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WELCOME HUNTERS! WELCOME HUNTERS! WELCOME HUNTERS!



LEARNING THE ROPES—Captain Michael Hines of the Canadian Coast Guard gives the Manitoulin Sea Cadets a tour of the brand new vessel Constable Carriere following the Little Current Remembrance Day services. The six-week-old ship is a joint Coast Guard/Royal Canadian Mountain Police marine security initiative for the Great Lakes, and Islanders can get used to seeing the ship around Manitoulin's waters in the years to come.

AOK First Nation begins touchy process of settling tax issues

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—Aundeck Omni Kaning (AOK) First Nation Chief Patsy Corbiere met with the Northeast Town council last week, along with Kevin McNamee of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC), to discuss the Addition to Reserve (ATR) process for AOK. "Dave (town CAO Dave Williamson) and I met with Chief Corbiere and spoke in general terms about AOK beginning its ATR process with AANDC," Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin explained to council, referring the councillors to hand-outs which listed AOK's adjacent-to-reserve properties which AOK has submitted as proposed ATRs. Mayor MacNevin added that the meeting was held at the request of Chief Corbiere to help make council more aware of the ATR process.



The new AOK sign sits on land fairly recently acquired by the band.

taxes on the properties purchased after 1998 once the ATR process is complete, but we are stuck between a rock and a hard place. We want the ATR process settled, but we don't want to hurt our neighbours."

Mr. Williamson clarified with council that AANDC and AOK were there to consult with the Northeast Town, and that council was able to provide input, but ultimately, the decision would be the federal government's.

Chief Corbiere told council that there were two types of properties owned by the band in the Northeast Town, ones purchased before 1998 and ones after.

"The properties purchased after 1998 are subject to municipal taxes, while the properties purchased before are not," said Chief Corbiere. "We believe the government should continue to pay the

Based on the assessed value of the AOK properties in the Northeast Town purchased after 1998, Mr. Williamson told council that if the properties were to become part of AOK it would mean a \$4,550.96 decrease in municipal property taxes collected.

Ongoing costs concern Billings council as it considers assuming Kagawong light

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—Modern technology has sent many once-vital goods and services tumbling into the dustbin of history and too often that includes buildings with historical and cultural significance. When news broke that the federal Department of Oceans and Fisheries (DFO) had declared many lighthouses across Canada as surplus to the nation's navigational needs, numerous groups stepped forward to ensure these buildings, many of which form part of maritime communities iconic images, did not simply get bulldozed into oblivion.

said Manitoulin Lighthouse Committee co-chair Bill Caesar. "Ever since the government tore down the lighthouse at Narrow Island." The rules governing surplus federal assets dictates a hierarchy whereby such assets are offered first to the provincial governments, then First Nations and municipalities, explained Mr. Caesar, and numerous municipalities have been submitting business plans and proposals geared to preserving the lighthouses in their vicinity, in which the province has indicated no interest.

"It's been 37 years since Dr. Jack Bailey and Barney Turner started this business of trying to protect the Island's lighthouses,"

Some of the lighthouses on Manitoulin are getting close to being transferred to local municipalities, along with the necessary funds required to refurbish and

maintain the structures, but even a determined booster of local heritage like Mr. Caesar is advising municipalities to look closely into the deals being offered by the federal government.

"I think it is very important that the municipalities take a close look at what is being proposed," said Mr. Caesar. Although he is a strong proponent of maintaining the cultural and maritime history represented by the

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Northland Power responds to construction criticisms

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—In a recent open letter from the Manitoulin Coalition for Safe Energy Alternatives (MCSEA), the group claims that HB White, the construction company working on Northland Power's McLean's Mountain Wind Farm (MMWF) has been damaging the Northeast Town's roads and environment.

west of the 20th concession where Construction vehicles create silt and are driving through large areas of excavation in the road allowance but no containment was observed at several of the water outflows. The previous culvert that was placed there along the snow machine trail has been removed for several weeks and the new culvert is yet to be installed. This area drains to West Bay on the North Channel.

"It appears the normal practice is to do whatever until someone finds out and gets reported by those affected," MCSEA spokesperson Ray Beaudry claims in his letter. "Water flows

"Other impacted properties for silted water flows are on the 20th Concession," continues Mr.

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YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS—At the annual Waubetek Business Awards, this year held at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre, M'Chigeeng brothers Curtis and Aaron Corbiere, centre, were named as Young Entrepreneurs of the Year. The young men run two distinct businesses under E. Corbiere and Sons Construction, begun by their late father Eric Corbiere, and are flanked by Waubetek board member Kevin Mossip and Catherine Roque of Business Development Bank of Canada. **SEE STORY ON PAGE 3.**



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...MPB secretary calls NEMI report 'slanted'

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become its own planning authority," states a portion of the email included in the MPB minutes from last week. "I understand that during the process our existing relationship will continue until such time as the ministry takes over our planning (while we prepare our own Official Plan). In the meantime, we will still be subject to the revised Official Plan so we need to work together to ensure that the municipality's interests are accurately represented."

A copy of the report that was prepared for the Northeast Town council by staff (at council's request) on the relationship between the municipality and the planning board was

attached.

The report, which was presented to the Northeast Town council last month, was the last discussion item in council's ultimate decision to request permission to withdraw from the planning board.

In response to the report, the MPB minutes go on to read that Ms. Carter "stated that it was her opinion that the report that had been provided to the council was very slanted and contained inaccuracies, partly due to not providing complete information that gave the planning board and planning board staff a very negative and less than true report."

Ms. Carter was unavailable for comment.

Northeast Town CAO Dave Williamson, who prepared the report, stated that he "respects Ms. Carter's opinion and would welcome the opportunity for her to share any concerns (with the report) with the town and council."

"However, staff is confident that the report was well researched and presented," Mr. Williamson added.

The Northeast Town will be meeting with the Northeastern Area Director with the MMAH Lynn Buckingham on Wednesday, November 13 to begin discussions concerning the town's request to withdraw from the MPB and become its own planning authority.

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expression" that were placed on a map of the Island which was soon crowded with paintings, knitwear, books, jewellery, moccasins, pottery and CDs representing a wide swath of Manitoulin talent. Four local performances were interspersed throughout the day by: Curtis Kagige, an energetic hip-hop artist and breakdancer from Wikwemikong, the much-loved Down Yonder country music band, the agile young student dancers of Maja's Classical School of Dance and the vocal flights of the four-member Simple Life group. Off to one side a digital slide show of local art revolved continuously, a panorama of wide-ranging imaginings that anchored the proceedings in light and colour. Bottomless cups of coffee and a delicious lunch buffet kept enthusiastic spirits and minds in a participatory mood.

After introductions by Mary Nelder, music director Alex Baran (who directed 'The Gondoliers' (2012) and performed in 'Ruddigore' (2013) at the Burns Wharf Theatre in Manitowaning) outlined several "success stories" of tiny, even remote, communities developing wildly ambitious cultural plans and succeeding outrageously: Parry Sound's Festival of the Sound, Espanola's Fibre Arts Festival, Yellowknife's Northwords Writers' Festival and many others that had started as small, seemingly impossible-to-realize ideas that burgeoned into very big tourist attractions and economic powerhouses for their regions. With that, the symposium was off to a grand start, infusing the audience with a sense of endless possibility, a kind of "sky's the limit" enthusiasm for the task ahead.

Joahna Berti, who joined the Debajehmujig Theatre Group in 1993 in

marketing and stabilizing operations, spoke of the 30-year trajectory of the company. Today, Debaj is the only professional theatre company in Canada with salaried artists (called arts animators, a professional designation), developing a holistic approach to grow into an internationally touring and acclaimed cultural resource with performances in European cities such as Amsterdam, Paris, Glasgow (and in Wikwemikong and downtown Manitowaning) every year. Much of the equipment and materials had been outsourced at the beginning, but now, says Ms. Berti, the group owns its own Creation Centre, builds its own sets and costumes and provides its own professional support services, training and labour, thus enabling a reversal in the flow of resources, keeping the economy almost entirely local. In fact, the "watchword" of Debaj is "internationally linked—intentionally localized," building on local relationships and re-investing in the community while developing those all-important international connections. An inspiring model for creative groups that wish to extend their reach while based on Manitoulin.

Eric McSweeney, of Ottawa-based McSweeney and Associates, one of the consultants retained for this project, is a specialist in the area of economic development and sustainability, tourism and cultural plan strategies. After assessing responses to the surveys, he compiled an inventory of cultural assets on Manitoulin and showed how, despite the small size of Manitoulin's arts and culture sector, this sector is more concentrated and growing faster than in the rest of Ontario. He noted that the number of jobs in this sector is not a good measurement of the cultur-



Members of Maja's Classical School of Dance perform.

al economy as so much cultural activity is "under the radar," and that most cultural workers must support themselves through other paid work. The largest surveyed group (11 percent of respondents) make between \$10-15,000/year. Looking at his "Annual Income Derived from Culture" presentation page, it's obvious that no one becomes an artist to become rich; he subtitled this page "For the love of culture, not money..." Enough said. He is developing a website to serve as a portal for culture on Manitoulin, a cultural directory and a promotional tool; artists will have their



Curtis Kagige busts a move at the symposium.



General Manager of LAMBAC Mary Nelder addresses symposium participants.

own web page on the site for a small annual fee. The new cultural site (manitoulinculture.ca) will go live on November 30.

Steven Thorne, a specialist in place-based cultural tourism who is a regular guest lecturer in the University of Waterloo's Graduate Program in Tourism Policy, began his richly thought-provoking and entertaining presentation by saying that, overall, Canada does not market itself effectively as a cultural destination. Canada

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"In our community, the largest employer is the band, which is important, but employment is made easier if we continue to encourage small business in the community," Mr. Bayer added. "Unlike mainstream society, our unemployment rate is 20 to 30 percent, but our populations are really growing and yet the funding levels haven't kept pace with that."

"Chi-miigwetch for taking that risk and creating those jobs," he added. "For reversing our dependency and attaining sustainability."

Mr. Bayer explained that most government funds going on reserve go to social programming, with only four percent set

aside for economic development.

The chair shared the staggering number of \$55 million, which Waubetek has given out in loans as a Community Futures agency, to over 2,000 businesses since its inception in 1990 with a 94 percent business success rate.

Mr. Bayer concluded by thanking the Waubetek staff for their hard work, as well as FedNor and Aboriginal Development Canada.

Waubetek general manager Dawn Madahbee took to the stage next, noting her pride in seeing how big the Waubetek alumni has become.

"In the beginning, during our first year

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including carpool locations, high occupancy vehicle lanes, service centres, provincial parks, rest areas, ferry services and tourist information centres.

The Ontario 511 telephone system uses voice recognition software to allow for hands-free operation (to meet Ontario's hands-free driving legislation) as well as touch-tone service and zero out (pressing zero for the operator) options for those with disabilities.



These signs announcing the new road condition service are, as of now, located just before both access points to the Ice Lake causeway.

Ontario 511 is also effective to communicate critical information to the public when emergencies or events arise, notes the OPP release, pointing out that they believe the 511 service will lead to "reduced congestion and improvements in safety if we remember to check travel conditions prior to leaving."

The 511 service is also available online at ontario.ca/511 and there is a Twitter alert hashtag, #mtoroad-closures, that will send you updates in your Twitter feed.

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we had \$150,000 to loan out," she explained. "Now we have \$55 million invested throughout Northeast Ontario today."

Ms. Madahbee acknowledged Union of Ontario Indians Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee, who has attended each of the awards galas, the chiefs from across the region who were also in attendance as well as Carmen Demarco of FedNor, who has been with Waubetek every step of the way.

Board member Harry Jones and Ms. Madahbee then honoured longtime board members Gerald McGregor and Mr. Bayer with framed Leland Bell prints, commissioned by Waubetek, which depict an Ojibwe honouring ceremony.

Kevin Mossip, also of the Waubetek board, then introduced the first award winners of the night, Aaron and Curtis Corbiere, named as Youth Entrepreneurs of the Year.

The audience was treated to a short video about the Corbieres, of the M'Chigeeng First Nation, which included clips of them hard at work at their respective businesses. Curtis Corbiere, the youngest brother at age 23, runs CC Construction while brother Aaron Corbiere, 28, is the head of ACT Landscaping and Construction. Both businesses fall under the umbrella of the business their father began, E. Corbiere and Sons Contracting.

In the video, Curtis noted how it was hard to get a loan, as "rez houses aren't worth anything" to a bank, and "all you've got is your truck."

"It took a lot of hard

work and determination to get it all started—lots of hours and no pay," Curtis added.

"We wouldn't be here if it weren't for our dad," Aaron added, thanking Ms. Madahbee and Waubetek.

Curtis said he hopes to see E. Corbiere and Sons enter into the water and sewer business, as these jobs aren't often given to First Nation contractors.

The young men got their good work ethic from their father Eric, whom they had the chance to work with for almost a decade before he passed away unexpectedly.

Between the two of them, the brothers are responsible for several excavators, a crusher, float trucks, seven dump trucks, a trailer dump, loaders, bulldozers and a roller pack. These, inevitably, break down and it is this, the brothers' say, that causes them a lot of headaches as business owners.

CC Construction has secured contracts from Parry Sound to White River, while ACT Landscaping and Construction is busy with its crews building rock retaining walls, fixing driveways, draining and ditching, as well as planting trees and garden beds, with contracts as far reaching as Magnetawan and Sault Ste. Marie.

Aaron notes that he was born into construction, remembering fondly watching his father run the heavy machinery, as he, as a child, was eager to get behind the gears. "I just always loved it since I was a little kid," he is quoted as saying in the Waubetek newsletter. "I just wanted to run the machines. I loved it and still love it, especially running an excavator."

"I'm sure their father is looking down on them

now," Ms. Sutherland said following the video presentation. "Our people are inspired and educated. We all have a part to play in getting our young people to that stage."

"This is not the end of their story—we will continue to see lots from them," she added.

"A big thank you to everyone who made this possible," Curtis said. "Dawn and everyone at Waubetek. We're looking forward to doing a lot of work on reserves."

