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Wikwemikong youth Shantel Wemigwans studies her community's proposed constitution, Chi-Naaknigewin, during a packed community meeting held last Tuesday evening. The community will head to the polls on June 14 to vote in the document, which has been in the works since 2007.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

## Wikwemikong Unceded First Nation goes to band members with constitution document

### Community vote on the constitution is June 14

**by Alicia McCutcheon**  
WIKWEMIKONG—Last Tuesday evening, members of the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve gathered at the community centre for a presentation and question and answer event on Chi-Naaknigewin, a community constitution that has been seven years in the making and proposes to “ensure the protection of our rights, both as individuals and as

a collective.” The community hall was filled to capacity with band members of all ages as the evening's proceedings got underway, led by Lynda Trudeau, governance administrative coordinator with the Wikwemikong Governance Unit. She explained that the chief and council, back in 2007, had decided it was time for the community to have its own constitution, defined

as “the fundamental, overarching law of a nation, establishing the institutions of government, defining the scope of power and guaranteeing individual civil rights and liberties.”

After years of conversations, meeting, edits and rewrites, the almost-finished product is ready to be voted on by the community on June 14.

Chief Duke Peltier thanked his community for gathering in what is “truly an historic time in our community, where we're embarking on a journey to set our ways on a land we call our own.”

He noted the many youths in the audience and the importance of Chi-Naaknigewin, especially for them, and spoke about a recent trip to the Grade 6 classes at Wasse-Abin Pontiac School. “What an intelligent group they are,” he said proudly, confirming that all the work done by council in Chi-Naaknigewin is “to ensure a better life for them—the future leaders of the community.”

“Chi-Naaknigewin helps us to define who we are as Anishinaabe—Anishinaabe that are unceded and Anishinaabe of Wikwemikong,” the chief continued.

The leader talked of a recent meeting with provincial government officials a few weeks ago that began with them telling the

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## UOI Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee sees Caledonia-style conflict if Ottawa legislation targets Native tobacco

**by Michael Erskine**  
OTTAWA—A federal government bill has proposed shoring up criminal sanctions against the traffic in untaxed tobacco products with the stated aim of preventing non-Native consumers of tobacco from circumventing taxes on those products by purchasing them from on reserve ‘smoke’ shops. Reaction from First Nation leaders and proprietors has been universally negative, with a potential to generate Caledonia-style confrontations across the province, according to Anishinaabek Nation (Union of Ontario Indians) Grand Chief Patrick Madahbee.

“We have a real dilemma in that the federal and provincial governments are trying to say that First Nations dealing with tobacco is illegal,” said Chief Patrick Madahbee. “They are calling it contraband.”

The road those governments are travelling down is fraught with peril according to Chief Madahbee. “The government is going to have a big backlash,” he said. “This will impact a lot of economic activity.”

While Chief Madahbee said there was no question of the health impacts of tobacco products, “we are all aware of that impact,” he said, but the economic hit that will sweep over First Nations communities will be of

tsunami proportions. “There are hundreds and hundreds of people who have been taken off the welfare rolls by employment in the industry at all levels.”

Chief Madahbee pointed out that in addition to the ubiquitous retail ‘smoke’ shops that every

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## Ontarians go to polls on June 12

**by Michael Erskine**  
ONTARIO—Premier Kathleen Wynne made the long walk to the office of the Honorable David C. Onley, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario on Friday, May 2 to ask him to dissolve the legislature following an announcement by NDP leader Andrea Horwath that her party would not be supporting the 2014 Liberal budget released the day before.

Ms. Horwath ducked reporters immediately following the budget, but made her announcement around 10 am Friday morning following a meeting with her caucus and senior strategists.

Although the Liberal budget delivered at Queen's Park contained many provisions tailor made to placate the third party, the NDP leader said that the Liberal government has lost the confidence of her party.

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## McLean's Mountain wind farm now set and ready to generate

### Awaits Ontario Power Authority final approval

**by Robin Burrige**  
LITTLE CURRENT—The McLean's Mountain Wind Farm has concluded turbine commissioning and as of Thursday, May 1 became fully dispatchable (able to supply electricity based on the provincial need).

“We are ready to be a full grid participant,” McLean's Mountain Wind Farm Project Manager Paul Kaminski told The Expositor last Friday.

The 24-turbine project connected to the provincial electricity grid and the facility was successfully energized in February, with the turbine commissioning (the

testing of each turbine to ensure it operates correctly) taking place through to last week.

Mr. Kaminski explained that the project is awaiting the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) to declare the wind farm commercial and is currently reviewing the final documents.

Though the project is still awaiting OPA approval, all other permits and approvals are in place, allowing the turbines to produce energy, however not at the full contract rate, said Mr. Kaminski.

“Construction cleanup has also

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## Ferry set sail Saturday

### A day late due to unexpected ice

**by Alicia McCutcheon**

OWEN SOUND—After a slight delay to the start of the Chi-Cheemaun's sailing season, the Owen Sound Transportation Company (OSTC) saw only a day-late start to the ferry's first sailing which took place on Saturday, May 3. The delay came about when high winds late Monday night, April 28-29, pushed ice across Georgian Bay and impeded the route the ferry takes from its winter berth in Owen Sound to its Tobermory sailing terminus.

Susan Schrempf, OSTC CEO and president, told The Expositor that on Friday, May 2 the Canadian Coast Guard sent a helicopter from Parry Sound on an ice reconnaissance mission along the Bruce Peninsula from Owen Sound north to Cove Island.

“We needed to know if there was an opening, but even the Coast

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Alexis French, centre, of Sheguiandah First Nation won first place at the Royal Canadian Legion public speaking provincial finals in Ottawa last weekend.

## Sheguiandah student wins Ontario Legion public speaking competition

by Michael Erskine

OTTAWA—Manitoulin Secondary School student Alexis French of Sheguiandah has been kept pretty busy receiving congratulatory calls from friends and family following her first place finish at the Royal Canadian Legion public speaking provincial finals in Ottawa.

"It was pretty stiff competition," said Ms. French, recalling the field she faced down to capture the win. "The other people had some amazing speeches."

What put her ahead? "I talked to some of the people after the speeches were judged and they told me that a song and dance always wins over the judges," she laughed. "Since I had a song and dance at the beginning and the end of my speech, I guess that is what won over the judges."

Ms. French's speech was on the dangers of identity theft and the subject matter is near and dear to her

heart. "I am a bit of a nerd," she admitted. Her career sights are set on video game programming and computer science. She delights in the bits and bites of the digital domain. She has found that she is good at bridging the digital divide for people.

"People tell me 'you can take the most complicated thing and dumb it down so that anyone can understand it'," she said. Certainly a good skill set for the 21st century.

But just because she is a self-confessed nerd doesn't mean she isn't a thoroughly normal teenager. The next best part of the trip to Ottawa, after winning the competition of course? "I got to go shopping," she laughed. "I almost didn't get to. There was nothing around the place where we were staying."

Luckily, her father found a mall about five minutes away from the hotel. "I bought some new clothes,"

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## Government to compensate for bee losses

by Michael Erskine

MINDEMOYA—The Ontario government has announced that it will compensate beekeepers for unusual losses in their hives this year. The compensation comes in the face of growing concern over global bee losses and the general decline in the numbers of these crucial crop pollinators, according to the Ontario Beekeepers' Association (OBA).

"We recognize the critical role pollinators and beekeepers play in maintaining a healthy environment and productive agri-food sector," said Premier Kathleen Wynne, who is also the Minister of Agriculture and Food. "We want to keep honey bee colonies strong going into the growing season, working with the industry to support long-term sustainability for beekeepers and the health of all pollinators."

"We are pleased that the Ontario government has taken a first step toward helping beekeep-

ers," said Dan Davidson, president of the Ontario Beekeepers Association. "While the compensation plan doesn't solve the problem, it will help mitigate losses that Ontario beekeepers have suffered from the harsh winter and the inappropriate use of neonicotinoid pesticides."

Dave Kains of Big Lake is a local beekeeper who could qualify for the compensation, but so far this season he has been too fortunate to qualify. "We only lost about eight percent over the winter," he said. "We have been good and lucky. I have heard rumours of some pretty heavy losses."

Compensation being offered to beekeepers includes \$105 per hive to beekeepers with more than 10 hives who experience hive mortality of over 40 percent of their colonies between January 1 and October 31, 2014, according to the Ministry of Agriculture website.

"OBA has been advocating for over a year for beekeeper compen-

sation related to extraordinary bee deaths," wrote Mr. Davidson in a recent letter to Ontario beekeepers heralding the announcement. "The amount per hive provided under this program is significantly less than we were proposing; however, we feel it is a good first step and shows awareness of the hardships many Ontario beekeepers are experiencing. We are pleased, as well, that losses will include those occurring over the summer and early fall, and not just winter. This is significant. Ontario is the first province to compensate beekeepers for losses likely caused by pesticides as well as other causes. We will be getting back to everyone with further information as it becomes available."

"It doesn't cover everything," agreed Mr. Kains, "but it is a big help if beekeepers can get something when they have a catastrophic loss."

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## If elected NDP pledges 200 more plows on Ontario roads

*Gilles Bisson says winter standards have changed*

by Alicia McCutcheon

NORTHERN ONTARIO—Gilles Bisson, who had been the Ministry of Transportation critic for the Official Opposition (New Democratic Party) before the election was announced last Friday, confirmed with The Expositor that winter road maintenance standards have changed in the years since the Progressive Conservative-led government of the 1990s.

"Prior to the Tories privatizing winter road maintenance, there were 1,500 snowplows on Ontario highways," Mr. Bisson, who is hoping to re-claim his seat in the June 12 election as MPP for Timmins-James Bay, told The Expositor. He explained that the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) would augment

their highway maintenance programs with private company plows when needed.

"There were routes and a certain amount of time to do those routes—an 'x' amount of time to do the entire route and get back to the point of origin," he said. "When the government first started privatization, that number was reduced to 1,100 plows."

When the plows were reduced, the circuit time had to increase, Mr. Bisson said. "The roads could not be maintained according to the old times, so the times went up."

"When the routes get bigger, the circuit time also gets longer," he continued. "The classification sys-

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## Providence Bay farmer squares off against 'big guys' in fight for stable chicken prices in Ont.

by Alicia McCutcheon

PROVIDENCE BAY—Providence Bay's Glenn Black, president of the Small Flock Poultry Farmers of Canada, will be facing off against the Chicken Farmers of Ontario next week in an Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food appeal hearing. Mr. Black says the growing and selling of chickens in the country, under Canada's Supply Management System, is at a crisis level.

The Expositor spoke with Mr. Black last week as he was preparing for the May 14 appeal tribunal.

"I'm trying to focus on what's good for Ontario and Canada," he said. "Chicken Supply Management has been drifting way off course and needs to be righted."

Mr. Black quoted statistics that state that 7.6 percent of Canadian families can't afford the food they need to feed themselves, with this number more than doubling in Ontario.

With rising awareness that chicken is a healthy, lean option for Canadians, Chicken Farmers of Ontario, among other Canadian groups, are using this trend to

their advantage, he said, increasing the costs each year by an average of 3.75 percent. "They are looking to make chicken at or equal to hamburger on a dollars per kilo basis, and they've blown way past turkey," he said.

Mr. Black explained that the cost of raising beef cattle on feedlots takes approximately 20 to 25 kilos of feed to create one kilo of beef. It only takes 1.83 kilos of feed to produce one kilo of chicken.

"Chicken should be 1/20th the cost of beef as 60 percent of the cost of raising the animal is the cost of feed," he said. "They have a monopoly and they can do as they please."

Mr. Black spoke of the 'Frankenstein chickens' that are being created by the industry due to the additions of antibiotics and arsenic in the feed. Both of these methods cause the chicken to grow twice as fast "creating this Frankenstein thing we call meat," he said.

'Real' chicken, he said, has a 3.5 to 4 Omega 3 and 6 ratio. Factory chickens boasting Omega 3 and 6

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## Island chiefs weigh in on Chief Atleo's resignation

by Alicia McCutcheon

CANADA—Last Friday's news that Assembly of First Nations (AFN) National Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo would be resigning from his post effective immediately came with mixed reviews, with Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee saying the announcement came after a series of events that ultimately ended with the prime minister "hanging him out to dry."

Chief Madahbee said Prime Minister Stephen Harper began his puppetry of the national chief when he first announced that he, along with Aboriginal Affairs Minister Bernard Valcourt, would create a joint panel with the AFN, but the government then appointed everyone on the panel with no say from the AFN or the chiefs it represents.

The chiefs also learned that Mr. Atleo met with the prime minister without consultation "and now the First Nations Education Act," calling the recently tabled second draft "an even worse piece of legislation."

"They thought they'd quiet it down by throwing a bit of money out there, but it came back even worse," he reiterated. (\$1.25 billion for First Nations education over three years has been committed by Ottawa, but is not to be available until 2016, the year following the next federal election.)

Last week, Ontario regional chief Stan Beardy called for an emergency meeting of the AFN chiefs to be held on May 14 in Ottawa regarding the First Nations Education Act, invoking Article 14 of the AFN charter that gives members of the executive the ability to request a special session. Chief Madahbee said there was discontent among the

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## LAMBAC announces Michael Addison as new general manager

GORE BAY—LAMBAC announced last week it has hired a new general manager to replace the current GM, Mary Nelder, who retires on June 30 after 14 years with the company.

Michael Addison has been named to the position of general manager of the Community Futures Development Corporation, which serves all of Manitoulin Island, the LaCloche Foothills region and Killarney. Mr. Addison resides in Gore Bay and is well-known across the Manitoulin-LaCloche region. He has worked with Fontaine and Associates Inc in the Sudbury area, and with Xela International in Toronto and Gore Bay, as well as several years as Communications Manager with Manitoulin Transport. Currently he is Director of Corporate Services with the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Services in M'Chigeeng.

"We are very pleased to welcome Michael to the position of general manager," stated Mack Emiry, chair of the LAMBAC board of directors. "His experience in management of both private and public sector companies will serve the people of this area well. As you know, LAMBAC provides business assistance and loans to entrepreneurs as well as community development support to municipalities and not for profit organizations, so it is important that the GM understands both sides of the equation and how each sector contributes to the economy of our region."

Dennis Shepitka, chair of the HR committee, also commented on

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## editorial

### Voters will look forward to the future or backwards to punish

Politics, politics: now we have an Ontario election to look forward to, just a little more than a month from now, on Thursday, June 12.

The minority Liberal government has, of course, been living on borrowed time ever since former Premier McGuinty resigned from office early in 2013 and Kathleen Wynne won the Liberal leadership in a closely contested race, hence becoming the premier.

During her year in office, she has tried hard to mend as many fences as possible. In Northern Ontario, the government reclaimed the Ontario Northland Railway's freight division, thus maintaining many jobs along the Highway 11 corridor north from North Bay. This was of foremost concern to the mayors and reeves in this same area, many of them well-known Progressive Conservatives, who urged Ms. Wynne and the Ontario government to reconsider its decision to sell off all assets of the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission. (The passenger service was closed down and Ontera, the telephone and Internet service that serves much of the same region, was sold this year to Bell Alliant.)

This move somewhat appeared to mollify the major concerns of most of the local politicians and the government's pre-budget announcement that it would commit \$1 billion to the Ring of Fire chromium mineral development, to help build infrastructure the project will require, was also good news for the North.

But here comes the "politics, politics:" the offer is only good if the federal government also ponies up a similar amount of money.

Ms. Wynne must enjoy these games because it's fairly certain that Prime Minister Harper's federal Conservative government would far rather contribute to a partnership, in Ontario, on a project proposed and led by the Progressive Conservatives than by Ms. Wynne and the Liberals.

Nevertheless, a move like this is an astute one for it will make the federal Tories appear that they are attempting to influence a provincial outcome if they indicate another party with which they would prefer to dance. It also sets up the Northern mayors and reeves (remember that many of them are Conservatives) to lobby their friends in the government in Ottawa to seriously consider Ms. Wynne's proposal since bringing this project on line sooner rather than later will benefit their communities. Fairly close to Manitoulin, the major player in the Ring of Fire project, Cliffs Resources from Cleveland, has indicated they would build their chromite smelter at Capreol in the Greater Sudbury Area, thus delivering 400 skilled jobs to the general region.

Courting the labour vote, and with the clear intention of drawing away NDP votes, the Liberal budget last week proposed wage increases to personal support workers, something Ontario NDP leader Andrea Horvath has been demanding for some time.

Last Thursday's budget (thinly disguised as an election platform) was very NDP friendly in a number of ways and more than a few NDP supporters have been publicly critical of the caucus and its leader for rejecting the "half a loaf" budget offering with Ms. Horvath and her MPPs instead declaring they would treat the budget vote as a confidence issue and defeat the government.

The cat is very clearly among the pigeons now; the budget is a friendly one for many Ontarians, especially those in their early working years who would benefit in retirement through the enforced savings an Ontario Pension Plan would require that would augment them later in life together with their Canada Pension Plan and Old Age Security benefits.

Granted, the employers' share of such a new Ontario Pension Plan would mean greater wages and benefits costs but, in the long run, a relatively more affluent cadre of retirees means they will also be consumers of retail goods and services longer so this expense can just as readily be viewed as an investment than as an expense.

What Ms. Wynne and her Liberal candidates have to overcome is the very real concerns about decisions her predecessor, Dalton McGuinty, made respecting not constructing natural gas fired electricity generating stations within two southern Ontario ridings where this construction was vigorously opposed.

Each was a Liberal riding and whether Mr. McGuinty felt more strongly about saving those ridings for the Liberal cause or, and this is quite different, doing whatever was necessary to prevent them from going to the Progressive Conservatives, the contracts were cancelled, penalties to the contractee (the government) were invoked resulting in more than \$1 billion in costs to the taxpayers for which they received absolutely nothing.

The next month will be an interesting one in this province's history as Ms. Wynne makes her case for the improvement of life for Ontarians and the opposition takes her to task because of the poor judgment of her successor.

In a way, the election will be waged and won (or lost) on either looking forward to what Ms. Wynne will present as a positive future for this province or by being spanked by the opposition NDP and Tories for indiscretions committed by a prior administration.

## letters

### First order of business for any government is lowering costs

#### *Hydro, gas and heating oil are the major factors behind financial problems*

#### To the Expositor:

Well, citizens of Ontario will be heading to the polls this spring. Citizens need to act now and start demanding that whoever wins the office should first fix the problem of skyrocketing hydro bills, gas and heating oil. These are the two major factors for financial problems for citizens and especially for people who are living on fixed incomes—economic gains can come later.

Put that aside for now because economic gains do not happen overnight. It takes time. So how are the citizens going to get through this if they do not fix the problem with high cost of hydro, gas and heat-

ing oil as it also affects our grocery bills.

The high cost of fuel gas tax has to be lowered and home heating oil and the citizens have the right to enforce this on their MPs. These people are working for you, they're not working for the corporations or industrial companies and if the conservatives win I hope it will be a minority government. They will not have too much power to do as they wish. They can not be trusted because they're like the Republicans, they only back up the rich.

Ron Osawabine  
Wikwemikong

### Retired personal support worker sets record straight on pay

#### *"The only reason I had these provisions was the Canadian Union of Public Employees"*

#### To the Expositor:

As reported by Kelly Grant (health reporter for The Globe and mail) the words used by Health Minister Deb Mathews were "very smart investment" when announcing (on April 29, 2014) a Liberal "vow" to raise the minimum wage for PSWs in Ontario by \$4/hr. This increase is to come in \$1.50 increments with the first one kicking in on July 1, 2014 (retroactive to April 2014), then again in 2015 and 2016.

Now you have to ask yourself when hearing this: "has someone actually woke up and smelled the coffee finally" or is this simply election rhetoric. It is not a new thing for the provincial government to renege on healthcare funding promises. The Progressive Conservatives have already jumped on the bandwagon after the announcement dismissing it as an "election ploy," so we will have to wait and see if the Liberals will walk the walk now that they have talked the talk!

In the April 30 edition of The Expositor, a letter to the editor (in regard to PSW wages) was written by Margaret Schwartzentruber ('Writer tackles PSW remuneration questions,' page 4). Now I of all people have a great deal of respect for people who express their opinion in the public eye, but at times even I have to shake my head at some comments. I am not going to take a whole lot of times rebuking Ms. Schwartzentruber's comments as, if my memory serves me right, this is the same lady who wrote in the paper that she was "in fear of being taken hostage by Natives" who were conducting an information protest on Hwy 6 awhile back. I truly feel that that kind of statement is very similar to her statements in her last letter. I certainly do not care if someone is openly "anti-something"—millions of people in the world are and it is my personal opinion that this lady is plain anti-union, which is her right, but she really needs to get her facts straight.

I will try and explain it using my career as a PSW as an example.

First, I consider myself to have been very fortunate to have been able to have spent my whole PSW career in a facility where I could make a modest wage, get a full benefit package and have a fairly decent pension plan, but why was I able to have that? Did my employer simply say, "here you go, PSWs, we are going to give you all these perks because we want you all to be happy campers?" Well to most reasonable people, no, that that is absolutely un-true. The fact is the only reason I had these provisions was simple—The Canadian Union Of Public Employees. No employer or government body is going to freely increase wages or improve benefits or pension plans unless it benefits them or they are 'forced' to as a result of an arbitrators ruling in the collective bargaining process. That is a fact and is just the way it is!

Thank God there are people out there who truly appreciate the hard work that PSWs do and are able to educate themselves to separate fact from fiction.

I hope the public who truly understand the need and importance of keeping Ontario PSWs on the job and continuing to serve the sick and elderly of this province take the time to contact the premier of this province and demand that she does 'walk the walk' on this issue.

As for Ms. Schwartzentruber, I truly hope that if she ever needs the services of a PSW that she appreciates them and she will probably find out that in the big scheme of things "a little piece of sticker on a chunk of apple" really is quite a miniscule thing.

Thank you,

Greg Young  
Wikwemikong



# Miss Indiana embraced by Zhiibaahaasing during family visit

## Zhiibasshassing supports band member dream through \$3,000 donation

by Robin Burrige

ZHIIBAAHAASING—It was a full house last Wednesday night as the entire community of Zhiibaahaasing gathered to celebrate the homecoming of Mekayla Diehl and show their support for the 25-year-old Miss Indiana USA 2014 who will be competing in the Miss USA 2014 pageant next month in Louisiana.

“We are so pleased to have one of our band members, Miss Indiana, as a proud representative of all Native young women,” began Zhiibaahaasing Chief Irene Kells during the community dinner held in Ms. Diehl’s honour. “Welcome back to your community. We are so pleased you could be with us tonight.”

Ms. Diehl grew up in Elkhart, Indiana with her paternal grandmother, but is a Zhiibaahaasing band member through her maternal grandfather and returns to Manitoulin to visit her mother and brothers.

Crowned Miss Indiana USA last November, Ms. Diehl has had a busy six months representing her state and preparing for the Miss USA pageant.

“I try and come back at least twice a year, if not more,” Ms. Diehl shared with The Expositor. “I feel balanced here and that I can just be myself.”

Growing up the only girl among five brothers, Ms. Diehl said she was a tomboy, playing with Hot



During a community dinner held in honour of Zhiibaahaasing band member Mekayla Diehl, Miss Indiana was given flowers, a card signed by the community and a cheque for \$3,000 toward her dream of becoming Miss USA 2014. From left, Chief Irene Kells, Valery Wabegijik, Savannah Love and Ms. Diehl.

that I enter a fair queen pageant because I was comfortable on stage. I learned it was also a way to earn scholarship money for college. After my first pageant I got the ‘bug’ and I was hooked.”

Through pageants Ms. Diehl was able to pay her way through school, graduating in 2011 from

Albion College, Michigan with a Bachelor’s Degree of Liberal Arts in Mass Communication and Psychology.

She said that she wanted to be a lot of things when she was growing up, but found her passion in pageants, now managing Ashley Rene’s (a pageant boutique) where Ms. Diehl is the manager, market-

ing director and a pageant consultant. She shared that she also hopes to one day design pageant gowns and has enjoyed learning about the fashion industry through leaders in the field.

“Pageants are all about empowering women—giving them self confidence, the power to believe in themselves and to follow their dreams,” explained Ms. Diehl. “Pageants also teach women to be humble and to give back to others.”

Ms. Diehl gives back through her charity work advocating against child abuse.

