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**MAKING MUSIC**—Students from Wikwemikong High School's business music program—a joint program between the school and Coalition Music which offers students the opportunity to learn about the music business and have real life exposure to the life of a musician—visited Coalition Music's recording studios in Toronto earlier this month to lay down original songs they had written. From left, Wikwemikong students Kiera Dowdall, Shayne May and Taylor May work with Ashley Buchholz of Canadian alternative dance duo Ubiquitous Synergy Seeker (USS) at Coalition Music. SEE STORY ON PAGE 16

## Wikwemikong band members adopt constitution by overwhelming margin

**WIKWEMIKONG**—In an historical vote Saturday, Wikwemikong band members ratified the G'Chi-Naaknigewin, the community constitution, by a 72 percent vote in favour of advocating the document.

Chief Duke Peltier remarked

## Assiginack residents challenged to do good and 'pay it forward'

**ASSIGINACK**—Pay It Forward is a term that can actually be traced back to Athens in 317 BC, but most of us didn't know that, believing the term was brought into the limelight in 2000 in the movie titled 'Pay It Forward' from the novel by Catherine Ryan Hyde. The movie focussed around doing three good deeds for every one you received, therefore with that ratio, making the world a better place to live.

Assiginack is going to do a two-week blast of 'Pay It Forward' by doing random acts of kindness (RAOK) between June 16 and July 1. In return the Township, along with the summer recreation program, will have a big party at the beach complete with games and refreshments.

soon after the vote, "In an exercise of self-determination, the people of the Wiikwemkoong Unceded Nation have overwhelmingly voted to adopt their own constitution. We can now move ahead in building our own government according to our own traditions,

culture and values. It is a huge step in rekindling the fire of our nation and the nation building process."

After over a year's worth of meetings and community consultations leading up to the creation of G'Chi-Naaknigewin, the vote took place on Saturday, June 14 at the band council chambers. With 473 votes in favour and 183 votes against, the chief and council unanimously passed a motion to approve the results of the vote Monday evening of this week at a band council meeting. The Expositor was on hand for the event and conducted 'exit interviews' with a few of the community members

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## Wind turbines: Good, bad, other?

### Grad student study examines Islanders' perceptions

by Michael Erskine

**MANITOULIN**—Colin Stringer has spent much of the last decade delving into the intricate world of molecular and cellular biology, earning his Masters at Guelph, but his interests were piqued by how all things scientific are com-

municated. As part of his graduate diploma in Science Communication at Laurentian University, Mr. Stringer has undertaken a study of public perceptions of wind turbines.

Some 300 random Manitoulin Island and Blind River residents

## John Panamick dies after home invasion, beating in M'Chigeeng

*Council increasing night patrols in light of violent attacks in community*

by Alicia McCutcheon

**M'CHIGEENG**—Family and friends of Johnny Panamick, the 70-year-old M'Chigeeng man who was beaten in his home on Sunday, May 11, are mourning his loss as the elder passed away in his intensive care unit bed at Health Sciences North in the early morning hours of Friday, June 13.

While police have been actively investigating the severe assault which left Mr. Panamick with two broken legs, broken ribs, a punctured lung, a broken cheek bone and numerous facial injuries, the case has changed as investigators with the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) await the results of the post mortem examination, which is scheduled for this week.

Sgt. Carole Dionne said that while she could confirm that Mr. Panamick had died, the results of the examination would determine

whether or not Mr. Panamick died as a result of the injuries sustained in the May 11 beating. If the beating is deemed to have led directly to the elder's death, the charge would be murder.

A case reported on the front page of last week's edition of The Expositor of yet another home invasion in the community followed closely on the heels of the Johnny Panamick tragedy. In the second home invasion, two men forced their way into the home of a woman, demanding prescriptions drugs. While the woman was left unharmed, it is an unsettling incident. Chief of UCCM Police Rodney Nahwegahbow told The Expositor he did not believe that the two cases were related and said there was no need for the community to panic.

"This is an isolated incident," ...continued on page 9

## Algoma-Manitoulin remains orange as Liberals dominate Queen's Park

**ONTARIO**—Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne and the Ontario Liberal Party were returned to power with a 58-seat majority in the June 12 Ontario Provincial Election. The original count showed the Liberals gaining 10 seats for 59 seats in the legislature, but the discovery of a data entry error led to another Progressive Conservative Party win. Leader of the Official Opposition Tim Hudak announced his resignation as leader of the Ontario

Progressive Conservative Party late Thursday evening as it became clear that his party were the major losers, dropping 10 seats (later reduced to nine).

The Ontario Liberals secured 58 seats to capture a majority that took many in the province by surprise. The Liberals only lost Sudbury and Windsor West while picking up three ridings from the Tories and two Toronto area ridings from the NDP. The NDP in turn picked up Sudbury and held

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Algoma-Manitoulin chose the NDP's Mike Mantha for re-election.



# Canada Day Weekend Is Coming Up

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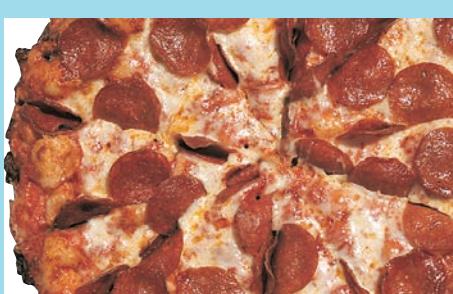
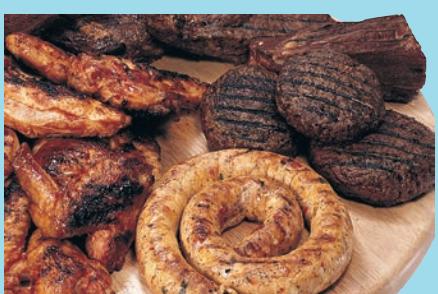
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From left, front row, Lawrence Enosse, Lloyd McGregor, Mary Lynn Odjig, Ogimaa (Chief) Duke Peltier, Chuck Peltier, Lynda Trudeau, back row, Arik Theijssmeijer of FedNor James Hechler of the TD Bank and Esther Spadzinski or Northern Ontario Heritage Fund cut the ribbon at the opening ceremonies of the new small business centre in Wikwemikong.

## Wikwemikong marks grand opening of small business centre

by Alicia McCutcheon

**WIKWEMIKONG**—The sun was shining bright on the community of Wikwemikong Friday as well-wishers, band members and partners gathered to mark the occasion of the grand opening of the Wikwemikong Small Business Centre.

"We are on the path of moving forward to economic prosperity," said Councillor Lawrence Enosse, who holds the economic development portfolio for the Wikwemikong council, going on to thank the leadership, the board at Waubetek, the extended funding sources and "you, the community members."

Mr. Enosse thanked the leadership and "leaders in development" who chose to make economic development a priority in the community. "Now we have the opportunity to shop local, right in our own community," he said. "Wikwemikong has one of the few businesses on the Island that is actually open until 9 pm,

so come shop!"

Waubetek Business Development Corporation Executive Director Dawn Madahbee spoke of the pride she feels "when you come into a community that's so focussed on economic development and infrastructure." Touring the site, she said she had made some calculations in her mind, approximating that the new business centre would create close to 100 new jobs for the community.

Ms. Madahbee also acknowledged Mary Lynn Odjig, Wikwemikong Development Corporation's (WDC) general manager, for her 25 years in a leadership role, recalling the days when Ms. Odjig worked out of the old Wikwemikong dance hall. "What a great legacy," she said, remarking on the WDC, its "great crew" and what she knew would be many

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## Howland Seniors' Hall officially open for business

**SHEGUIANDAH**—After the volunteers were feted, the Howland Seniors' Hall had its official grand opening earlier this month, complete with a ribbon cutting ceremony with the Northeast Town mayor and three of the club's longest serving members.

"On behalf of the Howland Seniors' Club, I would like to welcome everyone here," said Rick Gjos, one of the movers and shakers behind the new and improved hall, thanking the mayor, municipal staff and council for their help with the project. Mr. Gjos spent some time acknowledging the army of volunteers who had put many hours into both the building and associated fundraising.

"If it wasn't for volunteer help and community donations, this building wouldn't be here," he said. "So far, there has been over 3,000 hours in volunteer work put into this place, with more to come. We thank everybody who had a

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Mayor Al MacNevin cuts the ribbon, officially marking the opening of the Howland Seniors' Hall with the help of long-time seniors' club members Glen Bowerman, Marie Stringer and Pearl Lewis while Rick Gjos looks on.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

## Manitoulin Rodeo back in the saddle this month

by Alicia McCutcheon

**MANITOWANING**—Yee haw! It's almost time for the second annual Manitoulin Rodeo, taking place at the Manitowaning Fairgrounds from Saturday, June 28 to Sunday, June 29.

"I am eating, sleeping and drinking rodeo!" an enthusiastic Manitoulin Rodeo coordinator, Kyla Jansen, told The Expositor during a Monday interview. "It's looking really good."

Ms. Jansen said that while all the little details leading up to such an event can get slightly overwhelming, the committee has pulled together to create a world class event.

"And the Weather Network is calling for great weather, and while I don't always believe them, we'll go with that," she laughed.

The Manitoulin Rodeo begins on Saturday, June 28 with the Manitoulin Horse Club competition horse show at 9 am. This will feature largely local riders, but Ms. Jansen noted that cowboys and cowgirls who have heard of Manitoulin's stiff competition are making their way to Manitowaning to also compete for cash prizes against the Island's best riders. Pony rides for the children as well as local craft, tack, equipment and food vendors will also be available,

starting at 9 am.

The beer gardens, hosted by the South East Manitoulin Lions Club, open at 1 pm followed by the main event: the New Holland Elite Rodeo. This is your chance to see calf roping, bronc riding, bull riding and all your other favourite rodeo events that are sure to put audience members on the edge of their seats.

At 4 pm, following the wild ride, the cowboys and cowgirls of the rodeo will be on hand to sign autographs.

The horse pull begins at 5 pm followed by the red neck truck pull sponsored by TC Auto and Marine. Ms. Jansen explained that this event features a modified category, a stock category with 3/4-ton, one-ton and half-ton classes and an 'anything that pulls' category (that can include tractors, ATVs or anything you have faith in!). "It's similar to a horse pull in that everyone pulls," Ms. Jansen explained. TC Auto and Marine has graciously offered the cash prizes for this new and fun event.

The dance, with music by DJ Deana Smith, will give cowboys and cowgirls an opportunity to mingle, and have a little fun too, as the opportunity to flex a

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## Wind turbines stop turning as faulty connection repaired

by Robin Burridge

**LITTLE CURRENT**—The McLean's Mountain wind turbines have come to a stop as a fault in the transmission cable is repaired.

"The fault took place last Wednesday night, June 4," McLean's Mountain Wind Farm Project Manager Paul Kaminiski told The Expositor. "We located the fault in the Manitoulin side of the cable (the submarine cable that crosses along the bottom of the North Channel)."

Mr. Kaminiski explained that thankfully the fault was not under the channel and that the excavation of the buried cable has begun and is expected to be completed by next week.

During this time the wind turbine lights are also not in operation, but Mr. Kaminiski said that NAV Canada was contacted following the fault and that a bulletin has been issued to all airports directing them to inform pilots of the outage and the location of the turbines.

The 24-turbine McLean's Mountain Wind Farm was built by McLean's Mountain Wind Limited Partnership (a joint project between Mnidoo Mnising Power General Partnership Inc. and Northland Power Inc.).

## Cycling route moves on to implementation stage

by Michael Erskine

**MANITOULIN**—The dream of a 1,000-plus-kilometre cycling route that would circumnavigate around (and through) Georgian Bay and its communities has entered the implementation stage and the Island originators couldn't be more pleased.

"The Georgian Bay Cycle Route (GBCR) was basically started right here on Manitoulin," said Maja Mielonen, who noted that although the concept began when members of Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) attended a bike summit in Sault Ste. Marie, she was very pleased to hear that the Waterfront Regeneration Trust had agreed to undertake the implementation phase of the route. "We met the people from the Waterfront Regeneration Trust and found them to be kindred spirits," she said. "They are very passionate about cycling. They are exactly the partners you want."

"So although the GBCR was given birth on Manitoulin and MICA did 80 percent of the work, we are very pleased that the WRT has taken this on," she said. "We are thrilled that it has been born."

Ms. Mielonen noted that MICA has very limited financial resources and that the WRT has the resources through its foundation to be able to see the project to fruition.

"There is lots to do yet," she said. "I hope that ground zero for the idea will be one of the trailheads established for the route." She noted that there are a couple of spots along the proposed route that will require political will to

put in place, but that their length is actually quite nominal compared to the length of the route and its benefits to communities along the way.

"The feasibility study has been an effective way to test the concept for the route," said John Foster of LAMBAC, who chaired the GBCR steering committee, in a press release announcing the implementation phase. "With 800-kilometres suitable for implementation, we are closer to developing a cross-regional new tourism product than we realized."

"Implementation will require finding a sustainable home for the project—the Waterfront Regeneration Trust's mandate, partnership model and experience make it an ideal organization to take over the initiative from the Steering Committee," he said. "They are already working with communities along the North Shore of Lake Huron to bring the Waterfront Trail from Sault Ste Marie to Sudbury, so adding the Georgian Bay Cycling Route is a natural fit for the Trust. We are very pleased and excited that they accepted the challenge."

The GBCR steering committee was established last summer to oversee a feasibility study for the Georgian Bay Cycle Route concept. The committee was comprised of representatives from six organizations, including the province's Regional Tourism Organizations, Sudbury Cyclists Union, Waterfront Regeneration Trust and route founders, Denis Baldwin and the Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates. LAM...

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## Free family fun June 28 at the Lovin' Little Current event

by Robin Burridge

**LITTLE CURRENT**—Looking for some family fun that won't break the bank? On Saturday, June 28, Gateway To Life Church will be hosting Lovin' Little Current Day.

"Kassie Tyers will be performing, which we are really excited about," said Gateway To Life Church Pastor Aaron Tardif, who noted that the young songstress has ties to Manitoulin, regularly coming to visit her grandparents' cottage in the summer. "She will be performing songs from her new album including 'Manitoulin'."

Pastor Tardif said there would also be a bouncy castle, cotton candy, popcorn, a family fun zone, prizes, carnival games and refreshments, all at no cost.

The activities will take place from 2 to 4 pm at the Little Current recreation centre parking lot, followed by a barbecue and concert at 4 pm.

"We just wanted to hold a fun event and bless and give back to the community," concluded Pastor Tardif. "We hope it will be a fun day and that everyone will come out to join us."

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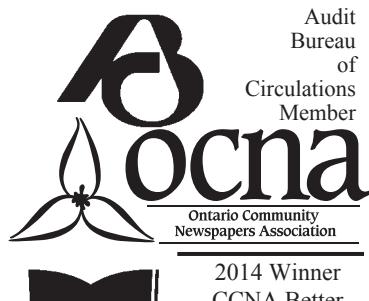
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# One Manitowaning Road

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## editorial

# Traditional media would do well to eschew polls

The schools that teach political punditry are going to have to revisit their curricula and case studies after predicting last week in Ontario (most of them so spectacularly inaccurately) the outcome of the Ontario provincial election. Virtually no pundit or pollster predicted another majority Liberal government resulting from the June 12 election.

Their counterparts in British Columbia, prior to the most recent provincial election there, had also predicted virtually anything but the majority Liberal government that the voters returned and, this winter, most pollsters were reluctant to accurately predict the utter collapse of the Parti Québécois' vote in Quebec's provincial election that reduced the pre-election minority separatist party to a small rump of MLAs from rural ridings while bringing in a Liberal majority government.

The interesting common theme is not that three majority Liberal governments were unexpectedly (at least according to most pollsters) elected in various provincial elections but rather that the polling and political predicting communities have gotten their prognostications so spectacularly wrong.

This disconnect between grassroots voters and the professional political observer class is proving to be more than a little interesting, but disturbing as well. Interesting, because it's human nature to find it amusing when a professional community gets things wrong, especially when it apparently has access to polls and trends that should guide it to a relatively informed observation on an upcoming election.

But also disturbing because the political pundits are seen by much if not most of the community as another branch of the news gathering industry.

The observations of expert professional political observers are, for the most part, communicated to voters during an election period through the mainstream media.

When they get things wrong, as these professional political observers have done so consistently in recent Canadian history and so are discredited, it's a matter of guilt by association for the television networks, major daily newspapers and regional newspaper chains and news radio stations who deliver information that the vote, when it comes, proves to have been inaccurately predicted.

Here is an example: on the CBC television national newscast the night before last Thursday's Ontario election, the CBC cited a very recent "poll of committed voters" that apparently indicated virtual neck-and-neck support with the Liberals at 33 percent, the Progressive Conservatives at 31 percent and the NDP (here a "recent four

point surge" was reported) at 30 percent.

In other words, no matter what cadre of the voting population "committed voters" was supposed to represent, the poll supposedly indicated that each of the three major parties' numbers were well within one another's margin of error and so people were left with the impression that the parties were entering election day in a dead heat.

We know now that was far from the case and that this poll, reported nationally on the eve of the election, was wildly inaccurate.

While this was not research conducted by the CBC itself but was information provided by, presumably, informed sources and merely presented by the CBC, many people are bound not to make this distinction, instead believing that the national broadcaster got it dead wrong with the associated loss of credibility that news media suffer when they are deemed to have "gotten it wrong".

And "getting it wrong" is not something that news media of all stripes can afford to do, especially just now when, for many people, those "trusted news voices" are being replaced as sources of information by online sources of news and opinion including blogs, citizen journalism and other people's random opinions rapidly communicated through all manner of social media.

Traditional news media that employ professional reporters and report news without fear or favour and without bias remain very important institutions, especially in this age of "anything goes" digital news distribution with its provenance as sources unknown.

It goes without saying that traditional national media, in reporting information that proves to be inaccurate and in the case of political polls doing so over and over, is doing a great disservice to their future credibility and so to their future usefulness and importance to the democratic process.

Perhaps filling up broadcast hours and news columns with pollsters' best guesses isn't such a good idea, either in the short or long terms.

Traditional news media, at this critical point in history when they still have credibility but are also locked in mortal combat with bloggers and all the rest, are spending their capital when they pontificate with great inaccuracy seemingly over and over again respecting the outcomes of political matches.

For the sake of all our democratic institutions, it's much better to leave these guessing games to the new media and for the traditional press to do what they do best: report accurately on news and politics with appropriate analysis.

## letters

### Thankful pet owner lauds Island response to lost dog

Goes to show what a great community Manitoulin Island is

#### To the Expositor:

We would like to thank everyone who stepped up and helped out our family this past weekend when our family dog Roxie went missing.

Without hesitation the OPP, all media outlets, social media groups, local businesses, neighbours and random strangers all helped out, putting posters up, driving around back roads, looking in and under places on their property.

Luckily on Father's Day, right before dinner, she showed up at the

#### kitchen door.

Needless to say, thank you to you all; it restored our faith in humanity and goes to show what a great community we live in here on Manitoulin Island.

Thank you, merci, miigwetch,

The Lalonde Family  
Pepper Point, Sheguiandah

### Questions on labels for politicians

You get to choose what you want.

#### To the Expositor:

What would you call a person who belongs to a group that answers a question by talking a lot and never answers the question asked?

What would you call a person that belongs to a group that says a lot, which implies things that trick people into believing what they'd hoped to hear instead of what this person is really saying?

What would you call a person that belongs to a group that prompts an Energy Program that has caused electricity to become so expensive it is now being blamed for companies and jobs fleeing Ontario, deters investment and hydro rates for homeowners and will increase at least another

30 to 40 percent in the next three to five years?

What would you call a person who belongs to a group that appears to be just rolling the dice to gamble and risk the health and safety of you and your children. Why are they still claiming "There isn't conclusive evidence one way or the other in terms of the science that would suggest there are health hazards caused by Industrial Wind Turbines" when there is lots of science to prove their statement is incorrect.

Charley Urbanek  
Port Elgin

### Progressive Conservatives want their party back

Not willing to rally behind a Harper clone in Queen's Park

#### To the Expositor:

Why Ontarians did not vote for Tim Hudak's Conservatives.

Notice I said "for Hudak's Conservatives" and not "for Hudak's Progressive Conservatives."

Well, much of the answer comes from the fact that many "progressive" Conservatives couldn't rally behind the idea of little more than a Harper clone in Queen's Park. Tories of the John Robarts-Bill Davis era and variety want their party back. They've seen what happens when Tories drop the word "Progressive" and sing a "Reform" mantra. They've seen enough of it in Ottawa to know it is not what Ontarians want any more than what the majority of Canadians from coast to coast to coast want or need.