"What he said," Aaron added with a laugh.

"They're men of action, not of words," Ms. Sutherland said.

Derek Debassige, owner/operator of Manitoulin Physio, also in M'Chigeeng, is a past recipient of the Young Entrepreneur of the Year award and was at the awards ceremony.

"It's great to see Aaron and Curtis receiving recognition for their successes," Mr. Debassige told The Expositor. "Young entrepreneurs are an integral component of our communities' development. These are two talented and hard working young men that have been through a lot in the last few years. Their initiative has created jobs and opportunities in M'Chigeeng and they have made their parents, families and community proud. Great work and congratulations to them both."

Also winning awards Thursday night were Angela Hewson of Batchewana First Nation with the New Entrepreneur of the Year Award for her business the Sault Algoma Denture Clinic, and Brian Young of Nipissing First Nation with the Business Achievement

Award for his business Young Forestry Services. Casino Rama took home the Business Merit Award.

Following the awards the recipients gathered around the High Eagle drum for an honour song that reverberated throughout the room.

The crowd was then entertained by first class aboriginal entertainment, beginning with 17-year-old Nathalie Restoule of the Dokis First Nation with her soulful voice. The young woman is signed to Crystal Shawanda's label New Sun Records. Jason Manitowabi and Band of Wikwemikong and Brock Stonefish of the Moravian Delaware Nation topped the evening with their musical offerings.

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Big Buck and Doe Contest a tradition for 22 years

by Sharon Jackson

KAGAWONG—Each fall during the white tail deer rifle season, which begins this Monday, November 18, Bridal Veil Esso hosts a contest which is open to individuals and hunt camps on the Island. Hunters bring in their (field dressed) deer to be weighed to vie for the biggest buck and doe.

Proceeds raised from the event go toward local charities. Last year's benefactors were the Billings Library and the Old Mill Heritage Museum.

The contest began in 1991 by owners Dave and Sharon Montgomery. When daughter Debbie and husband Brad Graham took over the store in the late '90s, they kept the tradition alive. Last year the number of entries was up from past years and a total of 28 prizes, which are donated by businesses and individuals in the area, were handed out.

Cost to enter the contest is \$10 per person or \$50 per camp.

Last year's winner, Ram Thiru, took top honours in the biggest buck category with his 208-pound deer. Mr. Thiru had won the biggest doe the previous year having taken up hunting less than five years before.

Top doe last year, weighing in at 140 pounds, was harvested by the Lance Greenman camp.

Prizes have already started coming in. To register your camp or sign up as an individual, call 705-282-2593 or drop in at 31 Main Street Kagawong.



One big buck

In October, Giovanni Carniel and friend Gabe Feher were bow hunting on property near Manitowaning when they had the opportunity to harvest this massive 10-point buck. Weighing in at just over 300 pounds and with an antler spread of almost 22" the hunters were incredibly pleased with their good fortune. "It was an awesome experience for me. I waited and watched him come in for about half an hour before I had the perfect shot," Mr. Carniel explained. Mr. Carniel is a cottager on Lake Manitou who resides in Sudbury. The ever-popular rifle season on Manitoulin begins on Monday, November 18 and ends November 24.

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markets itself more successfully as an outdoor scenery and nature-based destination, leaving cultural attractions "not prominently positioned" in tourism marketing. The result is that Canada is not being known internationally as a cultural destination, despite the fact that an overwhelming percentage of tourists (especially from the US) actively seek cultural tourism experiences, and that Canadian tourists in Canada by and large also prefer attending cultural attractions and events to participating in many outdoor activities. In his estimation, "the experience of place is a place's most strategic asset" and should be capitalized on to realize economic benefits, especially in areas that are reliant on tourism revenues, like Manitoulin Island. In place-based cultural tourism, the

place itself is the tourism product, composed of all its cultural experiences, not fragmented into different sectors for heritage, literary, music or culinary tourism as separate entities.

Armed with this leading-edge information, the symposium participants engaged in three group discussions aimed at ferreting out ideas on sustainability, Manitoulin as a cultural destination and on a shared vision for the future. The ideas from each table on these topics were recorded on large newsprint sheets that papered the room's walls, to be compiled into salient points for the follow-up Action Day on November 27 at the Park Centre in Kagawong, when a concrete cultural action plan will be developed for the next five years. FedNor is funding and LAMBAC sponsoring the Action Day, and any ini-



Karen and Corey Doughty and Heather Theijsmeijer of Simple Life perform at the Manitoulin Artistic and Cultural Community Symposium. Missing from the photo is fourth bandmate Chris Theijsmeijer.

tiatives will be funded at least in part by FedNor and supported by LAMBAC, working with individuals, businesses and organizations to implement specific cultural priority actions. In closing this dynamic day, Mary Nelder emphasized that this first symposium

is "step one in a long journey," a journey that undoubtedly will present challenges, but one that is well worth taking for the sustainable future of Manitoulin's cultural assets within the tourism industry.



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DJ Scratchley Q works the turntables at South Baymouth's Canada Day festivities.

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Island DJ Scratchley Q spins a new business

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—Ashley Quackenbush, who goes by the stage name of DJ Scratchley Q, is Manitoulin's newest up and coming DJ (disk jockey), offering her unique style and services across the Island.

"I've always been passionate about music," Ms. Quackenbush told The Expositor during a recent interview. "In high school I was working on a project about dream jobs and I kind of stumbled on DJing. I started to explore it and I found my passion."

Since graduating from Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS), the Manitowaning resident has attended DJ school in Toronto, as well mentored with a top city DJ.

"I attended the Scratch Lab DJ Institute last year and have taken lessons with DJ Craig Brooklyn," explained Ms. Quackenbush.

In addition to mentoring with DJ Craig Brooklyn, Ms. Quackenbush has done independent shows, developing her own signature style.

"I use both records and a program that allows me to use MP3s and blank records to scratch," revealed the Manitoulin DJ. "I like using turntables because it allows me to creating custom mixes."

DJ Scratchley Q says that she plays all genres of music, catering her set to the venue, occasion and audience.

"I am really open to all different genres, but I personally like R and B, house, top 40 and reggae," she said. "My style is always changing and growing, but I really try to be versatile and appeal to the crowd."

Splitting her time between Toronto and Manitoulin, the up-and-coming DJ is tuned into the newest music trends.

Currently, DJ Scratchley Q is promoting herself in Toronto and recording mixes, however she is available for holiday parties and will be returning to Manitoulin full time in January 2014.

"I play all different events—anything and everything—from weddings, bars and private functions," she concluded, "and I do all genres." Ms. Quackenbush also has all her own DJ and sound equipment.

For more information or to book DJ Scratchley Q call 705-859-2691 or 416-455-6249, email djscratchleyq@gmail.com, or visit her on Facebook at DJ Scratchley Q.



At the Royal

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Gemini nominated filmmaker shares powerful film about aboriginal poverty in North Ontario

by Robin Burrige
M'CHIGEENG—Last month, the United Chiefs and Councils of M'Nidoo Mnising (UCCMM) and Kenjgenwin Teg Education Institute (KTEI) hosted the Third World Canada tour in M'Chigeeng First Nation. The event included the showing of the film 'Third World Canada' and a presentation and discussion following the film led by its executive producer, writer and director Andree Cazabon and a youth representative, Faith McKay, from Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug (KI), where the documentary was filmed.

'Third World Canada' looks at the remote aboriginal community of KI and its impoverishment through exploring the aftermath of three suicides in the community and the impact on the children left behind.

"Faith and I are so happy to be here in your territory today," began Ms. Cazabon. "This film is hard to view, but I hope you will see the main characters' strength and love for themselves, their children and community. I wanted to make the invisible visible with this film and help Canadians realize what is happening in their country. My goal was to open eyes and show how colonization is hurting all of us."

"Our past, present and future are all intertwined," added Ms. Cazabon. "The



'Third World Canada' director Andree Cazabon and Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug youth representative Faith McKay with Island youth following the film viewing and discussion in M'Chigeeng last month.

power of the film lies in the people."

The film begins by introducing the audience to KI, a remote fly-in community of 1,200 in Northern Ontario.

Within a few months, a mother and her husband commit suicide, leaving eight children orphaned. Some of the children were from the mother's first marriage who also lost their father years earlier to suicide.

Throughout the film, Ms. Cazabon gives an in-depth look at the profound impact the deaths had on the children, and how in the wake of tragedy and poor living conditions, the community still struggles to come

photos by Robin Burrige together and help the children.

Startling yet powerful scenes, including when one of the children demonstrates how his father looked when he found him hanging and an interview with another child as she reads her mom's suicide note, greatly impacted the M'Chigeeng audience.

Following the film, one member of the audience broke down, sharing how he had been struggling with addiction and suicide.

Ms. Cazabon thanked the community member for being brave and introduced Ms. McKay who, she explained, had a similar story.

"When I was growing up I felt I had no hope, I had no feelings besides anger," began Ms. McKay. "I would steal, do drugs and fight. I felt that there was nothing in the world for me and I thought about killing myself."

Ms. McKay shared with the audience her powerful battle overcoming depression and drug abuse and how becoming a youth leader in her community changed her life.

She also spoke of a community initiative that herself, other youth leaders and Ms. Cazabon took on, inviting Canadians to visit KI and see the poverty first hand.

"I have come so far and in January I will be attending university to become a journalist," concluded Ms. McKay.

"Faith and the youth in KI made a difference," said Ms. Cazabon. "They took away all the obstacles in their way and made a positive change. Now those 43 Canadians that came to KI are writing their MPs, talking to their congregations and board rooms, calling for change."

"I know some of your young people have suffered too, but they are dreaming of change and need people to listen to them, help them and support them so that they can lead the way, our future," concluded Ms. Cazabon.

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Northeast Town donates funds to Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall renos

Renovations to be completed in time for December 8 holiday dinner

by Robin Burrige

SHEGUIANDAH—The Northeast Town council has donated \$4,720 towards the Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall to assist with the group's ongoing renovations.

Renovations on the hall started at the beginning of the summer, however despite several grants amounting to \$110,000, the not-for-profit group was reaching the end of its budget until council stepped up to the plate to help.

"It is our centre in the case of emergencies out in that area," said Councillor Paul Skippen during council discussion of the donation request from the group. "The additional funds may be the difference between a floor or not for the hall."

The Sheguiandah Senior Citizens' Club made a request to council last week asking for a donation of \$4,720, the amount spent on its building permit and landfill disposal fees.



The outside of the newly renovated Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall. The work is scheduled to be completed by early December.



From left, Sheguiandah Senior Citizens' Club Vice-President Rick Gjos and members John Bowerman, Tony Ferro and Ron Ferguson take a break from work renovating the seniors' hall.

photos by Robin Burrige

"This is an emergency spot for the community," added Councillor Michael Erskine, "and is integral to so many people for different activities. The request exceeds our usual donation limit, but the amount of volunteer hours and energy put in by members of this group and what this hall means to the community. I think warrants the donation. Sometimes there are exceptions, and I think this is one of them."

Council carried a motion to donate the requested funds. "We were surprised, but very happy," Sheguiandah Senior Citizens' Club Vice-President Rick Gjos told The Expositor following council's decision. "We have tried to save and reuse as many elements of the old hall as possible and

the community has been so generous with donating services and volunteer time, but we were still getting really close to the end of our budget. Thanks to council's donation we will be able to finish the main floor."

The hall is nearing completion with framing starting last week, in addition to the kitchen cupboards arriving.

"We have been so lucky with the support we have received and the volunteers who have logged just under 2,000 hours," added Mr. Gjos.

The hall, which was built by the Independent Order of Foresters, has been in serious need of repair for several years due to rotting floor joists, walls and a cracked foundation. It is a much-used staple in Sheguiandah, hosting many community events for both seniors and Island residents alike, in addition to acting as an emergency hub for power outages.

The grants that made the renovations possible include \$50,000 from the Human Resources and Skills Development Canada New Horizons for Seniors program, \$50,000 from the Ontario Trillium Foundation and \$10,000 by the Northeast Town through the McLean's Mountain Wind Limited Partnership.

Mr. Gjos says the group hopes to compete the hall renovations in time for the senior club's annual Christmas community potluck supper on Sunday, December 8.

"We are also still seeking donations to help with final costs," concluded Mr. Gjos. "My wife Gail and Myrna Ferguson made a beautiful quilt and are selling tickets to help fundraise as well, with the draw taking place at the Christmas potluck."

To donate to the Sheguiandah Senior Citizens' Club, to purchase raffle tickets or volunteer with the renovations, call the Gjos' at 705-368-2589 or club president Dale Wood at 705-368-2855.

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CC McLean takes on Mission Operation Flat Stanley pen pals

by Sharon Jackson

GORE BAY—Grade 4/5 teacher Heather Jeffkins has, along with her class of 26, taken on Operation Flat Stanley and Operation Troop Support. The class is hard at work, learning about the Canadian Armed Forces this fall.

"We've had a lot of fun with it," Ms. Jeffkins told the Expositor last week during a visit to her classroom.

Each student designed a 'Flat Stanley' to send off to a pen pal at a Canadian Forces base somewhere in Canada. 'Somewhere' could be any one of the fourteen bases from Squamish BC to Goose Bay NL.

The basic principal of the Flat Stanley Project is to connect your child, student or classroom with other children, classrooms or in this case, Canadian Peacekeepers, in the project by sending out 'flat' visitors, created by the children, through the mail or digitally. Kids then talk about, track and write about their flat character's journey and adventures. In this case, it is the soldiers who are writing about their adventures to the children.

Each Stanley is coloured by the student, their name and address written on the back and laminated so that if he becomes lost in his travels, the person who finds him can mail him back to Canada.

A 'Where is Stanley' map at the back of the classroom marking the location, base and holding letters received so far.

Some of the students' pen pals are seamen so their job takes them away for 2 to 4 weeks at a time, which means they may not receive a letter as frequently as one who is based in Ontario.

Bella Jeffkins' pen pal also has roots in Kagwong: Marla Haring who is based in Winnipeg.

One soldier has taken his Stanley for a ride in his armoured truck and another to a hockey game. A fellow soldier taking in the game saw his Stanley, asked how he could take part in the project and has since signed up too.

