one too many but the OPP was relieved to see this number down significantly from last year's Victoria Day Long Weekend when nine people died in nine separate motor vehicle collisions on OPP-patrolled roads and highways.

Over the long weekend, the OPP laid 8,289 speeding charges, 330 distracted driving charges, 112 alcohol and/or drug impaired driving charges and 826 seat

belt charges. The OPP also issued 108 Warn Range suspensions to those whose Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) was in the .05 to .08 range.

OPP officers were also busy doing their part to support Canada Road Safety Week, a national campaign that ran from May 13 to May 20, 2013. As part of this heightened enforcement campaign, officers were on close watch for motorists who drove aggressively, distracted or impaired, and drivers and passengers who were not wearing seat belts.

During the week-long campaign, OPP officers laid more than 15,000 charges which included

12,155 speeding charges, 104 street racing charges, 778 distracted driving charges, 141 impaired driving charges, 1,237 seat belt charges and other charges under the Criminal Code of Canada and Highway Traffic Act.

The OPP would like to thank Ontario residents and visitors for doing their part to make this one of the safest Victoria Day Long Weekends on record.



**Law & Order**

**Rip Current Awareness Week runs from June 2-8**

LAKE HURON—With the summer season almost upon us and the July 1 weekend approaching, thousands of people will begin flocking to the sandy beaches of Lake Huron once again. The Lake Huron Centre for Coastal Conservation wants you to be aware of rip currents before venturing into the lake. These narrow, fast-moving channels of water can be just as dangerous as those at ocean beaches.

Rip currents do not pull people under the water—they pull people away from shore. Drowning deaths occur when people pulled offshore are unable to keep themselves afloat and swim to shore. This can be due to any combination of fear, panic, exhaustion, or lack of swimming ability. Adding to this, the cold waters of the Great Lakes can sap a person's energy quickly through hypothermia.

Rip currents are a significant risk for swimmers at Great Lakes beaches. Rip currents can occur along any coastline where there are breaking waves. Rip currents are likely present on most beaches every day as part of the complex pattern of near shore water circulation. As waves travel from deep to shallow water, they eventually break near the shoreline. As waves break, they generate currents that flow in offshore (away from the coast) and the along-shore (up and down the beach) directions. Currents flowing away from the coast are called rip currents. Under most lake conditions the current speeds are relatively slow. However, under certain wave and beach

conditions the speeds can quickly increase to become dangerous to anyone entering the surf. The strength and speed of a rip current will likely increase as wave height increases. They are most likely to be dangerous during high surf (big wave) conditions.

Rip currents typically form at low spots or breaks in sandbars. They also appear near structures like piers. If you are at a beach with breaking waves, be cautious of the possibility of rip currents.

If you get caught up in a rip current, it's important that you keep your wits about you. Your first instinct may be to swim against the current, back to shallow waters. In most cases, even if you're a strong swimmer, this will only wear you out. The current is too strong to fight head-on.

But with a little know-how, escaping from this current is possible. Think of it like a treadmill you can't turn off. Similar to stepping to the side to get off the treadmill, the key is to swim parallel to shore until you are out of the rip current. Once you have accomplished this, swim at an angle away from the current and towards shore.

Several beaches along the Lake Huron shoreline are prone to dangerous rip currents, particularly during wavy conditions. Before taking a dip in the water, educate yourself on the conditions of that particular beach. If in doubt, don't go out!

**Northeastern Ontario fishing enforcement blitz targets walleye**

MANITOULIN—The Ministry of Natural Resources will be conducting a fishing enforcement blitz across northeastern Ontario from May 18 to June 2.

The blitz area extends from Hudson Bay and James Bay in the north to the French and Mattawa rivers in the south, and from the Ontario-Quebec border in the east to Lake Superior and the Manitowadge Area in the west. The walleye fishery generally opens the third Saturday in May across the northeast, including on Manitoulin. The blitz aims to ensure that anglers know and follow the rules.

Anglers can expect a heightened enforcement effort by conservation officers. Laws dealing with catch and possession limits of fish and proper packaging and transportation of fish that have been retained will be a priority. Anglers are also reminded that most people require an outdoors card and fishing licence to sport fish in Ontario.

The catch limit is the number of fish anglers are allowed to catch and keep in one day. This includes fish that are not immediately released, that are eaten or

that are given away. Possession limit is the amount of fish anglers are allowed to possess whether in actual possession, cold storage, in transit and all other places. Unless specified, catch and possession limits are the same. Fish eaten at a shore lunch are included in these limits.

When packaging fish, anglers must ensure that a conservation officer can easily determine the species and number of fish in the angler's possession. Unidentifiable fish or fish that cannot be counted may be seized by a conservation officer.

For more information on fishing regulations, please consult the 2013 Recreational Fishing Regulations Summary before heading out to fish. The summary is available on the ministry's website at [ontario.ca/fishing](http://ontario.ca/fishing).

To report a natural resources violation, call 1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667) any time or contact your local ministry office during regular business hours. You can also call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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# Ice Chips and Canoe Quips



Manitoulin's Tina Balfe competing at the CrossFit Regionals this past weekend where she finished 20th overall.

## CrossFitter kudos

The long road to the CrossFit Regionals ended this past weekend in a huge event in Toronto that had the 90 top men and women from all of eastern Canada. **Tina Balfe** and **Lucas Proulx** earned the trip by qualifying out of thousands competing in the CrossFit Open six weeks ago. The Regionals consisted of seven very intense work-outs over three days. With a full-time job and three kids it was tough for Tina to get the real high volume training that some of the top athletes were getting. To top off all the stress, the week they are to leave she lost her house in a fire. With a nothing to lose attitude, Tina decided to make the trip and what a great decision that was. From the opening work-out, the press was pointing out her amazing results as she kept climbing higher and higher above her initial seeding. Having finished in 49th spot at the Open, Tina never looked back as she demolished her own expectations to be in the top-15 in 4 out of the 7 work-outs and finish 20th overall!

Lucas Proulx at 20 was the youngest man to compete at the Regionals and was also turning heads all weekend, gathering quite a large fan following. He even had the DJ pulling for him, by keeping Lucas' favourite classic rock tunes pounding in the arena. Lucas finished in 54th spot at the Open competition so most would expect him to have similar results in the Regionals right? His coaches were not surprised. Thanks to his great skills, drive and constant improvement Lucas just floated past many who just recently finished ahead of him. Finishing as high as 13th place in one of his work-outs he told a reporter that when he heard the crowd on his side he used it to push through when he had nothing left in the tank. When the final buzzer sounded Lucas had climbed like his coach Tina to claim 35th spot.

**Jon Balfe**, the other founding coach of CrossFit Genetic Potential was working through a serious injury during the Open qualifier and was not able to compete. Jon, wanting to part of the event in some way lent his expertise as an official. With the movement standards of each exercise so important, even a little bit of a 'cheat' multiplied over hundred of reps can make all the difference. Jon has been a student of the CrossFit movements for many years and this knowledge and his judgement soon had him selected to judge all of the top qualifiers by the end of the weekend. Since only two men and two women move on to the big money offered at the finals, the CrossFit Games in California this summer, having fair and competent officials is so important. Congratulations, Jon and I'm sure we'll see you there in 2014.

## Warrior Lacrosse

Over the weekend, the Wasse-Abin Warriors Lacrosse Team competed in the Six Nations Field Lacrosse Invitational. Although the team went 0 and 4, they were competitive in each game and played outstanding. The team includes: **Chris Assiniwe**, **Kyle Baibomcowai**, **Dominic Desmoulin**, **Anthony Manitowabi**, **Jade Ominika**, **Daniel Lewis**, **Daniel Peltier**, **Dillan Peltier**, **Leo Peltier**, **Brandon Pheasant**, **Mark Jr. Recollet-Roy**, **Pierce Trudeau**, **Jamie-Lynn Wassegijig**, and **Nimkeenh's Wemigwans**. The proud coaching staff included **Clifton Wassengeso**, **Marcia Trudeau** and **Marcel Recollet**. Way to go Warriors, for representing your school and community with such a great effort.

## Ottawa race weekend

Congratulations to all of the local runners who trekked east to take part in the increasingly popular Ottawa race weekend. With distances for 2 to 42km distances there is something for everyone. With more and more people entering at every distance it might not be the best place to run your personal best because you need to constantly dodge slower runners who get in line out of place. It was all part of the excitement for the **Haner** family with **Al**, **Stacy**, **Ben** and **Chris** all having a good time, as did MacGregor Bay's **Jimmy Stewart**. On a sad note, Mindemoya's **Jessica Meneray** who biked into downtown to run with Stacy in the last part of the Marathon had her brand new bike stolen before she could get back home.

## Human powered business

Congratulations and best of luck to **Lightfoot Bikes** as they open for business in their new location just north of Mindemoya on Hwy 551, right on the lake. They offer new and used bikes as well as repairs to all makes and models. Check them out.

## Legion meet, last call...

This Monday, June 3rd is the last date, in which Legion volunteer can register athletes for the District H Legion Track & Field Meet. The meet being held at Laurentian University is on June 15 and is open to all Island athletes 17 years and under as of December 31 2013 and Manitoulin has traditionally done very well there. As in the last couple of years, **Scott McDougal** has 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. However, you need to contact him in advance so that he can provide the necessary forms at sm1763@sympatico.ca.

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Bradley Stapleton came in first in the youth division and second in the MX2 at the Canadian Motosport Racing Corp. event in Providence Bay last weekend.

photos by Sissy Nichols

# Island riders reach new heights at Prov CMRC motocross event

by Robin Burrige

PROVIDENCE BAY—Members of the Manitoulin Island Dirt Riders Association (MIDRA) competed in the Canadian Motosport Racing Corp. (CMRC) open and national qualifying races last weekend in Providence Bay, placing first in many of the divisions.

In the ATV Jr. division, MIDRA's **Zac Nichols** placed first both days, qualifying for the nationals. **Jake Nichols** had a first and third place win in the beginners MX, while **Bradley Stapleton** came in first in the youth division and second in the MX2.

**Alyssa Cranston** came in second in the 85cc race and second in the ladies division, with fellow MIDRA racer **Alayna Cranston** placing third in the ladies division.

**Hunter Cranston** garnered two first place wins Saturday, coming in first in the 85cc and the Supermini, but unfortunately was unable to race Sunday due to bike troubles.

**Pat Debassige** placed fifth in the beginner MX, while **Jarvis Debassige** came in second, and sponsor and coach of Thunderbird Racing on the Island (which sponsors and coaches **Bradley**, **Hunter** and **Espanola** rider **Myles Pichorcki**) **Derek Debassige** won first place in the Vet 24+ division.

"All in all it was a great weekend," Mr. Debassige told The Expositor on Monday. "Bradley did exceptionally well for his first race of the year. Myles also did well, but due to mechanical problems was disqualified. Jake did well too—he has some really consistent laps. Sisters **Alayna** and **Alyssa** have really built up their confidence and were tack-

ling bigger obstacles, while **Zac** came into the races in the best fitness shape—you can expect to see

good things from him moving forward. Also, brothers **Pat** and **Jarvis** did great."



Zac Nichols placed first both days, qualifying for the nationals.

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# Manitoulin fastball season gets underway

by Michael Erskine  
**MANITOULIN**—This year's Manitoulin fast pitch baseball season took a little while to get underway, but the season is now scheduled and the players on the six Island teams are looking forward to a great new season.  
 "It was a little shaky at the start," admitted new commissioner Mike Abotossaway, who took over the reins following the retirement this year of the legendary Don Prescott with a little bit of trepidation.

"I was hoping that we could set up a commission and get someone to take over as commissioner who doesn't play," said Mr. Abotossaway, an AOK Raiders player.  
 Mr. Abotossaway said that he had assisted Mr. Prescott last year and was ready to take up the challenge.  
 The league is a little lighter this year, with six teams starting out the season instead of last year's nine. "The three we are short from last year were

the three that dropped out mid-season," said Mr. Abotossaway.  
 The reigning Island champions, the Wikwemikong Lumberjacks, are back this year, seeking to capture their seventh title in a row, but their arch-rivals the Aundeck Omni Kaning Raiders will be once again seeking to topple the Lumberjacks' crown. "There was another rivalry really building up between Mindemoya Brewers and Wiky last year," said Mr. Abotoss-

away. That's the price of being the top guns.  
 The new schedule does have a few glitches though. "Game number one in Wikwemikong will have to be rescheduled and so will game four, AOK at Gore Bay," noted Mr. Abotossaway.  
 The teams in the league this year are the AOK Raiders, Gore Bay Merchants, Kaboni Tigers, M'Chigeeng Legends, Mindemoya Brewers and the Wiky Lumberjacks.

## Manitoulin Men's Fastpitch League Schedule

#	DATE	VISITOR	HOME
1	Tues, May 28	Wiky	AOK
2		Gore Bay	Mindemoya
3	Wed, May 29	Wiky	Kaboni
4		AOK	Gore Bay
5	Thurs, May 30	Mindemoya	M'Chigeeng
6	Mon, June 3	Gore Bay	Wiky
7	Tues, June 4	M'Chigeeng	AOK
8		Kaboni	Mindemoya
9	Wed, June 5	Mindemoya	Gore Bay
10		AOK	Kaboni
11	Thurs, June 6	Wiky	M'Chigeeng
12	Mon, June 10	Kaboni	Wiky
13	Tues, June 11	Mindemoya	AOK
14	Wed, June 12	Wiky	Gore Bay
15		M'Chigeeng	Kaboni
16	Thurs, June 13	Gore Bay	M'Chigeeng
17	Mon, June 17	AOK	Wiky
18	Tues, June 18	Wiky	Mindemoya
19		Gore Bay	AOK
20	Wed, June 19	M'Chigeeng	Gore Bay
21		Mindemoya	Kaboni
22	Thurs, June 20	Kaboni	M'Chigeeng
23	Mon, June 24	Mindemoya	Wiky
24	Tues, June 25	Kaboni	AOK
25		M'Chigeeng	Mindemoya
26	Wed, June 26	Kaboni	Gore Bay
27	Thurs, June 27	AOK	M'Chigeeng



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Debbie Graham, second from right, top row, personal trainer of Friends in Fitness is pictured with the Manitowaning Mellow Movers, who helped raised donations for funding for the chemotherapy room at the Manitoulin Health Centre in Mindemoya over the month of April totalling \$300. Ms. Graham is seen passing the cheque to Mary Alice Lewis, Eva Bond and Marilyn Holmes of the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary. Donations came from the Mellow Movers and Fit Fuzion classes in Little Current, Manitowaning and Tehkummah.

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## Player Profile

by Victoria Niven  
*Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association*

Tyler King

This athlete has enjoyed playing hockey his whole life, starting from the young age of two years old. MSS is lucky to have Tyler King for two more years, since he is only in grade 10. Growing up in Mindemoya and attending Mindemoya public school, Tyler was involved in many different activities. In addition, he participated in soccer, baseball, golf, basketball, track and field, cross-country, and volleyball. He has always really enjoyed sports and is always dedicated. When finishing grade 8, Tyler won the athletic award in his graduating year.  
 Throughout Tyler's first two years of high school, he's been on the volleyball, badminton, and hockey team. On the volleyball team, Tyler is the setter, and this year they won NSSSA and advanced to NOSSA. During badminton season, Tyler played singles and placed first at NSSSA. He advanced to NOSSA placing second overall. Since there isn't an "OFSAA" division for grade nine and ten, he couldn't qualify. When Tyler was in grade 9, he played tennis. He didn't get around to playing tennis this year because badminton interfered. Not only does Tyler partake in sports at MSS, but he also plays hockey outside of school. He has been on the Manitoulin Panther's for 7 years now. He also played in the Native All Ontario Fastball Championships last year and won team captain and MVP. In the end, his team (Wiky Hawks) won the whole thing.  
 When it comes to Tyler's spare time he enjoys hunting, fishing, skateboarding, and being creative by making and editing videos. During the summer, he spends time doing JUBBA cross fit at Lucas Proulx's house, and hanging out with his friends. Tyler is looking forward to learning new skills that will help him advance to a higher education. In future, he would like to go away to school and become an electrician. Good luck on all of your future goals and adventures, Tyler!

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## ...investigates murder suspect's Island yacht charter

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Mr. Millard 27 was charged with the murder of Mr. Bosma after the Ancaster man first went missing after he had taken two men, who said they were interested in buying his truck (after responding to a Kijiji ad) on a test drive. The charred remains of Mr. Bosma's body were later discovered on Mr. Millard's property in the Waterloo region.

It was following the May 11 reports of Mr. Millard's arrest that blanketed the airwaves that Chris Blodgett, proprietor of Discovery Yacht Charters in Little Current, sat up and took notice.

"I don't watch much TV," Mr. Blodgett admitted, noting that he was on his laptop before heading to bed one night two weeks ago when he caught the CTV national news that flashed images of Mr. Millard and learned the latest in the case of Tim Bosma. "It was



Accused murderer Dellen Millard chartered a yacht to tour the North Channel in 2011 from a Little Current business.

instantaneous recognition."

"His name never left my memory," Mr. Blodgett added, "especially considering the strange circumstances of his charter." Alarm bells went off, and he immediately called police.

In 2011, Mr. Millard had chartered a sailboat from Discovery Yacht Charters for a 10-day cruise of the North Channel, Mr. Blodgett explained, noting that he does not see many clients with a shaved Mohawk died neon colours. Despite the funky outward

appearance, "he was intelligent, well spoken," Mr. Blodgett recalled.

Mr. Millard, with his background in aviation (the Millard family founded Millar Air, with Mr. Millard holding the world record for youngest solo helicopter flight), was more than qualified to sail one of Discovery's vessels, Mr. Blodgett explained, plus the young man had had previous charter experiences. (All of Discovery's clients must have a good basis in navigation and be able to plot a course on a chart.)

According to Mr. Blodgett, Mr. Millard left port with a young woman, at some point bringing her back to Little Current, only to have another woman accompany him for the remainder of the cruise. During the charter, Mr. Blodgett received a call for assistance from Mr. Millard due to a mechanical failure while at anchor.

When Mr. Blodgett came

aboard to fix the problem, he noted a quantity of blood around the boat, which he questioned. Receiving a satisfactory answer, Mr. Blodgett fixed the problem and departed back for Little Current. During his visit, the woman was not in sight. Thinking about the encounter now, Mr. Blodgett said it was "troubling." While tales of the encounter have grown and morphed into tales of a blood soaked boat and a missing woman, the proprietor said this is not the case, nor can he claim that the second woman on the boat did not return with Mr. Millard, as he did not see his client depart from the boat upon its return to Little Current.

"It was absolutely not a murder scene," he said adamantly. "It was unusual. He did have an explanation that did seem suitable to what I observed."

