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## Manitou River bridge on Govt. Rd. to be replaced



**BRIDGE SOON OUT**—From the east, looking across the Manitou River bridge on the Government Road in Tehkummah, the turning to the left just beyond the bridge is the Michael's Bay Road. The bridge must be replaced this spring and summer, interrupting vehicular traffic along the Government Road, with a deadline for completion of July 31.

photo by Lori Thompson

### Traffic will be interrupted but work to be finished by July 31, 2014

by Lori Thompson with files from Alicia McCutcheon

TEHKUMMAH—Tehkummah will soon be without one of its east-west major thoroughfares as the over 80-year-old Government Road bridge, which carries traffic across the Manitou River, undergoes a complete reconstruction.

At a special council meeting on April 15, Tehkummah council moved to go ahead with the Government Road bridge replacement project, giving authorization to Kresin Engineering to award the tender for the Government Road bridge to R.M. Belanger Limited in the amount of \$1,126,298.12 (including taxes) discounted by the amount of \$50,000 for a contingency. Councillors Paul Bowerman and Eric Russell opposed the motion.

Reeve Gary Brown explained that the bridge reconstruction project has been in the works for five years, since the municipality's engineers first alerted Tehkummah to the bridge's crumbling infrastructure.

Tehkummah applied to the federal government's Community

Infrastructure Improvement Fund and was approved for \$900,000, with Tehkummah paying the one-third cost of \$300,000. However, due to the costs associated with environmental assessments because of the ecologically important Manitou River the bridge spans, the project is coming in over budget, the reeve explained.

In an earlier meeting, Councillor Paul Bowerman said, "we can't spend money we don't have. We know how much we have to spend (\$900,000) and we can't go over." However, Reeve Gary Brown, at the same meeting, echoed the concerns of his councillors over liability. "The thing is," he said, "if we don't go ahead with the bridge, we have a liability issue if the bridge goes out."

The bridge was widened from a one-lane bridge approximately 20 years ago, but the new bridge will see it wider, longer and higher.

The closure of this bridge will, however, mean a period of headaches for some residents at this south shore community, par-

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## MTO minister commits to look at winter roadkeeping options

### Municipal partnering and in-house are on the table

by Alicia McCutcheon

QUEEN'S PARK—While the roads may now be bare of snow and ice, debate continues at Queen's Park over this year's winter maintenance standards on Northern and rural roads in this province with Kenora-Rainy River NDP MPP

Sarah Campbell requesting a committee to review Ontario's winter road maintenance contracts with the aim of improving conditions before the snow flies again.

"This winter, the northwest, in particular, has experienced the worst winter in memory in terms

of unsafe travelling on highways across our region," Ms. Campbell said when addressed the House last Thursday, April 17. "I have heard concerns like tragic accidents, jackknifed tractor-trailers and the inability of emergency vehicles and crews to safely arrive on-scene. What's worse is that these conditions weren't only experienced at the time of or shortly after a winter storm, but these sub par conditions have been experienced consistently since the region's first snowfall on November 18."

While the winter may not have been extraordinary in terms of weather, the MPP continued, it has been in terms of "inadequate maintenance of most of our highways." Despite repeated pleas from Northerners and their MPPs, this call for help has landed

hearing that non-Status Indians fall under federal jurisdiction," according to a press release from Ms. Lavallée's office.

This ruling reiterates what the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples has been saying for the past 43 years; that the federal govern-

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## Métis, non-Status Indians gain ground in quest for recognition under Constitution

OTTAWA—Over 15 years later, on April 17 of last week the Federal Court of Appeal ruled through a three-judge panel on the case of Daniels v. the Queen that Canada's 600,000 Métis and non-Status Indians are considered Indians under subsection 91(24) of the Constitution Act, 1867.

The case began in 1999 when former Congress of Aboriginal Peoples' leader Harry Daniels, who died in 2004, took the federal government to court, the matter making it to trial in May 2011. The decision that Métis and Status Indians do fall under federal legislation could mean the over half-million people could now access federal programs and services.

National Chief of the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples, Betty Ann Lavallée, stated in a press release last week, "Today, I am very pleased that the Federal Court of Appeal agreed that Métis are Indians under the section 91(24) of the Constitution. As well, we are equally as pleased the federal government conceded at the appeal

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Good things grow in Manitoulin gardens and Wendy Gauthier of Little Current plans to harness the Island's green thumbs to help augment the local Good Food Box program through the Plant a Row, Grow a Row program.

"Plant a Row Grow a Row is a people-helping people program that encourages gardeners to plant an extra row of veggies and



Volunteers help to pack 111 Good Food Boxes.

## Island 'Good Food Box' wants your produce

### Gardeners asked to plant extra, share their bounty

to share the harvest with those in need," said Ms. Gauthier. "The program is spearheaded by the Compost Council of Canada and the Garden Writers Association, with the help of local food banks."

The Plant a Row Grow a Row program encourages gardeners, whether their garden is large or small, to add an additional row, bed or pot and to plant a little

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## Ambulance service wait times concern some Island citizens

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—Several Northeast Town councillors raised questions last week about ambulance wait times in the municipality in response to concerns from ratepayers, prompting a visit from Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB) CAO Fern Dominelli and Chief of EMS Michael MacIsaac to address the municipality's concerns.

"I have recently been approached by various municipal residents about at least four sepa-

rate occasions when the wait times have been quite long for an ambulance," said Councillor Marcel Gauthier at last Tuesday's council meeting. "In one case, the individual chose to be taken by family by car to the hospital because the ambulance was 40 minutes out. Another time a similar situation occurred with someone else and they had to wait 40 minutes until the ambulance got there."

In another example, Councillor Gauthier referred to a 911 call due to a heart attack in Little Current where the fire department and police responded prior to an ambulance.

"I have been told similar stories too," added Councillor Bill Koehler. "And another time recently a young person with a broken leg had to wait by the side of the road for an hour, meanwhile he was minutes from the hospital. Why is the service taking so long? We pay a great amount of money (towards DSB) for people to not be getting service, especially when people are minutes from the hospital."

"We have an older, rural population and taking 30-40 minutes to respond to calls isn't acceptable,"

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Patrick McCann



Alexis French

## Two students to represent Island at Legion provincials in Ottawa

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—Two students from opposite ends of Manitoulin Island and grades will be travelling to Ottawa to take part in the Royal Canadian Legion Public Speaking provincial championships. Grade 11 student Alexis French, of Sheguiandah, and C.C. McLean Public School Grade 2 student Patrick McCann, of Gore Bay, each won their divisions at the Zone championships held recently in Callander.

"I am really looking forward to

having some competition this time," laughed Ms. French, noting that she received a bye in two of her competitions in Little Current and North Bay, and only had one competitor in Callander. "This time I will be up against two other speakers. "I really prefer to have competition, because that way I will know if my speech is any good." Having seen her delivery at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 hall in Little Current, this author can attest to Ms. French's public

speaking abilities as being outstanding. Her speech warns of the very real dangers of the online world, including viruses and phishing attempts, and how to protect yourself against identity theft and the high tech gangsters of the digital age.

Ms. French said she is looking forward to getting out to the big city to do some shopping. "If I can get my dad to take me," she laughed. Ms. French and her father will set out on the Friday

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## Relay for Life seeks teams for May event

M'CHIGEENG—Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) is hosting the student-led Relay for Life 12-hour overnight relay on May 30. This marks the fifth major cancer research fundraising and awareness event MSS students and staff have organized over the past decade.

Lead student organizer Jessica Jordison explained that MSS teachers were looking for students to help with the fifth Relay for Life event and she jumped at the chance, noting that her mother is currently battling cancer, so this is a cause that is close to home.

"We have a great team of about 10 students," Jessica said, noting that she and her fellow organizers recently travelled to 'Relay for Life University' in Sudbury for a day of training. "It's a real student-led relay. It's a lot of work, but it's completely worth it."

The Relay for Life event, which is a fundraiser for cancer research, is looking for groups of eight to 12 friends, family members and co-workers to form relay teams. Each participant pays a registration fee of \$10 and raises a minimum of \$100 in pledges. Funds may be raised by individual members or as a team via bake sales, car washes or any other chosen strategy, a press release from the group explains.

On the night of the relay, Friday, May 30, participants will be assigned an area around the MSS running track to set up a team tent, which will serve as their team headquarters/rest area for the event. Tents should be decorated in the team's chosen theme.

The relay team members may run, walk, stroll, or wheelchair. No rollerblades or bicycles please! Competition is friendly (and even optional).

Cancer survivors are individually introduced during the opening ceremonies and are invited to begin the relay by walking the survivors' 'victory lap' around the track.

Once the survivors' lap is completed, the relay participants join in. Each team must have one (or more if they choose) representative on the track at all times (half hour shifts are common). Teams may keep

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## Big Lake Women's Institute seeks Citizen of the Year for Sandfield

by Betty Bardswich

SANDFIELD—The Big Lake Women's Institute (WI) is notable for the good works its members do for Manitoulin Island as well as countries abroad. From supplying toiletry bags for women and filled backpacks for children staying at Haven House in Mindemoya, to helping fill the Christmas hampers at the food bank, to sending clothes, washcloths and teddy bears to Third World countries such as Haiti and Ethiopia, the group steps up to brighten people's lives.

The organization would now like to revive a past practice that was initiated in 1995 and saw the community of Sandfield honour its residents with a Citizen of the Year award.

As award committee member Betty Heis explained, the original tribute went to Rae Leeson, an award that seemed well deserved as all seven of the district nominations received were for Ms. Leeson, who had lived in the township since her birth in 1913. Linda Farquhar, also an award committee member, is the daughter of Ms. Leeson and spoke fondly of the many volunteer activities her mother participated in including bake sales, bazaars and quilting, which was done at her mom's house. Ms. Leeson was also the postmistress for many years and was a writer for The Expositor. She also arranged to have the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) erect signs for Big Lake and Silver Bay Road.

Other honourees for this award included D.O. Cannard, Rita Moody, Carole Middaugh, Dot and Andy Watson, Marjorie Young, Ethel Case, Betty McGregor, Guy and Eileen Boulay, Ronnie Tann, Mary Lou and Alex Lothead, Neil Middaugh and Rose McIntosh. "And we think that Ward 3 still has a lot of volunteers to honour," Ms. Heis said as she

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Members of the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary gather to present a bouquet of flowers and to serenade retiring activity coordinator Nina Coates during a recent volunteer appreciation luncheon.

photo by Michael Erskine

## Manor volunteer coordinator retires

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—The annual Manitoulin Centennial Manor volunteer appreciation luncheon was turned on its head a little this year, as the volunteers took the opportunity to recognize and express their appreciation of the Manor's longtime volunteer and activity coordinator Nina Coates.

The Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary joined other volunteer groups in recognizing Ms. Coates' contribution to the wellbeing of the residents of the long-term care facility despite her reluctant protestations.

"On behalf of the Manor Auxiliary, I would like to congratulate you on your retirement, the end of an era but the beginning of a whole new chapter," said Manor Auxiliary president Donna Wuksinc. "Ever since you told the residents of your leaving,

they have been upset and sad because they all love you, from bingo, to fun and fitness, to reading The Expositor, thank you for all your dedication and hard work. You are one of a kind, Nina, and will not easily be replaced."

But although her words moistened the eyes of the room, Ms. Wuksinc noted that it was not all melancholy. "Now you will have time to do all the things that you've always put off like, knitting, photography, painting and gardening," she said. "May the years that are ahead prove to be among the best—and the days of your retirement be your very happiest. Hope you find time to relax and enjoy all the beautiful things in life you deserve it—but don't forget, you promised to come back and join us as a volunteer."

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## Whitefish River chosen to participate in aboriginal energy conservation program

WHITEFISH RIVER—The Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN) is one of 12 communities selected for the saveONenergy Aboriginal Conservation Program, which provides customized conservation services designed to help First Nation communities reduce their electricity use. The program is designed to assist both residential housing and commercial and institutional buildings like stores, schools and also band offices.

First Nations Engineering Services Ltd., the program manager, will work with its subcontractor, The Abor Group Ltd., to deliver the program. The Abor Group Ltd. is also an aboriginal-owned and operated company, specializing in energy assessments and conservation program implementation.

The program also creates employment opportunities, potentially providing up to 30 jobs in selected First Nation communities, a press release from Ontario Power Generation states. Program managers, community coordinators, canvassers and energy auditors will be hired to deliver the program to participating communities.

Eligible businesses and facilities can receive assessments for their lighting and water-heating systems as part of the program, up to \$1,500 in energy-efficient lighting and equipment upgrades and gain access to further incentives.

Residents in participating communities will have an opportunity to work with a certified energy auditor who will recommend electric-

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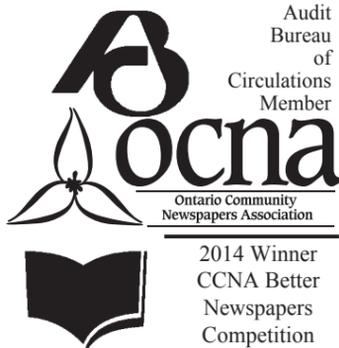
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**editorial**

**Youthful voice gets it right about fracking on Manitoulin**

How interesting it was to read in last week's paper the observations on the possibility of shale gas extraction (fracking) on Manitoulin offered by a Lakeview School student, Dakotah Hare.

Mr. Hare presented his opinions in the Lakeview School column space that runs occasionally in the paper and is titled 'Lakeview Leading the Way' and it's clear that the elementary school student has given the fracking issue some thought for he notes that "fracking has multiple negative and positive effects on the economy and the environment."

He argues that while "fracking can have positive effects for us by replacing energy sources like coal with natural gas as an energy resource, it still has negative effects too: it can use a lot of water and (the process) can pollute water, vegetation and also the air."

It's a thoughtful piece from a young person and it may reflect discussions on the issue at school with peers and also at home with family members.

Mr. Hare has learned that Manitoulin has been surveyed as to its natural gas reserves and notes that, "many people believe that fracking may occur on Manitoulin Island!"

He goes on to observe that "Manitoulin Island is a masterpiece of wonderful land and I wouldn't want such a thing as fracking to destroy its beauty. So my opinion is that I wouldn't want hydraulic fracturing to use all our water resources and to destroy Mother Nature's beautiful land."

Mr. Hare sums up in four concise paragraphs precisely what most people appear to be thinking about the issue as it's applied to Manitoulin Island, that this is a particularly nasty technology that doesn't belong here.

Shale gas extraction involves deep drilling into the rock and then filling the boreholes with a sand and water mixture that is in turn laced with a cocktail of chemicals. The pressure applied to this mixture further shatters the deep rock and releases natural gas (the shale gas) that in turn travels back up and along the borehole and is captured at the drill site.

Yes, it's a way of extracting otherwise hard-to-reach supplies of natural gas, but in its complexity it's an indication that this is the method the natural gas industry uses to extract resources once the more conventional gas drilling sites are at or nearing the end of production.

Manitoulin Island, as Mr. Hare says, is a beautiful place. It's home to more than 100 lakes, large and small, together with the fact that's the largest lake in fresh water in the world.

It's clear that Mr. Hare's argument is of the "not in my back yard" variety, but what is wrong with that, particularly when the potential issue is as nasty as fracking?

The chemical soup that is used to fracture the deep rock and force out trapped gas is lethal if it happens to be spilled "topside" on the ground or if it gets into an aquifer or a surface lake or stream.

Fracking is a process much used in parts of the western central area of the United States and it's clear that health hazards abound for people or areas of the lived environment unfortunate enough to come into direct contact with the fracking agent.

Is Manitoulin on the radar for this kind of industry?

It's a distinct possibility because there certainly are reserves of natural gas trapped within our limestone and, at the Expositor's request, a professional geologist reviewed the findings of exploratory drilling for natural gas done only a few years ago and indicated to the paper that, in his opinion, there were indications of enough natural gas reserves to suggest that a drilling venture could be financially viable.

On Manitoulin, our primary resource is our natural features: we are not a typical Northern Ontario community with endless supplies of timber and valuable ore to mine.

We are a limestone rock that enjoys agriculture, tourism and commercial fisheries as primary industries.

Just as Indusmin mining was warned off its silica quartz reserves on Casson Peak in Frasier Bay in the McGregor Bay region 25 years ago and just as an American aggregate company was made to halt a quarrying operation it had begun in the Benjamin Islands over 40 years ago, Manitoulin people must join young Dakotah Hare in resisting any threat to what is, in reality, the long-term livelihood of Manitoulin people for generations to come: an accessible, unspoiled part of Ontario that is not wilderness in the way that are remote parts of the Cambrian Shield, but, rather, is a healthy and aesthetically pleasing place to visit and in which to live.

There is no place for a fracking industry if Manitoulin's hard-won and century old reputation as a destination-of-choice is to endure.

**letter**

**A call to stop the TransCanada pipeline conversion**

*These pipelines will leak sooner or later*

**To the Expositor:**

TransCanada should not be allowed to convert the existing gas line into oil pipeline in Northern Ontario because there is a lot of fresh water around here and it has to be preserved.

As people may know, these oil pipelines usually leak sooner or later or even burst. So the municipalities in the North will have to say no to this because you will be doing good for the North. Once these rivers and lakes are destroyed, there will be no more fresh water. So do not put the almighty dollar first. Think about the environment first.

Furthermore, if this oil line leaks it will eventually make it to the Great Lakes and people living along the Great Lakes will be drinking

poisonous water. Like I said before, we're breathing in poisonous air.

I was right then because they're starting to find out the air we breath in is making us sick. It's costing the health care system a lot of money and then they're blaming other things. It's because they're living in denial. They do not want to admit the truth. They have to start being honest with themselves because when I speak I speak the truth I do not beat around the bush. I get right down to the point and a lot of people do not like hearing the truth, especially people in power. But it catches up to them sooner or later.

**Ron Osawabine  
Wikwemikong**

**Northeast Town celebrates community volunteers at annual appreciation night**

**by Robin Burrige**

LITTLE CURRENT—Volunteers from throughout the Northeast Town attended a municipal-wide volunteer appreciation night last Wednesday at the recreation centre in Little Current, complete with wine and cheese, certificates of appreciation and gifts of potted spring flowers.

"It is nice to have you all here together tonight," said Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin in his address to the volunteers. "We are gathered here tonight to thank all of you for your year round, 24/7 volunteer efforts, many in numerous groups, in making our community the successful and won-

derful place that it is."

"This event is only a small gesture compared to all that you do, but we think it is important to show you that we appreciate your efforts," he continued. "Please sit back and relax tonight—you deserve it. We appreciate everything you do. Thank you."

Mayor MacNevin made a special note, thanking the town staff for organizing the event.

As the volunteers enjoyed their evening of socializing, Northeast Town councillors worked the room, presenting the various volunteer groups with certificates of appreciation and gifts.



Sheguiandah volunteer power couple Gail and Rick Gjos accept a certificate of volunteer appreciation from Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin on behalf of the Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall.

**photos by Robin Burrige**



Channel View Drop-in Centre volunteers, from left, Gail Robinson, Yvonne Sellen, Cay Laidley and Miriam Smith visit during the Northeast Town Volunteer Appreciation Night held last week in Little Current.



From left, Northeast Town volunteers Bill Strain, Marcel Gauthier, Linda Bowerman, Sandy McGillivray and Ken Noland enjoy the refreshments and great company at the annual Northeast Town Volunteer Appreciation Night.

# Manitoulin hosts annual Northern Victim Services Conference

*Three-year event focusses on raising awareness and taking action*

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—The annual Northern Victim Services Conference was hosted by the Manitoulin Northshore Victim Services at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre in Little Current earlier this month. With a focus on raising awareness and taking action, the three-day conference brought together individuals from Wawa, Temiskaming, Moose Factory, North Bay, the North Shore and Manitoulin.

“The overall conference was pretty amazing,” Victim Services Program Coordinator Kristin Bickell told The Expositor following the weekend. “The workshop and training portions of the conference on Friday and Sunday for Victim Services volunteers were well attended, while we had over 80 individuals attend the Saturday seminars that were open to the public.”

Ms. Bickell said she had received great feedback from participants from all portions of the conference and that everyone was particularly impressed with Saturday’s keynote speakers.

Manitoulin Northshore Victim Services Board Chair Patricia Giroux explained to the attendees on Saturday that the conference was being held during National Victims of Crime Awareness Week, the goal of which is to raise awareness about issues facing victims of crime and the services, programs and laws in place to help victims and their families.