Ms. Jeffkins stated that taking part in the program takes in English, Art, and Social Studies. Having taken part in similar programs since 2006, Ms. Jeffkins wanted to ensure the project was a "sure thing" with a commitment that the CFB soldiers would write back to the children.

"It's cool," said Jacob Kennedy, who had received a letter the day before from his pen pal Paul Demers of Manitowaning, who is based in Pembroke.



Heather Jeffkins' Grade 4-5 class who are taking part in Operation Flat Stanley. Class includes (Grade 4) Jordan Bailey, Jesse Burella, Sophie Hietkamp, Damien Hore, Mary Hore, Bella Jeffkins, Amelia Lewis, Caylee Little, Cierra McDougall, Nate Merrylees-Cooper, Cindy Middleton, Rachael Orford, Trish Patterson and Tristin Tolsma. (Grade 5) Rory Dearing, Benson Ezeamah, Kyle Greenman, Austin Hayden, Chase Hester, Sheyenne Ingram, Shawn Jewell, Jacob Kennedy, Lauren Mackay, Macy Pearson, Nick Purvis and Bailey Yaschuk-Middaugh.

photo Sharon Jackson

Jacob is among several others in his class who are writing to fellow Islanders. Kyle Greenman's pen pal is Stephen Barfoot of Nameless Lake based in Ottawa.

"I learn a lot about what they do," shared Amelia Lewis.

Ms. Jeffkins wanted her students to engage with them and to learn what their jobs were in the armed forces to "learn about what soldiers really do in our world to make it a better place."

Some of the students have more than one Flat Stanley Pen Pal as there are 26 in the class and 33 volunteers are writing to them.

The letters they receive are hand written, some with artwork along the edges and photos attached of their tank, truck, plane or other vehicle they drive or ride in to do their job in the military.

The second project the students are involved in is Operation Troop Support. They have 'adopted' the Canadian soldiers working at the UN Mission in Juba, South Sudan. "We are planning to send them Christmas Treat Boxes by the end of November," stated Ms. Jeffkins.

"We are in contact with the Canadian Commander at UNMISS who will provide us with the names of his entire team so they will all receive a Christmas surprise package," she added. "So far the community support for this project has been excellent with donations from Lyons Memorial United Church, and the Gore Bay branch of BMO who have donated soccer balls and have offered two volunteers to help stuff the boxes with us."

"A maple leaf will be pressed in the bottom of the box,"

stated Ms. Jeffkins. They really enjoy receiving something from home and there is nothing more Canadian than our maple leaf.

Before this writer left the classroom, Ms. Jeffkins asked her student to share the song they have been practicing for the Remembrance Day service. The kids could not get their music sheets out quickly enough. They were very excited to show off. With the assistance of Jane Best who provided background music on Ms Jeffkins laptop: 'Let There Be Peace On Earth.' Familiar with the lyrics this reporter was happy to join them and sang along.

Ms. Jeffkins' class was responsible for the Remembrance Day service held on Monday.

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Condo for rent in Little Current. Two-bedroom, two-bathroom, large deck facing beautiful Spider Bay Marina and LaCloche Mountains. Comes fully furnished if needed, asking \$1,200 a month hydro inclusive. Jacuzzi tub and shower off of master suite, walk in closet and propane fireplace and beautiful wood flooring throughout. Five minute walk to downtown. No animals please. If interested please call Sue at 705-368-0557. 26-27p

rentals

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One-bedroom, winterized cottage with housekeeping for rent in Honora Bay, close to Cup and Saucer. Off-season, monthly rental rates available, call 705-368-1057, www.willowdancewellness-centre.com. 26oatfn

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coming events

Have fun and get fit with hula hooping from Gazoo Hoops. No experience necessary. Wednesdays from 6:30 pm to 8 pm at the Little Current United Church. Youth 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$5 a person. 26-27p

BE PART OF HISTORY!—Next Monday, November 18, the famous Manitoulin swing bridge will mark the centennial of its first swing in 1913 with a ceremonial swing which will take place at 9 am, thanks to the cooperation of the Ministry of Transportation. (This corresponds to the time of the November 18, 1913 swing). The Expositor Office has asked the Little Current churches to peel their bells at the same time, just as it happened 100 years ago. Following the brief ceremony, The Expositor Office is inviting attendees to warm up with a hot chocolate and a treat at 3 Cows and a Cone. If you are coming to the event, please be at the Little Current end of the bridge prior to 9 am to help raise a cheer. There is parking at the information booth and in the bridge approach's two right hand lanes. 26p

Christmas luncheon, bake sale and bazaar: Delicious lunch of soup, sandwiches and Christmas desserts on Saturday, November 23 from 11 am to 1:30 pm at Mindemoya Community Centre. \$10 at the door. Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church. 26-27p

Christmas dinner, Sunday, November 24, 6 pm, Little Current Complex. Roast turkey dinner buffet. Price: \$20 (taxes and gratuity included). Hosted by Channel View Drop In Centre. Entertainment to follow dinner. For tickets call Jen at 705-368-1413 or Bill at 705-368-3355. Door prizes. 25-27oa

Please join us for our first annual Treasures Christmas Craft Show at the Mindemoya Missionary Church, Saturday, November 23, 9 am to 3 pm. Visit with Santa Claus from 11 am to 1 pm. Bake table, coffee/muffins, free vendor draws. Proceeds will go towards the Manitoulin Family Resources Help Centre Building Fund. A food donation would be greatly appreciated in support of our food bank. 25-26p

Journey to Bethlehem, Friday, December 6 and Saturday, December 7, 2013 from 6 pm to 8:30 pm. A multi-denominational, family-oriented outdoor presentation of the Christmas story. Starting at the Mindemoya Missionary Church (follow parking directions in downtown Mindemoya, Manitoulin Island). Free will offering. Further information, phone 705-377-5283 or 705-377-5296. Sponsored by the four churches of Mindemoya. 25-28p

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. 25-28p

coming events

Christmas Fair at Knox United Church Hall in Manitowaning on Saturday, November 16 starting at 2 pm. Baking, bazaar, craft table, fish pond, touch and take, parcel post, door prizes, etc. Admission: Adults, \$2; children, 50¢. Santa will arrive at 4 pm. 22-26p

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Women's Guild homemade meat pie sale. 8" pie, \$8. Turkey pot pie or pork pot pie. Pre-orders only. Call 705-368-3640 or email usher-marilyng@gmail.com. Available for pickup November 22, 2013. 22-26p

Turkey dinner, Tehkummah Hall, Saturday, November 16. First sitting at 4:30 pm; second sitting at 6 pm. Admission: Adults, \$14; children 5-12, \$7; under 5, free. Take-outs available at 5:15 pm. To order, please call 705-859-3495 from 1 pm to 4 pm. Sponsored by congregation of St. Andrew's By The Sea United Church, South Baymouth. 25-26p

Pot pie sale at Knox United Church in Manitowaning (turkey, beef and Shepherd's pie). 5", \$4; 10", \$10; 8" square Shepherd's pie, \$8. To order, phone Anne at 705-859-3698 or Kathleen at 705-859-2093. Call by November 18. Pickup time is November 22 at 4 pm. 25-27p

Anglican Christmas luncheon, bazaar, annual cookie walk and sweet shop, Saturday, December 7, Gore Bay Lyon's Memorial United Church Hall, 11 am to 2 pm. Cookie Walk, crafts, nearly new items for sale. Sponsored by the Anglican Church Women. 25-29p

Come and see our angel display, St. John's Anglican Church, Kagawong, Friday, November 22 and Saturday, November 23 during "Christmas in Kagawong." Bake and craft sale Saturday, 10 am to 3 pm. Caroling on Friday and Saturday. Cider and Christmas cake. Colouring sheets and decorations for the children. A Christmas story for you to take away. Come and sit and visit and enjoy the beauty of the church. Proceeds in aid of St. John's Anglican Church. 25-27p

The annual Christmas Fair is on Friday, November 29 (5 pm to 9 pm) and Saturday, November 30 (9 am to 2:30 pm) at the Little Current United Church. Great variety of products. Enjoy soup and sandwiches. All spaces are taken. Vendor fees are donated to a local charity. 25-26oa

Providence Bay Community of Christ dedication service of new hymn books (Community of Christ Sings) December 1 at 2 pm. Come join us for a celebration of Christmas music and new hymn music. 25-28p

Santa is coming for breakfast at Little Current United Church hall on Saturday morning, December 7. Watch for details. Plan to join Santa. 25-27p

coming events

Little Current United Church Christmas Tea, November 16, 11:30 am to 1 pm. Adults, \$8; children 5-12 years, \$4. Bake and bazaar tables, touch and take table. 26p

Ladies...You are invited to an afternoon away! Monday, November 18, 2013 at 1 pm at Abby's Restaurant, 640 Cross Hill Road, M'Chigeeng. Luncheon served. Speaker: Mary Buie "Life is a Blessing." Special Music: Sharon Montgomery. Local feature. Door prize. \$12 all inclusive. For reservations call Theresa at 705-377-5138 by Friday, November 15, 2013. Affiliated with Stonecroft Ministries. 26p

Enjoy an enlightening book talk by Cathy Seabrook, author of "Survive Saying Goodbye to Your Pet" and numerous other animal communication titles, Sunday, November 17 from 1 pm to 3 pm, Gore Bay Harbour Centre (bottom floor). Hosted by the Gore Bay Museum and the Manitoulin Writers' Circle. For writing prompts contact 705-282-1714. 26oa

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coming events

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coming events

Make your Christmas dollars go further by shopping at the 50% off sale from Friday, November 15 to December 14 on all clothing and selected items at "The Little Shoppe Around The Corner" Knox United Church in Manitowaning. Our hours will remain Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm. Fresh items are being added weekly with new or gently used clothing in sizes to fit infant to adult plus sizes. We also have giftware items for all occasions. 26-30p

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- School Health Assessments and Education
- Chronic Disease and Elderly Health Care

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- Minimum of three years related experience as a Registered Nurse with Bachelor of Science in Nursing, currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario in good standing; current Ontario Driver's License (and vehicle), Current CPR, First Aid Certification.

OR

- Registered Nursing Diploma with Native Community Health Nursing Program and/or Specialized Health Related Certification in primary health care or community health setting, currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario in good standing; current Ontario Driver's License (and vehicle), Current CPR, First Aid Certification.

OR

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Salary Range: To commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Closing Date: Thursday, November 21, 2013 at noon hour.

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CHN—11-2013
Mnaamodzawin Health Services Inc.
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Postal Bag 2002 - Little Current, Ontario - P0P 1K0

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Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre Inc.
(Rainbow Lodge)

OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPLOYMENT

Addictions Specialist, Community Wellness Development Team (CWDT)

Objective: As part of the Community Wellness Development Team, assist First Nations Communities with the development of locally-based strategic action plans to address prescription drug abuse

Qualifications

- Degree in social work, psychology, nursing or a related profession preferred or graduation from an accredited College level addictions program;
- Minimum of 5 years in direct service in the addiction field;
- Experience in First Nations communities with health or addictions programs;
- Experience in working with a bio/psycho/social model of addiction and recovery;
- Work experience in addictions treatment centres an asset;
- Knowledge of matters specific to determinants of First Nations health and addictions;
- Sensitivity to cultural matters pertaining to addictions in First Nations;
- Sensitivity and ability to work with First Nations cultural-specific approaches to addictions;
- Skills in conducting assessments of addictions in individuals;
- Teaching abilities in a setting that employs personnel with a variety of expertise in addictions, such as paraprofessionals;
- Flexibility to support community-based strategic approaches to address addictions;
- Previous positive working history with the communities would be a decided asset.

Duties


- Working closely with the CWDT Coordinator and Mental Health Specialist, serve as the overall resource person to the CWDT, communities and entities such as the respective treatment centres, LHIN or FNIHB Health Canada representative in matters concerning addiction with respect to the communities served;
- When required and requested, provide training to community-based health workers in matters related to addictions;
- Serve as principal advisor in program development relating to addictions with communities served;
- Provide clinical and community engagement guidance for other CWDT team members in assisting communities to address addictions;
- Assist with interpretation of data related to addictions for community needs assessments;
- Provide guidance to community personnel in gathering information concerning addictions;
- Work with the coordinator in developing an evaluation strategy pertaining addictions for communities receiving services from the CWDT.

Work Hours: While in the community, the Addictions specialist must be able to work evenings and possibly week-ends as required to support the community.

Submit Cover Letter, Resume, and three references to:

Rolanda Manitowabi, Executive Director
 Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre Inc. (Rainbow Lodge)
 56 Pitawanakwat Street, P.O. Box 81
 Wikwemikong, Ontario, P0P 2J0

Closing Date/Time: Monday, November 18, 2013 at 3:00pm

**Shelter Residential Counsellors
Casual Positions**

Manitoulin Family Resources (MFR) requires two (2) casual Residential Counsellors to support women in our shelter program.

The successful candidates will have a relevant post-secondary diploma or degree and/or a combination of training/experience working with woman abuse and its effects on women and children.

Other qualifications include excellent interpersonal, organizational, and communication skills; a proven ability to be a team player; experience working with diverse and marginalized clients.

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First Nation applicants are encouraged to apply.

Deadline: Friday, November 29, 2013, 12:00 pm.

Please forward resume and cover letter to:

Brenda Clark
VAWP Program Director
Manitoulin Family Resources
P.O. Box 181,
Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0
bclark@mfresources.net
Fax 705.377.4863

MFR Mission Statement
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 Emergency Food Assistance.



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



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STATUS: PART TIME/CASUAL

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Hali Pitawanakwat, Director of Care
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Parking on municipal streets or roads which will interfere with snow plowing or snow removal is strictly prohibited within the Municipality of Assignack between 1:00 AM and 6:00 AM of any day between November 1st and April 15th as per By-law 01-03.

No person shall push or deposit snow on or across any roadways or streets within the municipality.

No person shall park in school bus or snow plow turnarounds at any time.

Vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.