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## ...Construction starting on Island's cell towers

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Bell was planning on installing a tower in Wikwemikong and realizing the need for a tower in the Mindemoya area, the Wikwemikong tower was changed to Mindemoya.

"People will see quite a different once the towers are operational," continued Mr. Brown. "We are very pleased with how the project is proceeding and thankful to the support from the NOHFC and Rogers."

Mr. Brown added that Islanders can soon expect to see

the cellular tower sites cleared and the concrete anchors poured.

"The construction crews are very experienced," said Mr. Brown. "Once it's time to put up the towers, they will go up pretty quickly—in about a week."

Though the towers will be going up within the next few months, Mr. Brown cautioned that there are still many other elements of construction, such as electronics, before the towers will be fully operational.

## ...ferry management focusses on marketing, ridership

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concurrent with the marketing study released earlier this spring has not yet been released by the province, but the bottom line of that study indicates that the ferry's economic impact to the region is well north of \$30 million.

The first stage required in the marketing plan is to engage a marketing firm. "We have to acquire a qualified firm," said Ms. Schrepf. "That means submitting our requirements to the provincial Advertising Review Board."

Although the marketing study indicated that the way forward for the ferry will be to engage local stakeholders in packaging partnerships that will prove attractive to target-

ed markets (likely in the largely untapped Greater Toronto Area, according to the ferry marketing study) the process is not yet advanced enough to undertake that engagement. "Not in the early stage," said Ms. Schrepf. "We need to have identified the appropriate markets before we can proceed with building packages. It is not something we can leap into if we want to do this successfully. There needs to be a co-ordinated effort."

Once the marketing firm has been selected and the markets identified there will "absolutely" be a place for local stakeholders and operators to become engaged in the process of turning the ridership numbers around, said Ms Schrepf.

## ...Chi-Cheemaun's dock renovations start immediately

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Riggs Engineering assessed four competing bids for the contract, selecting Dean Construction Ltd. as the best fit to complete the work.

The work will begin at the Chi-Cheemaun's Tobermory terminus as that is where the fenders that have been most impacted lie and those fenders are most critical to maintaining an uninterrupted ferry schedule. The ferry was unable to begin its annual schedule on May 3 due to historically low water levels that remain well below chart datum. Although the water had risen to the point where a load-restricted run was possible and was actually higher than it was last fall when the ferry's scheduled runs had ended, an engineering report completed in December indicated that those water levels were too low to operate the ferry safely.

The key concern is centred on the fenders that keep the ferry from colliding with the sides of the wharves where the ferry lands. Those fenders were particularly high in Tobermory and the ferry's hull would have run under the fenders there even after the water was high enough to

safely dock in South Baymouth.

The work is expected to begin this week and will consist of the removal of six of the wooden timbers in the offending fenders, three forward and three aft, and replacing them with longer steel box fenders which will extend lower than is possible with wooden structures. The steel boxes will be coated in a special plastic that will help protect the vessel's hull when it rubs up against the fenders. Being made of steel, the newly added fenders will be able to extend lower than was possible with the wooden versions.

Load restrictions on the ferry will continue until further notice. Those load restrictions limit the number of heavy trucks up to 22,000 kilograms to one per crossing, at the master's discretion, and disallow any trucks over that weight limit. Those hoping to take a heavy truck across on the ferry are advised to contact the reservations office at 1-800-265-3163.

Ms. Schempf noted that the interest in the Chi-Cheemaun's fate on the Island was clearly based on more information than the reaction along the southern shore. "There wasn't the

level of inquiry from the southern side," said Ms. Schrepf. "Nobody really called us from that side."

Statements from the Tobermory Chamber of Commerce published in the Bruce Peninsula Press cite the release of funds by the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM) as an admission that the modifications are the province's responsibility, but a ministry statement announcing the funds clearly indicated that the province was releasing those funds due to a recognition of the importance of the ferry to the local economy as a significant amount of businesses and employment depend on the ferry for their livelihoods and the abrogation of the ferry dock's owners, Transport Canada (a federal agency), to fulfill what MNDM said was clearly a contractual obligation on the part of the dock owners. The contract, insists the province, contains no "escape clause" exempting them from responsibility to properly maintain the docks due to low water levels.

Although the MNDM and the federal government will continue to

wrangle over who is ultimately responsible for the modifications, work will proceed to ensure the Chi-Cheemaun can continue to provide a vital link between Manitoulin Island and the southern Ontario mainland at the tip of the Bruce Peninsula.

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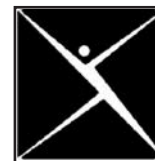
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## ...member for 60 years of volunteerism

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Ms. Nighswander was not only an active member of the institute, she and her husband Stuart cleaned up the school house where the meetings are now being held. "The schoolhouse was full of papers and it had been vacant for quite awhile," Ms. Nighswander said. "We had a store and gas pump not far from the schoolhouse and both my daughters were educated here from Grades 1 to 8."

Ms. Nighswander's daughters, Ann McDonald and Lynn Shames, both attended the meeting to see their mother honoured.

"I have enjoyed it and we accomplished a lot. If anyone was sick in the community, we sent flowers and a card. We had about five members in the beginning, but we gradually grew up to a good size. I hardly ever missed a meeting," said this delightful lady who will turn 90 on August 29.

The Big Lake WI also saw a luncheon, auction and the awarding of a door prize which was won by Pat Dryden. This unique prize was one of two rose bushes donated by Har-Cor Greenhouse. The roses are named after the founder of the international Women's Institute, Adelaide Hoodless.

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## ...FIT electricity generation licence still up in the air

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"Wikwemikong was provided an opportunity to make submissions on matters within the scope of this proceeding, but instead has simply reargued the oral hearing request that has already been denied by the board," stated BLG in their submission. "McLean's respectfully submits that Wikwemikong has provided no suggestion that McLean's has not met the board's criteria for the issuance of a FIT generator licence. As with its initial request for an oral hearing, the Wikwemikong submissions of May 7 are beyond the scope of this proceeding. Wikwemikong has raised no good reason to revisit the board's rejection of the oral hearing request, nor has it raised any reason to deny McLean's a generator licence."

McLean's also addressed submissions made by Honora Bay resident Emily Weber, Manitoulin Coalition for Safe Energy Alternatives (MCSEA)

spokesperson Raymond Beaudry and Anna Marie General (an Aundeck Omni Kaning elder) regarding the FIT licence application with the OEB.

"The submissions of MCSEA (Raymond Beaudry), Emily Weber and Anna Marie General are beyond the scope of this proceeding and raise no grounds for refusal of the requested FIT Generator License," states correspondence from BLG.

In addition to Ms. General's submission on Wednesday, March 6 she also submitted other documentation and questions to the board, making accusations against a former AOK chief on Friday, May 17.

"Ms. General's May 17 submission should not be considered by the board. However, McLean's seeks a decision from the board on this application, and does not believe it would be productive or appropriate to engage in a further exchange of submissions regarding this late filing by Ms. General," continues BLG.

The Expositor saw that on Monday, May 27, Ms. General's submissions from May 17 had been removed from the OEB website. When asked if it would be considered by the OEB in their decision, the OEB responded to The Expositor stating, "The board's process is for the panel in each case to determine if it will accept late submissions."

As for Ms. General's accusations, AOK Chief Patsy Corbiere told The Expositor that "Ms. General's statements reflect her own view and not that of AOK. Everyone has a right to their own opinions, but she does not speak for the band."

"We (chief and council) are doing our own due diligence in terms of the wind project," added Chief Corbiere.

Submissions to the OEB regarding McLean's application are now closed and the OEB will consider all the submissions before announcing its decision to grant the FIT licence in the near future.

## ...Moderator of the United Church of Canada to visit Mindemoya

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loves teaching; at heart, he is a pastor," the press release continues. "He loves music (get him talking about Jazz Vespers at St. Andrew's-Wesley); travel (last year's two month sabbatical in Israel and Palestine was a highlight); and long walks on the seawall around Stanley Park in Vancouver."

Special ministry milestones will be celebrated at a banquet on Saturday, followed by an evening concert open to the public, featuring Ron Klusmeier, renown composer and musician, at the Mindemoya United Church for the small price of \$20.

Throughout his 41-year career as a church musician and composer, Ron

Klusmeier has toured across Canada multiple times, sharing music that inspires and moves people to action.

Now, as he prepares to retire, he will do one final tour—a "Tour of a Lifetime"—on behalf of Canadian Foodgrains Bank, and has chosen to include Mindemoya as one of the final venues. "I want my final tour to do something significant for others," Mr. Klusmeier said in a press release. The composer has visited over 2,000 churches across North America since 1971, performing, leading workshops, and serving as a worship consultant.

"It's my hope that it will inspire people to action on behalf of the many people in the world who don't

have enough food to eat." A significant portion of ticket sales for Saturday's concert will be donated to the Foodgrains Bank.

Other special guests include Rob Dalglish, Executive Director of the EDGE: Network for Ministry Development, Rev. Dr. Ted Harrison, President of Manitou Conference. A book sale offered by the Grand River Bookroom will also be on offer throughout the weekend.

Sunday, June 2 will see a celebration of Ministry worship at Mindemoya United Church with the ordination of two gifted people: John Fraser, from Sudbury, and Emily Duggan, from North Bay, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Gary Paterson presiding.

Members of the public

are welcome to join Ron Klusmeier's "Tour of a Lifetime" concert on Saturday at 8 pm, hosted by Mindemoya United Church.

## ...concerned about diminishing water (levels) pressure

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fellow concerned citizens that had expressed an interest in attending the most recent MMA meeting had begged off. He cites the good news about the Chi-Cheemaun as a likely cause. "It is just a personal opinion," he said. "But it kind of bothers me. The main issue (declining Great Lakes water levels) is still out there, the same as before."

Mr. Wilton said that he was considering stepping back himself for a while. "You get to a point when you start wondering if people are starting to see you as a bit crazy for continuing on about it," he said. "Sometimes you can just talk too much."

Asked about plans to deal with the declining water levels taking the form of putting in place additional diversions of rivers from the Arctic watershed into the Great Lakes, Mr. Wilton's passion springs back to the fore in a flash. Other options, such as putting in place funds for dredging and encouraging such programs fall short of what he feels needs to be done.

"It is a real catch-22," he said. "You can start up a whole industry around dredging and keep digging new channels, but if the water level keeps dropping it just becomes a vicious cycle, good for the dredging operations, I guess, but where does it all end?"

Visions of the Great Lakes becoming essentially a network of canals may seem

far-fetched to this generation, but the steady decline of railroads in this country offer up an example of where knee jerk crisis management responses and a reluctance of governments to step in to head off issues can lead. "I know the trucking industry is important to the economy of Manitoulin," he said. "But we should be going back to the railways. What we have wound up with instead is a big expensive network of roads and highways."

"We couldn't come up with any great ideas (the MMA) on where we can go from here," said Mr. Wilton, noting that he has attended a number of MMA meetings seeking their support in keeping up political pressure in the recent past. Mr. Wilton said it is clear in his mind where the responsibility lies. "It is the federal government who has really dropped the ball on this issue," he said. "They are the ones who should have been doing something about this."

Mr. Wilton said he would like to see the MMA, or some other organization, take up the challenge of keeping the issue of declining water levels in the public eye and maintain pressure on the federal government, perhaps by simple local action activities such as sponsoring a high school essay contest.



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## ...hosts roundtable discussion on elder care

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 their feeling of isolation, while providing safe quality care (within current funding) and assist with their complex care needs which include preventative injury and end of life care.”

Mr. Mantha, who had taken the time prior to the start of the meeting to go around the room and introduce or reacquaint himself with everyone, was the next to speak to the assembly.

Mr. Mantha began by saying he is committed to getting the truest sense of what is going on in every corner of his riding. This will enable him to find out what is wrong by networking and seek ways to make improvements.

“I have been to every hospital, and long term care facility, when in the area (every other month) for a constituency clinic,” he said. Many times he has been known to come into a resident’s room, sit on the edge of their bed and have a chat.

“A resident used to greet me at the door and take me to the ones who needed to see me,” he said. This resident was Ms. Willson’s mother, Terry McIvor who passed away this past winter.

Mr. Mantha shared, “I want to be part of your every day life. I don’t want to make a decision (on your behalf) from Queen’s Park. I want it to come from here.”

“I have learned so much from her (referring to Ms. Gelinas). I don’t need to have all the answers,” Mr. Mantha admitted. “I need to ask you. I pride myself on listening to you to make informed decisions.”

“We (the NDP) are not in government (as Ms. Willson had noted when she first introduced Mr. Mantha as one of the roundtable speakers), but we are working hard. We have asked for a lot of things. They have changed a bit. The budget is definitely not an NDP (budget). Our biggest concern is the trust factor. How is the money being spent? We need to look at this during not after a project. The focus must be on accountability.”

Next to speak was Ms. Gelinas who has 25 years in health care and five as a politician. Part of her job as Health Critic for the NDP is “to read and study new policy, read briefs and ask questions regarding the good, the bad and the ugly.”

“It is so, so hard to shine a light on long term care. On the sexiness scale, it is at the bottom. It does not grab headlines and if it does it is for all the wrong reasons.”

“Most people don’t know a whole lot about it. That’s all they know or care, until they have to,” she added.

Ms. Gelinas shared some startling statistics: there are 77,000 long-term beds in the province and 30,000 on the waiting list.

“When the Baby Boomers entered school, the government built more schools to accommodate them. When these same boomers entered the work force, they (the government) delivered more services and things continued to change.

The big indicator of change now is not cancer or diabetes, it is age.

“This is not rocket science,” commented Ms. Gelinas. “As the baby

boomers age they require more care.”

What did we do to get ready? she asked. The need was 5,000 beds, 2,000 were built, leaving 3,000 Ontario seniors without the care they need. “Is this what the boomers want?” she asked. “There has not been an investment in long term care because no one has asked for it.”

When people are silent, they are easy to ignore, stated Ms. Gelinas, “unless you speak loudly with one voice.” Because you have each signed this petition, it requires a written response (from the premier).

Moderator Ms. Willson then opened the floor for comments and questions. One woman, who had been a registered nurse for 10 years, believes the problem is agism. “It is not sexy, doesn’t get attention unless there is a murder or abuse (at the long term care facility). If teachers had to care for 60 people, there would be outrage. It is a youth oriented culture—there is an ageist attitude towards the elderly.”

Ms. Gelinas agreed saying, “we are not being respectful of older people. We would not accept it if it was teachers who were unable to care for the children in their classrooms.”

Another concerned citizen, Glenn Black, shared that there are 7,000 personal support workers (PSW) in Ontario and 9,000 leave the profession each year. “Where do you get the staff from?” He noted that some staff are advised of their work schedule only 48 hours prior to the start of a shift when it should be two to three weeks notice.

“Forty-three percent of staff report violence in the work place—no wonder there is a problem with staffing,” stated Mr. Black.

Administrator Ms. Wright agreed, saying staff is subject to abuse from residents. They receive extensive training in gentle persuasion and other methods of dealing with problematic situations.

Ms. Wright agreed they are short staffed and they do the best they can. Residents who suffer from dementia or Alzheimer’s do not mean to do harm and they cannot take it personally.

Because of the Long Term Care Act only certified PSW candidates can be hired. In the past they could hire “anyone off the street” and provide orientation and training. “We can’t do that now,” she explained.

“We appreciate every hour our PSW gives to them (the residents),” Ms. Wright continued. “I agree there is a shortage, and scheduling is difficult. The bottom line is the residents to make sure they are taken care of.”

Ms. Gelinas asked, “why do they do this? It’s a good

job that gives them enough money to live, and a pension. The work is challenging and very rewarding. And for a lot of women, it appeals to them.”

One family member of a resident was concerned about the hours of some staff being cut by 10 hours a week. To this Ms. Wright said “funding provided is based on level of care. The more care required for a certain resident, the more funding is allowed.”

Funding is based on proof/evidence which is reported quarterly. This sets the standard for funding, of which documentation which reflects high or low level of care.

The government does not do in house audit, it is based on documentation and funding models. Funding is based on a quarterly reporting done annually.

Ms. Gelinas advised “the level of care has increased,” but the budget stays the same. Care has to go up a lot to see an increase in the budget.

One of the volunteers in attendance referred to herself as just a volunteer to which Mr. Mantha said “don’t call yourself just a volunteer as it does not give you justice.”

Ms. Willson agree saying, “Gloria (Hall, activity director at Manitoulin Lodge) can attest to this. A lot of the programs here would not happen without volunteers. Thank you very much.”

One staff member, Lara Noble, voiced her concern in regards to the amount of charting that is required of each of them. The former paper method took 10 minutes has been replaced by data entry on the computer which takes upwards of an hour to do. Ms. Noble said she feels the time devoted to this required task takes away from her job, caring for the residents’ needs.

Ms. Wright stressed the importance of the charting, indicating that “data from charting tells them how much time (care) each resident needs.” This need is translated into dollars for funding.

Norm Morrell of Gore Bay also who shared his thoughts and concerns, saying “this home has to be here. It is too critical to the area. It would mean devastation if it were to close. I am relying on you two (Ms. Gelinas and Mr. Mantha) to ensure that does not happen.”

Ms. Gelinas said, “I will hold the government to account.”

Ms. Willson closed the roundtable discussion by thanking the guest speakers and those in attendance for coming and invited them to stay afterwards to speak with Ms. Gelinas and Mr. Mantha and enjoy refreshments.

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try Fest venue and of what nature these events will be.

It appeared that a communications breakdown had occurred between the couple and the town, as accusations of the town "targeting" them and "infringing on their human rights" were cited by the Timmermans.

"We feel that our rights are being violated because we are the only private property with a specific noise bylaw," said Ms. Timmermans in addressing council. "It is a private property and for only us to be governed is unfair; the municipality should make a noise bylaw for the whole municipality if they want to do that. Quite simply, we are confused. We respect our neighbours but we do feel we are being targeted."

Last year, council approved a site plan agreement between the property owners and the town, allowing the Timmermans to hold up to three music events per year and included a condition which limits sound on the property during events to 80 decibels after 11:30 pm.

This spring, the Timmermans came back to council wanting to further clarify the number of events and the nature of the events that were allowed on their property, submitting a proposed bylaw amendment.

A public meeting was held regarding the proposed amendments, with staff recommending to council that the wording of the bylaw amendment was too broad and could grant the property owners unlimited events.

"The MNR (Ministry of Natural Resources) requires a 500 metre set

back for quarries and our closest residential neighbour is 600 metres away," added Mr. Timmermans. "Why is the town requesting bylaws on top of bylaws and to say we are not allowed to have speakers on our own property and people past 11 pm is ridiculous—it's private property."