Whether the Ontario Blue Machine will get it and return to the vintage "progressive" ideals that ruled Ontario during its forty year dynasty or simply stick to the wave of American Republican, Tea Party/Reform Party type "evil market-fundamentalist theology" that has little respect for any but the well-to-do who run the corporate boardrooms...has yet to be seen.

Whether Ontario's truly "Progressive" Conservatives will be able to wrestle their party back from the clutches of the wolves in sheep's clothing the so-called Conservatives who have overtaken the Ontario party's headquarters, has yet to be seen. They have four years to figure it out, four years to rebuild their past respect for a province and a country built on a healthy balance between a solid and competent public service and a healthy and prosperous private sector. Enough of trying to build up the one at the denigration of the other.

Leave that to our neighbours to the south. We struggled long and hard not to be a simple clone of the USA and what's going on there is not what this country needs. Nor is it what we want.

As for Tim Hudak, he should have jumped on the ship to Ottawa when his three fellow Ontario amigos did. Who knows, the two amigos who remain in Harper's camp can put in a good word for him and maybe, just maybe, he'll get a seat in the Senate. Birds of a feather...

Gary Champagne  
Spring Bay

# Manitoulin Secondary School grad celebrates the unique class of 2014

by Robin Burridge

M'CHIGEENG—It was a night of selfies, laughs and a few tears at the Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) 2014 graduation last Wednesday night.

The school gym was packed with graduates, their families, community members, MSS staff and special guests including Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) trustees Larry Killens, Grace Fox and Chair Doreen Dewar, Director of Education Norm Blaseg and Superintendent of Schools Bruce Bourget.

Following the processional, led by the colour guard featuring members of Manitoulin's police forces, graduating student Dione Gordon, accompanied by teacher Chris Theijismeijer, led the audience in the singing of O'Canada.

MSS faculty members Willa Wilson and Mike Zegil gave the welcoming address before introducing RDSB Chair Board Doreen Dewar who gave greetings from the board.

Ms. Dewar told the story of a butterfly who was helped by a man to emerge from its chrysalis. She explained that by helping the butterfly instead of letting it struggle



The colour party led by Constable Al Boyd leads the processional.

and emerge on its own, he unknowingly damaged it.

"Manitoulin graduates are like that butterfly; they had to sometimes struggle to reach their potential," said Ms. Dewar. "Now the time has come for another change and like all change there is a degree of uncertainty, but it is also a chance for adventure and jobs. Remember, graduates, as you face each new obstacle, treat it as a learning experience that will continue to help you grow."

Trustees Larry Killens and Grace Fox also said a few words to the graduates.

"Today signals the beginning of many new adventures," said Ms. Fox, "as you and your families reflect on all your hard work and the excitement of the future. Whatever direction you go, take time to appreciate the hard work and support of your family. Education is a stepping stone—use it wisely to help build a better road and remember that it is not the destination, but the jour-

ney that is important."

Mr. Killens thanked the colour guard for their presentation and pointed out how wonderful it was that members of the RDSB administration were present as there was also other three graduations taking place in Sudbury, but that they had chosen to be at MSS.

"If you look at Manitoulin on a map, MSS would be at the centre of the Island and it is the centre of the universe for everyone here and graduates, you are the centre of the universe of everyone here tonight," said Mr. Killens. "Don't forget to make time for yourself in whatever your future endeavors are."



Graduates Dione Gordon, Kayla Young and Taylor Bain pose for a quick picture.

MSS Principal Laurie Zahnow reflected on expectations during her address.

"I think that it is true to say that we all have our expectations," said Ms. Zahnow. "It is true to say that some days we exceed our expectations, and today is one of those days."

"You'd have thought that we would have gotten used to graduations by now," she continued. "The fact is that everyone is different and every one of you means something different to us. Today is unique and special to us all and we are here tonight filled with immense pride for you and your accomplishments."

"Graduates, my message to you today is never to let fears, or fear of failure, rule your lives," she added. "Expect the best from yourselves and you will not be disappointed. Never begin by thinking that you will be unable to do something. Do not let the fear of failure prevent you from work-



MSS principal Laurie Zahnow gives her address to the graduating class.

## Class of 2014 Manitoulin Secondary School valedictorian speech

by Harrison Noble

Hello everyone, my name is Harrison Noble and I'd like to say how big of an honour it is to stand in front of you all today. Friends, family, fellow graduates, teachers, siblings that don't want to be here but were forced to anyways, and of course the one baby that will most certainly cry at some point during my speech (not to worry, at one point it was me, and if all goes according to plan it won't be me again tonight).

I realize now more than ever we've been sitting in a warm building for quite some time and that you are most likely prepared to zone in and out of my speech. Not to worry, originally I was planning on picturing the crowd naked as an old public speaking trick, but since my family is here today I'm going to pass on that and just say you guys owe me. Now for all graduates, I encourage you not to zone out too much during this speech and instead to feel free to cheer or show enthusiasm to any remarks or actions that you feel reflected our time here at MSS. For example, if I were to take a selfie right now I would expect full and loud support from all graduates.

Wow, we look good! When I tried to think of what our class has that no other class had before us, I came to really only one conclusion, and they are all shown in this new picture on my phone, we have each other. We will always have the friends made here



Valedictorian Harrison Noble addresses his fellow 2014 graduates.

at MSS. So let me start by thanking you all. Because without you this night and the past four amazing years wouldn't have been possible. Now I wouldn't be able to stand up here today without thanking a few more people. Thank you to my father for teaching me the importance of having a strong work ethic and the hundreds of hours spent behind the wheel of our Suburban driving me to numerous sporting events. Thank you to my grandpa for being the wisest and most sophisticated role



The Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) 2014 graduates throw up their caps in celebration.

photos by Robin Burridge

ing towards your dreams or goals. We are all afraid at times, and we all fail at times. This is precisely why we face our fear and expect to succeed."

After Ms. Zahnow's address, Manitoulin's Sitting Bear Drum Group per-

formed jokes with the graduation class and had the whole audience laughing from his stunts which included taking a break from his speech to take a 'selfie,' encouraging graduates to show their enthusiasm however they saw fit, and reflecting on how life



Family and friends of graduates quickly snap photos as the stars of the night accept their diplomas.

formed an honour song for the graduates.

Principal Zahnow, Superintendent Bourget, Vice Principal Yana Bauer and Director Blaseg presented the 2014 MSS graduates with their Ontario Secondary School Diplomas.

Ms. Bauer introduced Valedictorian Harrison Noble, noting that the graduating class was characterized by their "intensity" and that Mr. Noble exemplified this characteristic.

Mr. Noble's speech included a lot of

always gets better each day, giving the example of when he had a smoothie in one hand and a blizzard in the other at Dairy Queen and spotted the display of dessert pizzas.

The closing remarks were given by Ms. Wilson and Mr. Zegil followed by the graduates throwing up their caps in celebration before the recessional, concluding the ceremony.

dessert pizzas proved me wrong. There should never be a time where you accept that the next day won't be just as great as all those that came before.

Coming into Grade 9 is one of the biggest transitions a teenager goes through. Coming from one of the six small public schools on the Island, this place seems like the



Harrison takes a quick 'selfie' during his valedictory address.

biggest, scariest place in the world. Now I understand Manitoulin Secondary School may not seem like the largest school ever, especially for anyone visiting from off Island who typed it into a GPS and heard back "are you sure? There's a great ice cream place down the road about 120 miles

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# Family of four loses home to Friday blaze in Little Current

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—The Haggart family had just gone for a walk with their three-year-old daughter Kamiya when their life changed forever last Friday afternoon. Upon returning to their Wilson Street home, Clint Haggart was first to notice the smoke coming from somewhere on their street and began to run when he realized it was their home.

Crews responded from the Northeast Town Fire Department at approximately 4 pm with officers from both the Ontario Provincial Police and Unit-

ed Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin forces blocking the street while firefighters calmed the blaze which, according to fire chief Darren Bailey, began in the living room. The cause of the blaze is not yet known.

Five-year-old son Keynan was with his grandmother when he saw the fire truck race by, urging her to follow it. When they did see it, moments later, the little boy was horrified to see it parked in front of his house and burst into tears, worried about the safety of his family, his parents recounted.

"We lost everything in a



The Haggart family home was destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon. Thankfully, the family of four was not home at the time of the blaze.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

matter of minutes," Mr. Haggart said. The Haggarts' home was a rental unit and they did not have insurance on their contents.

"We have no insurance, so we're basically starting from scratch," Katrina Haggart confirmed.

The couple said they have already been the recipients of Manitoulin's well-known generosity, however, with a kitchen table and chairs and a bed already being promised by well-wishers.

Donation jars can be found at businesses in Little Current and Sheguian-

dah with Ms. Haggart's mother Margaret Bowerman setting up a trust account at the TD Bank, account No. 2405/6019796. The family is in need of household items, from plates, cutlery, glasses and furniture to clothes for everyone in the family.

The family had also been raising a litter of puppies, which were thankfully on the deck at the time of the fire and are all happy, healthy and accounted for.

"That's all that matters—we're still together," Mr. Haggart said. "Things can be replaced, but lives can't."

## Operation Lookout assists in impaired driver arrest

On Friday, June 13 at 7:21 pm Manitoulin Ontario Provincial Police received a report from a concerned citizen advising that a driver of a 2003 red Chevy Malibu was possibly impaired. A short time later another 911 call came into the OPP advising that this same vehicle was driving in an erratic manner. As a result of information received by the public this vehicle was located a short time later in Billings Township. As a result of this investigation the driver of the vehicle was arrested and charged with drinking and driving offenses.

Charged with impaired operation care and control and exceeding 80 mgs of alcohol is a 24-year-old male of M'Chigeeng. He was released from custody on a promise to appear and will be appearing in Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay to answer to the said charges. The vehicle was subsequently impounded.

Operation Lookout is an Island-wide program that encourages motorists or the public to call and report possible impaired or aggressive drivers. By calling 911 or \*OPP (\*677) from your cell phone you can give a description of the vehicle and direction of travel. The police can then intercept and check the driver out.

## Domestic alteration leads to weapon charges

On Saturday, June 14 at 12:10 am Manitoulin OPP officers responded to a call in relation to a domestic



## Law & Order

disturbance at a residence in Sandfield Township. During the altercation a firearm was displayed. As a result of this investigation a 20-year-old Manitoulin man has been charged with the following offences: domestic assault; mischief-domestic; possession of a weapon for dangerous purpose; and careless storage of a firearm.

The male was held in custody and appeared for a bail hearing on Monday, June 16, at 10 am at Ontario Bail Court in Gore Bay.

### Sheguiandah man faces charges

During the early morning hours of Sunday, June 15, UCCM Police were called to a residence on the Sheguiandah First Nation regarding a break and enter report. Upon arrival the police investigation led police to determine that a 22-year-old man entered a residence and allegedly accosted a female who was under the age of 16 years. As a result a 22-year-old man from Sheguiandah First Nation was arrested and charged with break and enter with intent and sexual interference. He was scheduled to appear in Wikwemikong Bail Court on Tuesday, June 16.

### Drivers can take precautions to avoid hitting animals

Ontario boasts some of the most scenic driving for those who live in and visit the province's vast rural communities, but it comes with a cost with more than

10,000 drivers a year being involved in wildlife collisions.

Over the past five years (2009 to 2013), close to 60,000 wildlife collisions were reported to the OPP. Nineteen of the people involved in these collisions died and more than 2,200 of them sustained injuries. OPP data show that spring and fall are times when motorists driving in rural areas need to be extra cautious as wildlife becomes more active.

It is important to remember that deer, moose and elk crossing signs are only posted where there are frequent sightings or crossings, however these animals can be seen anywhere at any time. Drivers should therefore maintain a heightened level of awareness when driving in rural areas that are absent of these signs.

The OPP is reminding motorists that they can take precautions to reduce their risk of a collision with wildlife:

- Brake firmly if an animal is standing on or crossing the road, stopping if necessary. Swerving to avoid hitting a wild animal may result in loss of control and a more serious collision. If you do encounter large wildlife such as deer, moose, elk or bears on the road and can safely avoid hitting them, do so, but be absolutely certain that oncoming traffic or soft shoulders do not put you and others at risk.
- Do not direct your full attention to the animal when you take measures to avoid hitting it, because this almost always results in colliding with the animal. Instead, focus your attention on the alternative route you decide to take, again only if this manoeuvre doesn't place you and others in danger.
- Scan the road ahead from shoulder to shoulder. Moose, elk and deer are particularly active in the spring, especially at dawn and dusk, as they search for food. Deer rarely travel alone, so when motorists see one there are likely more nearby.
- Watch your speed and be careful when driving at night. Slowing down will give you more time to respond. Avoiding driving after dark when possible can greatly reduce the risk of colliding with an animal.

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## NOTICE

**Katrina Bowerman and Clint Haggart and their two children lost their Little Current home and possessions to fire late last week.**

They had no tenants' content insurance and just now they also have the additional costs of living at this difficult time.

**This is an appeal to the community for financial help.**

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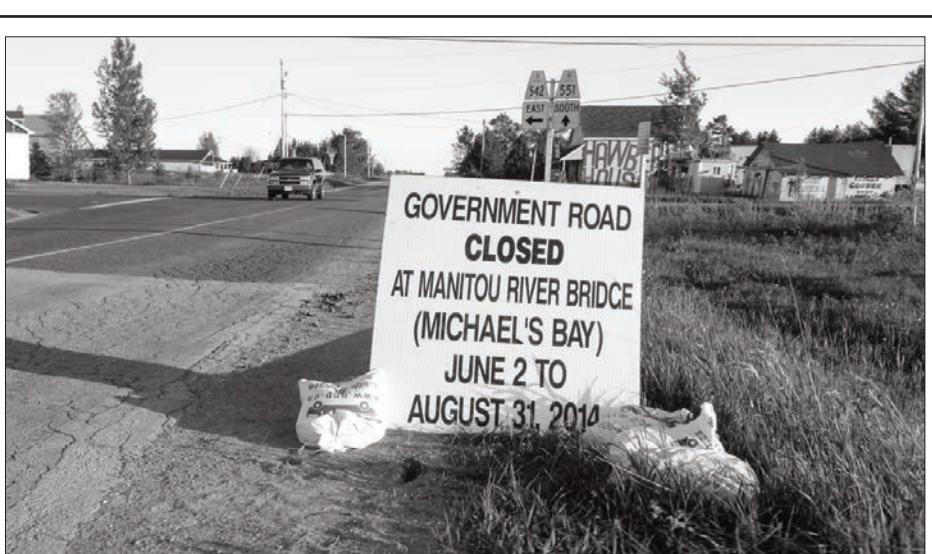
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This sign is posted at Dryden's Corners to alert travelling public to the bridge replacement work going on on the Government Road at the Manitou River. Work is expected to start this week and the sign gives Sunday, August 31 as an end date, but work is expected to be finished and the road reopened around the end of July. There will be a pedestrian crossing across the river while the bridge is being replaced.

photo by Expositor staff



### MSS Mustang Gymnasts impressive!

My apologies to the Mustang Gymnastics squad who I missed earlier this semester but have been busy working very hard in preparation for their NOSSA and subsequent all-Ontario OFSAA competition!

The MSS Girls' Gymnastics team competed in the NOSSA Championship on Monday, March 31, in Sudbury. Despite having a small, young team, the girls managed to post some remarkable results. In level 1, **Maggie McDonald** placed 6th on bars, qualifying her for OFSAA. **Eden Beaudin** placed 8th on bars and beam. The Aerobics Gymnastics team (Maggie, Eden, **Jill Cooper**, **Yohana Ogbamichael** and **Roxanna Rojas Brizuela**) placed 2nd in the Novice category, also qualifying for OFSAA. Overall, our level 1 team (all girls aforementioned as well as **Brynn Kiley** and **Jadah McGraw**) placed third out of nine schools. In level 2, team captain **Emily Granville** placed 10th on vault, 10th on beam and 8th all-around.

At OFSAA, April 6-8 in Peterborough, all girls improved on their scores from NOSSA, with the Aerobic Gymnastics team (Eden, Jill, Yohana and Roxanna; Maggie was the alternate) overcoming their NOSSA rivals, Lockerby, and placing 4th. Congratulations to the entire team on a successful season! Coaches **Heather Theismeijer** and **Jill Ferguson** are very proud.

### Island elementary Track and Field Championships

The annual Island Track and Field Championships took place last week over two days at CC McLean in Gore Bay. Organizer Bruce Lindsay and a hearty group of volunteers pulled off an amazing event. In the end, Little Current Public School took the overall total points' race with 204.5, CC McLean 2nd with 143 and CMPS third with 111. In the per capita tally Gore Bay took the title with 0.83 points per student.

Individually, here is a list of the aggregate medal winners. In the 9 year old girls: **Autumn Deschenes** 1st, **Whittier Gauthier** 2nd and **Victoria Trudeau** and **Sophie Heitkamp** tied for 3rd with 9 points each. 9 year old boys: **Jared Cortes** 1st, **Francis Cooper** 2nd and **Jesse Burella** 3rd.

10 Year Old Girls: **Hailey McGillis-Prior**, and **Ayrielle Nodecker** tied for 1st with 10 points each. **Bailey Yaschuk-Middaugh** - 2nd. **Emma Cassidy** and **Sierra Pangowish** took bronze with 6 points each. Boys: **Owen Duncanson** 1st, **Benson Ezeamah** 2nd, **Nick Purvis** 3rd.

11 year old girls: **Britney Biederman** with an amazing perfect 12 point effort was 1st. **Marjorie Scott** 2nd, **Mya Otosquaiob** and **Olivia Hall** 3rd. Boys: **Ayden Farquhar** with one of just three perfect performances of the meet, earning 12 points! **Boston Thibault** 2nd and **Ben Marshall** 3rd.

12 Year Old Girls: **Hannah Woestenenk** 1st, **Sarah Hovingh** and **Skye McGibbon** 2nd and **Faith Taylor** 3rd. Boys: **Joe Cassidy** 1st, **Jayden Little** 2nd and tying for third were **Gordon Wemigwans**, **Chris Haner**, **Wyatt Dearing** and **Parker Hall**.

13 plus girls: **Ashlyn Hare** 1st, **Maggie Eadie** 2nd, **Carissa Holliday** 3rd. Boys: **James Scott** with a perfect 12 point performance, **Adam Goodfellow** 2nd, **Maddie Madahbee** 3rd.

### Rainbow District T and F

Several Manitoulin athletes took their skills to the Rainbow District Elementary Junior meets over the last couple of weeks. In the 1st meet LCPS had some awesome efforts. Here are their top 5 results: **Autumn Deschenes** 1st - 80m, 4th - 60m. **Whittier Gauthier** 2nd - long jump, 2nd - high jump, 1st - standing long jump. **Jared Cortes** 3rd - standing long jump. **Brittany Biederman** 3rd - triple, 2nd - 100m, 1st - 200m. **Mackenzie Cortes** 1st - long jump, 5th - 200m. **Olivia Hall** 3rd - long jump.

In the second meet, **Marjorie Scott** was the lone CMPS athlete. She was 1st in the 200m, 2nd in the triple and 3rd in the long jump. Way to go everyone.

### Manitoulin Pickleball Club medals!

Three of the Manitoulin Pickleball Club members recently participated in a major tournament in London and all succeeded in bringing home medals. **Bud** and **Pierrette Hebner** won the silver medal in mixed doubles in the 60 to 64 age category. **Michael Myc** of Manitoulin and **Jody MacDonald** of Barrie won the bronze in mixed doubles in the under 60 age category. Finally, **Pierrette Hebner** joined up with **Carol Doughty** of Durham and they won the bronze in the ladies doubles in the 60 to 64 age category.

### Active adults!

It has been a while since I have been able to recognize some of Manitoulin's inspirational adults but as just mentioned above there is a vibrant club of Pickleball players and what is even better they are putting the call out for more members! If you are not familiar with the game here is a quick primer. Pickleball is a racket sport for all ages and is a very fast growing sport, especially amongst seniors. Played on a badminton sized court, it's much easier to play but kinda similar to tennis but wooden paddles and wiffle balls are used. Why not try it out—it's a great opportunity to socialize, exercise and have fun. The club meets at the curling arena in Little Current every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Paddles and balls are supplied for beginners. For more information call **Marcel** at 705 368-3209.

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## Wikwemikong High School honours athletes at 14th annual Warriors' Athletic banquet

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMIKONG—Wikwemikong Wasse-Abin High School honoured its athletes during the 14th annual Warriors' Athletics Banquet held in the school cafeteria on June 11.

Athletic Coordinator Jillian Peltier welcomed the athletes, coaches, families and friends to the ceremonies before the coaches presented awards for most valuable and most improved athletes.