“Advocating against child abuse is a personal cause for me as I was sexually abused as a child by a family friend,” she shared. “At the time my parents were distracted with other things and it got pushed under the rug and I didn’t get the help I needed.”

Ms. Diehl said she was later adopted by her paternal grandmother and eventually reconnected with her mother six years ago. “I have learned the power of forgiveness and now have rebuilt a very strong relationship with my mom,” Ms. Diehl continued. “Everything happens for a reason, and last fall I found the strength to speak out about what happened to me and advocate for others.”

She also added that during her most recent visit to Zhiibaahaasing she was able connect with elders and learned that many of them had gone through similar experiences while in residential school.

“Through talking about what happened to us, we can start to heal as individuals, as a commu-

nity and encourage others to come forward and begin to heal,” said Ms. Diehl, adding that the elders also gave her a spirit name, Gimiwanookwe (rain woman), and that she learned about the eagle feather teachings.

During a heartfelt ceremony, Chief Kells presented Ms. Diehl with a strand of braided sweetgrass, “to protect you and give you a good mind and good spirit to help take you to wherever you want to go.”

The chief also presented Miss Indiana with a card signed by all members of the community, wishing her well on her journey towards becoming Miss USA 2014, a bouquet of flowers and a cheque for \$3,000.

“(Ms. Diehl) shows us that you can be anything at any time and to never give up on your dreams,” said Chief Kells. “There is a purpose for everyone and if you follow your dreams, that purpose

abest on your travels and wish you the best on your next big venture.”

“I can’t thank you enough for opening up your hearts and embracing me, welcoming me back into the community,” responded Ms. Diehl. “It has been a spiritual journey and I feel so blessed.”

Following a presentation from Ms. Diehl on ‘Finding Your Why,’ the community was able to ask questions about the pageant world and her experience as Miss Indiana USA.

“Smile every day and do something daily that make you feel happy and pretty,” responded Ms. Diehl to a question asking her what advice she would give to young girls.

Ms. Diehl will be travelling to Baton Rouge, Louisiana on Sunday, May 25 to begin her Miss USA 2014 journey.

“I will be doing photo shoots,



Miss Indiana USA 2014 checks out The Expositor during her visit to the Island last week.

photos by Robin Burrige

Wheels and was a member of the 4H Club.

“My mom was in the fashion and modeling industry and eventually it started to rub off on me,” laughed Ms. Diehl, explaining how she started getting involved in pageants. “I got into dancing (as a child) and danced through to college, when someone suggested

exploring the city and rehearsing,” said Ms. Diehl of her first week in Baton Rouge. “There will also be interviews with the judges and preliminaries to decide who will make the top 16 and be competing in the finals on June 8, televised live on NBC at 8 pm.

“I’m not nervous yet,” responded Ms. Diehl to an Expositor inquiry. “I’m more excited. I can’t wait!”

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Win or lose, Ms. Diehl promises to return to the community this summer, hopefully for the annual Zhiibaahaasing powwow in August.



Miss Indiana USA 2014 Mekayla Diehl shows off the congratulatory cake presented to her by the community.

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Zhiibaahaasing Chief Irene Kells gives Ms. Diehl a braided strand of sweetgrass.

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### more letters

## An open letter to union members and workers everywhere

### We must act together now to prevent the imposition of draconian changes to workers’ compensation

To the Expositor:

Greetings brothers and sisters:

My name is Colin Pick and I am the president of the Manitoulin and North Shore Injured Workers Group, along with my co-chair and vice president Herne Steelgrave.

We are contacting your union with the hope that your executive and membership will support us and, in fact, all injured and ill workers within Ontario, to stop the hurtful policy changes that the WSIB has already been imposing onto the backs of injured workers for the past four years.

No doubt you are already aware that the WSIB Act allows policy changes, that are reasonable under the circumstances, without the necessity of legislative debate and such changes become somewhat binding in law, however, in my humble opinion, and that of our lawyer Mike Shain

and many other legal and professional minds, trade union leaders among others, these changes are way out of bounds of any reasonable meaning, true intent or spirit of the Act.

Not only is it wrong and unjust for the WSIB, under their CEO David Marshall, to try and completely dismantle any semblance of what was once the time tested principles of Lord Justice Meredith’s final report and recommendations to the Parliament of 1913, of which the previous Workers Compensation Act was based, but it is wrong at any time, to impose such harsh, punishing or radical measures onto the backs of injured workers or those suffering from work related diseases, without such radical changes, having had at the very least, some form of debate in parliament, but better still, full debate and a third reading of parliament.

Because of the recent fall of the Liberal government,

and the time element now becoming a priority, one can bet that the WSIB will attempt to impose these changes onto Ontario workers any day now, therefore, it becomes crucial that we act now, and all together in creating an uproar to try and get these changes stopped now and before it’s too late. Will you help us?

I can be reached by email at [colinp@eastlink.ca](mailto:colinp@eastlink.ca) or by calling (705) 859-3818. Cell Vice-President Herne Steelgrave can be reached by email at [n.m.i.w.group@gmail.com](mailto:n.m.i.w.group@gmail.com) and by phone at (705) 805-2334. Lawyer Michael Shane can be reached by email at [ShainM@lao.on.ca](mailto:ShainM@lao.on.ca) and by phone at (705) 368-3333.

Sincerely,

Colin Pick and Herne Steelgrave



### Police agencies working together to prevent prescription drug abuse

When a physician prescribes medication for a patient, it is only intended for that person, but sometimes when prescriptions lie around unused or expired, they can end up in the hands of those they are not intended for.

When expired and unused prescription medication is left unattended, it can lead to prescription drug abuse, a press release from the Manitoulin detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) states. Police agencies and health organizations are working together again this year to fight against this public health and safety issue.

The OPP will be participating in a province-wide initiative that will provide residents an opportunity to dispose of old and unused prescription medications. Prescription Drug Drop Off Day will be held this Saturday, May 10.

The OPP is making more than 60 detachment locations available so that the public can simply and safely dispose of unwanted, unused or expired medications without exiting their vehicles. Officers and volunteers will be on hand to take the medications from community members on May 10 from 10 am until 3 pm.

The Little Current detachment of the Manitoulin OPP will be participating in a province-wide initiative that will provide residents an opportunity to dispose of old and unused prescription medications. Prescription Drug Drop Off Day will be held on Saturday May 10, 2014 at the Little Current OPP detachment 12 Campbell Street East. Officers will be set up at the public garage entrance to the detachment so residents can drive through the parking lot without having to exit their vehicle.

The public is also reminded that they can drop off any unused medications at any time to their local pharmacist.

"I fully support Prescription Drug Drop Off Day. In last year's campaign, the OPP received over 330 kilograms of medications from 730 citizens. I urge all Ontarians with unused medications at home to work together and make our homes safer by participating in the 2014 Prescription Drug Drop Off Day," said OPP Commissioner Vince Hawkes.

For a complete list of OPP detachments near you who will be participating in Prescription Drug Drop Off Day, visit opp.ca.

### Drug trafficking charges laid in M'Chigeeng

On Tuesday, April 29, the UCCM Anishnaabe Police and members of the Organized Crime Enforcement Bureau from Sudbury attended a residence on the M'Chigeeng First Nation.

As a result of the investigation a Controlled Drugs and Substances Act warrant to search was executed at a residence on the M'Chigeeng First Nation.

A 28-year-old male of Scarborough has been charged with: possession of cocaine for the purpose

of trafficking, CDSA 5(2); possession of marijuana, CDSA 4(1); possession of property obtained by crime, CCC 354; and obstruct justice, CCC 139(2).

A 34-year-old male from Ajax has also been charged with: possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking, CDSA 5(2); possession of property obtained by crime, CCC 354; and obstruct justice, CCC 139(2).

A 25-year-old M'Chigeeng First Nation has been charged with: possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking, CDSA 5(2); and possession of cocaine, CDSA 4(1).

A 24-year-old male, also of M'Chigeeng First Nation, has been charged with possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking, CDSA 5(2), as has a 31-year-old male, also of M'Chigeeng First Nation.

The two males from southern Ontario are currently in police custody pending bail while the M'Chigeeng males are scheduled to appear in Gore Bay Court on June 23.

Anyone with information



## Law & Order

on this investigation or any other crime is asked to contact the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service at 705-377-7135 or the Ontario Provincial Police Provincial Police communications centre at 1-888-310-1122. Anonymous tips can also be directed to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

### Warm weather means going to the cottage

*Do your best to keep your property secure*

The warmer spring weather has finally made an appearance in the North. The lake is quickly receding and the trees are starting to bud. Many seasonal cottagers will soon begin the process of opening up their properties for the summer. The isolated cottage roads are now navigable and that means that thieves may be lurking about looking to hit the jackpot. It is important for property owners to take a

few extra minutes to consider the tasks that they can complete to keep their properties as secure as possible when they prepare to open things up for the year. Here are a few tips that may help:

- Take items of value home. If this is not possible place them out of view or lock them in a secure room or cabinet. If valuable items are not visible through a window and are locked up, they are less likely to be taken.

- Do not leave food or liquor in your cottage. In many break in incidents, liquor is one of the common items taken. If you decide to leave it in your cottage—once again store it out of sight.

- Make sure that all doors and windows are locked and secured when you leave. Do some extra work by installing theft prevention devices on your sliding patio doors and windows. Even a stick in the track to

prevent the sliding door or window from opening will work in a pinch.

- Close all your curtains and blinds so that thieves cannot see inside your cottage. If you don't have curtains, use a blanket or sheet to cover the windows. If they can't see in, they may not try to get inside, especially if you have made your property secure from the outside.

- Install quality locks on your doors. A dead bolt is always a good idea. You can also strengthen your doors and door strikes by installing longer screws right into the wood frame. This will make it harder for someone to kick in the door. When locking up your outbuildings, once again, quality tamper resistant locks and hasps are a good idea.

- Do not leave boats, ATVs or other vehicles out in the open and unsecured. If you can, bring them home or lock them up in a garage—and remove the keys. If you must leave them outside, lock them to a tree or some permanent structure. Install transom locks on

your outboard motors. Remove the fuel from the fuel tank and engines.

- Lock up your gas cans or take your unused fuel home. Do not leave gas cans at camp unless you plan to use it over the winter. This may be used to steal your ATV, boat or sled. It also reduces the risk of a fire on your property.

- Tell your neighbours when you are not going to be at camp—especially if you have permanent residents living close by. They can be your eyes and ears when you are not there.

- Use your security system if you have one. You can also purchase battery-operated motion sensing alarms. It will not prevent entry to your camp, but it may scare them off or alert a neighbour to the thieves.

- If you have a gate, lock it up. This will prevent thieves from driving up to your cottage.

- If your cottage has hydro, turn it off unless your must keep your refrigerator running. Turn off your water supply.

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## Manitoulin Sporting Life



### Black Flies?

The Black Flies Track Meet is usually aptly named, coming as it does in early May, but not this year. The only things flying this year were some Manitoulin athletes, many starting off their season early, with personal bests. Here are some of the top personal results and congratulations to everyone who competed.

**Brianna Callaghan** was 6<sup>th</sup> in the 100m out of 19 sprinters. **Nea McLaughlin** took 4<sup>th</sup> in the triple jump and 5<sup>th</sup> in the 200m. **Jessica Marshall** was 5<sup>th</sup> in the 1500m. **Yohana Ogbamichael** 6<sup>th</sup> in the 80m hurdles and triple jump, second in high jump. **Scarlet Noel** won the high jump. **Kristina Renwick** 5<sup>th</sup> - triple. **Hayley Noel** 3<sup>rd</sup> in junior 100m and 80m hurdles. **Bronwyn Cooper** -6<sup>th</sup>, 800m and 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1500m. **Ali Cosby** -2<sup>nd</sup> long jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> - triple. **Bridgette McDonald** -5<sup>th</sup> 400m and 800m. **Kennedy Lanktree** -1<sup>st</sup> long jump. **Mason Pine** -2<sup>nd</sup> long jump, -3<sup>rd</sup> 200m. **Parker Dickinson** 5<sup>th</sup> 400m. **Braeden Case** 5<sup>th</sup> 800m. **Tait Wallace** 3<sup>rd</sup> long jump. **William Scott** 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m, 1<sup>st</sup> 200m and 2<sup>nd</sup> in 400m! **Thomas Hayden** 5<sup>th</sup> 100m, 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> in triple and 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m. **Carter Noble** 4<sup>th</sup> 400m and 800m. **Ben Haner** 4<sup>th</sup> 1500m. **Luke Bond** 2<sup>nd</sup> 200m, 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m. **Wyatt Kennedy** 2<sup>nd</sup> 800m. **Andrew Smith** 3<sup>rd</sup> triple jump.

Running for Track North against the Grade 9s were CMPS Eagles **Carissa Holliday** and **James Scott** who are just in Grade 8. James just about cracked the 1 minute mark to take silver in the 400m. He also was 6<sup>th</sup> in the 800m and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 1500m. Carissa ran in the 400m, 800m and 1500m where she ran a super 6<sup>th</sup> place race. Way to go guys.

Although there were no official team results, it appears as though the Mustangs finished second only to powerful LoEllen. They will be in tough this coming Saturday in Sturgeon Falls, for the Nipissing Invitational, then Pre-NSSSA follows on the 14<sup>th</sup> in Blind River. Go Mustangs go...go out and train!

### Manitoulin Moose win 3 on 3 gold

Congratulations to the Manitoulin Moose who also won gold in the Open Ice 3 on 3 tournament last weekend adding to the amazing performances by Manitoulin teams. **Craig Abotossaway's** Moose squad played in the Minor peewee division and turned heads with their speed and hard work. Congratulations to: **Carter Abotossaway, Lukas Abotossaway, Ben Marshall, Zachary Richer, Regan St. Amour, Boston Thibault, Johnny Bushey and Noah Hare.**

### Panther announcements

The AGM for the Manitoulin Panthers is set for May 15<sup>th</sup> next week. All members in attendance will be put in a draw for a free registration for this upcoming season. Also the organization website states that they are still looking for head coaches for the new Novice team and Midgets. Visit [www.manitoulinpanthers.ca](http://www.manitoulinpanthers.ca)

### Missing 3 on 3 mentions

During last week's rundown of the great win by the Manitoulin major bantam Average Joes squad I missed a couple of key people. One, was speedy forward **Trenton Bond** and **Ray Moreau** helped out **Steve Doane** behind the bench. Behind the scenes were the managing stylings of **Lori Green**. Congratulation guys and sorry I missed you.

### NOHA development campers!

Way to go to Bantam Panthers **Braeden Case** and **Greg Doane** who will both be attending the NOHA Development Camp this August in Sudbury. The event is for the top, Under-15 Bantams in the North. Keep up the training boys!

### "AAA" this fall

Congratulations to **Nolan Peltier-Restoule** who will skate for the "AAA" Minor Peewee Wolves this fall in Sudbury. The strong d-man incidentally is the son of former Manitoulin Panther **Grant Peltier** and grandson of **George Peltier**.

### Active adults

It is great to hear about still more adults who are being good role models for young people and getting out and staying fit. Hats off to **Tim** and **June Pangowish** and **Amy Manitowabi** who are wild about walking over in Wikwemikong. Keep up the good work team!

If you have caught any adult, (yourself included) regularly trying to improve their fitness levels please drop me an email. Please note the new email address below.

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# Manitoulin Secondary School CrossFit program gets \$20,000 grant to expand fitness program

by Robin Burr ridge

M'CHIGEENG—The Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) CrossFit program has been awarded \$20,000 through the Ministry of Education's Physical Activity in Secondary Schools Grant program.

"The purpose of the grant is to encourage schools to create or renovate space in their high schools to promote/enhance physical activity in teens," explained MSS teacher Tina Balfe, who helps run the MSS CrossFit program along with her husband Jon Balfe. Mr. Balfe started the program at the school six years ago. "We started the program using our own personal equipment so with the funding we will be replacing some existing equipment, purchasing new equipment and converting some space in the school to create a more functional facility for larger groups participating. We also plan on buying some rigs to allow more students to be working out simultaneously."

CrossFit is a strength and conditioning program that aims at improving cardiovascular endurance, stamina, strength, flexibility, power, speed, coordination and balance through high intensity, varied functional movements.

"We currently have a not-for-profit CrossFit affiliate running out of our school, with a certified Level 1 CrossFit trainer (Jon Balfe) and the help of a few other staff," explained Ms. Balfe. "Participants range from Grade 9 to Grade 12, males and females, athletes to 'non-athletes,' looking to foster a

healthy lifestyle and functional fitness into their every day lives. Everyone in the school is always welcome and one can join at any time."

The MSS CrossFit group averages between 10 to 15 students who come out three nights a week, in addition to six staff members, but Ms. Balfe said the number can fluctuate based on student commitments to other school athletics or groups.

"CrossFit is great because it is something that anyone can do and at MSS it has created a group that allows healthy fitness for all," explained Ms. Balfe. "You only have to measure against yourself and it is a commitment to yourself. The students are able to see big improvements and can work towards personal goals."

Ms. Balfe said the MSS program has also received a grant from Loblaws Inc for \$2,000 last year to put towards equipment and two years ago CrossFit Kitchener ran a fundraiser and donated over \$6,000 towards the Manitoulin club to help them purchase equipment.

"Most CrossFit gyms are like other gyms, where you pay memberships to join or get trained and attend classes, but since we are non-profit we offer the service for free and don't have any incoming funds so it is great to see so many supportive groups out there that are willing to help us out," Ms. Balfe said. "We are very thankful for this recent, generous grant (from the Ministry of Education) and excited to expand our program."

# Michael Laidley and the Aurora Tigers finish top of their division, but lose the Buckland Cup to Toronto Patriots

by Robin Burr ridge

AURORA—Manitoulin's Michael Laidley and his team the Aurora Tigers did not move onto the Ontario Junior Hockey League (OJHL) Dudley-Hewitt Cup last week in Wellington after losing to the Toronto Patriots in the Buckland Cup last month. The Patriots went on to win the cup and be named the new Central Canada Jr. A champions, advancing to the Royal Bank Cup in Vernon later this week.

Though Michael was cheering on his team from the stands during the series after sustaining an injury earlier in the playoffs against the Kingston Voyageurs, the loss was still a blow as the Little Current hockey star was hopeful that his fractured middle finger would heal by this

week in time for him to play in the finals.

Eighteen-year-old Michael will continue with the Tigers next

fall before moving on to play for St. Lawrence University in Canton, NY in 2015 (with a full scholarship).

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# What is rodeo?

## Rodeo is coming to Manitoulin this June for a Canada Day celebration

by Kyla Jansen

This is a two-part series to help people to understand what rodeo is in a lead up to the Manitoulin Rodeo, coming to the Manitowaning fairgrounds this June 28 and 29.

Rodeo is a competitive sport which arose out of the working practices of cattle herding in Spain, Mexico, and later the United States, Canada, South America, Australia and New Zealand. It is based on the skills required of the working vaqueros and later, cowboys, in what today is the western United States, western Canada, and northern Mexico. Today it is a sporting event that consists of events that involve horses and other livestock and is designed to test the skill of cowboys and cowgirls as if they were working at large. Many but not all rodeo events were based on the tasks required by cattle ranching.

Most rodeos are comprised of time events or rough stock events.

### Bareback Bronc Riding - timed event

The bareback bronc riding event shows the ability of the contestant to move his feet from the point of the shoulder back to his hand hold. His knees will almost strike his chin. The contestant only has a hand hold, which resembles that of a suitcase handle. The ride lasts for eight seconds in which time the contestants' free hand cannot touch the animal or any part of his body. The mark out rule also must be adhered to. The contestants' feet must be over the point of the horses shoulders when the horses feet touch the ground outside the chute. The bareback broncs are usually smaller than the saddle broncs with a lot of quick twists, sun-fishing, and turn backs in their moves. The horse and rider are judged by a two-judge system. Each judge will award a score out of 25 for both the rider and the animal giving a total score of 100.

### Saddle Bronc Riding - timed event

Saddle bronc riding is called the "classic event of rodeo," originating from the task of breaking wild horses for use on the cattle ranches of the Canadian and American west. It

### WolfPak Racing Team on the podium at Ontario Cup Race in Woodnewton

SUDBURY—The podium streak for the Walden Mountain Bike Club's Wolfpak Racing team continued as two Wolfpakers stood on the podium at the Plastiglas Ontario Cup XC Mountain Bike Series event in Woodnewton.

Tehkummah's Alex Anstice finished second in the Master Sport 30-34 male division with a time of one hour, seven minutes and 13 seconds and Eddie Skala finished third in

has since evolved for the rodeo arena and has also become one of the most complicated events for the rodeo cowboy. It involves strength, timing, and technique as the cowboy attempts to ride the bucking bronc for eight seconds holding onto only a thick rope attached to the horse halter. He only uses one hand to work the rope and keep him on the saddle as he spurs the horse and tries to time his movements with the broncs bucking in order to score high points. The scoring is also done with two judges the same as the bareback bronc.

### Steer Wrestling - rough stock event

Steer wrestling, also known as "bull dogging," is the fastest event in the arena. The bull dogger, from his galloping horse, attempts to grab a running steer (weighing between 400 and 600lbs) and wrestle it to the ground. Like the roping events the steer is given a head start and is followed by the wrestler and his hazer. The hazer is a mounted cowboy who rides along the right hand side of the steer keeping it running in a straight line. This makes the steer wrestler's job easier when jumping from his horse. The wrestler reaches for the steer's horns and swings his legs from behind him to in front as he tries to use the momentum of that maneuver and his strength to bring down the steer. The clock is stopped when the steer's head, body and all four legs are on the ground. All this action can take place in less than five seconds. As with roping, penalties apply if the wrestler leaves the box too soon in pursuit of his steer.

### Barrel Racing - timed event

Most rodeos have this as a women's event. The riders will race their horses into the arena to run a cloverleaf pattern around three barrels and out again. The goal is to have the fastest time without knocking over a barrel. The rider tries to guide the horse as tightly around each barrel as close as she can to shave milliseconds off her time. A fraction of a second is all it takes to win or lose a barrel race.

the Senior Expert 19-29 Male field at one hour, 33 minutes and six seconds.

Dominic Girard and Nicholas Tavchandjian finished sixth and seventh in the senior expert 19-29 male field—a member has stood on the podium at every Ontario Cup and Canada Cup event since the Wolfpak formed in 2010.

This sport highlights the speed and agility and training of the horse.

An electric eye connected with an electronic timer and a judge with a stopwatch record the time. The rider is given a running start into the arena and her time begins when she passes the starting line and ends when she crosses it again after running a long stretch back from the third barrel at the opposite end of the arena.

This is the first four events of our rodeo section. Please stay tuned for more information on the other events that A-K Rodeo will be bringing to Manitoulin Island as cowboys and cowgirls from all over begin their 2014 quest for top prizes. May is the start of rodeo season in our province and we look forward to inviting here for our Canada Day weekend activities. For more information see [www.manitoulin-rodeo.net](http://www.manitoulin-rodeo.net) or join our Facebook page.

See you at the rodeo!

## Manitoulin Secondary School Player Profile

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



Wyatt Kennedy

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### Manitoulin team wins tournament for a cause

Recently eight teams from the Island played in the annual Open Ice 3 on 3 Spring Tournament in Sault Ste. Marie with one Manitoulin team winning the Bantam Thunderbird division. The team included front row, from left, Cole King, Noah Moreau, middle row, Greg Doane, Braden Case, Mike Megwanabe, back row, Steve Doane, Mason Pine, Trenton Bond, Theron McGregor, Nathan Debassige, Tait Wallace and Ray Moreau. The annual tournament is intended to provide young players with an opportunity to play the game they love while feeling the satisfaction that comes with contributing to a worthy cause. Although the participants may be young, many have had to deal with the effects of cancer or illness in their own lives. The suffering, or even loss, of family members and loved ones is very difficult for children. Some participants have even endured various treatments themselves.

photo by Lori-Green Case



### Canadian coaching excellence

Skate Canada Manitoulin coach Abbie Drolet recently received Skate Canada Northern Ontario's (SCNO) Coach of the Year Award. The award was presented to Ms. Drolet at the SCNO annual general meeting in Thunder Bay on Saturday, April 26. "I was very excited and honoured," Ms. Drolet told The Expositor. "Abbie is a great coach and goes above and beyond on and off the ice," commented Skate Canada Manitoulin secretary Nicole Taylor on why Abbie was nominated. "The club is so proud of her and her representation as one of the best coaches in Northern Ontario." From left, is Nicole Cousineau, SCNO board skating program/volunteer development, Ms. Drolet and SCNO Thunder Country Region Director Tara Patterson.