“The theme for this year’s conference is ‘taking action’ and each of our presenters have taken action in their own ways to make a difference,” said Ms. Giroux, prior to opening the floor to the first speaker, Julie Lalonde.

Originally from Kagawong, Ms. Lalonde is now an award-winning social justice advocate based in Ottawa. She is also the current project manager of Draw-the-line.ca, a provincial anti-sexual violence campaign that targets bystanders, about which she delivered a service provider workshop on Sunday morning.

As well, Ms. Lalonde is the director and founder of the first Canadian chapter of Hollaback!, an organization ded-



Keynote speaker Julie Lalonde discusses sexual violence and bystander intervention during the annual Northern Victim Services Conference held earlier this month.

photos by Robin Burrige

“The bystander effect is a term that originally came out of the medical community and it occurs when the presence of others hinders an individual from intervening in an emergency situation,” continued Ms. Lalonde, giving the example of a woman who was violently raped and murdered in an alleyway in New York, witnessed by 20 individuals who did nothing.

Asking for feedback from the audience, she identified the impacts of an individual not intervening when witnessing an act of sexual violence and the different forms that intervening could mean from calling the police to distracting

intervening when they witness an act of sexual violence and attempted to “debunk the myths” around intervening.

“I took to social media and asked this question and one of the most common answers was ‘it’s awkward,’” Ms. Lalonde shared. “It may be awkward if you’re wrong, but it would be a lot more ‘awkward’ if you learn something happened and you could have done something to stop it.”

“People also said ‘what if it comes back on me’ either socially or physically,” she continued. “As I’ve discussed a bit already, there are different ways to intervene and it can be a simple as calling the police or just checking in to make sure the potential victim is okay.”

She said another excuse that she heard was ‘I don’t know what sexual violence looks like.’

“People think that sexual violence is just rape, but the Criminal Code of Canada defines sexual violence as an assault of a sexual nature that violates the sexual integrity of the victim,” Ms. Lalonde added. “And sexual violence exists on a continuum, not a hierarchy.”

“Another common reason people give (for not intervening) is ‘drunk chicks are asking for it,’” said Ms. Lalonde. “This is an example of victim blaming—we have created a



Natasha Corbiere and Rebecca Batman man their booth at the marketplace as part of the Northern Victim Services Conference.



It was a packed room at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference centre for the public portion of the annual Northern Victim Services Conference on Saturday, with presentations from Julie Lalonde and Heather Imming.

icated to ending all forms of street harassment, and the co-founder of the Coalition for a Carleton Sexual Assault Centre.

Her presentation entitled ‘Not My Business: Sexual Violence and Bystanders Intervention’ focussed on bridging the gap between theory and practice in order to make activism relevant and accessible.

Not only was Ms. Lalonde’s presentation informative, she also delivered it using a frank and, at times, humorous approach which kept the audience engaged and receptive.

“My goal today is to debunk some of the myths around sexual violence and the elements that prevent people from intervening,” explained Ms. Lalonde.

the perpetrator or speaking up, depending on the situation.

“On average, by the time a perpetrator (of sexual violence) is first apprehended they have engaged in similar crimes six to seven times previously,” said Ms. Lalonde.

She said that sexual violence is being perpetuated by ‘rape culture’—the idea that the prevalent attitude and practices of society are normalizing sexual violence.

“We presently live in a culture that teaches women not to get raped opposed to teaching men not to rape,” she added, noting recent University of Ottawa scandals including a social media rape threat and accusations of the hockey team engaging in sexual violence.

As Ms. Lalonde’s presentation continued she identified several reasons that individuals commonly give for not

culture where we question the victim of sexual assault, not the perpetrator. You can’t drive when you are impaired or get a tattoo, so how could you consult to sex?”

“Julie’s presentation was really amazing,” said Ms. Bickell following the presentation. “She has such great energy and really engaged the audience.”

In the afternoon Heather Imming gave a presentation titled ‘There is Light at the End of the Tunnel,’ speaking about her personal experience, her work with and on behalf of people who have been victimized.

“Heather silenced the room,” Ms. Bickell told The Expos-



The Kevin Closs Band rocked the house Saturday night at the conference centre.



Conference goers enjoy the Manitoulin marketplace later in the evening.

itor. “She was so honest and brave—it was remarkable how she survived such a traumatic experience and went on to have such an amazing attitude.”

Ms. Imming was a subcontracts manager working in the aerospace industry before a series of brutal attacks by her estranged husband changed her life forever. Ms. Imming went on to assist the courts in having her abuser declared a dangerous offender, the first case in Canada where the dangerous offender legislation was applied strictly on the basis of violence against women.

She is now an advocate and educator on issues of violence against women and the founder of Share Our Strength.



# Ice Chips and Canoe Quips Manitoulin Sporting Life



## Island Wolves howl at nationals!

Three Manitoulin girls who skate for the Sudbury Lady Wolves (**Victoria Pitawanakwat, Deidre Debassige and Kennedy Lanktree**) have opened their quest for the title of the best midget girls' team in Canada over the weekend at the Esso Cup in Stoney Creek. As of press time the Wolves have shown great poise. In their opening match they held the advantage in chances over the Weyburn Goldwings, yet lost a heartbreaker 2-1. Kennedy Lanktree nearly potted the lone goal but still picked up the assist. The Wolves only let the loss inspire them in their second game however. Pitted against the Moncton Rockets, the Island skaters made a huge difference. Deidre Debassige was powerful on the blue line with her huge shot and defensive skills. Victoria picked up a goal and Kennedy scored a goal and earned a helper to get the Wolves back in contention with a dominant 5-1 victory. The tournament goes on all this week. To stay updated on their progress check out the Esso Cup on the hockey Canada website. Good luck girls!

## Tis the season...

When some kids (and parents alike) are ready to take a break and/or move into spring sports some just can't get enough of our game and keep finding ways to keep playing hockey. It is three on three time and there are a dozen Manitoulin teams heading to Sault Ste. Marie this weekend. This puts over a hundred players and their parents still involved in hockey going west.

This past weekend, 3 on 3 festivities took place in the Sudbury area with the Skater's Edge tournament. One Manitoulin team that wanted the unique experience even agreed to play up an age group in order to play. A novice-aged team coached by **Kevin Eshkawkogan, Jay Toope and Brent Assinewai** ended up playing in an atom division because there was no spots for a novice squad. The youngsters had a great time and learned a lot but did not manage to pick up a win against players sometimes as much as three years older than some of the local skaters. As you can imagine, at this age a couple of years makes for a huge speed difference. With that being said, coaches were impressed with the team's growth over the four games. Congratulations to the team that featured: **Kohyn Eshkawkogan, Ava Assinewai, Jared Toope, Aiden Case, Kal Debassige, Ethan Dey, Charlie Halverson, John Michael Taggert, Brodie Pennie and Saraya Eshkawkogan.**

## Maxwell throwing and growing, strong

The current, Canadian under-16 shotput and discus champion **Joseph Maxwell** is not one to rest on his laurels. The Evansville resident is just back from a six-week training junket to Toronto and he is optimistic for the upcoming Track and Field season. The youngster has also transformed his home and yard into the ideal facilities to squeeze every centimetre of potential out of the highly motivated athlete. Keep up the hard work, Joseph and good luck!

## Classic training starts today!

It may be more time than some people take to complete the annual Run, Paddle and Pedal triathlon but it is worth noting that the luck number thirteenth running of the Mindemoya Classic is only nine week away! The event's motto, "a challenge for everyone," still holds true and organizers encourage everyone to give it a try. The Classic is part of the annual Central Manitoulin Lion's Club Homecoming weekend over the Canada Day long weekend and this year, falls on June 29th.

The event is a lot of fun with something from the ultra to the anti-competitive and all for a "can't-be-beat" price. The race that started out as a co-ed team-of-four event only has grown to include an open pairs division as well as a solo, race category. As part of a team you can choose to enter the relay version where a team of four will have one runner (5.5km), two paddling a canoe (approx 3.5km) and finally, your fourth person will bike (13km). A relay-pairs team will have one who runs, both paddling and one who bikes. The other way to complete the challenge is to try your hand and feet at the endurance race where all members of your team (4's, pairs or solo) complete each of the 3 legs with a team of four using 2 canoes.

For more information check out the website at [www.mindemoya-classic.com](http://www.mindemoya-classic.com) (website issues have been solved) or search it on YouTube. You can see past years' photos and results and pre-register (guaranteed t-shirt size on race day) all in one handy location. If you are still in search of a team or just need one more to make up that foursome drop an email to let organizers play matchmaker for you.

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# A week of firsts for Manitoulin Sea Cadet Brad Sayyae during Orca deployment in British Columbia

by Robin Burrige

BRITISH COLUMBIA—From flying to living on a boat, navigating the sea and seeing dolphins, it was a week of firsts for Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps 348 Petty Officer Second Class Brad Sayyae during a recent Orca Deployment to British Columbia (BC).

P02 Brad Sayyae, representing Manitoulin, joined 14 other cadets from across Ontario and two from BC last month for a week-long training deployment aboard Orca ships HMCS Caribou and HMCS Wolf.

"I had never flown before so it was an exciting way to start the trip," explained 16-year-old Brad. "I met up with other cadets from the area and we flew out of Sudbury to Toronto where we met with the rest of the Ontario cadets. From Toronto we flew to Victoria where an officer met us (at the airport) and drove us to the harbour. We all thought this one really large ship was the Caribou, but we were relieved when we boarded a smaller ship in the harbour."

Brad said that his home and training vessel for the week was the HMCS Caribou, an Orca class ship used by the Canadian Navy as a training vessel.

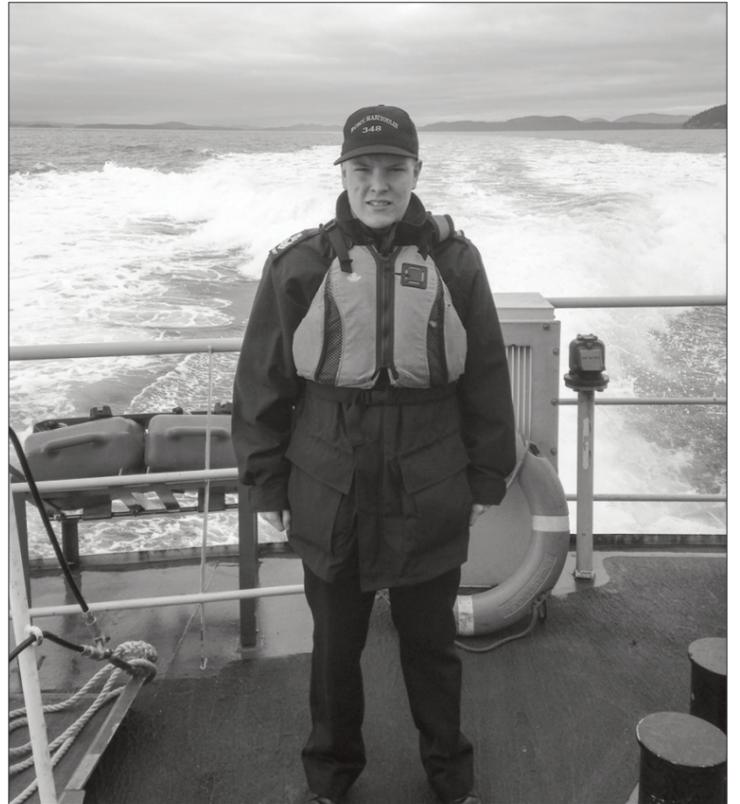
"It was 33 metres in length and 18 metres wide and could reach 20 knots (37/km/h)," said Brad, who added that as part of his training he was required to learn about all elements of the vessel.

Sleeping in tight quarters with three to a room of bunk beds, the cadets were up each morning at 6:30 am beginning their rounds and learning first hand what life is like aboard a real navy ship.

"We had different jobs that we rotated doing such things as steering the ship, lookout and navigation," Brad shared. "I had never done navigation before so I did some onboard training as well. We also had cleaning duties nightly and we had to get every spot clean in the area we were assigned to or the officer would check and make us redo it."

"As well, we did 'man overboard' training where we had to rescue Oscar the dummy from the water, fire drills, first aid and practice ship sinking scenarios," added Brad. "My favourite part of the training was going out in the Zodiac (dinghy) during the rescues and seeing a seal that starting following the boat. I had never seen a seal in the wild before."

Another highlight of the trip for Brad was spotting a large pod of dolphins during life buoy sentry duty. "It was really cool," he told The Expositor. "They were jumping out of the water and swimming next to the boat."



P02 Brad Sayyae during a recent Orca Deployment to British Columbia aboard the HMCS Caribou.

The HMCS Caribou and its crew travelled around the Gulf Island from Victoria to Ganges to Chemainus before having to turn around and return to Victoria to switch ships the Caribou needed servicing.

"The engineers were able to fix it so we had to turn around and head back full speed, 20 knots, to Victoria and switch to the HMCS Wolf," said Brad. "It took us five hours to transfer all our kit and gear, all our provisions and clean both ships. Then we sailed full speed to Nanaimo to make up for the lost time."

As hectic as it was, Brad said it was a good learning lesson for

him and the other cadets.

The rest of their trip took them to Gibson's Landing, across the Strait of Georgia, Guinea Bay and finished at the Port of Vancouver.

Nightly the cadets were able to explore the ports they were visiting, with Nanaimo being a favourite for Brad due to the large buildings.

"It was a great trip," Brad concluded. "The best thing is that I get to take home everything I learned to my corps and share with them everything I learned."

Brad Sayyae is from Sheguian-dah and has been a cadet with the Manitoulin Sea Cadets for four years.

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# Little Current Fish and Game Club dinner attracts record crowd

**by Michael Erskine**  
LITTLE CURRENT—April 9 marked one of the highlights on the local conservation calendar and also an event popular with The Expositor journalistic staff: the annual Little Current Fish and Game Club's Wild Game Dinner. This year the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 Hall was packed to the brim with club members as supporters from across the Island and beyond, all eagerly awaiting the setting of the buffet with local fish, venison sausages, moose burgers and a host of other delectable fruits of the waters and forests of the North.

Club president Bill Strain found himself in the unaccustomed role of centre of attention at this year's dinner as the club celebrated the prestigious Larry Wallace Memorial Volunteer Award conferred upon Mr. Strain by the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH) at their annual general meeting and Fish and Wildlife Conference held on March 14.

"We are very proud of our president," said club member Marcel Gauthier, who along with club member Jim Griffin had spearheaded the drive to nominate Mr. Strain for the award.

"We are honoured to be able to be here to help celebrate Bill and all of the work that the Little Current Fish and Game Club and its volunteers do for our community," said Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin in his remarks. "Thank you for all that you do for our communities."

Mr. Strain's remarks following the accolades, which included certificates from the Northeast Town, Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasung MP Carol Hughes and Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha, characteristically downplayed his own importance and the role in the programs for which he was recognized.

"It always amazes me, the number of people who show up to do the work," said Mr. Strain. "There are so many members who have worked tirelessly over the years to help make our pro-



Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin presents Bill Strain of Sheguiandah a certificate from the municipality commemorating Mr. Strain's prestigious conservation award from the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.



Little Current Fish and Game Club President Bill Strain presents businessman Brian Ramakko with a T-shirt during the club's annual Wild Game Dinner.

grams a success."

Mr. Strain was lauded by founding club member and renown fiddling barber Doug Hore of Honora Bay who recalled the days when Mr. Strain guided fishermen to the east of Little Current while Mr. Hore guided groups to the west. "Bill has done a wonderful job over the years," said Mr. Hore.

"Any chance I can get a free haircut out of this," quipped Mr. Strain. "Well, maybe half price," retorted Mr. Hore.

Mr. Gauthier noted that the nominators had attempted to gain the award for Mr. Strain last year, but were unsuccessful. "This year we decided to send in colour pictures and were successful," he laughed. Mr. Gauthier noted that the

photos by Michael Erskine



Little Current Fish and Game Club President Bill Strain welcomes the club's next generation of members.

award conferred upon Mr. Strain is a highly sought-after accolade by conservation groups across the province.

Mr. Strain's wife Linda was also recognized at the dinner. "The first words out of Bill's mouth are always 'I

couldn't do this without my wife Linda,'" noted Mr. Hore.

Mr. Strain also recognized a number of honoured guests in attendance at the dinner, including Seija Deschenes of Manitoulin Streams, Jeff Horula and Kyle Wood, conservation officers with the Ministry of Natural Resources on Manitoulin, former MNR biologist Bob Florean, Ted Williamson, chair of Manitoulin Streams, and Rolly Frapier, president of United Walleye.

"I want to give special thanks to Gary Elliott," said Mr. Strain, who pointed out that Mr. Elliott has been preparing food for the dinner for 28 years.

Mr. Strain also gave special recognition to founding club members Mr. Hore and Ron Bowerman.

The contribution of fishing rods and reels by the Canadian National Sportsman Association for the Little Current Fish and Game Club's annual school education program was also recognized along with this year's augmentation of the program through a generous donation by Brian Ramakko and Ramakko's Outdoor Adventure Store of Sudbury.

"The rods and reels that we got through Brian are of a really high quality," explained Mr. Strain. "They made it possible for us to expand our program to two extra schools this year."

"It was really a pleasure," said Mr. Ramakko. "It is an excellent program and we are proud to have been able to play a role in expanding the program this year."

The club's new membership chair was also introduced, retired OPP officer Gord Bickell. "If anyone is looking to sign up to be part of this excellent group of people, just give Gord a call and he will fix you right up," said Mr. Strain.

The club also recognized the contribution of Duke Madahbee of Aundeck Omni Kaning in running a playoff hockey pool to raise funds for the club. "It is really difficult for us to

run it," explained Mr. Strain. "We have to get all kinds of licences and things, but it is a little easier for the First Nations." Some of the \$10 squares were still available as of this writing.

A number of door prizes were handed out at the dinner and the winners comprised a virtual who's who of local conservationists. Among the lucky ladies were Ursula Paxton, Laurie

Stillwaugh, Catherine Basset, Donna Wucsinic and Manuella Elliott. The winning men included Jim Machum, Jeff Kuula, Ralph Batman, Rick Gjos, Sean St. Pierre, Tom Lalonde, Jack Ferguson and Rob Paxton.

Winner of the toonie draw for a painting by a local artist was Pat Julig, while Ron Bowerman topped our the prize list with handy cooler pack.

## Manitoulin Secondary School Player Profile

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



Luke Bond

This extremely talented athlete is very successful and dedicates a large amount of his time in and out of school to an assortment of athletics.

Luke Bond is in Grade 11 this year and his hard work has been noticed by many around MSS. Back when Luke attended CCM public school he participated in every sport offered, including cross country, baseball, basketball, volleyball, track & field and soccer. In Grade 9, Luke was on the cross country team, the junior boys' basketball team, track and field team, and the junior boys' volleyball team. For volleyball they won NSSSA, qualifying to NOSSA where they placed 3rd overall. For his Grade 10 year, his volleyball team won NSSSA and placed 2nd in NOSSA. In track & field, he placed first at NSSSA for the 100m, 200m, and relay. At NOSSA, he placed 3rd in the 100m, and his relay team qualified to OFSAA! He also played badminton and basketball in Grade 10 and 11. In volleyball for Grade 11 the team placed 2nd at NSSSA and 3rd at NOSSA. Luke is very enthusiastic for his upcoming track season, especially for his relay team. Even though Luke participates in a variety of sports, his favourite sport is by far basketball. Outside of school sports, Luke has been playing for the Sudbury Selects travelling basketball team for four years now. He has been starting center for the Sudbury Selects since Grade 8. He has won MVP for the team as well. In Grade 9, they got silver at Provincials, and in Grade 10 they got gold. Luke just recently competed in a tournament in Markham, where his team placed 1st winning gold. After high school, Luke is planning on going to college to become a police officer, and he is hoping to play some college volleyball and basketball. Best of luck on all of your future adventures and goals, and keep up the great work Luke!

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### 'Where Grandma Keeps the Peanut Butter' named Walden champs

WGKTPB (Where Grandma Keeps the Peanut Butter) defeated Helios in the championship final 5-4 at the annual Walden Oldtimer Invitational Hockey Tournament last month in Lively. The team is, back row, from left, Linny Peltier, Brent Peltier, Taylor Recollet, Darrell Assiniwe, Tommi-Lee Recollet and Matt Gegear, middle row, Chris Manitowabi, Brendan Assiniwe, Dan Lapointe, Mitch Theriault, Clint Fox, Zane McLeod and Todd Fox, front row, Tyler Guidotti.