Most valuable player awards were presented to Chris Assiniwe for golf, Austin Pangowish for cross country, Tessa Rose Ominika for girls' basketball, Jade

including volleyball, badminton, tennis and the new Warriors obstacle team," noted Ms. Peltier. "Adrian has been a hard-working team player as well as a great role model for his teammates and this year especially has demonstrated that it is possible to be an impressive student and athlete."

Mr Trudeau was also awarded the Student Athlete of the Year Award for 'a student who has participated on several teams and been a strong and successful student' particularly drove this home. The award recognizes the challenge of balancing life as a teenager while maintaining good

grades and high athletic achievement.

Most sportsmanlike awards went to Seneca Manitowabi, junior girl; Landon Peltier, junior boy; Christine Trudeau, senior girl; and Daniel Lewis, senior boy.

A special presentation of championship jackets was made by Mr. Peltier and Wikwemikong Board of Education board member Barbara Peltier to the Wasse-Abin Warriors volleyball team who secured the Northern Ontario Secondary School Athletics (NOSA) B Division championship.

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Athletic Coordinator Jillian Peltier honours Female Athlete of the Year Amber Lewis with a plaque at the annual Wasse-Abin Warriors banquet.



Jillian Peltier congratulates Male Athlete of the Year Adrian Trudeau on his accomplishment.

Ominika for boys' volleyball, Amber Lewis for girls' volleyball, Garrett Manitowabi for boys' basketball, Justin Peltier for badminton, Matthew Oshkabewisens for track and field, Adrian Trudeau for tennis, Daniel Lewis for archery, Andre Rivers for wrestling and Austin Pangowish for obstacle racing.

The Athlete of the Year, female, award was presented to Amber Lewis. "Amber participated on several teams this year at Wasse-Abin High School, including girls' basketball and volleyball, badminton and tennis," said Ms. Peltier. "Amber works hard and is a great role model for her teammates by demonstrating sportsmanship and leadership."

The Athlete of the Year, male, award was presented to Adrian Trudeau. "Adrian participated on four Warriors teams this year,

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# Manitoulin riders excel at Canadian Motosport Racing Prov event

by Robin Burridge

PROVIDENCE BAY—Manitoulin Island Dirt Rider Association (MIDRA) members jumped to the occasion last month at the Canadian Motosport Racing Corp (CMRC) sanctioned races hosted by the Providence Bay Motocross Race Track, with many racers placing in the top three of their division.

"The MIDRA riders did awesome," said MIDRA treasurer Sissy Nichols. "We had a record number of ATVs (10), which in all the years we have been racing have only been four or five. They put on a good show with three riders in pro class and seven in ATV Jr. Each class of dirtbikes were also represented right down to the 50cc class and 65cc, which we haven't had in years."

"We had riders from southern Ontario, Hearst, Chapleau, Englehart, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie and northern Michigan as well as Manitoulin, Espanola, McKerrow and Blind River," Ms. Nichols added. "Spectators were treated to two days of amazing racing and a great weekend was had by all."

In the ATV pro race, MIDRA rider Michael McDermid placed third in his class both days of the race, while Zac Nichols placed second in both the ATV Jr. races. In the 65cc Chris White placed third in both races followed by Steven



There were a record number of ATVs at the Canadian Motosports Racing Corp races in Providence Bay recently.

White and Aaron Leeson who tied for fourth during the day one race and fifth on the second day. In the 85cc 12-16-year-old race Hunter Cranston placed second in his first race and third in his second race. In the Junior MX2 division Brady Dearing placed seventh. Bradley Stapleton came in second in the Intermediate MX2 race. In the Ladies race Alyssa Cranston placed first, while Alayna Cranston placed second in both her races. In the School Boy race Hunter Cranston placed third both days, while in

the Supermini he placed first day one and second day two. Lastly, in the youth race Bradley Stapleton came in second.

The racers will take to the home track next during the Providence Bay Fair weekend in August.

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## Manitoulin track and field elementary school championships



**LEFT:** James Scott of CMPS had one of just three perfect performances over the two day meet. Missing from the photo is the rest of the 13 plus boys medal winners: Adam Goodfellow, 2nd, and Maddie Madahbee, 3rd (who both had to catch the bus back to LCPS).

**BELOW:** The medal winners for the girls' 13 plus division are from the right Ashlyn Hare, 1st (Lakeview); Maggie Eadie, 2nd, (Assiginack); and on the far left Carissa Holliday (CMPS).

**RIGHT:** Ayden Farquhar of LCPS is the proud holder of a perfect score from the Island elementary school track and field championships held in Gore Bay last week. Britney Biederman, also of LCPS, was the only girl to also take this top honour of a perfect 12 point score.



The Warrior coaching staff were honoured for their contributions to the student athletes. Pictured back row, from left, are Andrew Moggy, Jamie McCarville, Illa Proulx, Marcel Recollet, Nelson Wood, Ron Odjig, front row, Jacob Fox, Melissa Robinson, Megan Jackson, and Jillian Peltier (athletics co-ordinator). Missing from photo are: Amanda Fry, Matt Kernaghan, Raymond and Sheila Madahbee, Melissa Young and Pete VanVolkenburg.

photos by Michael Erskine

## ...honours athletes at 14th annual Warriors' banquet

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you very much) and acknowledgement was given to the volunteer coaches for all of their hard work and dedication to the Warriors' athletic program, including Joey Barlow, Jacob Fox, Mandy Fry, Megan Jackson, Matt Kernaghan, Raymond Madahbee, Sheila Madahbee, Jamie McCarville,

Melissa Young, Andrew Moggy, Ron Odjig, Illa Proulx, Marcel Recollet, Melissa Robinson, Pete Van Volkenburg and Nelson Wood.

Ms. Peltier was recognized for her work as the school's athletic coordinator and cheered for taking on the greater role as athletic coordinator for the entire NOSSA region.

## Manitoulin Secondary School Player Profile

**by Meranda Noble**  
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# ...Class of 2014 Manitoulin Secondary School valedictorian speech

**...continued from page 5** in the exact opposite direction and why don't we check that out instead?" Let me tell you though, standing in front of you all today, this school is as large as ever. When we entered as minor niners, this building was intimidating, along with nearly every other aspect of Grade 9. The fear of a non-existent initiation, Grade 12s, more than one bell, no inside shoes, and of course the game changer...no recess. I'll apologize to any teacher that had to receive the consequences of dealing with a 14-year-old who had just come in from lunch after finishing three Cokes, two Cody burgers and enough freezies to send someone into hibernation. It truly wasn't our fault, these new opportunities such as caf food were just too good not to capitalize on. I now understand why we were given 20 minutes to run, jump, scream and play after lunch in public school; it was because they valued the teacher's sanity. Yes, so much to process for such poor little defenseless Grade 9s. But as the year progressed, so did we. Most of us getting cell phones and being allowed laptops in class as long as they were used for "constructive positive work." By the end of the year we realized we were in the big leagues and it could only get better from here.

Along came Grade 10, no longer the youngest but still nowhere near the oldest.

We were no longer the go to targets and therefore we could stop walking in groups of 20 and leave our hallway—our first real breath of freedom.

Abbreviations slowly came into play, replacing long and extremely complicated phrases like "Oh My God" and "Laugh Out Loud" with OMG and LOL. It was not until writing this speech that I realized how lazy we may be - pause for LOL. Now as Grade 10 came to a close the excitement of becoming a senior was undeniable.

A blink of an eye and there we were. I learned a lot in Grade 11. First of all we began to receive our licences. This is when I realized why teachers never seem afraid while in school. Sure large groups of teens can be terrifying but they knew the real danger lies out there in the parking lot where we being the practiced stuntmen we were, put the laws of physics we recently learned to the test. Now learning the roads wasn't so bad. Let's face it, the majority of us had grown up sitting on our parents laps driving the family car up and down the driveway. All it took was a little adapting just like we had done the two years before. In fact a deer jumping out in the middle of the road was kind of like a teacher giving you a pop quiz. They would say they didn't want to do it, but you know a part of them just wanted to see the look on your face. Aside from the new freedom of our drivers licences, age was becoming apparent. For the guys, our first

peach fuzz had begun to sprout from our once so clean and baby-like faces. Then there were the few exceptions who may or may not have won the beard growing competition in Grade 11. For the girls, well as far as I know they hadn't started shaving their faces yet. It was true, we were growing up. Well at least our bodies were, don't let the beards fool you, we are children at heart. One more year and we would be kings and queens of MSS, never to be looked down upon again.

Then came our senior year, we made it, the swag was undeniable from these crazy new Grade 12 students. No more waiting in the caf line, it was finally our turn to #YOLO (You Only Live Once). Yes I said #YOLO. We could spend the next 10 years in this grade and be completely fine with it. Just for the record, my mom told me that this was not an option. I checked. The freedom was undeniable. That's right, the class you had waited for since you first stepped foot in MSS: spare. You could play basketball outside, toss a football on the field, get caught up on some homework, go get a slushy at the store or go out for a rip! Or you could sit around and wait for your next class which is how the majority of spares actually go. Yes, we were the big dogs, the kings of the hill, the big kahunas, the old kids, I can't help but hear the song "We Are the Champions" by Queen playing in the back of my head. We came in like a wrecking ball since we were those big, mean, scary Grade 12 students that we as Grade 9 students had feared so much. What a year it was.

Whether it be showing our school spirit at a pep rally or cramming ourselves into a classroom to watch the Olympics, it was our year and no one could take that away from us.

It is not until the end that you realize parts of you miss Grade 9, for the excitement and adventure that came along with every step.

Not to worry, this same feeling will soon be among us once again as we venture off to post secondary schooling. And if not post secondary, there will always be a new adventure out there waiting for you. Whether it be travelling to exotic countries or to a new fishing hole. Never stop exploring new things and taking chances. Don't accept this amazing experience we have had here as your peak.

Although it's hard to believe, there are better things in this world than your prom night or listening to my speech. You can pretty well tack bacon onto anything and make it better. Imagine how much better this moment would be if you all had bacon right now. But of course, I encourage not only the graduates, but everyone here today, to embrace every day as if it were your last, because unfortunately we just don't know when that day will come.

Be happy. You don't have to be overly smart, have a six-pack, drive a brand new

convertible, dress to impress, have the highest flappy birds score, have the beautiful singing voice of Dione, have perfect hair, or hair at all to be happy, right dad? You can be, let's just say, capable, have the full keg, ride a bike, or drive a red Sunfire, wear the same pair of jeans for four days, or four years for some of the graduates here today, not be able to make it past level 5 on flappy birds (hang in there Harfield), or have a singing voice like Tristan, and still be as happy and successful as you want. As long as you have the ambition to get up every day, and do what needs to be done. Whether that be go to work, mow the lawn, finish your 3,000 word essay, or finish the sixth season marathon of Gossip Girl even though your body wants to shut down after the first 52 hours. The point is make every day worthwhile, because you never know when an opportunity will present itself before you. For your own sake I really hope it wasn't after a 52 hour Gossip Girl marathon. Everyone has their calling. Be happy.

Now this is not to say we will never feel sad or face challenges. Failure is nearly inevitable, because in order to learn how to succeed, we need to be able to fail. From there we can learn to pick ourselves back up again, and again, and again, until we are rewarded with success. Once you know the feeling of success, failure will become less and less of an option. No matter how much you have to deal with come the Monday morning after Haweater, accept that all you can do is learn from your mistakes. You will never be too old or too young to learn. When I was 7-years-old I sat down for a nice family dinner at my house. It was at this time my dad thought it would be a good idea to make me try coleslaw for the first time.

His persistency overrode my stubbornness and the stains on the kitchen table will forever be a reminder that Harrison does not like coleslaw. That was the lesson the 7-year-old learned that day. The 55-year-old learned not to feed a stubborn child food when he is willing to do anything to prove his point. My dad has yet to make me try and eat anything since. Lesson learned.

This fall I am going to college by the way, sorry mom if you lost any bets there. Now you don't have to go to university or college to be successful in these next few years. All you need is to be moving in what you feel is the right direction for you, not in the direction someone else has set for you. As much as I respect the parents who have provided their kids with guidance and told them what they feel is right, now it is our time to do what we feel is best and make our own path. It is our first real piece of independence as we start this new chapter in our lives. Alright, enough of this speech. It's time to give it to you from my heart - now where did I put it.

This life we live is a beautiful thing. Sometimes things are tough and unfair, there is no denying that. Everyone here at some point will be pushed to their limits. Some of us I'm sure already have been. Don't let this fool you though, this is not all bad. Because you will push through, there will always be a silver lining. Even though you think you literally "can't even," you can. And in the end you will have learned from what has happened to you and will be a stronger person because of it.

Cherish the moments with friends and family. Be grateful that we are fortunate enough to have finished our high school years together. This milestone means many things. Not the least of which is that we are one year closer to the Leafs winning the cup. Regardless of your next step, make sure to take a break every now and then, and appreciate the little things. Whether that be a drink with the old man or watching your sister fall down the stairs. Yeah that happened. You do you MSS, and as Will Farrell would say "you don't have to go to rainbow land."

Outdo every day before you, embrace every single day no matter how much embracing the night before took out of you. Because one day when I sit down with you I plan on bragging about the amazing, adventurous, outrageous times I've had in this

beautiful, crazy world. And I'm so enthused and proud to say a lot of that time was spent here, with all of you. I know you are all ready for that big world out there waiting for us. Only one

question remains: Is that world ready for us? Keep climbing to the next peak, graduating class of 2014. Add bacon. Thank you.



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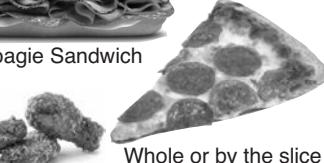
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# Knitters encouraged to knit in public this Thursday and Friday

by Alicia McCutcheon

GEORGIAN BAY—This Friday, June 20, knitters are encouraged to take part in a World Wide Knit in Public Week event aboard the MS Chi-Cheemaun ferry.

This will be the second year for local knitters taking part in the global event in celebration of all things knit and it has been organized by Jody Pilon, who also organizes the Espanola Fibre Arts Festival.

Last year, about 10 knitters hopped aboard the ferry for the knit in public day, but Ms. Pilon said she is hoping to top that number this year and encourages all knitters to get involved in a nice day of sailing and knitting. The group

also plans to meet today (Wednesday, June 18) in the Espanola Mall.

"We had such a nice day last year," Ms. Pilon said of the sail. "And they have awfully good butter tarts."

Knitters will walk on the 11:10 am ferry this Friday, returning to South Baymouth at 3:30 pm. The cost is \$28 for a return sail, \$23.25 for senior citizens.

"Tell them you're part of the knitting group, and if there's more than 10 of us, there's a group discount," Ms. Pilon urged.

The group plans to drop in on the Sheepish Grin in Michael's Bay on the way home in order to round out the

Knit in Public Week event.

The Thursday morning knitting group, The Purls of Wisdom, which meets at the Little Current Library, will also be hosting an event in honour of World Wide Knit in Public Week this Thursday, June 19 between 10 am and noon at Soldier's Park in downtown Little Current. In case of inclement weather, knitters are encouraged to meet at The Island Jar.

For more information, contact Ms. Pilon at 705-583-2326 or visit the Espanola Fibre Arts Festival Facebook page.

## ...Cycling route moves to implementation stage

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BAC chaired the steering committee and administered funding for the study, which was received from FedNor, the province's Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport and the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

"The Waterfront Trail has gone through six major expansions since its launch in 1995," said Marlaine Koehler, executive director of the Waterfront Regeneration Trust in the same release. "Each expansion was spearheaded by visionary community leaders with a great idea—such as the Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates. Successful, sustainable implementation, however, depends on establishing a partnership of communities committed to creating and promoting the route."

The proposed route follows existing trails and roads as close to Georgian Bay as possible with views and access

to the shoreline, farmland, forest and the rocky terrain of the Canadian Shield. The GBCR connects the culture, heritage and lifestyles of 35-plus communities around Georgian Bay with two UNESCO World Biosphere Reserves, two national parks, 15 provincial parks and includes the MS Chi-Cheemaun ferry crossing onto Manitoulin Island.

Over 58 communities and organizations provided letters of support for the Georgian Bay Cycling Route concept giving the Waterfront Regeneration Trust a good foundation on which to expand the partnership.

The WRT currently co-ordinates a partnership comprised of 70-plus communities along the St. Lawrence River, Lake Ontario and Lake Erie. Last year, as part of a trail-wide strategic planning process, the WRT's partners overwhelmingly endorsed a Great Lakes vision for the Waterfront Trail and partnership. An expansion of the trail

and partnership to include Georgian Bay is consistent with this mandate.

Transportation Options and The Resource Management Consulting Group conducted the feasibility study. Representatives of municipalities, tourism organizations, health units and cycling clubs participated in workshops on the route held in Little Current, Sudbury, Parry Sound, Gravenhurst, Midland, Collingwood, Owen Sound and Wiarton. Staff from the Ministry of Transportation, northeastern region and the Sustainable and Innovative Transportation Office provided insight regarding issues pertaining the provincial highways and secondary roads, as well as perspective regarding the CycleOn Strategy.

A summary of the GBCR route and findings from the study can be found at: [www.waterfrontrail.org/partner-resource-center/georgian-bay-cycling-route-project](http://www.waterfrontrail.org/partner-resource-center/georgian-bay-cycling-route-project).

## ...marks grand opening of small business centre

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more successful future projects.

Mr. Enosse thanked Ms. Madahbee and Waubetek for her dedication to the community.

Lloyd McGregor, speaking on behalf of the WDC, acknowledged LAMBAC for its continued support to the project, providing the board with \$87,252 in training dollars.

Representatives from the various partners in the project, including TD Bank, Tribury Construction and Castellan James and Partners Architects all took turns at the podium, thanking the community for having them as part of the project, all of them noting the spirit of cooperation that took place over the course of the undertaking.

Chief Duke Peltier paid special thanks to UCCM Castle Building Supply in M'Chigeeng.

"Wikwemikong has made a point to purchase all of its materials through them," he said, "ensuring the best possible price, plus our support. Chi-miigwetch to them."

Winners of the naming contest for the three band buildings were called. Michael Eshkawkogan won for the Wikwemikong Mini Mall (to much laughter from the audience) located on Wikwemikong Way, Eugene Peltier won for his

entry of the Chi-Nodin Business Centre (the small business centre) while Luke Robert Jr. Pheasant won for his name for the marina, calling it Chi-tikimeg.

Joni Roy, president of Enaadmaagehjik, said, "the mini mall was not necessarily a dream, but more of a vision that came from the community level." Ms. Roy spoke of the community leakage study that was undertaken. "We brought the results to the community and listened to what they wanted—a dollar stand—taa daa!" she said.

The partners all gathered before the business centre for not one, but two ribbon cutting ceremonies: one for Your Dollar Store With More and the other for the Chi-Nodin Business Centre.

"It was a project of partnerships," Mr. Enosse said. "We are open for business in our community. We have lots to offer for both the community and the whole Island."

Following the closing prayer by Frank Fisher and closing song by Harvey Bell, the grand opening broke for face painting, musical entertainment, a barbecue and a tour of the centre which is home to Your Dollar Store With More, FirstTel (which also houses Wiky TV5), and the soon-to-be home of the Wikwemikong Fitness Centre, Wikwemikong Dance Studio and Wikwemikong Art Gallery.

## ...Manitoulin Rodeo back in the saddle this month

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little muscle will be given through the hay bale toss and roping competition.

On Sunday, June 29, the fun begins again at 9 am when the gates open for the day. Back by popular demand, the children's rodeo begins at 10 am with so many ways for children to get involved in the spirit of the rodeo with a make your own hobby horse session followed by hobby

horse pole bending, a hay bale relay race, sack race, bean bag toss relay race, hobby horse trail class and saddle up relay race where each team member has to place the saddle pad, saddle and bridle on the "horse" (a sawhorse), place a cowboy hat on their head and head back to the next person in line while racing against the opposing team. Kids can also try their hand at bicycle barrel racing and

needle in a haystack, where loonies, both real and chocolate, are buried in a haystack.

At 1 pm, the stars of the rodeo take centre ring again with the hopes of taking home the top prize.

This event, which celebrates Manitoulin's rich agricultural roots, needs your support! Advanced tickets can be purchased at Island business across Manitoulin, including

Loco Beanz and Big Rock Pizza in Little Current, Honora Bay Riding Stable and Kyla Jansen, Cedar Chalet in Manitowaning or from any member of the Manitoulin Rodeo committee, including Sylvia Moggy and Sarah Hutchinson.

## ...Seniors' Hall officially open for business

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part in it."

Mr. Gjos introduced Glen Bowerman, Marie Stringer and Pearl Lewis. Mr. Bowerman's late wife Kathleen held the title of secretary/treasurer for many years while Ms. Lewis currently has the treasurer's books.

