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**TAKE A HIKE!** The Wickie family travelled to Manitoulin from Copper Cliff to enjoy snowshoeing during the March Break. With snowshoes supplied by the Auberge Inn in Providence Bay, the family had a great time and got some good exercise. Pictured are Abby, Ryan and John Wickie.

photo by Betty Bardswich

## US president earmarks funds to investigate outflow from upper lakes

*Manitoulin Stewardship Council urges Canada to follow suit*

**LAKE HURON**—The US administration has finally started to act after 50 years of failing to complete the terms and conditions of a United States/Canada agreement to compensate for the loss of water from Lakes Michigan-Huron and Georgian Bay due to navigation dredging in the St. Clair River, states a press release from Sierra Club Canada.

Last Tuesday, the US president approved a modest amount of funding for the United States Army Corps of Engineers to re-evaluate its past compensation designs in light of current knowledge and technologies, the release continues. The president's funding will get the process started. The Corps' engineering analysis is projected to take up to three years to complete.

"The Great Lakes Section members have been working on this

significant loss of finite water from the upper Great Lakes water for over 12 years. This announcement is a testament to the persist-

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## Central gets funding for safer roads

**by Michael Erskine**  
**MINDEMOYA**—Central Manitoulin Mayor Gerry Strong was all smiles as he acknowledged a \$1.44 million grant from the provincial government that will allow the Yonge Street reconstruction project in Mindemoya

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## Deep frost causes waterline havoc

**by Alicia McCutcheon**

**MANITOULIN**—With below freezing temperatures lasting on into what will soon be spring (Thursday, March 20), municipalities across Manitoulin are facing a record number of residents calling in with frozen water lines.

Northeast Town CAO Dave Williamson explained that to date, 25 homes in Little Current have been faced with frozen water lines this winter.

He explained that when the municipal office gets a call about a frozen lateral line (the line that connects the home to the main line) the resident is advised to call a plumber, but if the freeze is within the main line, the public works crew will be dispatched to dig up and thaw the problem spot. (This occurred last month on Blake Street causing much disruption to the surrounding homes and the Little Current Public School.)

For a lateral line freeze, the plumber will determine where the blockage has occurred and determine whether this responsibility falls to the landowner, the municipality or a combination of both.

"If it freezes on town property, we pay; if it freezes on your property, you pay," the CAO explained.

"One of the issues is where did it first freeze, but this is something they (plumbers) can't tell exactly," he added.

Gore Bay CAO-clerk Annette Clarke said that "compared to

most communities, we're doing okay."

Ms. Clarke said there are currently six homes with frozen lines in Gore Bay and one frozen water main on Hall Street that is affecting one of those six people. The rest have all been asked to run their water.

Those six people are all run-

ning water hoses from houses whose lines aren't frozen, the CAO explained.

"There's one situation on Meredith Street where we ran a (garden) hose, but now that's freezing," she added.

Like the Northeast Town, if

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**SUPER COMMUNITY LEADERS**—The Naandwegamik Health Centre in Aundeck Omni Kaning (AOK) held an anti-bullying strategy workshop called Superhero Days last week. Children ages five to 12-years-old gathered over two days to make their own superhero costumes and be superheroes for the day, as the staff spoke about the types of things that heroes do, including sticking up for one another in the face of bullying. AOK fire chief Dave Corbiere also brought the fire truck by to show the youth as he is well known in the community as 'Super Dave' because of all the good deeds he does for others.

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Bill Blackwell, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH) president, left, presents Bill Strain of Sheguiandah, centre, with the Larry Wallace Memorial Volunteer Award during the OFAH annual general meeting and Fish and Wildlife Conference along with Robert Pye, OFAH manager of business development and corporate messaging.

## Bill Strain honoured by Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters

by Michael Erskine

MISSISSAUGA—When it comes to conservation education on Manitoulin Island there are a few names that immediately come to mind, foremost among those is that of Sheguiandah's Bill Strain.

President of the Little Current Fish and Game Club, Mr. Strain received the Larry Wallace Memorial Volunteer Award at the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH) annual general meeting and Fish and Wildlife Conference held on March 14.

"Mr. Strain has been president of our club for many years and has been the guiding light in our many activities," wrote Marcel Gauthier of the Little Current Club and the Manitoulin Trade Fair as examples. "Whatever Bill sets his mind to do it gets done and done well."

"By promoting conservation of fish and other wildlife through education, restoring fish habitat in our streams and lakes and then raising and restocking walleye in Lake Huron, your club has ensured that our town can continue to be a great place to live," wrote Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin in his letter of recommendation that was submitted with the application.

"On behalf of the students and staff of Little Cur-

rent Public School, I want to thank you for your contribution to our environment, community and to the ongoing level of instruction and engagement of our students," wrote Jamie Mohamed, principal of Little Current Public School, who extolled the efforts of Mr. Strain and the "number of volunteers in your club willing to share their expertise with our students."

"Bill, to your members present and on behalf of the people I represent, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for placing education and learning about the ecology and nurturing our environment on the front burner for our present and future generations," said Manitoulin Rainbow District School Board Trustee Larry Killens. "Our survival as God's creatures depends on it."

Mr. Strain was characteristically low key when contacted about the award. "I think it is a club effort," he said. "It takes a lot of people to do these events."

But he admits the educational program he helps to organize is a gratifying experience. "Some of the questions these kids ask you, they are right on top of it," he chuckled.

Mr. Strain recalled one precocious Grade 4 student's question. "We had stripped out the eggs from the females and milked the sperm from the males and the kids were mixing them together with feathers," he said. "This one little girl looked up and asked, 'Is this like sex?' I told her to ask her mother," laughed Mr. Strain.

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## 'Count Your Blessings' quilt named reserve champion for all of Ontario

by Betty Bardswich

MINDEMOYA—Manitoulin received more accolades lately as Myra Tallman of Mindemoya took home the Reserve Champion award in the hand quilt division at the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies event held recently. This honour means that Ms. Tallman placed second in all of Ontario for her quilt after placing first at the Providence Bay Fair and first at the District 12 competition.

The quilt is named 'Count Your Blessings' and each block is reminiscent of Ms. Tallman's life and her family. She started the quilt some years ago when she stayed at the Daffodil Terrace while undergo-

ing treatment for breast cancer. "I took blocks that were to be hand appliquéd," Ms. Tallman explained. The quilt then came home where it was put away while Ms. Tallman worked on other things. In 2008, the artwork came out again. "I decided," said Ms. Tallman, "to finish it for our 50th anniversary." The part of the quilt with hearts shows June 21, 1958 as the wedding date.

The block in the centre of the quilt shows the Tallmans five grandchildren and their dog while the wedding rings represent their daughter Janet and her husband Geoff and their son Peter and his wife Ver-

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Myra Tallman's quilt 'Count Your Blessings' took home the Reserve Champion award in the hand quilt division of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies event held recently.

# Gore Bay Theatre secures numerous QUONTA awards

by Michael Erskine

SAULT STE. MARIE—Although the typical theatre audience at the QUONTA Festival tends to be friendly, they also tend to be a bit of a tough sell, being largely made up of hard core theatre aficionados. So garnering the only full-on pure standing ovation of the festival was a pretty major accomplishment in itself, such that collecting the most awards of any of the productions in the festival was almost icing on the cake.

Adjudicator John P. Kelly said he was emotionally moved by the Gore Bay Theatre production of 'Crime and Punishment.'

"It was nice that all of the actors received recognition," said Gore Bay Theatre director Walter Maskel. "When you do a lot of roles like that it presents a very different challenge."

Mr. Maskel noted that all of the productions, actors and actresses at the festival were outstanding, which makes the wins all the more gratifying.

The Adjudicator Award for light and sound, sponsored by the Espanola Youtheatre, was won by the Gore Bay Theatre.

The Adjudicator Award for set pieces, sponsored by Mary Capstick, went to 'Brain Power' winners Walter Maskel and Richard Gamelin of the Gore Bay Theatre.

"Richard's brain pieces were really an incredible work of art that have to be seen in colour to truly appreciate them," said Mr. Maskel. Mr. Gamelin has already received offers to purchase his set pieces as works of art.

Outstanding Actress in a Supporting Role, sponsored by Mary Rossiter in memory of Kathy West, was won by Jessica Lajoie of the Gore Bay Theatre. The category also saw nominations for Randi Mraud of the Sault Theatre Workshop and Brandi McCallum of the Sault Theatre Workshop.

Chris Cayen of Gore Bay Theatre brought home the Outstanding Actor in a Leading Role award, sponsored by Jim Dukes in memory of John Fagan. The category also saw nominations for Vincente Belenson, Mr. Cayen's fellow lead on the 'Crime and Punishment' stage and Sasa Jurko of Sault Theatre Workshop.

The Adjudicator Award for properties, sponsored by ELATE (Elliot Lake Amateur Theatre Ensemble) was won by the 'Incorruptible' cast and crew of the Sault Theatre Workshop.

The Outstanding Director award, sponsored by Richard Howard, saw nominations for Andrea Emmerton and Walter Maskel of Gore Bay

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## Jr. A proponents seek support from LC arena user groups

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—With support for the Espanola Rivermen sky high in neighbouring Espanola and red hot as the Northern Ontario Junior Hockey League (NOJHL) franchise starts its best of seven series against the Sudbury Nickel Barons on a winning streak, the reception for another version of a Junior A hockey franchise is lukewarm in Little Current.

Last week Brent Cooper, originally from Little Current, and a Junior A supporter and friend of Rivermen owner/manager Tim Clayden, met with Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin to further the cause of seeing a Junior A team reinstated in Little Cur-

rent.

Mayor MacNevin said Mr. Cooper "was basically making the plea that it was a good idea, but that's nothing new." At the same time, Mr. Clayden sent an updated version of the facility agreement that was first sent to the municipality last month when the North Bay Trappers first announced it would be seeking a new home. However, the mayor explained of the updated agreement, "on the surface, it seems basically the same."

"At the last meeting (when this idea of again hosting a Junior A team was discussed) staff was given a directive to not make it cost anything—in-kind or other-

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## Royal Conservatory sizes up Debaj for artist education program

MANITOWANING—A representative of the Royal Conservatory travelled from Toronto recently to learn more about the facilities available at the Debajehmujig Storytellers Creation Centre in Manitowaning in preparation for the Royal Conservatory offering the Artist-Educator Foundations Professional Training (the starting course of their outstanding Artist Education program) in collaboration with the Island theatre organization.

The Artist-Educator program is directed towards members of the arts community who may wish to also have a teaching role, such as through Ontario's "Artists in the Schools" program where the Ontario Arts Council (OAC) funds artists to spend a week (or sometimes more) in a classroom or a school imparting skills and knowledge.

Artist participants in the Royal Conservatory's Artist-Educator program gain valuable pedagogical skills they can use in situations where they are involved in a public school setting, or in any other area where they are cast in a teaching role.

Nicole Fougere, manager of artist education training at the Royal Conservatory, took a few minutes out of a whirlwind familiarization visit to speak about the program with The Expositor.

Ms. Fougere is much more than simply an education administrator. She is a dancer, choreographer and storyteller in her own right. "The

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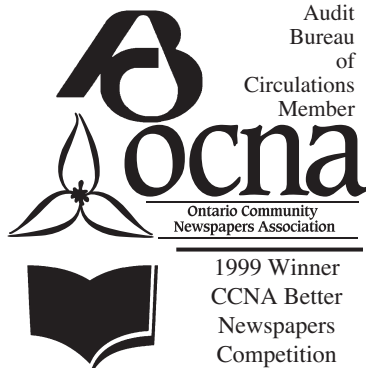
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opinion

**editorial**

## Happy birthday Internet as we reflect your changes

Even those of us "of a certain age" and even here on Manitoulin Island must marvel at the tremendous impact the Internet has had on all of us, in one way or another, in its short 25 year history.

That's right: the Internet officially celebrated 25 years last Wednesday, March 12. Somehow, it seems as if it's been around longer.

Of course, for the current generation of young people who are just now beginning their working lives, it has been with them "forever" and so it will be, in one form or another, for all generations to come.

The industry of which this newspaper is a part provides a prime example of radical change over a short time.

For example, reporters can (and do) use the Internet for research on stories they're writing. Pre-Internet use, this same task would have been accomplished by calling experts and, usually, waiting for them to call back. Now, most of this is quickly accomplished by a combination of researching Internet sources and email communication with the current generation of experts.

Not too many years ago, the paper was laid out mechanically, page by page (and by hand). All material was produced in paper columns and fastened to layout sheets (the same size as the printed pages were to be). The finished, hand laid out pages were then shipped by A.J. Bus (remember that mode of transportation?) to Espanola where the box of flats (one for each page) would be transferred, as freight, onto an eastbound Greyhound bus and so would eventually arrive in Sudbury where a runner from the print shop would pick up the box at the bus station, bring it back to their shop where the pages would be laboriously photographed and, through the giant negatives, printing plates would then be burned/etched and these would eventually go on the press to print the paper.

Now, the layout is done digitally, not manually, and the finished digital product is shipped via Internet directly to the printer. (No more missed buses.)

It's even more simple at the printer's end because the digital files created at the Expositor Office now skip the cumbersome business of creating full-size negatives and the paper goes directly from our files to the printing plate. Full colour pages are, in the scheme of things,

now a relative dream because in the pre-digital days, three full sets of negatives would have to be created (plus one for black) as the colour was "separated" into cyan, magenta and yellow negatives that, when overlaid, would recreate the original colour.

The digital Internet revolution has certainly spared a lot of plastic in the print industry!

In the production and commercial printing side of the business, the Internet has meant ads and print jobs can be digitally created and proofs quickly sent via email and the Internet for approval.

We have a quickly expanding base of subscribers who choose to receive the paper digitally via the Internet and the Expositor's website, www.manitoulin.ca, is an active online news and advertising source that had 350,000 unique visitors in 2013, with a certainty of more this year based on the first quarter trending.

Many of our bills are sent and received digitally, and likewise many payments go in and out digitally as well and, for national advertisers, the Internet has been a boon as their advertising material can be shipped for printing in the paper on a just-in-time basis, allowing advertising agencies to make competitive changes at the eleventh hour.

This is still a labour-intensive business so all of this new ease of communication has certainly not meant any less staff.

But it has allowed staff to do their work more quickly and efficiently.

And The Expositor Office and the Manitoulin West Recorder are just a tiny part of a giant industry, worldwide. Multiply the changes we've put in place here times the millions and millions of businesses that have employed the Internet, of necessity, and in one form or another, to provide a better service and you will have some idea of the enormous amount of change that has taken place in a single generation, far outstripping the rapidity of any social and industrial changes any previous time in history.

Happy 25th, Internet. You're here to stay and you've certainly streamlined our industry, our particular business and the world in general.

**letters**

## Writer calls for re-regulation of the power industry

*'The NDP did screw up last time but hopefully they learned their lesson'*

**To the Expositor:**

Ever since the government deregulated hydro (that's when Mike Harris' Conservative government was in power), rates have been steadily going up but now it's getting worse because Hydro One is selling our power to the United States at a cheaper rate—two cents a kilowatt hour (that's what I heard from one of the MPs), but we're paying eight cents a kilowatt hour. Sounds to me like we're picking up the tab for the United States' usage when they should be paying 10 cents per kilowatt of our hydro. This would substantially bring down our hydro bills.

It's the companies and corporations who are buying our hydro and we're paying sky high hydro bills, but we're being told that there is not enough power to sustain us and then putting the windmills all over Northern Ontario, but all the power is going to southern Ontario because all the power is going to the United States. Ontario is the only

province that has this problem and that's what I have heard because Hydro One has to be regulated again and it can be done if citizens take the time to write their MPs and start demanding this.

Hydro One is supposed to be a Crown corporation and the government has the power to do this and if there is an election this summer citizens have to try and put the NDP in power again. They did screw up last time and hopefully they learned their lesson. Myself, I did screw up in life but I learned from it. Now I am very prudent on what I do and citizens have been giving a lot of chances to the Liberals or Conservatives, and for what? Things are just getting worse. They only listen to corporations or industrial companies because to them you're just a second class citizen.

**Ron Osawabine  
Wikwemikong**

## Qualified kudos to Premier Kathleen Wynne

*The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act needs to be upgraded*

**To the Expositor:**

Re: Kathleen Wynne government gives wider powers to Ontario Ombudsman.

Some qualified kudos to Premier Wynne for this move, although I have to say not necessarily the best solution to troubling problems with some municipal politicians across the province.

Since the time the now-premier held the Municipal Affairs portfolio, I have been in dialogue with her about the findings of the Mississauga Inquiry, which looked at serious complaints against long time Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion. Some \$7 million was spent on that inquiry—presided over by Ontario Superior Justice Cunningham. Key to his findings were that morally Mayor McCallion was indeed guilty ("The mayor's actions amounted to both a real and apparent conflict of interest" and another "Given Peter McCallion's pecuniary interest in the transaction, it was improper for the mayor to repeatedly use her office on behalf of WCD") Justice Cunningham went on to say "I also believe that the scope of the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act (MCIA) should be changed so that the rules regulating conduct apply to any meeting attended by a member of council in his or her official capacity."

I pause there to say that the mayor held the view that provided she declared a conflict of interest in her legislative capacity and refrained from voting at council or taking part in discussion, she was on safe ground. Certainly, she was correct in her view that the MCIA did not apply to her actions in advocating privately for her son's company. I have found that her actions were nevertheless improper under the application of common law principles. These principles should be codified. The Act should be amended to make it clear that mayors and members of council are subject to the conflict of interest provisions

both in the legislative and executive functions of their office."

He even went so far as to provide the minister with recommended changes to ensure that municipal politicians—whether principled or otherwise—knew where the line was drawn and without ambiguity what they must do to stay on the lawful side of it. Premier McGuinty and his then minister on the file declined to act! Now Premier Wynne has repeated that lack of action! Municipal politicians are offered training on the existing laws governing their work in their elected capacity. Obviously some have not forgotten that training (a perfect example was reported here recently when an Island mayor commented on an issue which impacted a family member and then recused himself from discussion and voting when this matter came before his council). Quite proper (although maybe even the comment could be construed as inappropriate in the circumstances). However, it could be argued that this was a "selective" action in that other major initiatives coming before council where pretty much the same circumstances apply have never found the mayor recusing himself. Which is why I conclude that the premier made a political blunder here. If a law is ambiguous and the ambiguity is being interpreted one way one day and another the next, it clearly needs cleaning up if the general public is to trust elected officials. I do wish the Ombudsman good luck in his broader mandate—though I think he is up to the job—if one of his Tweets on Twitter is to be believed "Ontario Ombudsman @Ont\_Ombudsman The MUS (municipalities, universities + school boards) receives over \$30 billion from provincial coffers. The 39 yr free ride soon ending." Sounds like the man whom Sudbury councillors stiff-armed under his current mandate last year welcomes the additional powers being delegated to him.

**Paul Darlston  
Kagawong**



# Northeast Town municipal office moves into Little Current Post Office

## Waterfront Artisan Incubator and Technology Centre project complete

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—The Northeast Town municipal office officially moved into its new location in the Little Current Post Office building on Water Street earlier this week as the renovations to the office concluded along with the new Waterfront Artisan Incubator and Technology Centre.

“We are very pleased with how the building has been developed,” town CAO Dave Williamson told The Expositor on Monday. “We are now occupying the space, but there are still a few things to finish off and we are still moving things over from the old office.”

Though the project was slated for completion three months ago, Mr. Williamson said that staff is still pleased, despite the delays, at the overall look of the new facilities and that the delays did not come with any increased costs.

“The employees are adjusting to the new office—everyone is very happy having more space,” said Mr. Williamson, noting that all town managers now have their own individual offices.

As for the Waterfront Artisan Incubator and Technology Centre, the new space will serve a double purpose, as both the centre and the Northeast Town’s new council chambers (council meetings were formerly held in the Lions Den at the Northeast Town recreation centre).

“The focus of the project was really the artisan incubator and technology centre,” explained Mr. Williamson. “It is a beautiful gallery space with lots of natural light, track lighting and a gallery hanging system.”

The centre also features its own entrance (separate from the town offices), washroom and kitchenette.

It will provide a venue to the Island community to stay connected with the world interactively through DSL Internet, smart boards and an interactive business space, while also serving as an open space for the Island’s artistic community to showcase work, hold shows and workshops.

“There will be limited costs for artists wanting to utilize the space initially,” continued Mr. Williamson. “We really want to develop the space and promote and foster local art. From an economic development angle, we are really working towards developing that sector, not just for Little Current, but for artists from all across Manitoulin and the region.”

Another element of developing the art sector and promoting artists on the Island will be creating an online presence for the centre in conjunction with the municipality’s website.

The Artisan Incubator and Technology Centre will initially be managed by Heidi Ferguson, the town’s events coordinator and curator of the Centennial Museum in Sheguiandah, but Mr. Williamson revealed that there could be a possible position with the town in the future in running the centre. Also looking ahead, Mr. Williamson said staff hopes that an outside deck could be added to the channel side of the building, “with available resources and council’s approval.”



Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin and town CAO Dave Williamson stand at the entrance to the new municipal office in the Little Current Post Office building on Water Street.

photos by Robin Burrige



The building which houses the new Northeast Town office has been identified with the above sign since its erection around 1950. It once housed the post office downstairs and the Canadian customs upstairs, in addition to the regional office of First Nation Health Services.

The building still houses the post office and Child and Family Centre on the west side, with the new town offices and artisan and technology centre on the east.

The construction of the new centre and town office came at a cost of \$439,000, with \$200,000 being provided by a FedNor grant and the remaining funds from the municipal capital reserves.