## Expositor Correction

In the page 8, April 30 standalone cutline 'Ready for next season,' Derek MacKenzie was misnamed in the photo. The

two gentlemen in the photo are employees of Skater's Edge in Sudbury. The Expositor regrets this error.





The Chi-Cheemaun enters the South Baymouth harbour on Saturday afternoon on her first voyage of the sailing season. A large group assembled to see the ferry safely into berth. A video of the event can be found on The Expositor's Facebook page.

photo by Dave Patterson

## ...Chi-Cheemaun set sail Saturday

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Guard radar images could not show this," she said, explaining that Environment Canada's ice report could not give them the information needed to sail either. "Knowing there wasn't an icebreaker anywhere near, the Coast Guard sent a helicopter from Parry Sound. We now know where the ice would be found."

Ms. Schrepf said the remaining ice is found largely near Cape Croker and Lions Head, so the Chi-Cheemaun had to make her annual journey from Owen Sound a little further east than usual. The southwest wind that blows is also helping to push the ice away from the ferry route. "And the ice is rotten and there's less of it," she added.

The Chi-Cheemaun's first sailing of the year took place at 1:30 pm from Tobermory, arriving at South Baymouth at 3:30 pm. A video of the big canoe's triumphant return to

Manitoulin can be found on The Expositor's Facebook page, which had garnered over 16,000 views by press time Monday.

The front page headline in the April 30 edition of The Manitoulin Expositor was accurate as of press time on Monday, April 28, but it was that very night that high winds pushed ice across Georgian Bay from the Parry Sound side to the Owen Sound-Tobermory side.

The Expositor learned last Tuesday afternoon of the sailing delay caused by Mother Nature's wind but by that time, the paper had been printed.

The Chi-Cheemaun had her first month of sailing 40 years ago this fall, in 1974, and this was the first time the ferry's season opening has been delayed by ice conditions, a remnant of the long and cold winter just past.

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## ...Madahbee sees Caledonia-style conflict

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community has, there is a huge industry that employs people in the manufacturing, distribution and warehousing of the products. "You have to remember that there is also a resurgence in agriculture in our communities as well, as people have started to grow tobacco again to supply the factories," he said. "Pull that economic plug and you will see a flare up that will make Caledonia look like a picnic."

Chief Madahbee said that the First Nation leadership recognized the government's concerns. "We have said work with us, but they refuse to meet," he said. "It is just another example of how this government works. They decide what is good for our communities and then move to impose their ill-conceived solutions and wonder why everything blows up in their faces."

The provincial and federal governments are so fixated on their lost tax revenues that they are losing sight of the positive economic impact that has come to First Nations communities through the development and growth of the industry, he said.

"When all is said and done, this bill should never have been introduced," said Chief Madahbee. "There should have been proper consultation and a workable solution found. Instead they are looking to criminalize a segment of our communities that are just trying to make an honest living and become economically independent of government

handouts."

Penalties under the act are fairly severe. On indictment the maximum penalty is up to five years' imprisonment and on summary conviction it's up to six months. A key concern among those opposing Bill C10 are the provisions for mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for individuals who have been convicted of this particular offence for the second or subsequent times. For a second conviction the penalty calls for a minimum of 90 days, while a third conviction starts up at 180 days of minimum imprisonment and for a fourth or subsequent conviction the penalty is up to two years less a day.

These penalties do have a caveat, however. In order for these penalties to be imposed requires the presence of, or the involvement of, 10,000 cigarettes or more of contraband tobacco, or 10 kilograms of raw leaf tobacco, or 10 kilograms of any other tobacco product.

The First Nations have conducted trade in tobacco for thousands of years without problem until non-Natives became involved in the trade and started putting all kinds of additives and carcinogenic adulterants and governments began collecting excises and taxes from it, said Chief Madahbee. "We just should never have introduced you guys to it."

On that point at least, First Nation tobacco advocates and public health authorities undoubtedly agree.

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# ...Ontarians go to polls on June 12

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Algoma-Manitoulin NDP incumbent Mike Mantha said he supported his leader's decision and was ready to hit the hustings.

"We are ready to go," he said on Friday morning. "We took a look at the budget and we held discussions. Andrea made her decision today. We have heard from the voters and we have listened. This government has no respect for the voters of this province."

Asked if the decision to force an election was made over the contents of the budget, Mr. Mantha replied "it was a combination of both. We had a few items that we had asked for in the last budget and she (Premier Kathleen Wynne) couldn't get them implemented. She wants to be captain of the ship, but she can't build a raft."

Mr. Mantha said there were three promises made to the NDP in the last budget that the Liberal government has not been able to deliver on. "Now they are making 70 promises and we do not think they will deliver them any better," he said.

Among the provisions contained in the 2014 budget were increased taxes on those making more than \$150,000 a year (two percent of the population), increases in cigarette taxes and small increases (one percent) in Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support payments.

UNIFOR, the newly amalgamated union formed from the Canadian Auto Workers and the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers unions, recommended Ms. Horwath pass the budget, saying the budget "deserves NDP support."

"(It) makes a difference in the lives of working families," said UNIFOR president Jerry Diaz. "The bottom line is that this is a decent budget."

Several other major unions had stepped up pressure on the NDP leader in the lead up to the budget release and its immediate aftermath, but Ms. Horwath, announcing that the premier would not bully her, turned the budget down. Some pundits suggested that in doing so, the NDP leader had fallen for a carefully laid Liberal trap.

Liberal candidate for Algoma-Manitoulin (and Haweater) Craig Hughson of Elliot Lake said that although he and his campaign team are ready to go, his initial reaction to the NDP decision was one of surprise. "I am surprised but ready for this unnecessary election," he said. "I do question how the NDP could not support this budget. Voters in Algoma-Manitoulin will want to know why Mike Mantha and the NDP are against jobs for Algoma-Manitoulin."

Mr. Hughson, who grew up on Manitoulin Island and who once worked for former Liberal MPP Mike Brown, said he offered Algoma-Manitoulin "a strong option for election day."

"A week since Horwath and Mantha indicated they were forcing an election and still no reason why aside from a lie about the financial accountability officer, and no policies from them," Mr. Hughson added, referring to the Liberal assertion



**Liberal candidate  
Craig Hughson**

that the NDP leader had prevented at least one of their demands from being met over the past year. "Liberals have been very clear. We're putting people ahead of politics."

Former candidate Joe Chapman of Little Current (also a Haweater) has indicated in the past that he would be interested in running as the Progressive Conservative candidate for MPP again. An announcement was expected shortly following The Expositor's press deadline.

Rumours and conjecture aside, as of press time on Monday, no statement had been issued by the party or the riding association as to who the candidate might be.

Riding president Ron Swain of Bruce Mines confirmed that the riding had not yet nominated a candidate for the riding. The Progressive Conservative website lists a small number of ridings across the province that have not yet nominated a candidate, including the Sault Ste. Marie riding contested last time out by Jib Turner of Little Current. Mr. Turner is not expected to enter the contest there this time out.

It should also be noted that the writ did not officially drop and the official start of the election will not take place until today, Wednesday May 7, by which time the Progressive Conservative candidate should be known. Stay tuned to The Expositor website at manitoulin.ca for updates.

Green Party spokesperson Sarah Hutchinson said that her riding association was not prepared to conduct a candidate search at this time. "Justin Tilson (the former candidate) has been out of the country for the past six months working, so he does not qualify under the Ontario election rules," she said. "Unless someone steps forward locally, or the party decides to parachute someone in, I don't think we will be contesting this election." That does not mean her party will be inactive however. "We will be focussing on our leader Mike Schriener. He is the best candidate for premier and we will be highlighting our party's position throughout the election."

The Ontario Progressive Conservative position on the Liberal government and the 2014 budget is well known. The Progressive Conservatives had no problem turning down the budget, particularly as the projected \$12.5 billion goes against Leader of the Official Opposition Tim Hudak's off-repeated mantra of slashing government spending and reining in union contracts.

Other provisions in the defeated Liberal budget, largely seen as a precursor campaign document before its release crafted to appeal to NDP voters, included improving the province's



**NDP incumbent  
Michael Mantha**

transit and infrastructure as a budget priority with \$130 billion spent over a 10-year period—an investment the Liberals believe will support 110,000 jobs annually.

The defeated budget turned platform included a new Ontario Retirement Pension Plan for people without a workplace pension that would require contributions from employers and workers of 1.9 per cent of salary. For instance, someone earning \$70,000 a year would pay \$1,263 into the pension plan and their employer would match that amount. The new plan would have been introduced in 2017. There was \$29 billion over 10 years for public transit, roads, bridges and infrastructure; \$11.4 billion over 10 years for hospital expansion and redevelopment projects; \$11 billion over 10 years to repair, upgrade and build new elementary and high schools; \$2.5 billion over 10 years for a new jobs fund which would give grants to corporations; \$1 billion to help build a road to the remote Ring of Fire mineral deposit in Northern Ontario, but the money is contingent on getting matching funds from the federal government; \$810 million over three years for community supports for adults with developmental disabilities; \$294 million for a program that helps prevent homelessness; \$32 million to expand school breakfast and lunch programs; increasing social assistance rates by one per cent for people on disability supports and welfare; replacing the Northern Allowance for people on social assistance with a Remote Communities Allowance adding \$50 a month for the first person and \$25 a month for each additional family member; hiking the provincial tax on aviation fuel by four cents a litre over four years; and would have increased the tobacco tax from 12.35 cents a cigarette to 13.975 cents or \$3.25 on a carton of 200, but the tax rate on cigars would have remained unchanged at 56.6 percent. The Liberals have said that if reelected, they will reintroduce the budget.

The writ may not have officially fallen, but election spin is definitely in full swing. NDP house leader Gilles Bisson issued a press release heralding a Forum poll that indicated the electorate blame the Liberals for the election call—with 50 percent of Ontarians supporting the forcing of an election. That same poll indicates that 48 percent of Ontarians approved the budget and that support for the NDP had dropped following Ms. Horwath's 'popular' decision to topple the government—her party now places a distant third

in the polls at 22 percent (following the election call) with the Progressive Conservatives in the lead at 38 percent and the Liberals in second with 33 percent. But, due to their vote being more efficiently distributed across the province's ridings, the poll also indicated a Liberal minority government being returned to the 107 seat legislature at Queen's Park with 48 seats to the Progressive Conservative's 45. The NDP would be reduced from 21 seats to 13.

But there are 41 days left in the 2014 Ontario election campaign and a lot of things can happen in politics between the dropping of the writ and the depositing of an elector's ballot into the box. An Oraclepoll survey released by the separatist (from Ontario) Heritage Party showed a deep dissatisfaction with Ontario politicians in general when it comes to handling Northern issues (there was no indication of an Ontario Heritage Party candidate). It will be up to each of the candidates to convince the electorate that they will make a change in that perception. Watch page 3 of The Expositor in the coming weeks for responses from each of the candidates to questions posed by this paper.



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# ...goes to band members with constitution

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 chief that his community enjoys no special rights because it is unceded. "I had to bite my lip and take the democratic approach and continue to listen," he said. The chief told his community how, when the moment was right, he quietly reached down to his leather bag and pulled out the wampum belts he had brought with him "that define those special rights."  
 "The government was taken aback," he explained. "They didn't know how to deal with that."

Chief Peltier said that if there's one thing government respects, it is the written word which is why a constitution is so important. "It's time to put this document to the test and enact it into supreme law and begin our own lawmaking procedures that will benefit our community."

Chief Peltier concluded by commending the work of the governance unit on Chi-Naaknigewin to much applause from the audience.

Ms. Trudeau said that, despite the vigorous attempts at building community awareness of the constitution in Wikwemikong, off-Island and on the web, that there are still plenty of questions out there and encouraged residents to stop by her office or request a home visit. Ms. Trudeau also put out a call for fluent Ojibwe-speaking elders to assist in the process.

Councillor John Dube, who holds the council position on the special portfolio, called June 14 an "historical day for the community. We get to tell our province, our country, how we want to live our lives," he said. "By voting that day, we're establishing our jurisdiction."

Ms. Trudeau went through the time frame of Chi-Naaknigewin, including all of the activities and meetings that have gone into the making of the document.

She spoke of the community's history and how business was conducted on a nation-to-nation basis. "We need to get the pieces of our past that are good and be reflective of that," she said. "We know we can't return 100 percent, but we can take those pieces from the past, mould it and make it reflective of ourselves."

"The Indian Act isn't for our people; it's for the Canadian government," Ms. Trudeau added. "My name might be Trudeau, but not 'that Trudeau'," she laughed along with the audience.

She said she wanted to make the point clear: just because the community may adopt Chi-Naaknigewin as its constitution does not mean it is at the point of self-governance. "We still need to have a relationship with the federal government," she said. "We don't want people to think that we're going on our own and will start taxing ourselves." The constitution will, however, give the community more power down the road, should they one day choose to break those ties.

Ms. Trudeau explained the lawmaking process as



The Wikwemikong community centre was filled to capacity for the community meeting on Chi-Naaknigewin, Wikwemikong's constitution. Band members will go to the polls on June 14 to vote it into law.

part of Chi-Naaknigewin, giving the example of the Peltier family asking chief and council for a law which states that anyone crossing the border must wear yellow pants. This can't be done, she said, without a public process and three readings of the proposed law through chief and council. A law will require 50 percent plus one of the council's votes to pass.

While accountability is already in place now, the document confirms the accountability of chief and council.

Chi-Naaknigewin also enshrines the role of elders in the community's decision-making with an elders' council to be set up through appointment by chief and council. A justice council will also be enacted, elected by the community, which will act as the "independent judicial authority of Wikwemikong Unceded Territory."

Ms. Trudeau explained that the Chi-Naaknigewin will be a fluid object that can be changed or amended as the community changes. "The Indian Act is designed to assimilate us but the Chi-Naaknigewin is made so we can continue to be Anishinaabe," she said, emotion in her voice. "So that when my son is a grandfather, he will continue to be Anishinaabe."

To help get the word out, the community is hosting a video, poster and essay contest on 'what Chi-Naaknigewin means to me' and 'the difference between the Indian Act and Chi-Naaknigewin.' Posters have been put up, mailouts sent, and webinars hosted among many other avenues of communication in spreading the word.

The floor was then opened up to the community for any questions they had on Chi-Naaknigewin.

One community member said he worried how little his fellow residents knew of the federal government and the low voter turnout during election time. "The majority don't vote," he said, "if we all get involved in the vote, and we vote the same, we could have the power."

Ms. Trudeau noted that only 16 percent of eligible voters cast a ballot for chief and council. "When we band together we are very powerful," she added.

One woman asked whether the government would recognize the constitution, or if that even mat-

tered.

"It doesn't matter," Ms. Trudeau responded. "(The government) makes decisions without our recognition anyway."

Another person in the audience questioned the appeals process, asking why this process wasn't already determined. Ms. Trudeau said this would be established in the very near future.

One woman asked about the foundation of Chi-Naaknigewin, "to us as Anishinaabe people." She said she worried that as soon as the document is written down, it would take precedence over Wikwemikong's oral traditions "that are paramount to our community."

Ms. Trudeau referred back to the preamble, which states: "We are Wikwemkoong Anishinaabek. Our home is Odawa Mnis and surrounding islands. Our lands are Unceded."

"We have retained these lands for our future generations so that they can continue to be Anishinaabe. We have not relinquished any of our rights to any of the lands in the Great Lakes Basin to any nation," the preamble continues. "We continue to govern the waters, air, and lands including island, as our ancestors have since time immemorial. The Wikwemikong Gchi-Naaknigewin will ensure the protection of our rights, both as individuals and as a collective."

"Just because it gets voted on doesn't mean it gets shelved," Ms. Trudeau assured. "We're so busy trying to appease the reporting system of our federal government that we're forgetting we're a nation here and this document maintains that."

Another woman questioned the difference between the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve and the larger territory. Chief Peltier harkened back to the earlier story of his meeting with provincial officials and how they noted to the chief that the community's name had 'Indian Reserve' in it. "We've bought into what has been imposed upon us," he said, "but 'Indian Reserve' has never been part of the name of our community."

Chief Peltier told the audience that, during his visit with the Grade 6 classes, he asked them what it was they were most proud

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

of. "That I'm an Anishinaabe," they responded.

"We're trying to take our own thought processes, our own intellect, and put them in place," he said, noting that there is very little, if any, reference to Ontario, Canada or the Indian Act in the proposed constitution.

"Our territories include the waters that flow in the Great Lakes," he said, speaking of the community's ancestral trade routes and hence the use of the word 'territories' in Chi-Naaknigewin.

The vote on Chi-Naaknigewin will take place on Saturday, June 14.

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## ...fight for stable chicken prices in Ont.

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have an 18 to 25 ratio. Studies have shown that high levels of Omega 3 can cause arthritis, immunodeficiency diseases and allergies, he said. The addition of antibiotics also leads to the creation of antibiotic-resistant super bugs.

Mr. Black's personal flock consists of 100 laying hens and one 'token' meat bird, "just to keep my finger in the pie. Bird regulations are just way too onerous." His eggs are sold at the farm gate.

Should the ministry rule in his favour, "There's an opportunity for over 400,000 additional jobs in Ontario if we're able to just get 10 percent of the market share from the big guys so small flockers can grow and develop," he continued. "And that just comes with the stroke of a pen from the Minister of Agriculture. She has the powers." (The minister of agriculture for the past year has been Premier Kathleen Wynne.)

"The Chicken Farmers of Ontario has filed a motion to dismiss my appeal, saying 'he's a whack job, don't listen to him'."

"It's been a long, lonely

struggle," he added, noting that while he has heard from other small operations that they will be at the May 14 hearing, he is doubtful. "It will be me facing one to six rabid Toronto lawyers wanting to eat me alive."

Max Burt of Burt Farms in Ice Lake has faced the appeals tribunal before, also taking the Chicken Farmers of Ontario to task, but for a different reason.

Mr. Burt explained that the Supply Management System began in 1964 because of the low costs of chicken at the time. Prices were so low, he said, that farmers were losing money. "Right now the industry has continued to be built out of southern Ontario by the producer base," he said. "When we need more chicken, the producer base grows." Mr. Burt noted that the industry has lost over 30 producers in a year, but the number of birds remains the same. "Is that the model we need?" he asked, referring to the "consolidated industry."

He spoke of the Excel Foods listeria crisis in Alberta—a plant that saw one third of Canada's beef processed through its doors.



Glenn Black of Providence Bay and his 'token' meat bird.

"That's the problem with allowing huge processors: you just can't shut that facility down because we need it too badly. If I made a big mistake I would be done and out of business, taking on the costs myself, but life would go on for the other producers around me," he continued. Excel may have taken a financial hit for the shutdown in operations, but the brunt was largely passed on.

Mr. Burt said the problem with the Chicken Farmers of Ontario begins with its mandate of meeting consumer demand by creating a high quality product. If Mr. Burt's neighbour want-

ed to buy chicken from his farm, a high quality product, they can't. "They chose to dig in their heels and say they (the neighbour) can buy chicken anywhere they want to."

Mr. Burt's issue with the Chicken Farmers of Ontario is that the production model requires that he buy a minimum of 14,000 units per year, the equivalent of 70,000 chickens annually, to buy into the system. Two years ago, he said, Northern Ontario producers saw 43,500 chicken processed at five plants—half of what they wanted him to grow.

"There's an attitudinal problem," Mr. Burt added. "We have to think differently if we're going to develop and grow the system. If we do want to expand local food, and I believe the government does, it could be done with the stroke of a pen," he shared Mr. Black's turn of phrase, "at no cost to anyone."

He likened the Chicken Farmers of Ontario to a big shade tree, blocking out the light to allow the young trees to grow and develop.

"I wish Glenn the best of luck," he said.

## ...Sheguiandah student wins public speaking competition

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she said. Good thing too, she had a nice crisp cheque for \$1,000 to go with that shiny new gold medal she needed to accessorize.

Although the competition for this year is over (not all provinces hold competitions through the Legion, so there are no nationals to go on to) Ms. French is looking forward to continuing her public speaking career as well. "I have two more years I can compete through the

Legion," she said. "I have lots of ideas for next year's competition already running through my head."

But she isn't straying too far from what brought her this far, as among those new clothes from Ottawa is a brand new Big Bang Bazinga T-shirt.

Seven-year-old Patrick McCann of Gore Bay competed in the junior category at the provincials as well, finishing as a respectable runner-up.

He competed against "a

whole bunch of people" at the start of the competition, but then it went down to just the three top speakers.

While in Ottawa, the McCann's took in the Science and Technology, Titanic and a canoe museum, as well as the parliament buildings. "We also got to see the prime minister's house," he said. "But we couldn't go in. There was too much construction going on at the bridge."

Young Mr. McCann

brought home the runner up prize of \$75 with plenty of years ahead to perfect his delivery. He said he was looking forward to the opportunity to compete again.

## ...Government to compensate for bee losses

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Mr. Kains said that he understands from the Sudbury Beekeeper's Association that there are about 119 beekeepers across Northern Ontario who would qualify for the compensation.

The pollen has started to come into the hives already this spring. "I have seen a little bit coming in," said Mr. Kains. The hives will need to be treated against mites when the temperatures rise consistently above 10 degrees and before the honey flow begins in earnest. Pollen is a key ingredient in the formation of new bees, providing the protein to provide the building blocks for bee larvae to form into bees.

Bees in some parts of Canada began dying in record numbers when the corn planting season began. When the dead bees were collected and tested by Health Canada, 70 percent were found to have traces of neonicotinoids on them.

"Based on the preliminary information evaluated to date, there is an indication that pesticides used on treated corn seeds may have contributed to at least some of the 2012 spring bee losses that occurred in Ontario," reads Health Canada's Ontario Bee Incidents 2012 report.

But the Grain Farmers of Ontario (GFO) does not agree with that assessment.

## ...Island chiefs weigh in on Chief Atleo's resignation

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ranks, with some chiefs, and community members, starting to speak of National Chief Atleo's impeachment.

While Mr. Atleo was elected for a second term, Chief Madahbee said many of the Ontario chiefs did not know the other candidates and the old adage "better the devil you know" applied.

"Don't get me wrong, I think he was a very good leader, but he started listening to

"Neonicotinoid seed treatments are an important tool for Ontario's grain farmers," reads the GFO statement. "Without this technology, Grain Farmers of Ontario estimates a significant reduction of yield and loss of income for our farmers. The success of our crops is critical not only to the farmer's bottom line, but also to livestock producers, the food ingredient industry, the renewable fuels industry, the bio-products industry, and many other downstream users. The impact of reduced yield would be felt across the province." Corn is primarily pollinated by wind dispersal.

The likely culprit in neonicotinoid dispersal has been fingered as the dust kicked up in the process of planting and treating corn, possibly lending credence to the GFO assertion that the treated seeds are safe for pollinators, provided proper use and handling guidelines are followed.

The battle lines are drawn however, with Europe already having banned the use of the product and conflicting scientific studies clouding the view forward. Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne has sent a letter to several federal cabinet ministers asking that Health Canada expedite the study of the pesticides to determine the review of the pesticides.

his advisers and lawyers, some of whom were non-Native, instead of the chiefs and most importantly the people," Chief Madahbee said. "I've known Shawn long enough that I believe he had the right intentions, but Harper left him out to dry."

M'Chigeeng Chief Joseph Hare expressed his regrets on the resignation of National Chief Atleo with The Expositor.