Regarding the speakers, Mr. Timmermans was referring to council's suggestion to staff that the Timmermans change an element of their proposed bylaw amendment to not allow sound systems or speakers during drive-in movie events on the property, as it would create unnecessary noise because the Timmermans had previously told council they have the technology to direct the movie sound through car radios when set to a particular frequency. The Timmermans also had a problem last year when they violated their noise bylaw due to outdoor speakers being over 80 decibels after 11:30 pm during a drive-in movie event.

"We would never have liquor at a drive-in event," continued Ms. Timmermans, referring to another suggested change which would have the bylaw state that no alcohol is to be sold on the property during movie events, even if other events are taking place in conjunction with the movie night. "The LCBO would never allow this, let alone would we do this. It's unnecessary to include it."

CAO Dave Williamson later clarified to The Expositor, when asked about this suggestion, that the wording was being recommended as music video dance events would qualify as 'movie events.'

The suggestions also include that 'music type event' would be defined as those events with greater than 500 people which is consistent with the town's policy for licencing major events as opposed to the Timmermans proposed definition of "an outdoor musical festival having a daily attendance greater than 1,500 people."

Also recommended by staff, based on council direction, was to not permit camping for single day events and that single day events would end at 12 am on Friday nights and 11 pm

on Saturdays and week-nights. "These measures would ensure that the neighbours are not adversely affected by excessive noise at night and are consistent with surrounding uses which do not operate at night," explained Mr. Williamson. In the Timmermans' draft they do not specifically address the camping issue, nor are there any time constraints on events.

"If there is a time frame on us, there should be on everyone in the municipality, in my opinion," stated Ms. Timmermans. "We already have a site specific noise bylaw; we don't feel we need bylaws on top of bylaws," she reiterated.

Councillor Michael Erskine inquired as to why the Timmermans were opposed to having a midnight and 11 pm deadline.

"It's our property," responded Ms. Timmermans. "Why can't there be no time limit? As I have already stated, we already have a time constraint for limited sound after 11:30 pm and wedding (parties) commonly go on to 1 am and no one else in the municipality is told how late they can have guests on their property."

Councillor Erskine pointed out, "there is a significant difference between you and a household, as when you are holding events you are operating as a commercial business."

"We do what we say and we say what we do," said a frustrated Ms. Timmermans. "We have tried hard to accommodate and to place measures on top of measures. It's just not necessary."

"We have always tried to be compliant," added Mr. Timmermans, giving the example of placing a temporary fence around the venue when Country Fest was held at Low Island Park. "It just seems like we are being forced to jump through hoop after hoop by (town) staff and enough is enough."

In the town staff's suggested changes to the proposed bylaw amendment, as directed by council, staff state that "the proponent (the Timmermans) has refused to meet with staff and when approached by Elva Carter of the Manitoulin Planning Board

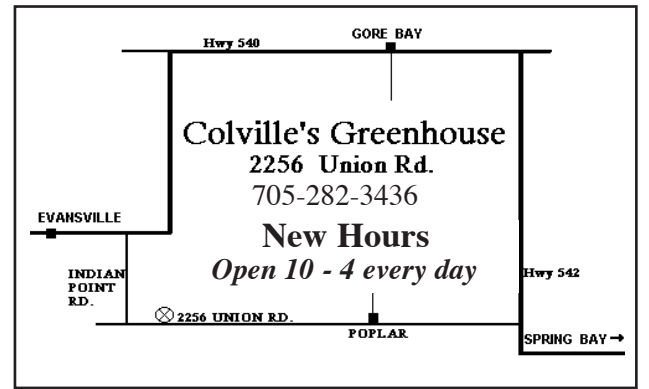
they have stated that they are not prepared to negotiate the terms of the requested amendment beyond their current position."

"The proponent states (through a submitted letter to council) that the suggested amendments violate their Charter of Rights and that statement is incorrect," staff continues. "The Charter does not deal with property zoning and the municipality zoning bylaw is consistently applied through the municipality. Planning controls exist to clearly identify property uses and mitigate the potential impact of proposed activities on surrounding property. The proponent's property is surrounded by a mix of industrial rural (residential) and commercial property, which operate primarily during daylight hours. The proponent's activities will be conducted primarily in the evenings and at night so those activities have the potential to (and in the case of drive in movies already have) negatively impact on the surrounding properties."

"From a planning perspective the changes proposed by council should be integrated into the proposed zoning amendment," staff concluded.

"We feel that staff is being misleading, as we have never refused to meet with them," Mr. Timmermans said to council. "I want proof."

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## ...murder suspect

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"I would be very taken aback if there was more to the story," Mr. Blodgett added.

When asked about Mr. Millard's demeanor, Mr. Blodgett said he was calm and collected about the breakdown, agreeable and patient, especially considering it was the fault of the company.

Following his contact with police, members of the OPP attended the scene, conducted numerous interviews with Mr. Blodgett and have performed forensic testing on the vessel used by Mr. Millard. Police were also told at what anchorage the breakdown occurred.

"It's a little eerie, but I'd be shocked if it goes anywhere," Mr. Blodgett said. "I certainly don't want people to think it was a murder scene—it could have been a perfectly innocent trip."

The Expositor contacted Manitoulin Detachment Commander Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb, who confirmed that OPP were looking into the case. Constable Lucie Sirois, media officer with the Sudbury detachment, whose office holds the investigation, said she could not provide further comment as the matter was still under investigation.

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## Wasse Abin - Wikwemikong High School

# Events

Hi there everyone,

Just to let you know, after our parent meeting the following dates have been decided by Outside Looking In Hip Hop dance students, their parents and myself for the following fundraising dates:

**May 8**

**Parent Council Talent Show Performance**

Wasse-Abin High School

**May 9**

**Taco Sale**

Pontiac School (order forms will be available for students)

**May 11**

**Prize Bingo**

Buzwah Church in Wikwemikong

**May 14**

**Bake Sale**

Wasse-Abin High School

**May 16**

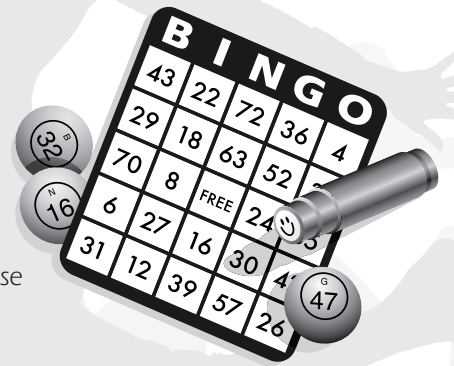
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**Reminder for OLI students and parents to bring in all donations prior to event! Thank you in advance for all your help and support.**



# ...Jury still out on deer detection systems

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In reply to concerns expressed by drivers who report seeing deer standing beside un-flashing lights, Mr. Rennie noted that the system is not meant to replace driver vigilance. “The wildlife detection system is meant to be an additional warning device to alert motorists of a potential hazard,” he noted. “The primary warning device is the yellow wildlife warning signs that identify to motorists they are entering an area where there has been a high incidence of wildlife/vehicle collisions. Detection systems are not intended to replace the need for safe driving practices and watching for wildlife.”

So how will the ministry know if the system is working? “The success of the system will depend on whether it reduces wildlife/vehicle collisions,” replied Mr. Rennie. “To date the results have been very positive with the first system, which was installed on Highway 17 in 2009. A preliminary analysis shows that in the five years preceding the system’s installation there were 11 reported collisions within the 1.5 kilometre limits of the system. In the initial two years following installation there has been one reported collision. While these initial results are positive, a full five-year pre- and post-installation comparison is needed to determine the

system’s effectiveness. A similar comparison will be done for the system on Highway 6.”

But when it comes to the deer standing beside the lights or the lights flashing with no deer in sight, the surmised answers seem to mine a common sense vein.

“Since the trial projects began in November of 2009 several challenges have been identified,” noted Mr. Rennie. “One challenge is the false triggers that can be caused by vegetation and/or smaller animals. The key is to find the right balance with the sensitivity. In order to achieve the certainty that all large animals will be detected, some false triggers will occur. Other challenges to date include maintenance of vegetation, theft of equipment, and wearing out of electrical components.”

The reason for the pilot project is, in fact, to work out a lot of these details and hopefully reduce the number of collisions. Unfortunately, that can lead to some negative perceptions of the deer detection system in the eyes of public.

“In addition to false triggers, there are several other scenarios that can lead to negative public perception of the system’s effectiveness,” noted Mr. Rennie. “For example, the warning lights will only flash for a period of three minutes. In the instance where an animal stands on the highway platform for longer than three minutes, they would be undetected by the system

and the lights would no longer be flashing. The system only detects animals in the right-of-way, in order to not be triggered by passing vehicles. Another scenario would be if a deer runs straight across the highway very quickly. In this scenario the lights would remain flashing for three minutes, even though the animal could now be out of sight.”

The deer detection system does have a number of potentially positive impacts. “Another measure used to help determine the effectiveness was a speed reduction study,” said Mr. Rennie. “(That study) showed there was a reduction in vehicle speeds when the system was flashing. This will need to be monitored over time to ensure the flashing warning lights aren’t being ignored.”

Mr. Rennie also commented on the location of the system, pointing out that its decision was based on the location of reported collisions. “The entire length of Highway 6 from South Baymouth to Espanola has a very high incidence of wildlife vehicle collisions, primarily with deer,” he said. “The 3.5 kilometre section where the system was installed has experienced 20 reported wildlife/vehicle collisions in the last 10 years. Wildlife collisions in this area account for 70 percent of reported collisions, which is much higher than the provincial average.”

The tradeoff between effective placement of the detectors and the physical limitations of the site resulted in the current location being chosen. “The first three kilometres immediately north of the Little Current swing bridge have experienced more collisions in recent years,” admitted Mr. Rennie, “but is less suited to installation of a detection system as there are more entrances and obstructions for the sensors.”

A deer deterrent system being tested at the other end of the Island on Highway 540, meanwhile, is not being expanded although the reflectors will continue to be monitored. The deer reflectors were put in place along a 1.5 kilometre

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“Staff say we didn’t compromise, but we have already,” added Ms. Timmermans.

“I don’t like this,” interrupted Councillor Bill Koehler. “I trust staff.”

“We are just trying to do economic development, but if you don’t want it we won’t do it,” said Mr. Timmermans. “Do you want the community to survive?”

Following the deputation, Mr. Williamson spoke to council saying, “I can understand some of the confusion, clearly there has been a misunderstanding.”

“The noise element of the site plan agreement (no

noise above 80 decibels after 11:30 pm) is not personal,” explained Mr. Williamson. “It anticipates when the property is being utilized for commercial use, not as a private property. The proposed amendments are to control the property’s commercial uses.”

“I would like to defer the decision to the next council meeting and in the meantime it might be in everyone’s best interests that town staff, the Timmermans and the deputy mayor (Marcel Gauthier, who has been overseeing all bylaw amendment meetings and council discussions as Mayor Al MacNevin declared a

conflict) meet to try and find a compromise,” said Councillor Erskine. “I think everyone around the table wants to see them (the Timmermans) succeed.”

Councillor Paul Skippen also recommended that town staff look into other municipalities that have large outdoor music festivals to compare what bylaws they have in place.

Council agreed and a motion to defer the discussion and a decision regarding the bylaw amendment was carried.

The meeting between town staff, Deputy Mayor Gauthier and the Timmermans was scheduled to take place on Tuesday, May 28.



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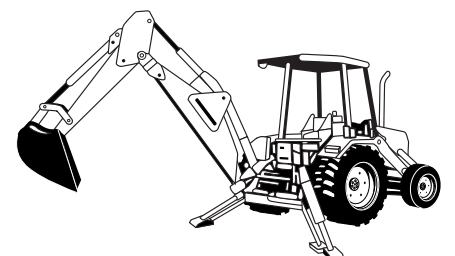
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# Wasse-Abin dance group to show off their moves at Toronto's Winter Garden Theatre

by Robin Burrige

WIKWEMIKONG—The Wasse-Abin High School Outside Looking In (OLI) dancers will be performing at Toronto's Winter Garden Theatre next week.

"Right now the students are attending a two-week Tim Hortons camp, working with their coach Kelly Gammie and the founder of the OLI program Tracee Smith," explained program teacher Valerie O'Leary. "It's a great opportunity for them to refine their dance skills, work on their routine and get to know other students from across the province that are also a part of the program."

After the students are finished at the camp, they will travel to Toronto with their coach and the other OLI dancers to perform at the Winter Garden Theatre.

"They have been working so hard," continued Ms. O'Leary. "We had 17 students this year in the Wasse-Abin program. Two were from last year, but the other 15 were all new. The most amazing thing about the group this year is their level of commitment—it has been incredible. They are an amazing group of kids and very self motivated."

The OLI program was introduced to Wasse-Abin High School in Wikwemikong in 2010 as an after school group, offering students the chance to learn hip hop and perform on a professional stage in Toronto in exchange of a commitment to attend every practice, maintain class attendance

and work towards improving their grades.

Last spring, the program was integrated into the school's curriculum as a credited course, combining the dance element with classroom work focussed on personal reflection, goal setting, body image and anatomy.

Ms. Gammie, a professional dancer and choreographer from Toronto, has been travelling from Toronto bi-weekly to work with the students in intense, three-day workshops.

"The OLI program is a very different experience from teaching in the studio, but it is so neat and very powerful," Ms. Gammie previously explained to The Expositor. "It really does have a transformative power, not just for the students, but for myself and everyone else in the program."

The OLI dance program was founded in 2008 by Tracee Smith, an Ontario dancer and choreographer, who launched the program to give aboriginal youth the chance to express themselves, while helping them develop life skills through the discipline and hard work of dance.

The Wikwemikong OLI dancers will be performing next Tuesday, June 4 at the Winter Garden Theatre.

"Thanks to a number of fundraising initiatives and community support, we raised enough money to not only send the students to Toronto, but also to purchase tickets for their parents to attend," concluded Ms. O'Leary.



The Outside Looking In dancers practice outside Wasse-Abin High School in Wikwemikong with coach Kelly Gammie, preparing for a performance last month at the high school's career fair.

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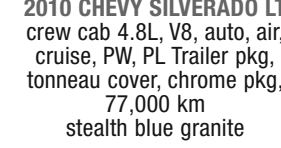
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A lightning strike was the likely cause of a house fire on Newby's Sideroad that destroyed the Balfe family home.

# Rockville home destroyed by fire

by Michael Erskine (with files from Tom Sasvari)  
 ROCKVILLE—A devastating fire on the evening of May 20 destroyed the Rockville home of the family of John and Tina Balfe on Newby's Sideroad, but although the family was home at the time, all were able to escape the building without injury.

Mr. Balfe was bathing his baby while his wife Tina was reading a story to their other children when they heard a loud crack of thunder.

"It was loud, so you knew it was close by, but it was just a thunderstorm," said Mr. Balfe. The family dog was also in the bathroom but the Balfe's pet was not taking the storm well. "He is terrified of thunderstorms," said Mr. Balfe. "He was just shaking."

Mr. Balfe took the baby out of the bath and went into the dining room and noticed the smoke outside, but he did not immediately recognize it for what it was. "We had had a lot of rain and at first I just thought it was mist. Then I thought 'gee, it's almost like there is a barbecue on fire,'" he said. "I looked over at our barbecue, but I knew it couldn't be ours. Then it just clicked."

"I ran out of the basement in my sock feet and, sure enough, the corner of the house was on fire." Mr. Balfe never even broke stride, racing to get his water house to combat the fire. But it was a futile battle. "That has got to be one of the most humiliating things," he said.

Meanwhile, the children were taken outside and put in the family vehicle. "The kids ran up the road to one of the neighbours," recalled Mr. Balfe. They in turn called other neighbours and soon there were many willing hands trying to battle the flames.

"Ron Spry was the first guy to come over and lend a hand." Soon Mike Spry, Bob Phillips, Lee Spry and Leanne Phillips were helping. Of course there were likely a number of others, said Mr. Balfe, but in the scramble and confusion inherent in such a tragedy, keeping track of everything is not a priority—making sure everyone is safe takes total precedence on anything else."

"We soon realized that it wasn't going to come under control, so we decided to cut our losses and get things out of the house," said Mr. Balfe.

Although the fire technically occurred within the borders of the Township of Billings, the Northeast Town's fire department was first on the scene. The original call reporting the fire came from a neighbour of the Balfes and as Newby's Sideroad forms the border between the two municipalities the call was first allocated to the Northeast Town. Both the Billings and Central Manitoulin fire departments assisted with the fire.

Although lightning is suspected in the fire, the exact cause has not yet been determined. The roof of the structure was completely destroyed, leaving the walls standing. "The house was pretty much a total loss," said Billings Fire Chief Merv Gilchrist. "There were flames through the roof when we arrived on the scene."

Although a lightning strike is suspected, determining that as a cause is not a simple process. "It is not that easy," pointed out Northeast Town Fire Chief Darren Bailey. "With the roof completely gone it will likely take some time."

The structure and contents suffered extensive smoke and water damage according to Central Manitoulin Fire Chief John Reid, who also noted that the fire appeared to start in the attic of the house.

Mr. Gilchrist described the fire as "a stubborn fire that just kept coming back." Firefighters remained at the scene until 2 am Tuesday morning.

Meanwhile, the Balfes were fortunate in that their parents were willing to move out of their home and make it available for the Balfe family. "We were fortunate to be in a position where my wife's parents moved out of their home for us."

The experience of having a serious house fire can be very humbling, as are the outpourings of offers of assistance from family, friends and even strangers. "We are alright," said Mr. Balfe. The family was well insured, he pointed out, and they have a roof over their heads. "There are so many people worse off than we are," he said. But the family is definitely very grateful for the amount of caring they have received from the community. "It really makes you truly appreciate the concept of 'paying it forward,'" said Mr. Balfe.

At the end of the day, everyone was safe, no one was hurt. "That is what really matters most," he said.



