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This outstanding contribution in front of Delmer and Leslie Fields of Manitowaning demonstrates the kind of community spirit that has secured that community's place as winners of the Harvest Glory Days, in the large community division, for the second year in a row.

## Silver Water, Manitowaning Harvest Glory Days Champs

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MANITOULIN—Most displays have been up since well before Thanksgiving Weekend and the Expositor Office judging crew has travelled Manitoulin Island's highways and byways to determine which communities are best decked out to reflect the autumn and harvest theme and so qualify as 2014 winners of the paper's Harvest Glory Days competition.

Some things change, others don't. New this year is Silver Water where the championship-decking out by homeowners and others wins that community the champion small community honours.

Undeclared in the large community category for 2014 is Manitowaning where, just as in last year's inaugural event, the town is virtually vibrating with scarecrows, hay bales, corn stalks and lots more.

Silver Water will receive a specially made highway sign attesting to its community spirit as the winner of the 2014 Harvest Glory Days award.

Manitowaning will receive a leaf to affix to the sign won by that proud community last year that will show the world it is a two-year winner.

Last year's small community winner, Spring Bay, had a good showing again this year and a drive along Highway 542 through the hamlet and along the Perivale Road attests to the fact that this community likes to get all decked

out.

M'Chigeeng is very much a spread out community but evidence of this community's spirit is also very obvious, in particular at public buildings like Immaculate Conception Church, the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation and Kenjegin Teg Educational Institute in addition to homes throughout the community.

Similarly, there is at least one Little Current residence on virtually every street that shows the Harvest Glory Days colours.

Again this year, this friendly inter-community fall theme competition is co-sponsored by Beacon Images of Tehkummah who will be making a new sign for Silver Water and a 2014 leaf to add to Manitowaning's sign.

The Expositor Office would like to thank Beacon Images for their assistance and all of the people in



The community of Silver Water won the small community division of the 2014 Harvest Glory Days competition.

all of our communities who have decked out their homes, businesses, churches, community signs and more to participate in the event and to spruce up their communities in the process.

Thank you everyone. We'll do this again in 2015.

Congratulations Silver Water and Manitowaning!

## Island hospitals, Northern Ontario, ready to confront threat of Ebola

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—In light of the recent North American cases of Ebola (together with false alarms) affecting those returning from areas of West Africa where the disease is rampant—Ontario has begun its battle against Ebola before it hits with precautions being put into place at the Manitoulin Health Centre, as well as all hospitals across Ontario.

According to the World Health Organization website, "it is thought that fruit bats of the Pteropodidae family are natural Ebola virus hosts. Ebola is introduced into the human population through close contact with the blood, secretions, organs or other bodily fluids of infected animals such as chimpanzees, gorillas, fruit bats, monkeys, forest antelope and porcupines found ill or dead or in the rainforest." Ebola is a strain of hemorrhagic fever that kills upwards of 70 per cent of those infected.

"Ebola then spreads through human-to-human transmission via direct contact (through broken skin or mucous membranes) with the blood, secretions, organs or other bodily fluids of infected people, and with surfaces and materials (e.g. bedding, clothing) contaminated with these fluids," the WHO fact sheet continues.

The incubation period (the time interval from infection with the virus to onset of symptoms) is 2 to 21 days, the WHO states. Humans are not infectious until they develop symptoms that include the sudden onset of fever fatigue, muscle pain, headache and sore throat.

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## New study shows link between artificial estrogen from birth control pills to freshwater fish demise

by Michael Erskine

NEW BRUNSWICK—Tiny amounts of estrogen have long been linked to changes in fish physiology but now a Canadian study published in the Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B (yes, that is what it is called) last Monday has determined that small amounts of

estrogen introduced into a lake has led to the near-extinction of the fathead minnow, interfering in the minnow's ability to reproduce.

The article, 'Direct and Indirect Responses of a Freshwater Food Web to a Potent Synthetic Oestrogen,' discussed their findings of endocrine disrupting chemicals in municipal effluents (sewage, waste water, etc).

The experiments were conducted at the Experimental Lakes Area in northwestern Ontario and involved a long term, whole lake experiment using a before and after control impact design to determine the direct and indirect effects of the synthetic estrogen used in birth control pills.

The findings, which provided a clear link between very small amounts of estrogen and the disturbance of reproduction among

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## Manitoulin really spooktacular this year

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—If you're seeking Halloween fun, look no further than the many haunted activities here on Manitoulin leading up to October 31.