"They have all been Sheguiandah residents for many years and I hope they will enjoy the new hall as much as the old one," Mr. Gjos said.

Ms. Lewis and her late husband Ron, in fact, had their wedding reception and their first dance as a married couple at the hall 63 years ago.

Mr. Gjos noted that the bathroom, hardwood and some light fixtures were saved and repurposed from the old building. The charter documents of the Sheguiandah

branch of the International Order of Foresters, which made its home in the original hall, are also proudly on display in the new building as are artifacts attesting to the senior hockey success of the old Sheguiandah Bears team.

Mayor Al MacNevin thanked the seniors' club, recalling the initial request for assistance from the town and watching the project flourish from there.

"It's obvious this place is brighter, bigger and more open and a great place to host events," the mayor said, explaining that the hall also holds an important place in the community as it is a place for residents to gather in case of emergency.

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## ....Algoma-Manitoulin remains orange as Liberals dominate Queen's Park

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onto most of the North, with Thunder Bay-Atikokan and Sault Ste. Marie staying red.

The increase in NDP votes across the province, up 1.2 percent from 2011, came despite the left turn in the Liberal platform and the recent right turn of Andrea Horwath's NDP ran counter to pundits expectations that the NDP vote was collapsing and turning to the Liberals in an effort to stop the Tories. The big loser of the evening was clearly Mr. Hudak, whose party failed to pick up any seats from the other parties.

Voter turnout improved slightly across Ontario overall in the 2014 election, rising to 51 percent of eligible voters over 2011's 48 percent—the 2011 turnout was the lowest in Ontario history—ending two decades of declining voter turnout, but still ranking as the second lowest turnout in the province's history.

Algoma-Manitoulin stayed solidly in the orange camp, with incumbent MPP Mike Mantha being returned to Queen's Park with 53.36 percent of the vote (14,172) while the Liberal's Craig Hughson garnered 24.49 percent (6,504) and the Progressive Conservative's Jib Turner came in with 17.28 percent (4,589). The Green's Alexandra Zalucky captured 3.12 percent (828) and the Libertarian's Richard Hadidian

secured 1.75 percent (464). The NDP vote in Algoma-Manitoulin increased over the 2011 tally by 8.4 percent and overall voter turnout in the election increased from 26,024 to 26,557.

Individual poll results for Manitoulin Island are not available from the Elections Ontario office until June 18, too late for this week's Expositor deadline.

"I am very pleased and humbled with the results," said Mr. Mantha. "I am privileged for being chosen by the people of Algoma-Manitoulin as their representative and I am looking forward to rolling up my sleeves and getting back to work at Queen's Park."

Mr. Mantha said that his priorities are "not going to waver from what I campaigned on, making life more affordable for the people of Algoma-Manitoulin. That is what I heard on the doorsteps, people are having a hard time making ends meet," he said. "It is going to be a little bit more difficult, but that will make me work all the harder."

The majority government does not intimidate him, however. "I have prided myself on the bridges that I have built with the other parties during the minority," he said. "I will continue to make sure the benefits and needs of Algoma-Manitoulin are met."

"You voted for jobs, you voted for growth. Thank you for voting to build Ontario up," an exuberant Premier Wynne said dur-

ing her victory speech before a packed crowd at Toronto's downtown Sheraton Centre. "We are going to build Ontario up for everyone in this province, everyone. We're not going to leave anyone behind."

The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) congratulated the Liberal Party on winning a majority and earning the opportunity to govern the Province of Ontario once again in a press release.

"FONOM looks forward to ensuring that the promises made within the budget and during the campaign are realized," reads the release. "These commitments include implementing a permanent roads and bridges fund for municipalities, efforts toward four-laning highways in Northern Ontario, reviewing the Provincial Land Tax, exploration of opportunities to develop agriculture in the north, and address the rising costs of policing in Ontario."

"We will look to build on the relationship that we have made with the Wynne government," said Al Spacek, FONOM president. "FONOM will continue to hold the governing party accountable to commitments that have been made to the North."

"The 60,000 Anishinabek living in Ontario want to congratulate Premier Wynne on her impressive election victory," said Anishinabek Nation

(Union of Ontario Indians) Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee in release following the Liberal victory. "Her minority government has listened to our plans to create our own institutions in areas like education and child welfare. A majority government should give them the confidence to support our efforts to make these things happen."

Grand Chief Madahbee credited the Liberal government with modernizing the province's mining act for the first time in over a century.

"If they honour the Crown's duty to consult and accommodate First Nations interests in commercial activities on their territories, this could translate into benefits from sustainable natural resource development," he said. "Premier Wynne has an opportunity to ensure that First Nations share in the wealth and job creation generated from such projects as the Ring of Fire ore body, and that the developments are carried out in a way that provides protection for our traditional lands."

The Grand Council Chief also pointed out "a majority government in Ontario should expedite action on the 100 recommendations of the Ipperwash Inquiry into the 1995 shooting death of unarmed Anishinabek protester Dudley George."

"The Liberals have made

strides in creating more information about the treaty relationship in Ontario school curriculum," continued Grand Chief Madahbee. "Now they have the opportunity to work with us to provide certainty for First Nations policing and co-management in a number of Natural Resource areas. First Nations are willing to work with any government that respects our rights, helps protect our lands, and keeps their treaty commitments to us."

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# Northeast Town Council Notes

## Sheguandah First Nation notifies Northeast Town of Additions to Reserve Process

Sheguandah First Nations Lands Manager Cynthia Behm attended the Northeast Town council last month to notify the town that the First Nation "will be utilizing the Additions to Reserve Process (ATR) as implemented by the Government of Canada."

"One of the conditions under this policy is to consult with the local municipality to ensure that they have no outstanding areas of concern," explained Ms. Behm. "Chief and council aren't sure if they want to move ahead with the process but they want to start on the initial steps."

## Council supports FREC ME EDM Festival

After hearing a deputation from Flat Rock Entertainment Centre (FREC) Electronic Dance Music (EDM) organizers Kelly and Craig Timmermans last month, the Northeast Town council reviewed their requests and carried a motion to amend their site plan agreement with the town to allow noise levels in excess of 80DB on the weekend of the EDM (June 27 and June 28) until 1 am, declare the event of municipal significance and donate \$200 to the festival.

## Northeast Town amends road use agreement with wind company

The Northeast Town reviewed a letter from McLean's Mountain Wind Limited Partnership requesting an amendment to its road use agreement with the town, extending the construction completion date from June 30 to September 30.

Town CAO Dave Williamson explained that due to the wet spring weather the company was unable to complete the construction by June 30. A number of councillors asked the opinion of the public works staff who responded that there was "no physical way" the construction could have been completed because the half-load restriction was still on for the roads covered in the agreement.

Council carried a motion amending the road use agreement, moved by Councillor Paul Skippen and seconded by Councillor Dawn Orr.

## Council approves shoreline road allowance restoration

Maurice and Huguette Bedard sent a letter to the Northeast Town council, asking for the town to approve the restoration of the shoreline road allowance adjacent to their property at 2138 Bay Estates Road North.

"Since the construction of our new home and the shore wall in 2010, silting in the water happens regularly as a result of the disturbed clay and runoff water," the couple wrote to council. "In order to stop this silting, we have sent in a permit application to the Ministry of Natural

Resources (MNR) to fill the land with the suggested materials. Since most of the work will be done on the town's shoreline road allowance, the MNR permit is pending the town's approval.

Council agreed to carry a motion approving the project, subject to MNR permits, but after viewing future plans the couple included in their diagram, which included a sauna and patio on the road allowance, council added a stipulation to their motion stating "council does not approve the construction of any structures on said road allowance."

## 4elements receives donation from council

The Northeast Town council reviewed a letter from 4elements Living Arts regarding its Bonnie Blink project.

"4elements hosted a very successful project in 2012 that brought 24 geography students from Queen's University, visiting artists Michael Belmore and Lupe Perez together with local artists and community members for the Bonnie Blink project," explained Sophie Edwards, 4elements executive director. "The two weeks were jam-packed with programming: artist talks, workshops for adults and children, school visits, talks by archaeologists, historians, geographers and artists, as well as community story-sharing events."

Ms. Edwards concluded her letter by asking council for a donation. A motion was made by Councillor Skippen and seconded by Councillor Marcel Gauthier to donate \$200 towards this year's Bonnie Blink exhibition.

## Council supports Haweater

Little Current Lions Club President and Haweater Chair Bruce Burnett wrote council last month, requesting permission to use Low Island Park and the Lions Pavilion for the annual Haweater baseball tournament, beach volleyball tournament and the soccer tournament, in addition to permission to close off the main street (Water Street) to traffic from 6:30 am on Sunday morning until after the fireworks later Sunday evening. He also asked that the Lions be able to use the Nolan Sisson Park for an event and for a motion from council, deeming Haweater Weekend as an event of municipal significance. Council carried a motion granting all of the Little Current Lions Club's requests. Council also carried a motion donating the annual amount of \$4,000 towards Haweater Weekend, as well as supporting and donating \$200 towards the 12th annual Haweater Cruise-In.

## Downtown merchants to once again host Canada Day celebrations

The Northeast Town council reviewed a letter from the Little Current Business Improvement Area (BIA) requesting permission to close Water Street from the Anchor Inn corner to The Expositor office for the annual Canada Day celebrations. The

letter from BIA Chair Deborah Turner noted there would be children's games, a craft fair and musical entertainment. A motion of support was carried by council.

## Council authorizes voting by mail for 2014 municipal elections

The Northeast Town council carried a motion passing bylaw 2014-16 "to authorize voting by mail for the 2014 municipal elections and the entering into of an agreement with Canada Post to provide vote by mail services."

## Council sells land

After an in camera session, council rose and reported that they had carried a motion accepting an offer for purchase from Adam Callaghan and Susan Miray on lot 23 in the Hayward Subdivision in the amount of \$27,500.

## Northeast Town accepts financial reports

Last month at the community services/public works committee meeting the Northeast Town committee accepted the financial reports as presented by town treasurer Sheryl Wilkin.

Ms. Wilkin reported that for water/sewer accounts receivable there had been \$101,559.77 in payments made. She also noted that there were 57 accounts over \$500, including four that had been disconnected, three cases where individuals had made arrangements and 50 that were due to the recent billing due of April 30.

For taxes, Ms. Wilkin reported that there had been \$538,074.88 in payments made in April and that arrears notices would be sent out in May.

## Community services and public works reports

Reid Taylor delivered the community services report to committee last month. He said that the Sea Cadets program was completing at the recreation centre, but that it was still busy with minor lacrosse and spring weddings.

As for the marina, Mr. Taylor said that Spider Bay Marina opened for business on May 15 and that the Little Current docks were being installed. He also noted that the public washroom at the Market Garden Pavilion is open and being maintained.

"Low Island Park is open and being maintained,"

Mr. Taylor continued. "All other washroom buildings will be open shortly and the parks are being maintained as they dry out."

Gary May delivered the public works report beginning with the municipal roads.

"Grading of roads is being done as the weather permits," said Mr. May. "Patching and culvert repairs are also being done as required. Also, street sweeping and sidewalk cleanup has begun."

As for equipment, Mr. May said that the new six-ton plow truck has been ordered and the new track-

less has arrived.

Councillor Christina Jones thanked Mr. May and his staff for the new playground in Sheguandah.

The building

controls/bylaw enforcement report was presented to council by Brock Sanftenberg. He noted that to date 14 permits with a construction value of \$283,336 had

been issued.

Mr. Sanftenberg also said that parking was being monitored and tickets issued as required, adding ...continued on page 14

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## Miss Manitoulin seeks contestants for annual pageant

**MANITOULIN**—The Haweater tradition of the Miss Manitoulin pageant is back again this summer and organizers are seeking interested young women ages 13 to 24 to participate.

"Last year was so much fun and the girls all had a great time," said committee member Robin Burridge.

"It is an excellent event and a wonderful opportunity for young ladies who want to gain experience with public speaking, modeling, build confidence or just meet new people and have fun," added fellow committee member Crystal Madahbee. "There will also be great prizes for the contestants to win and the chance to represent Manitoulin Island at the Miss North Ontario pageant in Sudbury, as last year's winner Brooke Debassige recently did."

The pageant will be held on Thursday, July 31 at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre (one of the event's sponsors) in Little

Current and will feature a fashion show, talent portion and evening dress presentation.

"The contestants are required to find an Island business to sponsor them for the contest," added committee member Robin Burridge. "The \$100 sponsor donation will cover the contestant's entry fee, sash (featuring their sponsor's name), prizes and other associated costs."

Application forms are available on the pageant's Facebook page, at The Expositor office in Little Current (1 Manitowaning Road), or by emailing missmanitoulin@manitoulin.ca. Entries are due by Friday, June 27.

"Contestants will go through several steps to determine who will be crowned Miss Manitoulin," explained Ms. Madahbee. "The first portion is a private one-on-one interview during the day with the judges. The personal interview portion of the compe-

tition will allow the contestants to converse with the judges on a variety of topics and showcase who they are as individuals."

"The contestants will also be judged by their poise and confidence during a fashion show, featuring clothing from Island businesses," said Ms. Burridge. "Following the fashion show, the contestants will deliver three minute speeches on the topic of their choosing, as it relates to Manitoulin, to the audience and judges while showing off their evening wear."

"Following the speeches, the competition will be narrowed down by the judges, and the remaining girls will then perform their talents," said Ms. Madahbee. "The evening will conclude with the crowning of Miss Manitoulin, who will not only represent Manitoulin at the Miss North Ontario pageant, but also represent Manitoulin at all of the weekend's Haweater events."

## ...Northeast Town Council Notes

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that seven tickets were issued last month.

### Two hour parking limit removed on section of Water Street

After several discussions on a request to remove the two-hour parking limit from the town parking lot next to the post office, council finally made a decision earlier this month, passing a motion to leave the post office parking lot as it currently stands (with a 24 hour limit on the north side of the parking lot and a two-hour limit on the south side), but to take the two-hour limit off street parking along Water Street East from 24 to 38 Water Street East.

### Council donates \$1,625 in dockage for North Channel Regatta

The Northeast Town council carried a motion based on a recommendation from the community services/public works committee, donating \$1,625 to the Little Current Yacht Club for dockage for the new North Channel Regatta this summer.

### Traffic and parking bylaw "cleaned up"

Based on several recommendations from town staff, council carried a motion to amend the Northeast Town traffic and parking bylaw to "clean up wording." Changes included the addition of skateboards to the pedestrian rights and duties portion of the bylaw, restricting municipal parking to a maximum of 24 hours (beside designated parking lots) and inserting the addresses of homes that are specifically named in the bylaw (opposed to referring them to the home's owner).

### Council approves tax levy

The Northeast Town council carried a motion approving bylaw 2014-19, adopting the tax rates for 2014.

**End of year financial transferred approved**  
Council carried three

motions based on recommendations from staff, the first to transfer the 2013 surplus in the amount of \$184,480 to the working capital reserve account and the second to withdraw \$22,922.88 from the working capital reserve account to cover the actual 2013 operations deficit. Lastly, council approved the withdrawal of \$7,632 from the working capital reserve account to cover marina dredging from 2013.

### Municipal landfill report

Town CAO Dave Williamson reviewed the 2014 landfill report with council. He was pleased to say that the report concludes that the life of the landfill will exceed its 40-year expectation. A motion was carried to accept the report as presented.

### \$500 donation made to the Manitoulin Navy League

Instead of the average \$200 donation to community organization donation requests, the Northeast Town council donated \$500 to the Manitoulin Navy League.

"There are so many cutbacks to programs like this (the Sea Cadets)," said Councillor Michael Erskine. "We should help them however we can."

Council Gauthier noted the benefits of the Sea Cadets program throughout the year and all that it does for the Island's youth.

Council also discussed making it an annual donation line item to ensure that council continues to support the program.

"The event is being proudly sponsored by the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre, the Little Current Lions Club and The Manitoulin Expositor," added Ms. Burridge. "We were extremely pleased with the young women who competed last year and the ladies that have showed interest in becoming Miss Manitoulin 2014 thus far, but are definitely looking for more contestants."

For more information, inquiries or to apply as a contestant, contact Robin Burridge at (705) 368-2744 or email missmanitoulin@manitoulin.ca.

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# Veteran's marker links Island to US pursuit of Pancho Villa

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—The late Charlie Albert Golden was by all accounts a shy and quiet man, one whose experiences of war left him with deep scars within. Like many veterans who had

uncle Charlie's unit was one of those that went after Pancho Villa."

Pancho Villa, born José Doroteo Arango Arámbula in 1878, was a prominent Mexican revolutionary general who raided Colum-

of three men who stampeded a strong enemy patrol by pistol and grenade fire."

"I hope to have the marker in place sometime in June," said Mr. Golden.



Vietnam vet Wayne Golden served in the same division as his uncle, the late Charlie Albert Golden, the US 1st Division, the storied Big Red One. Wayne Golden has successfully lobbied the US military for a bronze marker commemorating his uncle's service in the First World War.

seen far too much of the horror man inflicts upon his fellow man, Charlie Golden was a veteran who had seen conflict through two wars as a member of the US Army, he rarely talked about his wartime service.

So when Wayne Golden of Massey began digging into his uncle Charlie's service record, he was in for quite a few surprises.

"Uncle Charlie served in the same outfit as me," said the younger Mr. Golden, himself a Vietnam veteran whose service was in the US Army First Division, the storied Big Red One.

Mr. Golden had stopped by The Expositor office bearing the brass military marker he had spent the last few years fighting to obtain on behalf of his uncle and his uncle's military medals—including the Silver Star.

All this Mr. Golden was already aware of, but as he dug deeper into his uncle's service he discovered that his uncle was in a cavalry regiment that was among the progenitors of the First Division, as units with military experience along the Mexican border were knit together into the US military's expeditionary force to Europe in 1917.

"The fellow I was talking to going through the records spotted it," said Mr. Golden. "He told me that

photos by Michael Erskine

bus, Ohio in 1916, killing 18 US soldiers.

General John (Jack) Pershing chased Pancho Villa across the length and breadth of Mexico for nine months following that attack, which was only broken off when America's entry into the World War One began.

Charlie Golden's outfit was one of those that went on to the trenches and killing fields of Europe, suffering the first US casualties of the war.

Mr. Golden plans to have a service take place at his uncle Charlie's gravesite in the Anglican Cemetery in Little Current this summer.

"The US Army is going to send up an honour guard for the placement," said Mr. Golden.

Although Mr. Golden had entered the ranks as an apprentice cook, he soon climbed the ranks to a lead combat role, first as a corporal and then as a sergeant. It was as a sergeant that on March 18, 1918 Mr. Golden was first cited for bravery in the Ansaувille Sector (near Arras, France), capturing large numbers of enemy combatants.

The citation for the Silver Star awarded to Charlie Golden reads "Sergeant Charles Golden, Company C, 18th Infantry was on a patrol



Among the medals awarded to Charlie Albert Golden is the Silver Star, one of the highest awards for bravery in the US military. Mr. Golden also received a medal for the earlier pursuit of Mexican revolutionary icon Pancho Villa.



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# Wikwemikong students lay down tracks at professional studio

by Robin Burridge

TORONTO—Several students from Wikwemikong High School's music business class had the opportunity of a lifetime—recording original songs in a professional sound studio—earlier this month.

"The recording sessions went very well," said the program's business teacher Jason Thibault. "The students had the opportunity to work with industry professionals and recorded three songs."

The students worked on their original songs with Canadian singer-songwriter Tom Barlow, Missy Knott and Ashley Buchholz of the band Ubiquitous Synergy Seeker (USS).

"There were nine students that attended the recording workshop in Toronto," continued Ms. Thibault. "Some did background vocals, while others recorded their original songs and others learned about the technical aspects of recording."

"The students have really come a long way throughout the course," added the program's music teacher Pat Peltier. "They found their comfort zones and hammered out some great tunes. We've really seen them grow more confident as artists throughout the program."

"There is a lot of talent on the reserve (Wikwemikong) and the class gives them the avenue to



Wikwemikong High School music business program student Moirah Shawana and Canadian musician Tim Barlow work on a song during a class visit to the Coalition Music recording studios earlier this month.

explore the different aspects of the music industry," he added.

Helping to fundraise for the trip, the students held the second annual REZ FEST last month—a professional concert at the Wikwemikong Thunderdome featuring performances from students in the program and musicians from the community.

Due to the success of the program at Wikwemikong High School, it will be expanding to Nbisiing Secondary School on the Nipissing First Nation in the 2014-2015 academic year and are working to expand to other First Nations schools in the future as well.

If schools are interested in offering the music business course at their school, they can contact Coalition Music at [rebecca.harrison@coalitionmusic.com](mailto:rebecca.harrison@coalitionmusic.com).