NOTICE

To Creditors and Others

All claims against the Estate of **CEDRIC REVERLEY BENNETT** also known as **Cedric Reverly Bennett**, late of the Wikwemikong Nursing Home, Wikwemikong in the District of Manitoulin, who died on or about the 5th day of March, 2013, must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the Estate Trustee on or before the 27th day of December, 2013; thereafter the estate trustee will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to claims then filed.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2013.

**Blaine Armstrong
Barrister & Solicitor
P.O. Box 478
Little Current, Ontario
POP IKO**

FORM 6
Municipal Act, 2001

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on December 4, 2013, at the Central Manitoulin Municipal Office, 6020 Highway 542, Mindemoya Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Central Manitoulin Municipal Office, 6020 Highway 542, Mindemoya.

Description of Lands:

Roll No. 51 04 020 003 39400 0000; PIN 47115-0189(LT); Parcel 1149 Section Manitoulin; Part Broken Lot 16 Concession 17 Carnarvon designated Part 47 Plan MR22 T/W ROW over Parts 186, 187 MR22, Part 155 MR23, Part 109 MR24, Part 164 MR26 and Part 67 MR36 as in LT1923; Central Manitoulin; File No. 12-01
Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,381.12

Roll No. 51 04 020 003 39600 0000; PIN 47115-0190(LT); Parcel 1149 Section Manitoulin; Part Broken Lot 16 Concession 17 Carnarvon designated Part 49 Plan MR22 T/W ROW over Parts 186, 187 MR22, Part 155 MR23, Part 109 MR24, Part 164 MR26 and Part 67 MR36 as in LT1923; Central Manitoulin; File No. 12-02
Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,416.74

Roll No. 51 04 020 004 85400 0000; PIN 47115-0874(LT); Parcel 1136 Section Manitoulin; Part Broken Lot 21 Concession 18 Carnarvon designated Part 9 Plan MR37; T/W ROW over Part 50 MR37, Parts 109 & 110 MR24, Part 164 MR26, Part 31 MR38 as in LT1869; Central Manitoulin; File No. 12-03
Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,173.79

Roll No. 51 04 020 004 85600 0000; PIN 47115-0875(LT); Parcel 1136 Section Manitoulin; Part Broken Lot 21 Concession 18 Carnarvon designated Part 11 Plan MR37; T/W ROW over Part 50 MR37, Parts 109 & 110 MR24, Part 164 MR26, Part 31 MR38 as in LT1869; Central Manitoulin; File No. 12-04
Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,214.49

Roll No. 51 04 010 001 29400 0000; PIN 47112-0086(LT); Part Lot 29 Concession 1 Campbell as in RM49754; Central Manitoulin; File No. 12-11
Minimum Tender Amount: \$6,289.10

Roll No. 51 04 020 004 30800 0000; PIN 47115-0766(LT); Parcel 1023 Section Manitoulin; Part Lot 13 Concession 15 Carnarvon designated Part 142 Plan MR27; Central Manitoulin; File No. 12-13
Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,507.02

Roll No. 51 04 020 004 35200 0000; PIN 47115-1542(LT); Parcel 1047 Section Manitoulin; Part Lots 12 and 13 Concession 15 Carnarvon; designated Part 12 Plan MR33; Central Manitoulin; File No. 12-14
Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,506.74

Roll No. 51 04 020 004 36900 0000; PIN 47115-1541(LT); Parcel 1047 Section Manitoulin; Part Lot 12 Concession 15 Carnarvon designated Part 29 Plan MR33; Central Manitoulin; File No 12-15
Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,509.70

Roll No. 51 04 020 004 48900 0000; PIN 47115-1829(LT); Parcel 1053 Section Manitoulin; Part Broken Lot 15 Concession 16 Carnarvon designated Part 33 Plan MR34; Central Manitoulin; File No. 12-16
Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,506.84

Roll No. 51 04 020 004 73100 0000; PIN 47115-1837(LT); Parcel 1059 Section Manitoulin; Part Broken Lot 19 Concession 17 Carnarvon designated Part 128 Plan MR35; Central Manitoulin; File No. 12-17
Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,506.05

Roll No. 51 04 020 005 06600 0000; PIN 47115-1228(LT); Parcel 1075 Section Manitoulin; Part Broken Lot 26 Concession 18 Carnarvon designated Part 66 Plan MR38; Central Manitoulin; File No. 12-18
Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,506.28

Roll No. 51 04 020 004 32000 0000; PIN 47115-0767(LT); Parcel 1023 Section Manitoulin; Part Lot 13 Concession 15 Carnarvon designated Part 154 Plan MR27; Central Manitoulin; File No. 12-19
Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,546.34

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 and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the lands 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, HST if applicable 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, visit:
www.OntarioTaxSales.ca
or if no internet access available, contact:

Ruth Frawley
CAO/Clerk
The Corporation of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin
P.O. Box 187
6020 Highway 542
Mindemoya ON P0P 1S0
(705) 377-5726

**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(s) described below and will be received **until 3:00 pm** local time on **November 29, 2013**, at

The Corporation of the Township of Tehkummah, 456 Highway 542A, Tehkummah, ON POP 2CO

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

DESCRIPTION OF LAND(S)

Pin 47130-0365 (LT) 47130-0370 (LT)
Address Not assigned
Description FIRSTLY: PT LT 26 CON 6 TEHKUMMAH PT 3, 31R863; TEHKUMMAH; SECONDLY: PT LT 26 CON 6 BEING PT 2, 31R2793 & PT LT 27 CON 6 BEING THE E 1/2 OF THE N 1/2 AS IN RM68519; TEHKUMMAH
Roll no. 51 01 000 001 16203 0000

MINIMUM TENDER AMOUNT \$8,826.29

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

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Death Notices

GEORGE WILLIAM GRANGER
JANUARY 19, 1917 - NOVEMBER 5, 2013



In loving memory of George William Granger who died peacefully at Health Sciences North, Sudbury on Tuesday morning, November 5, 2013 at the age of 96. Predeceased by beloved wife Doreen (nee Lewis) Granger. Dear father of Ted and Irene Granger, Betty and Eric Russell, Janis and Chuck Totman, Cathy and Perry Bouwmeester. Proud grandpa of Tammy, Derek (Cathleen), Jeff (Michelle), Jay, Joel (Melissa), Wesley, Caitlin (Dustin), Corey, Dustin, and great-grandpa of Logan, Ethan and Ronin. Predeceased by his parents, two brothers and two sisters. Lovingly remembered by numerous nieces and nephews. George will be remembered for his love of children. He made many memories curling, hunting, listening to country music and visiting with family and friends. Visitation was from 7 pm to 9 pm on Wednesday, November 6, 2013. Funeral Service was at 11 am on Thursday, November 7, 2013, all at Island Funeral Home. Cremation with burial of ashes in Providence Bay Cemetery at a later date. Donations to Tehkummah Triangle Seniors Club or to CNIB in George’s memory would be appreciated. We invite you to share your thoughts and fond memories by visiting our online condolences www.islandfuneralhome.ca. Arrangements entrusted to Island Funeral Home, Little Current.

RONALD ERNEST SPRY

Beloved husband of the late Florence. Loving father of Rick, Randy, Debbie Lynn, Eileen, Ron and Darrin. Loving Grandpa to Mason, Kevin, Carlee and Felicia. Ronald was eldest son of Oscar and Viala (Berry) Spry, formerly of Kagawong. Brother to May (Al) Ahrens, Blanche (late Duncan) McDermid, Joyce (Ted) Bailey and late Russell. Ronald’s grandparents Beatrice and Burn Spry and Oliver Sr. and Mae Berry were mentioned often. Ronald was active with nieces, nephews and cousins. Ronald was in Grandpa’s carpenter’s shop often and turned into a master carpenter in his own right. Uncle Art was spoken of often. Ronald and sister May had many childhood memories at Kagawong dock. Dad would say I wish I was fifteen-years-old catching perch at Kagawong dock.

ALEXANDER THOMAS “NIXON” PELTIER
MARCH 7, 1952 - NOVEMBER 10, 2013

In loving memory of Alexander Thomas “Nixon” Peltier who passed away at the Manitoulin Health Centre surrounded by his loving family. Nixon leaves behind his loving wife Genevieve, his sons Alex Junior (wife Katelin), Joshua (wife Jessica), Leroy (friend Wendy) and daughter Irene (friend Eli). His grandchildren who he loved dearly, Lexie, Courtney, Sladen, Brooke, Caleja, Liam, Leo, Isaiah, Taylor “Tay Tay”, Kieren, Brooke and Darsii. Beloved son of David O. and wife Irene (McDougall) (both predeceased). Cherished brother to Theresa (predeceased), Stan (wife Sharla), Helen (Dave), Dorothy (predeceased) (husband Henry Wemigwans), Sophie, Margaret (husband Gordie), Doris, Kenneth, James (friend Rose), Richard (wife Cheryl), Dominic (friend Yolanda), Ann Marie (predeceased), Robert “Friendly” (predeceased), June, Tim (wife Cheryl Ann). Survived by his aunt Georgina Fox of Wikwemikong. Sadly missed by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Alex was well known in his community. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He loved playing his guitar and singing with the “Rabbit Island Boys” and making gospel CDs. The times and details are not available at this time, please check on the funeral home website at www.islandfuneralhome.ca. Arrangements entrusted to Island Funeral Home, Little Current.

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.

OLIVINA “LAVINA” VICTORIA NOWQUAIKEZHIGOGOQUAI-COOPER
APRIL 1, 1932 - NOVEMBER 5, 2013



Lavina died peacefully at Wikwemikong Nursing Home. Predeceased by parents Mary Elizabeth Wabange-Eshkibag (M’Chigeeng) and John Wagosh (Wikwemikong). Sister of Ida Hare (Patrick) both predeceased, Catherine Eshkibok (predeceased), Christine Panamick (James predeceased), Ernest Eshkibok (predeceased), Raymond Eshkibok (predeceased), Stanislaus Eshkibok (predeceased) all of M’Chigeeng, and Theodore Fox-Eshkibok (Delores) predeceased of Chapleau. Special visitation at her home from 6 pm on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 36 Willow Street, Wikwemikong. Resting following in Kaboni at St. Anthony Daniel Church on November 7 and 8, 2013 commencing at 2 pm. Funeral Mass was held on November 9, 2013 at 11 am at St. Anthony Daniel Church, Kaboni. Cremation to Follow. “Lavina” was a mother of 13 children; Lloyd, predeceased (Judy T./Judy A.), Adolphus (friend Stella Rose/Shirley), Wilfred (Marjorie, Chapleau), Theresa (Henry), Joseph (Elise), Loretta (friend Gary), Timothy (Elizabeth), Juanita, Roger (Rachel), Rachel (Douglas), and predeceased by three babies. “Lavina’s” paternal aunts and uncles; children of Madeline Peltier and Louis Wabange: Genevieve Wabange (Jean Baptiste Esni), Joseph Wabange (Marie Ebins), Josette Wabange (Ignace Bebonaang), Cecile Wabange (David Debassige), Marie Wabange (Andree Ewegabow), and Raphael Wabange (Eliza Jawanigwana) all predeceased. “Lavina’s” maternal aunts and uncles; children of Alexis Wawachkech and Isabelle Assiniwe (Madeline Peltier’s brothers and sisters): Marianne, Alexander, Basile, Henriette, Jean Baptiste, Marie Louise, Onesime, and Therese all predeceased. John Wagosh Sr. and Marcelline Odjik’s children, Lavina’s step-siblings: Virginia, Wilfred, Onesime, Marie Louise, Maria Magdalena, Lucy, Jean Jr. (John Fox Jr.), Irene (Peter Medweiash), Esther (Andre Animikwaam), Clarence, Clara, Charlotte, and Adeline Wagosh (Alphonse Mishibinjima), all predeceased. John Wagosh Sr.’s parents were Magdeleine Wabanosse and Jean Baptiste Wagosh. His siblings were Alexis (Hermine Oshkabewisens), Baby Boy, Isaac, Jean Baptiste (Marie Ojik), Louise, Marie, Pierre, and Sophie Wagosh all predeceased. During her time with us, Grandma-Great Nookii, Mom-Mother enjoyed raising her children in Kaboni. She was married to Frank Cooper-Nowquaikezhikgoquai in 1946. Lavina and her life-long friend Clarence Johnnie Enosse (predeceased) coincided together for many years in Kaboni. Forty years ago (1973), Lavina moved to the village of Wikwemikong. She was blessed solely with great-great grandchildren, great grandchildren, grandchildren, and many adopted children of friends, relatives, and immediate family. Gaa binaankiit miinwaa gaa bizhikookning Lavina. Wiigwaasan gii nkaaznan niibna gegoo wii giizhitoot. Agaawin gii naakaaznan wii mzinawaadan wiigwaas, wiingash gii gii-taagwaasan. Netaawgin miinwaa maanoong gii zigaaknan. Gii gtigeniniikewi-nooj ookaanan gii yawaa aanh. Gii bezhigoozhii daabaango’ook gogi wii zhaat, baamaa gonaa wiikaa gii doodaabaani. Aapchi gii taa nabwaatchwe gii niishnaabema eta. Gii bzhiigendaan odetood. Nooj go waa zhi maaj gitzaat gii wiikgitoon pane, wii yaan ge yii nooj naakaazwinaan, waa miigwet miinwaa wii weweni witteg waa miigin. Gii bzaagendaan jiibaakwet, zhamaat baangenjin, nebwatchwejik, niijaansan miinwaa kina oosh zheyaan. Chi miigwech Wikwemikong Nursing Home - Manitoulin Health Centre gaa zhi chi naadmaageyaat. Chi miigwech ngashi, nookmis-gchi nookmis miinwaa ngchi-chi-nookmis aapchi gii zaa giiyang miinwaa aapchi-gii zhaagigo. Pane go gii yaa, gii zhaamgo mi gwiinanenmaang, miigwech kina gaa miishyaang kii gegii kendasswin gaayaan. Aapchi gaa mesnigo, aabdik dashgo wii geweng gamaapii. “Baa maa pii miinwaa gaawaabmin”. Online condolences at www.islandfuneralhome.ca. Arrangements entrusted to Island Funeral Home, Little Current.