“I am very happy with the new building and that we stayed on budget,” Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin told The Expositor during its tour of the new facility on Monday. “Everyone was really crammed into the old municipal office (which is currently for sale) and the public had no way of really having private conversations with staff when needed. The new office is great and the artisan and technology centre will be great for both council and user groups.”



A clock tower and new awning were additions to the post office building last year.



Mayor MacNevin opens the door to the new reception area of the Northeast Town office.



The Waterfront Artisan Incubator and Technology Centre will serve a double purpose as both the art centre and the Northeast Town’s new council chambers

To see the new office for yourself, visit the Little Current Post Office, with the entrance to the town office to the left of the Canada Post doors.

# Wikwemikong students work with Canada’s top recording artists through new innovative music business program

by Robin Burrige

WIKWEMIKONG—Wikwemikong High School students having again been working with and learning from some of Canada’s chart topping recording artists through the school’s music business course in conjunction with Coalition Music—a management company from Toronto with famous clients such as Simple Plan and Our Lady Peace.

The program, which was launched last year at Wikwemikong High School, focuses on teaching students how to compose and write music, record, advertise and market themselves as artists.

Wikwemikong High School is not only the first school outside of Toronto to run the program, but also the first aboriginal school to offer the course.

“The music business (program) is a Grade 12 inter-disciplinary high school credit course that is offered by Coalition Music,” explained Rebecca Harrison, Coalition Music programs manager. “Through the music business course, Coalition Music addresses a great void that exists between the talented young musician and their ability to actually build a career as an artist or music industry professional.”

“Working closely with students and high schools, our mission, through education, is to bridge this gap via experiential business learning and mentoring that is inclusive, accessible and at no cost to students or schools,” continued Ms. Harrison. “Students are instructed in a wide variety of disciplines relevant to both the business and creative components of the music industry—from finance and business structures, to songwriting, performance, promotion and branding, students are given a 360 degree introduction to the music industry



Juno award nominee Tom Barlow works along side Coalition Music staff to deliver a workshop on song writing to the music

and are coached on how to succeed within it.”

Locally, the program is delivered by Wikwemikong High School teacher Jason Thibault and musician Pat Peltier, with Coalition Music representatives visiting monthly to lead workshops and bringing with them celebrity guests such as multiple Juno Award nominee and Canadian Rising Star Award recipient Tom Barlow last month (known for his 2003 hit ‘Walk Away’).

During Mr. Barlow’s visit to Wikwemikong in February he, along with Coalition Music co-founder Rob Lanni, led a workshop with the music business students on careers in the music business and

the history of music, as well as a workshop on songwriting.

Mr. Barlow also delivered a presentation to the entire school on ‘The Music Business Entrepreneur,’ discussing how being an artist really means being an entrepreneur or small business owner and career options in the music industry.

Throughout the course students will continue to work with industry leaders, eventually writing a song which they will then have the opportunity to record at Coalition Music’s Toronto studio, alongside professional producers and engineers.

“By giving students the opportunity to apply the knowledge they have gathered through the course in a professional envi-



In addition to the workshop, Tom Barlow also performed for all of Wikwemikong High School.

ronment, the course ensures that they are making connections between in-school education and real-world application,” explained Ms. Harrison.

Coalition Music will be visiting Wikwemikong High School again next week, bringing with them USS (Ubiquitous Synergy Seeker)—‘Yin Yang’ and ‘This is The Best’—along with Sean Kelly of the Canadian rock band Helix and guitarist for Nelly Furtado.

“USS is a perfect example of a ‘do-it-yourself’ band,” said Ms. Harrison. “They are entrepreneurs and built their career to what it is today. In addition to working with the music business students, they will also be doing a school-wide concert.”

See next week’s Expositor for an update on USS’ visit to Wikwemikong.



# Former OPP detective takes skills to private sector

by Michael Erskine  
HONORA BAY—Former OPP Detective Denis Blake of Honora Bay spent many years investigating crime and finished off his career in charge of professional standards, now he is starting a new business in the private sector where his investigative skills will be put to good use. But don't

call him a private investigator, please.

"Let's scratch the private investigator part," he said. "I specialize in workplace harassment investigations."

Mention a private investigator and you instantly conjure up images of motel stakeouts and camera-laden figures lurking in the shad-

ows trailing unfaithful spouses. Let's be very clear here. Mr. Blake's practice is about as far away from those images as you can get. In fact, his clients tend to be business owners and managers who are seeking to meet their obligations under the 2010 workplace harassment legislation.

"Under the Act, every

work environment has to have regular training and processes in place as to how they deal with workplace violence and harassment complaints," he explained. When a complaint arises in the workplace, owners and managers of a business have a legal duty to deal with the issue. "Without the expertise in dealing with these types of complaints, or knowledge of what sanctions are possible, but having that responsibility, who do you call?" Mr. Blake would be a good place to start.

"What I do is conduct interviews and document those interviews in a professional manner and report the findings on whether or not the incident has indeed occurred," he said.

The first place most business operators turn when they are faced with a workplace harassment complaint is their legal counsel and lawyers actually make up much of the referrals Mr. Blake receives for his services. "A lot of times they



Denis Blake specializes in workplace harassment investigations.

recording and the transcript is ensured."

Mr. Blake does not do training on workplace harassment as required for employers as an essential part of their workplace health and safety obligations, but he does know a former OPP colleague who does provide that service and he is willing to pass on the contact information of those who need such services.

Mr. Blake has kept very busy since he retired from the OPP. He is a familiar face at Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps events, having served as the commanding officer of the corps in the past and still serves in a supporting officer capacity. Mr. Blake is also the civilian coordinator of the UCCM Tribal Police complaints commission and occasionally works as a court service officer for jury trials at the Gore Bay courthouse.

"I don't think retirement means sitting in front of the television," he laughed.

## Video highlights amazing aerial views of North Channel marine communities

by Michael Erskine  
SPANISH—The North Channel Marine Tourism Council (NCMTC) has been promoting marine tourism and North Channel marine communities for decades, and this year the NCMTC teamed up with FedNor and media marketing firm Lifestyle Integrated to produce a DVD featuring boating in the North Channel. The DVD content was used during a program segment of the popular boating show Powerboat Television that focusses on boating in the North Channel. The NCMTC has acquired a number of the DVDs for its membership and is encouraging North Shore and Manitoulin marinas and marine communities to retail the DVD in their facilities.

"We have done this partnership a couple of years ago with the folks at Lifestyle Integrated and the videos from that project really went well," said NCMTC Chair Stan Ferguson. "This is one of the best values for my money for showcasing what the North Channel and our marine communities have to offer."

Mr. Ferguson, who operates Harbor Vue Marina in Little Current, noted that the DVD is available for \$34.95 retail and that the NCMTC has acquired a number of the DVDs at wholesale rates for their membership to retail. "The wholesale buy-in numbers for the DVDs requires people to buy a lot of the DVDs to qualify for the lower price and a lot of our members are small operations so we decided to get a number of the DVDs for our members who would like to sell them, but don't want to buy that many."

Lifestyle Integrated's

website notes that the company's various media properties deliver 80 percent of marine media impressions in Canada, across video, print and Internet. That market penetration allows the company to offer "a 360-degree marketing approach for a fully integrated and customizable media program." Lifestyle also delivers in French to Quebec through print and Internet and in the United States with PowerBoat Television in broadband and websites created specifically for US boaters.

"Powerboat Television really has a reach into the American market," said Mr. Ferguson. "It would be impossible for us (NCMTC) to buy that kind of exposure in the US market."

PowerBoat TV is a weekly half-hour television show focussing on power boats and the boating lifestyle, notes the company website. But you don't have to live south of the border to tune in to the program. "From fish boats to luxury cruisers, great destination and helpful DIY segments, we cover what's of interest to boaters at large. PowerBoat Television is broadcast in HD across Canada on Global Television on Saturdays at 11 am."

The promo for the DVD describes the North Channel as stretching between Georgian Bay and Lake Huron and that it is often called the world's best fresh water cruising ground, adding that "few who have visited would dispute that title." It describes the 90 nautical miles of the passage between Killarney in the east and Drummond Island, Michigan in the west as being "surrounded by breathtaking scenery

and offers clean water, sheltered anchorages and welcoming ports-of-call."

"There is no question that the North Channel offers the 'best freshwater boating in the world,'" said Mr. Ferguson. "That's why we put that slogan right in our NCMTC logo."

The DVD is available at Harbour Vue Marina and at The Expositor office in Little Current as well as other marinas and communities around the North Shore.

## MSW Aboriginal Field of Study Fall 2014—KTEI M'Chigeeng Campus Information Session: March. 20th, 2014, from 3-5p.m.

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## Law & Order

### Rash of break and enters in Whitefish River during March Break

The United Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin (UCCM) Anishnaabe Police are investigating four break, enter and theft reports that occurred to residences on the Whitefish River First Nation during the period of the March Break and the Little Native Hockey League tournament in Mississauga.

A fifth home had property damaged when culprit(s) attempted to gain entry but were not successful.

In all four homes the culprit(s) gained entry into the home while most of the occupants were away on family vacation, explains Police Chief Rodney Nahwegahbow in a press release.

Various electronic and other personal property was stolen such as flat screen televisions of various sizes and makes, from 32" to 46" screens, PS3 games, Blue Ray discs, DVDs, an Internet router, food items and various coins valued at \$130.

Police gathered evidence from each of the break and enter scenes and are seeking public assistance. Anybody with information on this investigation or any other crime is asked to contact the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service at 1-888-377-7135, or the Ontario Provincial Police Provincial Communication Centre at 1-888-310-1122. Anonymous tips can also be directed to the Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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#### Panther Points

Congratulations to the Manitoulin Panther Midgets who were silver medalists at this weekend's NOHA Tournament of Champions Midget B division. The team was on a roll all tournament long too. In their opener they took care of the Timmins Flyers 9-2 on Friday with **Harrison Noble** taking game MVP honours. On Saturday, The locals doubled up the Cochrane Rush 6-3. **Brenden Pheasant** had a stellar MVP effort. Later that afternoon the Panthers earned a playoff bye with a 3-1 defensive win over Blind River and **Barry Pitawanakwat** took the player of the game credit. On Sunday afternoon Blind River was back for the championship game that ended up being an offensive battle and just missing the gold in a 7-5 loss.

#### Local Great North Midgets

Congratulations to **Jeff Delange** who scored the winning goal in overtime to help his Sudbury Nickel Capitals take a commanding 2-0 series lead over the Timmins Majors. Delange was featured in a nice Sudbury Star article after the win. Delange is credited with his strong team play and work ethic as the key to his value on the powerhouse squad. The team that also features Whitefish River's **Anthony Pelletier**. Anthony, amazingly enough, also scored the winning goal in the series opener that made it 3-2 with just over a minute left in the game. The pair hopes to take the Great North Midget League title this Saturday at the McIntyre Arena up in Timmins at 7:30. Go hard guys and good luck!

#### Little NHL kudos

The annual Little NHL hockey tournament is a great experience for First Nation players to get together to bond closer with kids from their own community and forge new friendships between strangers. During the March Break the now huge event took place in Mississauga. Here are just a few local kids who had a great time.

The Aundeck Omni Kaning Atoms were crowned A champions thanks to: **Kacey Debassige, Samuel Assinewai, Carson Gonawabi, Johnny Bushey, Isaac McLeod, Brek Morrow, Randall Atlookan, Logan Corbiere, Nolan Peltier-Restoule, Duke Madahbee-Barnaby, Keegan Esquimaux, Billy Biederman** and coaches **Shaun Assinewai, Jonas Bondy and Greg Morrow**.

The Wikwemikong Bantam girls won the B championship. Congratulations to **Delani Trudeau, Dana McLeod, Harmony Rivers, Britney Zack, Lyric Peltier, Aurora Ominika-Enosse, Terri Trudeau, Megina Fox, Hannah Trudeau, Chitto Kimewon, Ruby Trudeau and Dehmin Eshkawkogan**.

Congratulations to the four Manitoulin girls who play for the Sudbury Lady Wolves (pee wee) also helped the Atikameksheng Eagles (of former, Whitefish Lake F.N.) **Haley Johnston, (M'Chigeeng), Dana Lewis, (Wikwemikong), Randi Lovelace (M'Chigeeng) and Alexandra Lumme, (Sheshegwaning)**.

Hats off as well to **Paquis Trudeau** of the Wikwemikong Tykes who was voted as an MVP.

#### Soccer refs needed

The Manitoulin Soccer League is set for another great season starting the first weekend in May. What continues to maintain their high standards is a strong crop of referees to keep the games running smoothly. Certified refs can either use their time to earn needed volunteer hours or make a tidy \$50 for just part of their Saturday. **John Foster** is once again recruiting interested high school kids to fill this important role. There are three lunchtime clinics at MSS starting the first week of April. MSS students should watch for posters in the halls soon. If you want more information you can contact John at 705-282-8387.

#### Active adults

This spot is for my continuing feature on adults who are making an effort to stay active with regular exercise. This week's spotlight is on a pair of women who are die-hard curlers. **Barb Breathat** of Minde-moya and **Alice Shelly** of Spring Bay are part of a large curling group who get out every Tuesday night. The game of curling, a modification on curling, where teams of two play and not four. Each teammate plays at either end and is allowed to use a stick to help deliver the stone if needed. Barb, who has not been able to curl for years, is excited to be able to get back to the sport she loves. She is so glad that this version allows for a modification that keeps players active long after they may have quit if they are not able to get down and deliver from the hack. Her teammate Alice, who is used to curling two and three nights, has been recuperating from an injury this year and is curling to keep her game sharp. Congratulations ladies, keep up the good work.

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# Rivermen win away from semifinal berth

SUDBURY—Brandon Janke tallied twice and set up another to help lead the Espanola Rivermen past the Sudbury Nickel Barons 6-2 Monday evening in Northern Ontario Junior Hockey League (NOJHL) playoff action at McClelland Arena in Copper Cliff.

With the victory Espanola now leads the best-of-seven quarter-final 3-0 and will have a chance to close out the series Wednesday evening as game 4 goes at 7:30 pm back in Copper Cliff. If the Nickel Barons take the game, however, game five will be decided in Little Current on Friday night at 7:30 pm.

Janke opened the scoring midway through the first period and Connor Gilmartin added one on the power play late in the stanza to put the visitors up a pair after 20 minutes.

The Rivermen then took control in the middle session tacking on three more markers just over five minutes apart on efforts supplied by Robert Smythe, Corbin Bean and Janke, who connected during a man advantage opportunity.

Sudbury snapped Marc Terriault's shutout bid 1:44 into the final frame thanks to Brett Dusick via the power play while Jacob Punkari added one at even strength 23 seconds later making it 5-2.

Espanola dashed any hopes the Nickel Baron's might have had about a comeback as Rivermen captain Brad Edwards added some insurance at 14:01 to round out the scoring.

Marc Terriault made 46 saves to register the win for the Rivermen.

Michael Muzyka saw 51 shots fired his way in a losing cause for Sudbury.

In game two of the series, Espanola Rivermen captain Brad Edwards had a goal and set up two others to help lead his team to a 5-2 victory over the Sudbury Nickel Barons Sunday afternoon at the Regional Recreation Complex.

A tight-checking opening period saw neither side score as Sudbury's Michael Muzyka and Espanola's Marc Terriault keep opposing shooters at bay.

Special teams allowed the Nick-

el Barons to open the scoring early in the middle stanza as Brett Dusick struck shorthanded at 2:10 of the frame as he buried the feed from August Jarecki.

Brandon Janke tied it seven minutes later only to see Ryan Punkari put the visitors back on top midway through the session.

The Rivermen responded again in the period striking twice in a span of 64 seconds to pull even and eventually take the lead for good.

Brennen Dubchak potted the equalizer at 18:19 while Corbin Bean notched the eventual game-winner at 19:23.

Edwards added some insurance and he connected 23 seconds into the final frame while Robert Smythe iced it with 9:48 left to conclude the scoring in the contest.

Blake Peavey and Daniel Robertson both chipped with a pair of assists each to aid the offensive cause for Espanola.

Shots on goal favoured the Rivermen 33-32 with Terriault picking up the win and Muzyka suffering the loss.

The Rivermen's streak began Friday night when a quick start allowed the Espanola team to build a big lead early Friday night and never trail as they doubled up the Nickel Barons on home ice.

Espanola came out flying to begin the contest tallying three

times midway through the first on markers by Byron Sam, Corbin Bean and Brad Edwards and chasing Sudbury's Andrew Lefebvre in favour of Michael Muzyka.

Bean then greeted Muzyka with the Rivermen's fourth marker of the stanza at 13:32 for the final goal of the first.

Special teams allowed the Nickel Barons to get on the board early in the second as Sudbury defenceman Khadyn Butterfly connected on the power play at 2:03. Robert Smythe answered that for Espanola late in the period as he notched his first of the postseason to make it 5-1 after 40 minutes.

The Nickel Barons tried to get back into it early in the third as Jimmy Roy struck unassisted at the 46-second mark of the final frame.

Brandon Janke connected during a man advantage midway through the third to make it 6-2 before Austin Veleke wrapped up the scoring for Sudbury with a power play tally at 11:30.

Blake Peavey dished out three assists to aid the Espanola offensive cause.

Marc Terriault finished the night with 33 saves to register the win.

Lefebvre allowed three against on nine shots while Muzyka suffered the loss in relief stopping 24 of 27.

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## Little Native Hockey League roundup



### Atom A Little NHL victors

The Aundeck Omni Kaning atoms took home the A division title during last week's annual Little Native Hockey League tournament in Mississauga.



### All in good fun

The Wikwemikong Hawks atom team may not have taken home a championship title from the annual Little Native Hockey League this year, but they had a great time trying. This photo was taken from the Hawks' only win of the tournament, against the Nipissing First Nation. Hawks goalie Julian Wemigwans gives his team a shout of encouragement as they score a goal on the Nipissing netminder.



### Whitefish River Little NHL midget A champions

With an end to end Championship game, the WRFN midget Warriors were leading 1-0 up until the 3rd period with only a minute left when Moose Cree tied the game 1-1. This created an intense exciting game for all spectators and both teams! It was anyone's game at this point, but the WFRN Warrior's dominated the overtime play and with many chances, finally succeeded with 1 minute and 23 seconds left in the 5 minute overtime. The play went from a pass from Debassige to Young to the scoring goal from Lewis. A spectacular championship game! They are, top row, from left, Jarrod Shawanda (asst. coach), Charles Shawanda (coach), Presley Young (team captain), Cheyanne Saucier Bates (goalie), Kiara Recollet, Anna Migwans, Julia McGregor, Chloe Manitowabi, Kiana Pelletier, Kristen McGregor, Natasha Landrie, Chris McGregor (asst. coach), Andrea McGregor (team manager), Michael Saucier (trainer), front row, Liv Linklater, Kelsie McGregor (asst. capt.), Amber Lewis, Deidre Debassige (asst. capt.), Kaylee Landrie and Sara Shawanda (asst. capt.).



### Little NHL M'Chigeeng atom B champs

The Little NHL 2014 atom B consolation winners are the M'Chigeeng atoms, front row, from left, Taneesha Hare, Trainer, Damion Debassige, RJ Corbiere, Hudson Hare, Andrew Roy, Dylan Corbiere, Cierra Anwhatin, second row, coach Rising Sun Hare, Jayden Teabo-Pawis, Tyran Armstrong, Gabe Hare, Nyron Panamick, Noah Hare, Jermaine Jacko, back row, assistant coach Sundance Hare.

### Thunderous applause for peewee champions

The Mindemoya Thunder were named the Manitoulin peewee champions on Thursday, March 6 in M'Chigeeng during a best out of 5 series with Mindemoya winning game four, and the title, by a score of 7-2 over the M'Chigeeng Thunderbirds. The peewee victors are, first, row, from left, Jonah Gilmore, Teigan Seabrook, Sean Orford, C.J. Wilson, Avery Sheppard, Conner Mack, coach John Coker, manager Lori Leeson, second row, Ethan Smith, Matthew Redmond, Chris Haner, Trinity Leeson, third row, Morgan Wall-Varey, Marjorie Scott, goalie Maddy Niven, Hunter Cranston, Jasen Millette, Talor Smith and Quinn Coker.



## Manitoulin Secondary School Player Profile

By Meranda Noble  
Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



Kai McLaughlin

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This very committed and competitive athlete is a senior this year at MSS and is a great role model for our school! Kai McLaughlin is in Grade 11 now and he keeps himself very busy with many different sports and activities. Back to when Kai attended CCM public school in Gore Bay, he participated on the soccer, baseball, track and field, and cross country team. He has won a variety of awards such as the citizenship award, hockey awards and academic awards like being on the honour role. Kai's main sport is by far hockey, and he started playing hockey at 5 years old. He plays defense and has played on the Manitoulin Panthers Rep team for at least five years, he has also played for the Gore Bay and West Bay house league teams! This year he was the captain of the West Bay house league team, leading his team to the finals for the Island Championships! Kai keeps himself very active by doing crossfit and other calisthenics. Sports played outside of school include hockey, soccer, golf, and baseball. MSS sports that Kai is looking forward to playing are badminton, and he is planning on playing for the MSS Boys' Hockey team next year. Kai's inspirations in life are Frank Medrano because he influenced him to start working out; his other inspirations are his family. Kai's favourite thing about school is seeing his friends every day. Kai enjoys sports because he gets to hang out with friends, it is fun and it is a healthy lifestyle. After high school, Kai is planning on going away to school to be a physiotherapist or do something medical related. Best of luck on all of your future adventures and goals, and keep up the great work!



# Tournament of Champions opens with proper pomp and ceremony

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—The Anishinabe Singers drum group sang a welcome song as the four teams in the Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA) Midget B Tournament of Champions, hosted by the Manitoulin Panthers, filed onto the ice at the Little Current Recreation Centre for the opening ceremonies and words of welcome from the mayor and Ontario Hockey Association officials.