Locally, the program is delivered by Wikwemikong High School teacher Jason Thibault and musician Pat Peltier, with Coalition Music representatives visiting monthly to lead workshops and bringing with them celebrity guests and industry leaders.



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# Bad weather dampens Manitoulin fly-in

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN EAST—The skies above Manitoulin East Municipal Airport were clear and blue, but a ring of thunderstorms and bad weather surrounded the Island, preventing pilots from across the province and nearby states from dropping in on schedule—but as the weather cleared, several planes did manage to land.

"We were a little disappointed in the weather," agreed airport manager George Dobbs, "but we did have eight or nine planes come in, so it wasn't a complete washout."

Among the planes were a couple of homebuilt aircraft, noted Mr. Dobbs. "There was a Zenair 250, which is a pretty neat little plane," he said. "There was also a twin tail Alon Aircoupe. It looks like a little fighter plane."

Mr. Dobbs noted that he had owned two of the Aircoupe models. "I had a 1947 and a 1957," he said. "They were a unique little airplane, very easy to fly."

Too easy, apparently.



Several planes stopped in at the Manitoulin East Municipal Airport for a fly-in, including this twin tailed beauty that is a dream to fly.

photo by Michael Erskine

"They never really took off, which is too bad," said Mr. Dobbs. He explained that the Aircoupe does not utilize foot pedals, just a steering unit much like a car. "They have a trailing link on the landing gear, so when it touches the runway is just lines you up on the landing," he said. "It won't stall, won't spin, just a super little airplane."

Since many of the skills needed to fly foot-pedal equipped aircraft could not be taught in the Aircoupe, it was not suitable as a trainer.

The ease with which the

## Fifteen minutes of Flash Mob fun at Gordon's Park

TEHKUMMAH—On Saturday, June 7 about 25 geocachers, letterboxers and campers gathered at Gordon's Park Eco Resort for the first ever geocaching flash mob to take place on Manitoulin Island. The event was part of the annual official World-Wide Flash Mob Geocaching Event (WWFM), which takes place each year in over 40 countries simultaneously. This year the event ran in 792 locations in 52 countries including Australia, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Indonesia, the Philippines, South Africa and many more.

The 15 minute event at Gordon's Park was hosted by geocachers "Rick on the Range" and "The Happy Bee" and included a meet and greet, an opportunity to exchange travel bugs and geocoins, bubble blowing, a special snack, a group photo and distribution of a unique "first to find" geocoin to the most enthusiastic bubble blower. According to the official event posting on geocaching.com, "These caching events are intended to bring together geocachers and introduce others (newbies) to the hobby" and this event did just that by welcoming the public to join in!

This exciting gathering kicked off a great summer of events happening at Gordon's Park Eco Resort. Geocachers will certainly want to check out the School's Out Geocaching Weekend happening at the park June 27 to June 30. With over 50 caches to be found throughout the park which include clues to a murder mystery, a putt-putt challenge, social campfires, a potluck supper, a series of night caches and great prizes and awards, the event is the perfect Canada Day long weekend adventure for geocachers of all skill



Participants of the Gordon's Park Eco Resort first ever geocaching flash mob pose for a picture.

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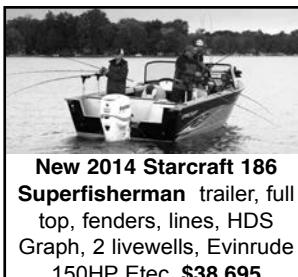


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5-6p

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July 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> ages 4 to 6

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August 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> ages 5 to 10 (\$40)

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**Cleaning person needed** for rustic fishing camp on Bidwell Road near Manitowaning. \$15 per hour. 705-859-2540 or 519-857-7930.

5-8c

**Wanted: Organist** or keyboard player for Sheguandah United Church, June to September. Students welcome! Call Brenda at 705-368-1641.

4-6p

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

**DRIVER**

Lafarge, one of Canada's leading supplier of ready mix concrete has a requirement for Ready-Mix truck drivers for the Manitoulin Island area.

In addition to your Class AZ or DZ driver's license, you have three to five years experience in the trucking industry with a clean driving record. Training for the Ready-Mix truck operation will be provided.

Lafarge offers a competitive wage in addition to a full range of company paid benefits. Resumes must be submitted no later than July 2nd, 2014 to the attention of:

**Lafarge Canada Inc.**  
Att: Kevin Moulton  
5991 540 Hwy, M'chigeeng, ON,  
Fax: 705-377-4220

Lafarge is an equal opportunity employer. We embrace diversity in our people, products and ideas. We thank you for your interest. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.



## Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services Employment Opportunity

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

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

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

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

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

For additional information or to obtain a detailed job description, please visit our website at [www.kgcfs.org/employment](http://www.kgcfs.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, POB 2J0  
by Email: [hr@kgcfs.org](mailto:hr@kgcfs.org)  
by Facsimile: 705-859-2195

**Closing Date: Wednesday, June 25, 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.

## Township of Billings Employment Opportunity Finance/Administration Support and By-Law Officer

Up to 28 Hours per week

Reporting directly to and supporting the Clerk Treasurer/CAO, your main responsibility is to assist with the financial duties of the municipality. Additional duties include some administration and by-law enforcement duties. For the successful candidate hours are negotiable to fit your needs.

**Responsibilities include:**

- Assist in maintenance of all general ledger accounts, ledger to sub ledger balancing, bank reconciliations
- Prepares payroll and remittance of withholdings, including WSIB
- Prepare HST quarterly reports
- Assist in year end audit preparation
- Prepare tenders and administer contracts
- Prepare reports
- Deal with the general public, including receiving, distribution of forms
- Deal with by-law enforcement issues

**The ideal candidate will have:**

- Accounting or finance experience preferable using Sage Software
- Comprehensive knowledge of generally accepted accounting principles, practices, provincial legislation, and reporting requirements for municipalities
- Excellent organizational, communication, analytical, research and report writing skills
- Knowledge of computer software including Sage, Word and Excel
- Valid Ontario Drivers Licence
- By-Law Enforcement Training to be taken within one year of employment

Interested applicants please submit a cover letter and resume by Thursday June 19, 2014 at 4 p.m. to:



Kathy McDonald  
Clerk Treasurer  
15 Old Mill Rd. PO Box 34  
Kagawong, ON POB 1J0  
[clerktreasurer@billingswtp.ca](mailto:clerktreasurer@billingswtp.ca)  
Telephone: 705 282 2611 ext 223  
Fax: 705 282 3199

For a complete job description please contact the above.  
The successful applicant will be required to submit a criminal reference check.  
We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



## DRIVERS WANTED

FOR MANITOULIN AND ESPANOLA AREAS

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

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

## Mother's Taxi DRIVER NEEDED

Must be over age 25  
Includes nights and weekends.  
Little Current and area.

**Call 705-368-3268 or 705-368-3535**

## Little Current business looking for FULL TIME BOOKKEEPER

Salary \$14-\$20/hr, depending on experience

Mail resume to:  
Manitoulin Expositor  
Box 'A'  
P.O. Box 369  
Little Current, Ont. P0P 1K0

## HELP WANTED

### Server required immediately

Personable, punctual, experience preferred but not essential.  
Smart Serve Certified  
Apply in person at  
The Roosterant in Mindemoya.

**705-377-4156**

for more information.

## ISLAND FOODLAND MANAGERIAL OPPORTUNITY

ISLAND FOODLAND, Mindemoya, has an opening for a Manager of our Produce Department.

This person must have strong organizational, business and people management skills, a strong work ethic and knowledge and experience related to the handling, display and merchandising of fresh produce in a retail setting.

This person will be a trustworthy and motivated leader of a team of 7-10 workers dedicated to providing a high level of customer service and quality products to the public. Knowledge of, and commitment to, Health and Safety guidelines, as well as Food Safety qualifications are important requirements.

This is a full-time managerial position requiring a serious commitment to the success of the department. This position involves shift work, and weekend work. Some heavy lifting and moving is involved.

**Respond in person, by mail or by fax (377 6205) with a resume to:**

*Carol Patterson, Store Manager  
Island Foodland  
11 Yonge St., P.O. Box 167  
Mindemoya, On P0P 1S0*



## WIKWEMIKONG BOARD OF EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**POSITION:** Business and Marketing Officer Intern - 2nd Posting  
**LOCATION:** Wikwemikong Board of Education – Anishinabe Curriculum Unit  
**SALARY:** According to Funding  
**START DATE:** June 2014 – March 2015

Under the direct supervision of the ACD Lead and the general direction of the Wikwemikong Board of Education/Education Director the successful applicant will be responsible to develop a relationship with businesses, school boards and government agencies in offering Anishinabemwin Curriculum materials for marketing and to create partnerships with other First Nations that may have different dialects and languages. Also, to nurture and assist in the retention, development, expansion and attraction of new Anishinabemwin Curriculum resource materials to local school boards and its teachers.

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Coordinate the planning and development of projects related to this position
- Respond to inquiries from members of the community concerning curriculum resource materials
- Develop economic profile to attract school boards, daycares and other First Nations, via business directory, www., online ordering, etc.
- Manage the development of marketing strategies
- Compile and disseminate information in order to promote business development
- Meet with local businesses, school boards and government agencies to offer available Anishinabemwin Curriculum materials
- Ensure that all created materials are copywritten
- To become familiar with all resource creation and copywrite laws
- Collect and assemble data and background materials for proposal submissions and reports
- Prepare business plan(s), proposal(s) and funding application(s) as they relate to potential business opportunities for the Anishinabemwin Curriculum Department/WBE
- Position may revert to Administration Support over summer months

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Secondary School graduates who recently graduated from an accredited college or university
- Internships must provide **first-time employment** in a related field
- The intern must not have previously participated in an internship program
- Fluency in Anishinabe, knowledge and appreciation of Anishinabe culture and heritage are considered definite assets
- An ability to professionally interact with clients, staff, visitors, government agencies/personnel
- Knowledge and proficiency with computers and various software (Adobe, Illustrator, Corel Draw)
- Must have valid driver's license and reliable transportation
- Provide 3 current work-related references on letterhead (within the last 90 days).
- Current original vulnerable/criminal reference check (within the last 90 days)
- TB Mantoux test (formal Medical Form/Letter from family doctor) within the last 90 days

### DIRECT APPLICATIONS TO:

Mr. Dominic Beaudry  
Education Director  
Wikwemikong Board of Education  
34 Henry Street  
Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P2J0  
Tel: 705-859-3834 Fax: 705-859-3787

This opportunity is proudly supported by:



**DEADLINE:** June 26, 2014 @ 2:00 p.m.

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



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Department: Education  
Classification Level: Education Director  
Position Status: Regular Full-Time (Including Group Benefits & Pension Plan)

The Director of Education will be responsible for the total organization, management and administration of the M'Chigeeng First Nation (MFN) Education System and shall report directly to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO). Require experience working with First Nations community/organization; responsibilities are complex and diversified to carry out initiatives and direct all education operations. A visionary, a well-respected educational leader with proven track record, is results-oriented and will strategically foster growth and opportunities for MFN band membership; and will build strong relationships to develop a 'systems' approach in collaboration with the MFN Chief & Council, community and external affiliates.

### AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

EDUCATION SYSTEM LEADERSHIP & PLANNING - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT & WELL-BEING - FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY - COMMUNICATIONS - COMMUNITY RELATIONS - PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

**Minimum of** Bachelor Arts and/or Education, good standing with Ontario College of Teachers, seven (7) years administrative experience; Life-long learner, proven successful educational leadership experience & knowledge of current key issues facing FN's

**Ideal (Preferred) candidate** Bachelor of Education; Masters Degree in Education/Principal's qualifications and seven (7) years experience; a qualified Supervisory Officer; a visionary with several years of proven educational leadership experience and ability to inspire and engage community to achieve the Vision, Mission & strategic goals and directions of M'Chigeeng educational system

**Other**, Excellent interpersonal and communication skills; be a visible, inclusive, and collaborative leader of key education stakeholders

Results-oriented with high level of integrity and energy to champion student success; strong advocate of education for First Nation children, youth, learners coupled with a sincere concern for their well-being

Knowledge of First Nation challenges; knowledge of culture and traditions of the Anishinabek and incorporates into practices

Fluency of the Ojibwe language is a strong asset or must be willing to learn Anishinabemowin

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 thirty (30) day VSS; offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory VSS record. Interested applicants please submit COVER LETTER, RESUME & THREE (3) CURRENT WORK RELATED REFERENCES (from direct boss/supervisor) by TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014 1:00 P.M. CONFIDENTIAL TO:**

Attention: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION  
c/o Chief Administrative Officer (Fax 705-377-4980)  
M'Chigeeng FN, PO Box 333, M'CHIGEENG, ON P0P 1G0

For complete copy of the Job Description, please contact Human Resources 705-377-5362 Ext. 207 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 Aboriginal people. [www.mchigeeng.ca](http://www.mchigeeng.ca)



## The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands Sale of Land by Public Tender

Take notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on 25 June, 2014 at the Municipal Office, 14 Water Street East or by mail at P.O. Box 608, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at the Municipal Office, 14 Water Street East

Description of Land(s):

**Roll #020-001-13200-0000**

**Part lot 12, N/S Campbell St. Pl. Shaftesbury as in RM68053, Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, District of Manitoulin PIN47122-0713**

**Minimum Tender Amount \$9,225.94**

**Roll #040-001-12600-0000**

**Part lot 17, conc. 3, Howland as in T20913; s/t & t/w T20913; Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, District of Manitoulin PIN 47124-0098**

**Minimum Tender Amount \$3,011.25**

**Roll #040-007-10100-0000**

**Part lot 29, conc. 3, Bidwell as in RM58455 (Firstly); Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, District of Manitoulin PIN47125-0550**

**Minimum Tender Amount \$4,710.53**

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

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

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

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

Note: HST may be payable by successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender contact:

**SHERYL WILKIN, TREASURER**

**The Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands  
14 Water Street East, P.O. Box 608  
Little Current, Ontario  
P0P 1K0**

## NOTICE to Creditors and Others

All claims against the estate of **Donald Hughson, aka Donald Ross Hughson**, late of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, District of Manitoulin and Province of Ontario, who died on March 13, 2014, must be filed with the undersigned personal representative on or before the 30th day of June, 2014, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Administrator then shall have notice.

**DATED at Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, this 26th day of May, 2014.**

**Arlene Hughson, Estate Trustee of the estate of Donald Hughson, aka Donald Ross Hughson,** by her solicitor B. J. Allison, B.A., LL.B. P.O. Box 212 Mindemoya, Ontario P0P 1S0

**Manitoulin Rodeo** second annual truck pull. We need people to compete on June 28. Call or text Adam 1-705-348-0571.

4-50a

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

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



## The Manitoulin Health Centre Corporation (MHC) Annual General Meeting

**Thursday, June 26, 2014 at 8:00 pm**

in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Little Current site. Members of the Corporation and the general public are invited and welcome to attend.

Revisions to the By-Laws of MHC shall be brought forward for consideration at this meeting and a vote will be registered for their potential adoption. Members of the Corporation shall be entitled to vote on the applicable resolutions. Changes to the By-Laws under consideration are considerable; a few examples include separation into distinct Corporate and Professional Staff documents and new definitions which define Voting Members to be the Directors of the Board and Advisory Members to be those Members of the Corporation who are not Directors. Changes under consideration are aligned with recommendations from the legal team at the Ontario Hospital Association. Copies of the Draft By-Law documents may be obtained by calling Connie Laidley at 705-368-2300 ext 2504, or by email at claidley@mhc.on.ca



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

## TENDER for the construction of a MUNICIPAL GARAGE

Tender packages are available at the Municipal office during regular office hours, weekdays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM or on the website at <http://www.townofnemi.on.ca>

This package will contain the construction bid requirements providing instructions to bidders, project drawings and specifications.

The tender must be submitted to the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands in a sealed envelope marked "TENDER – NEMI MUNICIPAL GARAGE" by Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

Note: NEMI reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to accept or reject any or all tender submissions, substitutions and alternatives in whole or in part. The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted.

NEMI  
Attn: Pam Cress, Clerk  
14 Water Street  
Box 608  
Little Current, ON, P0P 1K0

## ATTENTION MANITOULIN FARMERS & LANDOWNERS:

*Concerned about risk to livestock from coyotes and foxes? Crop damage by raccoons? Beavers over-populated and flooding land?*

**Experienced and licensed trapper available to reduce these problem populations in exchange for trapping on your property, under your conditions.**

Call 705-859-2512 or 705-348-1023 (cell) or email [highrockoutfitters@hotmail.com](mailto:highrockoutfitters@hotmail.com)



I want to thank my family, friends and the community for their prayers, thoughts and support during this very difficult time. Your kindness and caring is appreciated and will always be remembered by Betty, Wayne, Sarah, and me. A special thank you to Pastor Paul VanKesteren, Grace Bible Church, the Canadian Cancer Society, and the doctors and nurses from Town and Health Sciences North who took such great care of Laurie as she fought her battle. Those of you who took the time to visit, provide food and other donations, share in our grief, and be there for us will always be remembered. We are humbled by your overwhelming support and caring. Butch Williamson.

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

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Temporary-Full-Time Truck Driver Labourer (Landfill)

Interested parties are invited to submit their resume for the position of Truck Driver Labourer (Landfill). This position will be contracted for a three month period.

Applicants shall possess a minimum DZ driver's license and have the ability to operate most types of Town equipment at an acceptable level of competency.

A job description is available at the Municipal Office.

**Application Deadline:  
Wednesday, June 25th at 12:00 noon**

Forward Application to:  
Pam Cress, Clerk  
Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands  
Box 608  
Little Current, ON P0P 1K0

Manitoulin Special Olympics athletes/coaches would like to send out a great big thank you to Fred and Carolyn Hunter for teaching us how to square dance so we could entertain the crowd at Bluegrass in the Country. We had lots of fun and look forward to getting together with you again in the future.

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## Proposal

### Request for Proposal

**Child Care Services  
Assignack Public School  
Manitowaning, ON**

### Project #2014-34

Firms are invited to submit proposals to provide Child Care Services (before and after school care).

Request for Proposal documents may be obtained by email request to:

[bids@rainbowschools.ca](mailto:bids@rainbowschools.ca)

Submissions will be received by the

**Finance Department, Rainbow District School Board  
69 Young Street, Sudbury, Ontario, P3E 3G5  
before 9:00 a.m., LOCAL TIME, July 7th, 2014**

*The Rainbow District School Board is subject to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.*

**Doreen Dewar**  
Board Chair

**Norm Blaseg**  
Director of Education

[rainbowschools.ca](http://rainbowschools.ca)



## + in memoriam

**OVERFIELD**--In loving memory of Eleanor Darlene Overfield who passed away on June 12, 1992.  
I feel a warmth around me  
Like your presence is so near,  
And I close my eyes to visualize  
Your face when you were here,  
I treasure the times we spent together  
They are locked inside my heart,  
For as long as I have those memories  
We will never be apart.  
Even though we can speak no more  
Your voice is always there,  
Because every night before I sleep  
I have you in my prayer.  
Sadly missed by Wilbert, Lynn, Dale, Darrell, Kevin, Douglas, Raymond and Marcus Overfield.

26p

I want to thank my kids and friends and family for coming from Hamilton, Guelph and Barrie to help me celebrate my birthday with so many great gifts and a fantastic dinner, something I'll never forget. Borden Noble.

5p

The family of Harold Arnold would like to say thank you to all the friends and family who sent cards, flowers, gave donations and brought food and supplies to the house. Our family was amazed by the tremendous support given by so many. Thanks to Dr. Stadnyk, Dr. Reade, ambulance and police as well as Ted and Barb Culgin and Carol McIlveen for your help and concern during this difficult time. Thanks to Providence Bay Curling Club for the luncheon at the hall. Thoughtful acts and kind words may pass in a moment, but the warmth and care behind it lasts forever. Memories of Harold (Dad) will remain in our hearts forever. Marg, Cathy, Connie, Carol and families.

5c

I would like to thank all my family, friends and customers for their birthday greetings. You all made it a very special day. Beverages received, 104. A two year supply, eh! Jim McDonald.

5p

A big thank you to everyone who provided comfort and assistance to Cay Laidley after her fall at the NEMI Post Office on June 9. She is recovering well. It is wonderful to live in a caring community.