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TOBACCO LAKE WATERFRONT LOT \$59,900 one surveyed lot, approx. 150 x 300 feet, located on west side of lake, good road access, some sand beach areas.

GORE BAY BUNGALOW \$154,900 Attractive three bedroom home with stone fireplace and electric heat, paved drive, attached garage, full block basement, one washroom.

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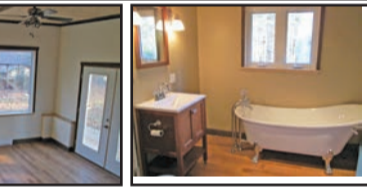
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FISHER ISLAND - This 1.1 acre property is located on a 25 acre island of crown land, located South of John Island in the North Channel. A very nice solid 2 bedroom cottage sits on a high point surrounded by decking on all four sides. The interior has a nautical theme, hardwood floors, dining, living and kitchen plus bathroom with shower. Turnkey - just about everything included. Boat or float plane access gets you to this remote and wild location! Asking \$195,000. MLS#1020070



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

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LAKE KAGAWONG - a very private lakefront acreage. This 9.7 acre lot with 483' of lake front is just 15 minutes from Kagawong and features a mixed hardwood and softwood forest. The driveway has been roughed in and there is a small bunkie on the property. Spectacular views over Lake Kagawong. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace and quiet. Asking \$137,500. MLS#1019400



SILVER WATER - 3 bedroom home located on 25 acres. The home is situated on 1/2 acre & the remaining 24.5 acres is attached. Country sized kitchen, lots of closet space & built in curio cabinets. New shingles last year, 1.5 car garage, drilled well & septic. Very nice fully treed acreage with maples, poplars & birch trees. Asking \$139,000. MLS#1019884



LITTLE CURRENT HOME - on a double lot close to everything! This 3 bedroom property features a new kitchen, new flooring upstairs, a computer room/den and a large garage. Complete with one and half baths, laundry room, entrance way foyer and nice finishes throughout the home. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1019790



BEAUTIFUL LAKE MANITOU HOME IN SANDFIELD - A modern 4 bdrm home with a full basement on 7.9 acres. This home has many features: 4 large bdrms with double closets, custom built cherry wood kitchen cabinets, hardwood floors throughout the main floor, a large deck, & with a setting carved out of a hardwood forest. The view over the lake is spectacular. This is a low maintenance home, only five years old & very well constructed. It is only one kilometer from the Sandfield boat launch & only 15 min. from the ferry dock, there are 2 golf courses within 20 mins away as well as shopping, drug store, hospital & schools. Great place to retire to, move to, or just use as a year round get away. Reduced to \$424,900. MLS#1019687



WINTERIZED COTTAGE - located in the country on the west shore of South Bay, a quiet and private area. It has electric heat, an air tight wood stove and drilled well with abundance of water. This 920 sq ft cottage has two bedrooms, plus a small room ideal for a child. It also has a kitchen, bathroom, utility room and an area outside for garden. Lake shore frontage is 352 ft. and a depth of 198 ft. covering 1.59A. There is a large outdoor storage shed. Only 15 min from the ferry. Asking \$149,900. MLS#1019419



BED & BREAKFAST OPERATION - Spacious 5 bedroom home, separate dwelling with two self-contained rental apartments, detached one bedroom guest cottage plus separate dining hall with kitchen facilities. Ideally situated on a fully serviced half acre lot within a stone's throw of the ferry docks in South Baymouth. Perfect location for seasonal bed & breakfast operation. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1019421



LITTLE CURRENT - 3 bdrm home, just 8 yrs old. Nicely finished open concept home including maple kitchen cabinets, claw-tub in master ensuite, air conditioning & stainless steel appliances. 2 full baths & the bedrooms are all of good size with large closets. A nice lot with attached one & a half car garage. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1018611



QUALITY NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION - HAMLET - 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 \$285,000. MLS#1018556



LITTLE CURRENT - Spacious 4 bedroom home with 2 baths. Full basement mostly finished. Ideal location in Little Current close to down town core. Asking \$159,000. MLS#1019938



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



COMMERCIAL LOT - Commercial zoned (C2) lot with town services in good central location with easy access to both Hwy 6 and Hwy 540 in Little Current - potential for many commercial uses or possibility of development into 3 residential lots (subject to approval) - many possibilities, please contact listing agent for full details. Only \$79,000. MLS#1020465



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



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



ROBINSON TOWNSHIP - Newer cottage nestled on 2.2 acres of land with 150' of limestone shoreline on Lake Huron. Private location on the south shore of Western Manitoulin. Cottage is fully wired and insulated and comes with a generator, wood stove, composting toilet, propane fridge and stove and a grey water system. Contents are included. \$109,000. MLS#1020299



SILVERWATER - Well maintained one room log hunt camp with highway frontage. Complete solar system and most contents included. Adjoining 35 acre vacant lot also for sale. A very attractive retreat! Only \$42,500. MLS#1021805



VIEW OF THE BAY! 3 bedroom bungalow with an easterly view of Manitowaning Bay. A 3-piece bathroom on the lower level and a 4-piece bathroom on the 2nd level. Large deck on the south-east corner of the house with a great view. Detached garage has been partially finished in the interior - ideal for workshop. Priced to sell! \$129,900 MLS#1021489



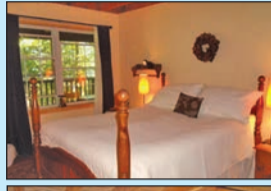
SANDFIELD - 202' of east facing frontage on Lake Manitou. This property is almost 4 acres in size. Great potential building site in a maple hardwood bush offering elevated views of the lake. A driveway is in place and hydro service is close. \$125,000. MLS#1019712



CAMPBELL BAY - Quality built waterfront home with wonderful sunset views over a sheltered bay on the North Channel. 659' of frontage on Campbell Bay with a large sand beach. Over 1800 sq.ft. of finished living space on the main level with primarily oak flooring throughout. There are cedar ceilings in many of the main level rooms. The large main level den with a fireplace could also be a 3rd bedroom. Off the master bedroom is a walk-in closet and a 3-piece ensuite bathroom with a whirlpool tub. Also on the main level is a laundry room and a stone fireplace with an insert. In the basement is the 4th bedroom and a storage room. The remainder is a large open area that is greater than 1200 sq.ft. To further compliment this property is a gazebo on the beach and a 16' x 24' detached garage. \$399,000. MLS#1016678

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BEAUTIFUL LAKE MANITOU PROPERTY

Built in 2002 this waterfront cottage/home has over 2000 sq.ft. of finished living space on the 2 levels and located on the Manitoulin's largest inland lake. Also an unfinished basement. Could easily become your 4 season home. The board and batten exterior is fitting with the treed setting. It is conveniently located 10 minutes from many amenities available in Mindemoya. Asking \$299,000. MLS#1015415



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



SUNSITE ESTATES - This spectacularly placed waterfront home is situated on Manitowaning Bay. It offers 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom with eat in Kitchen. The large living room is finished in BC Fir and has recently installed picture windows. The property offers a large 40x38 garage with loft up above, 2 sheds and nice sleep camp for when family comes to visit. List price \$229,000. MLS#1021542



GREAT HOME FOR A GREAT PRICE! Nice country home on a 5.75 acre lot west of Gore Bay. Built in 1997 it has 2700 sq.ft. of finished living space. There is hardwood flooring throughout much of the main level. The living room has a cathedral ceiling and offers a partial view of Campbell Bay. There is deeded access to the water over a nearby lot. Priced at \$199,000 MLS#1019765



WATERFRONT COTTAGE - There is approx. 3960' of frontage on the south shore with approx. 66 acres just west of Providence Bay. It is off-the-grid with most of the conveniences of home including a 3-piece bathroom. The cottage as an all brick exterior and 2x6 construction. There is also a trailer at a different waterfront location beside a large pond. \$399,000 MLS#1019308



CUSTOM BUILT - Bay Estates 5 bedroom 3 full bath waterfront home has it all. Main floor kitchen with custom oak cabinets, dining overlooking Lake Huron. The great room/living room has vaulted ceilings with large windows overlooking the bay and an insert fireplace. Master bedroom has a view of the bay and an ensuite with a stand up shower and whirlpool soaking tub. The lower level has a full kitchen and two other bedrooms. This lower level can be used as an in law suite or an apartment for income potential. This is a must see with many more upgraded features. \$444,000. MLS#1019348



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



MUDGE BAY/NORTH CHANNEL - Prime Sand & Water Access - First Time Offered. Spacious seasonal home - 1000 sqft. with 2 bedrooms, modern kitchen, wood burning unit, all electric heat, detached bunkie with washroom, garage and large deck offering a breathtaking view over the North Channel - LaCloche Mountains - Oh Yes! Fully Furnished and municipal water service. \$289,000. MLS#1012905



COMMERCIAL - Well established restaurant (1976) for sale on Manitoulin Island. Operating as Twin Bluffs Restaurant. Located in a high traffic location in downtown Gore Bay. A short walk to the marina. Licensed seating for 131 with approximately 1,500 square feet of seating area. Also 3 rental apartments to compliment income. Listing broker has further details. Make your quality of life change today. MLS#1020853



GORE BAY - Well maintained 1 3/4 storey house close to the public school. A 4 (possibly 5) bedroom home with a bathroom on each floor. Laundry on the main floor. Original hardwood floor available throughout. Stone fireplace. New forced-air oil furnace in 2003. \$159,900 MLS#1016685



CLASSIC MCGREGOR BAY ISLAND - 1.71 acre island with excellent protected harbour near South Shores. Main cottage constructed 1945 with wooden floors, beamed ceilings, stone fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 2-2piece baths. Large dining room with second fireplace, huge kitchen patio with a view. Please call for full details. MLS#1020066



RESIDENTIAL HOME - Well Maintained 2 storey house with many upgrades in the town of Little Current. This home has the country feel with living in town. Main floor spacious Living room also with large Dining Room, Den and Kitchen. Second floor Master, 4 piece bath and 3 other bedrooms. There is a spacious yard that is well treed for privacy. Five minute walking distance to downtown and just a short walk to the grocery stores. Newer windows, siding, roof and furnace. \$172,500. MLS#1021148



A LOT TO OFFER! Totally renovated waterfront home on Maple Point on Lake Huron's North Channel. In addition to the house are a large bunkie, double garage, gazebo, sauna & implement building, and various large decks. Nestled in a sugar maple setting, this property also offers a shoreline that is quite suitable for swimming and boating. Propane stove on each level. Please call for full details. MLS#1021757



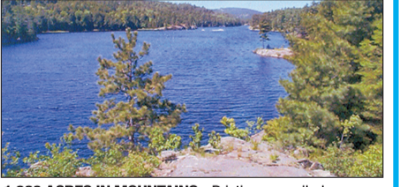
BUSH CAMP on 200 acres with trails and stands. Camp is a modified house trailer with hydro service nearby. Adjoining 100 acres (Lot 22) is also for sale. Recent success with white tail deer hunt. (Subject to severance approval). Priced at \$154,900 MLS#1018938



HOME/COTTAGE - Well Maintained cottage on Manitowaning Bay with East facing views. Large main living/dining/kitchen area with woodstove. 3 bedrooms and 1 bath and plenty of storage. Wraparound deck with views of the East sunrise. This property is 3.07 acres and close to Manitowaning and 25 mins to Little Current and 20 mins to the ferry docks at South Bay. \$224,000. MLS#1021185



ROBINSON TOWNSHIP - Hunt camp on 100 acres on the west end of Manitoulin Island. New propane stove. 1200 Watt generator and sauna included. Prime hunting area! \$118,000, mls#1020916



1,983 ACRES IN MOUNTAINS - Pristine unspoiled acreage in "Group of Seven" country! 3 interior lakes, frontage on a fourth lake. Majestic white pines and old growth hemlocks provide the canopy over outcroppings of white quartzite hills dating back hundreds of millions of years. A beautiful year round waterfront home with gorgeous lake views, surrounded by nothing but nature and wildlife. 10 km of hiking trails! A fantastic opportunity! Please call for full details.



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

Lest we forget

Little Current Legion draws in large crowd for wreath laying ceremonies

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 hall in Little Current was packed to standing room only for Remembrance Day ceremonies on November 11, as folks from as far away as Red Deer Village and beyond gathered to honour Canada's veterans.

Following the march of the colours into the hall by the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps under Legion Sergeant at Arms Ted Musgrove, Comrade Joe Williamson led the assembly in the singing of 'O' Canada while master of ceremonies Comrade Roy Eaton kept the proceedings on schedule and in order.

Comrade Eaton explained the history and significance of the two minutes of silence observed during Remembrance Day ceremonies. "Many think that this is a new addition to the 'moment of silence' often observed," he said. "Not so. On the first anniversary of the Armistice in 1919, the two minutes of silence was instituted as part of the main commemorative ceremony at the new cenotaph in London, England. King George V personally requested all the people of the British Empire to suspend normal activities for two minutes on the hour of the armistice. 'Which stayed the worldwide carnage of the four preceding years and marked the victory of right and freedom.'"

Comrade Eaton went on to explain that the two minutes of silence would follow the lament 'Last Post' by bugler John Mastelko and be broken after exactly two minutes by the bugler sounding 'Rouse.' "It symbolizes the end of silence and the command to car-



Korean War veteran Jim Still and Little Current Legion Branch #177 President Ron Steeves salute the wreath.

photos by Michael Erskine

ry on with your duties," he said.

The Act of Remembrance was recited by Comrade Eaton and the assembly and followed by the recital of 'In Flanders Fields' by WWII veteran Dennis Dockrell, who recalled the iconic First World War poem of Remembrance from memory.

Branch 177's new chaplain, Anglican minister Sherry Dejonge, then led the prayer prior to the wreath laying.

The wreaths then laid were generally escorted to the stands by members of the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps.

The Silver Cross Mothers were represented by Comrade Verna Heise, escorted by Comrade Georgina Lovelace.



Comrade Dennis Dockrell reads 'In Flanders Fields' at the Little Current Legion Remembrance Day ceremonies on Monday.