New this year is the Haunted Trail in M'Chigeeng at the Great Spirit Circle Trail (on Highway 540). The scares will start on



Thursday, October 23, with tours taking place every half hour from 7 to 9 pm for kids and ramping up for adults from 9 to 10 pm. There will also be tours on Friday, October 24, Sunday, October 25 and on Halloween, Friday, October 31. Admission is \$5 and will go towards the Manitoulin Panthers

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Central Manitoulin Mayor Gerry Strong presents Mindemoya resident Leila Thureson with the Citizen of the Year award. photo by Betty Bardswich

# Leila Thureson named Central Manitoulin Citizen of the Year

by Betty Bardswich

MINDEMOYA—Central Manitoulin Mayor Gerry Strong and Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) CEO Derek Graham caused some looks of surprise when they entered the board room of the Mindemoya hospital on October 15 and interrupted a meeting of auxiliary members. Mayor Strong was there to present a Citizen of the Year plaque to Leila Thureson of Mindemoya, a dedicated volunteer.

Ms. Thureson was born on the Island and spent her first five years in Green Bay before moving to Mindemoya. She started teaching in 1956 when she was just short of the age of 18 in a rural schoolhouse that housed all eight grades, which was perhaps a little unsettling as some of the students would be close to her age.

Ms. Thureson taught for five years and then supply taught as she followed her military husband Peter to such places as Germany and New Brunswick as well as Ontario. She had received her degree from the teachers college in Toronto and has also taught in Sudbury.

The Thuresons moved back to Mindemoya in 1987 and, as she said, “saw big changes here in the village.” She also went on to work



Ms. Thureson's family members also attended the presentation of the Citizen of the Year award. Pictured are Ms. Thureson's nephew Evan Bayer, her brother Harley and his wife Lorraine and her husband Peter.

in home care in the office and part of her duties were to oversee the workers. “It was a fun job. You got to see different clients. The older people have a lot to tell you and it was fun,” she explained.

Ms. Thureson has been heavily involved as a volunteer over the years. She has worked with the Mindemoya hospital auxiliary for nine years and has held the positions of vice president and president in that role and does odd jobs such as fundraising and typing up the bulletin in her position as a general treasurer for the United Church. She has done volunteer work for the Heart and

Stroke and Canadian Cancer Societies by canvassing door to door. “And you get to know more people that way,” she remarked. Ms. Thureson also serves as secretary-treasurer for the United Church Women (UCW), who meet once a month.

Ms. Thureson's family attended the surprise award meeting including her husband Peter, her nephew Evan Bayer and his parents Lorraine and Harley Bayer.

Mayor Strong and Mr. Graham both expressed their admiration for Ms. Thureson and all the work she does for and in her community. A citizen of the year indeed.

# Time is running out for mail-in ballot voting

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—For those voters from Island municipalities that have utilized the mail-in ballot system but where voters have not yet mailed their ballots, Canada Post recommends they be sent by mail by no later than tomorrow, Thursday, October 23.

According to John Caines, a Canada Post media spokesperson, all Ontario mail-in ballots were sorted locally beginning Monday of this week, meaning the trip to Toronto for sorting has been bypassed for the municipal election.

“There will be no issues,” Mr. Caines assured.

He asked voters who use the mail-in ballot to make sure that the secrecy envelope, which has the name of the return municipality printed on its front, is placed clearly in the yellow return envelope window.

For those voters whose municipality does not use mail-in ballots or who wish to do things the old fashioned way, by placing an ‘x’ in person, polls are open from 10 am until 8 pm next Monday, October 27. Contact your local municipal office for a list of polling stations.

To vote in an Ontario election, you must be a resident of the province aged 18 or older. Those residents who have not received notification that they are on the voters list should contact their municipal clerks and can do so until 8 pm on Monday, October 27, Election Day.

For those casting paper ballots, a piece of identification showing your name and address, such as an electricity bill, must be brought to the polling station. Photo identification is not required.

A reminder for those municipalities whose councils were acclaimed and for the unorganized townships of Dawson and Robinson, the vote for Rainbow District School Board trustee is still on the ballot with Islanders having the choice between incumbent Larry Killens of South Baymouth and Maureen Egan of Sudbury and Little Current.

This newspaper encourages all Island residents over the 18 to exercise their democratic rights and vote this Monday, October 27.

# Be wise and immunize! Where to get your flu shot across Manitoulin

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—The fall season means leaf jumping and pumpkin carving, but unfortunately it can also mean the flu for you and your loved ones.