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For discount  
prices see  
**Witty's**  
MONUMENTS  
in Gore Bay  
**282-2104**



**GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP**  
Aundeck Omni Kaning  
Pastor Charles Nahwegahbo  
368-2880  
**M'Chigeeng**  
7pm Tuesday - Bible study  
4:30pm Wednesday - Kid's Club  
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  
Sunday School & Nursery Provided  
Pastor Ray Kloetstra 377-7255  
**UNITED CHURCH**

**Manitowaning** Pastoral Charge  
859-3257  
Rev. Martin Garniss 377-4527  
Sunday School: 10am  
Knox & St. Andrew's  
Services: 10am Knox, Manitowaning  
11:30am alternate Fairview, Tehkummaah & St. Andrew's, South Baymouth  
**Little Current** Pastoral Charge  
10am Little Current  
Pastor Jane Blannin-Bruleigh  
705-368-2941  
11:30 Sheguandah  
(open from June 15 - Sept. 14)  
**Mindemoya** Pastoral Charge  
10am Mindemoya  
11:30am Providence Bay  
1:30pm Kagawong  
Rev. Hugh Mac Donald 377-6655  
**Gore Bay** Pastoral Charge  
10am (Nursery & Sunday School)  
Rev. Jim McKean 282-2011  
**Western Manitoulin**  
Pastoral Charge  
9:15am Meldrum Bay  
11am Silver Water  
1:30pm Elizabeth Bay (May - Oct)

# Death Notices

### P. ELLEN (NEE PILON) ANDERSON

P. Ellen (nee Pilon) Anderson, proprietor of Ellen's Coiffures in Richmond Hill died suddenly at home in Richmond Hill on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 in her 73rd year. Dearest friend of Frank MacKenzie. Dear mother of Dean and Darrell Perrault. Sister of Mary Muirhead, Joan Skelton, Sandy Pilon, Blayne Pilon and Wayne Pilon. A private cremation will be held. Arrangements entrusted to The Marshall Funeral Home, Richmond Hill. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

### JOHN CECIL PANAMICK

SEPTEMBER 26, 1943 - JUNE 13, 2014

In loving memory of John Panamick, a resident of M'Chigeeng First Nation, who began his Spirit Journey on Friday, June 13, 2014 at Health Sciences North, Sudbury. He was born on Manitoulin Island, son of the late James and Christine (Eshkibok) Panamick. He enjoyed working outdoors, was very generous and was known for his great sense of humour. He was a friend to many. Loving and loved brother of Isadore (wife Angeline) (predeceased), Vincent, Kate Roy (Clifford), Henry (Cathy), Hazel Recollet, Joe (Virginia), Eileen Simon, Jimmy (Anita) and Bernard. Special Uncle Johnny of Harvey, Vivian (predeceased), Taylor, Caroline, Lisa, Francine, Vincent Jr., Beverly, Stephanie, Scott, Henry Jr., Tanya, Shawn, Tiffany, Charlene, Tony, Nicole, Peggy, Joy, Daniel (predeceased), Kevin and James and great-uncle of Dawn, Brigid, Colleen, Trina, Nicole, Jacqueline, Murray, Brett, Ricky, Grace, Jamie, Kyleigh, Saraya, Cohen, James, Maximus, Nathan, Asya, Cassandra, Brian, Kaitlyn, Shawna, Scotty, Dustin, Valerie, Aiden, Nyron, Ellie, Johnny, Maverick, Douglas, Nicolas, Dallas, Davin, and Noah and great-great-uncle of Harmony, Hailey, Kaitlyn, Liam and Lexi. Relatives and friends called at the M'Chigeeng Community Complex after 1 pm on Sunday, June 15, 2014. Further funeral information incomplete at press time. For information please contact Culgin Funeral Home at 705-282-2270. Interment will be in M'Chigeeng Cemetery. Online condolences may be left at www.culginfuneralhome.ca.

### LAURIE ANN WILLIAMSON (NEE JORDAN)

Laurie Ann Williamson (nee Jordan) died peacefully surrounded by family on Monday, June 9, 2014 at the age of 50. Beloved wife of Butch. Devoted mother of Wayne (wife Sarah), and Robbie (predeceased 2009). Cherished "Nana" of grandchildren Jordan and Logan. Loved daughter of Betty Jordan (Jim predeceased) and Linda (Stan) Gauthier. Dear sister of Jamie and Ann, David (predeceased) and Barb, Stacy and Marc, Stan and Tammy, Brenda and Murray. Forever remembered by parents-in-law Robert and Irene Williamson (both predeceased) and Butch's siblings Dave and Pam, Nancy and Mike, Analle and Ed. Celebration of Life Funeral Service was held on Friday, June 13, 2014 at 2 pm at Island Funeral Home. Burial was held in Mountainview Cemetery followed by a reception at Grace Bible Church.

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 or Pet Save Manitoulin, Box 393, Gore Bay, Ontario P0P 1H0.

## Church Directory

Rev. Janice Frame  
Church Office 705-283-3068  
**ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Sherry DeJonge 705-282-4458  
**Holy Trinity** Little Current  
Sunday 9:30 am Service & Sunday School  
**St. Paul's** Manitowaning Monday 5:30pm  
**St. Francis of Assisi**, Mindemoya Sun.  
11:45 am Communion & Sunday School  
**St. John's**, Kagawong Sat. 7:00 pm  
**All Saints**, Gore Bay Sun. 4:00 pm  
**COMMUNITY OF CHRIST**  
**Providence Bay**  
10am Church School  
11am Worship Service  
1:30pm Kagawong  
Rev. Hugh Mac Donald 377-6655  
**Gore Bay** Pastoral Charge  
10am (Nursery & Sunday School)  
Rev. Jim McKean 282-2011  
**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
**Spring Bay**  
10:30 am Kids' Church  
10:30 am Sunday Morning Service  
6:30 pm Sunday Evening Service  
7pm Wed. Bible Study  
Rev. Dan Thompson 705-377-5060

**Little Current**  
Gateway to Life Church (PAOC)  
22 Vankoughnet St. E  
Sunday 10:30 am Worship Service & Super Church,  
Tuesday 7pm Bible Study & Prayer  
Friday 7pm The Gate youth group, grades 5-9  
Pastor: Rev. Aaron Tardif 705-368-0245  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Ice Lake**  
9:45am Sunday School  
11am Sunday Worship  
7:30pm Wednesday:  
Bible Study For All Ages  
705-370-2908 or 705-377-4019  
**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**  
**OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
**9050 Hwy 6 Little Current**  
11am-1pm Sundays  
Br. Pres. Edgar Sagle 859-2333  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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# Death Notice

V.M. BRO. HERBERT IRWIN WALKER  
DECEMBER 26, 1925 – JUNE 15, 2014

  
In loving memory of Herb Walker, a resident of Gore Bay, who died suddenly on Sunday, June 15, 2014 at his residence at the age of 88 years. He was born in Mills Township, son of the late Clarence and Violet (Irwin) Walker. He had worked as a mechanic, retiring from Island Ford in 1990. Herb had a lot of interests, which included golfing, playing crib at the Seniors' Centre, and was a member and Past Master of the Gore Bay Masonic Lodge and was the last surviving veteran of the Gore Bay Legion. Herb was a true family man, who loved being with his family. He will be sadly missed, but many memories will be cherished. Herb is survived by his beloved wife Carmen (Buchanan) who he married on July 7, 1949. Loving and loved father of Gwen McDonald (Sandy) of Gore Bay, Lou Addison (Terry) of Gore Bay, Rob Walker (Colleen) of Vancouver, Carrie Cornelison (Lorne) of Toronto, K.C. Walker (Nancy Armstrong) of North Bay, Ronald Walker (Erin) of Parry Sound and Allison Bentley (Wes) of Kagawong. Proud grandfather of Theresa and Richard McDonald (Phaedra) Marc Addison, Jim Walker (Donna), Lindsay and Kirsten (Chris Hanney) Cornelison, Erica Armstrong and Lisa Walker, Kris Walker (Jennifer) and Briana Walker and Sarah Timm (Eric) and Deborah Bentley (Adam Meeker) and great-grandchildren Aidan McDonald, Keira and Liam Walker, Nikson Walker and Ryan Timm. Dear brother of Roger Walker (friend Yvonne), Joan Brooker (late Wes) and Lynda Walker. Predeceased by brothers Floyd, Bill, infant brother Burton and sister Helen Watkins. Also survived by sisters-in-law Bernadette Walker and Gail Walker and many nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Culgin Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 from 2 pm to 4 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm. The funeral service to celebrate Herb's life will be conducted on Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 11 am with Rev. Jim McKean officiating. Interment in Gordon Cemetery. If so desired, donations (by cheque only) to the Gore Bay Medical or the Seniors' Drop In Centre would be appreciated. Gore Bay Masonic Lodge will conduct a Memorial Service at the funeral home on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 6:30 pm. Online condolences may be left at [www.culginfuneralhome.ca](http://www.culginfuneralhome.ca). Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay, 705-282-2270.

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



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**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



**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



**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

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**PROVIDENCE BAY CHARMER!!** - Newly renovated, nicely decorated 3 bdrm home. Manitoulin's most renown public sand beach is less than a 2 min. walk from your door. You can keep your boat at the marina only a minute drive for some awesome fishing in Providence Bay. The Mindemoya golf course & Manitoulin's largest grocery store, hardware stores & amenities are only 15 mins away. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1024766



**UNIQUE SCANDINAVIAN HAND-SCRIBED LOG HOME** - 1.74 acre lot on the North Channel with sand beach. This 2 bdrm 1329 sq ft home has open concept on main floor & features 10kw automatic propane generator, authentic wood sauna, 2 car insulated garage with loft, shore well with de-ionizer, water softener, ultra violet light & much more. This property is one of a kind & shows Pride of Ownership!!! Asking \$350,000. MLS#1024715

### 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

### 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

### LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY!!

This 1.66 acre building lot with 146 ft of water frontage is located in Central Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed by a public year round municipal maintained road with hydro & telephone available at the lot line. Asking \$68,000. MLS#1019010

### 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

### HUNT CAMP PLUS 104 ACRES

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- 104 acres of prime mixed bush hunting acreage. Access is 1 km of unopened 66 ft road allowance. Only \$59,000! MLS#1024987

### RIVER FRONT LOT !!

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

### 200 ACRES WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS & A RIVER FULL OF FISH!!

- This prime deer hunting property is located close to Silver Water & has over 2400 ft of frontage along Hwy 540. There is a driveway installed that runs to a building site where you will find a 16 X 16 ft shed with a concrete floor, hydro ready, a drilled well & also a partial footing dug. Silver Creek runs through the east side of the property & into Lake Huron. Some very well built enclosed tree stands & deer blinds & a 16 ft travel trailer are included. Asking \$200,000. MLS#1022479

### PRIME DEER HUNTING !!

- Located within minutes of the ferry this 100 acre mixed bush property is located in the heart of deer country. On the property is a fully furnished hunt camp with a wood cook stove & a metal air tight wood stove which will provide plenty of heat. The Blue Jay Creek famous for speckle trout fishing runs through one corner of the property. There are a couple of really good tree stands & ATV trails for you to enjoy. Asking \$109,000. MLS#1021644

### AFFORDABLE COUNTRY LIVING

- On the outskirts of Providence Bay! This very rustic haven is located on Government Rd only 20 mins from the ferry & only 15 mins from Mindemoya & amenities. The cottage comes furnished with bunk beds which sleep 6 to 8 people. The sleeping quarters are separate from the kitchen & dining/living room open concept. A newer double size detached garage with a solid concrete pad & a drilled well adorn the property. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1024986



### BEAUTIFUL SAND BEACH, LOG COTTAGE, NO YARD MAINTENANCE, YEAR ROUND ACCESS!!

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



### KAGAWONG HOME!!

- 3 bdrm home with superb highway location for your studio. Close to all of the amenities that Kagawong has to offer. This property is located on a large 1 acre lot & is priced to sell! Reduced to \$79,000. MLS#1019711



### RESTAURANT WITH HUGE GROWTH POTENTIAL!!

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**HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, magnificent kitchen, 3 bathrooms including the en-suite in the huge 600 sq ft master bdrm found at the top of a spectacular oak stair case. The manicured lot, amazing concrete driveway & 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also included is a 10 X 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1024690



**UPDATED CENTURY HOME** - nestled on the outskirts of Ontario's prettiest village. This 1900 sqft Kagawong farmhouse features 3 bdrms, 1 bath, 17.7 acres of land, 1800 ft of frontage along Hwy 540 & 500 ft of frontage along Kagawong River. Most of the property boasts tillable land & hay is currently being harvested. This property is priced to sell at only \$179,000. MLS#1024643



**AFFORDABLE LAKE MANITOULIN RETIREMENT HOME OR YEAR ROUND COTTAGE!** - Located at the end of a private road this south facing 1 + 1 bdrm home has 1800 sq. ft of living space & comes with a single car garage on cement slab & drive-thru shed add on. This very private, nicely landscaped flat lot has a sandy waterfront that is kid safe with a gradual decline. Only \$269,000 for this Manitoulin hideaway! MLS#1024220







**WHITE CHURCH ART GALLERY** - located on Hwy 540, 6 km west of Spring Bay. This building has been upgraded with septic system, drilled well, new kitchen & bathroom. This building located on a unique corner lot with access off White Church Road has had many uses over the years & left to your imagination for its next use. Could easily be converted into a 1 bdrm home. List price \$145,000. MLS#1025330



**QUALITY BUILT PROVIDENCE BAY HOME** - on a quadruple size lot & a 2 min. walk to beautiful sand beach. Only 15 mins from amenities such as hospital, golf course, shopping & the island's largest grocery store. Listed at \$179,000 MLS#1025329



**NEWBYS BAY LAKE MANITOU** - Approx 300 ft of sand & gravel shoreline ideal for small kids, very secluded, last property on road. Partially landscaped with rest in cedar & hardwood. Main cottage approx. 700 sq ft plus small guest cottage & storage sheds. Very reasonably priced at \$189,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank, 705-859-3297. MLS#1025051



**Lake Manitou** - 3 bdrm home with view of lake on 3 sides. Approx. 2300 sq ft finished living area; all bedrooms have an en-suite & walk in closet. Big kitchen & dining room. Great room has vaulted cedar ceiling & propane fireplace. Laundry room on main level. Stairway to lake with patio. Circular driveway, 137 ft frontage on Lake Manitou. Asking \$375,000. MLS#1024706



**2 BDRM HOME CLOSE TO LAKE MANITOU!!** - This quaint little home comes with nice outbuildings currently used as a dog kennel business but could have many other uses such as a guest bunkie, garages and/or workshops. The large lot is completely fenced & comes with a sauna. Asking \$175,000. MLS#1024647



**LITTLE CURRENT** - 4 bdrm home in a nice location. Main floor kitchen, living & dining room plus one bedroom. 3 bdrms upstairs. 9' ceilings & lots of old world charm in this great family home. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1024615



**SPRING BAY HOME** - 3 bdm, 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



**PRIVACY IS PRICELESS** - Fresh on the market this quality 3 bdm 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

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**LAKE VIEW** - Large 4 bed country home, approx. 2,000 sq ft of living area, 720 sq ft garage. All on a 2.2 acres level lot, only 200 meters to public beach on Lake Manitou. Excellent garden area. Maintenance free exterior, country kitchen & separate dining area. Priced at \$199,900! MLS#1023530



**LONELY BAY** - West facing 3 bdm home with a 2 bdm lower level for a great granny suite or apartment! Close to Mindemoya this home features over 700 sq. ft. of decks an open concept layout with beautiful stone fireplace & garage with workshop. There is a lovely sunroom & above ground pool. Nicely landscaped & ready for your year round enjoyment. Reduced to \$339,000. MLS#1023466



**GREAT VALUE IN LITTLE CURRENT** - Extensively renovated, spacious family home located on a quite 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



**BEST BE THE STEWARD OF YOUR OWN ISLAND** - Well-appointed 2 bdm, 1 bath cottage on 2.1 acres at the northeastern tip of Beaver Island. Gorgeous sunsets viewed over NCC's Strawberry Island. Boat ready with floating dock, easily accessible to the amenities in Little Current. Equipped with generator, wood burning stove, fireplace, hot & cold running water. Boathouse provides additional storage. Asking only \$249,900. MLS#1023283



**LOVELY 3 BDRM COTTAGE ON 200 OF WATER FRONT ON MANITOUMANING BAY** - This cottage features new shingles in 2013, great woodwork throughout the property, great dockage & boat-lift, garage, sauna & very private on almost 3 acres of property. There are one full & 2 half baths, open concept layout on the main floor which features a beautiful fireplace. Lots of decking facing the lake & a garage for all the toys! This property is 'turn-key' with all major appliances & furniture included. Reduced to \$329,000. MLS#1023249



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



**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



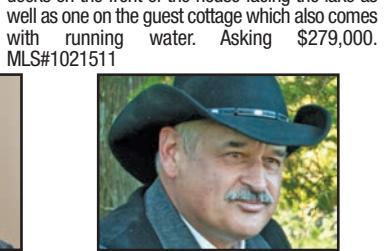
**LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE WITH 320' OF WATERFRONT** - Open concept living/dining & kitchen. Nice stone fireplace. Guest camp & storage shed on the property. Upgraded septic system & some new plumbing. Enjoy the sunsets from the full west facing view. Reduced to \$189,000. MLS#1022498



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



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



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**YEAR ROUND ACCESS** - Great fishing, great view, great Cottage. Great Price what more could you ask for? This property offers 2 cottages with a spectacular view of McGregor Bay. The upper cottage has 3 bedrooms and open concept kitchen and living room. The lower cottage just inches from the water has 1 bedroom, its own bathroom and living room. These cottages are move in ready with furnishings included. Don't let this one pass you by! 30 year lease. Priced to sell quickly at \$159,900 MLS #1025013.



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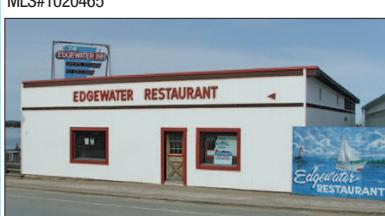
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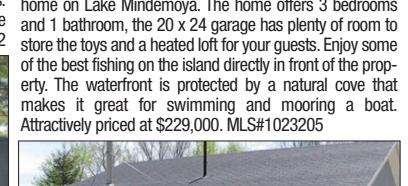
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# Getting artsy

## Artist-Educator pilot program hosted by Debajehmujig Theatre Group

by Isobel Harry

MANITOWANING—An innovative skills development workshop for artists was unveiled last month in Manitowaning when more than two dozen artists from all over Ontario converged on Debajehmujig Theatre Group's Creation Centre for a five-day intensive training for artist-educators.

Developed as part of the Royal Conservatory of Music's Learning Through the Arts program, and funded by the Ontario Arts Council, the collaboration with Debajehmujig represents the first time an indigenous perspective has been incorporated into the Artist-Educator Foundations Course design.

"Crafted for artists who are already engaged in arts education, and for those who would like to learn more about arts education," the course teaches participants techniques that more effectively engage learners in the arts. The group of approximately 32 artists participated in sessions on lesson planning and teaching strategies in a "creative laboratory" to learn to apply their diverse practices within educational and community settings.

The pilot Artist-Educator Foundations Course on Manitoulin was created by four expert artist-practitioners who also facilitated the workshop at the Creation Centre: Bruce Naokwegijig, director, actor and Artistic Director of Professional Training at Debajehmujig; Nicole Fougere, dancer, choreographer, arts animator and Manager of Artist-Educator Programs at the Royal Conservatory; Jani Lauzon, multi-disciplinary artist, actor, director and dramaturge; and Joahnna Berti, director of professional training, outreach and education at Debajehmujig Storytellers. Together they designed "a new alternative route to the destination of artist-educator, aligned with an indigenous perspective on arts education."

Traditional knowledge-keepers Jeannette Corbiere Lavell and David "Sonny" Osawabine were present to weave First Nation teachings into each day's activities, which began with a smudge of sage, the fragrant smoke grounding the participants and the proceedings in the healing properties of the ancient ceremony.

Sitting in a large circle in Debaj's lofty theatre space, the painters, musicians, weavers, sculptors, poets, dancers, performers, facilitators and traditional teachers experimented with imaginative and dynamic teaching and learning strategies combined with improvisational theatre techniques and traditional knowledge. Many of the activities took the form of games in which everyone participated; the room was the scene of much hilarity as some formed thunderclouds pierced by lightning zaps, while others swirled in a tail around the eye of a hurricane, everyone making appropriate storm sounds accompanied by pounding feet. Stories made the rounds, each participant embellishing the narrative in turn. Each was interviewed by peers in groups of three, pulling out and recording career experience and objectives to be crafted later into a personal artist statement, questions were tossed out for reflection after which everyone scribbled furious notes imagining their best artistic and teaching selves, remembering the paths taken in their art practices, grasping their aspirations in writing. Inhibitions were cast aside during the week as participants made simple oral statements composed of a word, a sen-



Readings around the cedar tree are given as part of the Debajehmujig Theatre Group's five-day artist-educator training program.

tence, sometimes whole paragraphs revealing themselves to themselves and to the others in answer to questions and in the games.