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**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.  
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**Storage units for rent** in Little Current area. Clean and secure. 705-368-0477.  
 53-3p

**Beautiful, renovated**, farmhouse for rent near Manitowaning. Three bedrooms, den, living room, dining room, family room. All repainted and new or refinished pine floors. Fridge, stove, washer, dryer. Lovely garden with small, ornamental pond, garage. Available July 1. References, first and last months rent, one year lease, \$795 monthly, plus utilities. 519-857-7930.  
 53-3c

**One bedroom apartment** minutes from downtown Little Current. Furnished, internet, phone and satellite available. Mature individual preferred. All inclusive. 705-368-3615.  
 2-3p

**Cottage for rent** in Providence Bay. Walk to beach, sleeps 5, \$700 per week. Call Greg at 705-377-4055 for information.  
 2-3oa

**rentals**

**One bedroom apartment** in Rainbow Apartments in Sheguiandah, available July 1, \$550 per month plus hydro. 705-368-0936.  
 1-4oa

**Six acre annual lease** offered at 1241 Monument Road, near west side Lake Mindemoya. Well treed and two minute drive to public lake access. Uses can include: camping, personal firewood, hunting, etc. \$350 per year. 905-878-9440 or indianfrank@hotmail.com, after May 29 call 905-299-3441.  
 1-2c

**Two bedroom apartment** in Providence Bay, fridge, stove, heat, hydro and private driveway. For details call 705-377-5092 or 705-897-5346.  
 2c

**Little Current two-bedroom** ground floor apartment. Fridge and stove included. Backyard. Available July 24. Call 705-368-2381.  
 2tfn

**Storage space**, Little Current, immediate possession, \$75 monthly. 705-368-2381.  
 2tfn

**Three-bedroom house** at 8 Dupont Street, Little Current. \$750 per month plus utilities. Includes fridge, stove, washer, dryer. No pets. No smoking. Available June 1. 705-285-4553.  
 2p

**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.  
 16tfn

**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.

**14 ft. Perception kayak**, Carolina model, complete with stern rudder, collapsible paddle, and cart, asking \$1,100 obo. 705-282-8484 or 705-690-3722.  
 2c

**16 ft. steel boat**, no trailer, no motor, \$500. 705-368-3100.  
 2p

**coming events**

**Manitoulin Community Circle** meets Thursdays from 10 pm to 6 pm in the Little Current United Church hall. Manitoulin Community Circle group with the leadership of artist Judy Martin, continues their project of hand stitching to make several large quilted pieces. You are most welcome to come for as long as you like. Contact 705-368-3819.  
 53tfn

**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.  
 1-3oa

**Campbell Horticultural Society** annual plant and bulb sale, Saturday, June 1, 9 am, 6061 Hwy 542 (across from the Mindemoya arena).  
 2oa

**You are cordially invited** to "English High Tea" Luncheon, Saturday, June 8 from 11:30 am to 2 pm at Knox United Church Hall, 25 Napier Street, Manitowaning. Also: silent auction, bake sale table, vendors - Rainbow Gardens, Marilee's Esthetics (Polished!), Jewellery by LJ's Creations, Tupperware, Little Shoppe Around The Corner and more. "Madame Zelda" will tell your fortune for the fun of it. Tickets: \$8 per person at the door or purchase in advance by contacting Jacqueline Bryant at 705-859-2337. Proceeds to Knox United Church Building Fund.  
 2-3p

**Please join Bain Peever** in celebrating 50 years of ministry, June 2, 11 am, St. Francis of Assisi, Mindemoya. A potluck luncheon to follow. Everyone welcome. For more info call 705-377-5162.  
 2p

**The Northshore and Island Kennel Club** is hosting dog sport demonstrations and a Canine Good Neighbour testing in the Lions Pavilion in Mindemoya on Saturday, June 8 starting at 11 am. There will be an agility demonstration as well as other dog sport demonstrations. Spectators are welcome! For more information contact Kris at krisk@inorth.on.ca or check our Facebook site at Northshore and Island Kennel Club.  
 2-3oa

**Assiginack Museum** is opening for the season on June 1. June hours: daily 11 am to 4 pm. Call 705-859-3905 to arrange for class visits. A must see for everyone!  
 1oa

**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.  
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**John's Market**  
 ~fresh fruits and vegetables~  
**NOW OPEN**  
 9am-5pm  
 Tues. to Sat.  
 in M'Chigeeng

Look for our outdoor pavilion just past the complex on Hwy 551  
 Come check us out!  
**phone: 705-377-5190**

**NEMI FARMERS' MARKET**  
**Now open every Saturday morning 9 am - noon**  
 by the Bank of Montreal on Water Street in Little Current.  
**We are looking for new growers, producers and vendors to compliment our regular vendors.**  
**We invite musicians, buskers and entertainers to come down and share your talents.**  
**For info, call Ken at 705-368-2468**

**SUSHI TO GO**  
*It's not raw fish*  
 Find me at NEMI Farmers Market  
 Saturdays 9am - 12pm  
 Call or Text Natasha at 705-348-1456 to pre order

**The Travelling Craft Fair**  
 will be at the Little Current Public School on **Saturday, June 1st**  
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm • Admission is \$2.00  
**Visit www.travellingcraftfair.com for details and information.**

**MANITOULIN FLEE MARKET**  
 9685 Hwy #6  
 5 minutes south of Little Current

**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK**  
 starting first week of June

**VENDORS WELCOME**  
 Outside stalls available  
**We buy, sell and trade**  
**Too much stuff in your home? Call Karen, she can help!**  
**705-368-1841 or 705-368-0078**  
 Visit our web store at **www.manitoulinfleemarket.net**  
**Indoor Market - Rain or Shine!**  
**Market runs till October**



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**Burns Wharf Theatre Players**  
Presents Gilbert & Sullivan's  
**Ruddigore**

**June 14, 15 - 7:30PM**  
**June 16 - 2PM Matinee**  
**July 20 & 21 - 7:30PM**  
**July 24, 25, 26, 27 - 7:30PM**

**Tickets \$18.00**  
Call 705-859-3808 or book online at  
[www.burnswharf.net](http://www.burnswharf.net)

Sat June 15 and Sat June 22 enjoy a roast beef dinner  
at Knox United Church hall before the show.  
**5PM - \$18.00**

**Gore Bay Harbour Days**  
Mark your Calendar Fun for all!  
**July 19, 20 & 21**

**Fun on the waterfront!**  
**Everyone Welcome!**  
Watch for full details in upcoming papers.

**The 2 Blue Girlz**  
are launching their new  
*Spring/Summer 2013 Apparel Collection!*

**Join us at the Manitoulin Trade Fair**  
**Demonstration area**  
**Friday May 31st at 6:00 pm.**

**Sunday, June 2**  
is  
**Decoration Day**

**Ceremony starts at 1pm**  
**Island Cenotaph at Monument Corners,**  
**Spring Bay.**

Each year, Br. 514, Western Manitoulin and Br. 177 Little Current alternate hosting this special day to pay homage to the men and women who served in our country's forces and those of our allies. Through their courage and sacrifice, these men and women have helped to ensure that we live in freedom and peace, while also fostering the same around the world.

**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.**



25 Golf Course Rd, Gore Bay  
705 282 2282  
[micc.gordonbarrieisland.ca](http://micc.gordonbarrieisland.ca)

**Friday Night Social**  
*ft. Peter Nelson & Jamie Mohamed*  
**Friday, May 31 • 8pm-1am**  
*\$5 cover for a great evening of live music.*  
DD available. All welcome!

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

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

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

**The cost? FREE!**  
To register, please phone Don at 705-368-3841 9am - 5pm

**This event sponsored by the Little Current BIA**



25 Golf Course Rd, Gore Bay  
705 282 2282  
[micc.gordonbarrieisland.ca](http://micc.gordonbarrieisland.ca)

**Junior/Parent/Grandparent Tournament**  
**Sunday June 2 - \$25/pair**  
Includes 9 holes & prizes.  
*Register at the Pro Shop by Friday, May 31!*

**Noojmowin Teg Health Centre**  
**Annual General Meeting**

**HOLD THIS DATE:** Noojmowin Teg Health Centre will be celebrating their 15th year anniversary at their Annual General Meeting held on **June 24, 2013** at the Wikwemikong South Bay Community Centre. Invitation and more information coming soon.

**Calling All Manitoulin Artisans and Crafters... and Bakers and Growers, too!**



You are invited to be part of the annual  
**Canada Day Summer Fair**  
in downtown Little Current  
**Monday, July 1**  
*The street will be closed to traffic from 10am to 8pm*  
You are invited to set up a table (no charge) in our One-Day Downtown Pedestrian Mall!  
Please contact Rena Collins at 705-368-2630 leave a message to register  
*Promotion for the event will be provided by the Little Current Business Improvement Association*  
**This event sponsored by the Little Current BIA**

**Reiki Training**  
You can learn Reiki for stress relief & healing.  
Reiki Training **June 15 & 16** in Little Current at The Anchor Inn. Also "The Dynamics of Grief in the Workplace" **June 13 & 14**  
To register visit  
[www.88reiki.com](http://www.88reiki.com) or call Cynthia toll free: **1-855-887-3454.**



**HOT TURKEY SUPPER**  
**Friday, May 31st, 2013**  
**KAGAWONG PARK CENTRE**  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Adults: \$15  
Children 10 & under: \$7.50  
**Dinner Includes:** Roast turkey, dressing, gravy, potatoes, vegetables, salad, rolls, homemade pie & beverage  
Take Outs Available

*In Support of Kagawong's St. John's Anglican Church*



**Manitou Conference**  
**The United Church Of Canada**

**Bi-Annual Meeting May 31-June 2, 2013**  
At Mindemoya Community Hall  
The United Church Of Canada Moderator  
Rt. Rev Gary Paterson And Rob Dalgliesh  
Speakers

Grand River Bookstore  
Open To All  
At Mindemoya United Church

**Ron Klusmier In Concert**  
At Mindemoya United Church  
**Sat June 1, 2013**  
8:00 P.M.  
Tickets \$20  
Phone 705 377 6655  
Or Tickets At The Door  
Portion Of Proceeds To World Foodgrain Bank

*Come And Join Us For These Events*



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

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

**This event sponsored by the Little Current BIA**




**22nd Annual Blizzard Open Golf Tournament**  
**Saturday, June 15, 2013**  
**Brookwood Brae Golf Course**  
**Mindemoya**

- 4 Person Best Ball
- Entry Fee \$70/person
- Prizes and Steak Dinner
- \$10,000 Hole In One

for more info call Marj Moody 705-368-2363  
Randy Burnett 705-368-3085  
**Proceeds to the Manitoulin Health Centre Equipment Fund**





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**Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands  
PUBLIC MEETING**

**Are you having problems with your water line because of low water?**

**Do you have question about doing in-water work?**  
We will be having a representative from the

Ministry of the Environment  
Ministry of Natural Resources and  
Sudbury and District Health Unit  
**on June 5, 2013**  
**@2:00 pm**  
**Little Current Recreation Center**

Please come out and have your questions answered!

**PLANNING A  
YARD SALE?**

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.

**Be part of the fun!**

This event sponsored by the Little Current BIA

**Manitoulin Family Resources  
Child Care Resource Worker Recruitment**



Manitoulin Family Resources requires a Child Care Resource Worker to work in our Centre Based Child Care Centre in Little Current.

The successful candidates must have their Early Childhood Education Diploma or a combination of education and experience that would ensure Otherwise Approval Status. The successful candidate will also have relative experience in an early child development setting, excellent interpersonal, planning and communication skills and a proven ability to be a team player. This position has physical requirements such as lifting and physical play with young children.

This position is a temporary, full time, bargaining unit position. Flexibility in scheduling will be required to meet the needs of the centre.

**Deadline for applications: June 10th, 2013.**

Please forward applications to:  
Child Care Resource Worker Recruitment  
Box 181  
Mindemoya, ON  
POP 1S0

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**Help Wanted**

**Island Fish & Chips**

33 Given Rd, South Baymouth

**Call 705-859-3411**  
to apply

**Dean's  
valu-mart**  
is now hiring

Accepting applications for part time & full time positions.  
**Deli/Bakery, Produce, Grocery & Cashiers**

Please forward resume to:

**Megan Moss, Assistant Store Manager**  
Dean's Valu Mart  
40 Meredith St., Gore Bay POP 1H0  
Box 120



**ADMITTING CLERK**

The Manitoulin Health Centre requires an Admitting Clerk to work at the Little Current and Mindemoya hospital sites on a part-time basis. This is a temporary position to cover a leave. Preference may be given to candidates with post secondary education in a health information, medical secretary, or ward clerk program and with hospital experience.

**Please apply by June 5<sup>th</sup> to:**

Human Resources Department  
Manitoulin Health Centre  
P.O. Box 640  
Little Current ON POP 1K0  
FAX: (705) 368-2796  
E-mail: khannaway@mhc.on.ca

*Thank you to all who apply;  
only those to be interviewed will be contacted.*

With over 40 years of experience, **Jarlette Health Services** cares for more than 1600 residents at 25 retirement and long term care facilities in Ontario. **Manitoulin Lodge** is a 61-bed, long term care facility located in the town of **Gore Bay**, on Manitoulin Island's north shore.

**Registered Nurses**  
Full & part-time

To join a well respected organization, please send your resume to: **Debbie Wright, Administrator, Manitoulin Lodge, P.O. Box 648, Gore Bay, ON POP 1H0 E-mail: dwright@jarlette.com Fax: 705-282-3422**



*We thank all applicants; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

[www.Jarlette.com](http://www.Jarlette.com)

**Make more than a Living...  
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**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

**Employment Opportunity  
Manitoulin Centennial Manor**

We are currently offering a temporary full-time day position for a **REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE**

- Competitive Compensation Package
- Comprehensive orientation and on-going education

Please send your resume to:

**Carol McIlveen, Director of Care**  
**Manitoulin Centennial Manor**  
Postal Bag 460  
Little Current, ON  
POP 1K0  
Fax: 705-368-2694  
E-mail: [cmcilveen@extendicare.com](mailto:cmcilveen@extendicare.com)



**MUNICIPALITY OF  
CENTRAL MANITOULIN  
Arena Assistant**

Minimum of 25 hours per week in winter and  
Minimum of 20 hours in the summer

Duties include both summer and winter work at the Mindemoya and Providence Bay Arenas. Salary commensurate with experience

Job descriptions may be picked up at the municipal office. Applications will be received until **NOON, Friday, June 7th, 2013**

Box 187 Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0 or  
faxed to 705-377-5585.  
#6020 Highway 542-Mindemoya  
For more information please contact:  
Ruth Frawley, CAO/Clerk 705-377-5726 or  
[centralm@amtelecom.net](mailto:centralm@amtelecom.net)



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**WANT A JOB?**

If you are an unemployed person and you want a job, we can help you reach your goals

**Ontario March of Dimes  
The Canadian Hearing Society  
and  
CNIB offer**

- assistance identifying job goals
- interview preparation
- Instruction on job search skills
- help finding a job
- coordination of work experiences
- wage subsidy programs

**For more information contact:**

**1-877-705-7854**  
**705-674-3750 TTY**

This project is funded in part by Employment Ontario







**NOTICE**

**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

**Purvis Fisheries**  
Silverwater, ON

**HELP WANTED**

Crew member for Gill Net Tug. Available now. **Call Purvis Fisheries (705) 283-3131**

**Mindemoya Home Hardware Help Wanted**

Full Time Employees  
In store staff also looking for yard staff

Send resume attn. Mike  
Mindemoya Home Hardware  
Box 390, Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0  
or email [mindemoyahome@eastlink.ca](mailto:mindemoyahome@eastlink.ca)

**Royal Michael's Bay Help Wanted**

**Kitchen and Wait Staff For the summer season**

Please forward resume to:  
221 Penny Ave., Tehkummah, ON POP 1C0  
or call Joanna at 705-859-1111

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Town of Gore Bay  
**Janitorial Position**  
to commence immediately

Applications are being accepted until 4:00 p.m.  
**Friday June 7, 2013**  
at PO Box 590, Gore Bay, ON POP 1H0 or  
[aclarke@gorebay.ca](mailto:aclarke@gorebay.ca)

For further information contact  
Annette Clarke, CAO/Clerk  
Gore Bay Municipal Office  
705-282-2420

**NOTICE**

**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

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Call for daily pickups and deliveries to and from Sudbury & Espanola

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**Waste Management Intern One Year Contract Position**

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

The Waste Management Intern will generally:

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

The Candidate must fall within the following criteria:

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

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter addressing how the minimum qualifications are met and a resume, marked confidential, by no later than **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](mailto:clerktreasurer@billingstwp.ca)  
Telephone inquiries 705 282 2611 ext 223  
Visit our website at [www.billingstwp.ca](http://www.billingstwp.ca)

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**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:**

- Deliver employment and training services as authorized by the Wii-ni n'guch-tood Local Delivery Mechanism, (WLDM),
- Assist in the maintenance of accurate and professional files in accordance with WLDM and Service Canada requirements,
- 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,
- 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.
- 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.
- Assist clients with employment insurance applications, related queries, and reporting cards;
- Liaise with employers, on and off reserve and other federal/provincial agencies offering employment and training opportunities.
- Maintain an inventory of training providers and resource people so that current information is available on all employment/training services;
- 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



# Provincial election averted as NDP signals budget support

by Michael Erskine  
 TORONTO—A collective sigh of relief could be heard across the province last week as NDP leader Andrea Horwath announced on Tuesday, May 21 that her party would support the budget proposed by Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne's Liberal minority government. Although Progressive Conservative leader Tim Hudak and his supporters (along with a significant number of the NDP's supporters, notably in the Sudbury riding barely held onto by the Liberals in the

last election) had been clamouring for a return to the hustings, recent polls clearly indicated a lack of enthusiasm among the electorate at large. Ms. Horwath cited the concessions she said her party had wrung from the governing Liberals contained within the budget tabled in the legislature by newly-minted Finance Minister Charles Sousa as laying the foundation for her party's support. But Ms. Horwath then went on to insist that it was really the most recent discussions with the premier, where

Ms. Wynne agreed to the setting up of a financial accountability office and to continuing discussions on expanding the role of the provincial ombudsman, that tipped the balance in favour of NDP support for the budget. Many of the budget elements being cited as of NDP origin in the budget by the NDP leader, such as a global 15 percent reduction in auto insurance, were not only met by the Liberals, but in many cases, such as a \$295 million commitment to youth employment training, far surpassed the NDP

demands. The Liberals claims that the budget's commitment of \$35 billion over the next three years focussed on investment in public transit, roads, bridges, schools, hospitals and other projects would lead to an additional 100,000 jobs in each of those years are clearly aimed at the identified key popular electoral themes of employment and the economy. The Liberals also claim to have created 400,000 new jobs since the devastating job losses resulting from the 2008 recession. Planned increases to the Ontario Child Benefit (OCB) to \$1,210 per eligible child in July 2013 and to \$1,310 in July 2014 will be popular with young fami-

lies—an election would have jeopardized those payments. There will also be a one percent increase in benefits to those who qualify for the Ontario Disability Support Plan (ODSP), and three percent (including a \$14-a-month top up) for those who qualify for Ontario Works (OW). Social service advocates note that these increases fall far behind the cost of living in the province. Ms. Horwath's decision may not have been popular even with some within her own party's ranks (and vehemently decried by the Tories), but with the Wynne Liberals climbing in the polls at the expense of Ms. Horwath's NDP and Ms.

Wynne's popularity rating rivaling that of her NDP opponent (Mr. Hudak trails far behind in the popularity contest), delaying an election long enough to allow some of the shine to wear off of the new regime is the path Ms. Horwath has chosen. The NDP leader is likely pinning her hopes on the new accountability office (provided it is actually up and running by the time an election is called) to result in a rush of bad political news for the Liberals in the coming months and years, assisting Liberal opponents on both sides of the spectrum to sand off some of the paint from the new Liberal logo.