# M'Chigeeng Youth Conference on this Saturday

*Conference open to all youth with a theme to inspire and empower*

by Robin Burrige

M'CHIGEENG—M'Chigeeng First Nation will be hosting its fifth annual youth conference this Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm at the M'Chigeeng community centre.

Open to any youth from Manitoulin, this year's conference is themed 'Inspiring Minds and Empowering Possibilities.'

"We are very excited to have renown First Nation youth leader Maheengun Shawanda attending this year," explained M'Chigeeng Family Resource Department Manager Elaine Migwans. "He was the founder of Great Lakes Cultural Camp, a First Nation ambassador and traditional and cultural and youth leadership skills instructor. He brings with him a lot of skills and knowledge."

Ms. Migwans explained that the First Nation has had great success in the past with its youth conferences and is looking forward to another great year.

"We really want to create an environment that is engaging and interactive," she continued. "Through our underlying theme, empowering possibilities, we want to build up the youths' self esteem and self worth."

"Our workshops and speakers have been selected to

capture our main theme, inspiring minds, through the sparking and exchanging of ideas and creating an informed dialogue."

While Ms. Migwans and her organizational team hope to create a warm environment full of fun and laughter, she also wants the youth to leave the conference with new skills, ideas and a drive to better their own communities.

Through networking with youth from neighbouring communities and from different backgrounds and cultures, organizers also hope to encourage a collective consciousness aimed at building a more environmentally focussed generation.

"We want to show the youth that by working together they have the power to accomplish anything," added Ms. Migwans. "In addition to the workshops and speakers, we also hope to have some traditional games, weather depending."

For more information or to register for the M'Chigeeng Youth Conference, contact the M'Chigeeng First Nation Family Resources Department at 705-377-5187, asking for Diana Stevens or Erica Hare.

## ...Manor volunteer coordinator retires

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Her retirement in that end is a coming full circle for Ms. Coates. "I started out here at the Manor as a volunteer," she said. "I really couldn't imagine my life without the Manor in some capacity. It has really been a dream job for me. I love the people here, the residents, all of the volunteers who give so generously of their time and my colleagues here at the manor, this is a very caring community."

Members of the Manor Auxiliary gathered to present Ms. Coates with a bouquet of flowers and a card of appreciation—and to break out into song. The serenade can be

found online in its entirety at The Expositor's website [www.manitoulin.ca](http://www.manitoulin.ca).

The recognition took Ms. Coates by surprise. "This is supposed to be appreciating you volunteers," she protested. This was the second time the activity coordinator was ambushed by a grateful room. "They did this to me at the Manor birthday party too," she said as she dabbed at the corners of her eyes. "The residents got me there."

A caring person touches so many lives as they go about their work and the things they love. "It just doesn't seem like work to me," admitted Ms. Coates. "This has truly been the best job ever."

## ...Relay for Life seeks teams for May event

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track of laps if desired. After dark, a luminary ceremony is held. Candles that have been purchased and placed around the track are lit by participants in memory of

those who lost their fight with cancer and in honour of those who have survived. These candles remain lit throughout the night.

Throughout the event, participants not on the track are able to enjoy a variety of lively entertain-

ment and activities.

"It's a great event and we're helping so many people who have cancer and need the support," Jessica said.

To register a Relay for Life team, contact MSS at (705)368-7000.

## ...represent Manitoulin at Legion provincials

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so that she has time to rest up before taking to the stage. "It is a pretty long drive. We will be staying over on the Saturday so we don't have an eight hour drive back after the competition," she said.

The competitors will take to their podiums at 12 noon sharp, she noted. "They are hoping to have it all completed by 3:30 pm."

Seven-year-old Patrick McCann knew what was up when contacted by The Expositor following his win. "I am going to Ottawa," he said.

The young Mr. McCann's address deals with the trials and tribulations of 'Being Seven.'

"My mom helped me pick out the topic," he said. "It's based on the all the work my parents make me do. I am

getting tired of it," he sighed with mock despair.

Mr. McCann said that he hopes to see the prime minister while he is in the nation's capital and maybe take in a few museums. And if he wins the competition in Ottawa? "We go to Vegas," he shouts.

Dennis McCann, Patrick's father, laughs. "We took a family vacation to Las Vegas this past March Break," he said. "He is definitely seven."

It might not be Vegas, but one student and one parent from each of the divisions get an all-expense paid trip to the site of the provincial finals—and the prizes are nothing to sneeze at. First place in Ms. French's division is a cool \$1,000 and \$200 in Mr. McCann's division—could be a great shopping trip ahead for Ms. French.

## ...Women's Institute seeks Citizen of the Year for Sandfield

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went on to explain why the award was dropped for many years. Each person to win the accolade received a certificate and a prize. Their name also went on a plaque that was displayed at the old School House. Unfortunately, the school burned down and the plaque with it. This, coupled with the amalgamation of the townships, saw the last award

bestowed in 2007.

The WI members are asking Ward 3 citizens to name persons for this award and have set a deadline of June 7 for nominations to be accepted. The nominee should be a resident or former resident of Ward 3 Sandfield. Nominations are to be sent to Big Lake WI c/o Box 146, Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0. The WI members will select the Citizen of the Year. The presentation of the award

will take place at the Big Lake Community Hall (old school house) at the WI annual June luncheon and bake sale on June 21.

As well, the Big Lake WI would like to accept new members for their organization.

"We always welcome new members," said group chairperson Ruby Lavigne "and we meet at 12:30 pm on the first Wednesday of every month with January to May meetings held at

the Catholic church in Mindemoya and the rest of the meetings held at the Old School House (Community Hall) in Sandfield.

"What a great bunch of women," Betty Heis added, "There is a great deal of respect for each other," and Ms. Farquhar agreed and also said that each member has their niche. For more information or to become a member of this organization, call the Big Lake WI at 705-377-4358.

## ...chosen to participate in aboriginal energy conservation program

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ity-saving measures based on assessment of their homes. These measures could include: Energy Star CFL light bulbs, smart power bars, hot water tank wrap and pipe insulation, efficient showerheads and faucet aerators, block heater timers, programmable thermostats and attic,

wall and/or basement insulation.

Eligible businesses and facilities can receive assessments for their lighting and water-heating systems as part of the program, up to \$1,500 in energy-efficient lighting and equipment upgrades and also to gain access to further incentives.

"Residents interested in taking advantage of the audits and meas-

ures offered through this initiative should talk to their band councils—each community will have a lead and a community canvasser that will solicit the interest of participants, assess eligibility and book audits," explained Mary Bernard of the Ontario Power Authority. "There is no limit to the number of residents who can participate."



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## ...bridge on Govt. Rd. to be replaced

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ticularly the residents of Michael's Bay Road and visitors to the Royal Michael's Bay Restaurant.

"We're doing everything we can to try and help," Reeve Brown said, noting that the municipality is paying an extra \$20,000 out of pocket for a pedestrian foot bridge to cross the Manitou River while construction takes place. And as for visits to the restaurant, the reeve suggested a temporary taxi service by Royal Michael's Bay which could "add to the experience."

While there isn't an exact start date, the rushing water of the Manitou River is still too high. The project must be completed by July 31 on order of the Ministry of Natural Resources as



The Government Road bridge in Tehkummah is over 80-years-old and in need of replacement.

salmon will begin to spawn in the river in August. The reeve said the

municipality may enlist the MNR to close the dam at Sandfield for a short period of time during construction, if possible.

Access points to the Government Road (other than its end points of Tehkummah village and Providence Bay) are Yonge Street in Mindemoya (going past the Central Manitoulin Public School and continuing to the Government Road) and along the Case Road which leaves Highway 542 just east of the hamlet of Sandfield. The Yonge Street route gives alternate access to the Government Road west of the Manitou River and the Case Road route gives alternate access to the Government Road east of the Manitou River.

## ...Ambulance service wait time concerns

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said Councillor Michael Erskine.

"This is a serious matter and involves the health and wellbeing of everyone in our community," continued Councillor Gauthier.

Due to the concerns raised by council, town staff contacted DSB, receiving a prompt response from Mr. Dominelli and Chief of EMS MacIsaac, who agreed to attend last Thursday's Community Services and Public Works meeting to discuss how EMS services work on Manitoulin and within the district.

Thursday's meeting began with an in-depth presentation from Mr. MacIsaac on the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB ambulance coverage.

"Our area encompasses the districts of Manitoulin and Sudbury, excluding the City of Greater Sudbury," said Mr. MacIsaac. "The area is over 45,000 square kilometres and larger than 115 countries in the world and larger than nine US states. We have 12 EMS stations, four of which are located on Manitoulin."

He added that there are also numerous support systems in place in the area such as four volunteer emergency first response teams—Cartier, Cockburn Island, French River Delta and Tehkummah—and 13 tiered response agreements with municipal-based fire services and police forces.

He also reviewed the two staffing models for the over 125 primary care paramedics with the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB—24 hour/7 days a week (Mindemoya) and on-site/on call composition (the other three Manitoulin sites).

Mr. MacIsaac discussed what had been a large problem in the past with the Manitoulin wait times—non-urgent patient transportation. "In the absence of an alternative means of transport, ambulances are utilized taking individuals outside their communities for lengthy periods of time for diagnostic, treatment or specialist care to Sudbury (Health Sciences North)," he explained. "We have been fortunate over the last year to be participating in a North East Local Health Integration Network (NELHIN) sponsored pilot project whereby in conjunction with our local hospital partners we have been operating a non-ambulance transportation system for patients requiring trans-



Chief of EMS Michael MacIsaac addresses the Northeast Town council's concerns over ambulance wait times.

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portation between medical facilities."

Another challenge for the DSB has been the new 2013 response time plan, "dealing with patient acuity (intensity of the care required) as opposed to strict call type as dispatched, however it is highly aggressive and more tuned to an urban model of response."

"Fifteen percent of the time, within six minutes from the time ambulance dispatch conveys the call information to the paramedic, Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB will endeavour to have a responder equipped and ready to use an AED (defibrillator) at the location of a patient determined to be in sudden cardiac arrest," continued Mr. MacIsaac. "Twenty-five percent of the time, within eight minutes from the time ambulance dispatch conveys the call information to the paramedic, Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB will endeavour to have a paramedic as defined by the Ambulance Act and duly equipped at the location of a patient."

Due to a 95.3 percent inefficiency with deployment, new changes were implemented under the 'Balanced Emergency Coverage' concept.

"Historically, every time one ambulance received a call, another ambulance would move to a half-way point to balance the coverage for both communities," said Mr. MacIsaac, giving the example of the ambulances that used to sit at the Manitoulin East Municipal Airport and the Cup and Saucer. "Doing so aided the community who lost its resources with a shortened response time, but the community who had a resource lost it to a half-way point, thus increasing their response time."

After discovering the inefficiency of the deployment plan, changes were made and a new response

time performance plan was initiated. Under the new plan, stations were paired by zones: Manitoulin West (the Gore Bay and Mindemoya stations), Manitoulin East (Little Current and Wikwemikong) and North Shore (Espanola and Massey).

"Standby is now implemented within any one of these zones only if the whole zone is without either available resources," Mr. MacIsaac explained, adding that the plan greatly increased the chances of successfully meeting the time goals. "Additionally, we have a field superintendent who is certified and able to respond if needed."

As for the specific Little Current concerns raised by council, Mr. MacIsaac explained that he was unable to comment on location or patient details, but that the DSB does look into "every concern that is raised" and that there are currently two reviews underway for this area.

"The way the current plan is arranged is if the Little Current ambulance is preoccupied the next closest ambulance will respond, typically Wikwemikong," he further clarified. "Also, there is an additional resource available in Mindemoya from Monday to Friday between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm."

After the presentation, Councillor Koehler asked further questions about the field superintendent.

Mr. MacIsaac responded that there is a field superintendent based out of Little Current four days of the week who can respond and is certified, but cannot transport the patient.

"I don't think a lot of rural people are aware that there aren't the same standby ambulances anymore out in the rural areas and that the wait time could be 40 minutes," said Councillor Paul Skippen. "Can you just transport yourself?"

Mr. MacIsaac responded that an individual could choose to transport themselves or have their family transport them, but that the EMS team would do their best to get there as soon as possible.

"It is a huge area to cover," added Mr. Dominelli. "We are trying to make the best of the resources we have."

"We paid \$444,000 to DSB last year," said Councillor Gauthier. "I'm not saying we (the Northeast Town) deserve better service, but people are concerned at the wait times. I know you can't be everywhere, but I'm concerned too."

"The new plan is going to save the most lives," continued Mr. Dominelli. "This gives us the best chance and as I said, we are doing the best we can with the resources we have."

Many members of the community attended the committee meeting for the presentation including retired doctor Brenda Caloyannis.

"There was an incident at my church recently when a member of the congregation had a heart problem and we were told that the closest ambulance was in Wikwemikong," explained Dr. Caloyannis. "Due to the wait time, the individual was driven to the hospital, but a number of people, including myself, were concerned with the wait time."

Dr. Caloyannis said she attended the meeting to learn about the wait times and changes.

"I didn't realize until the presentation that we were paired with Wikwemikong," Dr. Caloyannis explained. "A supervisor did respond to the incident at my church, but it was not in the six minute time goal."

She explained that after hearing from DSB she understands the wait times better, but was made aware of the community's need to host CPR courses and look at inquiring after more defibrillators.

"Most of the members of my church, for instance, are in the 50 plus age range. We should be looking at defibrillators for our church and others and other community buildings such as seniors' halls."

Mayor Al MacNevin concluded the ambulance discussion portion of the meeting by thanking the DSB representatives for their prompt response and presentation.

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# ...MTO commits to look at winter roadkeeping

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largely on deaf ears, she said, noting that the Minister of Transportation's response was to fund "a few more plows" and mentioning the possibility of bringing snowplow services in-house.

Ms. Campbell said she has heard a wide range of issues dealing with roads contractors. "Again, not all contractors, but the vast majority of contractors in Northwestern Ontario aren't fulfilling their contractual obligations," Ms. Campbell said. "We have heard from people that contractors aren't providing up-to-date information on road conditions and that, instead of being able to go to the MTO before starting their journey, people across Northwestern Ontario have actually had to contact and listen to the media."

Ms. Campbell expressed concern with patrolling, enforcement and penalties for the contractors. In terms of patrolling, "we found that the patrol areas are far too large," she said. "I've heard from contractor employees who say that they are expected to cover areas that are so large that it is impossible for them to assess each section of the highway more than one or two times a day."

For enforcement, the MTO contract's 'outcome target indicators' for the contractors "specifies that contractor logbooks, records, plans and actions that the contractor has taken will be the only indicators used to apply consequences of non-compliance. Underpinning the whole system, no matter what kind of fines and penalties the ministry has come up with for a contractor not complying, it's based on the honour system; it's based on the records that the contractor provides. I think that is something very serious that we have to look at."

"In terms of the penalties themselves, clearly they aren't strong enough to get action or to get some of the problem contractors to really pull up their socks and take the job seriously," Ms. Campbell added.

The MPP pointed to a study by the Manitoba Ministry of Infrastructure and Transportation which reasoned that the privatization of Manitoba's roads maintenance would lower costs at first, but would ultimately be equally or more expensive than public highway maintenance.

But what it all comes down to, she said to her fellow MPPs, is the safety of the people on these roads.

Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha also spoke, reading a letter he received from a constituent by the name of Rob Burns, a member of the Wawa volunteer fire department. The letter speaks of the tragic death of a 13-year-old boy on Highway 17 in November of 2011 south of Wawa, the result of a car accident.

"The deplorable conditions of Highway 17—the Trans-Canada Highway—in your riding is what caused this accident and took that young boy's life," Mr. Mantha read. Mr. Burns wrote that it had been discovered that this particular morning, the MTO contractor had decided against using salt on the road 'because it was too cold,' however it was actually only -12°C—not too cold for salt to work effectively at all. It was also noted that a salt spreader had made a pass along the highway after the accident but before the first responders were on scene.

"The fact that the MTO and our new service provider Transfield (an Australian company) failed to use salt to correct the state of the road boggles my mind," the letter states. "Nothing was done to correct this situation and an innocent youth was killed two-and-a-half hours later. As drivers, we never have any control over what other drivers do, but you, the politicians, do."

Nipissing Progressive Conservative MPP Vic Fideli said that while he supported Ms. Campbell's motion, his own party has a motion in the Standing Committee on Public Accounts to direct the Auditor General to review the delivery of winter road maintenance.



**Minister of Transportation  
Glen Murray**

MPP John Vanthof, an NDP member from New Liskeard, also spoke in favour of the motion, noting the "disconnect between the police, who actually close the roads, the contractors and the MTO."

He also said he was looking forward to the audit. "Some people say, 'the contractors bid too low. They can't fulfill the contract. They can't fulfill the standards,' but that begs the question, because it should be the due diligence of the Ministry of Transportation to make sure that the contracts bid for—that they have adequate provisions and adequate funds and adequate equipment to actually complete the contract."

When debate continued in the House of Commons on April 17, Northumberland-Quinte West Progressive Conservative MPP Rob Milligan, said he has heard time and again that under the new contracts introduced that service providers have to bid on, "the standards and the bare minimums were cut."

"So this premier, Premier Wynne, is trying to paint herself as the transportation saviour for the province of Ontario," he continued, "but neglecting rural Ontario once again—I have to make that point. What we've seen...is the fact that this government has made severe cuts to the services on our 401 corridor and this is unacceptable, especially coming from a premier who is trying to establish herself as the transportation premier."

MTO Minister Glen Murray addressed the House, calling Mr. Milligan out on his party's supposed 'anti-rural' views, stating that the Liberal government is spending \$10 in rural Ontario for every dollar spent on infrastructure "when you were in government."

Again referring to the former Progressive Conservative government, Minister Murray continued, saying, "They were part of 30 years of government that so massively underinvested in highways that we ended up with highway systems that are not safe enough—certainly not what they can be."

Minister Murray agreed with Ms. Campbell that the winter road conditions this winter were "unacceptable."

"They were particularly bad in the beginning of the winter," he said. "Why was that? We've had an evolution of what we now call stage 3 contractors. Why do we have stage 3 contractors? Because since 1980, when we started privatizing things, particularly under the previous Conservative government, the ideological focus was to outsource it."

He explained that it began with 'managed contracts'—private sector-delivered services managed by the MTO which, he said, cost the private sector a huge amount of money.

"There was a statement made by former (Progressive Conservative) Premier Michael Harris where he said, 'We have restructured government in a way that you can never reverse what we did.' One of the examples that's been used in Steve Paikin's book, I believe, was that when you lay off 3,000 employees at MTO and you don't leave a single truck, is it's very hard for the public sector to get back into the snow removal business. I give the opposition party credit...They so eviscerated public sector winter maintenance that it's very expensive when you

don't own a truck or a stick of furniture, to go back into the business again. They did that intentionally."

He said that Ontario has the safest winter roads in North America when it comes to fatalities.

Minister Murray pointed to the Ontario Road Builders' Association and its lobbying of the government to say "we don't want managed contracts. Stop telling us and prescribing the system. Government, get out of the way," the minister said. "And they did. We're at 25 percent less costs than we were in 1996. Why? Because politicians or officials at MTO said, 'Let's lower the budgets?' No, Mr. Speaker. It's because competitive bidding, for 20 years now, has been lower and lower and lower."

The minister said that the tendering process is an open, competitive process where the lowest bidder that meets the standards wins and all 22 contractors went through this process. "If you want to put more money into it now, what do you say to the people who lost, who said, 'I could do it, but I could do it for a higher price.' It makes no sense. So MTO, actually, in the last round of contracts was so concerned about this we met with each contractor and said, 'are you really serious? You can do that?'"

"I have 32 standards that they have to meet, that they're held accountable to, or they get fines," he continued. "Every one of these standards is quantifiable. It's a percentage of bare pavement; it's a particular time frame. There is nothing to quibble about. These are not qualitative standards that are up to judgment. You set the standard for snow removal. You set what the grade is, how bare it has to be, how fast, how quickly you have to get there, and the circuit times."

"My ministry is holding those contractors to account," he said emphatically. "Each of them that did not meet the standard of the contract that they signed, at the price they agreed to, is being fined. We have zero tolerance for unsafe roads. We have zero tolerance for contractors who sign a contract, win it over other bidders at a certain price, and don't deliver. My concern is about opening up a whole bunch of pathways for people who are not meeting their contracts. The moment the contractors come to me or our ministry and say, 'Minister, ministry, we can't meet the contracts,' we'll open negotiations (for that particular contract)."