According to Immunize Canada, the flu is responsible for about 12,200 hospitalizations and 3,500 deaths per year and can affect everyone, including those who are healthy.

The flu vaccine has benefited millions of Canadians since 1946, with a new flu vaccine available each year to protect citizens against the ever-changing flu viruses.

“Influenza, or the flu, is a respiratory infection caused by influenza A or B viruses,” states a release from Influenza Canada. “In Canada it generally occurs each year in the late fall and winter months. Symptoms typically include the sudden onset of headache, chills, cough, fever, loss of appetite, fatigue, sneezing, watery eyes and throat irritation. Nausea, vomiting and diarrhea may also occur, especially in children.”

The best way to protect yourself from the flu and those around you is to get a flu vaccine every year. Any Ontario resident six months and older is eligible for the free vaccination in Ontario.

Other things you can do to prevent the spread of the flu is cleaning your hands frequently and thoroughly, coughing and sneezing into the bend of your arm and cleaning and disinfecting surfaces and things that you often touch.

Flu clinics have already started on Manitoulin Island, but there are still many opportunities to get vaccinated across the Island, just be sure to bring your Ontario Health Card.

In Little Current, there are flu shot clinics at the North East Manitoulin Family Health Team (next to the hospital) for rostered patients on Friday, October 24 from 9 to 11 am and 1 to 3 pm and on Monday, November 10 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm.

Shots are also available at the Little Current Guardian Pharmacy during regular business hours. Call 705-368-2530 for more information.

Mindemoya residents have four options, at the Manitoulin Central Family Health Team (MCFHT) in the basement of the Mindemoya Hospital, at the Mindemoya Medical Pharmacy, at a clinic at Central Manitoulin Public School (CMPS) on Monday November 3 from 3:30 to 6:30 pm and at the Sudbury District Health Unit Mindemoya Office by appointment.

MCFHT clinics for patients are on Wednesday, October 22 from 9:30 to 11:30 am for patients ages 65 and over for high risk patients, Thursday, October 23 from 1 to 7 pm for all patients and Thursday, October 30 from 1 to 7 pm.

Flu shots are available during the regular hours of operation at Mindemoya Medical Pharmacy (the Guardian). Individuals are asked to call ahead to ensure the pharmacists who can administer the shots are available (705-377-5411).

The Aundeck Omni Kaning Naandwehgiigamik Health Centre is having its next flu shot clinic this Friday, October 24 from 9 am until 12 pm and is open to anyone.

The M'Chigeeng Health Centre is offering flu shots from 8 am to 9 pm on October 22, 23, 27, 28 and 29.

In the West End, the Gore Bay Medical Centre is hosting flu shot clinics on Friday, October 24 and Friday, October 31 from 9 am to noon and 1:15 to 3 pm.

Residents can also get their flu shots from the Sudbury and District Health Unit at C.C. McLean Public School on Monday, November 10 from 3 to 6 pm.

The Zhibbaahsing Health Centre is offering a clinic on Thursday, October 30 from 10 am to 2 pm, while the Shesheganing Health Centre has a walk-in clinic on Tuesday, November 4 from 12 to 5 pm.



## Manitoulin Family Resources prepares for transition to new building

Work is nearly complete on the new food bank and store building for Manitoulin Family Resources (MFR). The thrift store, Treasures, will be closed until Friday, October 24 as volunteers make the transition to the new building. Store hours on Friday are 10 am until 2 pm. Pictured are MFR Executive Director Marnie Hall Brown, Project Manager Nancy McDermid and volunteers Joel Locke, Aili and Howard MacDonald.

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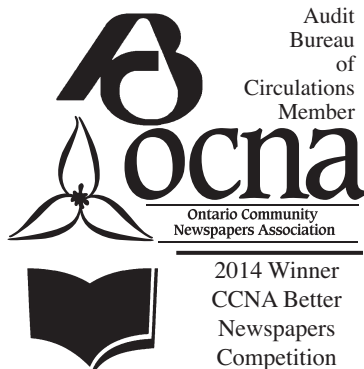
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**editorial**

## SARS gave Ontario a leg up on epidemic preparedness

While the spectre of the Ebola virus spreading worldwide is a frightening one, in Canada and particularly in Ontario, we have the advantage of having had to deal with the airborne SARS (severe acute respiratory syndrome) threat just over a decade ago.