## ...Jury still out on deer detection systems

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 stretch of Highway 540 as part of a five-year pilot project in 2007. Mr. Rennie explained that there were 13 reported collisions along that stretch of highway during the five-year period preceding the installation of the deer reflectors. Although possible confounding variables had not yet been factored out of the results, preliminary data suggested that during the first four years of the deer reflector study, animal-car collisions had actually increased marginally.

leading to and from the Island, according to Mr. Rennie, the MTO intends to assess the data collected from the system, primarily the impact the system has on the number of collisions reported in the area covered by the detectors, and that may lead to a more comprehensive system being put in place in the province in the future, but one thing remains abundantly clear—there is no substitute for vigilance. Mr. Rennie said that motorists should be cautious no matter what the status of the wildlife detection lights. "Look out for wildlife both inside and outside the wildlife detection system area," he cautioned, adding that "the ministry appreciates receiving motorist feedback."

"Based on the results, we have no plans to install more reflectors," said Mr. Rennie. As for the deer detectors on Highway 6



### "Raising the Spirit" Mental Wellness Team

41B Bay Street • P.O. Box 375 • M'Chigeeng, ON • POP 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 POP 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.

## Employment Opportunity

### Healthy Babies, Healthy Children Family Home Visitor

#### Full-Time (as per Funding Agreement)

The NAHNDAHWEH 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 Mishibinijima, Personnel  
 NAHNDAHWEH TCHIGEHGAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
 Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive  
 Wikwemikong, ON POP 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.





## M'Nidoo Minissing Coalition Against Domestic Violence 9 Month, Consulting Position Part Time Coordinator

**Location**

Manitoulin Island, Ontario

**Background**

The M'Nidoo Minissing Coalition Against Domestic Violence has been in existence since 2004. In 2009 funding was made available to support the mission of DVC3s across Ontario through the Ontario Women's Directorate and the Ministry of Community and Social Services. The Coalition is currently seeking a part-time Coordinator to facilitate the activities of the committee.

**M'Nidoo Minissing Coalition Vision and Mission**

The vision of the M'Nidoo Minissing DVC3 is to eradicate domestic violence in the district of Manitoulin/Espanola. The mission of the committee is to reduce domestic violence through awareness, education and coordination.

**Position Objective**

The purpose of this position is to provide coordination and project management support to the M'Nidoo Minissing Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

**Tasks and Responsibilities**

- Develop and coordinate project plans for identified deliverables.
- Organize committee meetings, prepare minutes, disseminate minutes.
- Track Coalition deliverables.
- Provide support to Coalition Chair(s) and committee.

**Qualifications**

- Bachelor degree in social work, psychology, or other relevant field and/or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Two years minimum experience in project management.
- Knowledge and experience within the violence against women sector and community resources
- Superior communication, organizational, and inter-personal skills; ability to work independently and demonstrate initiative
- Computer proficiency.

**Remuneration**

The position will be paid an hourly rate to be determined. Hours per month will depend on project needs, with a likely range of 10 to 20 hours per month.

**Submission Details**

Deadline for application: **4 p.m. June 10, 2013**

Please send resume and cover letter with references by email, fax, or mail to:

**Denise Leblanc**

**Email:** dleblanc@mfresources.net

**Fax:** 705 377-4863

**Mail:** Manitoulin Family Resources  
PO Box 181  
Mindemoya, Ontario  
POP 1S0

*Current (three (3) months) criminal record check and vulnerable sector screening will be required.*

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**—Do you think glass-makers should have a brake twice a day? For more phone 368.

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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.

**Skate Canada Manitoulin**  
will be holding their  
**Annual General Meeting**  
on  
**May 29, 2013 at 7:00PM**  
at the  
**Little Current Public School Library**

*All parent members are asked to attend to provide feedback for next season's planning.*

### Manitoulin Family Resources Board Members Required



Manitoulin Family Resources is looking for people interested in participating on the Board of Directors

**Manitoulin Family Resources provides the following services to Manitoulin and the North Shore:**

**Violence against Women Prevention**

Haven House Shelter  
Telephone Line Crisis  
Outreach Counselling  
Child Witness Program

**Children's Services**

Manitoulin Best Start Hub  
Centre Based Child Care  
Home Based Child Care

**Help Centre**

Treasures Thrift Store  
Food Bank

**Please apply to:** Board of Directors  
Manitoulin Family Resources  
P.O. Box 181  
Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0

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**MFR Mission**

To enhance the quality of life of individuals and families by providing resources, advocacy, support, and education through the agency's three program areas of Children's Services, Violence Against Women Prevention, and Food Security.

### 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 2C0

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 2C0

**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 2C0	705-859-3293



### 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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**Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands  
BEAR SIGHTING NOTICE**

Please be advised there have been bear sightings within town limits.

If you see a bear DO NOT APPROACH IT

- Stop - Do not panic, remain calm
- Do not run, climb a tree or swim
- Leave the area

To report a bear problem call 1-866-514-2327 or in a life threatening emergency call 911



**Request for Quote**

General Contractor  
Manitoulin Island Country Club  
Clubhouse Renovation

*This quote is for funding application purposes.*

All submissions responding to this request must be submitted and delivered to our office no later than:

**Thursday, June 13, 2013  
4:00pm EDT**

Applications and details available at:  
Gordon/Barrie Island Municipal Office  
29 Noble Sideroad  
Gore Bay, ON POP 1H0  
Online: [gordonbarrieisland.ca](http://gordonbarrieisland.ca)

**Death Notices**

STELLA ROSE MISHIBINIJIMA (SIMON)  
"MKWA KWAAT KWE"  
BEAR CLOUD WOMAN

In loving memory of Stella Rose Mishibinijima (Simon) "Mkwa Kwaat Kwe" Bear Cloud Woman, 53 years, who passed away comfortably at Health Sciences North on May 20, 2013. Born on January 30, 1960 in Manitowaning to Victoria and Ignatius Mishibinijima. Loving wife of 30 years to Wayne Shabogestic of Naughton. Beloved mother of Rachel Anne Simon of Sudbury, Stephanie Liza Faye Simon of Sudbury, Dustin Simon of Naughton, and Jason Shabogestic (Shelley) of Sudbury. Dear sister to Henry (predeceased) (Marie), Lina (predeceased), Moses, Thomas (Lucy), Shirley, Leonard, Josephine, James (Jean), Raymond (predeceased) (Allison), Malcolm (Linda), Catherine (predeceased)(Syd), and Mark. Will be sadly missed by six grandchildren, and numerous nephews and nieces. Stella was a homemaker and mother. She enjoyed looking after her home where she practised her drumming and singing of Anishnabe songs. She enjoyed gardening, every year she planted vegetables and flowers. Stella loved taking photographs, she took pictures of everything, including clouds and trees. She was very active in the spirituality of her Anishnabe heritage. Visitation was from 5 pm Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at St. Ignatius Church, Buzwah. Funeral Mass was at 11 am on Thursday May 23, 2013 at Holy Cross Mission, Wikwemikong. Burial in Wikwemikong Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted with Island Funeral Home, Little Current.

JAMES CAMERON "CAM" DUNLOP



James Cameron "Cam" Dunlop (WWII) of Teeswater, Mindemoya and Lively passed away peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre, Mindemoya on Monday, May 20, 2013 in his 89th year. Born in Kincardine, Ontario on June 25, 1924 to the late Hugh and Elizabeth (McCordle) Dunlop. Beloved husband of the late Eileen (Blackwell) Dunlop who predeceased him in 2008. Dear father and father-in-law of Barbara Hughson and husband Norm of Manitoulin Island, Ronnie Dunlop and wife Diane of Val Caron, Debbie Dunlop of Garson and Karen Spec and husband Greg of Whitefish. Sadly missed by eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Also survived by brothers Glen Dunlop and wife Bev of Kincardine, George Dunlop and wife Barb of Nova Scotia, sisters-in-law Muriel Dunlop of Kincardine, Bev MacDonald and husband Hugh of Teeswater, Betty Voisin and husband Mac of Formosa and Millie Blackwell of Teeswater, several nieces and nephews and cherished friends Ruby Wilkinson and Doug Shea. Predeceased by his son Donnie Dunlop, brothers John Dunlop and wife Alma, Bob Dunlop and brothers-in-law Harry Blackwell and wife Jean and Jack Blackwell. Visitation was held at the Tiffin Funeral Home, Teeswater on Wednesday, May 22, 2013 from 2 pm to 4 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm, with Legion Service at 6:45 pm. Funeral service was conducted from the chapel on Thursday, May 23, 2013 at 11:30 am with Rev. Hannah Lee officiating. Floral tributes were carried by Shannon Blackwell, Nina Dunlop and Kyle Hughson. Carrying Cam to his resting place in Culross-Teeswater Cemetery were Bobbie Blackwell, David Blackwell, Jamie Dunlop, Daryl Hughson, Dell Hughson and Kevin Spec. Memorial donations to the Wingham and District Hospital Foundation or the Manitoulin Health Centre, Mindemoya or the charity of your choice appreciated as expressions of sympathy. Portrait and memorial online at [www.tiffinfuneralhome.ca](http://www.tiffinfuneralhome.ca).

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

**Death Notices**

JOAN MARGARET LEMONS  
(NEE CORRIGAN)



Joan Margaret Lemons (nee Corrigan), born in Wiarton, Ontario on July 5, 1926, passed away peacefully February 15, 2013 at age 86. Daughter of Stanley "Cork" Corrigan and Alice (nee Swinton) and predeceased by her husband Robert Lemons. Joan is survived by her brother James Corrigan (Monica) of Mindemoya, Manitoulin Island, Fran Hammond (Orv) of Bracebridge, Ontario, daughter Fran E. Parry of Kitchener, her son Stan "Cork" Lemons (Linda) of Cairo, NY, Ed Josefchuk (Mary Ann) of Somonauk, IL, ten grandchildren: Tammy, Scott, Amanda, Tiffany, Nicole, Spencer, Suzanne, John, Julia and Jared, ten great grand children, and many nieces and nephews. After graduating high school, she joined the Canadian Women's Army Corp during World War II. She met her future husband, Robert Lee Lemons, a sailor in the United States Navy in Washington, D.C. After two years, Robert and Joan were married on February 9, 1946. Married for 32 years, they lived in Lisle, Illinois. Joan was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She led a life of service to others. After receiving a graduate R.M.A. degree, she worked as the office nurse for a doctor and as a geriatric care nurse in her area. She always made time for helping others and especially loved young people. Joan was one of those people who was always young at heart. She had a bright and ready smile, an easy laugh, and an understanding way. Joan and Robert travelled around the world. After her husband's death in 1978, Joan took in many hockey boarders. A great friend to so many, they called her Mom L or Mrs. L. Retiring from nursing, Joan worked for Tellabs in the U.S. as a supervisor. Finally retiring from the work force, Joan moved to Bracebridge to be near family. Joan loved her Church and her country; she was a past director of the Bracebridge Kinettes and a member of the Eastern Star. To be closer to family, Joan moved from Bracebridge to Elmira and then residing at The Village of Winston Park in Kitchener, Ontario. Joan was known by many and loved by all. The "beautiful one" will be remembered always. The committal will be at the Mindemoya Cemetery at 11:30 am on Friday, May 31, 2013. A luncheon will be at the Mindemoya Curling Club, Thorne Street following the committal. As expressions of sympathy donations may be made to The Manitoulin District Cenotaph or The Canadian Diabetes Association.

NOTICE



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

**THE TOWNSHIP OF BILLINGS COUNCILLOR VACANCY**

Due to a resignation of a council member the Township of Billings is looking for someone to fill that vacancy until the end of the term, November 30, 2014. In order to qualify for this position this person must qualify under Section 17(2) of the Municipal Elections Act and not be disqualified under Section 17(3).

Any questions regarding qualifications or this position should be directed to the Clerk Treasurer at 705 282 2611 ext 223 or the contact information below.

Council will consider applications received in writing, with a short resume outlining qualifications and experience. Applications accepted until June 7, 2013, at noon.

Submit applications to:

Kathy McDonald, Clerk Treasurer,  
by mail to Box 34 Kagawong, ON P0P 1J0,  
by email to [clerktreasurer@billingstwp.ca](mailto:clerktreasurer@billingstwp.ca),  
or by fax to 705-282-3199.



The Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands

**2012 Financial Statements**

The public is advised that the Financial Statements as audited and prepared by Freelandt, Caldwell, Reilly are now available.

Complementary copies can be obtained by contacting the Municipal Office at :  
15 Manitowaning Rd,

Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0  
Phone: (705)368-3500 Fax (705)368-2245  
Email : [swilkin@townofnemi.on.ca](mailto:swilkin@townofnemi.on.ca)



**thank you**

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who offered condolences through donations, cards, flowers, food and kind words. Special thanks to the nursing staff at Mindemoya Hospital for their care and concern. Thanks to the staff at Health Sciences North, 4th floor south tower and Manitoulin Lodge. Thanks also to Gayle at the Culgin Funeral Home for her assistance, the Royal Canadian Legion for their memorial service, Pastor Erwin Thompson for presiding at the funeral service and the Silver Water UCW for providing a lovely lunch. The Orland Wismer family.

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The family of Beverly Ann Hughson would like to thank everyone for all the kindness shown to us at this very difficult time. The flowers, all the donations, all the cards, this has meant a lot to us. We would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at Sudbury Hospital and Manitoulin Health Centres. Special thanks to the Wikwemikong Nursing Home for the comfort shown to Beverly Ann. Thank you to Martin Garniss and the funeral home. God Bless you all.

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**real estate wanted**

Looking to buy farm for livestock with workable acres for small-scale farming. 100 or more acres required. Call Edward at 519-595-3012.

1-2oa

Looking for south or west facing waterfront on Lake Manitou. Two acres to 100 acres. Call 705-368-0936, ask for Terri or Craig.

2-3oa

**real estate**

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

1-6p

**Waterfront year-round** house on Lake Manitou, furnished, six bedrooms, two car attached garage, asking \$269,000. Email brenndabeland@hotmail.com or call 705-588-2021.

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**in memoriam**

**EPSTEIN**--In loving memory of my wife, Esther Darlene Epstein, who passed away May 30, 2012. Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near; Still loved, still missed and very dear. You are sadly missed and always remembered by Barry, and by our sons Mark, Derrick, and Jason, their wives and your grandchildren, Cameron, Steven, Samantha, and Jasmine.

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**Contact Editorial via email: editor@manitoulin.ca**

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR? fax: 368-3822**

**real estate**

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 Joel Glaude *Serving Manitoulin Island for 15 Years* Richard Glaude *M08003672*  
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**Century 21** **Joyce O'Connor**  
 Sales Representative Manitoulin Island  
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**House For Sale**

Newly renovated 3 bedroom home available in Little Current on beautiful Manitoulin Island

- Double lot with big back yard
- All new windows, steel roof, foam insulation and siding replaced in 2011
- Large open concept kitchen and dining room
- Large living room with "bonus" room that can be used as an office or toy room
- 3 bedrooms and full bathroom on second level
- Laundry and half bath on main level
- Beautiful floors, fresh paint and new look!

Call 705-368-2316 & leave message

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.

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

**real estate**

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 The Real Estate Centre Brokerage Ltd.  
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 Toronto Real Estate Board  
 Sales Representative **Isobel Edward** jedward@trebnet.com  
 Sandfield: (705) 859-3316  
 Toll Free 1-800-990-3326

Thinking of Selling? www.manitoulinislandrealestate.com

 Lk Manitou-4 bdrm, 2 bath, double garage, stone fireplace, hardwood, MLS#X2633513 \$450,000	 Kagawong Waterfront - 2 bdrm, den, Furnished, 82' Dock, MLS#X2642330 \$299,000
 Waterfront-3 bdrm, 3 bath, done to perfection, hardwood, ceramic MLS#X2597034 \$379,000	 South Bay -2 bdrm, Winterized cottage, dock, garage, wood stove MLS#X2527143 \$134,000
 Waterfront-3 bdrm, 1 bath, ceramic floor, wood stove, fully furnished MLS#X2629705 \$269,000	 Lake Manitou - 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 3 bay garage w/ workshop MLS#X2607891 \$355,000
 Overlooking Lake Mindemoya- 5 bdrm, 3 bath, 4,000sq.ft., fireplace MLS#X2522876 New Price \$348,000	 Water Access-4 bdrm, 2 bath, guest house, furnished, dock MLS#X2633390 \$229,000
 Tehkummah-3 bdrm, basement, 7 yrs new, garage & workshop MLS#X2566407 \$287,500	 76 Acres- 2 bdrm home, 2 yrs new 40 x 40 Barn, fenced MLS#X2633247 \$195,000

**Lots For Sale**

<b>Sun Site Estate</b> 1/2 Acre \$20,900	<b>Lake Manitou</b> 200' x 305' \$140,000 200' x 289' \$140,000 300' x 426' \$159,000 550' x 66 acres \$350,000
<b>Dominion Bay</b> 150' x 520' \$32,900 150' x 520' \$34,900	<b>Slash Road</b> 100 plus acres \$125,000
<b>Manitowaning Bay</b> 259' x 450' \$25,000 170' x 780' \$105,000 170' x 799' \$115,900 1931' x 62 acres \$499,000	<b>Government Road</b> 585 acres \$575,000
<b>Meldrum Bay</b> 38 in Town Acres \$190,000	<b>Little Lake Huron</b> 200' x 810' \$54,900

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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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**PROVIDENCE BAY COMMERCIAL** \$79,000

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

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**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)

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**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** \$124,900

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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**LAKE KAGAWONG RETREAT** \$299,000

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

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**TOBACCO LAKE WATERFRONT LOT** \$59,900

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

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**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 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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**TWO HOME PROPERTY** \$179,000

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

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**EVANSVILLE AREA COTTAGE** \$59,000

Attractive cottage on approx. 4 acres of treed property, great deer location, 100 amp. electrical service, exterior sauna, wood heat, cottage size approx. 560 square feet, highway frontage, some chattels included. (1375) (MLS#1018917)

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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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**TEHKUMMAH VILLAGE HOME** \$105,000

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)

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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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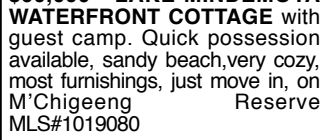
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**\$60,000 - LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT COTTAGE** with guest camp. Quick possession available, sandy beach, very cozy, most furnishings, just move in, on M'Chigeeng Reserve (MLS#1019080)