The master of ceremonies and announcer for the tournament games was local radio personality Kelly Timmermans of Little Current. She greeted the four teams taking part in the tournament: hosts the Manitoulin Panthers, the Blind River Outlaws, the Timmins Flyers and the Cochrane Rush.

"It is always great to have the opportunity to see good hockey," said Mayor Al MacNevin as he welcomed the players and their families to the municipality. "Thank you all for coming."

"Welcome to beautiful



NOHA District 7 director Gayle Payette of M'Chigeeng drops the ceremonial first puck to start the Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA) Midget B Tournament of Champions.

photos by Michael Erskine

Manitoulin Island," said NOHA District 7 director Gayle Payette of M'Chigeeng. "It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the NOHA Midget B Tournament of Champions hosted by the Manitoulin Panthers Hockey Association. We will witness some great hockey action all weekend. The players that come before us are friendly rivals that represent their teams and associations with pride. The coaches and team staff have

committed themselves to guiding and teaching these young adults with the skills required for this great game of ours."

The director admonished the participants and their parents and fans that "it is of great importance to acknowledge and respect our on ice officials. They have a demanding role in the success of every hockey game and honouring that role is very important as players and as eager fans in the stands. Their training,

experience and integrity qualify them for their roles. We will all respect that over the course of the weekend."

Ms. Payette expressed the NOHA's gratitude to the Manitoulin Panthers Hockey Association for hosting the event and the volunteers that are committed to making this event a huge success. "Players, always remember to put forth your best effort on the ice and to hold your heads high, regardless of the outcome of the game," she said. "Best of luck to each and every team."

Manitoulin Panthers President Craig Abotossaway welcomed the players, their families and fans on behalf of the Panther's organization. "We hope everyone has a great time," he said. He acknowledged and thanked Ms. Payette for her words of welcome and encouragement. To the players he said "play hard this weekend. We know you will have a great time." Mr. Abotossaway pledged his organization's assistance to any of the teams or their staff and players to

make the tournament as smooth as possible. "We will all do our best to help," he said. "Miigwetch."

The first puck of the tournament was then dropped by Ms. Payette between players from the Manitoulin Panthers and Timmins Flyers.

Alexis McGregor (13) of Birch Island closed the ceremonies with a stirring rendition of the national anthem, O Canada, in Ojibwe.



Alexis McGregor (13) of Birch Island closes the opening ceremonies with a stirring rendition of the national anthem, O Canada, in Ojibwe.

# Panthers fall to energized Blind River Outlaws

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—The final game of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA) Midget B Tournament of Champions started out looking good for the host Manitoulin Panthers, who were facing the Blind River Outlaws for the championship, but what looked like an early goal did not make the scoreboard. The Outlaws drove back with a vengeance just a few seconds later, as Blind River's number 4 Liam Hamlin scored the first goal to go up on the boards assisted by number 8, Ben Albert, on a power play following a penalty levied against Manitoulin Panthers number 14, Carter Noble.

A second goal followed with 11:16 left in the first period when the Outlaws' number 4 fired another shot into the Panther net, assisted by 10 Lawrence Payette and number 8 Ben Albert. Less than two minutes later it was 3-0 for the Outlaws as number 8 scored with 9:55 remaining in the first, assisted by number 4 Liam Hamlin.

The Blind River first period juggernaut performance was finally stopped with a Manitoulin Panther goal scored by number 7 Harrison Noble with assists by number 20 Brandon Pheasant and number 23 Zac Pregent with less than five minutes remaining in the period. Another Panther goal followed 56 seconds later as number 6, Brandon Paquette, fired a shot in assisted by number 14 Carter Noble and number 12 Troy Cooper.



Tournament of Champions victors the Blind River Outlaws look heavenward as they hoist the first place trophy following their 7-5 victory over host team the Manitoulin Panthers. The Blind River Outlaws championship team includes goalies Merrick Adfams, Ken Kennephol and Ben Jacklin, Allan Galloway, Liam Hamlin, Riley Bennett, Ben Albert, Lawrence Payette, Charlie Flintoff, Alex Sidock, Brandon Caron, Chance Counsell, Brett Grossman, Colton Turner, Joel Hammond, Nathaniel Bates, Lucas Irving and Andrew Trowbridge.

photo by Michael Erskine

The period ended 4-2 when Blind River's number 10, Lawrence Payette, scored an unassisted goal with only 2 minutes left in the period.

The Panthers started off the second

period when number 20 Brandon Pheasant scored, assisted by number 24 Barry Pitawanakwat and number 17 Mackenzie Makadebin.

Blind River came back with two goals, however, one by number 14 Alex Sidock, assisted by number 8 Ben Albert and number 4 Allan Galloway and another unassisted goal scored by number 12 Charlie Flintoff.

The Manitoulin Panthers came back with a goal by number 20 Brandon Pheasant, assisted by number 24 Patty Pitawanakwat and number 10 Hunter Abotossaway.

Then it was the Blind River Outlaw's turn in the high scoring game with a goal by number 4, Liam Hamlin, assisted by number 12 Charlie Flintoff and number 14 Alex Sidock.

The final goal came from the Manitoulin Panthers number 20 Brandon Pheasant, assisted by number 7 Harrison Noble, but despite pulling their goalie in the last 60 seconds, the Manitoulin Panthers were unable to close the gap.

A jubilant Blind River Outlaws team secured the Tournament of Champions trophy for 2014, a victory made especially poignant as one of their teammates was facing a terrible personal tragedy in the untimely death of his father the day before.



The silver medal Manitoulin Panthers gather for a photo following an action packed and high scoring game against the Tournament of Champions Blind River. The Manitoulin Panthers team consisted of goalie Reece Wabegijig, Branden Paquette, Harrison Noble, Riley Recollet, Nicholas Corbiere, Hunter Abotossaway, James Bondy, Troy Cooper, Carter Noble, Matthew Oshkabewiens, Mackenzie Makadebin, Brandon Corbiere, Brandon Pheasant, Zac Pregent and Barry Pitawanakwat.

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## ...earmarks funds to investigate outflow

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ence and scientific expertise of a small group of dedicated volunteers to finally get our governments to act," said John Bennett, national program director for the Sierra Club Canada Foundation. "I applaud their efforts. This announcement would never have happened without their tireless work."

While the last 12 months 'blip' of extraordinarily high precipitation and extreme cold winter has provided some relief to the upper Great Lakes, water levels on Lakes Michigan and Huron/Georgian Bay are still about 33 centimetres below their long-term average. Meanwhile, the other Great Lakes are at (or above) their long term averages under similar conditions. "This disparity cannot be allowed to continue and we are pleased that President Obama understands that," continued Mr. Bennett. "We now need to hear from our prime minister. Canada needs to play a



Mary Muter

greater role in protecting the Great Lakes and moving the long overdue binational agreement for compensation measures in the St. Clair River to completion."

Decades of human alterations to the St. Clair River, including dredging and subsequent river bottom erosion, has increased the outflow from Lake Huron and further deepened the river at some locations to over 60 feet, the Sierra Club states. Ships only need 27 feet to pass when they are fully loaded.

Mary Muter is one of a team of Sierra Club researchers who have supported the need to retain water in all the Great Lakes, including St. Clair River compensation measures. She is chair of Sierra Club Canada's Great Lakes Section and the vice chair of a new binational group known as Restore Our Water International (ROWI) which has pushed for the Obama administration to act.

"The loss of wetland and fish habitat as a result of the last 12 years of critically low water levels is unacceptable," Ms. Muter said. "The exposed shorelines have been taken over by the invasive plants, including phragmites australis and Eurasian milfoil, whose very dense growth provide little habitat for fish and wildlife. We know that compensation measures can be deployed in the St. Clair River in an environmentally responsible manner, with full consideration of both upstream and

downstream interests," Ms. Muter added.

Locally, Therese Trainor, secretary of the Manitoulin Area Stewardship Council, said she was "ecstatic" with the news. "This is tantamount to the Obama government recognizing the value of this scarce non-renewable resource and they are putting their money up to prove it. I am concerned by the silence of the Canadian government and troubled by what this silence means in terms of the value it places on this resource. I am hopeful this commitment by the Americans will shame our government into responsible action."

## ...Central gets funding for safer roads

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to begin sometime this spring or early summer.

"We have just received a grant from Infrastructure Ontario for \$1.44 million," said Mayor Strong at the March 13 Central Manitoulin council meeting. "I have to congratulate staff for their hard work and perseverance in sending this application out three times. It is through their efforts that this project has been made possible."

"I hope the community will be patient," interjected Councillor Gloria Haner, who noted that despite the inconvenience presented by the construction work, the resulting improvements in safety will be worth the effort.

"This is an important project for our community and its safety, especially for our school children," agreed the mayor.

"A strong, prosperous Northern Ontario requires modern and efficient infrastructure," said Minister of Rural Affairs Jeff Leal in announcing the grants through a press release. "Through this fund, our government is helping communities renew and replace roads, bridges and other critical infrastructure that will attract investment, create jobs and help drive economic growth."

"The Ontario government is committed to working with municipalities, especially our rural and Northern partners, to help make critical infrastructure investments that will strengthen our communities across the province," agreed Minister of Infrastructure Glen Murray through the same release. "Through the Small, Rural and Northern Municipal Infrastructure Fund (SRNMIF), we are ensuring that the right investments are made at the right time."

"Investment in building and maintaining essential infrastructure is important to our rural and northern communities," chimed in David Oraziotti, MPP for Sault Ste. Marie. "I am pleased that our government is helping ensure the prosperity of Northern Ontario by providing this financial support for critical infrastructure projects in our communities."

"Our government continues to invest in new and modern infrastructure that is building stronger communities, growing regional economies and creating jobs across the north," concluded Minister of Northern Development and Mines Michael Gravelle, also in the release. "By investing in these crucial projects, we are expanding opportunities for Northern residents and businesses and improving the economic well-being of the province."

The reconstruction will take place between Highway 542 and Anglin Street in Mindemoya, noted Central Manitoulin municipal coordinator Silvio Berti. The work will include parts of Anglin, Thorn

and Duke Streets.

"There are issues of sightlines, including a blind spot," said Mr. Berti. "The work will provide better sightlines, curbs gutters and drainage."

Currently driving up Yonge Street a rise impedes the view as motorists approach Central Manitoulin Public School. "You come up over the rise and the school is right there," he said. "It was on the basis of public safety that we made this application."

The applications have been fast and furious on this project, Mr. Berti admitted. "I have applied for this project myself twice in the 15 months I have been here. I think there have been three or four applications, certainly numerous times."

The province has been planning roadwork on Highways 542 and 551, but it is unclear as yet whether that work will take place at the same time.

"It would be nice if it was done around the same time," said Mr. Berti. "It would be a shame for the roads to be torn up twice."

Mayor Strong agreed. "I look forward to the province working with us on this project," he said.

According to the release, the Ontario government is investing close to \$27 million to support improvements to critical infrastructure while creating local construction jobs in Northeastern Ontario. The province is supporting 28 projects through the Small, Rural and Northern Municipal Infrastructure Fund, which is providing \$100 million to help municipalities across the province build and maintain key infrastructure.

Central Manitoulin is not the only Island community celebrating provincial largesse this month. At a Billings council meeting held earlier this month, Mayor Austin Hunt read a letter from SRNMIF, stating in part, "we are pleased to inform you that 90 percent funding of \$1,427,400 has been provided."

"Hot diggity," quipped Councillor Sandi Hurcomb upon hearing the news.

"This is a real coup for the township," agreed Councillor Brian Parker.

Mayor Hunt explained that the Billings funding will go towards a new system upgrade to its water treatment plant which will switch it from a high pressure system to a low pressure system and cover the replacement of equipment at the plant.

Not everyone was celebrating success in this round, however. Alton Hobbs, clerk of Assiginack Township, told the Recorder in an interview earlier this month that his municipality "had applied for \$1.3 million for membrane (filter) replacements at both our water plants," but were turned down in this round of funding.



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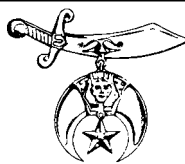
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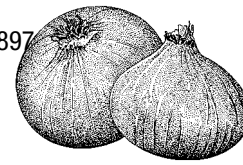
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# ...Deep frost causes waterline havoc

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homeowners find themselves without water, they should call a plumber to determine the cause of the problem and to see if it can be thawed out. "It is your responsibility from the home to the shutoff valve," she added.

Gore Bay has not seen such troubles with water lines since 1994. "And the six (without water) are all over the town," Ms. Clarke observed.

Gore Bay has a list of people with historic line problems who are asked each winter to run their water and two of the six homes without water are on this list, the CAO explained.

Also last week, Gore Bay's public works crew dealt with a water main break and discovered that the frost line is between seven and eight feet below ground.

The Sheguiandah First Nation is also relatively clear of frozen water lines, except for an incident over the Christmas holidays when a pipe burst in the community hall/kitchen area of the administration building. This area, which suffered some water damages, is currently undergoing renovations, explained receptionist Shelba Deer.

Meanwhile, both Central Manitoulin and the M'Chigeeng First Nation are boasting zero to almost no problems.

"We have not had one break so far," said M'Chigeeng manager of public works Earl Debassige. "Knock on

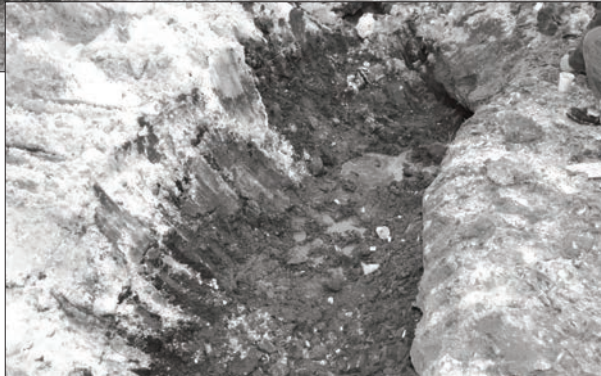


The Northeast Town public works crew responds to a water main break on Blake Street last month. **INSET:** To reach the main, a hole must be dug beneath the street to make the repair.

photos by Robin Burridge

wood." And Central Manitoulin CAO-clerk Ruth Frawley said her office has received one phone call from a Mindemoya business, but the freeze was deemed to be on personal property. She cited having a relatively new water system as possibly having an effect on their good luck.

Mr. Williamson explained that as the weather begins to warm, this actually drives the frost further into the ground as the snow cover, with its insulating qualities, disappears. This means things may only get worse before they get better in terms of burst and frozen water lines.



The CAO encourages homeowners, if they know they have had a problem in the past or just want to ensure this doesn't happen to them, to keep a "pencil thin" stream of water running from a tap.

Ms. Clarke agrees. "If you're going away, run your water."

"But who pays for this water?" Mr. Williamson posed the question (the Northeast Town is on a metered water system). "The homeowner. But this is preventative and less

costly than hiring a plumber."

The CAO said the municipality wants to be fair and should a homeowner run an exorbitant bill as a result of running water to prevent a freeze-up, the matter could be discussed, but this would be on a case by case basis.

"In his 28 years with the municipality, public works manager Gary May has never seen it so bad," he continued. "And as it warms up, more homes will freeze," he warned.

## Managing Your Money

### Preparing to transition your family business

by Angèle Charbonneau, CPA, CA

If you are an entrepreneur and own your own business, at some point you will need to consider when and how you are going to transition the business. Will you transition the family business to your children or other family members? Will you sell the business to a third party?

This decision can be an emotional one. You may have children who are very good in the business and want to continue on, however you may also have children who are interested, but may not have the ability to continue on as you have. Are you in a position where you need to look outside of the family for succession?

When preparing for transition, there are many factors to consider. In order to ensure a smooth transition, preparation should be done well in advance of the anticipated transition date. Some of the important considerations include:

- What can be done to better position the company for sale?
- If you are selling to a third party, you will want to position your company to maximize your selling price. What can you do in advance to maximize your price?
- If you are planning to transition to family, other considerations will come into play. How are you going to ensure that the family member(s) are prepared to take over the business and continue on as successfully as you have?
- Under what form should the sale take place?
- How will the transition be financed?
- Will you continue to be involved?
- What are the expectations relating to transition?

Having your recordkeeping in order is also a very important part of the transition process. Buyers will likely need to obtain financing for the purchase and will therefore need to prepare to go through the due diligence process. The buyer is going to be asked to provide financial information to

support their application for financing, therefore you as the seller needs to ensure your financial records are up to date and in good condition.

What form of compensation are you willing to accept on a sale? Most business owners prefer to sell for cash, however a vendor take-back may need to be considered. Consider, well in advance, how the transition will be done to ensure that it is successful. Proper communication with stakeholders and employees is very important to keeping everything under control during the transition period. You want your employees to buy in to the transition and need to plan ahead to ensure that there is a seamless transition for your clients.

Regardless of the form of transfer (i.e. asset or share sale), once you get to the point where you have a buyer and your strategy for sale and transition has been mapped out, a well drafted purchase and sale agreement will ensure that there are no misunderstandings going forward and that each party is clear as to their roles and contractual obligations. Assembling a solid team of trusted financial and legal advisors who handle these matters on a daily basis is an important step towards completing a successful sale. They can help to formulate strategies to find a motivated buyer, evaluate offers received, negotiate agreements and handle reporting requirements and other financial matters after the sale. They can also provide an important independent opinion without the difficult emotional attachment.

The above is only a sample of the matters that need to be considered when preparing to transition your business. Careful and proper planning will help to maximize the value of your business and ease the transition process.

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## ...quilt named reserve champion for Ontario

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na. The houses shown are her grandparents' house at Ice Lake and her husband Richard's grandparents' residence in Smithville, near St. Catharines.

There is an area showing a milkmaid which represents the Tallman's dairy background while the block with a church is not a particular church, Ms. Tallman says, but a reflection of their religious heritage. Another part of the quilt shows Richard's 1932 Ford Coupe with a rumble seat while hummingbirds and deer show the animals the Tallmans enjoy on the Island.

Ms. Tallman explained other aspects of the quilt with the tulips and hearts symbolizing love. "And the two blocks with pine cones and roses mean fertility and they are classic blocks for this kind of quilt," she explained as she went

on to say that the work of art she made is bordered with grape leaves as the Tallmans at one time had a grape farm on the Niagara Peninsula.

Ms. Tallman had a funny story to tell about all her years of quilting on Manitoulin. "Jill Thorpe and I are the best of friends," she said, "and we are competitors in the quilt world. Her quilts would win at the Prov Fair, but then she moved to Stratford and then I started winning. Well, this year she came first and I came second."

Ms. Tallman is the president of the quilt club that meets in Mindemoya at 7 pm on the third Thursday of the month at the Community Hall. The cost to join is \$25 per year and membership stands at about 60. There are no requirements to join, just an ambition to learn all about quilting.

## ...Royal Conservatory sizes up Debaj for artist education program

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power of the arts to positively transform lives and the role that the arts play has always been in my heart," she said. The role of the Artist-Educator program is to assist artists to positively put the arts to work in their courses. The program, explained Ms. Fougere, is open to artists of all ages who are seeking professional development. "I firmly believe in lifelong learning," she said.

The work the Royal Conservatory has been doing in the realm of artist education over the past decade and a half is being acknowledged all across the globe.

The OAC is playing a critical role in the program as well, noted Ms. Fougere. "Because the Ontario Arts Council are generously funding the program it is a lot more accessible to artists," she said. "The funding is really important because the course usually costs \$600, but OAC subsidizes, so the cost to the artist is only \$60. That puts it within the reach of most, if not all, artists."

The Royal Conservatory course consists of four levels, and it is the first, Foundations, that will be offered at the Debaj centre, explained Ms. Fougere.

Ms. Fougere said that the opportunity to work with Debaj on this project "is really exciting. The opportunity to partner with this fantastic and creative group at Debaj will help us to create a new and meaningful version of the course," she said. "We will decide together what our creative processes will be."

This is not the first time the Royal Conservatory has worked with indigenous partners, noted Ms. Fougere. "We have done some beautiful work with First Nations, Metis and Inuit in northern Alberta and in inner city Winnipeg, in the mountains of British Columbia and in Thunder Bay."

"We have an Elder-in-Residence program that has been very well received in Alberta," she said.

This will be the second collaboration for the Royal Conservatory on Manitoulin Island itself, she noted. "We did some wonderful work with the Rainbow District School Board," she said. "That work informs us as well, but it is still very important to work with Debajmujig Storytellers and to see what it is that they want in their creative processes."

She explained that the mission of the Royal Conservatory is "to develop human potential through



Debaj animator Bruce Naokwegijig, Pia Dallmann from Germany, Nicole Fougere of the Royal Conservatory, Debaj administrative director (school) Joahna Berti, Debaj stage manager David (Sunny) Osawabine and visiting Toronto playwright Carla Ritchie.

leadership in music and the arts. That mission is based on the conviction that the arts are humanity's greatest means to achieve personal growth and social cohesion. The curriculum for the study of music developed by the Conservatory has become Canada's national standard and its broad use has served to bind together the people of the nation with the thread of shared creative experiences."

The work of the Royal Conservatory extends far beyond the boundaries of music, thus the branding change from Royal Conservatory of Music, established over 125 years ago, to the new simpler moniker of Royal Conservatory. "The roots of the Royal Conservatory are in music," said Ms. Fougere. "But like any good program, it has grown and thrived."

The Artist-Educator Foundations Professional Training Course program usually has 24 students enrolled and the course is usually oversubscribed. "It is usually filled to brimming with a waiting list," she said. "If local artists are interested, they should apply now."

The reason artists flock to the course is that it contains an immense store of useful information and techniques for artists in education. "This course offers an opportunity for artists to improve their skills with the support of their peers," said Ms. Fougere. "Some people come to this course at the beginning of their careers, but many, many others come with decades of experience as educators."