Minister Murray said he is not satisfied with the current system and has been investigating other options, such as bringing services in-house, but this would be difficult as the government now owns no snow removal equipment. The other option being pursued, and which will be discussed with Northern MPPs and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, is that the province fund the problem areas' municipalities with extra trucks and vehicles to maintain the highways.

"Managed contracts we're a little more skittish of because that means greater public sector expenditure with less control," Minister Murray added. "It means that we have to be a bit of a nanny state, and we don't get much more savings."

"I would say that in 80 percent of the province, this system is working very well," he continued. "In 20 percent of the contracts, I had unending complaints, particularly in the member's riding (Ms. Campbell's) where it was completely unsatisfactory. In those areas where we had the greatest complaints, I am going to take the strongest measures...I'm going to be looking at in-house services and better standards enforcement for the contracts. Since we started doing the fines, even in the areas where we were having the problems, we've now seen much better improvement and the MTO staff reports 100 percent improvement in those areas."

"I will work with the honourable member," Minister Murray said. "If it's through a committee, we'll be open to that, but let's get the results people deserve."

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## Good Food box program now fully Island run

by Michael Erskine

**LITTLE CURRENT**—Volunteers heave, haul and lug large grocery-filled bins into the hall at the Little Current United Church, where other volunteers sort, collate and pack 111 blue storage bins with a selection of healthy food alternatives as part of the Manitoulin Good Food Box program.

"We started the Good Food Box program under the Sudbury program," explained coordinator Margot Bickell. "This is the second week we have been transitioning to running the program entirely locally."

The program began under the auspices of the Noojmowin Teg Health Centre dietary program, explained coordinator Heather Thoma, but the groups involved have expanded to include a broad cross section of the Island. Among the keys to the success of the program are the local retail grocery stores. "Both G.G.'s Foodland and Orr's Valu-Mart have been super cooperative," said Ms. Thoma. Thanks to their efforts, the Good Food Boxes often contain a little bonus on top of the bulk purchase savings.

"Andrew (Orr) called his suppliers this past week and asked them if they could do anything for the program," said Ms. Bickell. "They wound up donating a large amount of produce, so we were actually able to include a little bit more in each box."

The Plant a Row Grow a Row program being organized by Wendy Gauthier of Little Current will also add a welcome boost to the bounty in the bins.

The Good Food Boxes aim to give people who normally have difficulty securing healthy food alternatives that include healthy food options. Included in the boxes this past Tuesday were: four pounds of MacIntosh apples, a four pound



Volunteers with the Good Food Box program pose with the 111 bins they filled during the third Tuesday of the month session at the Little Current United Church hall. The posters being held by Betty Edwards, Heather Thoma and Wendy Gauthier above Margot Bickell announce the Plant a Row Grow a Row program's focus on the Good Food Box effort.

bag of navel oranges, one head of lettuce, one field cucumber, three pounds of onions, three pounds of carrots and a 10 pound bag of potatoes. Also included in the Good Food Box bins are healthy recipe suggestions like 'Apple Cinnamon Salad' and 'Scalloped Carrots and Potatoes.'

On each third Tuesday of the month, community volunteers gather at the Little Current United Church hall to pack the Good Food Boxes.

Once the bins are packed, those who have placed a Good Food Box order can pick them up at the distribution site.

The program is not a food bank-style operation, although the Good Food Box program often donates a couple of boxes to the Help Centre. People pay for the food, but through bulk buying, their food dollar is stretched a little further to make healthy food choices a more attainable goal. A large box sells for \$17 and a

small box sells for \$8. "A small box is basically half of what is in the large box," explained Ms. Bickell. "We split up the bags of apples and oranges and one box might get the lettuce while the other one would get a cabbage."

"There are a wide range of community groups taking part, both First Nation and non-First Nation communities have come together to make this program a success," said Ms. Thoma.

"We are mostly delivering to First Nation communities right now," said Ms. Bickell. "We need someone to handle the financial end of things. We have Noojmowin Teg looking after the financial part of it for us for six months, but we need to have something more permanent in place soon." Noojmowin Teg should not be contacted for the Good Food Box orders; individuals should seek out that group in their community that is looking after the program in that

photo by Michael Erskine community. "It varies from community to community, but the health centres know who the contact is in their community."

Individuals do not normally contact the Good Food Box folks directly, but rather seek out someone from their own health centre to order the box for them.

"We are ramping the program up to include more communities as we figure out how to handle the program in that community," noted Ms. Bickell. "The people to handle the financial end of it are an important part of that."

Those interested in joining the Good Food Box program as volunteers are invited to call Ms. Bickell at 705-368-3120 and to come to the Little Current United Church on the morning of the third Tuesday of the month to help wash the bins, haul the groceries and pack the boxes.

## ...Manitoulin Island 'Good Food Box' wants your produce

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extra and then to donate the extra produce to the Manitoulin Good Food Box program at the Little Current United Church. "We are asking people to spread the word and to encourage their friends and neighbours to do the same."

Ms. Gauthier notes that although any fresh produce is a good bet for the program, the best produce tends to be root vegetables such as carrots, beets and potatoes. "But any produce that can be easily handled and stored (including broccoli, cabbage, peas, beans, tomatoes, radishes, peppers and summer squash) are more than welcome," said Ms. Gauthier. The produce should be free of any soil. "Just

remove any soil and bring it in."

Distribution dates over the next few months are: June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16 and October 21.

The Plant a Row Grow a Row donations will help to augment the bulk food purchases for the Good Food Program. The Plant a Row Grow a Row program doesn't have to be limited to just the produce from the extra row, either. Any bumper crop is more than welcome too. How many times have ardent gardeners found themselves with a plethora of zucchini or an over abundance of yellow beans? The Good Food Box would be an ideal solution to that avalanche of Mother Earth's bounty.

Getting the produce in to the program from across the Island shouldn't

present too big a challenge, noted Ms. Gauthier. "Everybody knows somebody who is coming into Little Current," she said. It would be a good idea to get the produce in during the morning, as the bins are filled around noon on distribution day (third Tuesday of the month) at the Little Current United Church hall.

Seeds for the Plant a Row Grow a Row Manitoulin program are supplied by McKenzie Seeds and will be available at the annual Seed and Plant Sale at the Little Current United Church, Saturday May 10 from 9 am to noon. To register for the program or for more information call Wendy Gauthier at 705-368-3247 or email her at mwgauthier@sympatico.ca.

## ...Métis, non-Status Indians gain ground in quest for recognition

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ment must recognize its responsibilities under Canada's Constitution, the press release continues.

"Obviously today is a very good day because it begins to put to an end the jurisdictional football game that has gone on for far too long between the federal government and provinces," added Chief Lavallée.

National Chief Lavallée noted that it is time to begin a new period of collaboration and dialogue with the federal government, given the ruling by the Appeal Court of Canada.

Chief Lavallée concluded by saying, "I really hope this time is different and that Prime Minister Harper will

direct his justice officials to sit down and negotiate with us rather than waste any more taxpayer dollars. So far, we estimate that over 9 million dollars has been spent to fight this case."

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# Central Manitoulin Council Notes

## Extended tie-ups banned

Central Manitoulin council passed a motion to prohibit extended tie-ups at the municipal docks.

"This is an issue we have been attempting to address for some time," said Councillor Patricia MacDonald in bringing forward the motion from the Administration and Finance committee. "We decided at the committee that we really do not want extended tie-ups at the docks."

"In the bylaw does it state that the council can give permission when there are extenuating circumstances?" asked Councillor Derek Stephens.

"It was felt that it would be important for people to be able to transport building materials," agreed Councillor MacDonald.

## Asset management plan presented

An asset management plan for the municipality, mandated by the province as a precondition for any application for provincial funding, was presented and passed by council.

"We actually hired a firm to produce this plan," said Councillor Patricia MacDonald, who brought the motion forward from the Administration and Finance committee. "This was really spearheaded by the provincial government and we wouldn't be able to apply for certain funding without it. It was not something that was wanted by the municipality. I am not sure it would be useful for us unless we were applying. Councillor Beverly Cannard Pearson seconded the motion.

"I hope we can see the silver lining and maybe see more money put out for the municipality by the province," suggested Councillor Derek Stephens, shaking his head.

He noted that the wording of the motion indicated clearly that the municipality was presenting and accepting the report and that the municipality was paying the entire cost of the asset management report. "Perhaps something good will come out of it."

## World Lupus Day declared

Council passed a motion from the Finance and Administration committee to declare May 10 World Lupus Day.

"This disease is not all that well known by the public," said Councillor Patricia MacDonald. "Even though there are a lot more people than you might suspect have the condition."

The motion to declare May 10 World Lupus Day was seconded by Councillor Ted Taylor.

## Building permit fee forgiven

A motion to donate the full cost of a building permit for the Manitoulin Central Family Health Team for construction of the capital construction project and that the donation be recognized as the municipal contribution to the project was brought forward from the Administration and Finance Committee by Councillor Patricia MacDonald.

"We have been huge supporters of the health services being provided in our community," said Councillor MacDonald. "I would like to recognize the program and the employment that it brings in the community."

The motion to donate the cost of the building permit to the Manitoulin Central Family Health Team was seconded by Councillor Gloria Haner.

## Municipality to accept donations for Manitoulin Central Family Health Team expansion

A motion to allow the utilization of municipal staff and time to accept donations and provide tax receipts to those wishing to donate to the Manitoulin Central Family Health Team capital expansion project was brought forward to council from the Finance and Administration committee by Councillor Patricia MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Beverly Cannard Pearson.

"The Central Family Health Team cannot apply for a legal charity status," noted Councillor MacDonald. (The Manitoulin Central Family Health Team does not qualify as a charitable organization as it is

organized as a business.)

"They require that the municipality accept donations on their behalf," said Ms. MacDonald.

"It doesn't take up a lot of our staff time," noted Councillor Derek Stephens.

"No, not really, not a lot of time," confirmed Clerk/CAO Ruth Frawley. "Not a lot comes in."

"Hopefully a lot will," said Councillor Cannard Pearson.

## May 4 to May 10 Emergency Preparedness Week

A motion from the Administration and Finance committee brought forward by Councillor Patricia MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Ted Taylor, that council declare May 4 to May 10 Emergency Preparedness Week in Central Manitoulin, was passed.

"Are we doing anything?" asked Mayor Strong.

"Yes," replied Clerk/CAO Ruth Frawley. "We are going into the schools. We find that when the kids bring something home, the parents tend to pay more attention to it."

"It is a really good time to go over these things, after the kind of hard winter we have had," suggested Councillor Taylor.

## Cheque register of \$429,447.43 passed

Council passed a motion approving the February cheque register of \$429,447.43 without comment. The motion was moved by Councillor Patricia MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Beverly Cannard Pearson.

Council also passed the financial reports for the year to date on a motion by Councillor MacDonald seconded by Councillor Gloria Haner.

## Alcohol policy amended

A motion from the Administration and Finance committee brought forward by Councillor Patricia MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Adam McDonald sought to amend the municipal alcohol policy to restrict the size of outdoor beer gardens to 540 square metres came under heavy

debate over its potential impact on the popular Ride Manitoulin event before a compromise solution was accepted.

Councillor McDonald expressed concerns over the liability issues facing the municipality with a larger venue. "Municipal liability is what is dragging us down," he said.

Councillor Derek Stephens noted that the Ride Manitoulin event had "absolutely no problem" in the years that it has been run and that the organizers provide sufficient security to keep things well in hand.

The motion to restrict beer gardens to a maximum size of 540 square metres was defeated on a recorded vote, with only Councillor McDonald and Mayor Gerry Strong voting in favour of the motion.

Further debate saw a motion put forward to allow beer gardens at Providence Bay to utilize up to 3,600 metres. For communities outside of Providence Bay, the area allowed would remain at the 540 square metres proposed in the original motion.

A recorded vote on that motion passed with Mayor Strong and Councillor McDonald being joined by Councillor Gloria Haner against the motion, but Councillors Patricia MacDonald, Ted Taylor and Bev Cannard Pearson ensured the passage of the motion.



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# \$1.4 million Mindemoya Yonge St. reconstruction contract awarded

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—Work on the Yonge Street reconstruction will be getting underway soon following the awarding of the \$1,394,321.20 plus HST contract to the lowest bidder, Labelle Brothers Excavating. The contract was awarded under the recommendations of engineering firm K. Smart Associates.

"We received several bids and took the lowest five for evaluation," said Central Manitoulin Councillor Patricia MacDonald. "We settled with Labelle Brothers as the lowest bid. There were good references for that firm from their past work in West Nipissing and with Tek Engineering."

The motion to accept the bid was made by Councillor MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Derek Stephens.

"Ye-haw, let's get at it," said Councillor Adam McDonald, expressing the relief reflected by council that the long process was finally nearing completion.

"The money for this project is in the budget?" asked Mayor Gerry Strong. "Yes," replied CAO/Clerk Ruth Frawley. "It's good to note that," said Mayor Strong.

Council expressed reservations about the engineering firm involved with project in light of delays experienced previously in receiving reports.

"We had a meeting with the firm and Mr. Kintzi stated that he would have very little to do with the project," said Ms. Frawley. "With the drainage part of the project, he might be there two times. He knows how council feels about it."

"It is not just his participation," said Mayor Strong.

Ms. Frawley noted that the logistics of council hiring their own CET (civil engineering technician) could be problematic. "What if they quit in the middle of the project?" she asked. "At least with the engineering firm, they are responsible to have someone on site the next day."

## Municipality of Assiginack faces Hydro One billing troubles

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOWANING—During the last meeting of Assiginack council, councillors learned that municipalities are not immune to the plight of irregular Hydro One billing.

During the accounts for payment portion of the meeting, councillors inquired about the more than \$17,000 payment to Hydro One Networks dated April 7. Clerk Alton Hobbs explained that the municipality received six months of bills in one day for some of its accounts and that Assiginack treasurer Deb MacDonald had written a letter to the Ontario Ombudsman in complaint.

Ms. MacDonald told The Expositor that the lack of bills for the Sunsite Estates water treatment plant and the Manitowaning arena have been of major concern for the municipality, noting that the billing for all of its 16 accounts has been erratic since the installation of smart meters.

"We got a big pile of bills two weeks ago," the treasurer said, adding that

the municipality had still not received anything for the arena.

This headache with the hydro bills also caused Ms. MacDonald to come up with estimates when it came to budget deliberations.

In her letter to the Ombudsman, Ms. MacDonald states, "I am writing in regards to two hydro accounts for the Township of Assiginack. In both cases, we have not received bills since last year. I am attaching copies of the last bills received for both properties."

"The last bill (for Sunsite Estates) was received dated October 23, 2013 and has been paid and covers electricity used up to September 25, 2013," the letter states. "I have made calls to Hydro One to obtain balance updates, etc., and my last call today was met with an obvious scripted response, that due to the new billing system some accounts have bills pending and they basically can give us no kind of timeline on when we can finally expect to receive a bill."

"The last billing received (for the

arena) and paid on this account was dated September 6, 2013 and covers electricity estimated only to August 13, 2013," the treasurer's letter of complaint continues. "I have made the same calls to Hydro One as above, and have supplied meter readings as well, on a couple of different occasions. This account has not had an actual meter reading in well over a year and since it is our ice plant, we can only imagine what our bill is going to be when it is finally received. I inquired once again today, made the same phone call as before, regarding when we can expect a bill, and I was met with the same scripted response with no idea of when we can expect a bill."

"We are a small municipality, working with limited funds, and it makes it very difficult to budget properly when we cannot rely on the accuracy of the bills we are receiving, especially in the two cases above, as they are both high consumption accounts," Ms. MacDonald's letter to the Ontario Ombudsman concludes.



### farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

#### Forage Rainfall Plan improved for 2014

Following a review of forage insurance in Ontario, Agricorp has made several improvements to the Production Insurance Forage Rainfall Plan for 2014. Industry representatives, Agricorp and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food collaborated to provide better protection for forage producers.

There are five improvements to the plan for 2014: Producers can choose more coverage; producers now have the option to insure their forage up to a greater maximum value; they can insure up to the harvested value of their forage, not just the standing value; claim calculations better reflect market conditions;

and claims calculations now include a price index to reflect higher forage replacement costs in periods of significant rainfall shortage.

The price index is higher when rainfall shortage is more severe. A higher price index results in a larger payment. Less rainfall means larger payments. The connection between rainfall and yield has changed in the calculation of a claim. Smaller yields are now assumed in connection to rainfall shortages. This will lead to larger payments for larger rainfall deficits. Claims are triggered at a smaller rainfall deficit. Producers will trigger a claim when their average rainfall is less than 85 percent of the historical

average, instead of the previous threshold of 80 percent. A daily rainfall minimum is added. Any day with rain less than 1mm is counted as zero. This minimum recognizes that small amounts of rain do not help growth. New applications must be completed by May 1, 2014. For further information navigate to: [www.agricorp.com/en-ca/Programs/ProductionInsurance/ForageRainfall/](http://www.agricorp.com/en-ca/Programs/ProductionInsurance/ForageRainfall/)

#### Free choice feeding for free range meat chickens

The results of a recent research project support the idea of using a free-choice feeding system as an alternative way to provide feed for meat chickens

raised in production systems that include access to the outdoors. The most common type of feed used in commercial poultry production is a formulated complete feed usually presented to the birds in a pellet or a crumble form, or formulated, mixed and fed in a meal form. It is widely believed that this formulated complete feed will provide the birds with a better balance of the ingredients that provide the energy, protein, vitamins and minerals to optimize bird health and performance. In addition, formulated complete feeds make feeding poultry less complicated and easier to manage in automated feeding systems. However, for poultry that are raised in a free range system where they have regular access to the outdoors, free choice feeding may offer some advantages and should be considered as a viable option. Free choice feeding is a method that offers birds separate feedstuffs (e.g. grains, protein concentrates, natural vitamin and mineral sources) from which they can self-select a diet suited to their needs which can vary in response to environmental and physiological conditions. It is reasonable to expect that free range raised birds will often encounter a greater range of environmental requirements than those raised in confinement. It has been suggested that chickens do not choose diets to maximize growth and efficiency; rather they self-formulate to enhance their well-being in their environment and for long-term survival benefits.



If you are lucky enough to have leftover ham, skip the sandwiches and use it to make some delicious meals. Make an extra meal and stick it in the freezer for later.

#### Rice and Lentils with Ham

The ham brings a salty-sweet taste to this mix of lentils, rice and spices from the Middle East. Serve it with fresh green salad.

- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 tsp coriander seeds
- 1 tsp cumin seeds
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1 tsp black pepper
- 1/2 tsp turmeric
- 1/2 cup brown lentils
- 3 cups lower-salt chicken or vegetable broth
- 1 cup basmati rice
- 3 medium yellow onions, halved and thinly sliced
- 2 tsp minced fresh ginger
- 2 cups chopped leftover ham
- 2 Tbsp balsamic vinegar

Heat 2 Tbsp of the oil in a heavy-duty saucepan over medium heat. Add the coriander seeds, cumin seeds, sugar, pepper and turmeric and cook, stirring until a shade darker, about 1 minute.

Stir in the lentils, and then add the broth. Bring to a simmer and cook for 5 minutes.

Stir in the rice, bring back to a simmer, and then cook, covered, over low heat until the liquid is absorbed and the rice and lentils are tender, about 22 minutes.

Meanwhile, heat the remaining 2 Tbsp

oil in a skillet over medium heat. Add the onions and ginger, cover and cook stirring once or twice, for 10 minutes. Uncover and continue to cook, stirring often, until very browned and caramelized, about 30 minutes.

When the rice and lentils are ready, sprinkle the ham on top, cover, and set aside off the heat to warm the ham through, about 10 minutes.

Use a fork to fluff the rice-lentil mixture, and season to taste with salt. Serve topped with the onions and sprinkled with the vinegar.

#### Country Ham Relish

This is a delicious sandwich spread. A bit more exciting than just sliced ham.

- 11/2 cup ham, diced
- 1/2 cup golden raisins
- 4 oz cream cheese, softened
- 3 Tbsp mayonnaise or sour cream; more as needed
- 3 Tbsp sweet pickle relish
- Freshly ground black pepper

Scatter half the ham in the food processor. Add half the raisins. Add the rest of the ham and raisins. Pulse until very few raisins are left whole.

In a bowl mix together the cream cheese, mayonnaise or sour cream, and relish until smooth. Add the ham mixture and combine until spreadable. Adjust the texture with more mayonnaise, if desired. Season with freshly ground black pepper.