"Shame on us for compromising the

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# Killarney's Herbert Fisheries expands operations

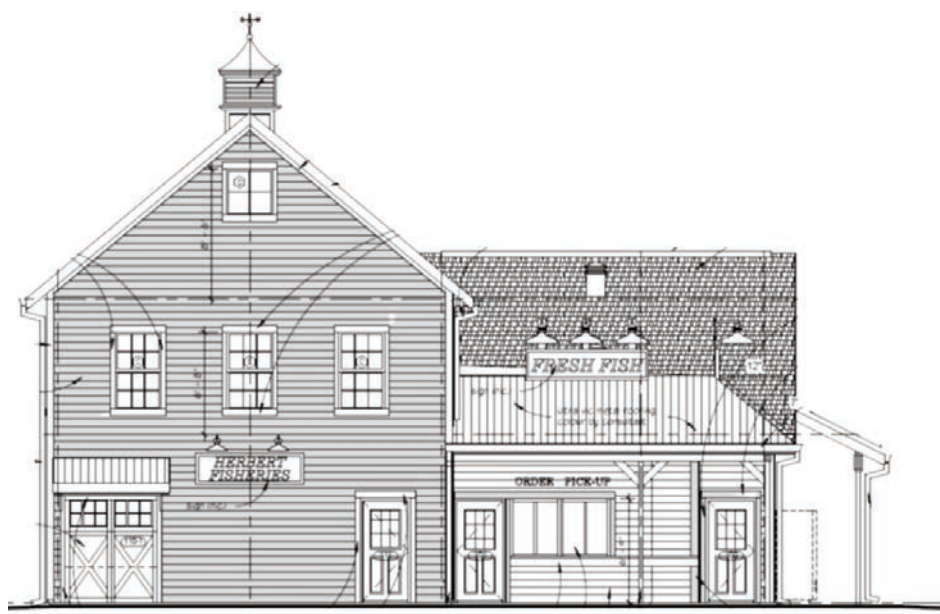
by Alicia McCutcheon  
KILLARNEY—Snowmobilers to Killarney this winter were alarmed to find that their beloved Herbert Fisheries fish and chip stand had been torn down, but with nothing replaced in its stead.

Have no fear, boating community, for the world famous fish and chips (so often used by Islanders as an excuse for a trip to Killarney) will be back this summer, bigger and better than ever thanks to \$820,000 in government grants for the creation of a new fish processing facility and restaurant on the community's wharf, which will be owned by the municipality and rented to Herbert Fisheries.

In 2012, FedNor announced a \$320,000 grant "to help create jobs and support business development and growth."

Morgan Pitfield, mayor of Killarney, explained that the initial grant did not cover the costs of the project and the municipality applied for more funding with great success.

The construction process



An artist's rendering of the new Herbert Fisheries.

for the 2,583 square foot first floor and 1,593 square foot second floor building has been delayed due to the unseasonably long winter, but cement has been poured, assures Mayor Pitfield. While construction is underway, Coco Paving of Hamilton, which mines quartzite from nearby Badgeley Island, and Her-

bert Fisheries have come to a working agreement to share the loading dock on the wharf as the new home of the Herbert Fisheries borders on Coco's traditional loading/unloading area.

The mayor said he hopes to see its completion by mid-August.

"In the interim, we will make arrangements with

Mr. Herbert to sell fish and chips from somewhere else, such as a trailer or bus. Fish and chips will be operating, but in a temporary structure," he said. "We had to replace it (the trailer)—it was in a sad state of affairs."

"The new building will now house Herbert's and the processing plant and should add five or six major jobs and more job security," he said.

"Islanders will still get their fish and chips," Mayor Pitfield laughed.

The mayor also noted that Coco Paving has also upped its ante at Badgeley Island and has added a few more jobs and equipment to its operations. The quarrying business was for many years owned by Indusmin Ltd.

# Trustee Killens and RDSB chair butt heads over role of school councils

by Alicia McCutcheon  
MANITOULIN—Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) Trustee Larry Killens said he is worried that high level decisions made at the board level are not first going through the school councils—councils made up of parent representatives found at each of the Rainbow schools.

Mr. Killens explained that school councils are legislated by the Ministry of Education and are to work in concert with school administration "to bring to the table the wishes, concerns and suggestions" from the parents to the board.

Mr. Killens said that anything to do with the "delivery of education" must be made known to the councils by the board, but this, he says, is not happening, and points to motions regarding downsizing, school sizes and curriculum that should all be brought before school councils.

"The new (RDSB) governance manual (which defines the role of the board) did not go before school councils—they had no input and in no way were they consulted," Trustee Killens said. "The director said they were, but they weren't." He also pointed to the announcement by the board that A.B. Ellis Public School would move into the Espanola High School and the lack of consultation in that North Shore school community.

School council meetings are always held with the

school's principal and when he raised his concerns with Manitoulin Secondary School Principal Laurie Zhanow, the principal explained that the school council only meets quarterly so information is sometimes not passed on in a timely manner, he said. "With respect to Principal Zhanow, maybe we had better change the amount of times the school councils meet."

"School councils are not just nice to have, they are important to have," he added.

RDSB Chair Doreen Dewar said Mr. Killens has expressed these concerns at board meetings, but she has yet to hear of an actual school council with any concerns. "We have heard from nobody," she said.

In terms of school councils not learning of board motions or other board affairs until after the fact, Ms. Dewar said the trustee is likely correct on this point in that many of the school councils only meet quarterly. As for his concerns with the governance model, the chair said there had been two months between the first reading and the motion that passed the document into policy for anyone to make an objection, adding that the policies contained within the manual "are not carved in stone and can be changed at any time." The policies have been reduced to 16 in number, but there have been no changes, she said. "We reformatted them

and refocused them on student learning."

"School councils are there to consult with parents," the chair continued. "If there's a problem, program or endeavour, they would advise the principal. There is no school function that can function without the principal."

"Trustees really don't have a role to play with school councils," Ms. Dewar added. "They are an advisory body mandated by the ministry. Trustees are usually welcomed, but should be working as a liaison between the parents and the principal. Anything they (the school council) want to bring to the board must be done through the principal."

On top of the school councils, there is also a parent involvement committee, usually made up of the heads of each of the school councils that meets once a month in Sudbury, or in Manitoulin's case, via teleconference.

"He (Mr. Killens) is entitled to his opinion," Chair Dewar said, "but it is an opinion of one. It would appear that there is nobody else that is supportive of it."

As for A.B. Ellis, Ms. Dewar said the school councils in that community have been very supportive of the decision. "I even got a letter from the past chair calling it the best possible plan," she said, noting that the RDSB also held public hearings on the matter, with another scheduled for May 15.

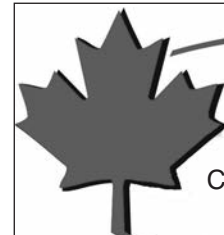
"The board of trustees is a democratic process—we're not appointed, we're elected, and people expect you to make decisions for them," the chair said. "Where would we get if we had to hold a public meeting on every decision? At the board level we also vote and democracy weighs in again. The decisions are not made lightly."

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## ...wind farm ready to generate

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started, but we will be doing things in stages as the snow melts and we will start the road (repair) work as the conditions allow," added Mr. Kaminski.

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# Sheshegwaning band member qualifies for provincial bodybuilding competition

by Robin Burrige

**SHESEHGWANING**—Bodybuilding champion Celina Cada-Matasawagon, who is originally from Sheshegwaning First Nation, has qualified for the 2014 GNC Ontario Championships (bodybuilding) after placing fifth in the bikini three and masters short divisions at the GNC 26th annual Festival City Championships in Stratford last month.

Though Ms. Cada-Matasawagon qualified for provincials, she has decided to stay her invitation for one year in order to gain more experience and compete next year.

Ms. Cada-Matasawagon has been active throughout her life, both as a champion shawl dancer and a world class hoop dancer, but didn't begin bodybuilding until two years ago, participating in her first competition in July of last year.

"All my life I have always been active in my community, but more importantly trying to live a healthy and good life," explained Ms. Cada-Matasawagon on how she started in the sport. "Through my education I have always been involved in sports in some way or another. I have always promoted a healthy lifestyle by being an example for many. Being an aboriginal dancer and being fit go hand and hand and bodybuilding is something I got started doing just to get in shape. My trainer at the time was the one that thought that I was in really good



Celina Cada-Matasawagon, far right, at the 2013 GNC annual Festival City Championships in Stratford where she placed fifth in two divisions.

shape for my age (Ms. Cada-Matasawagon is 46) and who told me about fitness competitions."

The rest is history, and the Kemptville teacher has been training and participating in competitions ever since.

"I feel that at this point in my life I am in the best shape of life and not even close to being done," she said. "Bodybuilding is a lifestyle and something I plan to continue to do for a very long time."

This past fall, Ms. Cada-Matasawagon began working with a new trainer, Emilio Ruiz, with the goal of competing at the GNC annual Festival City Championships.

"I feel honoured and happy to be where I am today, but I could not have

done this without the support I got from my trainer," Ms. Cada-Matasawagon commented. "It isn't easy, but what made this happen is my determination and commitment to working towards my goal."

Reaching her personal goals and qualifying for provincials was a great achievement for Ms. Cada-Matasawagon, but she told The Expositor that she has another driving force.

"At the competitions you don't see very many Native people," explained Ms. Cada-Matasawagon. "I think I might have been the only one at Stratford (the GNC Festival City Championships). I have a dream and I am not going to stop until I reach it and being one of the few aboriginal people doing this makes me want to work hard. I am doing this because I love it, but also because I see the health of our people failing. I feel if more people in our communities got more active then some of the health conditions our people suffer from might go away. To me this whole thing fits in with the medicine wheel in so many ways. I want to do whatever I can to make positive changes so that more of our youth will see what exercise and a healthy lifestyle can do."

Ms. Cada-Matasawagon's goal is to place in the top three in future shows and keep improving in addition to continuing as a role model for aboriginal individuals.

## ...LAMBAC announces new Michael Addison as new GM

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the hiring of Mr. Addison. "Michael Addison brings 30 years of demonstrated leadership and a talent for creatively addressing operational issues. His knowledge of our area was gained as a volunteer director of the East Algoma Community Industrial Training Corporation (CITC) and a member of

the North Shore Search and Rescue. We are very happy to have him join the LAMBAC team and continue the great work of LAMBAC across this region." Mr. Addison will begin work on June 9, 2014.

LAMBAC, which is funded by Industry Canada through FedNor, has been in existence since 1986, operating under a volunteer board of directors

drawn from the communities it serves. In that time it has provided over \$7 million in loans to local businesses. It has more than \$5 million in active loans currently in its lending portfolio. LAMBAC has also been instrumental in several community development initiatives, including the Manitoulin Island Community Abattoir and the LaCloche Foothills

Community Adjustment project.

## ...NDP pledges 200 more plows on Ontario roads

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tem has not changed, but they played with the circuit times."

Mr. Bisson said that while a highway may have three hours from the start of a snowfall event to be cleared, that amount of time, during a winter storm, could mean a lot of snow and a treacherous highway.

Mr. Bisson said that part of the NDP's election campaign is a promise to Ontarians that, should his party be elected to form the government at Queen's Park next month, the number of plows on Ontario roads would be increased by 200. This fig-

ure came after consultations with the Ontario Roadbuilders' Association. "Two hundred plows would see an increase to maintenance standards closer to what they used to be," he said.

The Expositor requested an interview with Ontario Roadbuilders' Association executive director Jeff Wilkinson, but he declined to comment, explaining that the MTO had asked him not to speak to the media as they are working together on the hot button Northern Ontario issue of winter roads maintenance, which has since become an election issue.

## ...Island chiefs weigh in on Chief Atleo's resignation

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national chief," said Chief Hare. "The chiefs of Canada demanded changes to the original version of the Act, and through Atleo and the government these demands were accommodated. But now the chiefs, how many of them we don't know, have now decided the accommodations were not enough, and led by leaders of the regional organizations, severely criticized the national chief for supporting their initial demands. National Chief Atleo had no choice but to resign."

"There is never enough resources to go around, but as we argue for support guaranteed in treaties, we gain some ground," Chief Hare continued. "We should take what we gain because there will be some improvement and then we will

argue another day. The struggle will never be over, but at the same time we have to provide education and skills training to our band members with what we have."

"We have to proceed in this fashion because rejection of the Act will leave us where we are today; the new Act moves us forward and moving forward is what I intend to do," the M'Chigeeng chief continued. "M'Chigeeng will continue to improve its education system and will do so by relying upon the leadership of the chief and council, the leaders of education in his community. We are working to close the gap in education funding and the achievements of our students. The education system we have now is in the top four in Ontario and

soon we will be number one."

"If we don't get there, we are not going to blame the national chief; we will blame ourselves," he added.

The AFN met Monday to discuss an interim leader or even elections in July.

"There is a positive in that now is a good time to take a good look at the AFN structure and how it's running, because it's not operating the way it is supposed to," Chief Madahbee said, explaining that the AFN should be there to serve member nations, and not Indian Act reserves.

"I've been in the business for 40 years and it's not the first time we've had challenges," the grand council chief added. "The real true power is in the communities and not the AFN."

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photo by Karen Heilborn



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# End game in sight for Manitoulin craft brewery Split Rail

by Michael Erskine

KAGAWONG—Plans to start up a craft brewery on Manitoulin Island took a massive leap forward with the successful completion of a crowdsourcing campaign on Kickstarter.com by Split Rail Brewery.

This was the second kick at the can for Split Rail Brewery on Kickstarter, as an ambitious first goal of raising \$55,000 fell short by about \$20,000 in the early spring. The new goal of \$20,000 was easily surpassed, however, as by deadline on April 24 the Split Rail Brewery campaign had reached \$23,806 from 152 beer aficionados.

Entrepreneurs Andrea Smith and Eleanor Charlton toured a potential temporary waterfront site in Kagawong with an eye to ramping up a small scale operation this year.

"We are amazed by and thankful for all the support of the Split Rail project and its



The Kagawong marina may be Split Rail Brewery's temporary home starting this summer.

KickStarter campaign," said Ms. Smith. "We didn't really know what to expect going into the process but ultimately we are very pleased with the result, not only because it generated a sizeable sum of

funding to help us lift Split Rail off the ground, but also because the past few months confirm that there is widespread and genuine support for such a venture on Manitoulin."

Although the final details have not been completely worked out on the startup location, the project appears to be well on its way to reality.

"It is all still up in the air as it is all under negotiation, and they need to jump through a whole bunch of regulatory hoops to get there, but the site they are looking to start up operations is located on the waterfront," admitted Billings Mayor Austin Hunt. "It would be seasonal, at least to start, as it is not a year-round location. We would have to haul the sewage away because it would be too much for our small boater lagoons and they would have to pay for the cost of that too."

A permanent home will require a much larger investment, noted Mayor Hunt. "But they would be looking at starting up a small operation there until they had all the funds lined up for the larger location," he said. "Of course, this is all really up to them."

A number of Billings councillors had indicated during discussion at the council table their interest in attracting the brewery to locate in Kagawong, noting the cache of having a craft brewery located near the waterfront could prove to be a great attraction to their community's waterfront and marina.

"But we will have to discuss what they would be willing to pay and what we would be willing to accept in order to make that work out for everyone," said Mayor Hunt. "That is something that needs to be worked out by our staff and the people who want to build the brewery."

## Billings museum seeks historic photos as it gears up for 2014 season

by Michael Erskine

KAGAWONG—Visions of wedding bells and sepia prints are dancing in the heads of Old Mill Heritage Centre (Billings Museum) curator Rick Nelson and the members of the museum committee.

"I am always looking for pictures," said Mr. Nelson in issuing the call for historic photographs of the Billings area. "We have a lot in our archives that haven't been seen in a while, but it would be great to complement that with something new."

He has found a treasure trove of old photographs in the Manitoulin History Facebook site hosted by Now and Then author Petra Wall. "But a lot of that stuff comes out of Little Current and Assiginack," he said. "I am trying to frame things from Billings."

While the family photos are of great interest, "some-

times it is what is in the background that is most interesting to other people," said Mr. Nelson. "What it is they are standing in front of, old stores, an old mill or factory, that historical record shows how previous generations lived and worked."

In addition to pictorial displays, the Old Mill Heritage Centre is once again hosting its very popular historical wedding gowns display for the third time.

Museum committee member Diane Fraser of Kagawong has been working diligently to put the finishing touches on this year's display, building on the success that the display has seen in its last two outings.

"It has been very popular," she said. "People have been thoroughly enjoying it."

Ms. Fraser was drawn into the wedding gown dis-



The 'Old Mill' in the Old Mill Heritage Centre becomes clear in this undated photograph of the Kagawong lumber mill in full swing production. Old photographs contain a wealth of historical information that can inform our understanding of both our history and our environment. The Old Mill Heritage Centre is seeking historic photographs of the Billings area for display at the museum.

play through her own family. "My mom was moving out of her house and I was helping her to get ready to move when I came across her wedding gown and

asked her what she planned to do with it," she recalled.

From there she began asking other people about their wedding gowns and if they would lend them to the

museum for the season.

The oldest dress to go on display up until now is from 1911 and the display illustrates the changing (and durability) of wedding fash-

ions through the past century on Manitoulin. "Often we have a picture of the bride and groom and the date of the wedding to go with the gown," she said.

"This year's theme is 'Wedding Fashions Through the Decades' and we plan to have eight to nine different dresses on display," she said. She described the wedding gown project as a labour of love. "It is very nice to talk to the people who own the wedding gowns as they look back on a very happy time in their lives," she said. "It is also wonderful for their family and friends to be able to come and share the memories."

The Old Mill Heritage Centre opens unofficially on the Victoria Day weekend when it opens for the weekends, but the seven-day a week schedule begins on July 1.



## Cambrian College – Manitoulin Campus

### Continuing Education – Spring 2014

#### NON-CREDIT COURSES

##### RED CROSS BABYSITTER TRAINING

This course is for youth, 11 years of age or older, who are or want to become babysitters. The course covers the responsibilities of the babysitter, safety tips for children of all ages, basic child care skills, and what to do in case of an emergency. Students should bring a peanut-free snack for the mid-morning break.

Tuition: \$55  
Days: Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Starts: June 14 for 1 day  
Location: Gore Bay Legion

##### OR

Starts: June 28 for 1 day  
Location: Little Current Campus

##### RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID WITH LEVEL "C" CPR

Comprehensive first aid and CPR techniques will be taught for those who need training for work requirements or who want more knowledge in order to respond to emergencies in the workplace, at home, or at play. AED (Automated External Defibrillator) certification is also included.

Tuition: \$140.12  
Days: Sat. and Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Starts: May 31 for 2 days  
Location: Little Current Campus

##### AN INTRODUCTION TO PALLIATIVE CARE

Students will be introduced to the history of hospice/palliative care and what new developments are occurring in this important field. End of life issues such as principles of informed consent, advanced care planning, and advance directives will be explored. The course will also look at other issues affecting end of life care such as effective team work involving formal and informal caregivers; where, when, and who to ask for help; symptoms and treatment for 'caregiver burnout'; life review and legacy planning; understanding grief and loss; and other topics pertaining to the psychological and social aspects of palliative care.

Tuition: \$96.05  
Days: Tues. 7 to 9 p.m.  
Starts: May 13 for 4 weeks  
Location: Little Current Campus

##### PERSONAL AND SMALL BUSINESS BOOKKEEPING USING MICROSOFT EXCEL

Students with basic knowledge of bookkeeping principles will learn how to use Microsoft Excel to computerize their personal and small business bookkeeping.

Tuition: \$118.65  
Days: Wed. 6 to 8 p.m.  
Starts: May 14 for 6 weeks  
Location: Little Current Campus

##### MICROSOFT OFFICE 2010

This class will introduce students to the basics of various Microsoft Office applications including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Students will also learn file management and the basics of operating in a Windows environment.

Cost: \$118.65  
Days: Mon. 6 to 8 p.m.  
Starts: May 13 for 6 weeks  
Location: Little Current Campus

##### PHOTOGRAPHY

Tired of relying on the "auto" setting when taking photos? This course will start with teaching students the basics of using their DSLR or mirrorless camera and give them the comfort level to talk 'aperture setting' or 'white balance' with the best of them. Although some theory is required to understand the camera, the primary focus will be hands-on and outdoors. Digital editing will also be covered in order to make images 'pop'! Students are to bring their own camera with a full battery and accessories.

Tuition: \$108.48  
Days: Tues. and Thurs. 6 to 9 p.m.  
Starts: May 13 for 2 weeks  
Location: Little Current Campus

##### COOKING

Our cooking series is back, but with a twist! Come learn about specialty diets, healthy alternatives, and ways to cook nutritious and tasty meals for yourself and your family. All classes will provide students with handouts and recipes to take home, as well as a hands-on opportunity to prepare and taste new foods.

##### SEAFOOD DELIGHTS

We're bringing in a Maritime girl to share tips and tricks for cooking great seafood. Students will be taught how to cook great lobster; learn shellfish secrets and good shellfish flavor choice; how to cook shrimp and scallop specialties; and will explore fish cooking methods—because fish is for more than just frying! A supply fee of \$15-\$20 is payable to the instructor.

Tuition: \$45.20  
Days: Wed. 6 to 8 p.m.  
Starts: May 21 for 1 day  
Location: Little Current United Church

##### CLEAN EATING – DEFINING CURRENT FOOD TRENDS

Lets taste some of the delicious delights from the 'Slow Food Movement', 'The Mediterranean Diet', 'The Paleo Diet', and vegetarian eating. Students will be pleasantly surprised at the variety of flavors and richness of choices in "clean eating"! A supply fee of \$10-\$15 is payable to the instructor.

Tuition: \$45.20  
Days: Wed. 6 to 8 p.m.  
Starts: June 4 for 1 day  
Location: Little Current United Church

##### MARINADES AND RUBS FOR THE BBQ, PLUS GREAT SALADS FOR SUPPER

For this session, students will explore how to make meat as flavorful and tender as possible and what the safest and healthiest ways to barbecue are. Students won't be grilling during the workshop, but will leave with rubs, marinades, and recipes to try at home. Students will create and eat some flavourful salads that will be a sure hit on those hot summer nights, when cooking in the kitchen is more than we can handle. A supply fee of \$10-\$15 is payable to the instructor.

Tuition: \$40.25  
Days: Wed. 6 to 8 p.m.  
Starts: June 18 for 1 day  
Location: Little Current United Church

#### OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE AT OUR CAMPUS:

##### ACADEMIC UPGRADING

Designed for adults who may not have completed high school, may need to review, or may require a credit in a particular subject to prepare for postsecondary training.

##### EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS

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The resource centre provides access to computers, photocopying, fax machine, and information to assist you in your job search.

##### CONTRACT TRAINING

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Call your local campus today for information or to register: (705) 368-3194 on Manitoulin or (705) 869-4113 in Espanola



# Self-care symposium focusses on front line mental health and addictions workers

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—Next Wednesday and Thursday, May 14 and 15, the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre will play host to a knowledge symposium titled 'Self Care - A Tool Towards Building Capacity' from the people of the M'Chigeeng Raising the Spirit Mental Wellness Team.

The conference begins on Wednesday morning with a keynote address from Waneek Horn-Miller, a Mohawk from Kahnawake, who, during the 1990 Oka crisis was stabbed by a Canadian soldier's bayonet, causing a turning point in her life. Ms. Horn-Miller is perhaps best known for her 2000 co-captainship of the Canadian Olympic women's water polo team and has since become a First Nations rights activist and acts as the Assembly of First Nations IndigenACTION Ambassador. Following Ms. Horn-Miller's address, attendees have among eight different workshops

to choose from among them 'designing workshops that enhance health and wellness,' 'the four needs to a healthy life' and 'laughter yoga' that continue on into the afternoon.

The following day, Thursday, workshops begin again at 10 am and continue until 3:30 pm with keynote speaker for the day Brenda Restoule beginning the day's proceedings. Ms. Restoule is a psychologist who works for the Nipissing First Nation and was instrumental in getting the Raising the Spirit pilot project off the ground.

Carianne Agawa, Raising the Spirit program coordinator, explained that the term self-care is to take care of oneself and let go of things in order to move forward, both for themselves and the people for whom they are caring. The conference, she said, is geared toward front line workers who deal with mental health and addictions.

"We often have unhealthy individuals trying to make other people healthy, but the clients just don't buy it," Ms. Agawa said.

She noted that while the spiritual and mental aspects of care of a patient are number one, physical activity is lacking while it is proven that exercise helps with depression and post-traumatic stress disorder, which a portion of this conference will address.

The symposium will conclude on Thursday evening with entertainment by well-known comedians Ron Kanutski and Patrick Cheechoo and Juno award winning First Nations blues band Digging Roots. All are encouraged to attend with a canned goods collection at the door in lieu of a cover charge.

# Children's Community Services to leave Little Current Post Office but stay in town, says org. rep

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—Children's Community Services will be moving from their present Little Current Post Office location soon, but a representative for the organization says the service will remain in Little Current.