Included in the course are topics such as lesson planning skills, partnership skills and differentiated education. Ms. Fougere explained that differentiated education explores the fact that each student

learns in a different way and how to adapt teaching techniques to better reach that learner.

Following her interview with The Expositor, Ms. Fougere joined a team of artists and animators from the Debajmujig crew to learn more about their educational infrastructure and teaching techniques.

Following the tour, Ms. Fougere shared her impressions. "I loved the opportunity to get to know this part of Manitoulin Island and to learn more about Debajmujig Storytellers," she said. "I can't wait to be able to come back to the Island again in the spring time to help facilitate the Royal Conservatory Artist-Educator Foundations Professional Training Course."

Her impressions of the facility and crew were equally effusive. "The Debajmujig space is amazing!" she exclaimed. "The open concept theatre space is beautiful. I think it will make a very warm and welcoming place to hold the Royal Conservatory Artist-Educator Foundations Professional Training Course. I felt very touched by the welcome I received from Joahna, Ron, Bruce, and Joe at Debaj. I could feel immediately that they cared deeply about their artistic and community work."

One of the key elements in the Debaj/Royal Conservatory collaboration was the First Nations element and how traditional teachings inform the educational process. "It was a true honour to meet David Osawabine, a traditionalist," said Ms. Fougere. "For me, it is so important that this course be grounded in these traditional teachings and ways of thinking."

The unique paradigm of the Debaj approach and the Creation Centre processes struck a chord with the Royal Conservatory

photo by Michael Erskine

ry manager. "I was most impressed by the sense of synergy I felt in these first steps of our creation process together," said Ms. Fougere. "I am inspired and hopeful that this will be the first step to a longer partnership between The Royal Conservatory and Debajmujig Storytellers."

"We are thankful for the generous support of the Ontario Arts Council. With their help, The Royal Conservatory and Debajmujig Storytellers will be able to experience a truly collaborative creation process together," reiterated Ms. Fougere. "Artist-Educators interested in applying should visit the Royal Conservatory web page at [www.rcmusic.ca](http://www.rcmusic.ca) and find more information about the course under the heading Learning Through the Arts and Artist-Educator Professional Training."

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# ...Bill Strain honoured by OFAH

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Mr. Strain said he was looking forward to the program this spring. "We are bringing in two more schools, Assiginack Public School and Central Manitoulin Public School," he said. "I just received an email from the MNR (Ministry of Natural Resources) informing us that they will be sending the trailer with all their displays in it this year, so it will really be something to see."

The Larry Wallace Memorial Volunteer Award recognizes a person or persons who have helped to ensure the future of conservation by sharing their experience, knowledge and love of the outdoors with youth. Mr. Wallace was a long-time OFAH member, zone chair, director and dedicated conservationist. He had a keen interest in introducing youth to the wonders of the outdoors and recognized that youth were key to the future of hunting and angling, notes an OFAH press release.

The release goes on to say that "while several outstanding candidates were nominated for the award, the judges thought that Bill stood out from the rest. They noted that he is a great role model for young people, and praised him for bringing kids, the community and anglers together in projects that make a difference on the ground."

"For over 25 years, Bill has been involved in the successful pickerel rehabilitation program on Manitoulin Island, has promoted the walleye fishery, as well as the conservation of the species and the environment through a variety of activities," said OFAH President Bill Blackwell. "He serves as a fine example of what it means to give back to the community and how important it is to engage the youth of today as they are the future stewards of our natu-

ral resources."

For the past 25 years, The Expositor has been privileged to bear witness to the efforts of Mr. Strain, the Little Current Fish and Game Club and the many other volunteers who have worked tirelessly to rehabilitate the Island fisheries in the hatchery based on Mr. Strain's Sheguiandah resort.

The resort buildings have played host to literally thousands of school children, where lecturers from the MNR and local conservation clubs and sportsmen instilled an understanding of the role and importance that fish, game and the wild play in making our world a livable space and how to sustain nature for future generations.

Mr. Strain noted that when the club first began its pickerel rehabilitation program in 1986, there was virtually no fishery left in this part of Lake Huron. "It had been pretty well wiped out in the 1960s," he said. Now, the size of the fish coming up the creek in the spring are very gratifying. "You should see it at night," said Mr. Strain of the phosphorescent eyes of the fish in the dark. "They are like a bunch of diamonds hanging in the water."

The OFAH press release also acknowledged the outstanding work of Mr. Strain's fellow award nominees, David Field and Kenneth Beaton.

For a complete list of conservation award winners, visit [www.ofah.org/conference/awards](http://www.ofah.org/conference/awards).

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# ...GBT secures QUONTA awards

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Theatre and Joshua Bainbridge of Gateway Theatre Guild. In the end it was Joshua Bainbridge who captured the adjudicator's nod.

The Adjudicator Award for Integrity of Playing, sponsored by Thorneloe Theatre, was won by Michelle Goulet of Take Two Theatre.

The Adjudicator Award for stage management, sponsored by Ian MacLennan, was awarded to Colleen Halverson of the Sault Theatre Workshop.

The Adjudicator Award for Outstanding Newcomer to Theatre, sponsored by

Espanola Little Theatre, had several nominations including Phoenix Deschene of the Sault Theatre Workshop; Victoria LeFort of Take Two Theatre; Brandi McCallum of Sault Theatre Workshop; Shawn Parker of Gateway Theatre Guild; and Zachary Smithers of Gateway Theatre Guild, but it was Victoria LeFort who gathered the award.

Nominations for Outstanding Visual Presentation, sponsored by Gore Bay Theatre included Gore Bay Theatre and the Gateway Theatre Guild, but the winner was Gateway Theatre Guild.

Outstanding Actor in a

Supporting Role was sponsored by Family Life Theatre, with nominations for R.J. Renner of the Sault Theatre Workshop; Morgan Bedard of the Gateway Theatre Guild; and Brad Carr of the Gateway Theatre Guild. The award went to R.J. Renner.

Outstanding Actress in a Leading Role was sponsored by Don and Joyce Watts, with nominations for Jeannette McCreight of Take Two Theatre, Michelle Goulet of Take Two Theatre, and Victoria LeFort of Take Two Theatre. Ms. McCreight won the award.

Finally, the Outstanding Production award, sponsored by QUONTA Drama

Region, was won by the Gateway Theatre Guild.

The icing on the cake for the Gore Bay Theatre team was an invitation to perform at Parry Sound's Stockey Centre this summer. Although the performance has yet to be firmed up ("we have to make sure the actors can fit it into their schedules," points out Mr. Maskel), being asked to put the play on at the centre that has played host to some of the most prestigious acts in Canada is no mean accomplishment in itself.

# ...proponents seek support from arena user groups

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wise," Mayor MacNevin said. "And there are no junior teams that don't require something from the municipality."

He spoke of the rink board revenue, which is currently maintained by the municipality but was first started as a fundraiser for the Manitoulin Wild.

"It's kind of the chicken and the egg thing," he said. "There is no revenue (from signboards) without junior hockey."

Mayor MacNevin explained that there are currently about one dozen rink boards in use at the arena, but when Junior A hockey was in play there were 20 more creating revenue. This spurred a "huge political debate" among the user groups as to why only the Junior A team should collect that revenue.

With direction to make sure a Junior A team will not return at a cost to the municipality, "in my mind, that puts us into an almost impossible situation."

"The ball is in their court to meet with the user groups and hammer out a deal so that they don't come back to the municipality," the mayor said.

In previous years, the Junior A team would receive the same block rate as the other user groups, like Skate Canada Manitoulin and minor hockey. This, the mayor explained, results in an approximate \$100,000 loss in revenue each year.

"I don't disagree that a Junior A team is a valuable thing to have in the community, but they need to prove that to the user groups and that's where they need to do their homework," he said. "They're going to have to convince not only us and the user groups, but the general public and the people who will be buying season tickets as well."

"I think the bulk of the council have a bad taste from the last venture and I think the user groups do too," the mayor added.

"Coming to us right away with no support is a tough go."

The Expositor spoke with Lori Clark, president of Skate Canada Manitoulin, who said she wasn't willing to comment on behalf of her organization when they have not yet been approached by Mr. Clayden about the possibility of a Junior A team.

"If a meeting is held, we will hear them out and regroup as an executive to make a decision," she said, noting they are waiting to see if they get a call.

Craig Abotossaway, president of the Manitoulin Panthers, said he is in favour of a Junior A team in Little Current both personally and as head of the Panthers.

"I'm always in favour of any level of hockey on Manitoulin Island," he said. "It helps to create an interest in the game and sees kids striving to get to those higher levels."

"As long as it doesn't take away from figure skating, minor hockey or the Panthers, then I'm in favour," Mr. Abotossaway added.

Brad Bond, coach of the Manitoulin Secondary School Mustangs, which has its home games on Friday nights in Little Current, was receptive to the idea, according to Scott Ginson, vice president of operations of the Rivermen, and has agreed to send the Northeast Town a letter of support for a Junior A franchise.

Mayor MacNevin said that in the first year of the Manitoulin Wild, now retired manager of community services Greg Wright called a meeting between all user groups and had them come up with a workable schedule between them. "As it died off, nobody remembers how good it was that first year."

Mr. Clayden told The Expositor in an interview last week that he would be seek-

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# Arthritis teach-in sessions held at Mindemoya Hospital

by Betty Bardswich

MINDEMOYA—The numbers are hard to believe. According to Statistics Canada, there are over 7 million Canadians, children and adults living with chronic pain. That is pain that doesn't go away after three months as opposed to acute pain which happens, for example, when you have surgery or break a leg. The Arthritis Alliance of Canada states that 4.6 million of these people live with osteoarthritis, a degenerative disease that results in the wearing away of the cartilage covering the ends of bones and one of over 100 types of arthritis. Another 272,000 Canadians live with rheumatoid arthritis, which can affect the entire body but is found most often in the small joints of the hands, feet, elbows, shoulders, neck, knees and hips.

In order to help people with arthritis understand their condition, the hospital in Mindemoya recently held a series of teach-ins, once every seven days for five weeks. These sessions are sponsored by the Arthritis Society and are presented by the Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN) to many clients throughout Ontario at the same time. The OTN is an independent, not-for-profit organization that is funded by the Ontario government and delivers information on a variety of conditions. These sessions focussed on an explanation of exactly what arthritis is as well as on factors that affect the wellbeing of sufferers such as nutrition, intimacy, medications and physical activities. The OTN coordinator for this area is Ann Cranston and she, along with Mary Wilson and others who work in the hospital's clinic, called to see if people were willing to attend the classes based on information submitted by family doctors.

The teleconference, held in the hospital boardroom, included class participants from Atikokan, Little Current, Parry Sound, Smooth Rock Falls, Sturgeon Falls, North Bay, Saint Charles, Fort Albany, Walden, as well as Mindemoya. As Ms. Wilson explained, "There is excitement in offering group sessions in our boardroom and you are connecting with a specialist fast. And we offer different programs with education and information on such topics as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), heart failure and

asthma." As well, Stay Active, Stay Independent, Stay on Your Feet classes have been held with exercises for seniors to do with the goal of staying in one's own home for a longer period of time.

The arthritis classes show participants how to understand and manage this condition and deal with the pain, fatigue and stress that comes with it while emphasizing that it is essential for people to see their healthcare provider for a proper diagnosis, referrals and treatment. The Arthritis Society literature also stresses that one must work closely with an arthritis healthcare team that may include a nurse practitioner, nurse, rheumatologist, occupational therapist, physiotherapist, social worker, pharmacist, dietitian and orthopedic surgeon as well as the family doctor. It is also imperative that arthritis sufferers understand the medications used for treatment and class members are given a consumer's guide to medications that may include non-prescriptions for pain, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs and biologics.

Class participants are also taught the importance of nutrition and exercise when dealing with arthritis as being overweight puts extra strain on weight-bearing joints that may be already compromised. Limits should be placed on foods high in fats, especially animal fats, sugar, alcohol and salt. Exercise should be done regularly and this class teaches movements that can be done without undue strain.

Those who participated in this teleconference were glad they came and spoke positively of the classes. Kathrine Robarts of Kagawong found the seminar very informative and said, "This is a very good way to educate many people at once from different towns and cities" while Deanna Benoit, also from Kagawong, thought the sessions were very beneficial for people with arthritis. Myrna Clark found the teleconference to be very enlightening while Carole Middaugh and Joan Ralph were thankful for the how to cope with pain class with Ms. Ralph saying, "I learned many ways of coping with the pain through meditation

and exercises."

The tutorials were also excellent for showing participants various ways of dealing with arthritis from day to day. Many of these items are low cost and include long handled shoe horns to get shoes on without having to bend down, tools for opening jars and roll-on lotions for feet and backs. Elastic shoelaces can be used as they stretch over the day as one's feet swell and pipe insulation can be used to make a handle for a toothbrush or hairbrush. It is also important to have a bath mat in the shower or tub and dispensers for shampoo that attach to the wall.

The teleconference had much more information than can be written about here, but interest would probably result in another session as this method of delivering information is on the rise. If you are interested in attending an arthritis seminar or have an idea for another topic, contact Ms. Cranston, Ms. Wilson, or any of the other staff at the Mindemoya Medical Clinic. The number is 705-377-5371.

## Tehkummah Council Notes

### Interim Tax Rate Bylaw

The interim tax rate for the January through June period was set at 50 percent of 2013 taxes.

### Presentation by MMAH

Paul Prospero of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing attended the council meeting and presented a refresher course on the role of council, councillor and staff. Mr. Prospero reminded council that this was only an overview of the roles and duties of council, reeve, councillors, and municipal staff and how they interact, and referred council to the complete statute for accuracy.

### Fire Chief's Report by Chief Jeff Wilson

Fire Chief Jeff Wilson presented his summary for February. There were no fire calls and two practices in February, with an average attendance of 13. Trainer Ryan Hutchinson continues to work through the firefighter modules. Chief Wilson attended the Red Cross Disaster Management Training Day in Sudbury on March 1. Discussions with the Red Cross regarding utilizing Tehkummah as a disaster management centre are ongoing. The new breathing apparatus have been ordered and should be here in the next week or so. They come certified and hydro tested with a 10-year warranty. Assistant to the Fire Marshal cards have been received so there are members that are able to help with inspections if they are needed.

### Ontario Heritage Committee

Council approved a motion to set up an Ontario Heritage Committee (as set

out in the Ontario Heritage Act) for the Township of Tehkummah. The committee needed to be appointed by council. It will be responsible for oversight of heritage properties within the township and will provide a voice for all other committees including Little Schoolhouse and Museum and the Michael's Bay Historical Society.

### Fire Hydrants

Staff is conducting research into setting up a bylaw governing fire hydrants.

### Swimming Lessons

Staff continues to work out details to make swimming lessons available this summer.

### Post Office Hours

Council objects to the closure of the Tehkummah Post Office on Saturdays as well as the reduction of hours during the week and requested the Canada Post Corporation reconsider this position. Council also passed a motion objecting to the realignment of hours for the South Baymouth Post Office and requested that Canada Post reconsider that position also.

### Public Library Report 2013

Total visits to the library in 2013 numbered 1,520, with a total of 3,400 books, magazines, and DVDs checked out. In addition, 682 people used the Internet, 475 books were read in-library, and 108 inter-library loans were made. Four hundred and 40 titles were added to the collection in 10 ten new patrons in 2013, the total number of patrons at the close of the year was 446. In addition to operating grants, the library raised

\$2,187.92 through fundraising efforts. Carol Hughes, MP for Algoma/Manitoulin/Kapuskasung, was a donor in 2013. She had visited the library during the grand opening of the fire hall where she took a brief tour of the collection and was given the library's history. She subsequently sent two packages of new book donations from Parliament Hill, with the statement, "I really was quite impressed by your library. It's obviously an asset to the community."

### Hazardous Waste Day Costs

Twelve households in the township participated in Manitoulin's annual hazardous waste day in 2013 with an average cost of \$111.20 per participating household.

### Building Permit Amounts 2013

There were 11 permits issued for the township in 2013 with a total value of \$453,000. Building fee revenue to the township was \$4,491.00.

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**Wednesday, April 2, 2014**

- 9:00am-9:20am **Welcome Address**
- 9:20am-11:30am **Biz Connect 'How-to' Workshop and Panel of Funding Agencies**
- 11:30am-12:00pm **Registration for Biz Connect**
- 12:00pm-1:00pm **Lunch**
- 1:00pm-1:40pm **Tourism Training Networks: Responding to Labour Trends**
- 1:40pm-2:20pm **Operational Efficiency**
- 2:30pm-3:15pm **Hands on Facebook Campaign and Online Marketing**
- 3:15pm-4:00pm **Grass Roots Aboriginal Product Development**

**Thursday, April 3, 2014**

- 9:00am-11:45am **Biz Connect Session**
- 12:00pm-1:00pm **Lunch**
- 1:00pm-1:40pm **Balancing Work, Life and Business**
- 1:40pm-2:20pm **To be announced**
- 2:30pm-4:00pm **Tourism Development Sustainability and Standards by Keynote speaker Bruce Poon Tip of G Adventures!**

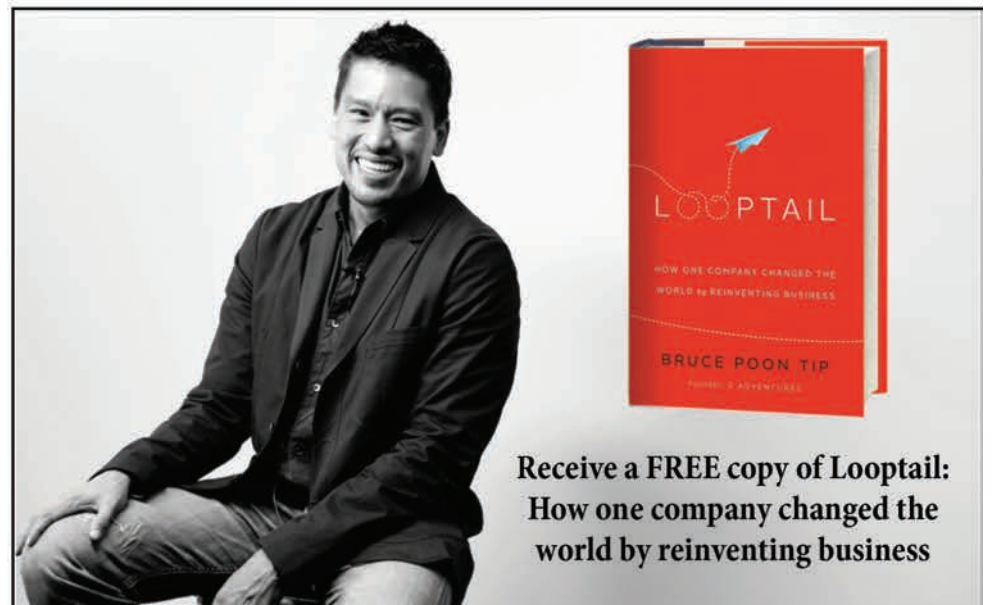
6:00pm **Dinner prepared by the Wampum Restaurant. Following Dinner delegates will be treated to a theatre performance with Debajehmujig - Storytellers Theatre Group**

**Friday, April 4, 2014**

- 9:00am-11:45am **Aboriginal Tourism Ontario**
- 11:45am-12:00pm **Closing remarks**

**Biz Connect**

Bizconnect will provide a 'How-to' workshop for participants, a lenders panel as well as a session that will include buyers and suppliers of Aboriginal tourism products and services, business consultants, funders and lenders. It is the intent of this session to stimulate business development, promote Aboriginal Businesses and create partnerships for future developments.



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# New Lobo Loco Alpaca Farm to open this spring in Sheguiandah

**by Robin Burrige**  
SHEGUIANDAH—Richard Lathwell of Sheguiandah will be opening the Lobo Loco Alpaca Farm this spring at his Townline Road farm.

Mr. Lathwell purchased 44 animals from the Noble Alpaca Farm herd (that had been located on Bidwell's Scotch Line Road) in addition to three lammas (alpaca guard animals), after owners Glen and Rochel Totman put the majority of their herd up for sale last fall.

"I have this big farm that was originally farmed using horses when it was established in 1866—it was the original Burnett Farm—and I don't like cattle, so I thought the land might be good for alpacas," explained Mr. Lathwell. "The timing was also perfect as Glen and Rochel were looking to sell theirs."

Since moving to Manitoulin from Toronto in 2010 in the hopes of becoming "self-sufficient," Mr. Lathwell has been growing produce on his farm with a large orchard featuring eight different types of apples in addition to pears and plums, a big vegetable garden and beehives.

The organic farm will continue to grow produce and harvest honey, which Mr. Lathwell sells at the Lit-



The above photo shows a few of the 44 alpacas Richard Lathwell of Sheguiandah recently purchased from the former Noble Alpaca Farm for his new Lobo Loco Alpaca Farm.

**INSET:** The newly designed logo for Lobo Loco Alpaca Farm set to open this spring.

tle Current Farmers' Market and the Eat Local Sudbury co-operative.

As of this spring, his produce and honey will also be available alongside alpaca fiber products such as wool from the farm, which will be supplemented with wholesale alpaca products in order to keep up with anticipated demands.

Though the Lobo Loco alpacas aren't at their new home yet, Mr. Lathwell has been spending time with them, getting to know the animals and being mentored by the Totmans.

"It was part of the deal

that the alpacas would winter at the Totman farm and come here in the spring," explained Mr. Lathwell. "The Totmans have really been acting as mentors to me and I will be running the farm similar to how they did, focussing on harvesting the animals fiber and marketing the farm as a tourist draw."