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photo by Dick Bowerman

## Fate of Split Rail Brewery KickStarter campaign hangs in balance until Thursday

by Michael Erskine  
MANITOULIN—The last few hours are ticking down on the Split Rail Brewery KickStarter crowdsourcing campaign, and the goal is almost within grasp.

As of press time Monday, the campaign had gathered 102 backers and \$16,191 of its \$20,000 goal. This campaign ends at 9:30 pm on Thursday, April 24 and if the goal is not reached, the campaign collects nothing.

This is the second kick at the starter for the brewery proponents; a previous attempt had actually gath-

ered over \$30,000 before falling short of the more ambitious goal of \$55,000.

The goal was set lower this time, but the seconds are ticking off the clock. Contributions to the campaign can be pledged at [www.kickstarter.com](http://www.kickstarter.com). If the goal is not reached, nothing is deducted from your credit card or PayPal account—just as before.

So if you were one of those who helped reach the \$30,000 mark last time, it hasn't cost you a dime yet. The two campaigns are not cumulative, however, so

you need to repledge your support if you wish to see the craft brewery become a reality on Manitoulin.

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# A hoppy Easter on Manitoulin



**ABOVE:** This young boy shows off his Easter bonnet at the 27th annual Assiginack Library Easter Egg Hunt.  
photo by Freda Bond



**RIGHT:** This girl's colourful outfit was as bright as the eggs she was hunting for at the Tehkummah Easter Egg Hunt.  
photo by Lori Thompson



**ABOVE:** Kids hunt for Easter eggs at the Mindemoya 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt which brought out over 100 children.  
photo by Betty Bardswich

**BELOW:** Over 300 participants came out to hunt for 3,600 eggs full of goodies at the Northeast Town Easter Egg Hunt in Sheguiandah.



**ABOVE:** Gibson Gilchrist of Little Current shows off his eggs to the Easter bunny at the Northeast Town Easter Egg Hunt.



**RIGHT:** Finn Dewar, Charleigh Carrick and Lily Carrick had a great time looking for Easter eggs at the Mindemoya third annual Easter Egg Hunt.  
photo by Betty Bardswich

Check out the full gallery of Easter egg hunt photos from across the Island online at [www.manitoulin.ca/](http://www.manitoulin.ca/)

There were lots of eggs to find at the Tehkummah hunt.  
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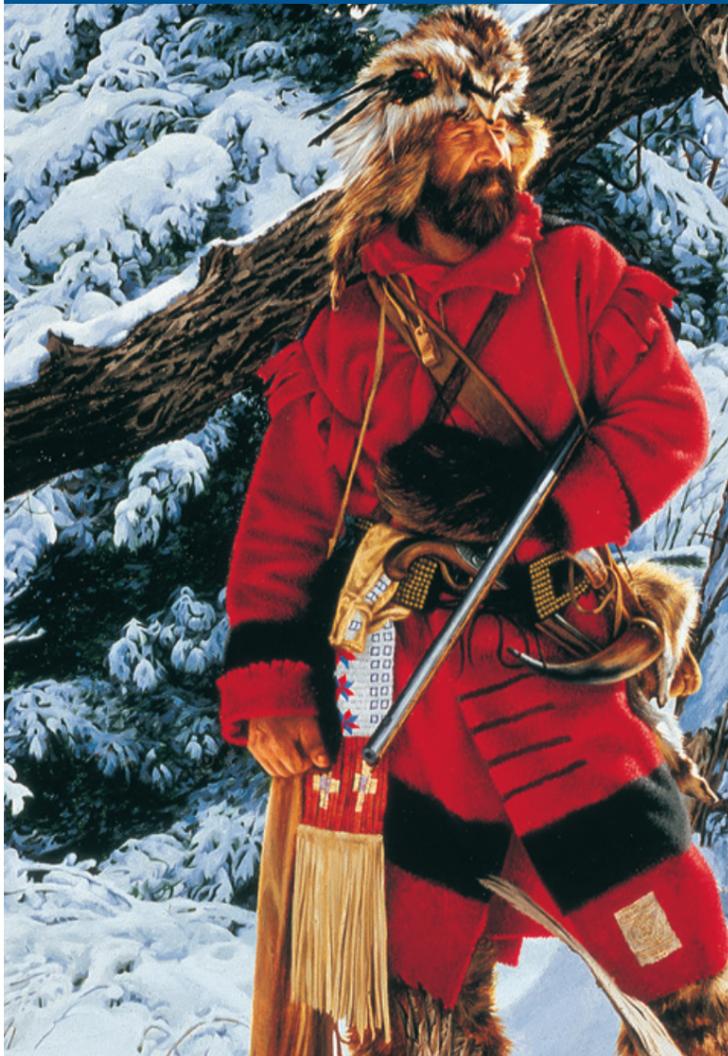
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# Manor lunch recognizes volunteers

by Michael Erskine  
 LITTLE CURRENT—Like any long-term care facility or nursing home, Manitoulin Centennial Manor in Little Current leans heavily on the support of a caring cadre of volunteers to add

tremendous quality of life to their residents. This past week the Manor, its staff and residents took the opportunity to thank those volunteers with an appreciation lunch.

“I would like to take this

opportunity to say thank you to our wonderful volunteers,” said Manitoulin Centennial Manor’s new administrator (officially as of May 5), Michelle Bond. “We are so grateful to each and every one of you for your incredible contributions to our residents. Much of our success is because of you.”

As staff laid out a gaily decorated buffet of sandwiches, fruits vegetables and finger foods and delivered carafes of tea and coffee, Ms. Bond continued with a quote from Leo Buscaglia that she said expressed the crucial role volunteers play. “Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around,” she said. “Thank you, you are truly valued.”



New Manitoulin Centennial Manor administrator Michelle Bond joined activity coordinator Nina Coates in thanking the Manor’s many dedicated volunteers during a special volunteer appreciation dinner held in the volunteers’ honour.

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Manitoulin Centennial Manor Chef Chris Lethbridge laid out an impressive spread for the annual volunteer appreciation luncheon.

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## Tehkummah Talk and Times

When Kim call today talking about all the little rodents and stuff that ate their apple trees and shrubs, I also mentioned the skunk that was fresh in my mind (at Mum's place). She beat me two, skunked one, and I made it by the skin of the last peg. That's how close it was.

Felt a few flakes after Bingo and isn't the ground white and the cars covered again this Tuesday morning? Poor little summer birds!

When I was playing in puddles last week one day, I had three roadside visits,

Loretta, Betty Jean and Mary Balfe, who had recently returned from a mission (was it in Dominican Republic).

Friday we saw Ameal from the Buckhorn sweeping his driveway. Said he was going to sweep all the way to Tehkummah. We had a nice little side-of-road visit.

Seems to be a busy life we all live! Hope your Easter was happy! Did you watch the nights of the blood moon this past week? Such a beautiful color!

Deadline came early. Good news today! Joan

phoned to tell me the Easter bunny was in her yard and almost all brown. So that's good news. He's already on the "Bunny Trail".

Tuesday afternoon the Triangle Club held their birthday party. Mary Johnston did the lunch and cake. Helen sent out a couple of guessing games (eggs in baskets!). I won one and Joy won the other. Three contestants wearing a paper bag over their head took instructions to draw a bunny (one part at a time). Lydia's was the most like a bunny. Lyle and Joy's were the cutest. Nice to have our

musicians back and we thank Lyle, Harold, Gordie and Peter. The Easter cake was a hit. Birthday people were Gordie, Eileen and Joy. Photos were taken. Prize #2 for me. I won a card game and immediately left Mum's. Third win of the day, a beautiful Hydranga plant, at the "What The Health" event held at Queen Street General. A dinner Ceasar salad, spaghetti and meatballs, cake with mixed fruit dessert. This was an introduction to the Assiginack Family Health Team and their proactive warfare. To defeat/prevent today's

problem complaints. It was very well presented, jokes and all, with the food! Thanks Lori for drawing my name.

I stopped on my way home and let Cal beat me a couple of games of cribbage. My winning day done! Tara attended Doug Kennedy's funeral on Monday, her Foodland co-worker. Sympathy to the family.

Cal went to Sudbury on Monday. He stayed overnight since he had his eyes lasered. Says it really makes a difference.

At cribbage on Wednesday we had four tables of

fun. High hand, Cal, 24; first place, Bert and Joy, 935; second place, Gib and Florence, 927; third place, Rick and Lori, 907; low, Lois and Audrie, 844; door, Joy. Thanks for the goodies!



**Land Sakes Alive  
Look Who's 95**  
Ellen (Nellie)  
Thomas

## Providence Bay News and Notes

The bee population is down 35 percent. I have put information about ways to help restore the bee population at both the Providence Bay and Mindemoya libraries. This includes the correct plants to buy and a safe way to water them. Please take time to read this letter at the

libraries as we need to help the bee population to make a comeback.

Pat McFarlane has been moved to the Wiky Nursing Home. We hope she is feeling better.

Well it looks like spring is finally coming. A lovely event was enjoyed during volunteers'

night for coaches, staff, and athletes at the Missionary Church put on by the Community Living Board of Directors.

Hope you had a happy Easter. Please remember our seniors and veterans. If you have any news please call me, Gloria, at 705-377-4449.

## Spring Bay Rural Route

April 21—I hope everyone had a happy and blessed Easter.

Guests for dinner with David and Connie on Sunday were Brent, Tammy, Ava, Easton and myself. We all enjoyed a nice turkey dinner.

Royce and Margaret Young went to Sudbury on Sunday to have Easter dinner with their daughter Cindy and granddaughter.

Watched the ladies' and men's grand slam curling on the weekend. The Jennifer Jones' rink won over the Rachel Homan rink with a very close game. In the men's Kevin Martin's rink won over Brad Jacobs' rink from Sault Ste. Marie. It also was a very close game.

We extend sympathy to the McDermid families in the passing of Ken. He was a friend of my late husband and will be missed.

Erwin and Irene MacIntyre had some of their family home for Easter dinner on Saturday.

Easter guests with Reverend Bain and Lynda Peever were Meagan

Madore, Keith Finnilla, Kari and Brenda from Sudbury.

A large number of people attended the Friday and Sunday services at the St. Francis Anglican Church in Mindemoya.

Allen and Rosemarie Eagleson spent Easter in Mattawa and visited me on Tuesday.

We extend sympathy to the Kennedy family in the sudden passing of Doug. Sympathy to the Gibson family in the passing of Sue. They will be missed.

Royce, Tracy, Christian and Lexis Young spent Easter weekend in Mattawa and in Sudbury with Royce's sister and daughter.

Get well wishes to Harold Kirk, Ted Jackson and Hasen White who at time of writing are in the Mindemoya Hospital.

Meals on Wheels has started again twice a week. It is much appreciated. Get well wishes to all who are sick.

## Assiginack Public Library Feature

by Debbie Robinson

'How I Killed Pluto and Why it Had it Coming' - Quite a title isn't it? This appealing, highly readable and very entertaining narrative by author Mike Brown explains the reasoning behind Pluto's recent demotion to 'dwarf' planet status. This is the story of one man's dedication to science and his personal love affair with our universe. This is a terrific book—insightful, humorous and educational!

Eric Rasmussen's book, 'The Shakespeare Thefts: In Search of the First Folios,' reveals remarkable stories and sketches surrounding the still existing copies of William Shakespeare's original calfskin bound, 36-play anthology. It sold in 1623 for one pound,

the equivalent of approximately \$2.20 today. This was a lot of money in a time when a skilled worker only earned about four pounds annually. Rasmussen and his cataloguing team explored and travelled the world to examine, authenticate and document existing copies. While on this mission they came across tales of thievery, deceit, forgery, scandal, eccentricity and frantic enthusiasm. This elusive portfolio that contains the works of the famous 'Bard of Avon' is appraised alongside the King James Bible as being one of the most significant books in the English language. Bibliophile (book) collectors would do anything to get their hands on a copy.

"For it so falls, that what we have

We prize not to the worth whiles we enjoy it,

But being lack'd and lost,

Why, then we rack the value,

Then we find the virtue that possession would not

Show us whiles it was ours." - William Shakespeare from 'Much Ado About Nothing'

Steven Heigton is an award-winning Canadian author. His novel 'Afterlands' features an amazing cast of unique people, many of whom were real individuals. The story is closely based around the historical facts of the infamous American Polar Expedition of 1872. The book relates the tale of scientific misadventure

through this sweeping chronicle that ranges from the cold Canadian Arctic and the coasts of America's Eastern Seaboard to the heat and humidity of the Mexican tropics. This is a stellar book that you will find hard to put down and its heroine just may haunt you!

Also by Heigton, 'The Dead are More Visible.' This is a collection of short fictional stories. The author is a natural with this writing style. The tales are of diverse situations, contain a fascinating ensemble of characters and weave a multitude of ideas, ideals and images. This book explores without fear some of the most significant issues in our modern world.

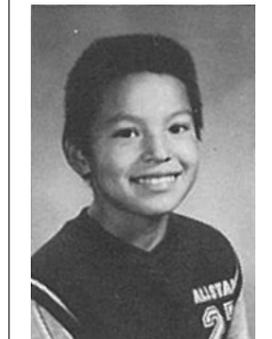
Young Adult Pick: 'Bystander' by author James Preller

DVD Pick: 'The Hunger Games' starring Jennifer Lawrence and Liam Hemsworth—a well done futurist-fantasy.

See you at the Library! Blog us at [www.assiginack-library.wordpress.com](http://www.assiginack-library.wordpress.com)



**Lordy, Lordy  
Look Who's 40!**



**Happy  
Birthday  
Love Mom**

## Thank You from Glen and Cathy Case

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful family and friends for the great day we had on April 5th. We are truly blessed to have so many special people in our lives. Special thanks to Ed, Judy and Mandy, for all your great planning.

The afternoon come and go as well as dinner at the Anchor Inn, was wonderful. And we never expected that something else was planned. We were shocked to see so many people at the curling club when we returned, it was a total surprise, and it was so great to see so many family and friends. We would like to thank everyone for all the gifts and cards we received.

In closing, we are excited to begin the next chapter of our lives, and are anxious to get the camp open and can't wait for our first guests to arrive.

Thanks again

*Thank You!*

## Thank You from Glen and Cathy Case

We would like to thank the **Little Current Curling Club** for the beautiful gift presented to us, we will find the perfect place for it and will remember you all when we look at it.

We have many wonderful memories and have made many friends during our time as members of the curling club.

Thanks so much

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

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 Call for details 705-368-3212 fax 705-368-3379  
 or visit 72 Ferguson's Road, Little Current  
 marina@harborvue.on.ca  
 Explore a whole new world on the water!  
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 Up to **\$2,500** IN INSTANT REBATES\* OR 24 months Yamaha Protection Plus!  
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**Cleaning Services**  
 Household & business cleaning services available.  
 Will also do other household duties.  
 Available upon appointment.  
 Please call 705-968-0119 for more details.

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

wanted

**Clean up your yard** now by donating your old car or truck or farm tractor, etc. Or even an old metal boat to our church. We can send a truck right to you to pick these up, and in return you will receive an income tax receipt for the scrap value of your donation to St. Bernard's Church, Little Current. Please, no smaller items such as fridges, stoves, hot water tanks, etc. Contact Tony Ferro at 705-368-3066 or Jim Griffin at 705-859-2289. 17tfn

rentals

**Storage units for rent** in Little Current area, 8 ft. x 12 ft., \$80 per month and 8 ft. x 15 ft., \$90 per month. 705-210-0433. 46-49p

Sea Cadet Events

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

**Have you a DRINKING PROBLEM?** Maybe Alcoholics Anonymous can help you. Meetings Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Church, Little Current. tfn

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

for sale

**Just like new**--2013 Chrysler 200. Driven for only three months. Less than 10 km. Power windows and doors and trunk. Air condition. Asking \$16,000. Please call 705-377-4381. 47-49p

**Hard maple firewood** for sale. Phone evenings 705-859-1125. 48-49p

**2006 Buick Lucerne**, model CX, V6, 3.8 litre, A/C, power seat, runs great. 313km, asking \$3300 obo. As is, not much to certify, phone 705-859-2289. 49-50c

**One GE 18 cubic foot** white on white Energy Star top-freezer, frost-free. Fridge is brand new, still in box, \$650. One Whirlpool 16 cubic foot freezer, white upright, Energy Star, brand new, still in box, \$650. Call 705-368-2523 after 6 pm. 49c

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

**Cancer Support Group** For Women cancelled until spring. If you need to talk or have questions about our group, call 705-377-7846 or 705-368-3030. 35-45p

**Lake view home** in Little Current--Spacious three-bedroom home on one level with attached garage. New construction in great location with direct access to Low Island Park. Available immediately. Call 705-368-2381. 46oatfn

**Big Lake waterfront home**, one-bedroom, \$750/month. Utilities included, non-smoking, first and last, references required. 705-971-4109. 48-49oa

**Cottage for rent**--Big Lake, central Manitoulin Island. Just minutes from Mindemoya, Brookwood Brae golf course, Lake Manitou and Cup and Saucer hiking, etc. \$650/week, 705-971-4109. 48-49oa

**Passport photos** are taken Tuesday to Friday at the Expositor Office. \$20.50 including tax. **Must make an appointment.** 705-368-2744.

rentals

**Little Current commercial rental**--Core commercial retail or office space for rent, 1,000 square feet, street level walk in, central air, modern finish, immediate possession. Call Al at 705-368-2381. 21tfn

**Beautiful cottage** to rent by the week, from May 15 to October 15. Located on Lake Wolsey. Three bedrooms plus a bunkie. Washer, dryer, microwave, large deck with barbecue, paddleboat and canoe included. Very private surrounded by four acres of trees. May be seen on cottageportal.com. 705-282-0368 or 705-282-8158. 43tfn

coming events

**The Anishinabe Spiritual Centre** is offering pilgrimages to Saint Kateri's Shrine and to Our Lady of Guadalupe's Basilica. Contact us for more information at 705-869-4994. 46-5p

**Spring Luncheon and Bake Sale**, Saturday, April 26, 11:30 am to 1 pm at Our Lady of Canada Church, Mindemoya. Cost is \$10. 47-49p

**Sublime and Ridiculous**: a choral concert by Island Singers community choir. Celestial sacred selections and silly secular songs. Dorothy Anstice, director; Holly Scott, accompanist; with guest conductor Ian Sadler of Stratford. Saturday, May 3 at 7:30 pm at Mindemoya Missionary Church. Tickets are \$15 at the door. 48-50c

**i coming events**

The Manitoulin Community Choir presents Spring Concert, an evening of new songs and old favourites, at the Kagawong Park Centre on Saturday, April 26 at 7:30 pm. Admission is \$10 each or \$20 per family. The choir is under the direction of Jane Best, with accompanist Joan Eichner. All are welcome!  
48-49oa

**Come and enjoy** an afternoon of country music and dancing with the band Townline (Steve and Dale Wood, Doug and Sharon Alkenbrack, Christie Middleton) at Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall on Saturday, April 26 from 1 pm to 4 pm. Admission: \$7. Light lunch available. All proceeds to the Howland Seniors' Building Fund.  
48-49p

**Rummage Sale** at the Little Current United Church Hall on April 26 from 9 am to 12 noon. Purses, footwear, clothing of all sizes for the whole family. \$3 and \$5 bags available and, new this year, individually priced items.  
48-49p

**i coming events**

**Burpee & Mills Pancake Breakfast**

*Pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, toast, sausage, hash browns, fruit salad, strawberries, whipped cream, beverages. Unsweetened strawberries and diabetic syrup available.*

**Sunday, May 4th  
8 to 11 am**  
**Burpee & Mills Complex**  
8 Bailey Line Road,  
Evansville  
\$10 for adults  
\$4 for children under 12  
Proceeds to support  
community volunteer groups.  
**Everyone Welcome**

The Board of Directors of Manitoulin Health Centre will be holding their next regular board meeting on Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 7pm in the Boardroom of the Little Current Hospital Site. Regular meetings of the board are open to the public to attend and observe, with the exception of in-camera issues.  
49oa

**i coming events**

CLASSIC SCHOOL OF DANCE  
presents  
**PINOCCHIO**  
**Sunday, May 4 at 2:30 pm**  
Choreography by Maja Mielonen  
at Manitoulin Secondary School, M'Chigeeng  
Admission Adult \$10.00,  
Children 12 and under FREE

**Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs**  
at Lakeview School in M'Chigeeng  
**Thursday, May 1 at 7pm**  
Admission Free.  
but donations to the drama program are welcome

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Mindemoya Minor Hockey AGM**  
**Tuesday, May 6th  
at 7:00PM**  
**at the Mindemoya Community Centre**  
  
All parents or guardians, referee, parent or guardian of referee, coach, assistant coach, trainer, or manager of a team participating in the present hockey season are welcome to come out and vote for the upcoming year's executive committee.  
  