In a break with traditional protocol, which Comrade Eaton noted would be the laying of the Canadian wreath at this point, the Year of the Korean War Veteran was honoured by a laying of a wreath in memory of the fallen from that conflict. Korean veteran James Still of Little Current laid the wreath, escorted by Legion Branch 177 president Ron Steeves.

The Government of Canada wreath was laid by Comrade Marcel Gauthier; the Province of Ontario wreath was laid by Legion vice-president Georgina Lovelace; the Northeast Town wreath was laid by Mayor Al MacNevin; the District H wreath was laid by Zone H3 Commander Fred Medynski, the Zone H3 wreath was also laid by Comrade Medynski; the Branch 177 wreath was laid by president Ron Steeves, escorted by 2nd vice president Connie Don-

aldson; the Ladies' Auxilliary wreath was laid by their president Noreen Parkinson escorted by Comrade Brenda Hallet; the Canadian Forces wreath was laid by WWII veterans Humphrey Beaudin and Dennis Dockrell; the Navy League of Canada wreath was laid by Comrade Jeff Marshall; the Royal Canadian Air Force wreath was laid by Mrs. Sue Morin, daughter of the late Colonel George Bury; on behalf of the spouses of veterans who returned with seen and unseen wounds wreath was laid by Mrs. Irene Dockrell, escorted by her grandsons Sea Cadets Bradley and Ben Sayyae.

Further wreaths were lain on behalf of serving nurses by the Manitoulin Health Centre nursing staff; the RCMP; the OPP; the UCCM Tribal Police; the EMS; Noojmowin Teg; the Sudbury and District Masons; the Haweater unit of the Shrine Club; Guardian Drugs and Isabelle Assinive and Ava Ferguson, great granddaughters of WWII veterans Jacob Assinive and Humphrey Beaudin respectively, laid a wreath on behalf of the children of the world.

Following the indoor ceremony, a short ceremony was conducted at the Legion cenotaph outside of the Legion hall and a light lunch was served.

A wreath was laid at the downtown cenotaph by Turners of Little Current and the Manitoulin Expositor, as is done by the Turner and McCutcheon families each year.

The cadets marched to a ceremony at Manitoulin Centennial Manor before taking a tour of the new joint RCMP/Coast Guard vessel Constable Carriere docked in downtown Little Current for the day's services.

Kagawong Remembrance Day service salutes Royal Canadian Air Force

by Sharon Jackson

KAGAWONG—Members of the public, cenotaph board members, Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, and 2nd Battalion Irish Regiment of Canada took part in the annual service held at the Park Centre on Monday morning. They were there to honour those who had fought in past and present wars.

Service leader Dianne Fraser welcomed everyone to the service which honoured members of the RCAF and, along with Old Mill Heritage Centre curator Rick Nelson, spoke about the 60th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice. The Korean War, which broke out in February of 1951, lasted 2.5 years and saw many Canadians killed, wounded or taken prisoner.

2013 is the Year of Korean War Veterans. Canadians who served have been honoured in many ways. Visitors to the Peace Tower in Ottawa can view a monument in their honour. There is also a Korean War monument in Brampton.

Ms. Fraser had recently taken a trip to Europe and shared that she and her husband David had visited the Blooming Trenches of Death where she recalled the poem by John McRae 'In Flanders Fields.' "It was very moving," Ms. Fraser said of seeing the poem written in the author's handwriting. The poem was either read or sung daily at 8 pm.

As part of the service, wreaths were laid at the front of the room by citizens representing the Government of Canada (Mayor Aus Hunt), Province of Ontario (MP Michael Mantha), Municipality of Billings (Tom Imrie), In Honour of Silver Cross Mothers (Sharon Jackson) Mabel Wyman Green, whose son Fred was killed on January 31, 1944 in Ireland, Royal Canadian Air Force (Peter Clark), Royal Canadian Navy (George Boyd), Royal Canadian Army (Robert Johnson), Merchant Marines (Les Osborne), Peacekeeping Forces (Red Butler), Ontario Provincial Police (OPP Officer Bonnie Coultis), UCCM Anishnaabe Police (Sgt. Mike Patterson), Wikwemikong Tribal Police (Constable Kevin Smith), Royal Canadian Legion (Trevor Wright) and Veterans of Past Wars (Allan Tustian).

Those who laid wreaths were escorted to the front of the hall by members of the 348 Manitoulin Royal Canadian Sea Cadets.

'In Flanders Fields' was recited by Maureen Johnson, two songs, Taps and The Lord is My Shepherd, sung by Mary Buie, Chris and Daria Morley, Jim Munro and Victoria Mazzuchin.

A special presentation was made by Peter Fletcher to a representative of the 2nd Battalion Irish Regiment for their years of

support and participation in the annual service.

Mr. Nelson, in his address, featured Red Butler who was one of the '28 Heroes' who fought in the Korean War. These 28 fought against 1,000 Korean soldiers. It was a back and forth battle during the first six months, both sides realizing it would end in a draw. Peace talks took place for 2.5 years while the war kept on.

Mr. Butler was wounded during the hand-to-hand combat. He became separated from his fellow soldiers, taking refuge in a fox-hole. He was alone in the dark, playing possum, when "boom," more shots rang out, he recalled. He was still alive. The Armistice was signed December 1953.

The Korean War, noted Mr. Nelson, was known as The Forgotten War with a large majority of people knowing of it only from watching the hit television show MASH. "Where is Korea?" most would ask. The war ended in a stalemate with the border at the 38th Parallel remaining the same even to this day.

Major Peter Clark was also featured during the service as both he and his father Don Freeborn served in different peacekeeping efforts. Mr. Freeborn was on board the plane that bombed the home of Adolf Hitler. Hitler was not in the residence at the time as he was hiding in a bunker.

Mr. Clark took part in many

covert operations, has been decorated by Her Royal Majesty Queen Elizabeth and climbed Mount Everest.

Mr. Nelson shared a letter received from former Kagawong resident Heather Newlands Masbou, who has moved with her family to France. She shared that she is minutes from many cemeteries where numerous soldiers are buried. Flanders Fields is next door and Dieppe an hour south. As she visited the sites, she said she wondered if there were any Canadian soldiers buried there. She would take in how beautiful the landscape at Juno Beach is, and recall the poem 'In Flanders Fields.'

photos by Sharon Jackson

Manitoulin Secondary School teacher Amy Heinen and her students Jesse Middleton, Andrew Volkes and Mallory Bailey sprinkle sand from their trip to Juno Beach among the stones at the cenotaph.

from Juno Beach was sprinkled among the rocks by students from Manitoulin Secondary School. Among them were Jesse Middleton, Andrew Volkes (who participated in the program by reading 'High Flight,' written by Pilot Officer Gillespie Magee who was killed December 11, 1941), Mallory Bailey and teacher Amy Heinen.

The program ended with lunch and an invitation to view the military exhibit at the Old Mill Heritage Museum.

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Peter Fletcher presents a member of the 2nd Battalion Irish Regiment of Canada (based in Sudbury) with a plaque recognizing the members for their support and participation in the annual Remembrance Day service in Kagawong.



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LCPS students remember

Little Current Public School students Alex and Kaitlyn Keatley perform the laying of the wreath at the school's Remembrance Day ceremony.

photo by Robin Burrige



Veterans attend CMPS ceremonies

Several veterans attended the Central Manitoulin Public School Remembrance Day ceremony including Harvey Saumier, Red Butler, Jim Corrigan, Jim Nevills, Brent Nevills, Jack White, Perry VanHorne, Blair Sullivan, Allan Tustian and Jim Smith.

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Haiti relief fundraiser packs them in at the Missionary Church

by Betty Bardswich
 MINDEMOYA—It was standing room only at the Mindemoya Missionary Church on October 28 as people were giving up their spots to allow others to sit down to take part in the fundraiser for the Haiti 2014 team. It was thought that maybe 80 to 100 people were expected for the function, but a member of the church's volunteer team guessed they had better cook for 120. As it turned out, 175 people came to enjoy the delicious Haitian meal and contribute to the good work that will be done by 12 Islanders as they head to Haiti in the New Year.

The Haiti team consists of Doctors Mike Bedard and Nick Jeeves, nurse practitioner Tara Rollins, registered nurse (RN) Huguette Ray, formerly of Haiti who organized the



It was a full house at the Haiti dinner fundraiser held at the Mindemoya Missionary Church on October 28. Over \$5,000 was raised to support Haiti Village Health (HVH) projects.

photo by Betty Bardswich

medical team, along with RNs Laura Watson, Angie Panton, Debbie and Glenn Hallett and Michelle Noble, paramedics Monic-Rochon Shaw and Bill Cranston and

Larry Watson who will head up a construction team along with Dr. Bedard and Mr. Hallett.

The team going to Haiti from Manitoulin are under

the auspices of Haiti Village Health (HVH), a medical mission organized by Dr. Tiffany Keenan, formerly of the Manitoulin Health Centre. HVH operates in the rural northern region of Haiti in an area called Bas Limbe and the organization seeks to train and support local staff and provide them with the tools necessary to become self-sufficient. According to the HVH website, the first clinic was started in this area in 2007 and since then, HVH has remained committed to the provision of front line

medical care, health education and nutritional support as well as access to clean water. There are now two permanent clinics in the area and HVH continues to operate in the belief of fostering self-sufficiency and sustainability by Haitians by providing micro-credit loans, training, family planning and child vaccination to name a few. The full amount of the money raised by HVH goes directly to support the health needs of the people of Haiti. Over \$5,000 was raised at the Mindemoya dinner and donations can also be made at any Island branch of the Bank of Montreal. Charitable donation receipts are issued through Bridges of Hope, a Canadian registered charity.

The members of this medical and construction team shared their reasons for going to Haiti with the large crowd of supporters. Dr. Bedard was sure he would gain perspective while the Halletts were realizing their goal of a medical mission, Ms. Ray is paying back the fact that she has been given a life with opportunities and Ms. Rochon-Shaw is crossing an item off her bucket list.

Ms. Ray served as

spokesperson for the event and said, "I didn't sleep last night just thinking about this day," as she introduced the team, said a Creole grace and talked about the Haitian food being served and also used in her country. These included pikeliz, a cabbage, carrot and pepper dish served with plantain, zaboka, or avocado, served with every meal, poule kreol, chicken served with a red base, macaroni au gratin, beet salad and rice served with red beans. The people of Haiti enjoy fruit bread and pudding for dessert and the favourite fruits are melon, muskmelon, cantaloupe, mango and pineapple with lemonade being a well-liked drink.

The dinner for this fundraiser was cooked and served by the Mindemoya Missionary Church volunteers, an energetic, fun-loving group who did an excellent job of serving the large crowd.

"It was a great event," said Brenda Boyle, a church member and volunteer. "I think everybody was happy. The numbers were beyond what we expected, but I think that even those who didn't get a full meal were happy."



Chemo room benefits from BMO

Mindemoya Bank of Montreal Branch Manager Mary McGauley presented a cheque for \$5,000 on October 28 to hospital auxiliary past president Leila Thureson to be used for the chemo room at the Mindemoya Health Centre. The donation includes an employee volunteer grant of \$1,500 as well as \$3,500 from a MasterCard campaign. Pictured are BMO employees Alex Baran and Shannon Drouin and Branch Manager Mary McGauley and front, BMO employee Nancy Head, hospital auxiliary member and past president Leila Thureson and BMO employee Elaine Bond

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Come share in Kagawong's Christmas spirit this weekend

by Sharon Jackson

KAGAWONG—Once again it is time for Christmas in Kagawong. The annual event takes place next Friday, November 22 and Saturday, November 23 at the Park Centre, which means 12 hours of shopping and caroling along with many other activities.

Members of the Billings Economic Development Committee (EDC) have been hard at work putting the two-day event together. The doors open at 3 pm on Friday afternoon and people can shop until 9 pm. Those coming from work can enjoy a tourtiere dinner (on the main level) and then head upstairs for a little retail therapy.

Sharon Alkenbrack, chair of EDC, has been involved

with the event for many years and, along with her elves, has created a full weekend of activities which should please every member of the family.

St. John the Evangelist Church choral singers will lead the public in singing their favourite tunes starting Friday evening. While enjoying the music, shoppers can check out the bake sale and new angel display.

Saturday will see another full day of shopping, caroling and many other attractions, one of which is the teddy bear display at the Old Mill Heritage Centre.

Lunch will be available at the Park Centre (main level) from 11 am to 2 pm.

The Library is open for Christmas storytelling for the little ones who will receive a visit from Santa from 2 to 3 pm.

Members of the Billings Volunteer Fire Department will be on hand at the Old Mill to give out hats and provide



Avery Lloyd, aged 4 of Kagawong, sitting on Santa's knee. It's time for Christmas in Kagawong. Santa will be at the library from 2 to 3 pm on Saturday, November 23.

children an opportunity to sit in the fire truck and maybe even press the button to sound the siren.

Friends of Billings Library (FOBL) is hosting the second annual silent auction. "An important aspect of this year's auction will be to focus on the unique, high quality talents and skills of local artists, artisans, craftspeople and service people so that, as well as helping our library, the silent auction can become a showcase for the amazing talents our community is blessed with," FOBL treasurer Barb Bright said. "In support of this focus, we will celebrate the creative and skilled individuals responsible for the donation with bios and contact information being part of the display."

Some of the items included this year are fused glass art, children's hammocks, yoga and zumba class passes, and a song written and recorded for you, to name a few.



Tea in Tehkummah

The Junior UCW participated with a bake table at the Tehkummah Christmas Tea last Saturday.

Joan Arnold and Jean McCauley at the Tehkummah Christmas Tea last Saturday.

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Gore Bay gets into the season

First timer to the Gore Bay Christmas market Jenna Carter displays her watercolour cards, most of which depict buildings in Kagawong, however Ms. Carter's latest is of the downtown Gore Bay and one called 'Winter Tree in Kagawong.'

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Ms. Bright told The Expositor that last year FOBL approached people to donate items and this year people actually sought out the members to offer items for the auction. Tickets are still available for the quilt raffle (to be drawn during Christmas in Kagawong) but are limited. The quilt is on display at the library.