Mr. Lathwell said that in theory, he and the Totmans will be shearing the Lobo Loco alpacas in early May at the Bidwell farm and transporting the animals to their new home after they are sheared, receive their shots

and are dewormed.

"There is still a lot of work to do to get the farm ready for them," Mr. Lathwell said, "but most of it, like fencing and renovations to the barn, will have to wait for the snow to be gone."

In addition to mentoring, the Totmans will also be giving Mr. Lathwell a book of information on all the alpacas which includes a page on each animal that contains their name, family history, photo and medical information.

"They are also giving me a computer system to help keep track of the alpacas," he said. "Alpacas don't inbreed well—it's important to keep track of who is related to who and the program also identifies which animals are eligible to breed together."

Right now Mr. Lathwell is running Lobo Loco on his own, but he has applied for funding in the hope of obtaining financial support and creating full-time jobs on the farm.

"I'm excited and nervous," revealed Mr. Lathwell of his new endeavour. "I've installed a weather station, which through <http://www.wunderground.com> has been drawing a lot of interest in the farm, but I plan to start

marketing it more in the spring."

The Expositor will be checking in on the Lobo Loco Alpaca Farm in May

and getting a first-hand look at the sheering processes.

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# Artists in Residence prepare for spring show and sale

**by Sharon Jackson**  
GORE BAY—When Erin-Blythe Reddie and Nancy McDermid were given the opportunity to take over space at Fish Point Studios at the Gore Bay Harbour Centre, they were eager to set up shop.

Three months has flown by and the duo is now preparing for their spring show and sale. The time spent together has led to the development of future projects, one of which is a two-woman show to be held in 2015.

Each artist approaches their craft in a different way—Ms. Reddie with an intuitive nature and Ms. McDermid more in the role of a director. "It's my language," shared Ms. McDermid. Ms. Reddie stated, "both are responsive."

Ms. Reddie's 'ying' flows well with Ms. McDermid's 'yang' in the space they share. Spring colours come alive in the upper floor of the Harbour Centre. Endless natural light in the welcoming building is the perfect atmosphere for the duo.

Keeping it simple, the duo does not have a lot of pieces in any one area of the studio. "Art," shared Ms. Reddie, "needs space around it for the eye to rest."

Ms. McDermid's colourful watercolours in bright hues of green, red and yel-



Nancy McDermid, left, of Sandfield and Erin-Blythe Reddie of Providence Bay prepare for their Spring Show and Sale to be held this Saturday, March 22 at the Harbour Centre in Gore Bay.

**photo by Sharon Jackson**

low are displayed in perfect harmony to Ms. Reddie's note cards and lovely silk scarves and artwork displayed on the walls.

"These three dimensional naturescapes were created with natural materials found on the shoreline of Providence Bay around my home space," shared Ms. Reddie. "As you look at them, they invite us to consider three dimensions of our lives interconnected with nature: the physical, the emotional and the spiritual, as you bring your personal life experience to what you see and you respond to what you read."

Ms. McDermid is "excited about the show."

Ms. Reddie shared that it is "a big risk to do this show. Art is a very personal thing."

As the ladies each share the concept of some of their own pieces, both are generous in speaking of the other's work.

One of the features both artists enjoy about the Harbour Centre and their upcoming sale is that it gives them an opportunity to spend some time on the West End of the Island and introduce themselves to the people who visit.

The inviting atmosphere of the building houses the artists in their working studio space, said Ms. Reddie. "People can actually talk to the artists," echoed Ms. McDermid.

Ms. McDermid and Ms. Reddie will be artists in residence until the end of March. They are taking part in the Manitoulin Art

Tour in July. It is the 20th anniversary of the tour with this year's theme The Group of Seven.

# ...proponents seek support from arena user groups

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ing out meetings and letters of support from the four user groups in question and thought the revised agreement given to the municipality was "well received."

Should the Rivermen require a game five in its playoff series against the Nickel Barons (scheduled for the Little Current

arena this Friday, March 21 at 7:30 pm and decided tonight, Wednesday, March 19) and the team receives a full-house of Manitoulin support, Mr. Clayden will be pleased to continue his fight for a return of Junior hockey to the Island. "But if there's no interest in game five, then I might as well just give up," he added.

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# Skate Canada Manitoulin goes for the gold with Olympic theme winter carnival

MANITOWANING—Skate Canada Manitoulin held its annual winter carnival recently at the Manitowaning arena with an Olympic theme.

The carnival gave all Skate Canada Manitoulin skaters a chance to show off their hard work from the year.

The evening started off with both CanSkate groups hitting the ice to give the families a chance to see how the skating program circuits work. All of the

nine Star Skaters performed their free skate routines for the crowd.

Both the Little Current and Manitowaning Pre-Star skate and Star skate groups also performed group routines.

The carnival ended with a finale including all the skaters. After the show, family and friends were invited to enjoy a fun family skate.

There was a good turnout for the evening and fun had by all.



The CanSkate program shows the circuits they do to learn their skating skills during the Skate Canada Manitoulin Winter Carnival held last month in Manitowaning.

## Little Current Public School celebrates an Olympic winter playday



Creative winter sport equipment made for some great winter fun.



The bright winter sunshine produced quite a marvelous day for an Olympic competition.



Left: The gold, silver and bronze medal teams wave their flags and sport their medals following the Little Current Public School Olympic winter playday competitions.

photos by Michael Erskine



Medals are handed out to each team following the competition.



Sport leaders explain the rules of each winter sport competition to the teams before they begin.



There was plenty of exercise under the bright winter sun.



Jasmine Clark demonstrates a spiral.



Shaylee Taylor glides on the ice.



Laura Orford wows the crowd.



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# Physician leaders in Northeast pledge to continue improving hospital care

SUDBURY—Chiefs of staff and physician leaders at hospitals across Northeastern Ontario have pledged to continue to find ways to improve patient care and make hospitals run more efficiently.

That was the commitment made at the first-ever North East Hospitals' Physician Leaders Conference held recently at Health Sciences North (HSN) in Sudbury. Over two dozen physician leaders from 13 different hospitals in northeastern Ontario participated in the conference.

Jointly organized by the Ontario Medical Association (OMA), HSN and the Manitoulin Health Centre, this inaugural conference focused on topics such as patient health and safety, patient referrals and transfers between hospitals,

improving patient care through telemedicine and electronic health records, advances in critical care, end-of-life care and procedures, and new models of hospital funding.

The conference also featured a keynote address from André Picard, the award-winning health reporter with the Globe and Mail. Mr. Picard provided an overview of some of the key changes affecting the health care system in Canada and best practices being put in place by hospitals across the country. Mr. Picard will be the keynote speaker at HSN's annual general meeting to be held in June.

"The pace of change in health care over the last five years has been unprecedented, and this conference was an excellent way to

bring together hospital physician leaders in the northeast to talk about how we can adapt to these changes so we can improve patient care," says Dr. Chris Bourdon, conference co-chair and HSN's chief of staff.

"This conference was particularly valuable for chiefs of staff and physician leaders at smaller, rural hospitals in Northeastern Ontario," adds Dr. Stephen Cooper, conference co-chair and chief of staff at the Manitoulin Health Centre. "It gives us an opportunity to network with each other and with our colleagues in the major referral hospitals in the Northeast. It also gives us an opportunity to discuss some of the unique challenges in smaller hospitals and learn about best prac-



Chiefs of staffs and physician leaders from hospitals from across Northeastern Ontario gathered in Sudbury for a ground-breaking conference on improving medical care and finding ways to make hospitals run more efficiently.

tices and areas of cooperation that will improve care for our patients."

The North East Hospitals' Physician Leaders Conference was sponsored by the Ontario Medical Association, HSN, Manitoulin Health Centre, the North East Local Health Integration Network and Pfizer.

"Ontario's doctors are committed to helping hos-

pital physician leaders find meaningful ways to connect that enhance hospital services and patient care throughout the Northeast. We thank the participants

of this inaugural conference and look forward to supporting similar efforts in the future," says Dr. Scott Wooder, president, Ontario Medical Association.

## Dairy producers elect directors and award milk excellence

by Michael Erskine  
LITTLE CURRENT—The Manitoulin West Sudbury Cattle Producers elected their executive for 2014 and recognized outstanding local milk producers during their annual general meeting held at the Little Current United Church Hall earlier this month.

The election was overseen by Dairy Farmers of Ontario field service rep and transportation officer Jean-Guy Seguin. Nominated and elected unopposed were secretary Sally Orford and directors John Mooney, Bill Orford, Alex Anstice, Larry Noland and Keith Emiry.

Local dairy farmers and their operations were recognized for outstanding quality in their milk operations and production. A gold certificate was pre-

sented to Jim and Alex Anstice. Mr. Seguin explained that to reach a gold level of milk quality was an outstanding accomplishment. "The requirements for a gold certificate are that bactoscan (bacteria) levels are under 10,000," he said. "Under 10,000 is exceptionally good."

General certificates of milk quality were also presented to Bill Orford of Gore Bay, Larry Noland of Spring Bay and Bill Morrell of Massey.

The Bactoscan is a measurement of the number of bacteria present in milk. High bacteria levels reduce the shelf life of liquid milk and may affect the ability to produce good quality cheese. There are also legal requirements set by the EU in order for the milk to be

suitable for human consumption, currently set at a maximum of 100,000. Other targets are set by the milk buyer with financial penalties for producers that go over the predetermined level set out in their contract. This provides an incentive to farmers to be as hygienic as possible and give the manufacturer an acceptable product to pass on to the consumer. However, a low Bactoscan is also desirable as it can reflect good parlour management, a clean environment and a low level of mastitis in the herd.

Northern dairy farmers consistently produce milk of very high quality. "To maintain those levels of quality an operation really has to be up to snuff on every level of milk production," said Mr. Seguin.

"Every level is tested. It is really a sign that our milk supply in Northern Ontario is something to be really proud of. In most areas in the North 48 percent of the producers received a certificate," he said. "It sets the bar pretty high. I have some regions in the North where 70 percent of the producers receive a certificate and 40 percent receive a gold."

"It speaks very highly to the public in ensuring that the product is safe and that it comes from healthy and comfortable cows," concluded Mr. Seguin.

## Hawberry Boys fundraising concerts begin this weekend in Mindemoya

MINDEMOYA—Rick Piché and the Hawberry Boys will be taking to the stage this weekend for their annual fundraising concert for St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church in Mindemoya. From the onset, these concerts have been sold out events, prompting the addition of a second concert the following day. This year's theme is 'The Sensational Sixties.'



The Hawberry Boys

Over the four years of these much looked forward to concerts, the Hawberry Boys have grown and include, on keyboard and accordion, Great Northern Opry inductee Maurice Labelle and on bass, vocals and cello, Gore Bay's Paul Best. (Both of these musicians were in the original band titled The Celtic Clan.)

Mindemoya's Jim Smith was encountered at that first concert and he has been singing and playing sax with The Boys since then.

"I heard Peter Gordon doing a solo at a choir concert and I asked him to join us for the second concert, which was 'Sentimental Journey,' Mr. Piché explained. "I was nervous about adding a drummer, as I have heard many drummers that play way too loud. As I got to know Greg Wilkins, I realized that here was a drummer who understood the idea of fitting in with the band, not overpowering them. He has been wonderful to work with and really adds to the overall sound, not only as a drummer, but also as a singer—really, a wonderful group of guys. Oh, I almost forgot, we have also added a few female voices: Mary Inkster will be doing a solo and a number of harmony vocals, and my wife Marg will be doing one solo. I would like to get her to do

more singing, but she is the sound person, and that is a very important job."

Mr. Piché explained that the '60s is the time period he most identifies with and at first glance, "I had over 100 songs picked out. It was very hard to narrow it down to under 30 songs."

Audiences can look forward to the sounds of The Beach Boys, The Monkees, Simon and Garfunkel, Bob Dylan, Johnny Cash, Anne Murray, CCR, Elvis, Roy Orbison and many more. "We are also playing five television themes, which should bring back a few memories," he said. "I think we have quite a wonderful selection of songs."

Rick Piché and the Hawberry Boys will play on Friday, March 21 at 7:30 pm and Saturday, March 22 at 2 pm at St. Francis Anglican Church Mindemoya. Tickets are \$15 and are available at The Manitoulin Expositor in Little Current and Manitoulin Island Computers in Mindemoya. Those looking to purchase tickets can also phone 705-859-3925. There is barrier-free access at the south door.

### Expositor Corrections

In the March 12 page 5 story 'Inspiring change was theme of this year's Women's Day' the special guest speaker was identified as Barb Tate. The correct name of the special guest speaker was Debra Tate.

In a March 5 story on page 1, the number of waterfront lots for a Lake Manitou pilot study was correctly identified as six lots in the story but was incorrectly called three lots in the headline.

The Expositor regrets the errors.

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## Spring Bay Rural Route

Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone! When Irish eyes are smiling it's like a morn in spring.

It sure was cold on Saturday night here. March is slipping away and we are ready for spring. Campbell Horticultural Society held their March meeting on the 11th at the Spring Bay Community Centre. The guest speaker was Seija Deschenes on 'Re-greening Manitoulin;' she also showed

slides. Dave, Theresa and Carson Dufort from North Bay, Allen and Rose Marie visited me Monday afternoon, and helped to celebrate my birthday. My four nieces took me to lunch on Monday at Mum's Restaurant.

We extend sympathy to the McDermid family in the passing of Doug after a lengthy illness. He will be missed. Ken and Sheila Maeck went to Sudbury on Monday for a doctor's

appointment. Hi Emily Noble, it was nice to hear from you. Happy belated birthday wishes to Don Norton, who celebrated on Sunday. Watched the Men's Grand Slam curling all week, Glen Howard's rink won against Gushue's rink. This week we are watching the ladies. Lots of curling going on the TV, some good games to watch.

Get well wishes to all who are sick.

## Central Manitoulin Chatter

Well, no sign of spring yet! This winter just wants to linger longer. Perhaps next week I'll be writing about seeing the first Robin of the year.

Eva, Marilyn, Annabelle and Reta enjoyed the stew dinner and euchre tourna-

ment on Wednesday afternoon at the Little Current Legion. The Little Current "Scarlet Red" red hatters had their monthly luncheon at Mum's Restaurant and Bakery in Mindemoya on Wednesday.

Dorothy, Marilyn and Anna spent an

evening playing euchre with Lois who is still in her cast. You are being missed Lois. We hope you are up and around soon.

Sandra Morgan had her Mom visiting for a week in Providence Bay.

The families of Michelle McFarlane Bryant and Steve Bryant would like to thank you for all your support as Steve had open heart surgery. Your financial assistance is still needed. You can donate at any Island BMO in Michelle's name. We're glad to hear that Repha Vanhorn is home from the hospital. We're thinking of Max McArthur who was born and raised in Providence Bay and now resides in Florida. Our best wishes to Ted Jackson.

Grand Slam Curling in Fort McMurray Alberta on March 12 to the 16 had over 200 leaks in the roof. Sounds familiar!

The euchre tournament in Mindemoya has 11 tables. First place to MaryAnn and Dorothy; second place, Tina and Mark; and third and fourth was tied to Marie and Marion and Deanie and Marcel.

Hello to Caroline and Christine Cranston who are visiting from Calgary. We're sorry we don't have more spring-like weather for you! Enjoy your visit with friends and family.

We're thinking of everyone who is under the weather or in hospital. Get well soon.

The Manitoulin Family Resources Food Bank will have their "Treasures Bring On Spring" luncheon on Wednesday, March 26 at the Mindemoya Missionary Church from 11 am until 1 pm. \$10 includes soup, sandwich, dessert and beverage. Takeout orders available and pre-orders by March 24 at 705-377-4402. The "Winter's End" Bag Sale at the Manitoulin Family Resources Treasures Thrift Shop at 18 Forest Street, Mindemoya is March 12 to April 1 for only \$10 a bag. Their hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm and Wednesday from 7 to 9 pm. See you at these events, supporting Manitoulin Family Resources Food Bank.

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### farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell



#### Safety on the farm

The Ontario Ministry of Labour has an extensive collection of resources for farming operations on their website at [ontario.ca/farmworkersafety](http://ontario.ca/farmworkersafety). "Farming operation workplaces should be safe, and the employers, supervisors and workers are all responsible for health and safety. Ontario's Occupational Health and Safety Act applies, with some limitations and conditions, to all farming operations that have paid workers under the Act." Familiarize yourself with this information. One resource on the site is A Guide to the Occupational Health and Safety Act for Farming Operations. This guide provides important information in an easy-to-read format.

#### Agricultural Information Atlas

The Agricultural Information Atlas is a great OMAF and MRA tool that farmers, stakeholders and staff can use to create maps, find data and generate records for land across the province. You talked, we listened. We heard suggestions from users on how to make the tool better, so we made the atlas easier to use; created new data layer symbols; made attribute information easier to read and developed better mark-up tools.

And that's not all! Explore all of the updates at the same address,

[ontario.ca/agmaps](http://ontario.ca/agmaps), and click on the Agricultural Information Atlas link. For more information, contact Contact Geographical Information Services at [omafra.gis@ontario.ca](mailto:omafra.gis@ontario.ca).

#### Excellence Award for Agriculture Students Now Open

Farm Management Canada (FMC) and the Canadian Association of Diploma in Agriculture Programs (CADAP) have joined forces to offer an award designed to encourage students to improve their communication and leadership skills through a national video competition. FMC and CADAP are collecting submissions from agricultural students across Canada and will award three winners with \$1,000 towards furthering their education in agriculture. The award is designed to help students develop their communication skills by having the opportunity to voice their opinion on a subject related to farm management. Students are asked to submit videos, responding to the following questions: What key skills has your educational institution taught you about farm management that will be most useful in your career? Please explain why these are important? Applications must be received no later than May 9, 2014. For more information, please visit [www.fmc-gac.com/excellence-award](http://www.fmc-gac.com/excellence-award).

## Providence Bay News and Notes

I was talking to a lady by the name of Mrs. Beacock. Please call me, I have some information that you were interested in regarding the Oliver family.

We are sorry to hear that Doug McDermid passed away on Friday. Our prayers and condolences go out to the family. Donna Phillips was very kind to Doug during his illness—thank you Donna.

Hello Laura Hynes, great to hear from you. Please call us and come and see us.

Curling news: Bob Caddle scored an 8 ender at the Providence Bay Men's Bonspiel. The team included Jack White, Angus McDonald and Fred Johns. Congratulations.

Ken McDermid is celebrating his 90th birthday. The Providence Bay Curling Club wishes him all the best.

On Sunday, March 23 the Providence Bay Curling Club will be holding its final event of the year. This will include curling, potluck supper and awards given out after supper. Everyone is welcome.

Remember our seniors and veterans. Please check on them during this cold weather.

If you have news please give me a call at 705-377-4449.

Remember be kind to your neighbours and have a great week. God Bless.

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# Tehkummah Talk and Times

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 A doctor causes us to lose  
 The roads we travel on.  
 Or when we have a breakdown  
 We think all hope is gone  
 Refill the tank, recalculate  
 Slow down, check map or star  
 And see where Jesus takes us.  
 While we find out who we are  
 You'll overcome the roadblocks  
 And go that extra mile  
 Climbed from depths to mountain top  
 Just to find your sunny smile  
 There are more good routes to happiness  
 Ahead of us you know  
 Maybe we need to turn around  
 Or take a different road  
 There's beauty in this life of ours  
 We will find when dark is gone  
 A ray of light shines through the fog  
 To a perfect peace filled dawn  
 March 15/14, Pat Hall

"What a friend we have in Jesus"

"How great though art"- Our church echoed these hymns this past Sunday. How touching these favourites are. It's not that we don't have the greatest singers, but we do, and do they ever raise their voices in praise. Lately music has been talking to the very soul of me. Must be the long, draggy winter. The birds this Tuesday morning are talking spring in the sunshine, and do I hope they are right. The deer are back, in the back yard again. This AM I'm writing more cards and notes. And I should be doing some clean up instead. I've been going through thousands of photographs I have taken, probably no one but me will ever see them, if you know what I mean. Rummy was wearing a sombrero on Sunday in church, looked cute too. Our Minister had a nice "Toronto Maple Leaf" Serape, or poncho or stole, also from Mexico, neat. Pat Novak was our fill in organist.

Happy Birthday last Thursday to Coral Collins. Happy, Happy, Happy Spring I hope!!! Helens cheery voice on the phone this Monday morning to wish me "Happy St. Paddy's" and tell me she's a great grandma again. A little girl called Reese Mary born a week ago to Jesse and Lacey- Congrats to all!

Well tonight my ankle is really hurting and my neck doesn't feel so good, but if you had been in the backyard this afternoon you would have got some excellent footage for "The Worlds Funniest Video!" All I can say is, it was lucky that Tara and Jacob were home to pull me out, first I fell off the trail, made it to the bird feeder awkwardly, then on the way back, tried to get back on it, and a foot went each side and there was I, on my back, wallowing like a beached whale. It took the two of them to get me up as my feet didn't reach bottom, then after, Tara fell through but she's a little more agile than I. Lucky I wasn't "Home Alone" if you know what I mean, of course laughing doesn't help when you're down. And the snow was melting while I was floundering, glad to get inside

and into dry pants!?

I see the backyard grew a snowman family overnight. Or was it a snow woman and a couple of kids? Here it is Saturday, and I've hardly been out of the house for three days except to feed the birds and Poppy. My neck has been bothering me since my flounder episode. Oh well, just one more thing to add to my "life's" experiences.

'Scuse the mixed up writing of this column. This is deadline day again and I have space left on this page. Top of the day to you all (late). Today is my 60th wedding anniversary. Best wishes to all who have an easy date to remember.