"We are in the midst of discussions with the municipality (the Northeast Town)," said Director of Corporate Services for Child and Family Centre Don Malette. "No formal decisions have been made, but the municipality has provided notice that, for their own reasons, they will be seeking our currently occupied office space (in the Little Current Post Office building at 14 Water Street)."

Mr. Malette further explained that although the municipality has provided the organization with notice, they are working with Children's Community Services to help them find a new office space in Little Current.

"The municipality has been actively helping us seek another facility in Little Current," continued Mr. Malette. "Our lease is up mid-May, but the municipality realizes that it may take some time for us to find a new location and is working with us."

The Expositor received an anonymous letter last month which stated, "Town of NEMI (the Northeast Town) does not like children. They have given Children Services six weeks notice to vacate their offices."

In regards to the letter, Mr. Malette responded, "That is certainly not the impression I was left with during my dealings with the municipal contact Dave Williamson."

"We would prefer to stay in our current office, but we understand they require the additional facilities and, as I said, they are working with us to help us find a new office space."

The Northeast Town recently renovated a large portion of the Little Current Post Office, creating the new Artisan Incubator and Technology Centre and town office, moving from its old location on Manitowaning Road.

Town CAO Dave Williamson explained to The Expositor that the municipality needed additional office space in the post office, leading to discussions with Children's Community Services to find a new office.

"We really need the additional office space downstairs (currently occupied by Children's Community Services) to

create a space for students or interns and for the artisan incubator centre," said Mr. Williamson. "We also require the additional space upstairs for offices for public works and the events coordinator. It's about improving efficiency and service for the public."

"We have been working with Children's Community Services to find them a new space," continued Mr. Williamson. "They provide a great service and are important to our community. We are currently looking at options."

The Little Current Business Improvement Area (BIA) was pleased to hear that the organization would be remaining in the community, as chair Debby Turner explained that the organization not only provides an integral service, but also foot-traffic to downtown businesses.

# Call before you go if you suspect measles, SDHU urges

SUDBURY—One case of confirmed measles is currently being investigated by the Sudbury and District Health Unit (SDHU). This case is the first in the district since 1997. Residents are reminded that measles is a highly contagious disease and the virus that causes it spreads very easily. The SDHU and Health Sciences North are reminding you to consider your health and the health of others before seeking medical attention.

"If you suspect that you or your child has measles, it is very important that you call your health care provider before going to their office, clinic or any hospital emergency department," said Dr. Penny Sutcliffe, Sudbury and District Medical Officer of Health. "Let them know that you suspect measles. The health care provider can then take precautions in their office to prevent the potential spread to others patients." Please do not show up

unannounced.

Symptoms of measles include: high fever, cough and runny nose, watery, red, and irritated eyes, sensitivity to light, small white spots in the mouth and a red blotchy rash that starts on the head and face, then spreads to the rest of the body.

Other viruses can cause symptoms that are similar to measles. Most people are vaccinated against measles and are protected. However, if you are unsure of your vaccination status or that of your children, please talk to your health care provider or contact the Health Unit and make sure your immunizations are up to date.

"If you suspect that you may have measles, we'd encourage you to first contact your health care provider to seek medical advice before you consider coming to the Emergency Department," says Dr. Rob LePage, Medical Director of HSN's Emergency

Department. "If you do plan to visit a health-care provider, call in advance so that the necessary precautions can be taken. The emergency department does have protocols in place to deal with infectious disease."


People arriving at the ER with symptoms of measles are asked to remain outside the ER, if possible, while the person accompanying them seeks medical personnel to provide an assessment. You are also asked to avoid contact with other patients and visitors.

People who have had two doses of the measles vaccine, or who have had measles in the past, are protected from measles. Most people born before 1970 are likely immune because of previous measles infection.

For more information about measles or immunization, visit [www.sdhu.com](http://www.sdhu.com) or call the Health Unit at 705-522-9200. In addition, Telehealth

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Current Quilts break in new artisan centre

The Current Quilts and Stitchery Guild was the inaugural user group to utilize the new Waterfront Artisan Incubator and Technology Centre. Recently the guild gathered at the centre to work on their 'heartfelt quilt,' which will be raffled off at their 2015 show. The new centre boasts a large gallery space with lots of natural light, track lighting, a gallery hanging system, kitchenette, DSL Internet, smart boards and digital projectors. The Current Quilts and Stitchery Guild has 22 members, but present for the working bee were, from left, Cathy Bailey, Carrie Moore, Janet Moore, Linda Burnett, Jane Fletcher and Madeline Coupal. Missing from the photo is guild president Gwen Bond.

photo by Robin Burrige

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## Central Manitoulin Council Notes

### Community Improvement Program applications approved

Two motions to approve applications were brought forward to council from the Community Improvement Plan Evaluation Committee by Councillor Bev Cannard Pearson. A motion to approve an application for an amount of \$2,450 (CIP 2013-08), seconded by Councillor Derek Stephens, for North Channel Financial Services and another motion, seconded by Councillor Ted Taylor, to approve an application in the amount of \$2,900 (CIP 2013-09) for Westwind Consulting, were carried.

Councillor Patricia MacDonald questioned why the applications were not brought forward in 2013 as indicated by the application number. CAO/Clerk Ruth Frawley indicated that the program funds for 2013 were exhausted and the applications were deferred to the 2014 budget year. "They were made in 2013," she said, "but we had spent all the money."

"How much did we have in the program?" asked Councillor Stephens.

"We had \$35,000," confirmed Councillor Cannard Pearson, who noted that the program still has funds.

"I think the program has been very successful," noted Mayor Gerry Strong. "Eventually we get the money back through increased assessments."

"The program was a new thing for us," said Councillor Cannard Pearson. "It is still a learning curve for our community."

The Community Improvement Plan provides relief for businesses that make improvements to their businesses, facades and other upgrades to improve the impression given by the community to visitors and customers with recovery of the reduced taxes anticipated through the taxes assessed collected in future years on the increased value of the properties.

### 2014 annual council work plan approved

Councillor Patricia MacDonald moved a motion from the Finance and Administration Committee that the 2014 annual council work plan be approved. The motion to accept the work plan was seconded by Coun-

cillor Bev Cannard Pearson.

"We had delivered the work plan for discussion before coming up with the final plan," said Councillor MacDonald. "This plan reflects what we wanted to do."

"This has been very good," said Councillor Derek Stephens. "Staff has had their goals and accomplished pretty much everything that the council has wanted to do. I put that down to good leadership," he added, nodding toward Mayor Gerry Strong.

"Thank you, Derek," laughed Mayor Strong, "but the staff has really been the ones that deserve the credit."

"I am happy we are moving ahead with the waste portion of the plan," said Councillor Cannard Pearson. "I hope future councils carry that work forward."

"They will not have any choice with some of it," rejoined Mayor Strong.

### Long Term Service Awards approved

Council approved a motion from the Finance and Administration Committee, moved by Councillor Patricia MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Ted Taylor, that the municipality approve the Long Service Award Policy.

"We felt that we should be recognizing the long service of our employees and we came up with something that we felt would work," said Councillor MacDonald.

"Who are the oldest, 35 years?" asked Councillor Taylor.

"Plus," replied CAO/Clerk Ruth Frawley. "We have some with 38 years."

"We have to be certain that they don't interpret this as a going away gift," joked Councillor Bev Cannard Pearson.

A second motion moved by Councillor Patricia MacDonald, seconded by Councillor Derek Stephens, recommended that in this first year of the awards council present the awards to the qualified staff at a staff appreciation night and then at the second council meeting in June for every year thereafter.

"We did not want to not recognize people just because this is a new program," noted Councillor MacDonald. "We decided to

recognize people in five year increments to make sure staff know how much we appreciate their hard work and dedication."

"The success of council and the municipality depends very much on the municipality's staff," said Mayor Gerry Strong. "It is they who keep the roads nice and clean and who collect the taxes so we can pay the bills. This is a way we can show that we appreciate the work that they do."

### Providence Bay interpretive centre renamed

A Finance and Administration Committee recommendation to rename the Providence Bay Interpretive Centre the Providence Bay Discovery Centre was moved by Councillor Patricia MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Derek Stephens.

"It was suggested during the first meeting of the interpretive centre committee that we move the focus onto the exhibits," said Councillor MacDonald. "There are some fantastic displays going in. They are a more interactive type of display. In keeping with the new model it is fitting for the centre to be renamed the Discovery Centre."

"Hats off to Amanda and the committee," said Councillor Stephens. "It is going to be beautiful. I encourage everyone to go to see the new displays."

The changes will include changing the sign on the building, but the cost will be largely absorbed by the replacement of the current sign, which needed to be refurbished in any event, noted Councillor Gloria Haner.

### Council joins push for Planning Board changes

Council passed a motion, moved by Councillor Patricia MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Derek Stephens, that the municipality write to the Manitoulin Planning Board to inform them that the municipality would be in favour of using the weighted assessment approach to voting when it is requested to be used, but to otherwise continue with the one vote-one member municipality/unorganized township method otherwise.

"We were asked to con-

sider some kind of resolution with voting," said Councillor MacDonald. "We looked at the various scenarios. For the most part the current system works well, but there are times when you would want weighted assessment."

### Volunteer labour policy passed

A Finance and Administration Committee recommendation was moved by Councillor Patricia MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Ted Taylor that the municipality pass a policy on volunteer labour on municipal capital projects.

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- Through contributions demonstrate accomplishments in at least one of the following areas of university education: teaching, research, training and development, community education or alternative teaching, management, and board or committee work
- Must be present to receive the award at Laurentian University's June 20th celebration of Aboriginal Day

#### Selection Process:

The Selection Committee will consist of 2 members identified by Laurentian University Native Education Council (LUNEC) and 1 member of Laurentian University faculty or staff. The Selection Committee will identify the recipient of the award(s) based on the eligibility requirements and the completed nomination submissions.

#### Nomination Submissions:

- A. Nominator must complete the Nomination Form
- B. Nominator must include a written response to each of the following questions up to a maximum of 3 pages.
  1. How does your nominee demonstrate his/her commitment to Native Education?
  2. In what ways does your nominee participate in the development of Native Education?
  3. What are your nominee's individual achievements and accomplishments in the Native community or at work that make him/her a candidate for an award of distinction?
- C. The Nominator must provide 3 Letters of Support to accompany the nomination, two of which must be from a recognized leader or Elder in the Native community.
- D. All nominations must be on 8.5" x 11" white paper.

To obtain a nomination package, please contact Carole Rochette at (705) 675-1151, ext., 3437 or by email at [crochette@laurentian.ca](mailto:crochette@laurentian.ca).

#### Completed Nominations must be mailed or delivered to:

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Sudbury, Ontario P3E 2C6

Incomplete packages or nominations sent by email will not be accepted.

**NOMINATION DEADLINE: Friday May 23rd, 2014**

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7pm every other Friday -  
Young People's

Pastor Richard Williams

#### MISSIONARY/EVANGELICAL

#### Spring Bay

10am Sunday School  
11am Worship service  
7:30pm Wednesday - Bible Study  
Pastor Al Wilkinson 377-5207  
**Little Current** - Grace Bible  
9:45am Sunday School  
11am Sunday Morning Worship  
Pastor Paul Van Kesteren  
368-3208 - 368-0436

#### Mindemoya Missionary

11:00am Sunday Worship Service  
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#### Little Current Pastoral Charge

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Pastor Jane Blannin-Bruleigh  
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#### 11:30 Sheguiandah

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#### Mindemoya Pastoral Charge

10am Mindemoya  
11:30am Providence Bay  
1:30pm Kagawong  
Rev. Hugh Mac Donald 377-6655

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11am (Nursery & Sunday School)  
Rev. Jim McKean 282-2011

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Pastoral Charge  
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#### St. John's, Kagawong Sat. 7:00 pm

#### All Saints, Gore Bay Sun. 4:00 pm

#### COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

#### Providence Bay

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#### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

#### Spring Bay

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months communion service)

4:00pm Sunday - Buzwah

1:30pm Sunday - Sheshegwaning

(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays only)

4:00pm Sunday - Gore Bay

5:00pm Saturday - Birch Island

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"We often have volunteers coming forward to do work on our buildings," noted Councillor MacDonald. "The policy changes include that there has to be a definite completion date (for the volunteer work project)."

### Municipality joins MICA recommendation

A recommendation from the Finance and Administration Committee that the municipality become a member of the Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) bicycling advocacy group was moved by Councillor Patricia MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Gloria Haner.

"This was in response to a request from MICA that we would show our support," said Councillor MacDonald. "They said the best way we could do that would be by becoming a member."

The cost of membership was \$50.

"I think they are doing a great job," said Councillor Derek Stephens. "They are providing a great service to our community. I know they are working very hard to promote the paved shoulders and bike paths and encouraging people to come to Manitoulin for their cycling tours."

### Council donation supports Manitoulin United Fish and Game Club

A Finance and Administration Committee recommendation to donate \$200 to the United Fish and Game Clubs of Manitoulin was moved by Councillor Patricia MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Gloria Haner.

"We have often donated to this organization," said Councillor MacDonald. "We asked them to send us some information on what it is they do—and they sent us a lot of information. They are almost totally funded through donation. Because we have a strong interest in the health of the sportfishing opportunities in our municipality, as do our businesses as well, we felt it was a good donation to make."

"It is unfortunate that

fish and game clubs that do the majority of work with the lakes have to do this work with little or no provincial funding," said Councillor Derek Stephens. "The government comes out with nice graphs and charts, but it is up to private groups and municipalities to stock our lakes. I wish we could give them more money. It gives our tourism industry an incredible lift."

"I agree with you Derek," said Mayor Gerry Strong. "Maybe you will want to make a motion."

"I will make a motion," replied Councillor Stephens. "Thirty-eight bucks for a fishing licence, but none of that money seems to come back to our local lakes."

"They are a very good group and very well supported locally," noted Councillor Bev Cannard Pearson.

"Manitoulin Streams is a fantastic group," added Councillor Stephens. "They do get some support, but I wish they would get more government support."

### Cheque register of \$596,168.08 approved

Council passed a Finance and Administration Committee recommendation, moved by Councillor Patricia MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Ted Taylor, to approve the cheque register in the amount of \$596,168.08, without comment.

### Minimum tax rate increased to \$40

A Finance and Administration Committee recommendation to increase the minimum property tax rate from \$30 to \$40 was given its several readings and passed following a motion by Councillor Patricia MacDonald, seconded by Councillor Derek Stephens.

Mayor Gerry Strong objected to the motion. "This is a 25 percent tax increase that targets one particular property owner," he said. "How many properties are there in that package? 2,500?" he asked. "At \$10 apiece that is a big annual increase."

"This would be close to what other municipalities charge," said Councillor MacDonald.

"It has been, what, 20 years since the last increase?" asked Councillor Stephens.

"My concern is the administrative costs," noted Councillor Gloria Haner. "How often do we mail the owners of these properties?"

"Usually about twice a year," responded CAO/Clerk Ruth Frawley.

"I think those costs add up," said Councillor Haner. "That is about \$20,000 a year."

"There hasn't been an increase in so many years," agreed Councillor Bev Cannard Pearson. "People in the general public don't want to subsidize anyone's tax bill."

### Council accepts snowplow tender

A motion from the Public Works Committee to accept a tender of \$240,070.76, taxes included, from Cambrian Ford for the supply of a Western Star truck with Viking snowplow equipment was moved by Councillor Ted Taylor and seconded by Councillor Derek Stephens.

"We had seven different pieces of equipment (submitted in the tender)," explained Councillor Taylor. Although the recommended bid was slightly higher than the lowest, he noted that the recommended equipment is the same as that already owned by the municipality and that would result in considerable savings in the parts that had to be kept on hand. "One set of spares would do for all of the plows," he said.

"This is below budget?" queried Mayor Gerry Strong.

"Yes it is," replied CAO/Clerk Ruth Frawley.

"The difference between the lowest bid and the next lowest was about \$150," supplied Councillor Patricia MacDonald. "So it is not a large amount."

### Sheppard and Son win boat launch contract

A motion from the Public Works Committee to accept a \$117,291.40, plus taxes, tender from Sheppard and Son for the construction of the new Monument Road boat launch,

with additional unbudgeted amounts coming from the reserves budget, if necessary, was moved by Councillor Ted Taylor and seconded by Councillor Gloria Haner.

"It is nice to see this move forward," said Councillor Taylor.

"Sheppard and Sons were the lowest tender by far," said Councillor Pat MacDonald.

"I have been one of the biggest supporters of getting this boat launch back up and running," said Councillor Derek Stephens.

"This is a safety issue. This will alleviate a lot of problems, possibly save a life." He noted that the tender will come in under the engineering estimates.

### Calvin Pearson and Son awarded Noland Drain tender

A recommendation from the Public Works Committee to accept a \$41,147.50 tender for the maintenance work on the Noland Drain from Calvin Pearson and Son Excavating and Haulage was moved by Councillor Ted Taylor and seconded by Councillor Gloria Taylor.

The tender was the lowest bid, noted Councillor Taylor.

"One of the things this council has been successful at doing has been to identify the drains that need to have maintenance done," said Councillor Derek Stephens.

"We have a five-year rotation in keeping the drains clear," noted Councillor Haner. "If we maintain them all the time, we will not be hit with some big project later on."

"Calvin Pearson and Son's work history with us has been good too," said Councillor Patricia MacDonald.

### Engineering services tender accepted

A recommendation from the Public Works Commit-

tee to accept the schedule of rates submitted by Tulluch Engineering for municipal services be accepted was moved by Councillor Ted Taylor and seconded by Councillor Bev Cannard Pearson.

"Their's was the lowest tender for engineering services," said Councillor Taylor. "This may help speed up some projects."

"I think Tulluch Engineering offers a well-round-

ed suite of engineering services," said Councillor Derek Stephens. "I think we will get a better bang for our buck this way."

Under the motion, the municipality will not tender every engineering service need, referring instead to the company which won the tender and applying the cost of services per their lowest bid in this competition.



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Saturday, May 10, 8:30 AM 'til noon  
Robinson St., Little Current

**New** Hibiscus 'Luna', Echinacea 'Pow Wow Wildberry', Coreopsis 'American Dream', 'Jethro Tull', Yarrow 'Saucy Seduction', Sedum spurium 'Tricolour', Heuchera 'Palace Purple', Green and Gold 'Pierre', Avens 'Boris', Lilac 'Charles Joly', Sea Thrift: 'Splendens', 'Alba', Sedum: 'Lemon Ball', 'Fultaglut', Dwarf Carnation 'Frosty Fire', Dianthus: 'Tiny Rubies', 'Pomegranate Kiss', 'Fire Star', Lamium 'Purple Dragon', Periwinkle: 'Bowles', 'Alba', Penstemon 'Dark Towers', Sage 'Merleaux', Baltic Ivy, Peonies: 'Karl Rosenfeld', 'Sarah Bernhardt', 'Edulis Superba', 'Sword Dance', 'Inspector Lavergne', 'Miss Mary', White Alpine Aster, Ajuga 'Black Scallop', Hosta 'Royal Standard', Asclepias 'Soulmate', Ninebark 'Centre Glow', Patio Clematis, Feather Reed Grass: 'Avalanche', 'Karl Foerster', Azalea: 'White Lights', 'Northern Lights', 'Mandarin Lights', Allium Roseum, Hardy Gladiolus, Delosperma (Hardy Ice Plant) 'Starburst'

**Favourites** Crocosmia 'Lucifer', Russian Sage, Lupines, Ginger, Bergenia, Host Bleeding Heart, Daylily, Iris, Coneflower, Shasta Daisy, Solomon's Seal, Sedum (several varieties), Phlox, Gloriosa Daisy, Donkey Tail Spurge, Astrantia, Rudbeckia, Red Valerian, Goatsbeard, Corydalis Lutea, Viola, Hens and Chicks, Geranium, Baptisia Australis, Pulmonaria, Tansy, Goatsbeard, Liatrus, Hollyhock, Astibile, Primrose, and many others...

**More...** Rhubarb, Strawberry, Ninebark: 'El Diablo', 'Centre Glow', Lilac, Hydrangea 'Annabelle', Snowberry, Elderberry, Spirea, Mountain Ash...

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## It's time to Get Gardening!

Café Woods  
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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)



**i coming events**

**Spring Fashion Show** at Mindemoya United Church, Saturday, May 24 at 1 pm. Cost: \$8. Dessert and beverage will be served. Fashions provided by Cindy's. Call 705-377-4551 for tickets.  
51-1p

**The Mother's 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

**The Central Manitoulin Historical Society** will hold its annual general meeting on Thursday, May 8 at 1:30 pm at the Welcome Centre, Hwy. 551 in Mindemoya. Everyone interested is welcome. For info: 705-377-4045.  
50-51oa

**"Last Chapter Used Bookshop"** sponsored by Friends of the Assiginack Public Library in Burn's Wharf Theatre building at Manitowaning's waterfront open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 12 noon to 3 pm beginning on May 8. All donations of books, magazines, puzzles, games, videos, DVDs, music and small toys gratefully accepted. For more info call 705-859-2110. Special deals in the months of May and June!  
50-52oa

**Knox United Church**, 25 Napier Street, Manitowaning will be open for Quiet Private Prayer and Meditation on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm from May 16 to December 13.  
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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.

**i coming events**

**Rummage Sale**, Manitowaning Knox United Church Hall, May 28, 29 and 30 from 10 am to 5 pm and May 31 from 10 am to 12 pm. Clothing and household items.  
50-2p

**Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary luncheon**, bazaar bake sale, Saturday, May 10, Mindemoya Community Centre. Bazaar and bake sale starts at 11 am. Luncheon is from 11:30 am to 1 pm.  
50-51p

**Lions Memorial United Church** is holding its annual Spring Rummage Sale at the Church in Gore Bay, on Friday May 23, from 9 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 6 pm, and on Saturday, May 24 from 9 am to 1 pm.  
51-1p

**Do you have gardening questions?** Come to the plant sale at Little Current United Church, Saturday, May 10 between 8:30 am and noon. Representatives from the Sudbury Master Gardeners will be there to answer your questions.  
51p

**Gardeners wanting to take part** in Manitoulin Plant A Row Grow A Row can pick up a free package of seeds and have their questions about the program answered Saturday, May 10 from 8:30 am to noon at the Little Current United Church Plant Sale.  
51p

**Spring Luncheon:** A delicious lunch of soup, sandwiches and desserts on Wednesday, May 21 from 11 am to 1:30 pm at St. Francis Anglican Church in Mindemoya. \$10 at the door, take-out is available. For information call 705-377-4332.  
51-1p

**i coming events**

**Community Multi-Family Yard Sale**

Saturday, May 10th 9 AM to 3 PM  
Whitefish River Community Centre  
Hwy 6, Birch Island  
Silent Auction,  
Indian Tacos,  
Corn Soup & Scone,  
Raffles, Door Prizes.  
Vendors' Tables: \$30/ea.  
Email: bezhikwe@gmail.com

**i coming events**

**ATV RIDE**

**MAY 17 2014 at MELDRUM BAY**  
Registration at 9:30am to 11:00am  
**\$20.00 per person**  
Chili/Stew Luncheon to follow ride  
Trip is 57 km, all ATV drivers have valid drivers license and helmets.  
Fuel will be available at Meldrum Bay Marina  
Proceeds go to Dawson Citizens Improvement Association



**MANITOULIN PANTHERS AGM**

Thursday, May 15th at 6:00 PM

NEMI Rec Centre

**Please Note:** All members in attendance, will be entered into a draw for free registration for the 2014-15 season.

Motions for recommended changes to the Constitution must be received by May 1, 2014.