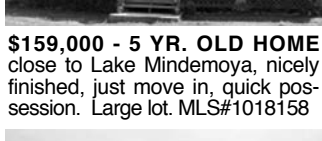
**\$174,900-SUNSITE ESTATES** newer home, full finished basement just needs flooring, close to lake (MLS#1015026)



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



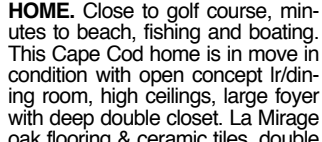
**\$220,000 - LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT** cottage on large lot which has an old barn currently used for storage, 15 minutes to Mindemoya, also has Bunkie and store room. (MLS#1015804)



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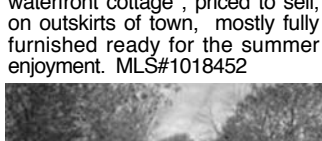
**\$225,000 - PROVIDENCE BAY**, year round brick home, very spacious rooms and full basement, on large deep lot with river running at back, in amongst the pines. (MLS#1013612)



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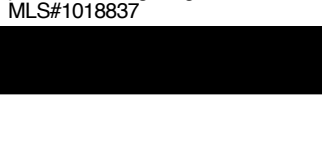
**\$420,000 - ATTENTION HUNTERS** - 400 acres of prime hunting, many stands and trails, large pine, maple, oak, also includes farm house a short distance from acreage (MLS#1017583)



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



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



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



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

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

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

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

**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)

**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. Tree land with hydro & telephone available. \$8,900 (1026)

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

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

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

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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)



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



**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)



**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)



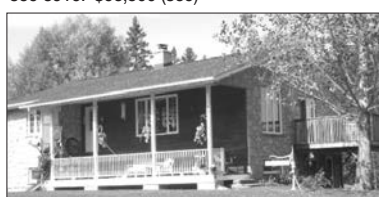
**EVANSVILLE HOME** w/some view of Campbell Bay on 150 x 166 ft. lot w/large garage heated workshop 18 x 44 ft. Bungalow 1634 sq. ft. w/extra lower level finished space as family room & bedrooms being overall 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large dining kitchen area, spacious living room w/wood stove & sunroom office. Private yard & lots of interior wood accents. \$159,000 (1061)



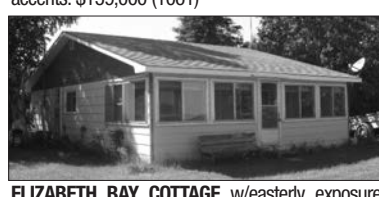
**GORE BAY HOME** w/great view of water & parkland. Recently renovated Water St. bungalow 1600 sq. ft. living space w/2+1 bedrooms, 2 full baths, kitchen, dining & living rooms on full finished walk-out basement w/family room & garage/workshop. Extras include all laminate floors, oil stove, 4 appliances,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



**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)



**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)



**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)



**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)



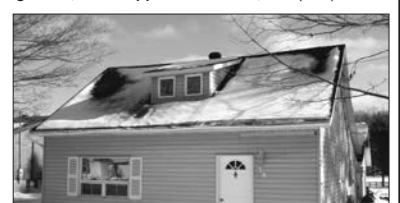
**MAPLE POINT HOME** on 300 ft. w/some sand beach & 3.6 ac. hardwood forest. Mostly wood bungalow 1565 sq. ft. w/cathedral ceilings & beams on full basement w/2+1 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious loft, open living dining kitchen area w/large stone fireplace. Second wood hearth system in basement w/outside 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)



**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)





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



**WATERFRONT HOME** - Beautiful 221 ft waterfront property on Lake Manitou. Approx. 5.8 acres with cedar, pine & some maple trees, very secluded property in a good neighborhood. Nice 890 sq ft house & 620 sq ft garage with spacious upstairs for potential living space. Nice garden with small green house. All furniture, appliances, tools, push & riding lawn mower & lots more included in purchase price. Asking \$320,000. Call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1019138



**NEW 2+1 BEDROOM HOME WITH 3 FULL BATHROOMS ON LARGE WATERVIEW LOT!** - This perfect retirement home is located in the upscale subdivision of Treasure Trails less than 5 minutes from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including a hospital and the island's largest grocery store. Within a 2 minute walk is a beautiful public sand beach. Lake Mindemoya is good fishing for walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. The golf course is a 5 minute walk away. This almost finished house will soon be completed with hardwood flooring and oak cupboards. The attached 28 X 15 foot garage will have a nice poured cement pad and the driveway will be triple car width in size. Book your appointment today. Asking \$295,000. MLS#1019089



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



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



**EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION & QUALITY WATERFRONT HOME** - Bay of Islands Drive location features gradually sloping manicured site with mature pine forest setting, rippling sand bottom swim area and protected dockage on Bay of Islands and North Channel of Lake Huron. Quality 4 bedroom home shows like new and includes detached garage, guest camp, great dockage and artists gazebo. \$492,000 MLS#1019062



**GREAT COUNTRY HOME** - Tehkummah location on a 1/2 acre lot. This very cute offering features a lovely country kitchen, beautiful woodstove and separate fireplace, hardwood floors on the main floor and a huge family room. The grounds feature lilac, raspberry, apple and various perennials in the garden. All nicely done with a real country feel. Asking \$149,000. MLS#1019046



**COTTAGE** - Located on the shore of beautiful Lake Manitou. It has 3 bedrooms, a double garage, and a gently sloping lot to the shoreline with a great view. It also features a stone fire place, hardwood floors and a covered verandah across the front. There is also a pebble stone beach area for swimming and boat storage. A great place for a summer getaway. MLS#1018736



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



**MANITOWANING HOME** - Well-kept home on a quiet street in the village on corner lot, has an attached and a detached garage, four bedrooms, two bathrooms and a finished rec room in the basement. This home has been very well maintained and is ready to be moved in to. It is a bungalow with three bedrooms, laundry and beautiful heated sunroom all on the main floor. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1018803



**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION** - White's Point prime water front location with good quality home. Spacious layout with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, living & dining rooms overlooking the lake plus small guest cottage, gazebo and large screened in porch. West facing property offers spectacular sunsets and great shoreline for enjoying waterfront activities. Very attractively priced at only \$299,000. MLS#1018766

**LITTLE CURRENT**  
Looking for something totally different, check out this nearly new 1,560 sq ft home plus full basement. Kitchen 19x22 with oak plank floor & marble counter top. Master bedroom 18x28 with en-suite bath. Den or bedroom with en-suite bath. Partially finished basement with bathroom & laundry room. Second floor has family room overlooking the town. Only a short walk to hospital or downtown. 2 storey garage 20x30. Please call for appointment to view. MLS#1019027



**BUILDING LOT WITH A VIEW** - 2.1 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. \$49,900. MLS#1018023



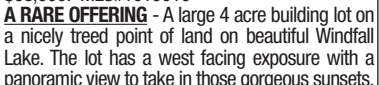
**GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!** - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed already installed. Hydro is available at the road. Excellent view over South Bay. The lot also includes a driveway which traverses the property almost right to the water's edge. The golf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



**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



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



**COTTAGE CUTE!** - Excellent value! A great opportunity to own a piece of beautiful Manitoulin Island! There are two - three bedroom cottages finished in knotty pine! A great family retreat and a separate cottage for guests! Most furnishings included - bring your bedding and move in! Property boasts an amazing sandy beach - clear waters and great fishing. These cottages are minutes to Mindemoya with a modern Foodland grocery, drug store, liquor store all in one. Town also has its own hospital! Cottages are within walking distance to Brookwood Brae Golf course for the golf lovers! Asking \$165,000. MLS#1019071



**LITTLE CURRENT** - 3 bdrm home in move-in condition with water views over the North Channel. Finished basement family room with fireplace & bar plus separate laundry room. Attached garage with door opener & paved drive. New shingles in 2011 & most windows in 2012. Master bedroom en-suite & hardwood floors. Nicely finished interior with plenty of closets. New fireplace insert & chimney in 2008. A very nice home to show! Great family location! New price \$247,500. MLS#1016938



**EXCEPTIONAL WATERFRONT HOME** - Open concept, Great room features custom fireplace which heats entire home. Large chef's kitchen. 3 baths. 4+ bedrooms. In-floor heating. Over 2600 sq ft of living area with a beautifully finished basement with walk-out to a large deck. Spacious sundeck overlooking Strawberry Channel. Many features too numerous to mention. Please call for details. MLS#1017754



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



**MICHAEL'S BAY HOME/COTTAGE RETREAT** - Exceptional well landscaped waterfront site with sand & flat limestone shoreline improved with modern home offering fantastic appeal plus both attached & detached garages. Extra's include lofted ceilings, finished basement, built in appliances, trex decks & a relatively maintenance free setting in one of the finest locations available on Manitoulin. Attractively priced at \$395,000! MLS#1018102



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



**QUALITY NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION - NORTH VIEW** - Spectacular location in Little Current overlooking Low Island Park & the North Channel of Lake Huron. New housing project features quality construction on one level for ease of access & maintenance free use. Features include steel frame construction, in-floor hot water heating, 9 ft ceilings, attached garage & covered veranda's. Ideal retirement location only steps from local marina's. Please call for complete information package! Asking \$299,000. MLS#1018562



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



**DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH!** - This Beaver Cottage, trillium model has been constructed on a boat access only 17 acre parcel with 667' of shoreline. Go green! The shell of the cottage has been built and is ready for your finishing touches. Mostly treed acreage with a bluff running through it. About 2.5 miles from Sheguiandah. Asking \$139,000. MLS#1018319



**SHEGUIANDAH BAY WATERFRONT** - 3 bdrm plus den overlooking Sheguiandah Bay. Features stone fireplace and skylight in living room. Pine floors throughout. Recent upgrades on roof, kitchen cupboards and windows. Large storage garage. Free standing sauna. Major renovations completed in excess of \$10,000. Asking \$172,500. MLS#1017965



**LITTLE CURRENT** - Unique home on a double lot that has two apartments. This could be a one family home with some new renovations or leave in its present use. Some TLC required. 2 bdrms, kitchen, bath & living on the 2nd floor & one bdrm, bath, living & kitchen on the main floor. The various angles of the home combined with the lovely double lot make for a property that has tons of potential. 2 separate hydro meters & entrances. Asking \$135,000. MLS#1017962



**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



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



**DOMINION BAY LUXURY CHALET!** - This magnificent 3 bdrm plus loft year round home is set in an all-natural wooded area with no grass to cut. This quality home features spectacular 10 inch plank softwood flooring, a great deck & lots of privacy. The lot comes adorned with a nice garage & an attached bunkie. There is a wonderful panoramic view over Lake Huron & the lighthouse in Providence Bay can be seen in the distance. The shore is natural limestone shelf-rock & the beautiful secluded sand beach of Dominion Bay is only a two minute walk east and a 2 minute walk west will bring you to a flat rock area where you can catch trout and salmon. The amenities of Gore Bay and Mindemoya are both about 20 minutes away. Call the listing Broker Tim Fenerty at 705-377-7216 to book your viewing. Asking \$390,000. MLS#1017698



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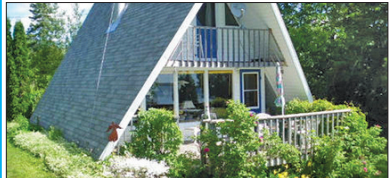




**WATERFRONT RETREAT** - 1400 square foot all brick bungalow on Strawberry Channel with 2 spacious bedrooms, plus adjoining guest bunkie. Huge deck with screened gazebo on deck, 1.5 baths, interior finish in wood and drywall. Gas fireplace in living room with brick hearth, spacious kitchen living and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



**WATERFRONT YEAR ROUND** home or cottage property, only 10 minutes west of Little Current. Great western exposure, good access to shoreline, minimal exterior maintenance (vinyl siding, steel roof) - very affordable waterfront property. Price includes new drywall upstairs and new flooring. \$119,000 MLS#1018890



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



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



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



**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



**GREAT COTTAGE** - Come to see this beautiful one owner all cedar cottage just 7km from the Town of Gore Bay. Move-in ready. Sleeps 10 with private well, hydro, satellite, in-door bathroom (septic system), fireplace (with heatilator), UV water treatment, and ceiling fans throughout. 729 sq.ft. main level, with 12'x24' loft bedroom and additional loft storage. 24'x8' screen porch and 26'x6' deck. Private and secluded location on 1.7 acres. 200' from sand beach. MLS#1018642



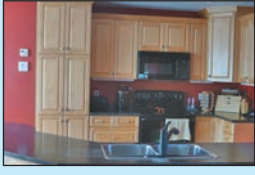
**COUNTRY LIVING** - Gorgeous 5 acre property with impressive 4 bedroom 2 bath farmhouse in a private rural setting of Tehkummah. Country style kitchen/dining, large family room with main bath and office and 5th bedroom all on the main floor. Second level has 4 bedrooms and full bath. There is also a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



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

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**A WONDERFUL HOUSE**

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



**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



**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



**KAGAWONG** - Unique 2/3 bedroom property in the popular hamlet of Kagawong. Set in 1.5 acres of sugar maple and landscaped garden with storage shed. Renovation of upper level is nearly complete and offers a bright living area leading out to a large backyard deck (30'x10'). Also on the 2nd floor are 2 large bright bedrooms with newly fitted carpet and built-in closets and a spacious bathroom with separate shower and large tub. The lower level is unfinished and the space can be used in a variety of ways but currently comprises laundry room, kitchen, dining room an potential 3rd bedroom. Ground level deck at the main entrance that wraps around to stairs leading to upper deck at rear. Priced at \$115,000 MLS#1018936



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



**WATERFRONT LOT** - A vacant treed waterfront lot on the west side of Meldrum Bay with quick access to the North Channel. It is located on a fully serviced road and has a larger than average 274' of lake frontage. \$65,000. MLS#1018905



**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



**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



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



**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



**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



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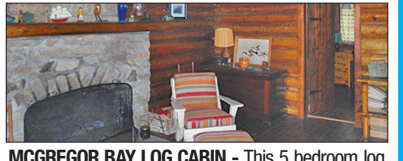
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**MCGREGOR BAY LOG CABIN** - This 5 bedroom log cabin is situated in McGregor Bay directly across from Pardsay Crag Island, and a short 20 minute boat ride from Birch Island. The property has 1837 feet of water frontage and a total of 12.62 acres. 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



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## ALVERN NIGHSWANDER

Late in February, neighbour Chris March called to recommend a story be done for one of Manitoulin's long-time volunteers. Alvern Nighswander is celebrating her 61st year as a member of the Big Lake Women's Institute this month. She started out there knitting socks for soldiers. More recently, she helped send flowers and treats to hospitalized patients and cards to people recovering at home. The ladies of the Big Lake Women's Institute are very proud of her and hoped we could share her story for her anniversary. "I joined in May of 1952 and have been active since then," Alvern attests. "The institute does a lot of good. We make quilts and clothing for children overseas." Ms. Nighswander is also a member of the Grace Bible Church and the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary. "It is such fun to help the residents during their monthly birthday party at the Manor."

Alvern Nighswander is the maternal great-granddaughter of one of the first non-Native men born on Manitoulin. Maternal great-grandfather Humphrey May, born on March 20, 1844 in Manitowaning, is reported to be the first non-Native child born here. His parents were Philip May of Ireland and Amelia Gendreau of France. The two 'adventurers' met in America in the 1830s and moved to Canada. Philip became a toll-gate keeper in Barrie (Upper Canada) in the early 1840s, charging 10 cents to open and close his assigned gate. Later, the federal government sent Philip, a 'cooper' by trade, to Manitowaning by sailboat in 1843. He was asked to teach the people of Wikwemikong to make barrels for storing and shipping salted fish. He also worked for the Hudson's Bay Company at La Cloche Island. "Humphrey May Junior, his son, also a farmer, was a jack-of-all-trades; he could fix anything. Our grandmother Jane (Franklin) May was good at quilting and crocheting."

Alvern was born on August 29, 1923 to Harry and Ludella (nee Nevills) Cooper on the family farm, three miles east of Mindemoya. Her father's sister, Susan Van Horne, was the midwife. Ludella was the daughter of Nellie (May) and Harrison Nevills of Green Bay. Alvern's father Henry Edward Cooper (Harry) was the son of John Perkin Cooper of Bedfordshire, England. John emigrated to Canada and Manitoulin where he bought two farms in the Mindemoya area. Son Harry, Alvern's father, was a trader of horses and cattle. He drove his truck throughout the area, visiting farmers. At home the family had a mixed farm, hosting cattle, milking cows and seven horses.

Alvern was one of nine children: Jack, Lena, Nellie, Jean, Leonard, Alvern, Max, Burt and Don. Jack died at age 20 of double pneumonia in a Toronto hospital. It was reported that Lena died of an overdose of medicine. Her doctor had hoped to avoid her getting diphtheria at age seven. Sadly, her liver was fatally damaged from the medication. At that time there was little research about dosages and side effects of medicines.

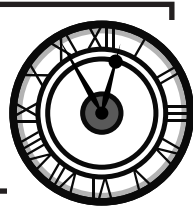
"My first memory at age three was falling asleep in the hayfield while waiting for my father to come back to his plowing and finish his work. I am told that he did return and tried to get the horse team to move forward but they refused, despite much coaxing." Finally Harry got off the wagon to check the horses only to discover his little daughter sleeping in the furrow. The horses had refused to move forward and crush the little girl. Alvern awoke and recalls her dad's concerned face. Harry was much relieved. He thanked his team and realized just how lucky he was. If the horses had obeyed his command, Alvern might have suffered an untimely end in that hayfield.

The young girl was more of a



## Now and Then

A Celebration of Life on Manitoulin  
Mnaachtoong Maadsewin  
By Petra Wall



Alvern at Christmas at her Hayward Street home 12 years ago.



Graduation from the nursing program.

tomboy, preferring to play outside with her brothers rather than do housework. "Three of us had to milk 14 cows twice a day," she says. "We used to take turns churning butter and baking bread. When I was older I would help with the meals, set tables and clean up. I did not like making lunches for the younger five of my brothers and sisters. That was a daily task for a while and it took a lot of time to make nine lunches. Mostly it was baloney sandwiches and I got to hate slicing all that baloney and bread."

"For fun, six or seven of us kids would climb on the horses' backs to ride them around the yard and hayfields. My preference was 'Babe,' a quiet Clydesdale." The oldest sibling would hold reign and direct the rest. "I had a hobby too. I collected stamps for several years and I was especially proud of the 'overseas' stamps. They were so interesting. Although people wrote more letters then, it was harder to get stamps in the 30s and 40s."

Alvern started school at age seven in what today houses the Community Living offices in Mindemoya. There were four classrooms for all children. Two rooms each held four public school grades. The high school took up the other two classrooms on that floor. The community centre was attached to one side of the building. "We were lucky a bus took us the three miles to school in Mindemoya. In winter a horse team and a covered sleigh replaced the bus." Father Harry was on the school board for a while.