I called Cal to wish him well and Happy St. Paddy's Day. Rick and Cal are off for his needle in the eye today. Mollie called this AM. Things are pretty well in her world. She caught me in the tub so lucky I don't have phone a vision. Cal took me to supper last evening, quite a few folk there with the same idea. Mike and Pattie have such a nice family. Just remembered all the cats are out, but they are on the sunny side of the house.

Well the Cardinal's beautiful voice is brightening up this sunshiny morning, even though there is a chill in the air, and didn't I see a Murder of Crows this morning and what a Murder it was!

Elaine is back at work after a week off for medical reasons.

I wished Happy New Year to Al Ryan today! I'm not sure if I've seen him this year yet! Well we all won a game. The smell of skunk was in the air, frequently! Wasn't I the big winner? Cole, Cal and I. I know I was at Mum's too! (We just don't talk about her wins! Dorothy comes over to play too at Mum's!)

Well the girls want cribbage to start so I guess it's about time eh? So April second, at one thirty pm is the official start, all are welcome to the Tehkummah Hall (We do have fun). Wednesday we held our Sr.U.C.W meeting at Reta Vanhorn's home. She makes this most delicious cold pizza, and had Angel Food Cake for dessert. Yummy! Our group is small right now, folk away. Noreen, hope you are well, we're missing you! But we only have nine paid members, sometimes ten at the best of times. Reta had a real pineapple growing in her house. Tropical. It was good to see Audrie out and about. She had a two week bout with the flu bug! Cold?

Cal was down a couple of days with the bug as well. Then Cole got it. I've trying to stay clear. This weekend, Sunday, our after church potluck at the Hall March 23. All are welcome. Starts about 1 pm.

Cal calls this Saturday morning with the news that Doug McDermid has passed away. Boy that sure was close behind his brother Jack. Sympathy to all the families connected. God Bless.

Well darn it the weather is still darned cold at least the sun is shining, well it is "SUN"day. A very full church at St. Andrews by the Sea. Fran and her grown up family, spending some holiday break with Robert, and Brown families. Give it away, Money, things, we are such a too much or too little world. Mary Yett and Rosie just returned from Cuba and a permaculture experience. Sounds intriguing. Apparently a more equal style of living there. I guess we will hear about it this weekend. Quillan was wearing a Cuban straw fedora-sharp. Beautiful hymns and singers too today. Lunch at Carol's and Earl's, a full table today, Lynda and Martin, Mary, Rosie, Justin, Quillan, Pauline, Wayne, Simon, Mum and I. Susan has been battling a cold, so many folks ill these days. Get well soon all. They've had lots of company- Paula, Sean, Brandon, Jeff, Megan, Brooke, and Joanne. They visited Mum too.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR?

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## Thank You

From Joey Case

I would like to thank our many friends, family and neighbours for all your support, prayers and gifts since my accident.

Your acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

Sincerely,  
Joey Case

*Thank You!*

## Thank You

from John Turner and Julia Winder

When we lost our home and belongings in a house fire in January, we were unprepared for the breadth and depth of kindness that would come our way. We feel so blessed to be living on Manitoulin, among so many warm-hearted, strong and compassionate people.

Thank-you to our wonderful township of Burpee Mills: the Fire Team, the Council, the Golden Age Club and the Recreation Committee. Thank-you to the Island Quilters Guild, the Gore Bay Happy Quilters, the Gore Bay Fire Department, the Lyons Memorial United Church, The Manitoulin Expositor and The Manitoulin West Recorder.

Thank-you to everyone who organized and volunteered to work at the Fish Dinner, and to everyone who attended - what a wonderful evening, we had a blast!

Thank-you to every person who has offered support to us, be it with clothing, a place to stay, a cup of coffee on a cold day, money, prayers, a friendly smile on the street or a well-timed joke. Your spirit and astonishing generosity have helped ease the shock and sadness of loss and given us the energy to start over. We are immeasurably grateful.

*Thank You!*

## ...Central Manitoulin Chatter

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Please be mindful to shop locally and support your Island businesses. Keep your pets inside and don't forget to feed the birds and deer. Call 705-377-4909 and leave your

notes, news and tidbits on the answering machine or email centralchatter@gmail.com. Please don't forget to say your name and telephone number if I have to confirm any news.

That's all the news that is fit to print! Take good care.

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1:30pm Kagawong

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#### COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

##### Providence Bay

10am Church School

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 E-mail: [khanaway@mhc.on.ca](mailto:khanaway@mhc.on.ca)

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

**Town of Gore Bay STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

- Dock Attendants (4)
- Library Assistant (1)
- Museum Assistants (2)
- Public Works Assistant (1) (Class "G2" Licence required)

Eligible applicants must be 15 years of age upon commencement of employment.

Further details are available at the Municipal Office. Applications will be accepted no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 2014.

**Annette Clarke, CAO/Clerk**  
 Town of Gore Bay  
 PO Box 590  
 Gore Bay, ON P0P 1H0  
 Tel: 705-282-2420  
 email: [aclarke@gorebay.ca](mailto:aclarke@gorebay.ca)

*Only those applicants invited for an interview will be contacted.*

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TEHKUMMAH**

Requires a  
**Heavy Equipment Operator/Driver**

DZ Licence is required  
 Snowplough experience necessary  
 Grader experience would be an asset  
 References & Drivers Abstract must be attached to Letter of Application.

**Hours of work**  
**40 hours/wk. in winter**  
**24 hours/wk. in summer**

Interested persons should apply before  
**4 p.m. on March 31, 2014**  
 To the  
 Tehkumma Municipal Office  
 456 Hwy 542A,  
 Tehkumma, Ontario  
 P0P 2C0  
 Fax: 705-859-2605

**REGISTERED NURSES**  
 The Manitoulin Health Centre requires part-time RNs for its Little Current and Mindemoya hospital sites. Qualified applicants will possess a current Certificate of Competence with the College of Nurses of Ontario. Preference may be given to those with recent hospital experience.

Please apply in writing to:  
 Human Resources Department  
 Manitoulin Health Centre  
 P.O. Box 640  
 Little Current ON P0P 1K0  
 FAX: (705) 368-2796  
 E-mail: [khanaway@mhc.on.ca](mailto:khanaway@mhc.on.ca)

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

**Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services Employment Opportunity**

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (KGCFs) delivers Prevention Services (Child and Family Services and Community Support) and Foster Care services in collaboration with our member First Nations. KGCFs is currently in a transitional phase towards designation as a Children's Aid Society to also deliver Child Welfare services with our member First Nations within the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin.

KGCFs makes every effort to ensure all services provided are respectful of the communities that are serviced; respectful of the culture, language, beliefs, customs and practices of the Ojibway-Odawa-Pottawatomi peoples.

To support our successful transition to child welfare services delivery, we are recruiting professional and progressive individuals to join our team in the following capacities:

- **Manager of Alternative Care (Full Time - Permanent)**

Manages the Alternative Care Department, which includes Foster Care, Child in Care, Clinical, and Customary Care Services; Ensures compliance with Serious Occurrence reporting, Ministry audits, and Therapeutic Foster Care regulations; Coordinates the efforts of all Alternative Care departments to meet the service objectives set by KGCFs and the Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS) legislation, regulations, standards and directives.

For additional information or to obtain a detailed job description, please visit our website at [www.kgcf.org/employment](http://www.kgcf.org/employment).

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

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services  
 Attention: Human Resources  
 98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario, P0P 2J0  
 by Email: [hr@kgcf.org](mailto:hr@kgcf.org)  
 by Facsimile: 705-859-2195  
**Closing Date: April 2, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.**

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

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

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

**The MANITOULIN EXPOSITOR**  
 FISHING • YACHTING • CAMPING • HUNTING  
 "Published Weekly On the Largest Freshwater Island In The World"

*invites applications from qualified individuals interested in becoming a part of the paper's leadership team*

**Full-Time**  
 position in the newspaper's  
**PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT**  
*(One year position but may lead to permanent)*  
 basic criteria:

- graphic design skills would be an asset (willing to train)
- be familiar with the Adobe Suite of products
- familiarity with pre-press environment would be an asset

Qualified applicants must have the demonstrable abilities to work quickly and efficiently to deadlines, manage a large work flow, manage their own and others' time and to work in a team environment. Correct written English usage with a firm grounding in spelling, grammar and punctuation is an expectation.

*If you meet these qualifications, please apply, with references, to:*  
 The Manitoulin Expositor, attention Dave Patterson  
 email: [expositor@manitoulin.ca](mailto:expositor@manitoulin.ca)  
 post: Box 369, Little Current, ON P0P 1K0  
**Deadline for applications is Friday, March 21, 2014 at 4:00pm**  
*We thank all applicants; only those being considered will be contacted.*

**Visit us online at [manitoulin.ca](http://manitoulin.ca)**





## LAMBAC

A Community Futures Development Corporation  
Une Société d'aide au développement des collectivités



### LAMBAC requires a part-time (0.5 position) LOANS and BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

#### Description of Duties

This half-time position will interview prospective loan clients, review and assess loan applications and make recommendations to the General Manager and Board of Directors for financing decisions. The Officer will manage the Investment portfolio, conduct credit checks, collections and monitor bankruptcies. The position includes support for entrepreneurs, including on-site visits and counselling. The Officer will be responsible for identifying opportunities for business development and expansion in the LaCloche-Manitoulin area. Record keeping as well as monthly and annual reporting on the Investment portfolio is required.

#### Location

LAMBAC offices in Gore Bay and Espanola. Regular travel throughout Manitoulin Island and LaCloche Foothills region is required.

#### Qualifications

The successful candidate should have:

1. Experience in business management in Northern Ontario.
2. Experience in small business counselling and the ability to read credit reports
3. The ability to read financial statements, revenue projections and cash flow forecasts.
4. Experience in commercial lending, collections, recovery of assets and bankruptcy
5. Attention to detail and organization with regard to record keeping/reporting
6. Strong communication skills, verbal and written, as well as presentation skills
7. Professionalism and the ability to respect privacy and exercise confidentiality
8. First-hand knowledge of the LaCloche-Manitoulin area
9. Comfort with electronic communication and computer-based record keeping.

Deadline for applications: **Monday, March 24, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.**

Applications may be submitted in electronic or written format. Please specify Loans and Business Development Officer in your cover letter.

**Please address applications to: General Manager  
LAMBAC  
30 Meredith St., P.O. Box 130,  
Gore Bay, Ontario P0P 1H0  
Tel: 705-282-3215  
Fax: 705-282-2989  
Email: info@lambac.org**

Although LAMBAC appreciates the interest of all who apply for this position, we reserve the right to respond to only those who will be invited to attend an interview.



## LAMBAC

A Community Futures Development Corporation  
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### LAMBAC requires a full-time GENERAL MANAGER

#### Description of Duties

The General Manager reports to the Board of Directors, and is responsible for the consistent achievement of LAMBAC's mission and organizational objectives. Other key responsibilities include program development and administration, allowing for the optimal use of organizational finances, staff and resources. This individual will also provide leadership by managing budgets and developing strategic plans. The General Manager is responsible for public relations with the communities of LaCloche-Manitoulin, reporting to FedNor, and liaison with government agencies at all levels

#### Location

LAMBAC offices in Gore Bay and Espanola. Travel throughout Manitoulin Island and LaCloche Foothills region is required.

#### Qualifications

The successful candidate should have:

1. Degree or diploma in Business / Public Administration, Finance or a related field.
2. Minimum of 5 years experience in the private &/or public sector in a management position.
3. Demonstrated ability to manage key relationships, including board members, staff, clients, community leaders, government agencies, community partners.
4. Strong knowledge of fiscal management and responsibility, business finance, capital funding, contracts, and partnerships.
5. Knowledge of lending policies, practices and procedures.
6. Knowledge of human resource policies, practices, and procedures.
7. High level of integrity, confidentiality, and accountability.
8. Sound analytical thinking, planning, prioritization, and execution skills.
9. Knowledge of the economic, political and social context of LaCloche-Manitoulin.
10. Sound understanding of the field of community economic development as it relates to rural communities in Northern Ontario.
11. Knowledge of the government incentive programs available to communities and business owners in Northern Ontario.

Deadline for applications: **Friday April 4, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.**

Applications may be submitted in electronic or written format. Please specify General Manager in your cover letter. Please address applications to:

**The Board of Directors  
LAMBAC  
30 Meredith St., P.O. Box 130, Gore Bay, Ontario P0P 1H0  
Tel: 705-282-3215 Fax: 705-282-2989 Email: info@lambac.org**

Although LAMBAC appreciates the interest of all who apply for this position, we reserve the right to respond to only those who will be invited to attend an interview.



### Employment Opportunity - 1 Year Contract

#### Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program Worker (CPNP) Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Worker

The NAHNDAHWEH TCHIGEHGAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program (CPNP)/ Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Worker with the Children's Services Program.

#### Job Summary

This individual will report directly to the Children's Services Program Manager on support services delivered to expectant mothers and families in the Community of Wikwemikong. The successful candidate will develop and implement a range of prenatal and family-focused programming, with the overall goal of improving family and individual health status. Programming will include, but is not limited to breastfeeding workshops, prenatal classes, baby food making and family home visitation.

Using both traditional and western methods, the duties of home visitation will involve both prenatal and post natal contacts for the purpose of identifying and building of individual and family strengths, healthy nutrition choices, connecting with community resources and the promotion of healthy neonatal development including developmental screening. Home visitation will also include 1-1 education and awareness of the importance of breastfeeding and the encouragement of parent-child bonding, good nutrition, safety, growth and learning.

FASD education and awareness will include facilitation of annual FASD Awareness Day, Co-ordinating Wasse-Abin Art Exhibit as well as community information displays. The FASD worker will address the health problems that are associated with alcohol use by mothers during pregnancy. The main purpose of the program is two-fold to reduce the number of babies born with FASD and to support children who are diagnosed with FASD & their families to improve their quality of life.

#### Qualifications

- Diploma or certificate in Social Work Health related field.
- Must be an experienced parent with a genuine interest in working with and assisting families with young children;
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
- Creative problem solving skills;
- Computer skills;
- Must be able to work flexible hours;
- Experience and/or knowledge of traditional teachings and Ojibwe language or willing to learn;
- Must possess a valid Ontario Driver's license.

This is a contract position and continuation is subject to review. Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. **All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copy of diploma/certificates, (3) three current work related letters of reference marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

#### Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program Worker (CPNP) /Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Worker

NAHNDAHWEH TCHIGEHGAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, ON P0P 2J0 Fax: (705) 859-3300

Attention: Leanne Mishibinijima, Personnel  
Closing date: **March 21, 2014 @ 4:00 pm**

**The successful candidate will be required to submit a Criminal Reference Check**  
We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.  
Incomplete packages will not be accepted. No return of submissions.

**Vision:** Empower community members to improve their well-being  
**Mission:** To provide all opportunities of traditional and western health care to the people of Wikwemikong.



*Look Out  
for Your Friends*

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

*Please make cheques payable to:  
**The Township of Central  
Manitoulin  
(Animal Welfare Fund)**  
c/o Box 187, 6020 Highway 542  
Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0  
call 377-5726 for more info.  
Tax deductible charitable receipts will be  
issued  
for contributions of \$10.00 or more.*

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advertisement!  
sales@manitoulin.ca**



**WIKWEMIKONG TRIBAL POLICE SERVICE  
CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

**POSITION:** 1 Police Constable - Full Time Employment Position commences May 2014  
**LOCATION:** Wikwemikong Unceded First Nation, Wikwemikong, Manitoulin Island Ontario  
**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Chief of Police, Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service

**SUMMARY:**

The Police Constable shall be responsible to the Police Chief and will maintain law and order in a community-based setting in order to establish peace and harmony within and around the designated territory.

**DUTIES:**

- Preserving the peace.
- Participating in community events and cultural gatherings;
- Preventing crimes and other offences and providing assistance and encouragement to other persons by:
  - Preventing accidents and promote safe use of vehicles and vessels;
  - Conducting preventive patrols and intervening in disturbances to restore the peace;
  - Participating in crime prevention activities, school visits, public education and making referrals to appropriate social agencies;
  - Providing advice on building and property security;
  - Assisting victims of crime;
  - Apprehending criminals, offenders and others who may lawfully be taken into custody;
  - Laying of charges and participate in prosecutions, executing warrants and performing related duties;
  - Serving summonses, subpoenas and other court documents related to offences under relevant First Nation, Federal and Provincial laws and legislation;
  - Performing the lawful duties as the Police Chief assigns;
  - Attending prescribed training and seminars as directed by the Police Chief;
  - Conducting investigations into reported occurrences with primary jurisdiction within its territory;
  - Searching for missing persons and providing assistance to other police and agency services;
  - Such other approved duties as the Police Chief should direct.

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS:**

- Degree in law and criminal justice an asset;
- MUST have successfully completed post secondary courses and possess a valid Applicant Testing Certificate as endorsed by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police;
- MUST possess valid Ontario driver's licence in good standing, CPR and Standard First Aid Certificates;
- Must have an awareness of First Nation culture and traditions;
- NO criminal record for which a pardon has not been granted, as supported by a updated Criminal Reference Check (CPIC check), complete security check for local and external indices check, CPIC check at applicants' expense;
- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada 21 years of age.

**DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Knowledge of First Nation, Federal and Provincial laws and statutes;
- Demonstration of continuous learning beyond high school;
- Knowledge and understanding of community language, culture and traditions;
- Knowledge of the Indian Act;
- Ability to maintain confidentiality a MUST.
- Excellent analytical, organizational and communication skills;
- Ability to cope with difficult and stressful situations;
- Ability to work shift work; comprised of both day and night shifts;
- Typing and computer skills and knowledge of word document programs;
- Preference will be given to applicants of First Nation descent;
- Be of good moral character;
- Be physically and mentally able to perform the duties of the position, having regard for your own personal safety, That of other staff personnel as well as the safety of members of the general public; medical certificate to be supplied at applicant's expense;
- Experienced officer preferred, however not an absolute term for employment.

**TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:**

This position is a permanent full time position. The anticipated start date is May 2014. There will be a one-year probationary period, regardless of any previous experience. The successful candidate must pass a background check, comprised of reference CPIC and local police agency indices with submitted eye and medical examination prior to being offered the position. Successful candidate MUST attend the 13 week Basic Recruit Training course at the Ontario Police College, Aylmer, scheduled for May 5th thru July 12th, 2014 and receive a certificate of graduation.

**NOTE:** Should an experienced officer apply, consideration as to salary merit level is open for discussion.

In addition, the candidate must provide consent for a background information check. Candidates must also be willing to reside within the community or within the immediate community's vicinity.

**APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

- Cover letter,
- A complete and valid CPIC Check, as completed by an accredited police agency;
- Personal Resume noting credits/courses/training etc.;
- Photocopy of valid Ontario Police College graduation diploma;
- Photocopy of valid CPR and First Aid Certificate;
- Photocopy of valid Ontario drivers license;
- Photocopy of valid Applicant Testing Certificate as supported by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police;
- Completed medical certificate and eye examination;
- 3 written references, from people whom are not directly related to the applicant;
- Completed Application package which may be obtained at the Wikwemikong Tribal Police office during administrative hours, by telephone, by writing to the Chief of Police, or at address listed below.
- NOTE: Failure to include the above-mandatory screening requirements will result in a noninterview selection. Preference will be extended to male or female applicants from the Wikwemikong Unceded First Nation.

**SALARY & BENEFITS:**

Adherence to the present Memorandum of Understanding with the Wikwemikong Police Association, terms of employment, pension, salary, health benefits for both single or married applicants are competitive with other police services in the Province of Ontario.

**POSTING CLOSES:**

Please forward with completed employment application package and all necessary information and noted mandatory attachments no later than Friday March 21st, 2014 at 1:00 PM.

Forward completed resume with ALL itemized and required attachments (please forward photocopies of documents only; do not send originals).

For a complete employment application package, please call the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service at 1-866-684-1136 and ask for senior receptionist who will respond to your request.

Please send completed employment application package to:

**Attn: Chief of Police Gary G. Reid  
 Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service  
 2074 Wikwemikong Way  
 P.O. Box 27  
 Wikwemikong, Ontario  
 POP 2J0**




For additional information and applicant packages please contact Wikwemikong Tribal Police Office Monday thru Friday during regular administrative hours at 1-705-859-3141 or toll free at 1-888-684-1136. No e-mails please.

**Please note that all applications received will be screened for content and only those selected will be extended a personal interview.**



**TOWN OF NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS**



**Notice is hereby given under section 251  
of the Municipal Act S.O. 2001**

THAT Council intends to pass **By-Law No. 2014-10**, being a by-law to establish a Policy for Water and Wastewater Rates and Charges. The public are invited to review the By-Law prior to adoption. A copy of **By-Law No. 2014-10** will be available at the Municipal Office (14 Water Street) or on the Town website: [www.townofnemi.on.ca](http://www.townofnemi.on.ca) on **March 22, 2014**. Individuals wishing to make a presentation to Council will have an opportunity on the evening of **Tuesday April 15 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Waterfront Artisan Incubator and Technology Centre located at 14 Water Street East. (Rear of Post Office Building) Individuals wishing to make a presentation will be limited to five minutes.

**Pam Cross, Clerk  
705-368-3500 ext 228**



**THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

for  
**Mindemoya old school women's washroom  
fiberglass reinforced wall panelling installation & painting**

RFP packages are available at the Municipal office during regular office hours, weekdays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and on the Municipal website [www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests](http://www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests). This package will contain any specific information that may be needed. A mandatory site visit is scheduled for Monday March 31, 2014 at 2:00 PM. Proposals must be submitted on an 'official RFP form', contained within the RFP package by Friday April 11, 2014 at 12:00 noon.

Municipality of Central Manitoulin  
6020 Hwy 542,  
P.O. Box 187  
Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0



**Noojmowin Teg  
HEALTH CENTRE**

**REQUEST FOR TENDER SUBMISSIONS:  
CATERING SERVICES**

Tenders for catering services to be provided for the **Noojmowin Teg Gardening & Nutrition Conference** to be held at **Lakeview School, M'Chigeeng** on **Saturday, April 12th, 2014**.