**BLUE JEAN & Bling**

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KAYLA CORBIERE & GEOFF KARN  
SAT., MAY 17TH 8PM - 1 AM  
MINDEMOYA ARENA  
TICKETS \$10 EACH

**i coming events**

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**Auction Sale**

**Estate of Douglas McDermid**  
34 Eliza Jane St. Providence Bay  
**Monday, May 19, 11:00 AM**

*Items: Antique: chairs, tables, dressers, mirrors, rockers, glass (carnival, depression, clear, etc.), phone, irons, kettles, sewing machine (treadle) buzz saw blade, Waggs Cream can, trunks, crock, etc. Plus washer, dryer, entertainment centre, beds, dishes, bedding, tools, appliances, freezer, etc. etc. Good Auction!*

**EXCELLENT AUCTION!**

Call anytime - Morrell Auctions  
Ph 705 282-2430 Fax 705 282-3372

**Auction Sale**

7 Redmill Road, Little Current  
**Saturday, May 17, 11:00 AM**  
**Rain or Shine**

*Items: Large assortment of antiques and collectables, 1951 Buick all original, 1929 Mercedes Roadster, 1929 Durant truck wooden cab wooden box, wooden spokes on wheels, two person sailboat, all wooden desk with roll type top, gas golf cart, 18 horse lawn tractor and trailer like new, old gramophone, old sewing machine, old bottles, glassware, tools, church bench, chuckwagon, equipment, metal signs, antique dressers, organ converted to bar, antique decorative items, milk cans, wooden crates, linen & dishes and much, much more.*

*Should be the best auction of the year. Something for everyone. Refreshment cart on-site*

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**"One hour's reflection is preferable to seventy years of pious worship."**

You are invited to a study circle on **The Creative Word**, Friday, May 16th at 7 p.m.  
RSVP 705-662-1845 manitoulinbahais@gmail.com

From the Bahá'í Writings  
www.building-community.ca  
manitoulinbahais@gmail.com



**SOFTBALL REGISTRATION NIGHT**



**Thursday May 8th**  
**6:30pm – 7:30pm**  
NEMI Recreation Centre  
Upper Lobby

Registration can be completed prior to May 8th at the NEMI Town Office during regular business hours

Volunteers are needed to make this program possible. Please let us know if you can help.

**YOUTH & ADULT ART WORKSHOPS**

**Kids After School Art Classes!**

*Exploring the World through the Arts*  
3-4:45pm Ages: 8+  
PAPER MARBLING - FANTASTICAL NEST MAKING  
NATURAL DYEING & WEAVING - MASK MAKING  
MOVEMENT WORKSHOPS - NATURE OBSERVATION & ILLUSTRATION  
Tuesdays in May - Central Manitoulin Public School  
Wednesdays in May - Assiginack Public School  
Wednesdays May 7th-June 4th - Little Current Public School

**May Art Workshops**

*Navigating the In's and Out's*  
Friday, May 9th 1-4pm  
LoonSong Farm, Little Current  
Instructor: Heather Thoma  
\$30 + materials  
Observation and Drawing: Exploring extremes in nature and everyday life  
**Mother & Daughter Workshop: Journal Making**  
Saturday, May 31st 9-12 Kagawong  
Instructor: Kate Thompson  
**Exploring Change: Fibre & Fabric Workshop**  
Saturday, May 31st 1-4 Kagawong  
Instructor: Heather Thoma



Info/Register:  
4elementsivingarts.org  
info@4elementsivingarts.org  
705-368-3211  
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9685 Hwy #6  
5 minutes south of Little Current

Open every  
**Saturday and Sunday**  
10am til 4pm

**OUTSIDE VENDORS SPACE- Free of charge!**

**We buy, sell and trade**

**705-368-1841**  
**or 705-368-0078**

Visit our web store at  
**www.manitoulinfleemarket.net**

**Indoor Market - Rain or Shine!**



**coming events**

**coming events**

# From Scotland to Manitoulin

Eric McCallan is coming to preach the gospel **Sunday May 4th & Sunday May 11th at 11am** at the Ice Lake Church of Christ

**Come and join us!**



**Central Manitoulin Lions Club  
Elimination Draw 2013  
April 30, 2014  
Early Bird Draw Winners:**

- Ticket #422 Albert Beaudin, M'Chigeeng
- Ticket #184 Royce Blackwood, Mindemoya
- Ticket #014 Jane Campbell, Gore Bay
- Ticket #026 Neil Chmielak, Spring Bay
- Ticket #073 Dave Eedy, Spring Bay
- Ticket #035 Keith Legge, Mindemoya

**Congratulations to the winners!  
Next draw May 30, 2014**

Get your ticket at any business below to have a chance to be an early bird winner of \$50

- Scott Vet Services 705-377-5666
- Van Horne Insurance 705-377-5777
- Manitoulin Chrysler 705-377-6603
- Keller's Garage 705-377-5444
- Wilson's Corner Store 705-377-4010

**work wanted**

Seeking employment--looking for a career change. 30+ years experience in health-care: nursing, staff education, and community services. Motivated and eager to learn. If you have a vacant position and are seeking honest, reliable staff, please call Rob, 705-282-0008.

50-51c

**work wanted**

A guy with a truck looking for work. Will clean yards, garages, sheds, barns, etc. Minor renovations and fencing. Please call Rob, 705-282-0008.

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**help wanted**

**help wanted**



## MIDGET TEAM HEAD COACH

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

- Coaching players age 16 to 18
- Serve as an official spokesperson on behalf of the team
- Coordinate player evaluation and player selection in conjunction with the Association
- Coach the Team in all games and practices
- Establish rules for the team and oversee the supervision of the players.
- Report to the association through the Manager or designate
- Ensure all team members uphold the rules and regulations of the OHF, NOHA, District and local association

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Strong hockey background in playing, coaching and evaluating
- Strong interest and commitment to youth/athlete development
- Ability to work with fellow coaching personnel
- Ability to communicate on-ice and off-ice requirements to players and parents.
- Availability as to time requirements
- Must have or willing to acquire certifications at the level indicated by Hockey Canada, OHF and NOHA

Application available on website [www.manitoulinpanthers.ca](http://www.manitoulinpanthers.ca)

Please send resume and application to: Craig Abotossaway [mutt@personainternet.com](mailto:mutt@personainternet.com) or mail at Manitoulin Panther Minor Hockey Association, Box 891, Little Current, ON.

**help wanted**

**help wanted**

### Part-Time Service Technician

\* Full Time Possibility



**Job Requirements**

- Water Treatment Experience Preferred
- Plumbing Experience an Asset
- Independent with Willingness to Learn
- Willing to Travel all of Manitoulin Island
- Valid Drivers Licence with Acceptable Driving Record
- Attention to Detail for Inventory Management
- Basic Computer Knowledge for Record Keeping
- Good Communication and Customer Service Skills

**Job Description**

- Maintenance of Water Equipment
- Installation of Water & Related Equipment
- Delivery of Water Treatment Products
- Scheduling of Routine Service & Record Keeping
- Training Provided with Opportunity for Advancement

Email: [support@wahlwater.com](mailto:support@wahlwater.com)

Treating Water Seriously Thank you to all applicants. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.  
[www.wahlwater.com](http://www.wahlwater.com)

### Employment Opportunity Manitoulin Centennial Manor

We are currently offering the following positions

**PERMANENT PART-TIME REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE**

**PERMANENT FULL-TIME NIGHT POSITION FOR A REGISTERED NURSE**

- Excellent benefits and pension plan
- Competitive Compensation package
- Comprehensive orientation and on-going education

Please send your resume to:

**Carol McIlveen, DOC  
Manitoulin Centennial Manor  
Postal Bag 460  
Little Current, ON  
POP 1K0**

**Fax: 705-368-2694  
Email: [cmcilveen@extendicare.com](mailto:cmcilveen@extendicare.com)**

Please visit our website at [www.manitoulincentennial.ca](http://www.manitoulincentennial.ca)



**help wanted**

**help wanted**

**JEFF'S TAXI & DELIVERY**



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

## DRIVERS WANTED

**FOR MANITOULIN AND ESPANOLA AREAS**

apply to [jeff@jeffstaxi.ca](mailto:jeff@jeffstaxi.ca) or call 705-377-6222

## GREEN ACRES RESTAURANT

is currently seeking full and part time Kitchen Staff

**Experienced Short Order Cook Wait Staff**

Apply in person or call **705-368-2428**

**McQuarrie's...**  
Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Buick Inc. Full line of GM cars & trucks

Wanted in Gore Bay location **Class "A" Mechanic or Mechanic Apprentice**

GM ASEF training will be provided  
Mail resume to:  
**McQuarrie Motors  
Box 330, Gore Bay, ON, P0P 1H0**

### Caretakers/Greeters Wanted

Seeking a reliable "couple" to be Caretakers/Greeters at Jiigbiig Cottage, located on Big Lake. Must be willing to work every Saturday through the rental season. \$15/hour/person+

**Call 705-670-7997 to arrange an interview**



**Manitoulin Transport** is one of Canada's largest national transportation companies, providing LTL/FTL dedicated and logistics solutions throughout North America. We currently have the following position available at our GORE BAY location:

**Pricing Clerk**

- 10:30 to 7:00 shift Mon - Fri
- doing one time quotes for customers on the phone, through email and on the web
- looking for someone who has good customer service and keyboarding skills yet can work quickly and effectively on the phone
- experience with spreadsheets is an asset

**Support Services Clerk**

- 9:00 - 5:30 shift Mon - Fri
- doing pick up orders for customers within North America
- looking for someone who has good customer service and keyboarding skills yet can work quickly and effectively on the phone. Knowledge of Geography of major cities is an asset
- other duties include scanning, mail room activities,

**Billing Clerk**

- 2:00 - 10:30 shift Mon - Fri
- inputting pro bill date from one screen to another so freight can be billed and delivered
- looking for someone who can work well under pressure and has the ability to learn a lot of information
- can lead to incentive pay and home billing after a level of speed and accuracy is attained

In exchange for your efforts, we offer a competitive wage rate and a comprehensive benefits program. Please forward your resume in confidence to: [cargue@monarchr.ca](mailto:cargue@monarchr.ca) by **Friday, May 16th, 2014**. Only applicants moving on in the process will be contacted.

### Jake's Home Centre JOB OPPORTUNITY

Jake's Home Centre in Mindemoya is currently looking for someone to fill the following two positions:

**SALES/LABOURER**

This will be a full time/part time position.

**SUMMER STUDENT**

This will be a full time position from June thru August

For more information please contact Adam at Jake's 705-377-6060.

Interested applicants please send a resume to the following no later than Friday, May 9th, 2014:

Jake's Home Centre  
P.O. Box 185  
Mindemoya ON  
POP 1S0  
or  
email: [info@jakes.ca](mailto:info@jakes.ca)





**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing**  
 Employment Opportunity  
 Re-posted: Revised

**Position Available:** Community Consultation Technicians  
**Location:** United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing- Head Office in M'Chigeeng, ON  
**Duration:** Contract -Term: June 2014 to March 31, 2015 \*\*Pending Funding Approval\*\* (Possible extensions for 2015, 2016 & 2017)

UCCMM is seeking **two (2) Community Consultation Technician(s)** to work within the Lands and Resources Department.

The positions are open to all communities.

**Qualifications**

- Post-secondary diploma or degree in resource management, community planning, law or justice.
- Other related post-secondary diploma or degree with experience will be considered.
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of provincial and federal agencies/ministries impacting First Nations
- Ability to speak Anishinabek Language or willing to learn
- Demonstrated experience with working and engaging Anishinabek elders, adults & youth.
- Knowledge of Anishinabek Teachings, customs, traditions and ceremonies pertaining to our natural environment and laws
- Knowledge of Anishinabek history and in particular history and treaties of Mnídoo Mnísing
- Must possess a valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle.

**Duties**

Primary duties: to work in a team environment within the Lands and Resources Department and affiliated communities.

**Skills**

- Proven ability to work successfully with: community groups, individuals, youth, researchers and community leadership.
- Experience with strategic planning, project management, problem solving skills and familiarized with mapping systems
- Strong computer skills; proficiency in Microsoft Office software, primarily word, excel, and power point with the ability to maintain accuracy and attention to detail.
- Excellent academic writing, analytical, presentation skills and effective interpersonal skills.
- Ability to facilitate groups is an asset and the ability to work well with minimal supervision.
- Strong organizational skills & ability to work tactfully and cooperatively in a team environment

**Salary Range:** \$770.00 - \$875.00 wk. **Closing Date:** May 23, 2014-12:00 PM.

**To Apply:** Mail complete package which **MUST** include; Application Letter, Resume and three (3) reference letters to:

Mark "Confidential" to: **United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing**  
**RE: Community Consultation Technician**  
**Attn: Hazel Recollet, Chief Executive Officer**  
 P.O Box 275  
 M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1 GO  
**Contact Info:** Phone (705) 377-5307

**NOTE**

**Incomplete packages will not be accepted**  
**All successful interview candidates must provide a current criminal reference check.**  
 Only those selected for an interview will be notified.



**Employment Opportunity**  
**Registered Nurse**

Long Term Care/Home and Community Care  
**Permanent Full Time**

The NAHNDAHWEH TCHIGEHGAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Registered Nurse (RN) with the Long Term Care/Home and Community Care Program (LTC/HCC).

**Job Summary**

The RN will be required to work in a home care setting and see assigned clients on a regular basis. You will work collaboratively with other health care providers in providing holistic care that focuses on achieving and maintaining optimal health for clients. Hours of work are 7.5 hours per day, 37.5 hours per week including weekend and holidays on a rotating basis.

**Qualifications**

- Current standard of care certificate from the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Baccalaureate degree or diploma in Nursing
- Experience in a homecare setting an asset
- Self-directed learner/worker who requires minimal supervision.
- Strong critical thinking and decision making skills
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation Communities and their culture would be an asset.
- Valid Ontario Driver's License
- Current certificate of CPR and First Aid.

This is a full permanent position. Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. **All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copy of accreditations, (3) three letters of reference, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

Registered Nurse  
 Long Term Care/Home and Community Care  
 Leanne Mishibinjima, Personnel  
 NAHNDAHWEH TCHIGEHGAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
 16 A Complex Drive, P.O. Box 101  
 Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
 Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300

**Deadline: May 14, 2014 at 3 P.M.**

The successful applicant will be required to submit a criminal reference check and driver's abstract.

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

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



**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 POP 2J0  
 or reply to [hr@kgcf.org](mailto:hr@kgcf.org)  
**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.



**NEED a job!**

**Cancom Security** is hosting security guard training on Manitoulin Island Little Current. Cancom is offering on-line training and in class training options. In class training is \$250.00 and on line training is \$99.00.

**Work security at island events and venues. Make some extra money and learn new skills.**

**Call By Phone: 705-368-1419**

And register for your security course on line at [cancomsecurity.com](http://cancomsecurity.com) or in class by calling our proud partner 100.7 The Island FM





## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Alternatives Program Worker



Department: Health Services  
 Classification/Level: Community Services (CS-3)  
 Employment Status: Regular Full-Time (Including Benefits & Pension)

#### Reporting Relationship

The Alternatives Program Worker will work under the direction and supervision of the Mental Health Clinic Manager.

#### Position Summary

The provision of professional counselling and support to individuals, families and groups in addressing addictions issues, including the provision of community development, educational and prevention activities in regards to addictions issues.

#### Essential Functions

- To provide professional assessment and counselling in relation to addictions issues by:
- Providing needs assessments and treatment plans based on results of assessment
- Providing referrals and counselling to individuals, families and groups and aftercare services
- Maintain case management mental health case records system
- Participating in intake and case reviews
- Maintain confidentiality at all times
- Comply with M'Chigeeng First Nation Personnel Policy
- To provide community development, educational and prevention activities to address addictions issues by:
- Facilitate and work with other programs to provide harm reduction, support groups, relapse prevention activities
- Facilitate addictions awareness through educational initiatives, research, gathering and distribution resources
- Keeping abreast of developments in the addictions field
- Provide Case Management for clients participating in the methadone treatment program
- Ensure strict privacy and confidentiality is practiced and adhered to at all times

#### Qualifications/Requirements

Preferred, University degree in Human Services  
 Ability to register with professional body would be an asset  
 Minimum, College Diploma in Social Services or related field of study  
 Two (2) years work experience in the field of addictions  
 Skills in addictions assessment, treatment and interventions  
 Excellent inter-personal and communication skills (written and verbal)  
 Other, Must obtain and keep current First Aid certificate  
 Must have knowledge and/or experience with the culture, history and customs of the Anishinaabe  
 Understanding and fluency of Ojibwe is an asset  
 Valid Driver's license and access to vehicle  
 Must be willing to work flexible hours and weekends if need be  
 CRC/VSS requirement must be thirty (30) days current, original or certified copy.

**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.

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

**Interested applicants please submit cover letter, resume and three (3) current written references (2-work related references, from direct supervisor/boss & 1-character reference) by MONDAY MAY 12, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. to:**

**Attn: Alternatives Program Worker**  
 c/o Chief Administrative Officer  
 M'Chigeeng First Nation  
 P.O. Box 333 M'CHIGEENG, ON P0P 1G0  
 (Fax 705-377-4980)

For a complete Alternatives Program Worker Job Description, please contact  
 HR 705-377-5362 or rochelled@mchigeeng.ca

**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 Anishnabek people.

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



## Job Opportunity

### BUSINESS SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR Waubetek Business Development Corporation

The Waubetek Business Development Corporation is seeking an individual with solid accounting skills, computer literacy and organizational skills to oversee our business client data-base, records and reports. This position requires an experienced individual who meets the following basic requirements:

- Must have earned a post-secondary degree/diploma preferably in the field of accounting, business or economics;
- Must have solid computer technical skills and a sound working knowledge of the Microsoft Suite of Office Applications, Windows, etc.;
- Must have proven organizational skills;
- Must have excellent attention to detail and numeracy skills
- Possess a good working knowledge of First Nations programs and services throughout North-East Ontario;
- Must have an ability and the means to travel throughout North-East Ontario as required; and
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Salary is to commensurate with qualifications and experience. Health benefits and a pension plan are also offered. Please submit a resume with 3 letters of reference, marked "confidential" no later than **noon, Friday, May 9, 2014** to the attention of:

General Manager  
 Waubetek Business Development Corporation  
 General Delivery  
 Birch Island, Ontario POP 1A0  
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## Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services Employment Opportunities

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (KGCFs) delivers Prevention Services (Child and Family Services and Community Support Services) 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.

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

#### • Cultural Coordinator (Full Time - 1 Year - Contract)

Reporting to the Executive Director, the Cultural Coordinator supports the agency by developing and enhancing bi-cultural service practices, which are designed to enhance positive and strong cultural identities. The Cultural Coordinator hosts regularly scheduled community cultural events to facilitate the preservation and promotion of traditional practices within member First Nations.

#### • Team Assistant (Full Time - 1 Year - Contract)

The Team Assistant is responsible for completing administration requirements related to opening new client files, closing old files, and scanning all client file information. The TA constructively participates as a team member in staff meetings, seminars and training sessions as required by the Supervisor of Support Services. The TA also completes administrative requirements as required for Agency and Ministry audits.

#### • Legal Assistant (Full Time - 2 year contract)

The Legal Assistant is responsible for coordinating the provision of legal services as directed by the Legal Counsel. This will include preparing relevant legal documentation or correspondence; conducting legal research; assisting with trial preparation and assisting in the preparation for other child welfare litigation related processes.

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

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

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services  
 Attention: Human Resources  
 98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario, P0P 2J0  
 by Email: [hr@kgcfcs.org](mailto:hr@kgcfcs.org)  
 by Facsimile: 705-859-2195

**Closing Date: May 21, 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.*

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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).



**SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER**

The Corporation of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin does hereby give public notice in accordance with the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, Section 268 and amendments thereto, to offer for sale by public tender the following described surplus land:

Roll: 51-04 020-001-64600-0000 – Corner of Nixon and Anglin St. (Vacant Land) PIN 47116 0002, Plan M173, Block A, PCL 1448, Town of Mindemoya, Municipality of Central Manitoulin, District of Manitoulin.

Council Resolution COTW 24-14 declared these lands surplus to the needs of the municipality in accordance with By-law No. 2001-02 the Real Property Sale Procedures. The Corporation has a reserved minimum bid in the amount of **\$45,000.00** and reserves the right to reject the highest or any tenders submitted for these lands.

Sealed tenders must be submitted on the prescribed tender form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order, bank draft or a cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation, payable to The Municipality of Central Manitoulin, representing twenty percent (20%) of the tender amount in a clearly marked sealed envelope with the official submission label on the outside, delivered to the Municipal Office.

Tenders must be received prior to **12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14th, 2014**, and will be opened in public in the municipal council chamber at 1:00 p.m. that same day.

The municipality makes no representation regarding the title to, or any other matters relating to the land. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests solely with the purchaser and they are required to pay the balance of the amount tendered (less the 20% tender deposit) plus accumulated taxes and penalties, the relevant land transfer tax and the GST within a period not to exceed 30 days. The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession. All costs associated with the purchase, survey, search and transfer of said property are the responsibility of the purchaser.

The highest or any bid will not necessarily be accepted.

For further information please contact: Ruth Frawley, CAO-Clerk-Treasurer at 705-377-5726 or visit the Municipal Office at 6020 Highway 542, or our website at [www.centralmanitoulin.ca](http://www.centralmanitoulin.ca)

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin  
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**The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands**  
Please be advised  
**The Administration and Finance Committee**  
meeting regularly scheduled for  
**May 8th, 2014**  
**Has been Cancelled**

**For Sale**

- 1986 Olympia Ice Resurfacer propane with front dump
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**705-377-5726**



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

**Notice is hereby given under Municipal By-Law No. 2003-24 being a by-law to establish procedures for giving notice pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, Section 251 and Section 34 and Notice is hereby given that Council intends to pass By-Law No. 2014-18 being a by-law to Stop-Up, Close and Sell a portion of public road not travelled.**

A Public meeting is scheduled for June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Waterfront Artisan Incubator and Technology Center to consider an application to stop-up, close and sell a portion of public road not travelled, being described as Lane PL50 abutting LT 210 to LT 220 PL50, Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands.

Notice is also given that Council intends to pass By-Law No. 2014-18 being a by-law to Stop-Up and Close and Sell a portion of public road not travelled.

Anyone may attend the meeting outlined above to make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposal.

To inquire on subject matter and view a key map, please contact:

Pam Cress, Clerk  
Phone: 705-368-3500 ext. 228  
Date: May 7th, 2014

**BEEF FARMERS:** Island Feeder Co-op can help you increase profits with interest-free/low-interest loans to purchase feeder cattle. You care for the cattle, we do the paperwork. For information please call Dorothy Anstice at 705-859-3925.

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**thank you**

**Thank you from the family** of Max the beloved four-legged member of the Hoffman family. A dog who I felt was almost human. He was so intelligent and was loved by all who knew him. Unfortunately Max passed away a couple of days after being mauled by another dog. We comfort ourselves now that he is no longer suffering from that traumatic attack and has gone to animal heaven. Thanks to all the wonderful supportive people who left messages on facebook, email and telephone. Thank you for the monetary support, it certainly helped with the veterinary expenses. Thank you from Suzanne and Rachel Hoffman and Ruby Lavigne.

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

**LETTER  
TO THE  
EDITOR?**

**email:  
editor@  
manitoulin.ca**

**The family of the late Ken McDermid** would like to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped share in our recent loss. Thank you to all family, friends, and neighbours for the phone calls, emails, cards, flowers, food, visits, prayers, and donations made in Ken's memory. We are especially thankful to the staff of Extencicare York, Manitoulin Health Centre, and the Manitoulin Lodge for the wonderful care in Ken's recent years. A sincere thank you to the homecare team, especially Sally, Sheryl, and Sandra for their devoted care. Thank you to Pastor Allan and Oline Wilkinson for the comforting words spoken and music at the memorial service. A heartfelt thank you to Angela for the special words and memories shared in the eulogy. Thank you to Ted and his team at Culgin Funeral Home for helping the family through this difficult time. The support and help we were given was most appreciated and we cannot express how grateful we are to everyone. As we grieve, let us tell the stories, be grateful for the lessons, and treasure the memories. Maria, David, Gordon, Robert McDermid and families.

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**+ in memoriam**

**PRESLEY**--In loving memory of Fran Presley. Your presence I miss Your memory I treasure Loving you always Forgetting you never. Lovingly remembered by Terri and family.

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**SLOSS**--In memory of our Mom, Marina J. Sloss, (December 11, 2009) this Mother's Day. This is our fifth Mother's Day without you Mom. The shock has subsided. The reality has sunk in. The loneliness is as strong as it has always been and the love has only grown stronger with each passing day. There have been so many things we've wanted to tell you, Mom, but most of all we wanted to say thank you. Thank you for being there for us always, even though we didn't always make that easy. Thank you for teaching us how to cook, keep a nice home, knit, sew and all of those other things we took for granted. Most of all Mom, thank you for teaching us to care for others ahead of ourselves, to be kind and compassionate and to respect the people around us. We celebrate you and feel so blessed to have had you as our Mom. We were lucky, even if it wasn't for long enough. We read a quote recently: A raindrop landing on your cheek is a kiss from someone that lives in Heaven and is watching over you...we are counting on it Mom. Love you to the moon and back. Nancy, Debbie, Beverly and families.