Toronto, through no fault of its own, became the epicenter among developed nations in what was threatening to become a worldwide epidemic from its origins in China.

SARS became a Toronto phenomenon, brought back to Ontario's capital by a person who had been visiting Hong Kong and had stayed in the same hotel as a physician who had treated patients in Mainland China for the as then unidentified illness. Then, without warning, there were sadly many early casualties, mostly among health professionals. People died from the illness, contracting it in its early days. Most of them were from Toronto.

But health officials in this province responded quickly. Protocols were rapidly worked out and put in place as were mandatory requirements that were initiated among health professionals and ordinary citizens visiting health care facilities.

In Toronto particularly, the sale of face masks that covered people's mouths and noses increased enormously and in that city during the spring and summer of 2003, a pedestrian walking in any part of the city would encounter citizens who had chosen to don the (usually) blue masks as prophylactic measures for their own benefit or, if they happened to have a cough or cold, because it quickly became the politically correct thing to do.

Screening processes were quickly put in place to isolate anyone entering the country who might be bringing new cases of the disease with them and, perhaps as importantly as anything, in Ontario, the chief medical officer of health made every effort to keep citizens abreast of what was happening on the SARS scene by way of reassurance.

We're fortunate in that the relatively short time span since SARS was a public health concern means that our health institutions are prepared with people at every level who dealt rapidly and effectively with the SARS threat 11 years ago.

While Ebola is quite a different disease, the SARS experience means that we are not starting from scratch; far from it.

In our own region, Health Sciences North in Sudbury has been designated one of 10 hospitals in the province, and the only institution in Northern Ontario, that will deal with any suspected cases of Ebola in the region.

There will be strictly monitored and enforced isolation protocols put in place at Health Sciences North and local hospitals and medical teams such as ours on Manitoulin have very specific directions about dealing with individuals with suspicious symptoms in the very rare event they are required to do so.

When we first heard about SARS, we were often told in the same sentence that this could (or even would) be the next worldwide "pandemic" with comparisons made to the influenza epidemic of 1918 that claimed far more lives worldwide than had the carnage of the First World War that, in fact, somewhat overlapped with the early days of what was truly a pandemic.

We haven't heard the treat of Ebola couched in these terms, possibly because the national and international press has thought better of their role in frightening the general population with this kind of hyperbole.

More likely, though, we haven't been told that the relatively small number of cases of the disease that have surfaced outside of the West African countries where the disease has taken hold represent a pandemic because of how effectively Canada and other western countries dealt with the treat of SARS.

The response, particularly in Ontario, to that last public health threat was effective and provides an enormously useful framework in dealing with current and future health issues that are bound to come to our shores from time to time simply because of the nature of modern international travel.

And don't forget to wash your hands, thoroughly and often, as a basic rule against any form of contact-based contagion. It's the easiest and simplest thing we can do to protect ourselves and our families against disease.

**letters**

## Taxpayers' Association weighs in on tax distribution

*Asks if there is a plan in place to use refunds to lower 2014 tax hit*

**To the Expositor:**

The NEMI Taxpayers' executive wishes to clarify and provide a more complete summation of information to residents of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands (NEMI) regarding data that has been circulating from our local election candidates. Although we respect every individual and recognize their good intentions, we believe it is equally important to release information that is complete, reflecting the realities of our entire municipality.

1. With respect to taxes being charged to the four wards in our municipality (based on a

\$100,000 MPAC assessment), in actuality, Ward 1 pays \$779.08, which represents a difference of \$408.39 less than Wards 3 and 4 and a difference of \$539.29 less than Ward 2 (Little Current). These are important figures for all taxpayers when considering the overall taxation equity and distribution among wards in NEMI.

2. With respect to the average tax rate in NEMI - in actuality, our municipality received a refund from the Ontario Provincial Police in 2014 in the amount of \$21,071 and a District Services Board refund in 2014, in the amount of \$69,631. With these refunds being credited back to the municipality, totalling over \$90,000

(this is equal to a change of 2.3 percent on the overall tax levy), is there a proactive plan in place to help avert the average tax increase of 4.92 percent that our municipality is slated for?

The NEMI Taxpayers Association extends to all candidates the best of luck in the upcoming municipal election. We would also remind all eligible residents to exercise their democratic privilege by voting on October 27!

On behalf of the NEMI Taxpayers' Executive,

**Mark Volpini**  
Association Chair and Spokesperson

## An open letter to council and planning board members

*Do not allow development of Ireson Island*

**To the Expositor:**

I have just sent this letter to the four NEMI (Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands) council and Planning Board members and wanted you to also understand my concerns regarding the above issue.