Joahnna Berti says these are "creative teaching strategies that create an internal awareness in the learner of what educators are conveying"—this is "deep teaching" for more keenly-felt learning. According to the Royal Conservatory, the highly interactive approach to art education "is created by artists for artists and combines educational content and theory with a creative 'laboratory' environment." The goal is to cultivate artists' skills in education, including developing lesson plans, effective communication and partnerships with schools and communities.

Led by Nicole Fougere, everyone was invited to partner to create a lesson plan to present their own 1.5-hour course on Friday using the new techniques. Performance artist paired with painter, actor with sculptor and musician with glass etcher, the combinations producing strikingly innovative approaches to education. Each educator pair sought to engage their students in thoughtful new ways that filled the classroom with humour, reflection and improvisation; canvas was unfurled for painting, video clips ran on the large screen, markers were deployed for all to use, music played, drums beat. Lessons were learned, and indeed keenly felt. "Arts education is about transformation," says Nicole, a self-described "transformation specialist" who is also the living definition of boundless creative energy—an animator who is passionate about her life's work. In addition to preparing a teaching presentation, participants staged interviews with prospective employers, pitching ideas for their courses, often geared to remote communities with complex requirements.

Throughout the week, traditionalists Jeanette and Sonny gave teachings indoors and out, illustrated with carvings and a cedar tree rooted in a pot at the centre of the alcove reserved for the smouldering smudge. Jani Lauzon, in her strong, clear voice, taught everyone a haunting 'Travelling Song' as she beat a small hand drum; the song drifted through the room many times during the week, beginning and ending the days with uplifted spir-

its. Jani's long career in theatre, now bonded with traditional and contemporary teachings in education and the arts, ensured dynamic, meaningful and fun interactions.

Bruce Naokwegijig, who has been with Debaj since he was 11 when the company was just starting up, is an accomplished animator whose sense of humour made for a relaxed and easy learning environment. Joahnna Berti's organizational prowess, honed during her 30 years with Debaj, kept things running smoothly while she led and took part in the week's workshops with vigour, discipline and a ready smile.

Lunch was prepared and served in the bright communal kitchen with attached greenhouse where new conversations and friendships were seeded every day. When it wasn't raining, participants walked in Manitowaning, stopping in shops and visiting landmarks. Shuttle vans took visitors to the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre where they were staying, while others stayed in Manitowaning motels and nearby cabin rentals; Island residents drove home every evening. In the much-appreciated warmth of a sunny afternoon, Anishinaabe teachings were shared outside on the patio. The spacious gallery was first filled with Ron Berti's large-scale sepia photographs, then the exhibit was replaced with colourful painted banners of community elders; the piano found several talented players. Creativity oozes from the aptly-named Creation Centre, a public institution that is open to all to visit throughout the year.

The final day of the course saw all the classroom presentations given and critiqued, the artist statements handed in, and readings of the little birch bark notes that participants had hung on the cedar tree the previous days. The course, which was predicated on "asking students what they want to learn" and on encouraging the positive engagement of teacher and student, was deemed a success by participants and facilitators alike. Blending new educational techniques with traditional knowledge was an experiment that hopefully will be repeated in more Ontario communities: creativity melded with traditional wisdom, a leading-edge concept in teaching and learning with a far-reaching impact on the future of education.



Artist Educator Foundations Course creators and facilitators, from left, Nicole Fougere, Bruce Naokwegijig, Joahnna Berti and Jani Lauzon.



Traditional knowledge keepers Jeannette Corbiere Lavell and David Osawabine speak at the workshop.

# Vintage '60s party rocks the Manitowaning arena

by Michael Erskine

MANITOWANING—Jackie White, Assiginack projects and events coordinator, is decked out in a 1960s era skirt and blouse, reading out the names of the lucky door prize winners at the Spring Fling 'back to the '60s party' held May 27 at the Assiginack arena. There are a lot of door prizes, mostly loaves of delicious home-baked bread.

"Well it is fun to win something, isn't it?" she smiles in between reading out names. Judging by the smiles reflected in the audience sipping root beer floats and nibbling homemade cookies, Ms. White may just be on to something.

On tables around the arena hall are items of a 1960s vintage, providing



Memories and games centered on the 1960s were a hit at the Assiginack Spring Fling Vintage '60s party. Events Coordinator Jackie White calls out the winners of door prizes while being assisted by student volunteers.

photo by Michael Erskine

little mystery to the younger generation).

Vendors ply their wares, including quilters, those with handcrafts and the folks from the United Church with a great selection of gently used items for sale.

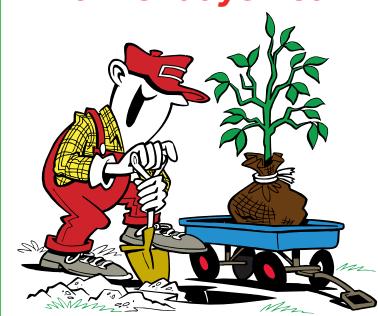
plenty of entertainment and recollections for those attending (and more than a



This homemade 'truck' was built on the chassis of a British car during the 1960s by Delmer Fields and his friends. Many fun trips around the Island were made in the vehicle.

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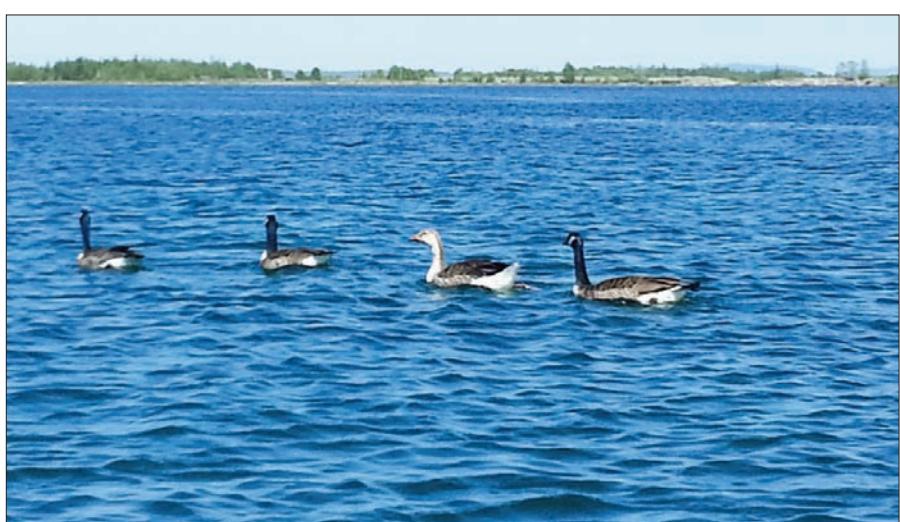
"Isn't this fun?" said Leslie Fields. Her husband Delmer is showing around a photograph of a truck/car he and some friends had built on the frame of an old British car back in the 1960s. "We drove around wherever we

could," he said.

The Spring Fling is just one of Ms. White's innovative approaches to community events. From June 16 to July 1 the community will be engaged in 'Pay it Forward,' a two-week effort aimed at small ran-

dom acts of kindness in the community. "We will cap it all off with a big party on July 1," she said.

It looks to be an interesting summer ahead for the small Island community.



**One goose, two goose, three goose, white goose**

A rare greater white-fronted goose, second from right, was seen swimming with some Canada goose friends in the North Channel near Spider Bay Marina recently.

photo by Marc Couse

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# Michael's Bay Historical Society wraps up another year

by Lori Thompson

SOUTH BAYMOUTH—Michael's Bay Historical Society's outgoing president Ed Sagle welcomed more than 20 dedicated members to its Annual General Meeting on May 31, where guest speakers Jean McLellan and Lyle Dewar regaled the enthusiastic audience with reminiscences and other historical tales. It is stories such as these—and the people who tell them—that keep the ghost town alive and maintain its connection to those still living here on Manitoulin Island, especially the many Islanders able to claim a family linkage.

"It was before my time," Ms. McLellan began, "but people have told me. My grandfather and his sister both had boarding houses there. There were lots of families. Some of them were the Pennies and the McIntyres. Penny Martin was the schoolteacher. She was married to Tom Baxter from Tehkumah. Then a fire burned everything down."

Besides family members who lived in Michael's Bay, Ms. McLellan also has a more physical connection. "The house where I live was moved to Manitowaning from Michael's Bay in 1896," she said. "We tore it down in 1956 but salvaged what we could. The windows and doors inside are still original." She has also gone on several expeditions to Michael's Bay "to find out where all the people lived, where the graveyards were, and the school."

Mr. Dewar began his presentation by holding up an old tool. "Does anyone know what this is?" he asked.

Mr. Sagle answered. "It's a common thing called a froe," he said. "They have one at the museum in South Baymouth, but it's a bit different."

"It was used for cutting shingles," explained Mr. Dewar, who joined the Society because he is interested in history.

His connection is very personal. "I worked in Michael's Bay in 1964, as a teenager," he said. "There were two tugs in there. There would be a boom on both sides of the river. We worked with the Patterson boys. They were tough as nails. They worked all winter. We'd let the boom out until it was as big as this whole place. They'd load it on jack boats in South Baymouth. I was always really interested in the water mill. The groove is still there. You could even see where the water wheel was at the end. I spent a lot of time there in the evenings after work."

Mr. Dewar read from the February 1989 issue of *Through the Years*, from an article titled 'A Shopping Trip to Michael's Bay in 1874.' He talked about the giant stands of virgin pine that once grew there. "There was lots of timber," he said. "It was hauled by horses to loading points. They ran the mill day and night. They could cut 1,000 feet of lumber per hour and 25,000 feet of lumber in 24 hours. There was a company store in Michael's Bay at that time. There was no



Guest speaker Lyle Dewar entertains members with stories of Michael's Bay from the February 1989 issue of *Through the Years*.

store in South Baymouth so people came to Michael's Bay."

Mr. Sagle added, "That was one of the big stores around here. It was the only store in this whole area of the Island. A lot of people went through there. And it wasn't uncommon for them to move things—schools, houses, whatever. The house I live in is 125-years-old. It was built with used lumber, so it came from somewhere else. So moving stuff and recycling wasn't uncommon. They never wasted much."

Mr. Dewar continued with another story about the challenges of travelling to the store there. "Sam Watson settled Watson's Bay in 1871-2. He had to go to Michael's Bay to get seed potatoes. He didn't have any horses and he had bought three bags of seed potatoes. So he had to walk with one bag, hide it, and go back for another. He met a friend along the way, his neighbour, who had oxen and a wagon in the woods. The friend offered to help but it took three days to find the oxen. It wasn't common then for oxen to wander off. It was also common to stay overnight. It was usually a two day trip, not like today's ten minute trip."

Mr. Sagle thanked Mr. Dewar and Ms. McLellan for their presentations and pointed out that, "if you ever go down the Manitou River you can see the old cedar stumps—they cut them quite high. They didn't have the saws we have today. I think it's great to know history, what they used to do."

The business portion of the meeting began with Jane Tilston reading the minutes from 2013. Mr. Sagle presented the President's Report. "Last year we had a couple fundraisers," he said. "A fish fry and another rib supper in February. We

broke even. It was a good evening, a lot of people there. It was a good public relations opportunity, to let the community know we're there. We had a Christmas concert. The Island Quilters Guild donated a beautiful queen size quilt. We're selling tickets for that. \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The draw will be held at the Manitowaning Fall Fair in September."

Paul Bowerman read a letter from the Manitoulin Planning Board. "Good news," he said. "The Michael's Bay town site itself has a board number. That means it's an archaeological site. We've been trying to do that for many years. Nobody can do anything on that site until they do an archaeological survey. That was good news."

Mr. Sagle referred to the "passing of our secretary Bryan Gleason, one of our founders. It's sad news," he said. "People don't realize how much work he's done. He'll be greatly missed in our society. He

was a quiet man but he did a lot of work. He worked right up until the same week he died. His wife said that was one of the best things he liked to do, work with our society."

Mr. Bowerman, who is the society's treasurer, presented the financial report. Mr. Sagle praised the report. "The audit only found two clerical errors," he said. "And those were only date errors, like birthdays. Nothing major. The treasurer is doing a good job looking after our money and investment."

Ed Sagle stepped down after 14 years on the board and was replaced by Ben Lentir. Paul Bowerman remained as treasurer. Jane Tilston agreed to take on the role of secretary. "It's going to be hard to follow in the footsteps of Bryan," she said. "But I'll do my best." Eleanor Lentir and Tom Martel were added as two new directors. There are eleven directors in total now.

Mr. Sagle said, "Lots of things are happening. We're never quite sure what's going on in Michael's Bay. Last year someone was going to buy it. I'm sure we'll see great things, hopefully this year."

Mr. Bowerman informed members that a public council meeting will be held with a representative of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport and encouraged members to attend when the date is confirmed. "Please come. Put your story on paper and get it witnessed," he said. A witnessed story becomes an "official document" when submitted, he explained. "Get it to me and I'll make sure it goes in. This is a call for anyone to submit witnessed stories about Michael's Bay, even if they're only a paragraph." Stories can also be mailed to Michaels Bay Historical Society at P.O. Box 7, South Baymouth ON P0P 1Z0.

Mr. Lentir concluded the meeting with a "quick note to remind members of the fish fry on August 2nd at John Budd Park." He also reminded attendees that membership fees were due now. "We really appreciate all the work these guys have done. Thank you very much."



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## Water Committee presentation

During a special meeting of council held May 26, council opened the floor to Phil Blake and Don Gibson of the ad hoc water committee to review their concerns regarding water rates for the municipality as well as possible changes to the Ontario Clean Water Agency's operations in an attempt at cost saving measures. In a lead up to this meeting, Mr. Blake and Mr. Gibson examined documents, toured the water treatment plants and met with OCWA technicians.

The committee requested permission from council to explore with other municipalities that use OCWA's services current contracts in order to compare rates. Once this fact-finding mission has been accomplished, and a list of specific recommendations is created by the committee, the municipality will request a meeting with OCWA to review the material. Council expressed its thanks to the committee for all their hard work.

## Possible intern

Council debated the possibility of securing an intern position in the municipal office to work on behalf of Friends of the Norisle and 'duties as assigned,' as directed by council. While council said it realized the financial subsidy involved, it also recognized the need to acquire the right person for such a position with concern about an 'ad hoc' job description.

It was decided to ask Fed-Nor for funding to do a complete administrative review of the municipality, with a view to adding another staff member and working that position into a revised work sharing system.

## Future donations

Following discussion led by Councillor Brenda Reid at a council meeting held last month, council decided that all requests for financial support and donations up to \$250 would become the responsibility of the treasurer to review and to decide upon, ensuring that the requests fall within budget.

## Accounts for payment

Council passed motions to authorize cheques for payment in the amount of \$62,723.74, general account, and \$17,255.65, payroll.

## Sea Cadets given donation

Following a letter from Manitoulin Navy League fundraising chair Rick McCutcheon, council passed a motion to donate \$100 to the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps.

Clerk-treasurer Alton Hobbs called the cadet corps "an excellent program."

"They have done well by that program," Councillor Les Fields added.

## Good Roads reserve

Assiginack council received a letter from the Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA) regarding its 2012 financial contribution of \$1,000 toward its litigation fund to see Minimum Maintenance Standards declared null and void at the Superior Court level. The court action was effective and the action was dismissed.

Any of the donated funds not used were to be refunded back to the contributing municipalities on a pro-rated basis of 50.1 percent. For Assiginack, this amounts to \$501.

OGRA asked that the contributing municipalities keep this share in its reserves should the standards issue be raised again.

Council agreed to leave its share in the OGRA

reserve.

## The filters have arrived! The filters have arrived!

Mr. Hobbs shared with council the good news that the replacement water treatment plant filters have arrived, all 21 of them.

Council had been turned down from receiving Small Rural Northern Municipal Infrastructure Funding in its quest for replacement water treatment membrane filters after the company that had previously supplied them was sold.

Thanks to some sleuthing by the municipality's engineer, the municipality was able to track down some replacement membranes, 21 of them, in the United States. These have been purchased.

Reeve Brad Ham also told his council that he had been in conversation with Billings Mayor Aus Hunt about the purchase of Billings' used membranes, as they shared the same water treatment plant technology but Billings was successful in securing funding to replace theirs.

Mr. Hobbs suggested that the municipal engineer check over the Billings membranes before purchase.

"That is good news," Councillor Fields said.

"We were awful lucky we were able to access them," Councillor Paul Moffat said.

## Assiginack adopts social media policy

Assiginack passed bylaw 14-15 at its June 3 meeting of council, establishing a social media policy that will be overseen by events coordinator Jackie White.

"This policy established guidelines for the use of the social media applications specifically so that the disbursement of timely and accurate information

is balanced with the township's need to ensure that: a) the use of social media tools does not compromise public safety or the township's image; b) the information provided through social media is in line with the township's vision and guiding principles; c) social media content does not violate individual privacy or conflict with existing municipal policies and bylaws or other regulations as applicable; and d) social media content posted on behalf of the municipality is accurate, accessible, transparent and accountable."

Social media includes Twitter, blogs, bulletin boards, chat rooms, discussion groups, instant messaging, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook and Wikipedia.

Mr. Hobbs explained that there had not been an incident regarding inappropriate use by staff leading up to the policy, but that he has been following municipal journals which show ever increasing numbers of municipalities getting into hot water because of posts in bad taste.

"We want all employees to know that if the employer is criticized, it's not their problem to deal with it," he said, noting that soon summer students will be hired by the municipality—the age group that uses social media the most prevalently.

The policy will be sent to all of the employees as well

as being posted on the Assiginack website.

While the policy does not directly say that an employee's personal social media use is included, Mr. Hobbs had this to say: "If you get in trouble, you're on your own."

## Correspondence

Council received correspondence from Sarah Hutchinson of the Manitoulin Rodeo committee, outlining the event details for June 28 and 29; concerns with the draft Official Plan from the Northeast Town;

and an email from Rainbow District School Board Trustee Larry Killens regarding the Assiginack Public School students who were recently published in "The Canadian Quilter."

Regarding the Northeast Town's concerns, Councillor Fields asked whether

council would look at the raised concerns as they apply to Assiginack's own situation.

Reeve Ham, who sits on the Manitoulin Planning Board as the Assiginack representative, said that many of the items of concern, probably half, have already been taken care of or are of significance to all Island municipalities, and beyond, giving the example of no future development on private roads.

"The MMAH (Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing) has said 'we will listen,' which is better than a flat out 'no,'" the reeve said.

Mr. Hobbs commented that the Northeast Town document was "a well researched response," with council agreeing.

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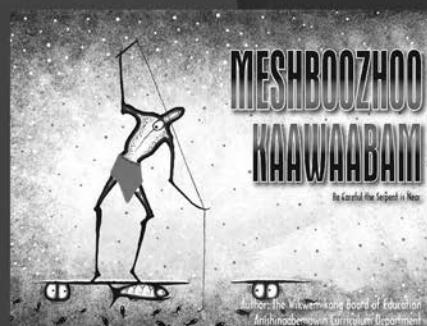
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## Charles C. McLean Public School



The proud Charles C. McLean Grade 8 graduates are, back row, left to right, Cole Foster, Audrey Sampson, Delaney Madore, Jacob Maxwell, Emily Patterson, Nick Harper, Bryce Mack, Jonah Kennedy, Bailey DeChateauvert, Chandler Yachuk-Middaugh, front row, Hannah Tustian, Karly Newton, Mikayla Noble, Kayla Greenman, Brooke Addison, Miranda MacKay, Jackson Carr, Patrick Smith. Missing from photo are 10227341022734 Alex Martin and Daryl Dakin.

## Assiginack Public School



Soon-to-be-Mustangs from Assiginack Public School are, left to right, Haedyn Fry, Shelly Deforge, Cassie Kuntsi, Taylor Robinson, front row, Maggie Eadie, Denver Leeson, Victoria MacDonald and Randy McGale with proud teacher Jeremy Mailloux.

## Lakeview School



Lakeview Public School Grade 8 class - From left, Kim Debassige (Education Assistant), Luke Wabegijik, Oha Cada, Joel Trudeau, Niijge McLeod, Cayilee Ense, Danny Feir, Cassandra Bisson, Ashlyn Hare, Kyle Debassige, Quentin Panamick, Cordell White, Stefan Bebonang, Dakotah Hare, Tara Hoppe, Destiny Debassige, Rose Wabegijik, Sarah Migwans-Bayer, Jacob Genereux and teacher Connie Freeman. Missing from photo are Nicole Fox (Education Assistant) and student Nathan Bush.