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**BENTON**--In loving memory of Maurice Author Benton who passed away May 6, 2010 in his 85th year. If tears could build a stairway, And memories a lane, I'd walk right up to heaven And bring you home again. Author Unknown Love from his wife Nora and family.

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# Death Notices

**MILDRED EILEEN PYETTE (PROPHET)**  
DECEMBER 10, 1944 - JANUARY 28, 2014



In loving memory of Eileen Pyette who entered into peaceful slumber on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at 6:30 am after a brief and courageous battle with cancer. Eileen, a resident of Mindemoya, was born in Beaverton, daughter of the late Norman and Ruby (Grigg) Prophet of Brechin, Ontario. She

was a long time volunteer of Manitoulin Family Resources, the Food Bank and Clothing Depot; worked for Helping Hands for many years as well as ran her own Daycare in Mindemoya as well as raising her own family. Eileen was a proud cook, making the best lasagna, pizza and sweet and sour spare ribs. A family favourite was her double layer oatmeal cookies filled with jam. She loved to collect treasures, having amassed many wonderful items. Eileen's greatest love in life was her boys and their families. Many, many memories will be cherished by all of them! Predeceased by her beloved husband Sherman on September 18, 2013. Loving and loved mother of Jeff (Connie) of Gore Bay, Rick (Kate) of Mindemoya, Reuben (Ted) of Huntsville and Steven (Tammy) of Nova Scotia. Proud grandmother of Christopher, Jordan, Brent, Emily, Zachary, Brielle, Zander and Rilla and great-granddaughter Karley. Dear sister of Dorothy, predeceased, Bob, predeceased, Ruthy of Orillia, Lornie of Barrie and Jeannie of Beaverton. Also survived by a number of nieces and nephews. A graveside committal service to celebrate Eileen's life will be held at Hilly Grove Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, 2014 at 1 pm. If so desired, donations to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary or the Cancer Society would be appreciated. Online condolences may be left at [www.culginfuneralhome.ca](http://www.culginfuneralhome.ca). Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay, 705-282-2270.

**MARILYN WILHELMINE WRIGHT**  
FEBRUARY 27, 1951 - FEBRUARY 9, 2014



In loving memory of Marilyn Wright, a resident of Evansville, who died at the Mindemoya Hospital on Sunday, February 9, 2014, 18 days before her 63rd birthday. She was born in Mindemoya, daughter of the late Bill and Lorma (Galbraith) Middaugh. Marilyn had a variety of interests, which included

fishing, crocheting and playing cards. She also took great pleasure in visiting with people. Marilyn's greatest love, however was her grandchildren and spending time with them. Although Marilyn was faced with many health issues, she tried to make the best of her situation and kept up her spirits as best she could. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Marilyn is survived by her beloved husband Glen. Loving and loved mother of Aaron and his partner Apryl. Proud grandmother of Trent and Tanner. Dear sister of Garry and Judy Middaugh and Steve and Barb Middaugh all of Evansville. Also surviving are Glen's family, Doug and Mary Wright and Pat and Allan Vary. Also survived by several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. Interment in Burpee Mills Cemetery on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 11 am. \*Please make note that Marilyn's wishes were that people dress casual for visitation and the funeral service. Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay, 705-282-2270.

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

## notice

**The family of Linda May** (Corbett) Valiquette invite you to Celebrate Her Life on Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 1 pm to 5 pm at the Little Current Legion, 15 Vankoughnet Street East, Manitoulin Island. Come share memories with family and friends.

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**Notice of interment.** Family and friends of Lorna Little (December 1, 1927 to February 10, 2014) will gather for final goodbyes, Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 11 am at Gordon Cemetery: Section B, Range 44, Site 20. Once again, thank you to everyone who offered kind words in person or mailed messages of condolence. All additional donations to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary are gratefully acknowledged. Thank you to Ted and Barb Culgin for continued assistance. In appreciation, the Lorna Little family.

510a

## + in memoriam

**HAYDEN**--In memory of our special Auntie, Sylvia Hayden, June 19, 2013, this first Mother's Day without you.

We often lie awake at night, When the world is fast asleep, And take a walk down memory lane, With tears upon our cheeks. Remembering you is easy, We do it every day, But missing you is heartache That never goes away. We hold you tightly within our hearts And there you will remain. Until the joyous day arrives, When we will meet again. Missing you like crazy and loving you even more. Tom and Debbie.

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**PRESLEY**--In loving memory of Fran who died ten years ago in 2004.

How do we write on paper The feelings we have inside The emptiness and sadness When the sister we loved has died. To us you were so special What more is there to say Except to wish with all our hearts That you were here today. Lovingly remembered by sister Catherine.

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**PRESLEY**--In loving memory of Fran, May 4, 2004.

Softly the leaves of memory fall Gently I gather and treasure them all Unseen, unheard, you are always near So missed, so loved, so very dear. Lovingly remembered by Jim Presley.

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**WARD**--In loving memory of Rhea Ward who passed away on April 24, 2004 and Rex Ward who passed away on May 5, 2013.

Memory drifts to scenes long past, Time rolls on but memories last, Sunshine passes, shadows fall, Love's remembrance outlasts all. Always remembered and ever missed by the Ward family.

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## + in memoriam

**HARASYM**--In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Morris, who passed away May 8, 2005.

We miss you so in many ways We miss things you used to say And when old times we do recall It's then we miss you most of all.

Always remembered by son Jim, daughter-in-law Marilyn, grandchildren Marilee, Mallory and Mitchell, and great-grandchildren Landen and Hailee.

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Located minutes from Gore Bay, this waterfront resort boasts many amenities including: An indoor heated pool, 10 quality cabins, 4 motel units, an owner/operators residence, docks, boats, a beach and much more. Call for details. MLS# 1024364  
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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)  
Norm Morrell 705-282-2430

**MANITOU RIVER WATERFRONT**  
large lot with over 400 feet waterfrontage at this premiere location, also year round frontage on Michael's Bay Road, surveyed lot, nicely treed and level, good location for cottage or year round home, come and watch the trout swim by. (1413) (MLS # 1024342)  
Peter Flanagan 705-282-3231

**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 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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Built in 2009, this home boasts concrete construction with the finest finishes. From the granite counter tops and cherry cabinets, to the ensuite and walk-in closet, this home was built with pride and attention to detail.  
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**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)

**LOTS**

**BUILDING LOTS** in Silver Water (1) \$13900; Gore Bay (4) \$20000, \$58000, \$49000; Kagawong's Maple Ridge (1) \$19900; Sunsite Estates (1) \$19900; Manitowaning (1) \$14900

**ACREAGES** in Burpee (1) 10a \$14900, Mills (4) 100a \$57000, 100a \$57000, 100a \$57000, 101a \$57000

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

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

**SOUTH BAY LOTS** accessed via D.R. McLay Drive each about 150 ft. water frontage. Tree covered building sites w/driveways installed, year round road, hydro & telephone available. Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 each \$49,900 plus HST (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)



**SPACIOUS WATERFRONT HOME** on Lake Wolsey on private, landscaped 2.6 ac. w/200 ft. frontage & gazebo. Sandstone clad 2080 sq. ft. all built w/solid lumber & extra insulation in walls & ceiling. Beautiful bungalow w/3200 sq. ft. living space including walkout basement. 3+1 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, kitchen, office, dining, living, family, recreation & hobby rooms, utility wood oil furnace room w/wood & workshop areas, double attached garage w/entrance through laundry room. MBR at one end with lots of closets, ensuite & patio doors to deck. Lovely approach to front porch. \$434,000 (1134)



**CONFEDERATION LOG HOME** just has to be seen on South Bay accessed via Slash Road to McLay Drive on Lot 3 w/150 ft. waterfrontage. Spacious open 1876 sq. ft. of manufactured log inside & out exhibiting quality in wood w/3 bedrooms, double sided fireplace, kitchen dining living all under cathedral ceilings. Call about weekly rentals. \$550,000 plus HST (995)



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



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

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**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)



**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)



**DOWNTOWN MINDEMOYA** traditional family bungalow on estate size 2.4 ac. w/over 240 ft. on Hwy551. Home w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen & spacious bright living room. Full unfinished basement for additional living space, workshop & storage. Very large level, lot, near hospital, has significant potential for commercial or residential development within walking distance to stores & restaurants. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$189,500 (1129)



**LAKE WOLSEY HOME** w/100 ft. frontage & 2.26 ac. on private, landscaped 2.6 ac. w/200 ft. frontage & gazebo. Sandstone clad 2080 sq. ft. all built w/solid lumber & extra insulation in walls & ceiling. Beautiful bungalow w/3200 sq. ft. living space including walkout basement. 3+1 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, kitchen, office, dining, living, family, recreation & hobby rooms, utility wood oil furnace room w/wood & workshop areas, double attached garage w/entrance through laundry room. MBR at one end with lots of closets, ensuite & patio doors to deck. Lovely approach to front porch. \$434,000 (1134)



**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)



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



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



**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)



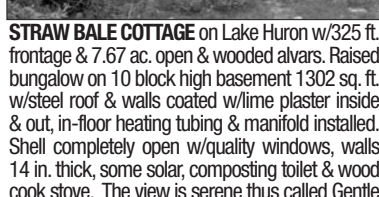
**RUSTIC COTTAGE** on Little Lake Huron w/100 ft. frontage & 4.8 ac. of forest. Off the grid cabin 635 sq. ft. plus full loft accessed by stairs. Wired for generator power & includes some contents, building supplies, outdoor privy. \$44,000 (1029)



**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)



**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)



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



**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)



**LAKE MANITOU HOME** w/100 ft. frontage accessed via Dryden's Lane from Gibraltar Road. Raised bungalow about 1236 sq. ft. on full walkout 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)



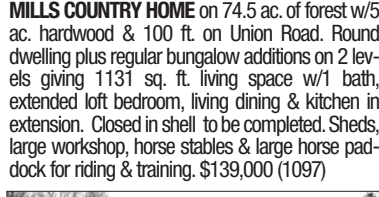
**MILLS COUNTRY HOME** on 74.5 ac. of forest w/5 ac. hardwood & 100 ft. on Union Road. Round dwelling plus regular bungalow additions on 2 levels giving 1131 sq. ft. living space w/1 bath, extended loft bedroom, living dining & kitchen in extension. Closed in shell to be completed. Sheds, large workshop,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



**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)



**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)



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



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



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



**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, green house, 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 life without waterfront taxes. \$104,000 (1132)



**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)







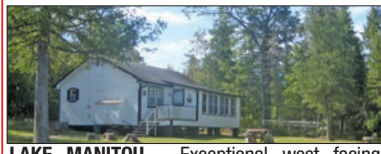
**AFFORDABLE LIVING WITH HISTORIC CHARM** - 3 bdrm family home situated in central Little Current with spacious layout, level site & large deck overlooking a huge back yard. Softwood flooring, economical wood heating & part lofted ceilings add to overall charm. Great opportunity at a great price of only \$135,000. MLS#1024356



**LITTLE CURRENT LAKE VIEW HOME** - Great opportunity for quality home in west end Little Current location. Very desirable location with fully renovated home (interior striped to studs, re-insulated, new windows & roof then built new from inside) offering modern quality of finish & excellent appeal. Large rear deck with view of park & North Channel, built in appliances, fully serviced site, detached garage & predominantly maintenance free exterior. Great Price! \$179,000. MLS#1024345



**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



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



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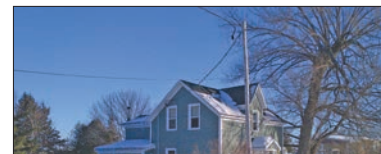
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**LARGE COUNTRY HOME** - North East Manitoulin location with 1,974 sq ft family home on 2.2 acres overlooking Lake Manitou. Professionally restored home with 4 bdrms, large country kitchen, formal dining room & 720 sq ft attached garage! Predominantly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



**BAY BAY SAND DUNE BEACH** - Use of character materials & uniquely designed. The home is quality finished with an open concept, a sunken living room & a beautiful wood fireplace. The kitchen is equipped with a working wood cook stove in excellent condition. This charming home is on a nice level lot & has a beautiful view over Lake Huron. Asking \$279,000. MLS#1023901



**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

**SILVER LAKE COTTAGE**  
Original log constructed cottage, up-graded with a steel roof & new chinking in 2009. An open concept cottage with 2 bedrooms, living & dining areas. 100 amp electrical service and telephone. Lots of recreational appeal at a great price. All contents included, turnkey, for only \$69,900. MLS#1024375



**A RARE OFFERING** - A large 4 acre building lot on Windfall Lake. West facing, private boat access. Good walleye fishing. \$75,000. MLS#1013599

**GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!!** - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. Asking \$109,000. MLS#106278

**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

**GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!!** - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. Asking \$109,000. MLS#106278

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

**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

**MINDEMOYA RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT** - Very attractive site in the Village of Providence Bay that feature a beautiful Pine Forest setting, over 1,000 ft of river frontage, great building location within a couple minute walk of Prov's famous beach & a very scenic setting for cottage or home. Two properties being sold as a package! Asking \$54,900. MLS#1023188

**LEVEL BUILDING LOT IN PROVIDENCE BAY!!** - This nice level building lot has a driveway already installed & a 36 ft dug well ready to be hooked up to your new home or cottage. Also, there is a marina in the bay where you may keep your boat. Asking \$11,900. MLS#1021643

**GREAT BUILDING SITE IN LITTLE CURRENT** - Oversized lot with 105 ft frontage by 150 ft depth for great privacy, mainly level for ease of building. Only \$38,625. MLS#1022152



**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



**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



**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



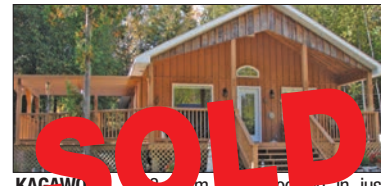
**LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE WITH 320' OF WATERFRONT.** - Open concept living/dining & kitchen. Nice stone fireplace. Guest camp & storage shed on the property. Upgraded septic system & some new plumbing. Enjoy the sunsets from the full west facing view. Asking \$219,000. MLS#1022498



**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 driveways, 2 sheds, a great little bunkie, a beach comber 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



**BEAUTIFUL NEWER WATERFRONT HOME!!** - Own a beautiful Gore Bay Waterfront home with an attached one bdrm flat that allows your company & you some privacy. Recent addition, modern construction, new well & septic system. Attractively landscaped lot comes with a 24 X 30 garage with a concrete floor. Shopping, medical center, golf course & other amenities are close by. Asking \$350,000. MLS#1023266



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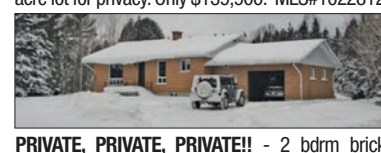
**A MILLION-DOLLAR VIEW** - from this 5 yr old home & close location to Little Current make this home very desirable. With quality finishes throughout, open concept layout, this 2 +2 bdrm home comes fully equipped with all modern conveniences including garage with heated workshop plus carport. Covered 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



**EXCELLENT LOCATION & GREAT VALUE** - Substantially upgraded 2+1 bdrm bungalow on a huge residential site in Little Current. Numerous features including large deck, detached garage, paved drive, fruit trees & very well landscaped 0.84 acre lot for privacy. Only \$139,900. MLS#1022812



**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



**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



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**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



**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



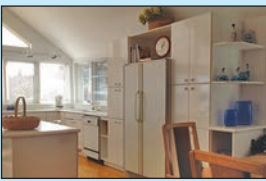
**SUNSITE ESTATES** - This spectacularly placed waterfront home is situated on Manitowaning Bay. It offers 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom with eat in Kitchen. The large living room is finished in BC Fir and has recently installed picture windows. The property offers a large 40x38 garage with loft up above, 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



**MELDRUM BAY** - A commercial opportunity and adjoining home located on the western end of Manitoulin Island, cottage country in northern Georgian Bay. It offers highway frontage and conveniently located across from the marina. The home has about 1450 sq.ft. of living area and there is close to 3000 sq.ft. of commercial space. It is currently a seasonal country store and LCBO agent, and it could have many other income possibilities. Rental potential for commercial or converted to short or long term residential. MLS#1024353



**UNIQUE HARBOUR FRONT HOME**

Little Current waterfront home with deep water private dock. Spacious 2 bedroom plus 3rd level loft/bedroom, 3 baths, open concept kitchen with island, living room has panoramic view with propane fireplace and double access to wrap around deck. Lower/ground level has self-contained spacious apartment unit. Home comes fully furnished including appliances - must be seen to be appreciated! MLS#1024259



**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



**TAMARACK LANE** - A waterfront building lot 20km from Little Current offering sunset views. It is located on a year round road with a driveway already in place. The terraced approach to the lake would be suitable for a walkout from the lower level of a cottage of home. \$67,500. MLS#1024294



**MANITOWANING** - This perfectly located 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home is situated only a few minutes walk from Assinack Public School, shopping, playgrounds and the beach for those warm summer days. Walk in through the large entrance and into the open concept eat in kitchen. No inch of space is wasted in this 1400 square foot home offering great storage for those out of season items. Book your viewing today! \$159,900 MLS#1024419



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



**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#1027236.



**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, wheel meter, & security system. The apartment bathroom is wheelchair accessible. New roof in August 2013 \$229,000. MLS#1015232



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



**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



**BAY ESTATES HOME** - A 3 bedroom home with deeded access to, and view of, Manitowaning Bay. Many recent upgrades including a new water treatment system. Would be quite suitable as a home or cottage. (Wall mount convection heaters and air tight wood stove). List price \$199,000. MLS#1024398



**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



**LITTLE CURRENT** - Enjoy quiet summer evenings in the beautifully landscaped back yard of this large 4 bedroom 2 storey home in a great central neighbourhood. Many recent upgrades including siding, insulation, shingles, new family room addition with walkout to stone patio, plus more. The large kitchen area and attached dining area are great for entertaining. A recently renovated main bath on the second floor is designer quality! This home offers great spacious living areas and plenty of room for the growing family. A must see! \$229,900. MLS#1020490



**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. \$325,000.00 MLS#1019678



**BAY ESTATES** - Waterfront cottage in popular year round subdivision, offering privacy, great accessible shoreline for dockage and launching toys! 1 bedroom main cottage, with electric heat, for 3 season use. Separate guest bunkie with loft, sauna/steam bath, plus huge double garage with plenty of room for workshop - a great little getaway with lots of great space to toy around. \$199,900. MLS#1024319



**WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - 6.15 Acres with fantastic view of LaCloche Mountains and Strawberry Lighthouse. Zoned SR Shoreline Residential, excellent possibilities to sever, hydro available, great municipal road access (year round maintained), Approx 1085' shoreline. MLS#1024295



**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



**LAKE MANITOU** - It doesn't take much to see the potential in this property. This lot boasts 620 feet of beautiful waterfront on a remote peninsula of Lake Manitou. Situated among mature cedar trees is a well crafted cottage awaiting your finishing touches. List price \$139,900. MLS#1023699.



**WATERFRONT CHARMER!** - 2 bedroom main cottage, open concept living/kitchen/dining areas, 2 pcs bath, porch, and walk out to large patio deck with gorgeous westerly views over the North Channel. Guest bunkie currently set up as 3 bedrooms, but could also be used as a 2 bedroom with small living/sitting area, plus additional bathroom building with composting toilet. Great gentle sloping lot to shoreline with nice sandy areas, very kid friendly! If you want to have a first row seat for some of the most fantastic sunsets in the world, this is the place to be! List price \$159,900 MLS#1014930



**KAGAWONG** - This home is one of a kind. The quality of the original workmanship has been maintained in all the modern updates. Newer windows, roof, furnace, in floor heating and kitchen. Four bedrooms and 3.5 bathrooms make this a true family home. On 2.2 acres of privacy in the town of Kagawong, overlooking Mudge Bay. Two hand crafted stone fireplaces and hard wood floors add to the warmth and character. \$269,000 MLS#1018947



**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



# Dancing into spring

## The Classic School of Dance performs Pinocchio

M'CHIGEENG—This year's Classic School of Dance ballet production of Pinocchio brought the classic story to life with dance and humour.

The performance entertained an audience of over 400 on Sunday, May 4 at Manitoulin Secondary School with a mixture of classical and modern music. Choreographed and directed by ballet teacher Maja Mielonen, the production included over 50 dancers from across Manitoulin, ranging from 3 to 16 years of age. The success of the show represents months of training, planning and preparation by dancers, parents and volunteers.

The classical story about temptation, conscience and dreams coming true was expressed with grace and vitality. Clock figurines come to life, puppets are animated, and children are turned into donkeys. Ultimately, Geppeto and Pinocchio find their happy ending and goodness triumphs.

The costumes, prepared by parents and grandparents, added colour and flare to the familiar plot, unique music, and skilled dancing. Lighting, artwork, set design and musical selections amplified the overall experience of the show thanks to the behind the scenes expertise of Guy Nielen, Blanche Campbell, Dawn Wall, Kyla Young, Bettina Turner, Rachel Hoffman, Brynn Kylie, Daniel Chapman and Laury Cranston.

The full-house audience was impressed by the technical skill and expressiveness of the performers. The company also performed the show for Lakeview Public School, Central Manitoulin Public School, Assiginack Public School, C.C. MacLean Public School, and the Mniidoo Mnising Anishinabek Kinoomaage-gamig Program on Tuesday to bring ballet to younger audiences.

The energy and commitment of everyone involved made the 19th production by the Classic School of Dance a resounding artistic success for Manitoulin Island.



**ABOVE:** Pinocchio (Brittany Wall), Geppetto (Kylie Cranston), Jiminy Cricket (Michelle Campbell), Cat (Cindy Hu), the Fairy (Yohanna Ogbamichael) and the Thief (Cassandra Kuntsi).

**BELOW:** The Puppet Master (Kylie Cranston) presents the Dance of the Marionettes: Alina Arthurs, Whittier Dewer-Gauthier, Maggie Chapman, Tierra Abotosaway, Mckenna Barnes, Sonya Jacko-Cywick, Jocelyn Kuntsi, Avery Sutherland, Felicy Prince and Meegan Vincent.



Thieves played by Cassandra Kuntsi and Cindy Hu steal coins from Pinocchio and Jiminy Cricket, played by Brittany Wall and Michelle Campbell.



Bats taunt Pinocchio while he sleeps in Act 3, performed by Kylie Cranston, Cindy Hu, Cassandra Kuntsi, Yohanna Ogbamichael, and Michelle Campbell.



Adorable Mice perform at the circus portrayed by Aspen Debassige, Phoebe Aeschlimann, Ava Corbiere, Daphne Carr and Grace Tuerk



**ABOVE:** Geppetto's cat played by Cindy Hu plays with the Announcers, played by Jaiden Ense-Rollo, Nyala O'Connor, Aubrey Lloyd and Sophia Fessenden.



The fairy played by Yohanna Ogbamichael brings the clock figures to life: Violet Aelick, Mila Odjig, Kirsten Bowerman, Alyssa Peltier, Aurora Megwanabe, Violet Puddicombe, Lily Gordon, Sloane Tilston, Makenna Beam, Lucy Paibomsai, Riley Manitowabi, Avery Barnes, Lena Trudeau, Dylan Kuntsi, Zoe Recollet, Sofia Fessenden and Hannah Donnelly.



**RIGHT:** The School Kids dance their ways to classes at Aquilo Publica: Keisha Panton, Ava Owl, KC Migwanabi, Hailey Diebolt, Lillian Tilston, Ryley Wassegijig-Migwans, Phoenix Hoy, Zoey Trudeau, Ryan Kuntsi, Isabelle Assiniwe, Alesha Beam, Hannah McDonald and Meegan Vincent.



**ABOVE:** Geppetto (Kylie Cranston), Cat (Cindy Hu), and Jiminy Cricket (Michelle Campbell) are happy to see Pinocchio (Brittany Wall) brought to life in Act One.

**BELOW:** Naughty Boys (Darci Debassige, Morgen Wall, Kaylee Corbiere, and Keisha Panton) and the Wagon Master (Kylie Cranston) are headed to the 'Land of Goodies and No Work.'