"History was my favourite subject and I liked school." Recess provided opportunities for lessons too. Alvern had the chance to develop her negotiation skills. "I remember one boy who was teased a lot. One day, I whispered to him 'If you stop yelling when they tease, soon they will stop teasing you.' He took my advice



Back row, from left, Harrison Nevills, Ludella and Harry, middle row, Uncle Ivan (brother of Ludella), attached to the front of Humphrey May Sr. holding Alvern's brother Jack, and Jane.

and thankfully the teasing stopped," Alvern shares.

"Another time I had a chance to help the teacher. She had to take a student to the hospital and she asked me to take over for a while. I walked to the front of the class and caught my heel on a rough spot in the floor. Down I went." Nevertheless composure was regained and the young student proudly managed the class until the teacher got back. After graduating from Grade 8, Alvern opted to stop her academic pursuits and help out on the farm. "Mother had insisted I get my Grade 8 before leaving, but after that was accomplished, I wanted to help my parents."

When the Mindemoya lass was 15, her brothers taught her to drive in the old Ford truck. "They would take me to the hayfield where there were no rocks and then instruct me to drive the standard shift vehicle. 'You are going to drive this truck now! Let's go,' they insisted, as they placed me in front of the steering wheel. It was a bit scary at first but then I got the hang of it."

In the fall of 1941, Alvern, 18, moved to Sudbury to be a companion for a very nice lady. "There was a maid for much of the domestic work, so I could be a companion. However, she really liked the butter tarts I made for her at one point and my soups so I added that to my job description." In the spring of 1942, the Cooper family came to get Alvern so she could help out on the farm. Harry came to pick her up in his new red 1941 Dodge truck.

"My friends and I would go to the regular dances at Sandfield, Spring Bay and Tehkummah and that was where I first met my future husband. My mother had warned me 'not to put my heart on the line' too soon, so I wanted to respect that wish. Stuart Nighswander lived on Silver Bay Road in Sandfield where his family had the Nighswander Camp. The day we met, we danced and talked a lot. Later in the week, we took out one of the camp boats for a ride. Stuart was very nice and he always took me home after each date."

Alvern married Stuart Harold Nighswander on a cold December 29, 1943 in Mindemoya at Billy Vincer's place. The regular minister was busy doing a funeral. Winter was the 'off-season' for resorts and a good time for a wedding. "A friend, Marion Hare, and my brother, Leonard Cooper, were our attendants. Afterwards, my mother had a meal for us at the farm." Soon after the wedding, Stuart's mother went to visit friends in Stouffville and she wanted her

son and daughter-in-law to take over the resort for the winter. Stuart and Alvern moved into the home at the Nighswander Camp and decided to extend their stay in the spring. In no time Alvern had earned a reputation for her fantastic butter tarts and her tasty lemon pie. People would say it was the best pie they had ever eaten.

Alvern recalls the system of 'push-pull' plowing used to clear the roads in winter. Two horse teams in front would pull the snow

away with the plow team would push the sleigh, fittingly, from the back. The couple operated Nighswander's Tourist Resort in Silver Bay for five years until December 1948 when they purchased the Fred Moody farm in Silver Bay and moved there. In 1952 they moved to the Hal Bassingthwaite place at the corner of Silver Bay Road and Highway 542 where they operated the local post office and delivered the mail. The couple also sold gas and ran a confectionary store. Stuart operated the sawmill where he would scale the cut lumber. In addition, Stuart drove the 48-passenger school bus for both elementary and secondary students. Alvern joined the Big Lake Women's Institute in May of 1952 and began her volunteer work in her spare time.

"You learn to trust people. That is very important. I remember a man from M'Chigeeng (West Bay at the time) came for gas. He had to get to West Bay and he had no money. He offered to leave his watch as collateral and I accepted his offer. I gave him five dollars of gas and he got to West Bay. A day or two later, he came to pay the five dollars and get his watch back," Alvern continues. "Empathy is important. We can't be too selfish. It can't always be me, me, me."

In 1972, Stuart built a cottage on Lake Manitou. Their two daughters, Ann and Lynn, loved the camp. "They liked to fish for trout, bass and perch. It was fun seeing the girls grow up, going through all the stages. When they were teenagers, I was so pleased to see them all dressed-up for dances. Both were voted the 'Queen of the High School Dance' in their senior year. Stuart was very proud of both of them too."

In July 1975 Alvern and Stuart moved to Little Current. A year later Alvern, aspiring to venture into the medical field, took a Health Care Aide course designed by a Registered Nurse. She attended the class evenings for a year and subsequently worked for nine years at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor. "I liked my job there. I enjoyed talking to older people. They have such interesting stories to tell. When they needed something to be done, they would say to me, 'I know you will do this

because you're that type of person.' I found their confidence reassuring."

"The lifting we had to do in the home was a challenge. There were no mechanical lifts so you had to have help and take care. Helping residents eat could be fun but some were very reluctant eaters at meals. Sometimes they would just bat the spoon out of your hand in protest. The more challenging days had me asking for strength." Cleaning was part of the job description and we all helped with this. Alvern was also part of the auxiliary for the Manor, helping to run the tuck shop and sing with her group. "At Christmas we bought presents for all the residents. It was so much fun to see their faces as they opened them."

Burt and Don, the two youngest, remain of her siblings. Burt lives in Espanola and Don lives about a mile and a half from Little Current. The Big Lake Women's Institute now meets at the Catholic Church in Mindemoya. "We visit the local cemetery and put flowers on the graves. We also make lap quilts for the seniors so they are comfortable in their wheelchairs. Some of the items we make are sent to British Columbia where they are shipped to other countries."

"Looking back, my fondest memories are the births of my babies. I tried breastfeeding and I succeeded for nine months with the first. It was seven months for my second baby. Another happy recollection was being chosen by the other nursing assistants in my class to do the valedictory speech, 40 years ago. I thanked them and the Manor for all their support. The courage that grew from their confidence was a turning point in my life."

The faces of all her grandchildren and great grandchildren are conveniently displayed on the top of the dishwasher in the kitchen where Alvern spends much of her time. "Most important are my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Daughter Ann (MacDonald), living in Little Current today, went to the Toronto School of Business and did secretarial work on the Island. Lynn (Shames) attended teacher's college and taught in Little Current and Lively, where she lives today. Alvern has five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren." Lynn's children are Allison, a teacher, Christa, a dental hygienist, and Erin, who works for the government in Sudbury. Ann's children Meredith and Todd both have government jobs in Sudbury too.

Alvern enjoys travelling and has crossed Canada twice. "Stuart and I, accompanied by our youngest daughter and her girlfriend, drove our new sea-green Chrysler with the black top to British Columbia to do some sightseeing and have a good time. We were amazed by the beautiful green water of Lake Louise. We came home with good memories from that trip."

Sadly, Stuart died in May of 1984. "He had endured open-heart surgery in 1979 but left us five years later at age 66." In recent years, Alvern has spent part of each winter near Tampa, Florida. This year daughter Lynn, brother Don, his wife and daughter accompanied her on the five-week trip. "It was fun not having to drive. We could walk to all the restaurants," she attests. "Hockey is still my passion. We saw the

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# ...Now and Then: Alvern Nighswander

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 Leafs play in Tampa but they lost the game. If I get a chance, I would love to see my ancestral roots in England, the land of my forefathers."

"Spring is my favourite season. There is rebirth, new growth, spring flowers. On the other hand, I could do without the dandelions that take over the lawn," Alvern points out. "I don't have a dog anymore. It is sad when they die and it is harder now for me to look after a pet, especially if I want to travel."

Alvern's strengths, in addition to being a negotiator in her school years, are feeling empathy and being an amazing volunteer. By all reports, she was also good at making butter tarts and yeast rolls. "I still like to read. I am reading a book by Catherine Cookson called 'House Divided' that I got in Florida. Hockey and figure skating are my favourite spectator sports. I



Wedding photo, June 1944, taken six months after the wedding (when a photograph was possible).

enjoy being a volunteer, sharing kindness with others. If you are not kind, what are you?" she asks pointedly. If someone needs help at the nursing home, give your assistance, help them eat or do something for them. It is a rewarding experience," she offers con-



Alvern with daughters Ann and Lynn in 1998 on the occasion of their mother's 75th birthday.

vincingly.

"I am most afraid of my health giving out and not being able to live alone. My right hip has been replaced and I am doing well. I can't complain though; I really only have to contend with minor issues. My daughters will be there for me if I need them. Nevertheless, being independent is still important to me, in my 90th year. I believe in the power of God, creator of the world. I trust in the Lord and I will wait

to see what he has in store for me."

"For our future, I hope that famine will not be prevalent as the population grows. It seems that nobody wants to work the land anymore the way we did when I was young. Big business-owners, like PEI potato farmers, are producing most of our food. The small farms as we knew them have shut down. Luckily we have a few adventurers going back to growing local food."

"Manitoulin is the best place in the world. I was born and raised here. It is a beautiful place with 110 small lakes, lovely enough for both a home and cottage. We also have to try to be happy. If something is upsetting, and something always will be, try to get around it. Say 'shoo' to that in life. A positive outlook can do wonders. It doesn't work every time but it sure beats seeing your glass half empty all the time," Alvern concludes. "It gets a little lonely sometimes. Then I say to myself, 'What can I do?' I respond, 'I will make myself a cup of tea.' Immediately I perk up at the thought of sipping the tea and enjoying a cookie. I have just finished my 61st year with the Big Lake Women's Institute. I am doing well living one day at a time. Life is good."

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## Spring Bay Rural Route

May 23—Rain and more rain. My field on the Beaver Road is all in water and the water is going across the road. Some of that is due to the beaver dams and they should be removed.

A number of people attended the musical program held at St. Francis Church in Mindemoya recently. It was much enjoyed. Sorry I missed it.

A number of people attended the Christian Women's Group at Sandfield on Monday. Next month it will be in Gore Bay.

Blair Sullivan is back in Providence Bay after spending the winter away. He was in at Rosemarie and Allan's for a visit.

We had Mother's Day dinner at Carol's and Earl's on Sunday. David came too. I met a lot of my friends, so I enjoyed that as well as my dinner.

Elwood and Bernice Lewis are busy moving into their new apartment in Minde-

moya.

A large number of people attended the Horticultural District Annual Convention at the Missionary Church on May 11.

Campbell Horticultural Society is having a plant and bulb sale on June 11 in front of Barbara Grigg's in Mindemoya.

Ken and Sheila Maeck went to Sudbury on Friday for a doctor's appointment. I hope she gets a good report.

Some folks have their garden in and some farmers are working on the land. But with all this rain things came to a stop.

Get well all who are ill and hope you will feel better soon.

Pastor Dan and Terry Thompson celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Their family was home to help them celebrate. Congratulations to them!

Congratulations to the Expositor and staff for their 134 years of publication.

## Providence Bay News and Notes

Hello folks, we hope you all had a great week.

Blair Sullivan came by for a visit, he looks great. The holiday he had must have agreed with him.

Chet Skibinski was at Providence Bay for a visit. It is always nice to see him.

Lori-Anne McDermid and Paul Flabbi were here we had a nice visit.

Thank goodness the ferry is running and thanks to all the people who helped in any way. It is wonderful to see the campers arriving now.

I saw there were quite a few people at the fish and chip place here in town.

Pauline Woodford was here visiting from Sudbury also.

The Friends of Providence Bay, formerly the Providence Bay Residents' Association, would like to invite everyone to come out and help prepare and plant the flower gardens of Providence Bay on Thursday, May 29 and Friday, May 30 and the 31.

Please contact Ingrid Blay for more information at (705)377-7800.

Here is a joke, the importance of walking: Walking can add minutes to your life. This enables you at 85-years-old to spend an additional five

months in a nursing home at \$7,000 per month.

To those who are ill we hope you will be feeling much better soon.

The weather has been great. We have seen the sun finally. The gardeners will be out in full force. It makes you feel great when you plant the flowers and vegetables that you love.

Remember our seniors

and veterans—check on them call them or have a tea or a coffee with them. God bless them.

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## Tehkummah Talk and Times

Yellow Goldfinches in the branches of the deep purple lilac. What a pretty sight this Tuesday morning. The second good thunderstorm has just rolled by, filling all the hollows, full of lovely water. The dog is in the house, she doesn't care for the thunder, and Cleo is fussing on her and Poppy is trying to ignore the fact!

A nice few out to Bingo Monday evening. Lori winning (and Dorothy) the biggest moola of the evening and, of course, we were all sitting waiting for "just one more number." The darned storm was on just as we went over so I transported Mum to the back ramp of the hall. A dryer situation. As usual she beat me two of three cribbage games in the afternoon (so what else is new?).

I'm still singing "The Grand Tour." Remnants of songs stick like a broken record or I sound like one, I guess!

Our storms mild in comparison to the devastation in Oklahoma, but I was sad to hear that Jon and Tina Balfe lost their home to the lightning storm. Fire terrifies me! Hope you folks are doing okay.

The air smells so sweet. Barb Chatwell was eating blackflies and walking her dogs, but enjoying the evening nevertheless.

The tulips at Wahl's gateway are gorgeous! A pretty bed also at Woods, only the narcissus in front of Pauline and Wayne's now, but the lupins are getting ready for their show. The mist/fog hanging at the tops of pastel shades of leaves on the trees. A faintly smoky effect.

I had supper at Cal's and stopped at Sherry's on my way home (she was alone) with their anniversary card! How many years? 37?

Watched between small naps "Dancing with the Stars" results. Kelly Pickler can dance, as well as sing! Now for "the voice" results.

The scent of the flowering currant is flowing into

my bedroom window. "Fragrance" therapy has to be good for you. I've already seen a small hummingbird moth and the sweet rocket is not near coming into bloom yet? And now midnight, the sheet lightning is lighting up the misty fog, kind of eery.

No lingering to chat today—where did spring go? I suppose the frost will get the fruit blossoms again!

Cal came for supper. I had just made a pot of chili, of course, it will taste better tomorrow. Rainbow trout on the menu as well. Sis Pauline gave me some. Thanks and yum!

I just came from Mom's letting her whomp my butt again at cribbage (12:30 ish am) after euchre tonight challenge. Men's high, Mark, 79 and 4 lone hands, won on a cut with Rick; men's low, Hugh, 46; ladies' high, Sheila, 79; ladies' lone hands, Dorothy won with two hand beating Tina and Donna on the cut; ladies' low, Dorothy, 46; door prize, Pat Novak. Margaret was on lunch detail.

I made pizza and Mum made caramel squares for our cribbage afternoon. High hand, me, 24 (what a shock?); first, Gib and Florence, 954; second, Jean and Mary, 915; third, Audrie and Del, 906; low, Margaret and Lois and Ted and Dorothy tied, 874; door prize, Del.

Happy birthday Manitoulin Expositor! Happy birthday Elaine McGauley! They are different ages though.

I'm just resting my bones. They seem to require more resting than even a year ago for some reason. I did a small amount of gardening.

"Trinity Sunday" celebrated today. We have the most amazing congregation I think and so interesting, and we did find out who Wisdom was! As usual a nice get-together at Carol's and Earl's after the service. We always find much to laugh about. Joan has her sister Pat from Elliot Lake

with her for a week. While my family, Pauline and Wayne, Susan and Simon, headed to that exact same place to see Mollie and John's new home there.

Saturday evening a game of sequence again with Sherry and Dave. Sherry had taken the kids to Espanola pool and shopping for the day. Almost midnight when we left there.

Thank you "Sisters in Crimson" Manitowaning's division of Red Hats! Mum and I almost missed it, and it was a lot of fun. After some wonderful finger foods, mini puffs and great desserts. Even a punch bowl. This was held at Knox Church hall Saturday afternoon. Just Laura and Joan also from our Southern Belles group.

Well chills up the spine, hair lifting, screamy sounds. I said it was a wolverine or a fisher or a lynx. What do they sound like? It was either really sad or really mad? It was circling Cal's house.

Friday afternoon Betty Jean picked up Audrie, Dorothy and I for euchre in Manitowaning. Audrie being "my" partner, we lost! Dorothy and Hugh, high prize; Betty Jean and Lloyd, third; and Betty Jean won the door prize as well. I think Clive and Lyla were second. Another fun outing and afternoon. It's no wonder I don't get much done at home. I want to be outside when I am anyway.

Jean McCulligh had a little hospital holiday this past week. Robin-Ashley McNaughton is in Sick Kids in London. Get well soon. Joan told me Lorna Russell lost her sister. Sympathy to the family and I just heard today (Sunday) that Christy Brown had broken her ankle in "three" places. Ouch! And that happened a week ago.

I was going to sit outside this morning. The sun hasn't quite hit my bench, so here I am leaning up again the back wall trying to fin-

ish this column. I guess I could have put on some woolies, quite a nip in the air (again!), but the sun is coming into the bedroom window onto the page. I wonder if we've lost spring forever?

Last evening Cal picked me up and we went to South Baymouth for supper again. We fitted in the middle of a long table. Margaret, Brian, Joan, Calvin, Bill, Grace, on the other side Betty Jean and Bill. Nice visiting. Jack and Ruth Anne and Bill Cox sat at a table behind us. They had been to the Burpee Mills breakfast, music in Little Current in the afternoon and finished their day at South Baymouth. If that isn't Island coverage? Dawn and Gary, Donna and Peter, Manitowaning folk were dining out too. Rick and Kathleen dined out too! We visited with them there. She mentioned Eileen had dessert ready so didn't Cal drive to Mindemoya and we also got some delicious cake and had a visit with Sherman and Eileen as well. Now Sherm is feeling better, Eileen is having a multitude of problems. So get well soon, okay?

We've been to the Garden Shed a couple of times now but the cool weather I'm sure is quite discouraging. I love the royal treatment we get there! One would think it too cold for mosquitoes, but...

Somehow almost every day I manage, I mean allow, Mum to whip me at cribbage. I'm just about ready to get mad or even—even!

The Mama fox had brought the little ones a mouse. (I think?) They were flipping it and playing just like a cat does. So darling.

This Friday night Kicking Mule Ranch is having their first show of the season.

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by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell 

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A new online course, "Improve your Sheep Nutrition Management Skills," has

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## Alapca shearing a sure sign spring has sprung

by Michael Erskine

GREEN BAY—The 100 alpacas and 15 llamas at Bidwell's Noble Alpaca Farm were milling about a bit nervously in the pen while Charlie, the alpaca lying on the shearing bed, voiced (and spit) her indignation at losing her thick gnarled coat and having to submit to getting her annual booster shot and deworming medicine.