Written notice of any proposed amendments to the constitution must be submitted to the secretary no less than 14 days prior to the general meeting.  
  
Please forward all enquiries to  
adam\_wm\_smith@yahoo.com or call 705-377-5884  
or in writing to:  
Mindemoya Minor Hockey  
PO Box 45  
Mindemoya, ON  
P0P 1S0



**SWIMMING LESSONS**  
**at Evergreen Resort**  
in our indoor pool, on Ice Lake.  
**Commencing on May 27**  
**Tuesday & Thursday lessons.**  
**\$100/child for 9 lessons.**  
Please register your child  
email: evergreenresort@hotmail.com  
or call 647-407-2999

**Burpee & Mills**  
**Indoor - Outdoor**  
**YARD SALE**  
**Saturday, May 10th**  
10 am to 3 pm,  
Burpee Mills Complex 8 Bailey Line Road, Evansville  
  
Tables are available for rent indoors, parking spots outdoors for "trunk or tailgate" sale, all rentals at \$10 per table or parking spot. Refreshments will be available for purchase.  
  
Contact Seija Bailey at 705-282-8108 or Cora Hayden at 705-282-3462 to book your spot.  
*Hosted by the Burpee Mills Recreation Committee*

**help wanted**

**HELP WANTED**  
**Atkins Maintenance**  
Looking for Part Time Maintenance Person for the Gore Bay area.  
**Call Pat at 705-282-0178**

The Mothers' Day Tea at Tehkummah Hall will be held on Wednesday, May 7 at 7:30 pm. Admission is \$6. Sponsored by Fairview United Church Jr. UCW.  
49-51p

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

**Come and enjoy** an afternoon of music, dancing and good entertainment with the Back Roads Country Band, Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 1 pm to 4 pm at Tehkummah Triangle Seniors' Hall. Admission is \$8, light food available. Proceeds go to the upgrade of kitchen steam table.  
49-50oa

**Manitoulin Health Centre** Auxiliary Spring Book Sale, Friday, April 25 from 7 pm to 9 pm and Saturday April 26, 10 am to 2 pm in the hospital cafeteria. Many new titles; this is the last book sale until November. Books will be available at NEMI Farmers' Market, Saturdays, May 17 to October 11.  
49oa

**Roast Beef Supper** hosted by Doric Lodge #455 at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Little Current, on Friday, May 2. Tickets are \$15, supper at 6 pm. For tickets call Rob Paxton at 705-368-0791, Brian Martin at 705-368-0838 or Tim McQuay at 705-377-5783.  
49-50oa

**Open House/Meet The Artists**, Fay Reid and Sarah Warburton, NEMI Public Library, 50 Meredith Street West, Little Current, Saturday, April 26, 2 pm to 4 pm. Light refreshments.  
49p



*is delighted to present emerging Canadian power house*  
**Brock Zeman**  
*accompanied by dynamic and exciting guitarist Blair Hogan*



Brock, a gifted artist with a rare talent for lyrics, a compelling voice to deliver them and a wicked sense of humour.  
Be ready to tap your toes and clap your hands.  
**Friday, May 16 @ 8:00 pm**  
**Admission \$20**  
Reserve your tickets early, limited seating  
For info and/or tickets call Kerrene at 705-368-2744  
Mondays - Fridays, 9 am - 5 pm or 705-368-2193 (h)  
Café is located at the Manitoulin Nordic Ski Club  
(14 km west of Little Current at # 2619, Hwy 540)



seeks a  
**Dental Hygienist**  
for temporary fixed term position  
maternity leave in Little Current  
  
Must be Registered with the CDHO.  
Familiarity with dental software charting preferably Abeldent and radiography especially Dexis is considered an asset as we are a completely paperless office.  
  
Please submit a resume by fax 705.368.2112  
or email jenn@cassondentistry.com  
  
Only those candidates considered for an interview will be contacted.

**Employment Opportunity**  
**Part-time Librarian**  
(12-15 hours/week)  
  
Billings Township Public Library  
  
Library Open 4:00 PM - 7 PM Tues & Thurs,  
Sat. 10AM-1PM  
  
Qualifications:  
• broad educational background  
• library skills, through training or experience,  
• ability to work effectively with the public,  
• computer skills  
  
Please send resume and cover letter to:  
billingslibrary@vianet.ca  
  
**Deadline: Thursday, April 24 at 4 pm**



## Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services Employment Opportunities

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services currently delivers Prevention Services (Child and Family Services and Community Support) and Foster Care services in collaboration with our member First Nations. Currently KGCFs is in a transitional phase towards designation as a Children's Aid Society to 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.

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

- Family Services Workers (4)
- Intake Worker (1)
- Child In Care Workers (6)
- After Hours Workers (3)
- Urban Office Supervisor (1)
- Child In Care Supervisor (1)
- Finance Clerk (1)
- Administrative Assistants (2)
- Team Assistants (3)
- Receptionist (1)
- Customary Care Coordinator (1)
- Intake/After Hours Supervisor (1)

For additional information or to obtain a detailed job description, please visit our website at [www.kgcf.org](http://www.kgcf.org). When applying please submit individual applications and indicate each position(s) you are applying.

**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, Open Recruitment (Title of Position)  
98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0  
**Closing Date: May 16, 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.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER

Term contract dependent on Medical/Disability Leave

The Personal Support Worker is responsible for providing care that contributes to the quality of life of individuals who live at home by promoting their independence; dignity; social; emotional and physical well-being; mobility; personal appearance; comfort and safety so that they may remain and participate within their community.

### OBJECTIVES

1. Provide personal support services based on the client personal care or home management needs.
2. Provide assistance to PSW Coordinator with the provision of regular Diners' Club and Meals On Wheels program and may assist/provide generic transportation services for own client caseload.
3. Works collaboratively with health care providers in providing holistic care that focuses on achieving and maintaining optimal health.
4. Submission of timely required documentation based on scheduled basis to immediate supervisor.
5. May assume additional duties as assigned by immediate supervisor.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishinaabe customs, culture and language
2. A Personal Support Worker Certificate from a recognized college with a minimum of (2) years community work experience.
3. Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
4. Current and Clear CPIC
5. Valid driver's 'G' license and a vehicle.
6. Anishinaabemowin is a strong asset.

**The successful applicant must be willing to work flexible hours (possible evenings and/or weekends) and may provide services to all five First Nation communities. (Aundeck Omni Kaning, Sheguiandah, Sheshegwaning, Whitefish River and Zhi-ibaahaasing)**

Salary range based on qualifications and approved salary grid.

A cover letter, resume, two work related reference letters and a criminal reference check (dated within 90 days) marked 'Confidential' must be submitted to:

2014-PSW-HCP -- Executive Director  
Mnaamodzawin Health Services  
Postal Bag 2002 - 48 Hillside Road - Little Current, ON P0P 1K0

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: (4:00 p.m.) Monday, April 28, 2013**

Only those applicants considered for an interview will be notified.

## AUNDECK OMNI KANING FIRST NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY BAND MANAGER



The Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation is currently looking for a strong, dynamic individual, with proven leadership, supervisory, financial and management skills to assume the very important role of Band Manager. The senior management position will be responsible for implementing the policy decisions and directives of the Aundeck Omni Kaning Chief and Council, will lead the organization, managing and directing all operations and programs. Working with leadership, the Band Manager will act as a key spokesperson to community members, provincial and federal governments, and other relevant stakeholders.

### JOB DUTIES:

- Ability to manage, supervise, and provide support to staff in addressing programming requirements.
- Advisor to the Chief and Council on all areas of Band Management.
- Knowledge working with provincial and federal funding agencies including: programs, regulations, procedures of AANDC, and other funding arrangements.
- Excellent knowledge of financial accounting principles for budget planning and monitoring of expenditures.
- Ability to assist in funding proposals, preparation of reports and correspondence.
- Attend Chief and Council meetings and Committee meetings as required.
- Provide the Council with monthly reports on band programs and operations.
- Ability to self-regulate, meets deadlines, and give attention to details.
- Knowledgeable and experience in human resources and financial management, governance procedures.
- Strong administrative and computer skills.
- Ability to communicate effectively verbally and written.
- Experience working within a First Nation Community.

This position is subjected to a probationary period. The successful candidate will have a post-secondary degree/diploma in a related field (accounting, business administration), financial management experience and at least three (3) years experience in a senior management capacity. Equivalent combination of education and experience maybe considered.

All applicants are appreciated, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. The successful candidate will be required to submit a Vulnerable Sector Check and a criminal reference check.

Salary is in accordance to AOKFN salary grid.

Interested applicants must submit a cover letter, resume and three (3) written current work related references to:

**MARKED BAND MANAGER**  
**ATTENTION: Chief and Council**  
**Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation**  
RR#1, Compartment 21  
Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0  
Email: [corbierep@aokfn.com](mailto:corbierep@aokfn.com) • Fax: 705-368-3563

**CLOSING DATE: Friday, May 2nd, 2014 at 12:00 noon**  
*No late applicants accepted.*



## Employment Opportunity ABORIGINAL YOUTH BUSINESS TRAINING COORDINATOR Waubetek Business Development Corporation

The Waubetek Business Development Corporation is providing a term employment contract up to March 31, 2015 for an individual to coordinate an Aboriginal Youth Business Training Program (entrepreneurship training), which includes a 5-week full-time business training program for youth between the ages of 20 and 29 to take place during the months of July and August, followed by an entrepreneurship placement. Working from our office in Birch Island, this position will receive guidance from an internal office project team to help coordinate this project. Waubetek is looking for an individual who meets the following qualifications:

- Must have excellent, proven project coordination and administrative skills;
- Must have experience in developing curriculum or a training program
- A strong understanding of business concepts;
- Must have sound, working-knowledge of various computer applications (ie. Microsoft Suite of Office Applications, Windows, etc.);
- Must have solid youth leadership skills;
- Must have excellent written and verbal communications skills;
- Must have excellent numeracy skills;
- Must have an ability and the means to travel throughout the service area; and
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Salary: to commensurate with education and experience – term contract to March 31, 2015.

Please submit a letter of application, resume and two letters of work-related references, **marked confidential** no later than **12:00 pm on Friday, May 2, 2014**, to the attention of the:

Dawn Madahbee  
General Manager  
Waubetek Business Development Corporation  
General Delivery  
Birch Island, Ontario P0P 1A0  
or Fax (705)285-4584 or Email: [dmadahbee@waubetek.com](mailto:dmadahbee@waubetek.com)

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



**SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Jobs for Youth 2014  
2 JFY Youth Leaders**

Through the Ministry of Children & Youth Services Jobs for Youth Program, the Waubetek Business Development Corporation is seeking 2 JFY Youth Leaders who will be each responsible for two groups of youth by providing employment coaching to the youth hired by Waubetek in the JFY program; providing advisory support to these youth during their summer job placements; and assisting in their transitions to future employment and education. The SJFY Youth Leaders will help youth to seek placements that match their interests, deliver pre and post-employment training and monitor on-the-job activity. For these 2 positions, Waubetek is seeking undergraduate University or College level students with excellent communications skills, with outgoing personalities, who are genuinely interested in helping other youth to succeed in their areas of interest. These 2 positions are available for 15 weeks beginning May 20th and applicants must have a means to travel to student work placements.

Please send your resume along with 2 letters of reference by Friday, May 9, 2014 to:

General Manager, Waubetek Business Development Corporation, PO Box 209, Birch Island, Ontario P0P 1A0 or by email to [waubetek@waubetek.com](mailto:waubetek@waubetek.com). Please mark application: JFY Youth Leader. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**\*\* PENDING JFY FUNDING APPROVAL \*\***

**Employment Opportunity**

**Tourism Development Officer – Internship**

2nd Posting

One Year Contract

(Pending Funding Approval)

Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation

Northern Ontario Internship Program

Enaadmaagehjik is seeking a highly motivated individual to fill the intern position of Tourism Development Officer. The Tourism Development Officer Intern will be responsible for implementing key objectives identified in the Tourism Strategy including Marketing/Branding, Product Development and Human Resource planning. The successful candidate will work under the guidance of Enaadmaagehjik's Tourism Manager.

**DUTIES:**

- Responsible for developing training modules and manual for Tourism Ambassador training
- To collect visitor data and formulate economic impact analysis and guest profile
- To prepare funding applications to funders
- To develop branding guidelines for Wikwemikong Tourism
- Strengthen online presence through website and social media
- Develop and implement marketing strategy for Experiential Tourism Packages
- Research and gather information for future product development
- Network with various business, government, event stakeholders and industry partners.
- Assist in coordination of tourism events that are designed at increasing long term visitation and non resident participation i.e. Cultural Festival, fishing derbies and arts festival.
- Coordinate experiential tours with FIT's, school groups and industry
- Perform other assigned duties as required.

**BASED ON QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be a graduate from a recognized post secondary institution in the last three years.
- Preference given to Business, Marketing and Hospitality/Tourism graduates
- Grade 12 Diploma
- Valid Ontario drivers license
- Must have knowledge of First Nation tourism and business development
- Excellent analytical, problem-solving, communication and networking skills.
- Ability to organize and set priorities; work independently and contribute to the team dynamics.

**DURATION: One Year Contract**

Interested applicants must submit copies of credentials, cover letter, resume and three letters of reference to:

**Luke Wassegijig, Tourism Manager**  
c/o Enaadmaagehjik  
2102 Wikwemikong Way  
Wikwemikong, Ontario  
P0P 2J0

**Deadline for application is April 25, 2014  
Expected Start Date: May 5, 2014**



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Teacher(s) General**

**Classification: Lakeview School Teaching Grid Per QECO  
Position Status: Regular Full-Time and Term Full-Time**



**Reporting Relationship**

The Teachers will work under the direction of the School Principal.

**Position Summary**

The Teachers are responsible for the provision of classroom support and instruction where applicable.

**Essential Functions:**

- Prepare lessons for presentation to students according to approved curriculum
- Teach students using a systematic plan of lessons, audio-visual presentations and other learning resources
- Lead students in activities to promote their physical, mental and social development
- Assign and correct homework
- Prepare and administer tests
- Evaluate student progress and communicate results with students, parents and school officials
- Identify children's learning styles and needs
- Prepare and implement remedial programs for children requiring extra help
- Participate in staff meetings, teacher training workshops, professional development days and language classes
- May supervise teacher's assistants and student teachers

**Qualifications and Requirements**

**Preferred,** Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Education with teaching experience

**Minimum,** Valid Ontario College of Teachers Certificate and Undergraduate Degree;

Have knowledge and/or experience with the culture, tradition, history and customs of the Anishinaabe  
Understanding and fluency of Ojibwe is an asset or must be willing to learn the language  
CRC/VSS must be current thirty (30) days, original or certified copy

**It is mandatory for the successful candidate to submit a current (30 days) CRC/VSS; offer of employment will be subject to the receipt of a satisfactory VSS record.**

*CRC/VSS Rationale M'Chigeeng First Nation and its agents are in a position of trust in services to band member children and/or vulnerable adults, so a safe and secure working environment is mandatory. Applicants must provide a clear VSS Certificate and the CRC must have a record clear and/or dated of any convictions relating to alcohol, drugs, assault, violence and theft. The CRC and VSS must be current (30 days) and must be an Original.*

Interested applicants please submit a **cover letter, resume, three (3) current written references** (2 work-related from direct supervisor & 1 character) **along with education certification by Wednesday, April 30, 2014 by 1:00PM to:**

**Attn: Teacher(s) General**

c/o Chief Administrative Officer

M'Chigeeng First Nation

P.O. Box 333, M'CHIGEENG ON P0P 1G0 (Fax no. 705-377-4980)

For a complete job description, please contact [rochelled@mchigeeng.ca](mailto:rochelled@mchigeeng.ca) or call (705) 377-5362 ext. 207

LATE OR INCOMPLETE applications will not be considered.

We appreciate your interest, however, only those selected for an Interview will be contacted.

Preference will be given to Anishinabek people.

[www.mchigeeng.ca](http://www.mchigeeng.ca)



**WIKWEMIKONG BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Employment Opportunity  
(pending funding availability)**

**Position:** Finance Assistant

**Location:** Wikwemikong Board of Education @ 7.5 hours a day

**Salary Range:** \$12 to \$12.75 per hour

**Start Date:** May 2014 to August 2014

Under the direct supervision of the Financial Controller/Manager, Education Director and the Wikwemikong Board of Education, the successful applicant will perform the following duties and responsibilities:

**Duties/Tasks and Responsibilities:**

- Work closely with the Finance Manager to ensure smooth operation of all finance matters
- Support the Finance Manager by inputting accounting data into the accounting system with speed and accuracy
- Assist with matching invoices to statements and purchase orders to invoices
- Assist in the production of financial statements and applications, preparation of spreadsheets, reports and correspondence as required.
- Plan, organize and manage own workload to ensure contribution to the monthly financial reporting process is achieved in a timely and accurate manner
- Assist with the swift payment of invoices
- Assist with the resolution of finance related queries
- Assist with end of year procedures
- Provide support to team members

**Qualifications:**

- Must be between the age of 15 and 30 at the start of employment
- Must have been registered as a full-time student in the previous academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year
- Students enrolled in the Business Administration – Accounting program is preferred
- Must submit a current (original) criminal/vulnerable reference check (within the last 90 days)

**Closing Date: Friday, May 2, 2014 at 2 p.m.**

**Direct applications to:** Maureen Aiabens, Financial Controller/Manager  
34 Henry Street  
Wikwemikong, ON P0P 2J0  
Email: [maiabens@wbe-education.ca](mailto:maiabens@wbe-education.ca)  
Tel: (705) 859-3834 Fax: (705) 859-3787

**\*Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.\***

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Conseil des Services du District de  
**Manitoulin-Sudbury**  
District Services Board

210 boul Mead Blvd  
Espanola, ON P5E 1R9  
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Fax/Télécopieur: (705) 862-7805  
<http://www.msdsb.net>

The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board is a municipal service management organization created by the provincial government to oversee the local planning, coordination and delivery of a range of services and programs divested to the municipal order of government. The specific programs our DSB is responsible for are: Ontario Works, Social Housing, Emergency Medical Services (Land Ambulance), and Early Learning and Child Care services.

The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

### YOUTH WORKER LEADERS (2)

Summer Student Positions, Espanola, LaCloche and Manitoulin Island, Ontario  
Competition #2014-07-ISS  
Closing date: April 25, 2014

For position details, visit Job Opportunities on our website at  
[www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers](http://www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers)

While all responses are appreciated, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.



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### Noojmowin Teg Health Centre Community Members' Feedback Invited

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is requesting to hear from community members who have accessed any of our services – medical, mental health, health promotion and/or traditional health- about what your experience(s) have been, and what your health needs and priorities are.

Mariette Sutherland and Marion Maar are the evaluators who will be completing this work. We would be pleased to hear from you, and have provided two (2) options for you to choose from to give us your thoughts:

1. Facebook mini poll - Log on to:  
<https://www.facebook.com/MarietteSutherlandConsulting>
2. "Kitchen table conversations" - Please call Mariette at (705) 285-1485 if you would like to schedule a visit or call to you at your home or in a community group setting. Tea or informal visits can be scheduled between April 29th to May 23rd.

All feedback will remain anonymous. We look forward to learning more about how Noojmowin Teg Health Centre has served you, addressed your health needs, and how we can continue to improve our services for you.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to call Mariette Sutherland (705) 285-1485 or Pamela Williamson, Noojmowin Teg Executive Director (705) 368-2182 x204; or [p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca](mailto:p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca). Miigwetch. Thank you. Check out our web-site: [www.noojmowin-teg.ca](http://www.noojmowin-teg.ca).



### INVITATION TO TENDER

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Manitoulin Central Family Health Team, proposed addition to the Manitoulin Health Centre

#### LOCATION

Manitoulin Health Centre, Mindemoya Site  
2120B Hwy 551  
Mindemoya, ON

#### ARCHITECTS

Yallowega Bélanger Architecture  
255 Larch Street  
Sudbury, ON P3B 1M2  
T: (705) 675-3383

#### DOCUMENTS ISSUED

Will be available via email from the office of Yallowega Bélanger Architecture after Tuesday, April 22, 2014 (email [linda@ybarch.com](mailto:linda@ybarch.com)).