The full Classic School of Dance cast at the end of Sunday's performance of Pinocchio.



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# Tekummah Council Notes

## Manitoulin Tourism Association presentation

Manitoulin Tourism Association (MTA) President Ron Berti and manager Shelba Millette attended April's council meeting as part of an Island-wide tour to present MTA's new marketing strategy. Mr. Berti talked about travelling through Europe with Deba-jehmujig Theatre Group members and realizing that while everyone knew where the Great Lakes were, they generally hadn't heard of Manitoulin Island. "But it's easy to locate Manitoulin when you see the lakes," he said, unveiling new promotional materials that highlight the Great Lakes. The look is timeless and lush with deep green and jewel tones, and all marketing materials will maintain the same look and feel.

"The reason we're doing this," Mr. Berti said, "changing direction, is to address a larger change towards cultural tourism. Cultural tourism can mean many things, but related to Manitoulin we have two different cultures here. Culture is the way we live our lives. The Island is full of people with knowledge and skills from the past—we really haven't changed that fast, so we still have access to all that knowledge and people are travelling to find that." Mr. Berti explained the MTA strategy as to better define the Island through promotion of four cultural regions. "This is just a framework," he said. "The regions need to be filled in with their history and character. We need to think about where that story is going to be told. We need to bring stories back to give character to the regions." The strategy assumes that travellers will spend more time visiting the four regions, or returning to visit regions they have missed.

Mr. Berti also emphasized the inclusiveness of this new strategy. "We're working on new membership packages, new outreach packages," he said. "We're open to reinterpreting membership categories to include churches, halls, cemeteries."

## Funding opportunities for South Baymouth marina and harbour

Fran Nadon from FedNor and Esther Spadzinski from the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM) attended Tekummah's April council meeting to provide information about funding opportunities with their respective agencies. Reeve Gary Brown introduced the guests. "We've had many concerns as most townships do after they've completed their asset management plans. Let's start with the harbour project."

Ms. Nadon explained, "What we don't do is invest dollars for core maintenance and municipal infrastructure. We'll look at a broader development plan. The completed project should increase the overall use of the marina. So how can you take what you're going to invest and use that?"

"The municipality needs to be responsible for 10 to 12 percent of the cost," Ms. Spadzinski said. "The proj-

ect would be limited by municipal resources." The project could occur across multiple years, she explained. "If you look at multiple years, and can spend \$20,000 per year, you could leverage \$200,000 per year with that."

"Waterfront development has been consistently funded by FedNor," said Ms. Nadon. "You have to come to that conclusion as a community, but there is opportunity." The application is a two-stage process, but it does take some time. A time frame of three or four months is a fast time frame. Stage 1 of the process establishes eligibility but "waterfront development is pretty much a shoo-in," said Ms. Spadzinski.

The programs work well together, they said. FedNor can provide advances and NOHFC pays on costs incurred.

"Our other issues are a shortfall for the Government Road bridge and infrastructure," Mr. Brown said. "We have seven bridges, trucks to upgrade."

"That's the reality across Canada," said Ms. Nadon.

Neither guest anticipated any announcement for new capital funding any time soon.

## Tekummah Triangle Seniors

The Tekummah Triangle Seniors received some grant money to assist with insulation, doors, and the floor of the community hall.

## Museum

Dick Bowerman, Hank Hyyatianen and Lori Thompson were added as Little Schoolhouse and Museum board members.

## Asset Management Issues

Council will take time to think about earlier discussions with FedNor and MNDM representatives regarding potential marina project funding before looking at an application. Councillors Eric Russell and Paul Bowerman were concerned about costs for the Government Road bridge project and whether it should be a priority. Costs have already been incurred for an environmental assessment and legal fees. There will be another meeting on the bridge project when all financial information is available.

## Seized Property Management Directorate refused meeting

Danielle Pilon, case officer with the Seized Property Management Directorate, refused a meeting with council as the issue is still under court review. She would be "uncomfortable" with a meeting at this time, she said. The Directorate was appointed to control the property that contains the Michael's Bay cemetery.

## Canada Post Response to Petition

A petition signed by 151 residents protesting the reduction in hours at the post offices in Tekummah and South Baymouth received a response from Canada Post Corporation's Dale Ratelle, Local Area Superintendent, Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. Ratelle wrote, "A careful review of our opera-

tions confirmed that very few people use the Tekummah Post Office on Saturday, and we are modifying our retail network across the country—in rural and urban areas alike—to reflect current traffic volumes."

"We have a mandate to provide affordable and universal postal service to all Canadians while remaining financially self-sustaining. As an organization that operates solely on the revenue generated by the sale of our products and services, we need to look at our costs. We need to make smart choices to maintain local service without becoming a burden on taxpayers."

Councillor Paul Bowerman expressed concern about changes in summer usage with the influx of seasonal residents. "There is no comparison," he said.

Council moved to "participate in the process to preserve our Tekummah and South Baymouth Post Offices should they be affected by Canada Post proposed reduction of hours per week."

## Fire Chief's Report

There were no fire calls in March. There were two practices with an average attendance of 13 members. Training is moving along nicely, with 12 members signed off on the forcible entry module and 13 members on the size up module. SPI Health and Safety began the fire extinguisher inspection for the township, but due to weather and road conditions the inspector arrived too late in the day to complete all of the necessary buildings. He will return at a later date. Several units were taken to Sudbury to be hydro tested, one required recharging, and several more units will need to be replaced. Several members attended a Manitoulin Fire Fighters Association meeting in Gore Bay and signed up to be called if there is a need for an Honour Guard service on the Island. Fire Chief Jeff Wilson addressed council's concern about parking in front of fire hydrants in South Baymouth. He suggested residents be given pamphlets they could place on offending vehicles as a way to educate people about parking in front of hydrants.

Council passed a resolution to have signage installed on the fire hydrants at issue.

## 4th Annual Manitoulin Passage Ride

Council approved a request for support for the 4th annual Manitoulin Passage Ride.

## Georgian Bay Cycling Route

Council moved to provide support to the Georgian Bay Cycling Route for the addition of the 10th Sideroad and the Government Road as part of this trail route.

## Manitoulin Injury Prevention Coalition

Council approved a \$150 donation towards towels to be distributed to township children who attend swimming lessons in Tekummah.

## District Services Board

Council agreed that affordable housing and the lack of a national housing strategy are of concern and provided a resolution of support for the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB) in writing to the Honourable Jason Kenney, Minister of Employment and Social Development, "to stress that it is imperative the federal government come back to the table and sit down with provincial/territorial housing ministers to work on a long-term plan that addresses the need for housing across the country."

A copy of the resolution and accompanying letter will also be shared with the Honourable Linda Jeffrey, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Michael Mantha, MPP Algoma-Manitoulin, Carol Hughes, MP Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association, Ontario Municipal Social Services Association and DSB member municipalities.

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# Quilt Show kicks off Kagawong Daffodil Festival

**by Sharon Jackson**  
 KAGAWONG—It won't be long now until the lovely yellow daffodils will be in full bloom along the roadside and boardwalk leading into Ontario's Prettiest Village of Kagawong.

Members of the Economic Development Committee and other volunteers in the community planted hundreds of bulbs three years ago. When Sharon Alkenbrack, chair of EDC, approached the Happy Quilters to see if they would be interested in having a show, a partnership was born.

Dozens of lovely quilts were on display at the Park Centre this past weekend, the oldest made by Nellie Hilliard back in 1950 as a gift for Candy Tracy.

Throughout the weekend visitors were able to see a lap quilt in progress as several ladies put stitches into the fabric. The lucky recipient of the creation is Barb Bright's son who makes his home in England.

Ms. Bright, Jan Bainbridge and Charlene Chambers' daffodil wall quilt, designed for this event, hung on the doors for all to see as they entered the room. Quilts adorned the walls and tables during the two-day event.

Many varieties were on display: some embroidered, tied, appliqued or hand stitched while others were done by machine. Ms. Chambers, who has been quilting for 35 years, greeted visitors and showed them the many quilts created by talented seamstresses on the Island.

As members of the Happy Quilters, shared Jacquie Gordon, "we work on our own quilts and also make them for charity or to be given to cancer patients in the community."

Pat Pepper, whose quilt was raffled off at Christmas in Kagawong last November (among other items generously donated by members of the Happy Quilters), creates her keepsakes on a hoop and has made among others a 'Story of the Underground Railroad,' which was one of the many quilts on display.

Attendance at the show was very good with view-



Barb Bright, left, Jan Bainbridge and Charlene Chambers pose with the wall hanging they designed and quilted for the Quilt Show held this past weekend. Proceeds from the show go towards the purchase of daffodils for the festival.

photos by Sharon Jackson

ers coming by right up until 4 pm on Saturday and more on Sunday. "Proceeds from the show will go towards the purchase of daffodils to plant in the fall," shared Ms. Alkenbrack.

Ms. Chambers said she was "very pleased" with the number of people who came to admire the handiwork of the many talented quilters on the Island.

Members of EDC include Anna Aelick, Sharon Alkenbrack, Jenna Carter, Austin Hunt, Anita Lalonde, Roger Lloyd, Brian Parker (Council representative), Rick Rusk and



Just a few of the dozens of beautiful creations that were on display at the Kagawong Park Centre this past weekend. The two-day event was hosted by members of the Billings Economic Development Committee as a kick off to their Daffodil Festival.



Jacquie Gordon, left, Barb Bright and Elsie Christian work their needles creating the stitching on a lap quilt for Ms. Bright's son who makes his home in England.

Steve Suite. Their next event is a Mother's Day breakfast to be held at the Park Centre on Sunday May 11 from 8 to 11 am.

Members of the public are asked to enjoy the daffodils in the village and not pick, walk on or ride their bicycles over them.

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# Manitoulin will not be guaranteed 40 Jobs for Youth positions

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—The subject of the Jobs for Youth program, which pairs youth in at-risk communities with summer employment, was again brought forward at the April meeting of the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB) with Manitoulin not being granted special favour.

Donna Moroso, director of integrated social services with the DSB, explained to the board by way of background that the Jobs for Youth program had its beginnings in Ontario's Youth Strategy, launched in 2006. The strategy was in response to "government concern regarding the escalating rate of youth violence in urban communities," Ms. Moroso explained. "The research pointed to diminished economic opportunity, early school leaving rates, youth unemployment rates and a variety of neighbourhood-level factors, including low community participation and socially disorganized neighbourhoods all as risk factors for youth violence."

Ms. Moroso told the board that two years later, in 2008, the government introduced the Summer Jobs for Youth program as part of the provincial government's Poverty Reduction Strategy, which she defined as "helping youth to overcome economic disadvantages and reach their poten-

tial by supporting them as they gain confidence, new skills and work constructively within their communities." The funding is delivered the Ministry of Child and Youth Services.

The strategy, she added, recognizes four populations of disadvantaged youth: youth living in underserved/at-risk communities (the category Manitoulin falls under); youth at risk of conflict with the law; youth at risk of re-offending; and youth who face identified barriers to employment.

The Jobs for Youth program was launched on Manitoulin, identified as an underserved/at-risk community, in 2009. The program was also delivered in Sudbury North, Sudbury East and LaCloche, but was administered by the Sudbury YMCA, she explained.

After hearing from some of the DSB's member municipalities where the program was administered through the YMCA, where a change was requested that the DSB act as administrator of the 40 allotted positions in these areas, the ministry agreed.

"The YMCA, the ministry and DSB have agreed that 40 student placements with an allocation funding totaling \$165,985 would be adequate for the Sudbury East, Sudbury North and LaCloche areas based on the current limited ministry funding allocations," she said. "The Manitoulin

Island numbers and funding allocation will not change as a result of this decision." This brings the total number of Jobs for Youth positions in the DSB to 80.

"As part of this transition, the YMCA and the DSB staff have worked cooperatively together to ensure that there is a work plan put in place for the smooth transition of the program from one service delivery agent to another," DSB CAO Fern Dominelli said. "The YMCA has been more than helpful with the DSB staff to ensure the shift is as seamless as possible."

While there was discussion of keeping Manitoulin Island's allotment of positions at 40, as it was in the past, DSB CAO explained that the 80 placements would now be distributed among the entire DSB area.

"We always placed children on the Island based on the child's priority," Mr. Dominelli said. "All applications will be based on the needs of that child, not where they live."

## Miss Manitoulin Brooke Debassige shines at Miss North Ontario Pageant

by Robin Burrige

SUDBURY—Miss Manitoulin 2013 Brooke Debassige represented the Island at the 2014 Miss North Ontario Pageant this past weekend in Sudbury, and although Ms. Debassige wasn't crowned Miss North Ontario, she shined onstage and represented Manitoulin Island proudly.

"Miss North Ontario was a truly amazing experience," Ms. Debassige told The Expositor on Monday following the pageant. "I am very happy that I had the opportunity to attend and proudly represent Manitoulin Island. I would definitely recommend this pageant to any girl who wants to explore their own self-identity. I gained a new

sense of confidence because Miss North isn't about beauty, it's about self-development and learning to accept and love your true self."

"Pageant President Cheryl Koza is an inspirational woman for putting this wondrous event together and I am very grateful for all of the new friends I have made," continued Ms. Debassige.

Jessie Must of Sudbury District was crowned Miss North Ontario last Saturday night, after beating out 45 other girls from across the North who were judged on their volunteer and community work, personal interview with judges, public speaking, eveningwear and talent.

Ariana Kingerski of

Lake Laurentian was named the first runner up, while second runner up was Mercedes Burrowes of Lockerby and third runner up was Hannah Simard of Wawa.

Through this year's pageant the Miss North Ontario 2014 delegates and the Miss North Ontario pageant committee raised \$41,000 for the Northern Ontario Families of Children with Cancer (NOFCC), making the pageant's annual contributions to the charity since 2006 over \$170,000.

Ms. Debassige grew up in M'Chigeeng, eventually moving to Hanmer with her family, but still calls Manitoulin home.

She has just completed her first year at Carleton

University studying Criminology and Criminal Justice and will possibly be working in Ottawa for the summer for the federal government.

She plans to conclude her reign as Miss Manitoulin by helping to raise funds for the NOFCC and making it out to lots of Manitoulin events this summer.

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**Manitoulin Family Resources celebrates volunteers with Spring luncheon**

Former Manitoulin Family Resources Help Centre volunteer Brenda Boyle (left) and current volunteers Dianne Armstrong and Koki Maloney attend the MFR 'Spring Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon' held last month. The annual event recognizes the valuable work of volunteers who assist at Christmas as well as throughout the year. The event was catered by the Mindemoya United Church UCW.

photo by Nancy McDermid



**Little Current youth hop to help**

Children from the Manitoulin Family Resources Child Care Centre participated in the HOP for Muscular Dystrophy (MD) campaign recently. The HOP is a fun and educational program designed specifically for children by involving them in making a difference in the lives of over 50,000 children and adults affected by MD. The toddlers and preschoolers raised over \$400 towards this cause as they hopped with their friends and wore their bunny ears.



# Islanders get dirty to help clean up 'the rock' in honour of Earth Day



Central Manitoulin Public School students cook bannock on an open fire as part of the school's Earth Day celebrations.



Little Current Public School students sort recycling as part of Earth Day efforts.



There were lots of participants, including these two smiling youth, Jack and Ryan Carter, and many bags of garbage and recyclables collected at the Northeast Town's annual Litter Blitz event in honour of Earth Day.

**BELOW:** Little Current Lions Club President Steve Nunn barbecues up hot dogs following the cleanup.



There was lots of garbage and recyclables collected by Central Manitoulin Public School students on Earth Day.



**ABOVE:** Participants paint reusable bags at the Little Current Public School (LCPS) Earth Day celebrations.

**BELOW:** There were lots of games and fun as well as cleaning up the school yard during the LCPS celebrations.



In celebration of Earth Day, youth participated in making wild flower seed 'bombs' out of recycled paper, including Zaagaasge Toulouse-Corbriere from M'Chigeeng First Nation.





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# Little Current junior activists join Monarch crusade

**by Michael Erskine**  
LITTLE CURRENT—Little Current Public School early childhood educator Janet McCarville and her Kindergarten charges gathered before the Little Current Public School student body assembly recently to bring the plight of the monarch butterfly to the fore.

Monarch butterflies have been under tremendous stress in recent years as the combination of pesticides and a relentless war on the milkweed pod, the key to the iconic butterfly's amazing migration from Mexico to Manitoulin and beyond, have brought the once ubiquitous brightly coloured insect to the brink of disaster.

Ms. McCarville's class raised a pair of monarch butterflies from eggs garnered by the educator during an expedition to Providence Bay and hatched in



Little Current Public School Kindergarten students gather before the student body to talk about the plight of the monarch butterfly.

photo by Michael Erskine

the classroom terrarium, through the spinning of a chrysalis, to bidding the intrepid continental travellers safe flight to Mexico from the schoolyard last fall.

In studying the insects, the young students learned of the threats facing their tiny friends. With images displayed on a screen in the school gym, their tiny voices implored their older compatriots to do their part in helping the insects survive into the new mil-

lennium. The student's address to the assembly can be seen in its entirety online at The Expositor website

www.manitoulin.ca. The plight of the monarch is being highlighted at Ontario Science Centres and in similar institutions across Canada in a film called 'The Flight of the Butterflies,' a trailer for which can be found at www.flightofthebutterflies.com.

## farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

### Financial workshop

A basic agriculture record keeping-financial workshop for the novice user will be held in Mindemoya on May 13, 2014. Topics: An overview of simple record keeping workbooks, computer programs, group discussion on user programs, tips and tricks. The workshop is free, however due to constraints of space, will be limited to 12 people. The course will run from 9:30 am to 2 pm. If there is ample demand, a second workshop could be arranged. Light refreshments will be available, but please bring your own lunch. You must register for this workshop in advance, email Brian Bell at brian.bell2@ontario.ca by May 9. If you have any questions for discussion, please include them in your email registration. Location will be provided upon registration.

### Sustainable New Agri-Food Products (SNAP) Program

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agriculture product new to the business. The SNAP Program is administrated by the Rural Agri-Innovation Network in collaboration with Clover Valley Farmers' Market, Eat Local Sudbury Co-operative and the Northeast Community Network. Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be a legal entity with the authority to enter into a legal agreement seeking assistance to purchase equipment to add value or create an agriculture or food product new to the business. Examples of a legal person could include corporations or not-for-profit organizations, primary producers, processors, distributors, First Nations, Metis and Inuit. Collaborations will be accepted of up to three applicants. Each applicant in the collaboration must be a legal entity. Applicants must have at least one component of their business located in northern Ontario. Collaborations must be composed of 75 percent of businesses, organizations or persons located in Northern Ontario. Algoma/Manitoulin/Sudbury District Coordinator is Katie Filion, kfilion@ssmic.com, phone 705-942-7927 ext. 3024.

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# Tehkummah Talk and Times

In memory of my dear sister Nancy Miller who passed away 14 years ago this week. I miss you lots!

Tavis, my grandson, celebrates a birthday this week, same day, May 3.

A fun Wednesday afternoon at cribbage. There were three 24 hands. Lois got two of them and I got one. Rare for me, especially in this setting! First place, Graham and Sheila, 953; second place, Audrie and Pat (me), 918; third place, Bert and Joy, 892; low, Mary and Jean (Mum), 860; door, Sheila. Lots of goodies brought in. Thanks all!

I let Mum beat me a couple after the game!

Well since I jotted these few lines a heck of a busy time has passed. On Thursday Mum needed to shop and get some pills. We lunched at the Happy Moose. Not too long home when Sherry phoned. They were going to Mum's in Mindemoya for supper. Derek, Jodi and Tristin had arrived. On their journey to us they had spent time with their family, Tory, Amelia and Desmond and Declan. Also visited at Kim and Kathy's. The grandsons touching base again. Later that evening I visited with them at Sherry and Dave's. Friday Jodi, Sherry and I shopped the second hand spots and a yard sale. Had our supper at Carol's and Earl's Restaurant. The guys had gone visiting and to the camp. Shortly after six we all met at Lori's and Rick's for a celebration of her 50th birthday. Good music by Lori and Tristen after the birthday cake. A lovely visit with family and friends Elaine, Heather, Colleen, Reegan, Val, Bob, Judy, Cal, Susan and Simon. On Saturday we went to Sherry and Dave's for a ham and turkey dinner. Another full house. Lots of music, songs, cribbage games.

I had made stuff for the bake sale and our supper. I took

in the Back Roads country music afternoon. Lots of dancers at this one, bid on some silent auction items (got a couple).

Sunday morning I helped a bit at the hall. The kitchen was busy and buzzing. Mum and I off to church. Our sermon was "I will follow Him." (Did you ever see Sister Act?) Great sermons and interaction always.

Well what a huge crowd at the hall to celebrate Brian Gleason's life. Some lovely tributes by family members and friends. It was nice to speak with the family. Mum and I sat with Loretta and Eleanor. Ben Lentir joined us until he had to sing his very beautiful songs. Derek and Tristin joined us. The tables were full.

Mum and I went to Sherry and Dave's. Cribbage again and again, after Derek, Jodi and Tris went to Colleen and John's. They had just returned from Petawawa. Sherry, Mum and I had some very exciting games. Sherry made a fifteen for eight, and a thirty for thirteen points and I still won. Some game! She had been a mile back.

Anyway, it's 11:10 and I've got most of this written up while stretched out in bed with an orange cat on top of me.

Hey, y'all, don't forget the Mother's Day Tea this Wednesday at 7 pm at the hall. They always have nice surprises for us all.

It was just beautiful the sky, a million glittering stars and a moon on its back (probably full of rain)

Monday morning—Frosty morning once again but clear. Looks like we're going to get sun!

I don't understand how everyone knows who I am? Met Vicky Griggs in Mindemoya, another of my readers. I

always appreciate the positive comments. Thank you!

Laverna is back in town. She's the sweetest girl! Summer it is, I guess?

Darrel and Marlene winter holidayed, Lynn and Fred had been walking on a beach? Ours I think are still a mite on the icy side. Officially spring. I heard the Chi-Cheemaun floated in past the icebergs! Happy spring South Baymouth!

More sticks from the wind fell in the yards.

Daisy and Robert, what a beautiful job, the flower beds and all at the hall!

I should get going, much yard yet to rake. I did get more garbage/brush burned Friday morning. A truck load awaits yet! Burned and injured myself too. (sob)

Hello Vivian!

Have a great week all!

## Providence Bay News and Notes

The pancake breakfast at the Coffee Club in Prov was a great success with a good turn out last Thursday. Harold and Shirley Dewar brought in some real maple syrup. Thank you.

Harold Arnold is now home from the hospital after surgery. Pat McFarlane is now transferred to Manitoulin Centennial Manor. Linda Gilchrist and Sharon Dewar visited with her before she was transferred and had a good time.

Grant Lewis from Sault Ste Marie was down for a visit and opened up his cottage for the summer. Harold Kirk has been transferred to Manitoulin Lodge.

We all hope Robbie McAllister is starting to feel better.

This Friday the Community of Christ Church in Providence Bay will be hosting their fourth annual youth dance. The dance is from 7 to 9 pm. All are welcome and a light lunch will be provided. Admission is free. Tell your friend about this dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coe of Sault Ste Marie and the Slash area are here on the Island. Son Charles has been seriously ill. We hope he feels better soon. Please remember our seniors and veterans this week and have fun getting your gardens ready now that spring is finally here.

If you have any news please call me, Gloria, at 705-377-4449.

## Spring Bay Rural Route

MAY 5—Today, Monday, is a very sunny day.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers. I hope they all have a good day.

The Twilight Club held their April meeting on April 28 in the seniors' room at Providence Bay. After a delicious potluck noon meal, we had the roll call and discussed the June meeting. They decided to have a barbecue at the Popwich home in Lonely Bay.

They live straight south of my home.

Get well wishes to Harold Arnold. He is home now after having surgery in Sudbury.

The Dewars and others were out to Gore Bay on Tuesday to entertain at the nursing home. I was sorry I was unable to go as it was a nasty rainy day.

May is here and I hope it brings us better weather.

A lot of the snowbirds are back and it's nice to see them all.

Sheila and Ken Maeck were in Sudbury this weekend.

Thanks to all for the visits, phone calls, cards, and treats since I was in the hospital and coming home. Also thanks for the care I received while there. It was much appreciated. Erma McAllister.

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