Services for the 1 day event will provide set up and clean up as well as provide a healthy menu for morning snack, lunch, afternoon snack, and dinner for approx 150 people.

For more information and menu requirements please call our receptionist at (705)368-2182.

Tenders can be mailed to:

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre  
Postal Bag 2002  
48 Hillside Rd, Aundeck Omni Kaning  
Little Current, ON  
POP 1K0

**Tenders will be accepted until March 28th @ 4:00 p.m.**





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**BILLINGS TOWNSHIP  
KAGAWONG WATER TREATMENT PLANT  
ANNUAL & SUMMARY REPORT 2013**

Is available for viewing at  
Billings Municipal Office  
15 Old Mill Rd, Kagawong  
During office hours



**THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**  
for  
**Mindemoya Community Centre  
Bleacher Overhang Soffit Installation  
& Concrete Pad Installation**

RFP packages are available at the Municipal office during regular office hours, weekdays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and on the Municipal website [www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests](http://www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests). This package will contain any specific information that may be needed.

A mandatory site visit is scheduled for Thursday March 20, 2014 at 1:00 PM

Proposals must be submitted on an 'official RFP form', contained within the RFP package by Monday March 31, 2014 at 12:00 noon, local time.

Municipality of Central Manitoulin  
6020 Hwy 542, P.O. Box 187 Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0

**† in memoriam**



**MAGUIRE**—In special memory of our dad, Jim Maguire who passed away on March 18, 2011.

Dad  
You were a dad who was so special  
And who was loved so much,  
And brought so much happiness  
To the many hearts you touched.  
You were always kind and caring  
And so understanding too,  
And, if help was ever needed,  
Dad,  
It so freely came from you.  
You were a gift to all the world  
And brought joy to everyone,  
And life has never been the same  
Ever since you have been gone.  
Missing you,  
Love, Lori, Graham and Family

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**† in memoriam**



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What we'd give if we could say  
Hello, Dad, in the same old way  
To hear your voice and see you smile  
To sit with you and chat a while.  
So if you have a father,  
Cherish him with care;  
For you'll never know the heartache  
Till you see his vacant chair.  
Gone but never forgotten.  
Love, Leanne and our families

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**Death Notices**

**CLARA WAINDUBENCE  
(NEE KAGESHEONGAI)**



Started her spirit journey at her home on Monday March 10, 2014 at the age of 86. Born on April 26, 1927 in Sheguiandah. She attended the old school house in Sheguiandah and then on to Shingawak Residential School in Sault Ste. Marie, ON. Clara married Gabriel Paul Waindubence (Mizwanakwat) on March 5, 1945 at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Little Current. Proud mother of: Norman Peter Waindubence (Oct 27, 2008), Kathleen Ann Atkinson (Dec 14, 1994), Gordon Francis Waindubence (wife Pearl), Sharon Marie Waindubence (friend Leon), Garry Paul Waindubence (Aug. 1, 1969), Marlene Grace Shannon (husband Donald) and grandson Daniel Gabriel Waindubence, whom she raised. Cherished grandmother of 14, great-grandmother of 37, and great-great grandmother of 6. Dear sister of Anne Gaikezheyongai, Julius Negonnegijig (predeceased), Leonard Negonnegijig (predeceased), Raymond Negonnegijig (predeceased), Evelyn Oshkaboose, Eugene Negonnegijig (predeceased), Victor Kagesheongai (predeceased), (wife Marie Kagesheongai), Leona Johnson, Norma Kagesheongai and Yvonne Eadie (husband Lawrence). Clara enjoyed reading, crosswords and gardening. Earlier in her life, Clara did beadwork on leather and traditional necklaces and sewing artwork. Clara enjoyed Bluegrass and Gospel music and storytelling. Family and friends gathered at the family home on Wednesday and Thursday with the funeral service on Friday, March 14, 2014 at 10 am. Burial in the Sheguiandah First Nation Cemetery.

**DOUGLAS MCDERMID**



Douglas McDermid passed away peacefully at Mindemoya Hospital on March 15, 2014 after a lengthy battle with cancer. Douglas was predeceased by wife Phylma (nee Bowerman) and parents Myrtle and Niel. Also predeceased by brothers Gary and Jack (Audrey). He will be sadly missed his sisters

Daurene (Wally Dembowski predeceased), Pat (Bud Wilkin), Madeline, Joan (Bob Prior), Mary Lou (Wayne Slomke), Donna and Bev (Tom Carrick) as well as brother Max (Mary). He will be lovingly remembered by his many nieces and nephews. Douglas will be missed dearly by his close friend Donna. Douglas worked hard as a farmer in Providence Bay and loved his many animals. He was a dear friend to many. A gathering of family and friends will be held on the March 20th, at the Island Funeral Home from 7pm-9pm. A graveside service in the spring at the Providence Bay Cemetery. Donations in memory of Douglas would be appreciated to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary or the Chemo Project at the Mindemoya Hospital. Share your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca)

**EILABETH (BETTY) DEBASSIGE  
FEBRUARY 16, 1945 – MARCH 14, 2014**



Elizabeth (Betty) Debassige, a resident of M'Chigeeng, passed away peacefully at the Manitoulin Health Centre, Mindemoya Site on Friday, March 14, 2014 at the age of 69 years. She was born in Hamilton, daughter of the late Wilfred Isaac and the late Violet Marie (nee Halsey) Taibossigai. Betty was predeceased by her husband Bruno Debassige. Loving mother of Anthony, survived by brothers and sisters, Rocky Taibossigai, partner Isadora Bebamash (M'Chigeeng), Ivan Taibossigai, partner Christina Taibossigai (M'Chigeeng), Grant Taibossigai, partner Sandra Taibossigai (M'Chigeeng), Audrey Shawongonabe, partner Lester Manitowabi (Wikwemikong), Vicky Taibossigai, partner George (Winnipeg), Kelly Taibossigai and partner Peter (Wikwemikong). Predeceased by brother Lee Earl John Taibossigai. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Betty loved so many things; she was very creative and had so much love for her family and the children that she taught over the years. She loved gardening, scrapbooking, puzzles and arts and crafts. She was a very loving mother, grandmother, and an amazing teacher to so many children. To them she was and will always be known as "Miss Betty." She loved being funny and always joking. She will be missed. Visitation was held at Saswaahns Spiritual Center in M'Chigeeng on Saturday, March 15, 2014 after 2pm, to Tuesday March 18th, 2014. A funeral service was held Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 11am at Immaculate Conception Church with Fr. Teo officiating. Interment in M'Chigeeng Cemetery. Donations to the Cancer Society would be greatly appreciated. Online condolences may be left at [www.culginfuneralhome.ca](http://www.culginfuneralhome.ca). Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay, 705-282-2270.

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

**† in memoriam**

**CAMPBELL**—In memory of Cecil Campbell, March 17, 2011.

This month comes back with deep regret  
It brings back a day we will never forget.  
He went away without saying goodbye  
But our memories of him will never die.  
No one knows the grief we bear  
When the family meets and he's not there.  
The tears we shed will wipe away  
But the ache in our hearts will always stay.  
He left us so suddenly, his thoughts unknown,  
But he left us with memories  
We are proud to own.  
Sadly missed and always remembered by your family.

44p

**real estate**

**Confectionery** for sale/lease. Serious inquiries only. Call 705-368-0300 to discuss proof of qualification. 42-46p

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**Listings of the Week**

**LAKE HURON DEAN'S BAY** - waterfront cottage with open concept kitchen, living room/dining area facing water #1021404

**LAKE HURON DEAN'S BAY** close to Prov. Custom built log home with spacious rooms, large wood burning fireplace, in-ground pool #1021407

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**HOUSE PLUS 100 ACRES** \$209,000

in good deer country, 4 bedroom house off grid, drilled well, wood stove, generator, delco plant, watt inverter etc, detached garage, shop, outbuildings, cedar siding, only 15 minutes from Mindemoya shopping, asking (1311) (MLS#1013381)

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**ICE LAKE AREA HOME** \$98,000

fronting on Hwy. 540, large 5 bedroom, two full storeys, oil heat, basement, expansive kitchen area, ideal for large family living, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping, good value. (1409) (MLS#1023338)

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**SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME** \$399,000

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

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**HUNT CAMP ON 200 ACRES** \$139,000

Quality bush lot. Frontage on a small lake. Camp has been completely renovated. Several stands in place and ready for the hunt. Asking \$139,000. MLS#1021775

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**GORE BAY WATERFRONT** \$369,000

newer home on west harbour, expansive view of North Channel, 4 plus 1 bedrooms, 3 washrooms, in floor heat, attached heated garage, full upper deck, approx. 3500 sqft. of living space, poured concrete foundation, municipal services, short walk to marina and dock, quality materials, expansive kitchen area, asking \$369,000 (1382) (MLS#1019677)

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**LOTS**

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

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

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

**ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS** near Lake Mindemoya. Hydro, municipal road and lake access. Four to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each

**WATERFRONT WOOD HOME** \$249,000

with 36 acres on an inland lake, deer country, hardwoods, three bedroom, 1.5 storey home, oil and electric heat, decks, large detached garage/workshop 40 x 50 feet plus smaller shed, private location, walk in lower level basement, must be seen, located in west Manitoulin area. (1401) (MLS#1021898)

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**LITTLE CURRENT HOME** \$124,900

Fully renovated 3BR Little Current home on a quiet street. Improvements include insulation, siding, electrical/plumbing upgrades, kitchen and windows. Asking \$124,900. MLS# 1023161

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**ELIZABETH BAY WATERFRONT LOT** \$89,000

Large estate sized lot, approx. 3 acres in size with over 200 feet frontage, sandy type shoreline, hardwoods, driveway and outdoor privy, above average features, great building location. (1402) (MLS#1021922)

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**HUNT CAMP AND LOG SAUNA** \$99,500

on 100 acres, close to Little Current. Several tree stands and quad trails make this camp ready for the fall hunt! (MLS#1016274)

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**GORE BAY WATERFRONT HOME** \$249,000

200 feet of lakeshore and over 3 acres of land on Ice Lake. This 2 bedroom open concept design features vaulted ceilings, a full basement and an elevated view of the lake. Asking \$249,000. MLS # 1022909

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**SAND BEACH WATERFRONT HOME** \$359,000

Beautiful waterfront home with a full custom renovation. Every aspect of this home is new. Beach location in a sheltered bay on the North Channel. A pleasure to show. MLS#1021795

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**LAKE WOLSEY WATERFRONT** \$89,000

large 3 acre lot, over 700 feet waterfrontage, level surveyed lot with clearing and driveway installed, located on west shoreline, this is one of the premiere fishing lakes both in summer and winter ice fishing. (1395) (MLS#1020835)

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**BRIDAL VEIL ESSO, KAGAWONG** \$549,000

Well established business for sale. Excellent location on Hwy. 540, only 5 minute walk to the falls. Gas, groceries, coffee shop, propane service, ice cream, fishing equipment, courier service, commercial and residential tenant income, frontage on Kagawong river, ATM, LCBO outlet, a quality commercial offering, asking \$549,000 (1399) (MLS#1021556)

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**GORE BAY BUNGALOW** \$149,000

Attractive three bedroom home with stone fireplace and electric heat, paved drive, attached garage, full block basement, one washroom, approx. 1200 square feet, nicely landscaped yard, walk to all downtown stores, very well maintained, ready to move into. (1350) (MLS#1015325)

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**95 ACRE FARM CARNARVON TWP** \$98,500

frontage on year round paved road, mixture of bush area, tillable and pasture land, large wood clad livestock style barn, good deer country, only 15 minute drive to Mindemoya shopping, (1407) (MLS#1023225)

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**100 ACRES MILLS TOWNSHIP** \$134,900

good recreational hunting lands on seasonal access road, contains well built cottage, sleeps 6, metal roof and vinyl siding, interior natural pine, separate sauna building, propane heat, small deck, generator building, an excellent quality offering in deer country, asking \$134,900 (1378) MLS#1019309

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**NORTH CHANNEL HOME** \$329,000

on Lighthouse Road, only 5 minutes from Gore Bay shopping, watch the sun rise over the harbor, approx. 1900 square foot of living space, 4 bedrooms and 4 washrooms, elec and wood heat, massive stone fireplace, sheltered dug out docking location, year round paved road, a premiere location, asking \$329,000 (1392) (MLS#1020400)

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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, great for children, excellent location for cottage (MLS#1013302) (1387)

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**MANITOWANING HOME** \$239,000

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**PROVIDENCE BAY COMMERCIAL** space on 0.75 ac. on corner of Mutchmor & Mira offering over 10,000 sq. ft. floor area plus over 6,500 sq. ft. storage shed. About 63% on main floor. Visible location in sight of sand beach & boardwalk. \$199,900 (945)

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

**HUNTING LOTS**

**MILLS 100** ac. one lot west of Poplar Road w/seasonal access. L12C5. \$57,000 (750)

**MILLS 100** ac. 0.8 km west of Poplar Road w/seasonal access. L13C5. \$57,000 (751)

**MILLS 100** ac. 1.0 km west of Poplar Road w/seasonal access. L15C5. \$57,000 (752)

**MILLS 101** ac. two lots west of Poplar Road w/seasonal access. L13C4. \$57,000 (753)

**TEN ACRES** of bush land in Burpee Township w/ATV access on a municipal road allowance south of Bell Road. Mostly spruce & cedar. Trail is wide & clearly marked. \$14,900 (1123)

**WATERFRONT LOTS**

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

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

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

**DOUBLE FRONTAGE** waterfront lot w/200 ft. on Little Lake Huron & over 15 ft. on Lake Huron. Wooded 1.2 ac. on the little lake & the big water. \$24,500 (1044)

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

**SOUTH BAY WATERFRONT** lot w/access via Clover Valley Road. South facing 2.2 ac. w/100 ft. walk in frontage \$79,900 (1116)

**TROUT BAY WATERFRONT** on Barrie Island w/good municipal access over White Tail Drive & Goose Gap Crescent. Two lots, side by side, each w/150 ft. of walk out shoreline & 4 to 5 ac. open prairie & gently sloping forest. Telephone available, otherwise off the grid. Subject to MPB approval. \$47,500 (1119 & 1120)

**BUILDING LOTS**

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

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

**MAPLE RIDGE LOT** 32 w/210 ft. Maple Drive frontage. Tree covered w/year round access, Kagawong municipal water, hydro & telephone. Water capital paid in full. \$19,900 (742)

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

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

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

**MANITOWANING LOT** on corner of Albert & Queen Streets. Level open parcel 66x132 ft. close to downtown \$14,900 (1090)



**GORE STREET HOME** on level lot 71x176 ft. plus double garage w/full second floor storage loft. Bungalow & 1.5 storey 1477 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms & bath upstairs plus bedroom & full bath on ground level. Eat in kitchen, laundry area, large pine finished entrance, separate dining & living rooms. Good back yard & all Gore Bay services. \$109,000 (1056)



**ROBINSON TOWNSHIP** small home or all season cottage on 50 ac. w/660 ft. on Hwy540. Bungalow on full, high crawl space w/2 bedrooms, kitchen dining living area w/electric baseboard heat & wood stove, full bath w/remote unit composting toilet & sandpoint well. Cedar lined bunkie or sauna on deck. Excellent ATV trail to rear of forest 3300 ft. northerly. \$109,000 (1104)

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**LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE** on 7 ac. w/165 ft. frontage accessed via Perivale Road. All wood 516 square feet w/steel roof, one bedroom, 3 piece bath & open kitchen dining living area. Two sleep cabins for family, storage shed & carport. Very exciting fractured limestone outcrop shoreline. \$199,000 (1092)



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



**DOWNTOWN MINDEMOYA** traditional family bungalow on estate size 2.4 ac. w/over 240 ft. on Hwy551. Home w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen & spacious bright living room. Full unfinished basement for additional living space, workshop & storage. Very large level, lot, near hospital, has significant potential for commercial or residential development within walking distance to stores & restaurants. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$192,500 (1129)



**LAKE WOLSEY HOME** w/200 ft. frontage & 2.26 ac. Bungalow 1918 sq. ft. + finished walkout basement 1040 sq. ft. w/4+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, kitchen, dinette, living, recreation & family rooms. The family room & 2 bedrooms over garage is a self contained apartment. Double attached garage w/extra room zoned commercial. Lots of decking on water side. \$249,000 (1127)



**CAMPBELL BAY RESIDENCE** w/266.99 ft. water frontage & 3.11 ac. facing west. Mobile home on permanent foundation 13x56 ft. plus an 8x56 addition w/multiple windows. Total living space 1176 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, computer room, laundry, bath, kitchen, living room & large family space. Two detached garage workshops 20x24 & 28x40 ft. each with 100 amps. Lots of potential. \$219,000 (1089)



**RUSTIC COTTAGE** on Little Lake Huron w/100 ft. frontage & 4.8 ac. of forest. Off the grid cabin 635 sq. ft. plus full loft accessed by stairs. Wired for generator power & includes some contents, building supplies, outdoor privy. \$44,000 (1029)



**MELDRUM BAY HOME** on wooded 1.5 ac. w/200 ft. on pristine North Channel. Chalet built 2008 designed to bring natural surroundings inside. Solid construction including plywood sheathing & well insulated for year round comfort including the full basement. IKEA kitchen cabinets & birch butcher block countertops, ceramic & laminate flooring, solid pine panel doors & trim. Spacious 1000 sq. ft. of 2 bedrooms w/master being full second floor, 1.5 baths, decks & balconies, 6 appliances. Beautiful setting & spectacular view. \$239,000 (1096)



**LIGHTHOUSE ROAD WATERFRONT HOME** w/great North Channel view. Gore Bay bungalow 1800 sq. ft. built 2001 w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, laundry, living room, large eat in kitchen w/extended sunroom. Private & beautiful setting w/attached garage, limestone patio, stone front wall and full open basement built w/concrete filled foam blocks for more warm & cozy space. \$399,000 (1115)



**STRAW BALE COTTAGE** on Lake Huron w/325 ft. frontage & 7.67 ac. open & wooded alvars. Raised bungalow on 10 block high basement 1302 sq. ft. w/steel roof & walls coated w/lime plaster inside & out, in-floor heating tubing & manifold installed. Shell completely open w/quality windows, walls 14 in. thick, some solar, composting toilet & wood cook stove. The view is serene thus called Gentle Presence. \$149,000 (1083)



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



**SANDFIELD HOME** in Village on landscaped lot 100 x 200 ft. w/detached single garage. Bungalow 557 sq. ft. plus attached partly finished shed & side mudroom entrance w/2 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen, living room. Extras of refrigerator, stove & patio. \$57,000 (1103)



**MILLS COUNTRY HOME** on 74.5 ac. of forest w/5 ac. hardwood & 100 ft. on Union Road. Round dwelling plus regular bungalow additions on 2 levels giving 1131 sq. ft. living space w/1 bath, extended loft bedroom, living dining & kitchen in extension. Closed in shell to be completed. Sheds, large workshop, horse stables & large horse paddock for riding & training. \$139,000 (1097)



**LITTLE LAKE HURON COTTAGE** w/walking access to big water. Fully equipped 1.5 storey 1245 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, open kitchen dining living w/cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace w/insert, decks, insulated & double pane windows, metal roof, wood fired sauna, propane appliances & water heater, septic, wired w/10000 generator included. \$99,000 (937)



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



**WATERFRONT LIVING** in premier Mudge Bay home. Designed & constructed by Maple Leaf Homes, this 2 storey offers 3 bedrooms w/large master & ensuite, 1.5 other baths, kitchen w/dining area, living & family rooms on full basement w/office & spacious laundry, storage, utility, workshop. Maple Ridge lot w/153 ft. frontage, sand bottom swimming, hardwoods, fruit trees, landscaped. Roll out dock & raft included. Lots of windows, wrap around covered verandah, 2 decks, 3 outbuildings, circular drive, municipal water & more. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$399,000 (1125)



**WEST BLUFF HOME** overlooking water of Gore Bay. Very spacious 2 storey over 1900 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, laundry, office, eat in kitchen w/new cabinets, dining area, large living room w/stone fireplace plus attached triple garage, all heated w/hot water. Hardwood floors throughout, cathedral ceiling, upper floor balcony landing w/ huge master & ensuite. Interior currently being completely restored. \$299,000 (1106)



**LAKE MANITOU HOME** w/100 ft. frontage accessed via Dryden's Lane from Gibraltar Road. Raised bungalow about 1236 sq. ft. on full walk-out finished basement w/2+1 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, great room, sunroom, family room & recreational area. Extras of 4 appliances, 2 decks, dry boat house, double garage insulated & finished, permanent dock. Nestled in small enclave of supportive but non intrusive neighbours. \$295,500 (1098)



**ROBINSON TOWNSHIP** small home or all season cottage on 50 ac. w/660 ft. on Hwy540. Bungalow on full, high crawl space w/2 bedrooms, kitchen dining living area w/electric baseboard heat & wood stove, full bath w/remote unit composting toilet & sandpoint well. Cedar lined bunkie or sauna on deck. Excellent ATV trail to rear of forest 3300 ft. northerly. \$109,000 (1104)



**MULTIPLE USE BUILDING** on large level corner lot 132 x 165 ft. w/highway exposure on 2 sides. Well maintained 1035 sq. ft. decommissioned church w/tongue & groove interior, mostly hardwood flooring, wainscoting, cathedral ceiling & 2 smaller rooms. Located in Silver Water & zoned Hamlet permitting long list of uses. Bell tower & stained glass may not be included. \$47,000 (1126)



**COUNTRY HOME** in Gordon w/109.9 ft. fronting on Hwy540 & 426.9 ft. deep. Two storey 1388 sq. ft. w/5 bedrooms, 4 pc bath, laundry, eat in kitchen, living room & office on a full basement. Extras include attached shed, double detached garage, steel roofs, new water filtration & septic systems. \$105,000 (1095)



**CLEARSKY BEACH HOUSE**, a Confederation Log Home on South Bay, is a private recreational residence w/3 bedrooms & 2.5 baths w/beautiful kitchen dining living areas. Master is spacious & private w/ensuite & propane fireplace. All necessities provided. Bring own bedding, towels & cloths. Sleeps 6 in 4 beds (2 singles). Rental period from Saturday to Saturday \$1,400. Call 705 282 3196.