EDC will be selling poinsettias to raise funds to plant more daffodil bulbs (in the village) next fall. "Nine-hun-

dred have been planted this year, 300 of which are pink. And next year specialty bulbs will be planted," stated Ms. Alkenbrack.

"A Christmas (business and home) decorating contest open for anyone in Billings Township is new this year. The winner will receive a basket full of goodies," said Ms. Alkenbrack.

Christmas In Kagawong truly is a community event.



M'Chigeeng Christmas Market

TOP: Wilma Langel of Little Current had some great articles for sale at the M'Chigeeng Christmas craft show including these deerskin ornaments.

TOP RIGHT: Jean Steeves of Evansville looks over the many handcrafted articles that Maria and Mike Jurowski had for sale at the M'Chigeeng Christmas craft show.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Avery Barnes of Little Current had a great time chatting with Santa Claus and giving him her gift list at the M'Chigeeng Christmas craft show.

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Seeing red

Some of the Red Hat Society ladies sitting down to enjoy tea and sandwiches at the Tehkummah Christmas Tea.

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Wikwemikong youth screen their Wapikoni mobile creations

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMIKONG—There is a wealth of talent just beneath the surface in Wikwemikong and that talent came bubbling to the fore on October 30 at Wasse Abin High School as Wapikoni Mobile hosted a special screening of a selection of works created by more than 40 Wikwemikong youth utilizing the mobile sound and screen studio's equipment during its sojourn in that community.

Wapikoni Mobile youth agent Mattieu Buzzetti-Melancon and his compatriots on the project, Sophie Guérin and Sandrine Brodeur-Desrosiers, were effusive in their praise of the project participants and the reception and assistance they received from the moment they arrived in Wikwemikong.

"When we arrived in Wiky a month ago, we came in this big, weird-looking trailer," said Mr. Buzzetti-Melancon. "It was hard to explain to people what we were all about. Tonight, the participants will show you. We were really impressed with the talent you have here in Wiky."

Mr. Buzzetti-Melancon explained that this was the first time the Wapikoni Mobile crew had worked in a community outside Quebec, but the response was almost immediate.

"We are a toolbox," he explained, emphasizing that "what you will see here tonight is the participants' intentions. What he/she wants to explore."

As part of Wapikoni Mobile's mission, the crew also presented three films produced in the other more than 26 communities in which they have also been active.

Chief Duke Peltier thanked the crew for their work with the youth in Wikwemikong and for "showing what is possible." The chief expressed the community's pride in the work accomplished by its youth and said that "these films will be shown around the world."

In fact, the works created in Wikwemikong will soon (within the next month) be uploaded to the organization's website and the original works of film, song and spoken word recordings will be readily accessible for viewing and listen-

ing. Mr. Buzzetti-Melancon stressed, however, that the works remain the intellectual property of the creators. "We only keep the right to show them at festivals and our website," he noted.

There are over 600 different movies available on the Wapikoni site.

Mr. Buzzetti-Melancon noted the incredible work ethic of the youth who took the opportunity to explore filmmaking and sound recording. "We would often be giving people a ride home at 11 o'clock at night," he said. "They would work for hours because one second of the film was not right the way they wanted it."

The screening, which took place in the gymnasium of Wasse Abin High School before an appreciative crowd that included the home town folks and a group of visiting world youth from Tanzania, began with three films from other communities. One chronicled the making of a traditional birch bark canoe, complete with the harvesting techniques of bark, cedar, roots and spruce gum. Another, by Wikwemikong's own Amanda Roy (at the Wapikoni studios in Montreal), told the story of the quest to build a sweat lodge in the heart of Montreal Island and the final, Wapikoni Speaks Out, reported a presentation by Wapikoni Mobile youth to the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

A special film created by the Wapikoni crew entitled 'The Making Of' documented the process and individuals involved in the project in Wikwemikong.

The four films highlighted at the screening included a music video by guitar impresario Brian Fox called 'Grandmother's Reverie.' Mr. Fox explained that his grandmother had always been supportive of his musical efforts, but that she had never had the opportunity to see him play following his professional training. The images and guitar work in the video meshed professionally together to enthrall the audience.

Jared Peltier and Josh Shaw put together a promotional video highlighting their efforts to create a bike park in their community following the injury of a young cyclist on the road. Bike 4 Life showed what can be accomplished by a small group of



Josh Shaw and Jared Peltier discuss how a tragedy in their community involving a young cyclist led to their creation of an impromptu bike park out of piles of dirt left over from a subdivision development and their dream of building a permanent bike park in their community. The duo created a film Bike 4 Life to promote their project through the Wapikoni Mobile facilities and presented it at a public screening at Wasse Abin as the Wapikoni Mobile crew of Sophie Guerin, youth agent Mattieu Buzzetti-Melancon and Sandrine Brodeur-Desrosiers look on.

photo by Michael Erskine

determined volunteers with access to large piles of earth. "I didn't want to see another kid from our community bumped," he said, using the colloquial reference for being hit by a car in explaining what motivated him and his friends to build the park. He accepted his certificate and award with an impassioned plea for safety equipment for the youth of his community.

Brandon Shawana's experiences in the foster care system and Children's Aid Society, or rather his experiences in reintegrating with his family and community after time 'in the system,' offered a rare glimpse into the mind and emotions of someone who has been torn from his family and his community—from a slightly different perspective than that normally portrayed. We travel from the depths of despair and alienation into a rediscovery of the importance of family and friends. Images of the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps feature prominently in the film. "Children are the leaders of tomorrow," said Mr. Shawana. Although there are dark moments in the beginning of his film, the transition to a message of

hope and possibilities put forward by Mr. Shawana are inspiring examples of the power of "family and friends."

Elliott Simon's 'Ways of Yesterday' follows the story of the power of poetry and break dancing in repairing and building spirit. The film decries the plethora of negativity inherent in society's response to youth in Wikwemikong. Rather than spending thousands of dollars on more police, he suggests, putting that money into accentuating the positive things going on the community might be more effective. The dance and rhyme in the film are convincingly overlain with a narration that brings the viewer into the power of dance and spoken word to heal and build the spirit.

"I like to think that 100 or 200 years from now people will see these films and think 'that is what my grandparents or great-grandparents were all about,'" said Mr. Buzzetti-Melancon.

The films and original sound recordings will be available for viewing and listening at Wapikoni.ca.

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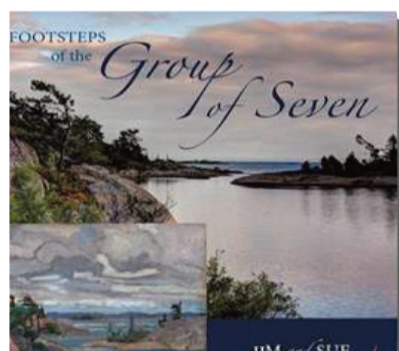
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Changing of the guard

Former Northeast Town Manager of Public Works Glen Case, left, ceremonially hands over the 'keys to the town' to new manager Gary May during Mr. Case's last day of work on Thursday, November 14. Mr. Case started with the old Howland Township roads department as a seasonal worker in 1981 and by 1985 held the title of roads superintendent. He ran the rural roads division of the Northeast Town after amalgamation and was given the position of manager of public works in 2003. Mr. May also began his career with Howland Township in 1996.

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FarmSmart Beef Symposium

A FarmSmart Beef Symposium will be held January 18, 2014 at the University of Guelph. For details navigate to <http://farmsmartconference.com>

Eastern Ontario Local Food Conference

The conference will be held on Monday, December 2 through Tuesday, December 3, 2013, at the Ambassador Hotel and Conference Centre in Kingston. Local food initiatives have been innovative in running their operations, adapting practices and looking for partners to be successful in this rapidly growing sector. Attend the Conference to share information, learn about success stories and gather information on innovative local food businesses, projects and best practices. This conference will provide a great opportunity to share information, learn about success stories and gather information on innovative local food businesses, projects and best practices. Register online at: <http://business.kingstoncanada.com/en/foodconferenceregistration.asp>

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A special thank you to our faithful auxiliary members for their contribution to the success of our recent events. Our downtown fall harvest sale in early October and our recent silent auction and book sale went well. Contributions of baking, knitting, crafts and the colourful freshly harvested garden items were snapped up in short order at our harvest sale. It was a beautiful fall morning, which was appreciated by our volunteers.

Our local retail merchants and service providers were very generous in their donations to our silent auction. We were well received by everyone and we wish to thank all the businesses that contributed to our cause. It was a wet day but it did not deter many locals who took the opportunity for some early Christmas shopping. There were fair bids on all items that helped to make this event a financial success also. A special thank you to auxiliary members Doug Hore and Maurice Labelle



Auxiliary News

who provided a few hours of entertainment. They are always available to help any community effort.

Our fall book sales have begun again. The October 26 sale did well considering the wet day. There is another sale scheduled for December 14. We have quite a selection of books for your winter reading.

We will be participating in the Christmas Fair November 30. There is a new supply of stained glass Christmas tree and window ornaments we have available for you to purchase in memory of a deceased family member or friend. They are also popular as gifts and stocking stuffers. You will take home the ornament and we will recognize your loved ones on our Christmas memory tree that is in the hospital registration area every Christmas season. We have some new

designs this year to add to our regulars. The prices on the usual size are \$6 while some of the new and bigger designs will be \$10.

The annual cookie walk will again be held the same day as the Christmas Fair across the street at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, allowing you to take in both events on the same outing. Get your Christmas baking and support your hospital auxiliary at the same time. If you don't receive a call from Debbie or June for your contributions of baking, please call June at 705-368-3654.

In cooperation with the hospital board our auxiliary will be using the funds raised from our summer raffle along with those raised by the car club on our behalf to assist in the purchase of items for the diagnostic imaging department. Watch The Expositor

for our official presentation. Our financial support will also continue for the Manitoulin Secondary School bursary program.

The auxiliary annual Christmas Dinner will be held this year at the Anchor Inn Hotel December 5. All auxiliary members are welcome to join us. If you are able to attend please contact Marilee Hore at 705-368-2547.

Become a Friend of the Auxiliary on our new Facebook page. Your support and comments are welcome.

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Providence Bay News and Notes

We all need to be thankful for our women and men who fought in the various wars. We want you to know we are very proud of each and every one of you. God Bless.

The bonspiel went very well at Providence Bay Curling Rink. Fourteen teams participated from all over the Island, Copper Cliff as well.

The tea at Mindemoya was very successful. There was quite a variety of different items. The baked goods looked delicious. Thank you to all who participated.

The Providence Bay Library has Alice Munro books available. I just finished reading 'Dear Life,' one of her books. Alice has a very unique style of writing, very detailed

and very enjoyable.

Happy Birthday to Lyle Dewar, we hope your day was really special.

A big welcome to Roz, Ben and Jack Seabrook who recently moved to Providence Bay. They are enjoying their new home on Cranston Road.

If anyone has news please call me. The news is quite limited at this time of year. If someone has a birthday or anniversary call me, Gloria, 705-377-4449.

Please remember our seniors and our veterans. Call them or visit. Until next time have a great week and be kind to one another.

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Welcome back everyone! We have had a very well spirited last couple of weeks here at MSS. On Halloween we had great participation of all the students and staff here at the school. There were lots of really creative and spooky costumes. Last Tuesday MSS had a pep rally in the gym, and all students were given the opportunity to buyout at one o'clock to watch our girls play an amazing game of basketball. This coming Saturday, Manitoulin Secondary School will be having a Christmas craft sale. We encourage everyone to come out and have a good time!

On Thursday, October 31, everyone was asked to dress up and show their school spirit. There was great participation in this. Lots of students and staff members dressed up in costumes. At lunch students council hosted a pumpkin carving contest. Congratulations to Maggie Strain and Mikayla Farquhar on winning the contest, and to Carly Newlands and Britany Wall on coming in second! Later that night students were asked to take part in Halloween for Hunger, going door to door asking for non-perishable food items rather than treats. Thank you to all those who helped to collect canned goods.



On Friday, November 1 during the power outage, Three Fires hosted a huge potluck lunch for the entire school. Everyone was asked to bring in lots of different dishes and treats. The lunch was a great success, everyone was treated to amazing food and great memories on a miserable and rainy day. Thank you to everyone who made this event possible.

On Tuesday, November 5 our girls' basketball team played an amazing game against Central Algoma Secondary School. Mustangs were given the chance to buyout at one o'clock for two dollars to watch the game cheer our team on! Everyone was on the edge of their seats as the game was sent into double overtime. Without a doubt our girls took the win with a score of 46-41 against CASS. The gym was packed full of cheering Mustangs! Congratulations to the girls' basketball team, and to all the Mustangs who were in the stands cheering our

team on!

This Monday was Remembrance Day. I hope all of you took the time to remember those who fought for our freedom. Manitoulin Secondary School had its annual Remembrance day assembly where all Mustangs took the time to remember those who died for our country. Mustangs

showed their spirit by wearing a poppy above their heart, and taking a moment of silence at the beginning of the day to honour the soldiers who fought for us.

To wrap things up I would like to ask everyone to come out on Saturday, November 16 to the craft sale hosted by Manitoulin Secondary School and help to support the school's Best Buddies Program. Thank you again to everyone who participated in the school spirit days, and helped to make those days happen. Keep up the good work Mustangs! Until next time, I hope you all have a fabulous week.



Christmas is fast approaching and I really try to stay away from the malls. Shopping local and online to me make the whole shopping experience more pleasant. Here are some ideas for the foodie on your list:

Lee Valley (www.leevalley.com) has a great zester and grater set, which is perfect for lemons or ginger or any grating needs you have. They also have a butter measuring guide, which we just started using. It's perfect for when you have a leftover stub from a one pound block of butter. An instruction sheet tells you how to deal with all the measurements, including when you have a 4 ounce butter stick.

An immersion blender is a great tool for any kitchen. It does an excellent job at pureeing soups, gravy, applesauce, etc. Make sure you get one that has a detachable shaft to make cleaning easier. You can usually find one at your local hardware store.