## Little Current Public School



Little Current Public School Grade 8 - From left, Ben Armstrong, Victoria Tardif, Alyssa Green, Michaela Abotosaway, Alicia Williamson, Jesse Madahbee, Ethan Vautour, Morgan Hall, Tyler Orr, teacher Mark Volpini, Madison Madahbee, Dante Abotosaway, Rachel McDowell and Tianna Martin. Missing from picture are Jonah Nahwegahbow, Clay Dickson and Ashton Kozeah.

## Little Current Public School



Little Current Public School Grade 8 - Back row, from left, Christopher Hogge, Mason Golder, Robbie Norris, Brandon Boyle, Dustin McKenzie, Joseph Van Kesteren, Patrick Snowden, Adam Goodfellow, Gregory McGauley, Josh Noble and Matthew Roy. Front row, from left, Benjamin Sayyaé, Milana Sabzali, Kendra Jordison, Savannah Corbiere, Hannah Corbiere, Olivia Behm, Tyler Disney, Zackery Kategiannis, Tristan Wabano and teacher Tim Lockeyer. Missing from picture are Apyrl Eadie, Nekoma Naokwegijig and Jalen Waindubence.

## Wasse Abin Pontiac School



Blair Hagman's Pontiac Wasse Abin Grade 8 class pose for a class photo. Pictured are teacher Mr. Hagman, educational assistant Ann Assiniwe and students Alex J. Desmoulins, Ethyn Kaboni, Arcadia Kagipe, Dante X. Lewis, Geordan T. Lewis, Kiara R. Meawasige, Aurora Danica Joan Ominika, Garrett Peltier, Patrina A. Pitawanakwat, Stephan B. E. Recollet, Hunter T.O. Roy, Shyaway Shawanda, Brooke P.L. Trudeau, Delani-Rae Trudeau, Delaney M. Webkamigad, Summer S. F. Wemigwans and Tyson Thomas Wemigwans. Missing from photo are Dehmin Eshkawogan-Recollet, Samuel Pitawanakwat and Justin Trudeau.

## Wasse Abin Pontiac School



Teacher Stephen McGraw's Pontiac Wasse Abin Grade 8 class pose for a picture. Teacher Mr. McGraw is joined by students Bryce T. Assiniwe, Kade N. Assiniwe, Austin Barnsdale, Shaw R. Eshkibok, Waawaagmohn Kitchikake, Dawson Wiin-gas Mandamin-Roy, Joel R. Peltier, Carson Emmett Pitawanakwat, Julianne Pitawanakwat-Ominika, Harmony Rivers, Sean Tracy Shawanda, Colton G.N. Trudeau, Whitney A. Trudeau, Carlos A. Wemigwans and Sapper L.D. Wemigwans. Missing from photo are Bryce T. Assiniwe, Tessa Cooper, Jackilene Mejaki, Maheengun Osawabine, Larissa J.A. Pangowish, Moses Pitawanakwat and Drew Trudeau-Sligadwa.

2014 PRIDE & PROUD

# Aboriginal conservation programs target electricity bills

by Michael Erskine

BIRCH ISLAND—The Whitefish River First Nation community is taking a pro-active approach to tackling energy bills through the most effective means possible—conservation. The Aboriginal Conservation Program (ACP) recently held an information session at the Whitefish River First Nation community hall, bringing tips on energy saving strategies and programs that community members can access to lessen the sticker shock on their monthly hydro bills.

"I think this is something that we, as a community, need to look into more," said Chief Shining Turtle (Franklin Paibomsai). "These days, if you aren't prepared to personally take charge of your energy consumption, you had better have a lot of extra slack in your household budget—who among us has that?"

Chief Shining Turtle noted that many of us tend to do the things the way we always have, but over the years things have changed.

"Remember when we were kids and you would push the button on the television and you heard that snap as the power shut off? The glow of the tubes inside would slowly dim and then it was completely off," he said. "Well now when you turn your television off, it is really still on and sucking power—a lot of power."

That sneaky proclivity of modern appliances to consume electricity even when they are supposedly 'off' is called phantom power and learning about how to deal with phantom power was just one of the strategies shared by ACP workshop facilitators Clara Robinson and Whitney Hill, who had travelled up from their Six Nations home base. Ms. Robinson is familiar to many CBC listeners, as she is a former news anchor.

"This is the first rural community we are visiting," said Ms. Robinson, noting that the ACP program will be travelling to 17 First Nation communities. "We are hoping to have the program up and running in each of those 17 communities by January 1, 2015."

Ms. Robinson explained that the ACP is an "energy conservation program designed to help homeowners, tenants and businesses in First Nations and urban aboriginal communities conserve electricity and to manage their energy costs."

The best part about ACP is that not only



Aboriginal Conservation Program facilitators Whitney Hill and Carla Robinson display some of the energy efficient light bulbs they were demonstrating at the June 4 saveonenergy Aboriginal Conservation Program launch at the Whitefish River First Nation community hall.

**photo by Michael Erskine**

does it help save energy costs, but also the program itself is free. "There is no cost to the First Nation or community members," she said. "For the residential portion of the program, it is geared to income and the participants must apply and qualify."

Businesses and band-owned/operated facilities that participate receive an assessment of their lighting and water heating equipment. "Based on that assessment they can receive between \$300 and \$1,500 worth of energy efficient lighting and water heating upgrades free of charge, installed by an approved electrical contractor," she said. "To apply as a tenant or homeowner, you will need to have your landlord or building manager sign a Building Owner Consent form."

Those eligible for the program include those who own or are a tenant in residential housing on-reserve and if your annual household income fits into an eligible category or if you have received (over the past 12 months) the National Child Benefit Supplement, Guaranteed Income Supplement, Allowance for Seniors, Ontario Works or the Ontario Disability Support Program or if you have received the Utility Low Income Energy Assistance Program grant in the past 12 months.

The low-income cutoff for a one-person household is \$31,923 and \$39,744 for a two-person household.

Basic measures in the ACP include:

energy-saving light bulbs, a low-flow showerhead, faucet aerators, hot water tank wrap pipe insulation, a smart power bar and a block heater timer.

Extended measures can include replacement of working (but older) inefficient appliances with Energy Star rated appliances of the same size, including refrigerators, chest freezers, window air conditioners and dehumidifiers and programmable wall-mounted thermostats (in electrically heated homes with wall mounted thermostats only).

Homes that are electrically heated are eligible for "weatherization" measures such as insulation of basement, crawl spaces and attics as well as caulking around windows, doors and attic hatches to help 'draft proof' the home.

In addition to providing information and assistance with signing up for the ACP, Ms. Robinson and Ms. Hill had a wealth of information and tips for energy conservation, delivered through fun games with plenty of prizes. The payoff from implementing these measures can be quite dramatic. "One person we did in Pic River saw a \$60 drop in their electricity bill," said Ms. Robinson, "and that was without doing very much."

The payoff for the electrical grid from the ACP is nothing to sneeze at. If the ACP meets its goal of signing up 800 homes, notes Ms. Robinson, "projected annual savings will be in the neighbourhood of three to four million kilowatts saved for the 11 communities."

An Energy Star efficient electric furnace can be up to 70 percent more efficient than an older model, and the simple expedient of lowering the thermostat at home can make a huge difference. "We do that at home ourselves," said Chief Shining Turtle, although in his case the savings are seen in lower oil

consumption. "We consistently use about a tank and a half of fuel a year."

"Warm yourself, not your surroundings," agrees Ms. Robinson. "Wear socks, moccasins and keep some warm blankets and sweaters handy." A couple of degrees lower on the thermostat pay huge dividends in the heating bill.

"You get used to it very quickly," adds Chief Shining Turtle.

Lighting can make up 17 percent of your electricity bill at the end of the month, so dad was right to yell "turn off the light." The old urban myth that it costs more to start up a light bulb than to run it needs to be well and thoroughly put to bed.

To deal with phantom power issues (many electronics draw power even when they are off) unplug the unit or use a power bar with a timer to cut the flow of electricity when the electronics are idle.

Washing clothes in cold water makes a huge difference as well. "Eighty-five to 90 percent of the electricity used for washing machines is used for heating the water," notes Ms. Robinson. "If you can, wash your laundry in cold water." When choosing a washing machine, remember that front loading units wring more water out and shorten the drying time. If you have to use a dryer, do full loads and try and dry one load after another, while the unit is still hot. Clean the lint filter after every load—you can even toss in a dry towel to absorb some of the moisture.

The ACP program is a collaboration between the ABOR Group, First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. And the Ontario Power Authority.

More information about the ACP can be found by calling the ACP toll free line at 855-445-0202 or by email at [aboriginalconservation@powerauthority.on.ca](mailto:aboriginalconservation@powerauthority.on.ca).

## News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

by Claire Cline

### Claire's Top 5 Picks

1. Balancing Act by Joanna Trollope
2. Natchez Burning by Greg Iles
3. Unlucky 13 by James Patterson
4. Ghostwritten by Isabel Wolff
5. The Director by David Ignatius

Balancing Act by Joanna Trollope - Susie Moran is a success. Runs her own pottery company, has three daughters, all who are involved in this successful business. Everything is going well but nothing can stay the same for ever. The daughters are continually finding themselves in conflict with their mother and then the estranged father comes into the picture wanting to build bridges with a family he has never known. All of their lives are being turned upside-down.

Everything is changing and Susie's world will never be the same again. In wanting to preserve her business, will she lose something much more precious.

Natchez Burning by Greg Iles - Penn Cage, prosecuting attorney in Natchez, Mississippi learned all he knows of honour and duty from his father, Dr. Tom Cage. But now his father is accused of murdering an African-American nurse with who he worked in the early 1960s, when racist violence was at its peak. Penn is determined to save his father, but Tom refuses to speak—even in his own defence. Penn's hunt for the truth sends him deep into his father's past towards a long-buried secret that could place his family in mortal danger. Uncovering a conspiracy of greed and murder connected to a vicious sect of the KKK, Penn finds himself up against the most powerful men in the state. I couldn't put this book down, it was one of my best reads—thoroughly enjoyed it.

Unlucky 13 by James Patterson - This is another Women's Murder Club mystery story that is a really good read. San Francisco detective Lindsay Boxer loves her life as a new mother. Life is great and then the FBI sends Lindsay a photo of a killer from her past, and her happy world is shattered.

The photo is of Mackie Morales, the most deranged and dangerous mind the Women's Murder Club has ever encountered.

Ghostwritten by Isabel Wolff - This is a lovely, tender and compelling story about a childhood mistake and a lifetime of regrets. Jenni loves her job as a ghostwriter—it satisfies her insatiable curiosity about people, and she's helped create everything from cookbooks to celebrity biographies. But when she starts work on the wartime memoirs of a survivor from the Japanese internment camps in Java, striking coincidences force Jenni to examine her role in a tragedy that has haunted her since childhood. This is a lovely story which sheds light on a forgotten chapter of history.

The Director by David Ignatius - Graham Weber has been the director of the CIA for less than a week when a Swiss kid walks into the American consulate in Hamburg and says the agency has been hacked, and he has a list of agent's names to prove it. This is the moment a CIA director most dreads.

Buzz into Mindemoya library for a children's reading and craft time for 3 to 8-year-olds. Saturday June 21 and 29, 10:30 to 11:30 am, and every Tuesday in July and August. Join us and get to know your library.

We are looking for volunteers again this summer to sell books at the Farmers' Market at the arena in Mindemoya on Saturday mornings. Please let us know if you are willing to work one Saturday morning. Thanks for your help.

Our summer hours will start Wednesday, July 2.

The Mindemoya library will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm and Thursdays from 1 to 8pm and Fridays from 10 am to 3 pm. The Providence Bay library hours remain the same: Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 pm; Wednesdays, 1 to 3:30 pm; and Fridays 1 to 4:30 pm.



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## Tehkummah Talk and Times

June McDougall gave a special prayer and tribute to the RCMP Moncton, for their loss, for the police and firefighters, for all who put their lives on the line to keep us secure in any way, shapes or form. Thanks from me too!

After eleven, I just got home from Susan and Simon's where Mollie and John are staying overnight. John was tired. He just got off shift, home and headed for the Island this Tuesday morning. I checked out the farm while there. Simon has built some great areas for their pets, the duck is sitting on eight eggs. Pauline and Wayne drove Mum and I home. It was a nice visit.

Earlier today I drove Mum and Audrie down to Bev's for our Sr. UCW meeting. Noreen, Pauline, Joan and Lorna our (now president) discussing our dinner out and our Strawberry Social on July 19. We had a delicious lunch served afterwards.

My time flies too quickly when I'm working outside. The morning just disappeared while I was transplanting and potting. I had to run to get ready for the meeting.

Rob Harkes dropped by for a little visit this morning too. I like his perspective on politics?

At our Wednesday cribbage there were five tables. A great bunch of card players. Pat Novak, Mum (made buns) and I made lunch. We had two high hands of 24, Ted and Del. First place,

Janet and Glenn, 957; second place, Lori and Rick, 929; third, Gib and Florence, 912; low, Audrie and Del beat us out by three points, 856; door prize, Florence and Cal.

Lots of beautiful Iris blooming and scenting up the air. "Oh my God," I exclaim, as at least two hundred wild geese noisily interrupt my writing here. Wow!

Somehow after Susan and Simon's birthday dinner out at the Happy Moose the topics seemed to focus on agility, ability and arthritis! Must be a sign of the times? We had birthday cake and ice cream at Pauline and Wayne's before a game of Tiki. Nevertheless a very quiet but very nice birthday party. Incidentally Susan won, and it was "her" birthday day Election Day. Strange but people who had only been in Tehkummah two months had voting privileges. But Mum and I who have lived here forever had to sign our life away to be able to vote?

Must have been costly too, with two extra people at every polling station. Although come to think of it, it's kind of like getting a fresh water Newfie to change a light bulb! (Is my column called social networking?) (or did it used to be?)

Been a lot of skunks lately. In my backyard and at cribbage games! Tara, Skylar and Poppy had a close encounter. Shiloh, Tara's cat, got well sprayed last week.

I hope all you father's had a happy Father's Day.

Cal did a dentist out of business last week!

Friday morning made two rhubarb custard pies, one apple, and some onion muffins and cinnamon rolls.

How was your Friday the 13th? Any black cats cross your path, anything bad happen? Hope not!

I'm watching another little wren this morning trying to move into the already occupied nine room condo. There are nesting materials hanging out of four rooms. It's kind of like a palace for one small bird. Last week when a Bluebird investigated it he/she was not encouraged at all to rent. What's the point having all those rooms go to waste?

Mindemoya businesses getting a new look: Manitoulin Chrysler, a new roof and a new look front; a nice pergola over the Roosterant, lots of flowers. Now if they'd just get some stop lights on that busy corner.

Mum whumped me good today at cribbage. She got so many 16 hands (compared to my 2s). One very smelly game!

As I drove into the yard today a black fox streaked across the road from Ward's side down through my yard. Beautiful creature.

The first part of the Wiky road over the fields are showy with hundreds of honeysuckle bushes shading from white to pinks. And, of course, I hope there are lots of hummingbirds feeding.

We took in a yard sale. Cal is still not feeling that well. The darn summer cold. To say nothing of the chill in the air, poor little birds will freeze or blow out of the nests. The little wrens are so happy in their wooden house.

Congratulations to the election winners!

Nice to see Martin and Lynda back again after their break! Nice Father's Day message.

At Carol's and Earl's on Sunday were Borden and Joan, Mary, Justin and Quillin (nice to see the guys back too), Mum and I, of course.

Who whomped who at cribbage?

We, Cal and I, had supper at Carol's and Earl's. Tavis and Alisha were treating Dad Dave and Sherry for supper. Lots of folks to say hello to there.

Can I ever smell Lily of the Valley strong in the air as I write. The overnight rain stirred things up I guess.

After dining out, a lot of folk took in the Down Yonder music at the hall. As always their music is great. Love that keyboard man! (Glen, Doug, Tim, Marcell, Debbie, Jeff) Happy Years song sung for a 40th anniversary. Love to watch the "Happy Dancers." Say hello to Jim, Joanne, Carol Lee.

Met Carol and Reno's mom from Blenheim, Ontario. Santas mom, always wanted to meet her. An aunt and uncle too. My forgetful self.

Happy birthday to Jean McCulligh and to Everett Hall upcoming birthdays.

This Monday morning we met the new boarder at Rick and Lori's. She's

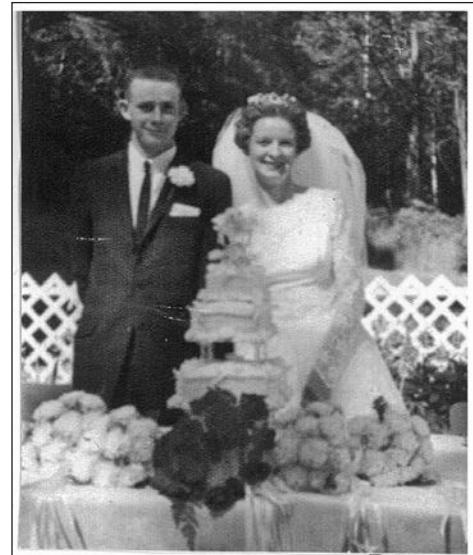
adorable. A cream Lab girl puppy wearing a red collar. Lori has beautiful Lupins in bloom at the gate! Ross and Susan took in a

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50th

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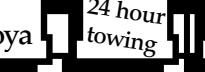
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## ...Tehkummah Talk and Times

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car show last week in Pennsylvania (I think?).

Coral, thank you!

Hello Terry! How're you doing Vivian and "Keep up the good work Burt!" You okay Pat?

Nice to see Welland and Elizabeth back. The Windfall Lake folk too  
Happy birthday Penny!  
Kim I need a smaller birdhouse. Maybe a duplex? The wrens are still disputing ownership.

I'm going to "try" a yard sale on Thursday afternoon at 1 pm and Friday from 10 am. Lots of stuff!  
Heard the American Redstarts song for the first this year (Monday, June 16).  
Ray brought me a delicious mushroom on Saturday.

## Providence Bay New and Notes

We hope all fathers enjoyed their special day. The weather was great.

The barbecue, scavenger hunt and pot luck at the Community of Christ Church was great. Gary McFarlane and Sandy Sandercott were on duty at the barbecue and they did a great job. The meal featured salads and various dishes and the desserts were delicious.

Thanks to all who participated.

We went to the Garden's Gate to celebrate Father's Day. We had a delicious meal and a wonderful dessert. We went outside after our meal and viewed all the beautiful flowers. There was such an array of colours.

Mr. Harold Kirk is our new resident in Providence Bay. We welcome you to

our community.

Remember our seniors and veterans. Give them a call or invite them to dinner they really appreciate being included.

Call me if you have any news, 705-377-4449.



### farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell



#### **Lightning safety and preparedness**

When thunder roars, go indoors! Every year in Canada, lightning can cause as many as 10 deaths and 164 injuries. You can avoid a tragedy like this by taking a few simple precautions. If you can hear thunder, you can get hit by lightning. Take shelter immediately. If you cannot find a sturdy, fully enclosed building with wiring and plumbing, get into a metal-roofed vehicle. Stay inside for 30 minutes after the last rumble of thunder. Direct strikes are responsible for only five percent of lightning-related deaths and injuries. Two other types of hazardous phenomena are caused by lightning. Ground current and side flash account for 60 to 80 percent of lightning-related injuries and deaths. A ground current is set up when lightning hits the ground, spreads out and sends a current through a victim. Side splash occurs when lightning hits a tall object, travels partly down the object and then jumps to a nearby victim. First aid for lightning victims:

- Lightning victims do not carry an electrical charge and can be safely handled.
- Call for help. Victims may be suffering from burns or shock and should receive medical attention immediately. Call 9-1-1 or your local ambulance service.
- Give first aid. If breathing has stopped, administer car-

dio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Use an automatic external defibrillator.

#### **Tips for mineral feeding on pasture**

1) Use sheltered mineral feeders and supply quantities that will last no longer than 5 days.

2) Some producers mix a dairy premix (usually salt free, and often higher in trace minerals and vitamin levels than "free choice" cattle minerals) and cobalt iodized salt, at a blending rate of 1:1 salt/premix or 1:2 salt/premix depending on pasture conditions and water availability.

3) Choose the mineral suitable for your pasture type. Grass based? Use higher calcium mineral like 3:1 or 2:1. Mixed legume/grass? Use a balanced mineral, typically 2:1 or 1:1. Heavy legume? Consider a 1:2 mineral.

4) If additional phosphorus is required (such as near breeding time), consider a flavoring agent mixed in the mineral.

5) Evaluate the magnesium levels required. Normally a 4% magnesium content mineral is adequate but in the case of fast growing grass pasture, higher levels may be required to avoid grass tetany.

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