#### BIDS RECEIVED

**No later than Thursday, May 15, 2014** at 2:00 p.m. at the Office of Yallowega Bélanger Architecture  
255 Larch Street  
Sudbury, ON, P3B 1M2

#### OR

At the Business Office of  
Manitoulin Health Center, Little Current Site  
11 Meredith Street East,  
Little Current, ON  
P0P 1K0

Any tenders received after this time will be declared informal.

#### SITE VISIT

A site visit will be conducted on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Manitoulin Health Centre, Mindemoya Site, 2120B Hwy 551, Mindemoya, ON

**THE LOWEST OR ANY TENDER WILL NOT  
NECESSARILY BE ACCEPTED.**

FORM 6  
Municipal Act, 2001

### SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN

**Take Notice** that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on May 7, 2014, at the Central Manitoulin Municipal Office, 6020 Highway 542, Mindemoya Ontario.

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

#### Description of Lands:

Roll No. 51 04 020 003 86300 0000; PIN 47115-1398(LT); Parcel 1189 Section Manitoulin; Part Broken Lot 26 Concession 19 Carnarvon designated Part 63 Plan MR25; T/W ROW over Part 96, 97 MR20, Part 111 MR21, Part 186, 187 MR22, Part 154, 155 MR23, Part 109, 110 MR24, Part 121 MR25, Part 74 to 76, 164, 165 MR26, Part 173, 174 MR27, Part 113 MR33, Part 137 MR34, Part 84 to 88, 109 MR35, Part 50 MR37, Part 31, 32, 119, 120 MR38, Part 28 MR39, Part 67 MR36 all as in LT2005; Central Manitoulin; File No. 12-20  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,742.51**

Roll No. 51 04 020 004 03300 0000; PIN 47115-0933(LT); Parcel 1186 Section Manitoulin; Part Broken Lot 27 Concession 19 Carnarvon designated Part 33 Plan MR26; T/W ROW over Part 96, 97 MR20, Part 111 MR21, Part 186, 187 MR22, Part 154, 155 MR23, Part 109, 110 MR24, Part 121 MR25, Part 74 to 76, 164, 165 MR26, Part 173, 174 MR27, Part 113 MR33, Part 137 MR34, Part 84 to 88, 109 MR35, Part 50 MR37, Part 31, 32, 119, 120 MR38, Part 28 MR39, Part 67 MR36 all as in LT2005; Central Manitoulin; File No. 12-21  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,612.56**

Roll No. 51 04 020 004 03900 0000; PIN 47115-0934(LT); Parcel 1186 Section Manitoulin; Part Broken Lot 27 Concession 19 Carnarvon designated Part 39 Plan MR26; T/W ROW over Part 96, 97 MR20, Part 111 MR21, Part 186, 187 MR22, Part 154, 155 MR23, Part 109, 110 MR24, Part 121 MR25, Part 74 to 76, 164, 165 MR26, Part 173, 174 MR27, Part 113 MR33, Part 137 MR34, Part 84 to 88, 109 MR35, Part 50 MR37, Part 31, 32, 119, 120 MR38, Part 28 MR39, Part 67 MR36 all as in LT2005; Central Manitoulin; File No. 12-22  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,612.56**

Roll No. 51 04 020 004 04700 0000; PIN 47115-1073(LT); Parcel 1189 Section Manitoulin; Part Broken Lot 27 Concession 19 Carnarvon designated Part 47 Plan MR26; T/W ROW over Part 96, 97 MR20, Part 111 MR21, Part 186, 187 MR22, Part 154, 155 MR23, Part 109, 110 MR24, Part 121 MR25, Part 74 to 76, 164, 165 MR26, Part 173, 174 MR27, Part 113 MR33, Part 137 MR34, Part 84 to 88, 109 MR35, Part 50 MR37, Part 31, 32, 119, 120 MR38, Part 28 MR39, Part 67 MR36 all as in LT2005; Central Manitoulin; File No. 12-23  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,612.56**

Roll No. 51 04 020 004 04900 0000; PIN 47115-1074(LT); Parcel 1189 Section Manitoulin; Part Broken Lot 27 Concession 19 Carnarvon designated Part 49 Plan MR26; T/W ROW over Part 96, 97 MR20, Part 111 MR21, Part 186, 187 MR22, Part 154, 155 MR23, Part 109, 110 MR24, Part 121 MR25, Part 74 to 76, 164, 165 MR26, Part 173, 174 MR27, Part 113 MR33, Part 137 MR34, Part 84 to 88, 109 MR35, Part 50 MR37, Part 31, 32, 119, 120 MR38, Part 28 MR39, Part 67 MR36 all as in LT2005; Central Manitoulin; File No. 12-24  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,612.56**

Roll No. 51 04 020 004 13900 0000; PIN 47115-0932(LT); Parcel 1186 Section Manitoulin; Part Broken Lot 25 Concession 18 Carnarvon designated Part 138 Plan MR26; T/W ROW over Part 96, 97 MR20, Part 111 MR21, Part 186, 187 MR22, Part 154, 155 MR23, Part 109, 110 MR24, Part 121 MR25, Part 74 to 76, 164, 165 MR26, Part 173, 174 MR27, Part 113 MR33, Part 137 MR34, Part 84 to 88, 109 MR35, Part 50 MR37, Part 31, 32, 119, 120 MR38, Part 28 MR39, Part 67 MR36 all as in LT2005; Central Manitoulin; File No. 12-25  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,612.56**

Roll No. 51 04 020 004 15500 0000; PIN 47115-0931(LT); Parcel 1186 Section Manitoulin; Part Broken Lot 25 Concession 18 Carnarvon designated Part 154 Plan MR26; T/W ROW over Part 96, 97 MR20, Part 111 MR21, Part 186, 187 MR22, Part 154, 155 MR23, Part 109, 110 MR24, Part 121 MR25, Part 74 to 76, 164, 165 MR26, Part 173, 174 MR27, Part 113 MR33, Part 137 MR34, Part 84 to 88, 109 MR35, Part 50 MR37, Part 31, 32, 119, 120 MR38, Part 28 MR39, Part 67 MR36 all as in LT2005; Central Manitoulin; File No. 12-26  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,614.57**

Roll No. 51 04 020 005 00100 0000; PIN 47115-1131(LT); Parcel 1185 Section Manitoulin; Part Broken Lot 25 Concession 18 Carnarvon designated Part 1 Plan MR38; T/W ROW over Part 96, 97 MR20, Part 111 MR21, Part 186, 187 MR22, Part 154, 155 MR23, Part 109, 110 MR24, Part 121 MR25, Part 74 to 76, 164, 165 MR26, Part 173, 174 MR27, Part 113 MR33, Part 137 MR34, Part 84 to 88, 109 MR35, Part 50 MR37, Part 31, 32, 119, 120 MR38, Part 28 MR39, Part 67 MR36 all as in LT2005; Central Manitoulin; File No. 12-27  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,612.48**

Roll No. 51 04 020 005 00300 0000; PIN 47115-1132(LT); Parcel 1185 Section Manitoulin; Part Broken Lot 25 Concession 18 Carnarvon designated Part 3 Plan MR38; T/W ROW over Part 96, 97 MR20, Part 111 MR21, Part 186, 187 MR22, Part 154, 155 MR23, Part 109, 110 MR24, Part 121 MR25, Part 74 to 76, 164, 165 MR26, Part 173, 174 MR27, Part 113 MR33, Part 137 MR34, Part 84 to 88, 109 MR35, Part 50 MR37, Part 31, 32, 119, 120 MR38, Part 28 MR39, Part 67 MR36 all as in LT2005; Central Manitoulin; File No. 12-28  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,612.48**

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

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

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

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

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, visit:  
[www.OntarioTaxSales.ca](http://www.OntarioTaxSales.ca)  
or if no internet access available, contact:

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

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MANITOULIN**  
Come home to the heart of it all.

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**Big Lake Women's Institute**  
Will be accepting nominations for  
**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

**For Ward 3 Sandfield**

Nominee should be a resident or former resident of Ward 3 Sandfield.  
**Make your nomination before June 7th and send nominations to:**  
Big Lake W.I.  
c/o Box 146, Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0

Presentation of the award to be Held at the W.I. Annual June Luncheon At the Big Lake School June 21st.

**INVITATION TO TENDER**  
**The Manitoulin East Municipal Airport Commission Inc.**

is inviting Tender quotes for the replacement of approximately two kilometres of road side fencing bordering along Highway #6 and the airport property.

For more information contact the airport staff at **705-859-3009**

**The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands**



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**SEASONAL MAINTENANCE**

**of Rural Parks and Municipal Property**

Interested parties are invited to submit sealed tenders for the seasonal maintenance of the rural parks at various locations in the municipality.

Full details of the locations and required maintenance activities are available at the Municipal Office. Prospective bidders are strongly advised to obtain a copy of this detailed information package.

Sealed submissions, clearly marked "Parks Maintenance Tender" should be delivered to the Municipal Office, to the attention of the undersigned, by no later than **12:00 noon, Friday, May 2, 2014.**

**Pam Cress, Clerk email: [pcress@townofnemi.on.ca](mailto:pcress@townofnemi.on.ca)**  
**Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands**  
Box 608  
LITTLE CURRENT, ON POP 1K0  
Tel: (705)368-3500

**thank you**

The family of Robbie Chatwell would like to thank those who helped us through this heavy load following the loss of Robbie. Thanks for your love, your hugs; your memorial donations we gratefully acknowledge. Thank you to Gloria and Tony, also Martin Garniss for his thoughtful and comforting words and the many sympathy cards. We appreciated Bill and Sharon Black travelling from Alma, ON, in this unpredictable winter weather and everyone else who joined us. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Sincerely, Lyla and family.

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**Dot and Andy Watson** thank all our family for the celebration of Doris Holt, Irene James, and Dot Watson's 90th birthdays and our 70th wedding anniversary. Thanks to all our friends who attended and those who sent cards. The family dinner following was excellent.

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**Marg and I want to thank** all the friends and neighbours who helped up get Muggs back. Especially John Seabrook. Mike and Marg Wilton.

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

**The Township of Burpee and Mills**  
Tender for  
Burpee Mills Complex Storage Building Addition,  
Equipment Storage Facility Construction

Sealed Tenders, plainly marked "Building Construction Tender" will be received from contractors by the Clerk at the Burpee and Mills Municipal Office, 8 Bailey Line Road, Evansville, Ontario until 3:00 p.m. local time on, April 30, 2014.

On the same day, commencing at 3:30 p.m., local time, the tenders will be opened and read publicly in council chambers at the Municipal Complex, 8 Bailey Line Road, Evansville, Ontario.

The work generally consists of supplying all materials, labour and equipment necessary for the preparation of the building sites, the construction of the buildings and finishing of the area.

A mandatory site visit for all participants of this tender is scheduled for April 26, 2014, 1:00 p.m. at the Burpee and Mills Municipal Complex.

Tender documents may be obtained from the Municipal Office during regular office hours Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 8 Bailey Line Road, Evansville, ON POP 1E0. Phone or fax: 705-282-0624. Email: [burpeemills@xplornet.com](mailto:burpeemills@xplornet.com)

The Township of Burpee and Mills reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.



**Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands**  
**NOTICE OF TENDER**  
**FORCEMAIN REPLACEMENT**

The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands invites interested parties to submit tenders for the replacement of the Robinson Street forcemain line. The Town requires approximately 230m of 100mm forcemain installed and connected to the existing forcemain and all related works.

Full details of the locations and requirements are available at the Municipal Office. Prospective bidders are strongly advised to obtain a copy of this detailed information package.

Tenders clearly marked "SUD 1016- Forcemain and Related Works and stating all applicable taxes must be submitted to the undersigned by **no later than 3:00pm on Friday, May 2, 2014** at the Town Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Pam Cress, Clerk  
Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands  
Box 608  
LITTLE CURRENT, ON  
POP 1K0  
Tel: 705-368-3500  
Fax: 705-368-2245

**† in memoriam**

**CHATWELL**--In memory of our precious daughter Beverly Ann Chatwell-Hughson, born March 18, 1948 and left us April 29, 2013. Beverly Ann died as she lived. She was everyone's friend. Loving and kind to the end of her days. We saw her suffer, heard her sigh. We could do nothing but sit and wait, and cry. We have lost, but heaven has gained. One of the best the world contained. And Robbie we miss you so much. I will love you both until the end, Mum.

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**GALBRAITH**--In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Ransford, July 1930 - April 2012. We thought of you with love today, But that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday, And days before that too. We think of you in silence. We often speak your name. Now all we have are memories. And your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake. With which we'll never part, God has you in his keeping, We have you in our heart. Love you always, Lavina, Esther and Chuck, Paul and Evelina and families.

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**TRACY**--In memory of Harry. Happy Birthday, Pop! If you were alive you'd be 100. We'd celebrate with smelts and chocolate cake with brown sugar icing. And we'd give you some framed prints of the Benjamins that your grandson took that made us think of you. Love always, Candy and Carmen.

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**ELLIOTT**--In loving memory of Violet Elliott, who passed away April 17, 2004. No one knows how much we miss you, No one knows the bitter pain We have suffered, since we lost you. Life has never been the same. In our hearts your memory lingers. Sweetly tender, fond and true, There is not a day, dear mother, That we do not think of you. Lovingly remembered by Doug and Marg Elliott and family.

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**MCARTHUR**--In loving memory of my sister Eileen, who passed away April 20, 2004. A sadness still comes over us. Tears in silence often flow. Memory keeps you ever near us. Though you died 10 years ago. Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by John and Marion Mason and family.

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**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.



**MCGREGOR**--In loving memory of a kind and loving mother, Dr. Lillian McGregor, March 27, 1924 - April 20, 2012.

Memory drifts to scenes long past, Time rolls on but memories last, Sunshine passes, shadows fall, Love's remembrance outlasts all. Love always Denny, Dave and Ken.

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**FOX**--Cheyenne Santana Marie Fox, November 19, 1992 - April 25, 2013.

My cry lines are slowly turning to laugh lines. I am blessed. Dear Baby Girl, It has been one year since you left us to be with the Creator, There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think about you or cry for you.

I miss you so much my girl. I miss your laughter, your smile, most of all I miss you Baby Girl. When it's my time; gently take my hand and guide me to your side once again my girl. I love you Cheyenne. Forever loved, but not forgotten. Love Mom, Jimmy, and your son X-man.

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*Look Out for Your Friends*

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

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

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# Death Notices

## ARTHUR LLOYD BAKER

AUGUST 8, 1935 - MARCH 9, 2014

“SHAKE THE GROUND ONE MORE TIME”



Lloyd's family invite all to Lloyd's final ride on May 3, 2014. The funeral procession will form at Culgin Funeral Home and leave in procession at 10 am to Burpee Mills Cemetery for a committal service at 11 am. Lloyd and Shirley were well known for their community work as well as many years attending and supporting the "Ride For Sight". All who knew Lloyd are invited and all who ride motorcycles, even if you didn't know Lloyd, please ride your bike in support of Shirley and family and a great guy who helped many people throughout his lifetime. Online condolences may be left at [www.culginfuneralhome.ca](http://www.culginfuneralhome.ca). Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay, 705-282-2270.

## KENNETH JAFFREY MCDERMID

MARCH 19, 1924 - APRIL 18, 2014



In loving memory of Ken McDermid, a resident of Providence Bay, who died at the Mindemoya Hospital on Friday, April 18, 2014 at the age of 90 years. He was born in Campbell Township, son of the late Colin and Elizabeth (Jaffrey) McDermid. Ken had farmed all his life at Providence Bay and was still helping out on the farm until four years ago, a feat not accomplished by many. Ken had been the Road Superintendent for 20 years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of the Salem Missionary Church. Ken was a quiet, kind man who liked a good joke. He will be sadly missed. Ken is survived by his beloved wife Maria (Scott) McDermid. Loving and loved father of David (Bev) of Providence Bay, Gordon (Marilyn) of Sudbury and Robert (Brenda) of Lively. Proud grandfather of Angela, Terri, Pamela, Gordon Jr., TJ, Cameron and Leah and great-grandchildren Carson, Mika, Sebastien, Natalie, Theodore, Spencer, Parker, Evan and Zachary. Dear brother of Jean Hale (Jack predeceased). Also survived by niece Fern Pugh. A memorial service to celebrate Ken's life will be conducted in the Wm. G. Turner Chapel of the Culgin Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 11 am with Pastor Allan Wilkinson officiating. If so desired, donations to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated. Online condolences may be left at [www.culginfuneralhome.ca](http://www.culginfuneralhome.ca). Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay, 705-282-2270.

## MARJORIE ALBERTA (KAY) MCFARLANE



In loving memory of Marjorie Alberta McFarlane who was a longtime resident at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor. She was born July 1, 1935 and passed away April 19, 2014 at the Centennial Manor. She was the daughter of the late Percy and Celena Kay. Predeceased by her dearly loved husband Beverly Davis McFarlane. Also predeceased by her second husband William Rushton. She will be sadly missed and was the mother of seven children, Miles (Nancy), Greg (Sherry), Merdick (Valerie predeceased), Edward (Shirley), Mona (Glen) Bryan, Brenda (Keith) McAllister and Jerry (Lorie) Rushton. She was the sibling of Orma (predeceased) (Roy predeceased) Hallet, Alice (predeceased Willie) Gilchrist, Donald (Donna) Kay, Margaret (Doug) Elliott, and Russel (Joan) Kay. She was a proud grandma of 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, also survived by many nieces and nephews. Marjorie loved having her family over for functions and babysitting her grand children whenever she could. She loved to dance, sew and bake. She took part in the Horticultural Society in Providence Bay. Marjorie's love for Beverly never died and after the passing of her second husband William Rushton, they reunited in marriage on July 29, 1995. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2014 at 11 o'clock at the Providence Bay Cemetery. The interment at that time will include the burial of her husband Beverly McFarlane. Donations may be made to the Community of Christ Church or the Manitoulin Centennial Manor or an association of your choice. Online condolences may be left at [www.culginfuneralhome.ca](http://www.culginfuneralhome.ca). Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay, 705-282-2270.

## SANDRA IRENE GRAINGE



In loving memory of Sandra Grainge who passed away peacefully at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor, Little Current on Wednesday, April 16, 2014. Sandra was born in Sydney Mines, Cape Breton Island to the late Celestin (Charlie) Hotte and Betty (Bessie) Florence Osmond. Beloved sister to Paulette Miller (Ron), Brenda Hotte (Frits) and Lori Dzingala (Ed). Loving aunt to Bob Brooks, Steven Brooks (Dawn), Julie Huc (Rob), Leah Barr (Patrick), Ryan Robertson (Katie), Eddie Dzingala, Scott Dzingala and Barb Rayner. Great-aunt to Lindsay Brooks, Lacey Brooks, Allyson Huc and Emmalie Huc. Predeceased by husband (Danny) 1997; Father, August 7, 1992; Mother, March 7, 2013; and sister Donna Barr, October 29, 2012. Memorial donations to Heart and Stroke Foundation or West Manitoulin Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. Sandra loved gardening and making crafts. She had many friends and she will be sorely missed. A graveside memorial service will be held at Kagawong Cedars Cemetery on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 11 am. Online condolences may be left at [www.culginfuneralhome.ca](http://www.culginfuneralhome.ca). Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay, 705-282-2270.

## DUSTIN LEONE AINSLIE

SEPTEMBER 5, 1919 - APRIL 12, 2014



In loving memory of Leone Ainslie, a resident of the Manitoulin Lodge and formerly of Elizabeth Bay, who died at the Lodge on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at the age of 94 years. He was born at Elizabeth Bay, son of the late Edward and Mary (May) (Armstrong) Ainslie. Following World War II, Leone returned to Elizabeth Bay where he farmed until he went to Sault Ste. Marie where he worked at the Post Office until his retirement. He then returned to Elizabeth Bay where he lived until he moved to Manitoulin Lodge in 2010. Leone enjoyed hunting, travelling in his motorhome, collecting rocks and shells and listening to country and blue grass music. Leone was an inspiration to many members of his family and will be sadly missed, but many memories will be cherished. Leone was predeceased by his beloved wife Anne Elizabeth (Stone) Ainslie on May 3, 2007. Loving father of Marty (wife Molly) of Elizabeth Bay, Ron (wife Carolyn) of Sault Ste. Marie and Gerry Thomas of St. Thomas. Proud grandfather of Kate and Joel Merrylees, Corinna and Liam Foley, Pam Jones, Dustin and Rhonda Ainslie, Tracie Thomas, Jenny and Rod Davis and Becki Thomas and 11 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Also survived by sister Naomi Ainslie of California and brother Norton Ainslie (wife Helen) of Parry Sound, and brother-in-law George Bartlett of Orangeville. Predeceased by sister Elizabeth Bartlett and brother Sandy Ainslie. Friends called at the Culgin Funeral Home on Thursday, April 17, 2014 from 10 am to 11 am. The funeral service to celebrate Leone's life was conducted in the Wm. G. Turner Chapel at 11 am with Rev. Janice Frame officiating. Cremation to follow. If so desired, donations to Elizabeth Bay United Church or the Manitoulin Lodge Auxiliary would be appreciated. Online condolences may be left at [www.culginfuneralhome.ca](http://www.culginfuneralhome.ca). Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay, 705-282-2270.