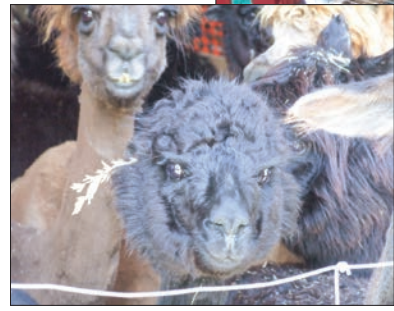
"They are very bright," said Noble Alpaca Farm's Rochel Totman who, along with husband Glen, own the Bidwell operation. "If they were to look through the door to see what is going on in here they would be very uncooperative when we tried to get them in for their turn."

It's not like Charlie isn't familiar with the whole proceeding, she is after all a veteran of the shearing process and should realize that the whole operation has improved dramatically as an experience for the client since Charlie was first hoisted onto a plywood table and pinned down for her shearing, clipping and inoculations.

The shearing table is comprised of a bright blue plastic sheet that gently tilts to bring the animal up to shearing height, while pivoting straps secure its hooves for clipping, reducing the amount of thrashing involved from the hapless client. "There are a lot less bruises involved for me," remarked Mr. Totman. "It is a lot less stressful for the alpaca too." The table is a custom-built creation imported by Mr. Totman from a Saskatchewan farm.

Marian Maunder holds Charlie's head in a gentle embrace, stroking her neck and whispering calming

words of encouragement. Charlie had already launched the alpaca's main line of defense against things disturbing, a mixture of saliva and stomach acid vomit that can blind an oppo-



Rochel Totman cleans the just shaved alpaca fibre at the Noble Alpaca Farm.

LEFT: Newly shorn alpacas get to keep their top knot on their cute little heads.

photos by Michael Erskine

nent while the creature makes good its escape.

"They are basically prey animals," said Mr. Totman. "Escape is what they try to do as a first response to danger. If you approach them in the field by yourself, they will usually run away."

But as long as you are a familiar figure to them, they are as gentle a creature as you could ask for. Although the guardian llamas will interpose themselves between you and the herd.

The alpaca's thick coat is sheared off in a special pattern, with each section of the pelt yielding a different grade of fibre. The belly/chest hair is the best, with the neck being a courser fibre and less desirable. Black is the most sought-after colour, with grey often being produced by mixing light and dark colours.

Ms. Totman hovered over the sorting table carefully picking out the larger bits of flotsam from the fibre before bagging each

section and tossing it onto an ever-growing mound of similar bags behind her in the corner. "I will spend most of the year cleaning that fibre," she said.

The farm receives over 1,000 visitors a year, many coming from locations overseas. "Locals tend to come and visit in the off-season," said Ms. Totman. "But we have had international visi-

tors come to visit who could not even speak English. That makes for some interesting experiences when they ask questions."

The Noble Alpaca Farm is expanding into a new line of endeavour, marketing a line of 100 per cent all-natural organic plant food made from pure alpaca 'beans.'

"Alpaca dung is an excellent organic fertilizer," said Ms. Totman. "It is safe to use around tender vegetation such as tomatoes or herbs, but powerful enough to use in all garden areas. Even outdoor shrubbery and ornamentals will benefit from this wonderful soil additive."

Visitors interested in stopping by to visit the farm at 224 Scotch Line, just off the Bidwell Road, can contact them at 705-859-3135 or stop by to visit their online website at [www.noblealpaca.com](http://www.noblealpaca.com)

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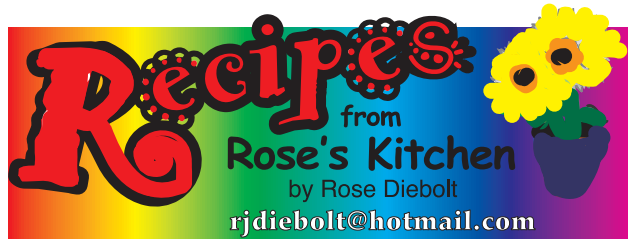
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2 Tbsp coarse sea salt  
1 Tbsp finely chopped fresh basil or rosemary (1 tsp dried)

Preheat oven to 350°F. In large bowl, combine flour, cheese, black pepper, and herbs. Cut in butter using a pastry blender or food processor. No large chunks of butter should be visible. Stir in milk to make a mixture that holds together, but is not sticky. Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface and knead for one minute to pull it together. Add additional flour by the teaspoon if dough is sticky. Divide dough into 3 equal portions.

On parchment paper or aluminum foil cut to fit baking sheet, roll out one piece of dough to 1/8" thickness. Use additional flour to keep from sticking to rolling pin. Score dough into 1" squares.

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# The Creative Isle

by Nancy McDermid

## Painter creates his own take on Woodland style

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The Creative Isle is a monthly series focussing on the arts and culture scene on Manitoulin. The idea for this column was spawned by the LaCloche Manitoulin Business Assistance Corporation's (LAM-BAC) Cultural Planning Initiative, which was recognized by its strategic planning process.

As an Anishinaabe visual artist, Mark Seabrook has developed a painting method that puts his own slant on the traditional Ojibwa Woodland style creating exciting and dynamic works of art.

Mr. Seabrook studied art at Georgian College followed by Native Studies at Laurentian University. It was the exposure to art history that fostered his interest in the Woodland tradition created by Norval Morrisseau and to American Abstract Expressionism and the work of Jackson Pollack.

The elements of both styles come together in 'Mother and Child,' a painting that reflects the distortion and lack of clarity in his relationship with his



Mark Seabrook at his home with two paintings reflecting his own take on the Ojibwa Woodland style, 'Mother and child' and 'Anishinaabe with Two Moons.'

photo by Nancy McDermid

"When I grew up in Mindemoya out on the ranch there were always ravens," the artist said, adding that the birds are part of "old Woodland teachings that say they are a messenger service and that they may be coming to you with something."

Away from Manitoulin Island for 25 years, living in Ottawa and Sudbury, the artist has returned with his family to a property in



Ravens figure prominently in the artist's paintings and act as a messenger service in his life.

birth mother. Her image is painted in the Woodland style covered in part by vibrant flowing horizontal lines that radiate across the canvas.

"As an artist and Ojibwa person I ask myself, 'what is my version of the Woodland Ojibwa style?'" Mr. Seabrook said.

"I do not speak the language and was not raised in a Native family with the culture and the heritage; I didn't get any of that. I am like a tourist visiting my own backyard; there is no use in painting Ojibwa legends."

Mr. Seabrook was adopted by Marion and Jack Seabrook and raised in Mindemoya. His first exposure to Native culture came in his adulthood and though he feels like he does not fit into the First Nation community he is aware of some of his Native heritage.

"My oldest roots go back to Sagamok, the Spanish River Reserve and my grandparents practiced traditional medicine," he explained. The artist was born to the Bird Clan and the Fish Clan and such images play a large role in his compositions.

Tekhummah on the Manitou River where he enjoys being at peace and "seeing Mother Nature up close and personal."

"Out here you really feel the elements," Mr. Seabrook said. "I had forgotten what it was like to walk under the moon."

Having dreamt about such a place for 20 years he is happy to be back.

The artist offers art classes for all ages on the property including mask making, art journaling, introduction to the Woodland style and introduction to landscaping using the idea of a tree as a symbol of one's self, a prominent theme in his work.

"The big thing is to get people to explore their own creative abilities," Mr. Seabrook said.

"I go in a celebratory direction with the courses," he added, reflecting his view of art as a celebration.

Mr. Seabrook's home is an interesting stop on the Manitoulin Art Tour and his vibrant and colourful work is on display from May to October at the Whitechurch Gallery in

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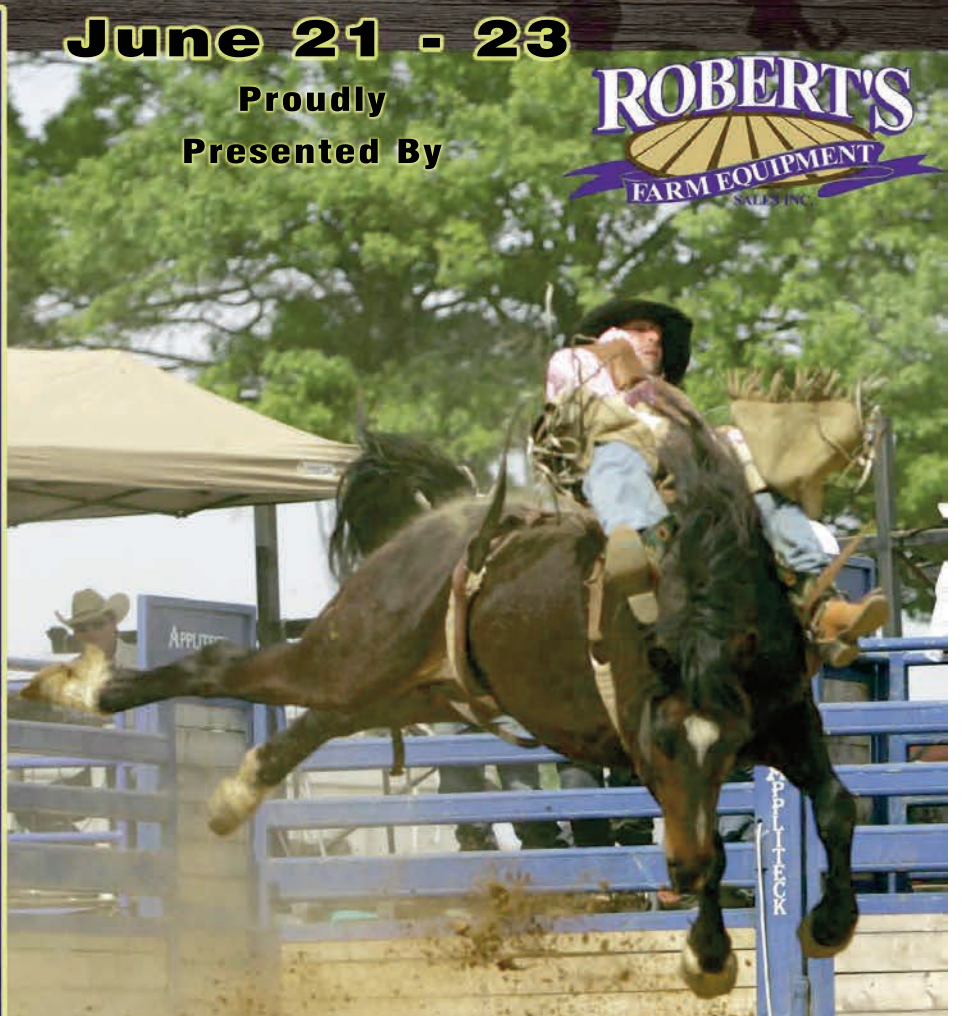
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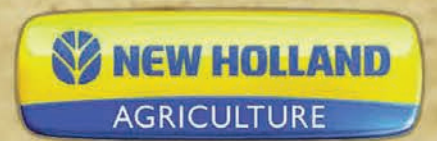
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These last couple of weeks have revolved around sports and elections, making for an upbeat vibe around MSS. The tennis team headed off to NSSSA (North Shore Secondary Schools Athletic Association) and NOSSA (Northern Ontario Secondary School Athletics) in the last couple of weeks and came back with some brag-worthy results. The track and field team also ventured to pre-NSSSA and NSSSA and are on their way to NOSSA this week. Finally, the elections for next year's Student Government are well underway and students of MSS are making their decisions on who they would like to see represent them. What an interesting week!

The tennis team has been practicing in full force after school for months so that they could out swing the competition. This seemed to help as MSS came back with a victory, winning the North Shore division over all other schools. A few Mustangs even made it to NOSSA where each member of MSS' team managed to place either third or fourth. Amazing job Mustangs! The track and field team has also been working hard to represent MSS at NSSSA and NOSSA. Unfortunately the team was unable to bring home the NSSSA gold as they lost to their rivals Espanola High School by one point! Good luck to the team as they head off to NOSSA in Sturgeon Falls this Wednesday and Thursday.

This week was a colourful one with all of

the posters plastering the walls and streamers hanging from the wall. This was because of the Student Government elections that took place at MSS. There were four students in the running for a place as Co-Prime Minister on the Student Government. Each student was able to make their own original posters to put up around the school, as well as decorate an entire hallway to draw attention to their campaign. Each candidate also had a lunch period where they could host an event. This could involve giving out food, hosting games, or even doing a small mini-put course. The candidates also each spoke a five-minute speech to the school about what they would bring to the school as a leader. Congratulations to Dione Gordon and Andrew Vokes who ended up victorious after the election. This week students running for other positions on the government will be running their campaigns. Good luck to all, and good job for taking on this responsibility!

This week could seem like an intense one but there is still so much to come in the school year. This coming Friday is prom, so preparations for this will be underway for the following week. Graduation is also soon approaching, so mark June 12 on your calendar if you have someone you would like to cheer on as they receive their diploma. And we all know that exams are looming over the heads of everyone who needs to write them. So brace yourselves Mustangs because the year's not over yet!



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- BOOTH#12: Which Island business makes lots of jam? \_\_\_\_\_
- BOOTH#13: A First Nations Telecommunication Company; \_\_\_\_\_
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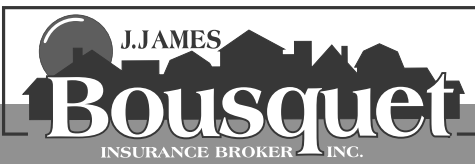


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# Out and About in Sheguiandah

The museum in Sheguiandah is now open for the season. Be sure to stop by and check out the events and programs planned for the 2013 season. Beginning June 8 to the 28 the 56th annual Northern Ontario Arts Association Exhibit will be held. An opening reception will be on Saturday, June 8 at 2 pm.

Something new to the museum this season will be quilting classes by Linda beginning on June 10 from 7 pm to 9 pm. The first project will be "quilt as you go." Cost is \$20 per class. To register drop by the museum or call (705)368-2367. Be sure to register early as space is limited and get your supplies list.

Be sure to mark you calendars on June 23 or the Annual Museum Roast Beef Dinner and Silent Auction at 5:30 pm at the new location of the NEMI rec centre. Tickets are available at the town office or from Museum Advisory Committee Members or at the Centennial Museum. Ticket costs are adult, \$15, and \$ 6 for children under 12. The menu is roast beef, mashed potatoes, salads, rolls, coffee, tea, and home-made pies.

Then on June 24 Linda

will be having a quilt class on fabric texture. Cost is \$20 so be sure to register early as space is limited and get your supplies list. The museum is hoping to host several different types of classes on the arts this season, be sure to enquire about up and coming programs. There is also a display of local crafters works at the museum. Be sure to stop in for a look at some of the nice pieces.

On June 28 there will be a children's summer program for ages 6-10. This year's theme will be titled under the summer sun. Please be sure to register by June 14 by calling (705)368-2367.

I will keep you informed of the future events.

Everyone was sure happy to have the ferry service resume in time for the long weekend. The highway traffic sure picked up, a definite sign that the many cottage owners and Island visitors were back. Our niece Sherri Parsons and her son Evan as well as her friend Aaron and his mother and grandmother all from the Hamilton area came across on the ferry to spend the weekend with Sherri's mother Lynda Parsons. While they were here they

travelled around to do some sightseeing and enjoyed a visit to Bridal Veil Falls in Kagawong. We spent Sunday evening visiting and sharing some stories about Manitoulin. On Tuesday Lynda's daughter Morgan and her friend Steve came via the ferry for a few days visit. While they were here we were invited to Lynda's on Wednesday night for a traditional "Jigs" dinner with the salt beef, cabbage, potatoes, vegetables, the famous peas pudding and of course the best tasting blueberry duff! A real Newfoundland treat, and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The weather really has not been the best but we did manage to get some of our garden planted. Although I wish we had waited, as a few of our cucumber plants got a touch of frost. Something how the frost works, it was only the plants at the end of the garden that got nipped. All the tomato plants and pepper plants were not bothered. I am sure the cucumbers will be alright.

It was good to get some much needed rain and I noticed today how the water levels have come up

a good amount in Sheg Bay. I am sure everyone is hoping that it will warm up and stay that way for awhile as the forecast is not great for this week. There is always lots of outside work to get done and gardens to get planted.

If you have any news, birthdays, anniversaries or vacation plans to share be sure and give me a call and I will write it in this column for you. Call (705)368-1826.

Three retirees, each with a hearing loss, were playing golf one fine March day. One remarked to the other; "Windy isn't?" "No," the second man replied, it is Thursday and the third man chimed in, "so am I, let's have a beer!"

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# Tugboat takes on water, sinks in South Baymouth harbour

by Alicia McCutcheon  
SOUTH BAYMOUTH—A loose hatch on the stern of the Wyn Cooper, a tug docked at the former Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) dock in South Baymouth, caused the vessel to take on water and sink on Friday, May 10.

The Wyn Cooper is owned by she sunk, he added. The Tehkummah Volunteer Fire Department was called as well as the Ministry of Environment (MOE) and Transport Canada, as per protocol in such a situation with the fire department pumping the vessel out. Before the firefighters were finished, they

Canada—the Canadian Coast Guard was also notified,” Mr. Ham said. Because the harbour was so shallow, divers immediately entered the water to shut of the vessel’s valves, causing minimal leakage of fuel. “There was a very small slick on the water,” Mr. Ham confirmed.

that between three and 10 gallons had spilled, and that a boom had been set up to contain the small spill which has since been cleaned up. The Wyn Cooper, Mr. Moggy added, could

not hold 600 gallons of fuel. “We’re now in the process of drying everything out,” Mr. Ham explained. “Before the vessel can go back into operation, Transport Canada and Industry Canada

must re-inspect the boat because it’s a commercial vessel.” He added ironically that the Wyn Cooper had just undergone a complete marine survey the day before it sunk.



The tug Wyn Cooper sunk in South Baymouth earlier this month after waves swept over the boat and into an open hatch. The Tehkummah volunteer fire department is seen above pumping the vessel out.



photos by John Novak  
by Fitzwilliam Forestry, and is a working boat for marine contractor Fitz Marine, according to Dave Ham, the Manitoulin spokesperson for the company.

“It would appear that it took on water and the stern sank,” Mr. Ham told The Expositor, noting that the harbour holds seven feet of water. “It was tied to the old MNR dock and the wind brought up swells over the deck and caused everything to get very wet.” The boat was still tied to the dock as

moved the hoses to the stern to continue pumping, but not before the Wyn Cooper sunk again.

Mr. Ham explained that the tug is 56’ long and all steel. Fitz Marine has two tugs in its service, he noted.

“The first order of business is to report to the MOE, then to Transport

Wkwemikong Chief Duke Peltier, who had heard that 600 gallons had spilled into the bay as a result of the ship’s sinking, contacted the Expositor on Monday, May 15. However upon contacting the MOE, The Expositor learned from environmental officer Steve Moggy

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