**LIVING MORE SUSTAINABLY** in eco-friendly home w/2 kitchens, one being commercial, guest cabin, 2 baths, one large bedroom, den & great room cooking dining living. Local artist accents, greenhouse, workshop, garden shed all surrounding fertile gardens w/grounds developed into edible forest, sugar maples, raspberry, blackberry, elderberry & more. Passive 17 inch stackwall, 2/3 solar, composting toilet, in floor radiant, passive cooling, triple glazing. The features go on. \$389,000 (1099)



**LAKE KAGAWONG LOG HOME** or all season cottage w/spectacular elevated water view & surrounded by gorgeous limestone outcroppings. Bungalow 1424 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms & sleeping loft, laundry, 4 pc bath, kitchen, spacious dining living w/vaulted ceiling & 10x32 deck. Lot 7.3 ac. open & wooded w/187 ft. frontage. Extras of stone patio, double garage, heated workshop, implement shelter, green house, 3 gardens, 2 sheds, gated entrance, new dock. \$298,000 (1102)



**FOREST HOME** on surveyed 83 ac. mixed bush w/maples fronting Hwy540. Bungalow 1365 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, spacious living and family rooms & very large kitchen plus closed porch & attached garage. Compound includes bunk house, woodworking shop, sugar shack w/equipment, sheds for lumber, equipment, wood, gas & storage. Also 30 cord wood, 5000 bd. ft. dry lumber, generator, 6 appliances, tractor, 2 riding mowers, snowblowers and more. Check it out. \$195,000 (1128)



**LAKE HURON ESCAPE** on southern shore of Mills Township w/over 1575 feet of frontage & 41 ac. of forest. Actually 3 separate created parcels in one package. In the middle, an almost 2 storey elevated cottage of 1344 sq. ft. on tall pilers w/4 bedrooms, large kitchen dining living space & drilled well. No other services in area. Cottage needs work. \$275,000 (1130)



**BIDWELL ROAD HOME** on 11.9 ac. w/over 1800 ft. road frontage near Springer Brook Road. Two storey 1424 sq. ft. w/full living quarters on both floors totalling 2 kitchens, 2 living rooms, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, office, dining living room. Horse barn 24x24 ft. w/2 box stalls & corral 50x150 ft. \$139,000 (1081)



**CORBETT'S BEACH RD. HOME** w/access to Manitowaning Bay w/double garage on surveyed lot 300x266 ft. Bricked bungalow 1792 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 4 pc bath, eat in kitchen, living room, laundry & mud room on full basement. Lots of interior oak trim, doors, cabinets. \$249,000 (1113)





**LARGE COUNTRY HOME** - North East Manitoulin location with 1,974 sq ft family home on 2.2 acres overlooking Lake Manitou. Professionally restored home with 4 bdrms, large country kitchen, formal dining room & 720 sq ft attached garage! Predominantly maintenance-free exterior, great garden area & only 200 meters to public beach for the kids. Attractively Priced at Only \$199,900! MLS#1023530



**LUXURY WATERFRONT HOME** - This 2 plus bdrm, 2 bath home on the North Channel of Lake Huron comes with a breath taking view of the LaCloche Mountains. The granite countertops & marble flooring & walls are rather amazing as is the quality hardwood flooring, ceramic tiling & beautiful custom made oak kitchen cabinets. The downstairs kitchen also has nice custom made cupboards. The full basement is to be finished. This nice flat to the water property comes with a new garage for all your toys. Asking \$360,000. MLS#1023504



**LOG HOME WITH PANORAMIC VIEW!!** - This beautifully landscaped property nestled into the west bluff has a majestic view over Gore Bay. Watch the yachts & sailboats enter the harbour from this cozy 940 sq ft log home. The property is nicely landscaped & comes with a great little sleep bunkie for your guests. The almost 1 acre property is on a year round road & has plenty of privacy & features 304 ft of road allowance lake frontage. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1022581



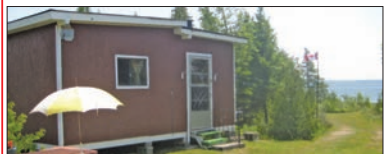
**BEAUTIFUL SAND BEACH, LOG COTTAGE, NO YARD MAINTENANCE, YEAR ROUND ACCESS!!** - Located 15 mins from the golf course, the grocery store & the hospital. This rustic 2 bdrm log cottage comes with a 200 amp hydro service, a drilled well & a cute little Bunkie for your guests. The property has natural landscaping with no grass to cut. The property is situated right in the middle of Square Bay which is one of the islands finest sand beaches! Asking \$250,000. MLS#1021778



**POWER OF SALE** - 3 bdrm Treasure Trails Home With Stunning View Over Lake Mindemoya! A one min walk to a beautiful public sand beach with public boat launch & dock and a two min walk to the golf course. The house features an open living room, dining room, kitchen concept, a nice viewing deck & a large unfinished basement with attached workshop. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1021600



**LITTLE CURRENT - INCOME PROPERTY** - Ideal location fronting on Hwy #6. 2 residential units plus 1 commercial. Recent updates, newer roof & siding. Good income, lots of room to expand. Call for details. Asking \$224,500. MLS#1016689



**QUIET AND PEACEFUL** - 200 ft of lakeshore property on South Bay with a little garden, 20 x 26 cottage, 8 x 12 storage shed & 10 x 10 workshop. Great property for a family with small kids. Call Al Frank, Sales Person, 705-859-3297 for an appointment. Asking \$144,000. MLS#1021478



**HARDWOOD ACREAGE WITH MODERN COTTAGE/HUNT CAMP** - Very well treed 100 acre property with municipal road access as well as hydro service to well built, fully equipped 2 bdrm cottage. Very good trail system & six stands in place for deer hunting. Great location fronting on Tower Road in Bidwell Twp. Call for details. MLS#1022738



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**MCGREGOR BAY GEM** - Enjoy your morning sunrise from this cedar log cottage with wrap-around sundeck. Breezeway leads to sleeping quarters & separate guest building. Tastefully finished in knotty pine throughout. Nicely tucked away in a quiet channel near landing. Most furniture included, also 16 foot Naden boat & motor. New Roof. Asking \$328,000. MLS#1022422



**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 bdrm cottage sits on a high point surrounded by decking on all four sides. The interior has a nautical theme, hardwood floors, dining, living & kitchen plus bathroom with shower. Turnkey - just about everything included. Boat or float plane access gets you to this remote & wild location! Asking \$195,000. MLS#1020070



**SILVER WATER** - 3 bdrm home located on 25 acres. The home is situated on 1/2 an 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

**LONELY BAY**

West facing 3 bdrm home with a 2 bdrm lower level for a great granny suite or apartment! Close to Mindemoya this home features over 700 sq. ft. of decks an open concept layout with beautiful stone fireplace & garage with workshop. There is a lovely sunroom & above ground pool. Nicely landscaped & ready for your year round enjoyment. Asking \$349,000. MLS#1023466



**LAKE KAGAWONG** - a very private lakefront acreage. This 9.7 acre lot with 483' of lake front is just 15 mins from Kagawong & features a mixed hardwood & softwood forest. The driveway has been roughed in & there is a small bunkie on the property. Spectacular views over Lake Kagawong. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace & quiet. Asking \$137,500. MLS#1023222

**92 ACRE HUNTING PROPERTY WITH FRONTAGE ON 2 LAKES!** - This fully treed acreage fronts on Mud Lake and Little Mud Lake (2 great duck hunting areas). The lot comes adorned with many mature cedar & pine trees & is located on a year round road between the towns of Spring Bay & Providence Bay. Asking \$99,000. MLS#1022580

**WATERFRONT - LAKE MANITOU** - Lovely year round vacant lot on the Rockville Rd. Very nice wooded lot with some hardwoods to build your cottage or home. Good, safe area for swimming & wonderful views over Lake Manitou. Driveway is roughed in & survey lines are cut. Asking \$119,000. MLS#1023344

**HUNTING ACREAGE** - 98.5 acres fully treed plus hunt camp. Centrally located on a year round road 20 minutes from Gore Bay. Asking \$99,900. MLS#1022302

**LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!!** - Approx 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississagi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Meldrum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1020069

**RIVER FRONT LOT !!** - Large 4.48 acre lot accessible via year round road with approximately 800 feet of shoreline on the Kagawong River. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Only \$69,000. MLS#109944

**MINDEMOYA** - Nice building lot on Walnut Lane close to Lake Mindemoya. Reasonably priced at \$24,900. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1014104

**BASS LAKE** - Desirable waterfront lot with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook this picturesque building site. Asking \$89,000. MLS#1020273

**LAKE MANITOU** - Large 37A lot with a magnificent view over the lake. Access to the water with a white stone pebble beach which is suitable for swimming & parking a boat. Approximately 1200 ft of lakefront. Come & see the view to fully appreciate it. Call for details. MLS#1022855



**LARGE ESTATE LOT LESS THAN A 1 MINUTE WALK FROM FERRY !!** - A hamlet zoned 3 bdrm 2 bath home features a large 23 ft X 18 ft master bedroom with stone fireplace, a large double garage & a 416 Sq. ft. guest cottage which could also make a nice rental unit. Both buildings are on municipal water & sewer. Attractively priced at only \$129,000 with a need for a little TLC. MLS#1021598



**PRIME COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY** - Little Current Core Commercial offering with 1,898 sq ft on one level, all in excellent condition. Wheel chair accessible, low maintenance exterior, high traffic location in area of mixed office & retail uses. Includes modern interior finish, central air, high efficient propane heating, extensive municipal parking & d street grade walk in access. Please call for full particulars. MLS#1021543



**PRIME CORE COMMERCIAL LOCATION** - Large commercial retail building with spacious second level 2 bdrm owners accommodations or rental apartment. Excellent locational factors with high visibility corner lot overlooking the North Channel from downtown Little Current. Great opportunity to start your new business! Asking \$198,500. MLS#1023300



**SOUTH SHORE BEAUTY !!** - This 1700 sq.ft. year round 2 bdrm/2 bthrm home comes beautifully landscaped with cemented stone walkways & a natural rock basketball court. A wonderful sand beach is just a 1 min walk down the shoreline & the 150 ft of waterfront on this property is magnificent smooth bald rock limestone. There are 2 nice decks on the front of the house facing the lake as well as one on the guest cottage which also comes with running water. Asking \$279,000. MLS#1021511



**WATERFRONT COTTAGE OR HOME** - Appealing 2 bdrm dwelling situated in a picture perfect setting with spectacular views, year round access, manicured lot & quality built cottage/home fronting on the North Channel. Extra's include large deck, wood stove, guest cottage & year round water supply. Also includes 25'x 42' concrete slab with brand new 14 gage metal garage ready to be installed. Only \$259,900. MLS#1023452



**HISTORIC CHARM & HIGH END QUALITY OF FINISH** - Fully renovated 97 year old 2.5 story home situated on a beautifully landscaped lot in a great area overlooking the main harbor in Little Current. Original hardwood flooring, 10 inch trim, spacious room sizes, great floor plan & predominantly maintenance free exterior add to already exceptional appeal. Other features include modern hot water boiler, upgraded electrical, siding, insulation, windows & shingles. Many other exceptional features! MLS#1023544



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



**BEAUTIFUL LAKE MANITOU HOME IN SANDFIELD** - A modern home with a full basement on 7.9 acres. This home has many features: 4 large bdrms, 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. Great place to retire to, move to, or just use as a year round get away. Reduced to \$424,900. MLS#1019687



**COTTAGE** - Located on the shore of beautiful Lake Manitou. It has 3 bdrms, a double garage, & a gently sloping lot to the shoreline with a great view. It also features a stone fire place, hardwood floors & a covered verandah across the front. There is also a pebble stone beach area for swimming & boat storage. A great place for a summer getaway. Reduced to \$199,000. MLS#1018736



**SELLER WILLING TO DO VTB OR RENT TO OWN !!** - Magnificent log home with garages & outbuildings & 3 log cottages. South facing view over Lake Huron with 670 ft of shoreline including a kid friendly sand beach. This 7.8 acre property comes with tennis & bocci courts. Call for details. MLS#1014245



**WATERVIEW - LAST 2 CONDOS** - Overlooking the North Channel and LaCloche Mountain Range also local marina's & Little Currents spacious waterfront park, this location has it all! Spacious 3 bdrm units with main level parking & lower level walk out to patio area. Large deck to enjoy the views. Walking distance to downtown shopping & most amenities. Quality finish throughout! New price! MLS#1019943



**ENERGY EFFICIENT, NEWLY RESTORED, ONE BDRM HOME WITH SLEEP LOFT!** - This just Like New Home backs on to a Greenbelt providing Extra Land usage & Privacy. All this only 20 mins from Little Current! Asking \$144,000. MLS#1023122



**A LIFETIME OF SUMMER CAMPING FUN** - Only \$39,000 !!!! Located in Stanley Park on beautiful Lake Mindemoya. This fully furnished turn-key operation is on a double sized lot with 2 bunkies & a 30 X 12 ft addition on a 30 ft travel trailer. MLS#1019963



**GREAT ONE BDRM COUNTRY HOME CLOSE TO LITTLE CURRENT!** - Located in Bay Estates this nicely landscaped large lot comes adorned with a cute little bunkie, several storage sheds & a workshop. Reduced to \$154,900. MLS#109164



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**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!



**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



**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



**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 \$299,000 MLS#1019307



**NORTH CHANNEL COTTAGE** This manicured property has everything you could want in a cottage retreat. Offering 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and beautiful sunroom overlooking the North Channel. Enjoy the shoreline on the poured concrete deck that spans from one end of the property to the other. The cottage has a new Steel roof and new water pump. This cottage is turn key! \$229,000. MLS#1020694



**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



**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



**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



**MCGREGOR BAY COTTAGE** - This private 2 bedroom, 1 bath log cabin is located approximately 9 miles from Birch Island in a private area of McGregor Bay. The main floor has 2 bedrooms, one with carpet flooring and the other with wood flooring and a large kitchen/dining/living combination area. There is a 14' x 16' deck and dock. Most furnishings and appliances and 2 - 20 foot docks included. This is the perfect spot to sit back relax and take in all the beauty that this area has to offer. Very attractively priced at \$264,500. MLS#1023144



**GET A HEAD START ON SUMMER!** 1200 sq ft, 2 bedroom cottage with all the amenities. Fully furnished, includes 2 boats (1 - 25' SEARAY 1.0), 16' x 20' storage, plus new 8' x 11' storage - Excellent docking system, great decks - Laundry building. Must be seen to be appreciated. \$359,000. MLS#1020341

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**KAGAWONG**

This home is one of a kind. The quality of the original workmanship has been maintained in all the modern updates. Newer windows, roof, furnace, in floor heating and kitchen. Four bedrooms and 3.5 bathrooms make this a true family home. On 2.2 acres of privacy in the town of Kagawong, overlooking Mudge Bay. Two hand crafted stone fireplaces and hard wood floors add to the warmth and character. MLS#1018947



**KAGAWONG** - A home near the popular hamlet of Kagawong that would also be suitable as a cottage with 2, possibly 3 bedrooms. Located on 1.5 acre lot with sugar maple trees. 2nd level upgraded with the lower level in progress. Nice quiet location. Priced at \$115,000 MLS#1018936



**RESIDENTIAL** - Large (7.4 acres) building lot in the town of Gore Bay with development potential. Hydro service fronts on property. Water and sewer close by. Potential views of the bay from the 2nd level of a house. Asking price \$69,500. MLS#1013653



**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



**GORE BAY** - A 1150 sq.ft. 3 bedroom 2 bathroom bungalow with a 1 bedroom 3-piece bathroom apartment on the lower level with a walkout. Each unit has its own garage, hydro meter, & security system. The apartment bathroom is wheelchair accessible. New roof in August 2013 \$229,000. MLS#1015232



**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.



**PRIME LOCATION** - Prime opportunity to own a large commercial building in the main downtown core of Little Current. Currently set up as 3 separate spaces (with separate entrances), but easily converted back into one large commercial/retail space. Many possibilities as a retail store/commercial office or combination of both. Great investment opportunity as a purchase to lease out office/retail space. Excellent exposure, employee parking and access in rear. Over 6000 sq. ft. for only \$224,900! MLS#1022821.



**LITTLE CURRENT** Very attractive and clean 3 bedroom bungalow on nice corner lot, good central location, close to downtown, school and hospital. This well maintained home features 3 bedrooms and full bath, bright and functional kitchen, formal dining room and a large living area on the main level, plus a full basement with plenty of storage and potential for rec room. Recent upgrades include 200 amp electrical panel, chimney insert, and Kenmar waterproof system in basement - nice and dry! A great family or retiree home! List price \$179,000. MLS#1023379



**GORE BAY** - A 1150 sq.ft. 3 bedroom 2 bathroom bungalow with a 1 bedroom 3-piece bathroom apartment on the lower level with a walkout. Each unit has its own garage, hydro meter, & security system. The apartment bathroom is wheelchair accessible. New roof in August 2013 \$229,000. MLS#1015232



**CENTURY HOME** - In Little Current within walking distance to downtown and all other amenities. Adjoining lot included in the purchase price. This house has 4 large bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Large double parlour on the main floor is ideal for entertaining and perfect for the home theater system. Spacious kitchen with adjoining dining room, main floor laundry. New windows, shingles, basement insulation with waterproof "drytrek", sump and dehumidifier all in 2011. \$242,000. MLS#1020603



**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



**SUNSITE ESTATES** - Nestled away in a quiet subdivision this property is ready for you to build your dream home on. Already on the lot is a well constructed 24'x26' garage, plus a shed with a concrete floor. This property backs onto a green belt that allows you direct access to Manitowaning Bay. This subdivision has municipal water that just needs to be connected. Asking \$39,900. MLS#1018952.



**LITTLE CURRENT** - Enjoy quiet summer evenings in the beautifully landscaped back yard of this large 4 bedroom 2 storey home in a great central neighbourhood. Many recent upgrades including siding, insulation, shingles, new family room addition with walkout to stone patio, plus more. The large kitchen area and attached dining area are great for entertaining. A recently renovated main bath on the second floor is designer quality! This home offers great spacious living areas and plenty of room for the growing family. A must see! \$244,900. MLS#1020490



**LITTLE CURRENT** - Older 2 bedroom home in a great location close to downtown. Nice level lot, some nice wood features such as banisters, flooring, and ceiling. Some TLC required, attractively priced! \$68,500. MLS#1016780



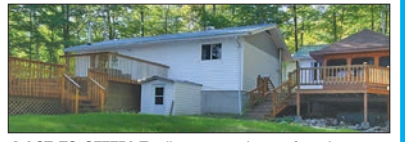
**SPECTACULAR LAKE MANITOU** waterfront, 357' frontage on 9.95 acres (former farm, old buildings-not useable). Mature hardwoods, rolling lands with many prime building sites to choose from. Great view towards Cup & Saucer hills. \$379,000.00 MLS#1019678



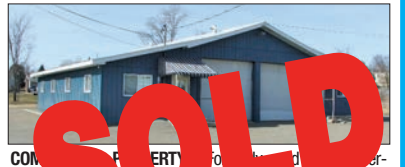
**100 ACRE CAMP** - Hunting should be easy, and when you equip yourself properly it is! Start with this prime location and turkey cottage. The property hosts 6 tree stands and perfectly groomed trails that can be navigated with most cars. The property is mostly hardwood with a mixture of various timber. Come take a look at this virtually maintenance free 2 bedroom cottage. List price \$149,900. MLS#1022411



**AFFORDABLE COTTAGE!** Waterfront 2 bedroom cottage just outside Little Current with amazing West views of the LaCloche mountains. This winterized cottage has the potential to sleep 8-10 people. Many upgrades including septic, bathroom, jet water pump, water system. This cottage can be used seasonal or even year round with potential to rent. Most contents of cottage and garage included. \$89,000 MLS#1020426



**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



**COMMERCIAL** - 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



**AFFORDABLE LAKEFRONT** - Nicely located year round home on Lake Mindemoya. The home offers 3 bedrooms and 1 bathroom, the 20 x 24 garage has plenty of room to store the toys and a heated loft for your guests. Enjoy some of the best fishing on the island directly in front of the property. The waterfront is protected by a natural cove that makes it great for swimming and mooring a boat. Attractively priced at \$229,000. MLS#1023205



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



**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



**CAMPBELL BAY** Quality built waterfront home with wonderful sunset views over a sheltered bay on the North Channel. 659' of frontage on Campbell Bay with a large sand beach. Over 1800 sq.ft. of finished living space on the main level with primarily oak flooring throughout. There are cedar ceilings in many of the main level rooms. The large main level den with a fireplace could also be a 3rd bedroom. Off the master bedroom is a walk-in closet and a 3-piece ensuite bathroom with a whirlpool tub. Also on the main level is a laundry room and a stone fireplace with an insert. In the basement is the 4th bathroom and a storage room. The remainder is a large open area that is greater than 1200 sq.ft. To further compliment this property is a gazebo on the beach and a 16' x 24' detached garage. \$375,000. MLS#1016678