The cook's dream website—www.goldaskitchen.com—has everything you can imagine and a special "Holiday Gift Suggestion" section. The one item I have on my "wish list" is called a Baker's Edge Lasagna Pan. Its claim to fame is that in a conventional pan after you remove a few servings the layers start to slump and the noodles slide out. After awhile what's left in the pan starts to look like a big blob. This pan solves that problem. Then check out the same pan, which is used for brownie fans! This is only a start.

A food lover can never have enough cookbooks. Here are a few that I have been trying out:

1. Jamie's 15 Minute Meals - Delicious, Nutritious, Super Fast Food. The recipes are super quick, tasty and produces healthy food that you can eat every day of the week.

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Sweet Potato Bars

This recipe is from the cookbook 'The Longevity Kitchen.' I switched the rice

flour to Loon Song Spelt flour and replaced the pistachios with almonds. To save time I peeled the sweet potatoes, chunked them up and then threw them in a saucepan with a tight lid, added a bit of water, boiled them until tender and then mashed them.

- Crust**
 3/4 cup rolled oats
 1/4 cup brown rice flour or teff flour
 1/4 cup shelled unsalted pistachios
 1/4 cup pecans
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon grated orange zest
 1/4 teaspoon sea salt
 2 Tablespoons maple syrup
 2 Tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

- Filling**
 1 pound sweet potatoes, baked until tender
 2 eggs, beaten
 1/3 cup plain yogurt
 3 Tablespoons maple syrup
 1/2 teaspoon grated orange zest
 1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom
 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
 Freshly grated nutmeg, for dusting

Directions

To make the crust, preheat the oven to 375°F. Lightly oil an 8-inch square baking pan. Put the oats, rice flour, pistachios, pecans, cinnamon, orange zest, and salt in a food processor and pulse until the texture resembles coarse cornmeal. Add the maple syrup and olive oil and pulse until the ingredients are evenly combined but the mixture is still crumbly looking. Transfer the mixture to the prepared pan and press it evenly and firmly into the bottom of the pan. No need to clean out the food processor. Bake for about 15 minutes, until set. Keep the oven on.

Meanwhile, make the filling. Scoop the sweet potato flesh into a bowl and mash it. Put 1 1/2 cups of the mashed sweet potatoes in the food processor (reserve any leftovers for another use). Add the eggs, yogurt, maple syrup, orange zest, cardamom, and ginger and process until smooth.

To assemble and bake the bars, pour the filling over the crust and smooth the top with a spatula. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Bake for about 25 minutes, until the filling is set and just beginning to pull from the sides of the pan. Let cool completely on a wire rack, then cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours before cutting into 16 squares.

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Out and About in Sheguiandah

Although the summer is well past, the Sheguiandah Museum is still having lots of activities. Quilting is now moved to Monday afternoons, for more info call Norma at 705-368-3416 or check with Linda at the Needle Box to learn more about the classes. Starting this month the common room of the museum will be open on Tuesday afternoons from 1-4 pm for anyone wishing to come and work on their particular hobby. Members of the Manitoulin Fine Arts Group will be there to help you with any art projects, be sure and drop by for a visit.

On Monday the 18th of November there will be a workshop for a Christmas floral centerpiece. Call Vicki for more info and to register, there are still a couple of spaces available, 705-368-1826. Keep in mind that the annual Victorian Christmas party will be on November 23. There will be lots of activities for young and old, with games, crafts and special treats. It all starts at 1 pm

at the museum.

Be sure to mark Saturday, December 7 on your calendar for the first annual craft fair at the museum from 10 am until 4 pm. There is still a few spaces available if you want to sell your crafts. I hope you will be out to see all the nice things that the local people make and support the crafters in our first craft sale.

I have been told that the seniors' hall is very close to being finished. All have worked very hard on this project over the summer and fall. Meanwhile euchre is still played on Monday afternoons at the United Church. Also the Taloist Tai Chi classes are still on Friday mornings, from 10 am until noon. Wendy invites anyone who is interested in the classes to drop by for a visit or you can contact her at 705-368-3059.

Our best wishes go to Judy Garbutt, who is now in Sudbury having therapy for her legs. Everyone here in Sheg hopes you are

feeling better. Several people have been sick with the flu and bad cough already this season. I hope that is not a sign of what to expect over the winter. Even though the weather has been so changeable it is still not officially winter, and the long range forecast does say it is to be a cold long one with lots of snow this year. When we have been out for our walks around the village we noticed how high up in the trees the bees have built their nests. Maybe they know something we don't!

The water levels are really high in the creek here in Sheg. It looks more like the spring run off instead of fall. All this rain should help the lake levels as last year everyone was pretty worried about how low the water was getting.

Deer hunting season is starting soon. We have not been seeing as many deer this year as there was in other seasons. There have been some along the roadside and last week

a big doe and fawn put on a little show for us in a field out by Ten Mile Point. They first ran across the road in front of us and jumped the fence then run up and down the field and jumped and played for several minutes before disappearing into bush. It was nice to get such a good look at them.

While out for a drive we noticed the new cell tower has been built by the gravel pit on Highway 6. Maybe I am just hopeful, but does this mean high speed Internet service for Sheg? That sure would be nice to have.

I received this little note in my email this week. (Thought you might enjoy it.) We'll be friends 'til we're old and senile...then we'll be new friends!

If you have any info you would like to put in this column please call me at 705-368-1826 and I will do my best to get it in for you. Keep smiling.

Assiginack Public Library Feature

by Debbie Robinson

Regina Brett is an award-winning feature columnist for the Cleveland Plain Dealer and she has made the finalist list for the Pulitzer Prize twice. Brett would probably not dwell on these accolades too much as one of her best-known quotes is: "Don't take yourself too seriously—nobody else does." Her book, 'God Never Blinks,' has a subtitle that describes the book perfectly: '50 Lessons for Life's Little Detours.' This collection of essays is very personal, often humorous and most definitely insightful. It is a good read for anyone who has been through difficult times, and we all have been there at one time or another.

Malcolm Gladwell is a writer for the New Yorker magazine and has been a reporter for the Washington Post. His book, 'Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking' examines the decisions that we make in a moment—literally 'in the blink of an eye'—most of which are not as casual

as they may seem. 'Blink' will alter the way that you interpret every choice that you make. It is a new way of thinking about thinking!

Historical fiction doesn't get much better than, 'The Dress Lodger' by author Sheri Holman. The novel is set in 1831, in a small quarantined English city. Cholera is raging and rampant throughout the country. The story is told through the eyes of a diverse cast of characters, all trapped within the epidemic-riddled city walls. This novel alternates between caring and compassionate to shocking and startling—a story of people linked through affluence and poverty, acceptance and rejection, grace and condemnation—a beautifully written book!

Adriana Trigani's book, 'The Shoemaker's Wife' is a splendid novel that chronicles the adventures and misadventures of two young lovers. This life drama is set at the

turn of the 20th century and winds its way from Italy to America. It is a tale of renown, war, tragedy, family and fated love. All of which bring the story to its final destiny. Trigani is a wonderful storyteller!

Young Adult Pick: 'Road Trip' by authors Gary Paulsen and Jim Paulsen.

DVD Pick: 'The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey' starring Martin Freeman, Ian Holm, Cate Blanchett and Elijah Wood. This is the first of three films that will prequel J.R.R. Tolkien's 'Lord of the Rings' series. The film has lots of action!

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Tehkummah Talk and Times

Tuesday morning—Must have warmed up some, there was a mosquito on my door waiting to come in!

Mum told me last evening at bingo that I'm a great-aunt again. Congratulations to Peter and Leanne on the birth of their second daughter, a sister for Ava Jean. She was born on November 4, 2013 at 3:20 pm weighing in at 6 lb. 15 oz., and her name is Leah Audrey McCauley.

Tuesday afternoon the regular monthly Triangle Club meeting was held at the hall.

On Wednesday, November 6 there were four and a half tables at cribbage. High hand, Gib, 24; first, Mum and Mary and Gib and Florence tied with 942; third, Janet and Glenn, 924; low, Rick and Lori; door, Gib; Lois 4 - 19 hands. Lots of good food!

This morning I'm getting set for our bus trip to Espanola. After talking to Mollie and John this morning I wouldn't be a bit surprised to see them in Espanola. They do a lot of driving on John's days off.

The Triangle Club birthday party is postponed a week. Happy birthday Lyle Pyette! I'll catch up to you in a month and a half.

How are you Reuben?

We sang "Happy Birthday" to Margaret McCarthy on the bus on Thursday.

Audrie Williamson has her 97th birthday on November 15. Congrats!

Hunt season week is coming up. Have a safe one!

Sorry I missed supper Eileen. I heard it was good!

What a miserable wet windy cold weekend. I had a quilt and two blankets on the line. Figured they'd end up in the Philippines! What a sad state of affairs there. I guess they could use a blanket or two.

Well we had a pretty fine day's outing on Thursday when the arranged bus trip to Espanola for Christmas (and other) shopping contained about 27. Bill was outnumbered 26 to 1, but he just kept smiling. So I know he had a good day too! We started, most of us, at Giant Tiger. Then to the mall for our lunch and or more shopping. We tried out Margaret's daughter's new little restaurant. Food was just delicious! Caught her talking about bring all these "little old ladies" and I was offended. Ha! (Not me?) Oh well, I've been in denial for years! Despite the chill and snowflakes, our driver helpful and courteous (so nice) got us there and home safely. We sang some Christmas Carols on the way home. The snow spurred that on. One lady wore a pink feather in her hair. One got home with the wrong shopping and someone lost their shoes? Lori would have liked to have gone but they were busy taking her dad, Everett, to the hospital with pneumonia.

So sad to hear of George Granger's passing. He was Mum's neighbour in Tehkummah a long time. It wasn't until we were on the bus that we heard his funeral was that day or many of us would have paid our respects. Sympathy to all the family. He was such a nice gentle man.

Thursday evening Rita was on K.P. duty for euchre. High hand, 82 and five lone hands, Hugh Corbett; Donna Corbett, 74 and three lone hands; low, John 51, and Florence, 53; door prize, Donna. It was a good day. We had so much fun and much laughter. A great bunch and I goofed too!

"Balancing Two Worlds" Jean-Baptiste Assiginack and the Odawa Nation 1768-1866 by Cecil King. Well today I had a visit from Al Shawana and this gift of the book. What an interesting man, like around the world (kind of) in eighty years or less. He introduced me to his lovely wife. I'm kind

of anxious to get into the book and find out more of our Manitoulin history.

I dropped over to the hall for Brenda Houlahan's memorial tribute. It was more of a visit. There were lots of photographs and lots of friends and family. Nice to see Gail here today too. If a person is recognized by their friends made, well today was a definite tribute to Brenda's life. I wore a pair of the earrings she had made, and I took my "apple core" ones in my pocket! Lori, thanks for the memories. There was a good lunch. Thanks to whoever provided that!

Sequence at Sherry and Dave's on Saturday evening was fun but I'm just not saying who won.

Watched Sherry's video trail cam. I told you last time about the mama bear and two cubs, but hasn't she got a wolverine in the shots as well. Interesting, eh what! Considering that they too are not on Manitoulin! (cougar?)

Our church service today was based on Armistice/wars/peace. Peace is what we all are searching for in our homes, lives and country and enough with the scandal stuff constantly on TV.

Carol and Earl are heading down country for a few days. They will be back and open as usual. Our table was full today (Burt, Elaine, Mary, Justin, Quillan, Susan, Simon, Martin, Lynda, Joan, Terry, Mum and I).

Mum and I beat Susan and Simon a few games of cribbage after.

Bible study is on Thursdays.

Trivia Night will be held on November 22 in Tehkummah.

St. Andrew's by the Sea turkey supper is this Saturday.

Little Current Public Library News

by Marian Barnett

The Northeast Town Public Library in Little Current is one of the busiest places in the community these days. November began with the latest in the Art for Seniors series—printmaking classes with Sophie Edwards on Monday mornings. The games on Friday afternoons is popular again this fall with Scrabble, Trivial Pursuit and cribbage being enjoyed by a lively group.

A bridge foursome has begun meeting to better learn the game. "We've all been playing about a year," says participant Joanne Pilon. "Newcomers are welcome. We now meet at the library Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm." A great way to keep the brain cells growing, and socialize a bit too. Meanwhile on Thursdays, Linda Richer and Karen Doughty have rounded up a learn-to-knit group. They are beginning with a simple cowl scarf project. "Something

anybody can do," says Linda.

And speaking of art! Mark Seabrook's brilliant paintings come down on November 15 to make way for the Christmas Art Show and Sale. This year, as a fundraiser the exhibit will feature many well-known local artists. Each will show a work priced at \$100, with 50 percent of the sale price going to help the library continue the Art for Seniors project. Artists are reminded to bring their works in on November 14 or 15. The Open House for the show is Saturday afternoon, December 7 from 2 to 4 pm. Watch this paper for more details.

All this and plenty of books too. Staff have just put out a number of new releases, for those waiting for the latest titles. Judy Kift also reports that 85 patrons are now using Overdrive, the program for borrowing books online for

their e-readers, a fast growing way to enjoy favourite authors.

Library Outreach is very active as we move into the cooler months. Wintertime Book Buddies, a service that provides books and a friendly visit to older folks, is about to begin again. Facilitator Wendy Gauthier says they have enough volunteers, but need names of a few more people who may like to have book visits this winter. Call the library at 705-368-2444.

Library hours are: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 8 pm; Wednesdays from 10 am to 6 pm; Fridays from noon to 5 pm; and Saturdays 10 am to 3 pm. Come and browse, have a coffee, sit and read, meet new friends and old at 50 Meredith St. in Little Current. It's all happening there.

On Monday, November 18
at 9:00am in Little Current

Church bells will peal
and the bridge will swing

In commemoration of the first swing of the
Manitoulin Swing Bridge
on November 18, 1913, also at 9:00 am

The Expositor Office has co-ordinated a reenactment of this event, complete with
Little Current's church bells pealing at 9:00 am
and

EVERYONE IS INVITED

to come to the Little Current side of the bridge to watch the symbolic swing
and then to stop by 3 Cows and a Cone for a cup of
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