## CECILIA MARIE (DUPUIS) CZAPLINSKI



Cecilia Marie (Dupuis) Czaplinski, age 87, passed away peacefully on April 17, 2014 at Manitoulin Health Centre. A native of Little Current, she was the daughter of Armand Dupuis and Blanch Martel Dupuis. A beloved Mother, Sister and Friend. Survived by Son Victor Czaplinski, Sister Dolores Eade, Brother Frank Dupuis, cousins Darlene and Bill Wilson, nephew Robert Eade and his family. Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Cecilia's Life will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Island Funeral Home. Please visit the Island Funeral Home website to leave condolences and to share memories and photos at [islandfuneralhome.ca](http://islandfuneralhome.ca).

# Death Notice

## KATHLEEN "KAY" PURVIS



A celebration of the life of Kathleen Purvis (nee Eadie) began on Saturday, April 19, 2014. She was in her 83rd year. Known as Kay (Sis) to her friends and family, she joins her husbands, Douglas and James in her new Garden of Eden, her passion in life. Kay says goodbye to her children Ivan (Joan), Jimmy (deceased), Kimberley, as well as her sister and brothers. She will be missed by her grandchildren, Amy, Jeffery, Daniel, Stephanie and Drew Hodgson and four great-grandchildren. In honour of her wishes, a private celebration of Kay's life will take place. In lieu of flowers, donations to the F.J. Davey Home or the Alzheimer Society would be appreciated by the family. Special thanks to the second floor staff of the F.J. Davey Home for their loving care and compassion towards our mother. Arrangements entrusted to Northwood Funeral Home Cremation and Reception Centre, 705-945-7758. [www.northwoodfuneral.com](http://www.northwoodfuneral.com). We love you Mom (Kay). Enjoy your eternal garden!



**Lovely Flat Building Lot**, #11 Pleasant View Terrace, Nelder Subdivision, Mindemoya, Just minutes from public dock and beach. Short walk to the golf course, \$13,400. Call 705-859-2512, email: [highrockoutfitters@hotmail.com](mailto:highrockoutfitters@hotmail.com). 49-500a



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**Properties of the Week**

**OPEN HOUSE MAY 4TH 1-3 p.m.**  
101E VANKOUGHNET STREET LITTLE CURRENT. Beautiful waterfront property, 191 feet frontage and 7.97 acres. MLS# 1022947.

**417 SMELTZER'S RD TEHKUMMAH.**  
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**CRAFTSMAN'S HIDEAWAY.** Cozy 2 bdrm home in heart of Little Current features one-of-a-kind workshop, 570 sq. ft., insulated and heated with hydro & woodstove. Lush garden & additional sheds afford a comfortable lifestyle. \$124,000. MLS 1023891.  
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**Listings of the Week**

**LONELY BAY ON LAKE HURON -** waterfront lot with lots of cedar & spruce. nice flat rock at lake. #109788

**LAKE MANITOU -3 cottages OR** homes in one with 415 feet of water frontage. #1022248

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**Tehkummah** - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, partial fin/ basement, 2 bay garage/workshop, 7 yrs new, 3.25 acres MLS# X2566407  
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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)  
 Peter Flanagan 705-282-3231

**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)  
 Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113

**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. (1313)  
 Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113

**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 Thome 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  
**GORE BAY BUILDING LOT** - overlooking west harbour, paved road, municipal services, area of newer homes, lot size 124 by 175 feet, good investment or building location, asking only \$19,900 (1413) (MLS#1023944)

**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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**MANITOWANING HOME** \$239,000  
 Manitowaning Home. 3 Bedrooms. Large open layout. 24' x 46' heated garage/workshop with loft. Quality home on a beautifully landscaped lot. MLS#1023251  
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**100 ACRES HOWLAND TOWNSHIP** \$139,000  
 quality recreational offer approx. 20 minutes from Little Current, mixture of woods, pasture areas and some lower lands, excellent deer location, new hunt cottage, wood heat, surveyed, fenced lot, call the hunt group now. Asking \$139,000 (1387) (MLS#1020125)  
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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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**LAKE MANITOU HOME** \$324,900  
 Over 200' of waterfront in a sheltered bay makes it perfect for boating, swimming and fishing. There are two large garages for all of your toys and hobbies. This offering would be perfect for your family compound or retirement home. MLS# 1023516  
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**LAKE MANITOU** \$269,000  
 Lake Manitou cottage in a wonderful setting. The lot is nicely landscaped with over 150' of choice shoreline. Perfect for your summer getaway or year round home. Features include a new bunkie, large deck, dock, mature trees and the list goes on. Call for details. (1412)  
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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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 Lake Manitou cottage in a wonderful setting. The lot is nicely landscaped with over 150' of choice shoreline. Perfect for your summer getaway or year round home. Features include a new bunkie, large deck, dock, mature trees and the list goes on. Call for details. (1412)  
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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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**NOTICE**

**GORE BAY APARTMENT HOTEL** has quality suites to serve your overnight accommodation needs starting at \$100. Call 282-3196 for reservations.

**COMMERCIAL**

**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 single 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. \$13,900 (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/remotely 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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**STONE CASTLE** architecturally redesigned & rebuilt in 1990 on high ridge overlooking Ice Lake w/65 ac. of fields, forests & wetlands plus 700 ft. water frontage. Beautiful 2 storey 2028 sq. ft. w/2+1 bedrooms, family room, bath, kitchen, dining & living room w/massive stone fireplace & some stone walls on full basement. Covered porches on 3 sunny sides. Cabin 16x20 ft. w/own living & bath plus shed. Remote creek frontage & marshland boardwalk. \$427,000 (1070)



**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)



**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)



**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)



**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)



**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)



**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. All the interior recently restored. \$299,000 (1106)



**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)



**GORE BAY FAMILY HOME** w/large private level back yard & forest backdrop. New Street 2 storey 1720 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms (2 quite big), 4 pc bath, very spacious double living room & equally spacious dining kitchen area. Covered porch on morning sun side \$179,000 (1109)



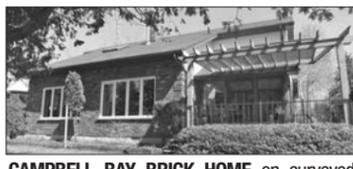
**CAMPBELL BAY RESIDENCE** w/266.99 ft. water frontage & 3.11 ac. facing west. Mobile home on permanent foundation 13x56 ft. plus an 8x56 addition w/multiple windows. Total living space 1176 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, computer room, laundry, bath, kitchen, living room & large family space. Two detached garage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



**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)



**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)



**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)



**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. \$289,000 (1098)



**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)



**GREAT COTTAGE** to be moved to your property. Nicely finished 648 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, 3 pc bath, spacious kitchen dining living w/cathedral ceiling all finished in T&G cedar. Completely wired w/200 amp, baseboard heat, wood stove, limestone hearth, hot water heater, fully plumbed, well insulated including floor, enclosed porch & wrap around deck. Currently on piers w/easy access to Hwy542. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$35,000 (1131)



**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, greenhouse, 3 gardens, 2 sheds, gated entrance, new dock. \$298,000 (1102)



**KAGAWONG CHALET** w/view of Mudge Bay from privacy of Upper St. fully equipped for immediate enjoyment of local amenities including sand beaches & marinas. Cottage 875 sq. ft. w/cedar exterior & all pine interior w/great room, bedroom, bath, loft, large deck on landscaped lot served by year round road & town water. Cottage live without waterfront taxes. \$104,000 (1132)



**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 piers w/4 bedrooms, large kitchen dining living space & drilled well. No other services in area. Cottage needs work. \$275,000 (1130)



**GORE BAY HOME** overlooking harbour, town & channel from a quiet setting. Two storey 2880 sq. ft. built 2007 w/many recent beautiful upgrades on full walkout basement. Family home well set up for B&B w/3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, open great room, family room, lower & upper decks w/westerly exposure for sunsets & great water views, plus attached garage. Main level has MBR w/ensuite. Eight quality appliances including induction cooktop plus Generac generator & central air. Really is a must see! \$349,000 (1133)



**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)



**LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ESTATE** - Exceptional acreage retreat & fantastic setting featuring 587 acres of land with over 3.5 kms shoreline on Manitoulin Island's most pristine lake. Extensively renovated century old main lodge boasting dining & great rooms with huge fieldstone fireplace's, immaculate kitchen with built in appliances & 5 bdrms for extended family. Other features include expansive south & west views, guest cottage, large boat house on protected harbor & extensive decking and dockage. Furnished & ready to move in! Call for details. MLS#1023813



**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 Lacleche 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



**LAKE MANITOU** - Exceptional west facing waterfront lot with 438 ft of scrolled limestone shoreline, private boat launch, 2 bdrm cottage with small boathouse/garage. Very reasonably priced at \$259,000. MLS#1023787



**SPRING BAY HOME** - Three bedroom, Full Basement home with Rec Rm and Detached Garage. Recent upgrades include: New Windows, New Kitchen cupboards, Renovated bathroom and new shingles. Located in a quiet area with no neighbours behind. Close to Park and local store/gas station. Asking \$123,900. MLS#1023751



**GREAT COUNTRY HOME** - Tehkummah location on a 1/2 acre lot. This very charming 3 bdrm offering features a lovely country kitchen, woodstove & separate fieldstone fireplace, original hardwood floors & ceiling on the main floor & a huge family room. Recent upgrades to the roof, kitchen, windows, interior walls & ceilings. The grounds feature lilac, raspberry, apple & various perennials in the garden. All nicely done with a real country feel. Asking \$139,000. MLS#1023716



**LITTLE CURRENT FAMILY HOME** - Spacious 4 bdrm family home on a substantially oversized lot with full services. Solid, well-built home offers formal dining room, large country kitchen, huge porch area, loads of space for growing family & a detached garage. Great, great price at only \$135,000! MLS#1023684



**PRIVACY IS PRICELESS** - Fresh on the market this quality 3 bdrm bungalow on the edge of Little Current. Stylish kitchen area, authentic hardwood flooring, 2 baths, sundeck overlooking 131 x 455 lot & finished basement. Looking for the best on the market, give us a call. Priced at \$279,000. MLS#1023678



**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! Asking \$299,900. MLS#1023544



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**3 BDRM HOME IN DOWNTOWN MINDEMUYA LOCATION** - This solidly built house with a large front yard & even bigger back yard comes with a garage, large storage shed & paved driveway. Situated beside Mum's Restaurant, most amenities are in walking distance. This house would also make a great rental property investment at only \$139,000. MLS#1023800



**GREAT VALUE IN LITTLE CURRENT** - Extensively renovated, spacious family home located on a quiet dead end street with excellent landscaping. Predominantly maintenance free exterior finish includes modern siding, windows & roofing plus substantially upgraded interior with great appeal. Only 169,900!! MLS#1023459

**SHEGUIANDAH**

This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is situated on a very nicely landscaped 1 acre lot. There are maple hardwood floors on the main floor & many other recent upgrades. There is a separate entrance that leads to a room that could be used as an office or B+B possibilities. There is a full unfinished basement. Included is 30' x 35' garage for the toys! Asking \$199,900. MLS#1023146

**SHEGUIANDAH HOBBY FARM** - 4 Acres on Municipal water, 1 barn 32x60 with horse stalls, 1 implement shed 32x60. Cleared area suitable for gardening. Priced to sell at \$129,000. MLS#1020215

**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

**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



**NEWER 2 + 1 BDRM HOME WITH BEAUTIFUL BALD ROCK SHORELINE** - Located along Lake Huron Drive's Lonely Bay, this year round home has plenty of character with a raised kitchen & living room, a sunken master bedroom with en-suite & a walkout to the lake, as well as a sunken screened in sunroom with a pan abode view over the endless water of Lake Huron. Only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya or the re-noun sand beach of Providence Bay. Asking \$269,000. MLS#1022862



**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



**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

**MANITOWANING BAY** - A fully treed waterfront lot. Nicely sloping to the water. Good for swimming & boating. In a nice area just a few minutes North of Manitowaning & 20 mins South of Little Current. Asking \$69,500. MLS#1023562

**TEN MILE POINT** - 15 Acres boat access only vacant property just a few miles from Sheguiandah. Asking \$49,000. MLS#1020501

**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

**INEXPENSIVE BUILDING LOT IN MANITOWANING!** - This great little building lot is only a short walk to the down town stores & sand beach & public boat docks. Hydro, telephone, water & sewer available at the lot line. The capital upgrade charge for the water & sewer is only \$2662 & is paid by a small monthly charge added on to the water bill over a 20 year time frame. Asking \$7,500. MLS#1023392

**LITTLE CURRENT** - Fully serviced building lot. Owner anxious, no reasonable offer refused. Only \$24,900. MLS#1020604

**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



**COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS' FINEST !!** - Newly renovated 3 bdrm country home with finished basement and insulated 2 car attached garage. Sitting on almost a full acre of land, lots of privacy with no close neighbours, located on a year round road a short distance from the ferry. The downstairs comes with an office/den that could be converted to another bedroom. The eat-in kitchen opens up onto a large deck with a beautiful panoramic view over a lovely meadow. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1022409



**LAKE KAGAWONG LOG COTTAGE** - Highly appealing log cottage offers some of the finest charm available for recreational use. Features fieldstone fireplace & foundation, large room sizes, 2 bdrm guest cottage & a lovely 2.34 acre site with hardwood forest & 396 ft west facing lake-frontage. Great privacy & an absolutely lovely site! Only \$289,000. MLS#1022675



**RESTAURANT WITH HUGE GROWTH POTENTIAL!!** - Located in a high traffic area in the town of Mindemoya! Currently known as The Happy Moose, this restaurant is famous for its German cuisine, it has a 20 car parking lot, 32 seats inside & an additional 32 seats outside. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1020317



**EXCEPTIONAL OFFERING ON LAKE MANITOU** - A truly spectacular setting with 189 ft frontage & quality finish of improvements throughout make for one of the finest waterfront home offerings available. Mainly level lot, exceptional landscaping, air to air heat pump, fieldstone fireplace, insulated garage, good dockage, picture perfect sauna & separate guest accommodations worth fighting over. Please call for full details. MLS#1022662



**PROVIDENCE BAY** - Large Majestic very private lot at the end of a dead end street! A very short walk to the beautiful sand beach. Only a 15 min drive to the amenities of Mindemoya. This nicely landscaped lot comes adorned with a new well, 2 large driveway, 2 sheds, a great little bunkie, a beach combing hot tub, a spectacular fully insulated 30 X 30 ft heated garage with 12 ft ceiling, metal roof & a cement pad & a 2 bdrm bungalow with partially finished walkout basement, all newly renovated & upgraded plumbing, wiring etc. Priced to sell only \$199,000. MLS#1022695



**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



**LIVE FOR FREE !!** - Own a beautiful Gore Bay Waterfront home with an attached one bdrm flat that could help pay your mortgage & taxes. The attached flat would also make a great granny suite. The apartment is newly renovated & the add-on 2 bdrm house is new. Also new is the well & septic system & the nice landscaped lot comes with a 24 X 30 garage with a concrete floor. Asking \$350,000. MLS#1023266



**SPECTACULAR SAND DUNE LOCATION** - With absolutely spectacular Jesuit Built Log Cottage nestled amidst the sand dunes on Square Bay. Features mature pine forest setting & large site fronting one of Manitoulin's finest sand beaches plus modern guest cottage for the company. Full south lake view offers one of our most scenic settings in a very private location for peace & tranquility! Attractively priced at \$295,000! MLS#1023149



**A MILLION-DOLLAR VIEW** - from this 5 yr old home & close location to Little Current make this home very desirable. With quality finishes throughout, open concept layout, this 2 +2 bdrm home comes fully equipped with all modern conveniences including garage with heated workshop plus carport. Covered porch, nice decks, hardwood floors, 2 & half baths plus a finished family room all add to the overall appeal of this fine home. Asking \$299,000. MLS#1022919



**LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE WITH 320' OF WATERFRONT** - Open concept living/dining & kitchen. Nice stone fireplace. Guest camp & storage shed on the property. Upgraded septic system & some new plumbing. Enjoy the sunsets from the full west facing view. Asking \$219,000. MLS#1022498



**PRIVATE, PRIVATE, PRIVATE!!** - 2 bdrm brick bungalow with full unfinished basement & attached double size garage on an extremely private 1 acre lot. Located in a secluded area along the Sand Road between the popular sandy beach of Providence Bay & the town of Mindemoya with amenities such as hospital, grocery store & golf course. Asking \$185,000. MLS#1022734



**SCENIC COUNTRY SETTING** - Good quality 3 bdrm home with full, mostly finished basement. Bright spacious rooms, detached garage, large deck, air tight wood stove & loads of appeal from this scenic lot within walking distance of excellent swim beach on Silver Lake. Very attractive offering at a very attractive price. Only \$159,000. MLS#1022674



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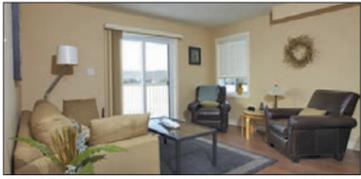
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**WATERFRONT LOT** - A vacant treed waterfront lot on the west side of Meldrum Bay with quick access to the North Channel. It is located on a fully serviced road and has a larger than average 274' of lake frontage. \$65,000. MLS#1018905



**RESIDENTIAL LOTS** - Newly developed residential building lots, fully serviced, with great exposure and views of McLean's Mountain area in a great location close to all town amenities. A great spot to build your dream home! Many choice lots to choose from, don't delay! List price only \$29,700.



**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



**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



**LARGE WATERFRONT LOT** with one of the nicest sand beaches on Manitoulin Island and within walking distance to downtown Kagawong. Potential views of Mudge Bay and North Channel. No outstanding water capital charges. \$67,500 MLS#1019484



**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



**SHEGUIANDAH BAY ACREAGE** - Approx. 52 acres of land with approx 1500-1900 feet of shoreline, Pepper Point area on Sheguiandah Bay - ideal for your home or cottage. Hydro and telephone available at lot line. Forested area, gentle slope to lakefront, fantastic views - a great opportunity for home, cottage or just a recreation playground! \$250,000 MLS#1024108



**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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**A VIEW OF THE BAY**

Gorgeous all brick 'Executive' home with unobstructed views over Manitowaning Bay. Perfect quiet location at the end of the street and almost a full acre, will all the town services and amenities - a very rare find. This home has been very well maintained and in move in condition - features 3 large bedrooms with full bath on upper level, large kitchen and dining areas overlooking the Bay and formal living room, plus family room with propane fireplace on lower level and finished rec room with propane fireplace and large laundry room in the walk-out basement. Attached garage, plus recently built large detached garage for the toys! Heat pump, central air, hardwood and ceramic plus many more features. Decks overlooking the Bay. Only steps from marina and beach. A superb private location with gorgeous views awaits the discriminating buyer! MLS#1024142



**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



**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



**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.



**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.



**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



**COMMERCIAL** - Hwy 6 exposure just south of Manitowaning. 12.47 acres with commercial/agri zoning, 1000' frontage on Hwy 6, features a huge 6250 sq. ft. commercial building on concrete slab, older home, 2 other out-buildings. Ideal for various commercial uses, trucking, warehouse, storage barn, heavy equipment and so on. \$159,000. MLS#1020985



**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



**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



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**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 turnkey 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



**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-piece baths. Large dining room with second fireplace, huge kitchen patio with a view. Please call for full details. MLS#1020066



**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



**MANITOWANING** Solid 3 bedroom bungalow in a preferred quiet neighbourhood just a short walk from all the amenities of town. 3 spacious bedrooms, bright kitchen, dining and living areas, hardwood, full basement with large rec room area, additional bathroom and ample storage. A great home for the growing family or ideal for retirees! List price \$229,000. MLS#1023592



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