My brothers—one from Chicago, one from St. Louis and one from Cleveland—are co-owners of R Island, a small island with main house, bunkhouse, outbuildings, etc., located on the north side of the main channel, just across the from the Island Lodge's property. We have owned this cottage since 1969 and have spent many wonderful vacations there. The Island Lodge used to be a treasured part of our experience, especially when we would go over for an evening meal and play pool as a special outing!

We love the area, and as avid fisherman, have been concerned at the decline in the quality of fishing over the past 15 years. We believe that the significant amount of new development on the mainland, especially in Red Deer Village, has taken a toll on both the water quality and the amount of fish removed (we observe catch and release).

Recently we have become aware of potential development of the Island Lodge property into 16 parcels. We believe that, if allowed to occur, there would be far more significant deterioration in both water quality and quality of life that we have come to truly appreciate. The fact that the island is only reachable by water transportation, means many more boats would be on the water; many more slips would be needed on

the river (which are already in very short supply) and many more people would be fishing in areas already experiencing far more pressure than ever before. It also means, versus the new homes on the shoreline, that most of these parcels likely would be developed into rental properties, with far greater use (and misuse) than cottages on the shoreline and the various islands. Most important, the number of homes in this one location would have a major effect on water quality through the use of many more septic systems (in addition to numerous systems already constructed on the shoreline back to the Whitefish River).

My reason for taking the time to write is to state that we are vehemently opposed to any development of this property beyond its originally intended use. Quite frankly, when that property was purchased, it was closed in a very abrupt manner and not used at all. This would appear to be the originally contrived plan—to delay a non-controversial period of time, then request development of the island as an alternative to operating as a small resort, as constructed and intended. We hope that you will give this matter the serious attention it deserves and determine that the proposed plan is unacceptable and be rejected, and that the only permitted use is as originally designed.

Thanks for your attention.  
Sincerely,

**Thomas N. Tyrrell**  
Richfield, Ohio

## Lake trout in Manitou are already under stress

*Let's give them a chance to recuperate*

**To the Expositor:**

On Manitoulin there is a ban on fishing for lake trout from October 1 to December 31, a ban that is important to respect. At this time of year the lake trout come from their deepwater habitat to shallow water to spawn, and they become more vulnerable. They must survive at least five to 10 years before maturing into adults and they need every chance we can give them at spawning time.

On Manitoulin lake trout can only thrive in Lake Manitou, none of the other lakes are deep enough and cold enough at their depths. It's a provincially significant lake, one of only two lake trout lakes in Ontario with limestone to buffer against acid rain. We should be proud to have it

and the lake trout it supports. But due to excessive sewage loads in Lake Manitou, by the end of the summer these fish are already suffering from oxygen depletion in their deepwater habitat. The fall turnover, when surface water cools and sinks to the bottom, allows them to come up from the deep water and spawn. The lake trout population is already under stress, so it's especially important to give the adults a chance to spawn and not catch them for the dinner table.

Sincerely,

**Jan McQuay**  
Mindemoya



# Plenty of local interest in Northeast Town elections at candidates meeting

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—For the first time in its Little Current history, Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 played host to an all candidates' night for the candidates running for election in the Northeast Town and to fill the position of Manitoulin trustee for the Rainbow District School Board. While the showing of candidates for the position of councillor was low (none for Ward 3, one for Ward 4, two for Ward 1 and four for Ward 2), a fact that was noted by members of the audience, participation from the crowd was solid with many taking the time to pose questions from the floor.

In attendance, running in Ward 1, were incumbent Christina Jones and challenger Laurie Cook; Ward 2, incumbent Michael Erskine, challenger Tom Spry, incumbent Melissa Peters and challenger Debby Turner; and from Ward 4, only challenger Dan Leblanc. Neither of the candidates for Ward 3 took part in the all candidates' night.

The first question of the evening was posed by one of the candidates themselves, Maureen Egan, who is running for the position of Rainbow District School Board trustee. As a Ward 3 taxpayer, Ms. Egan noted Little Current's downtown core and questioned the candidates on what they had planned for retaining and attracting businesses to the main street.

Michael Erskine noted that he represents council on the Business Improvement Area and has brought "plenty of ideas" forward to that table, but what the community needs to do, "most assuredly," is shop local. "And I think we all have a role to play in that," he said. "We can't just depend on tourism and we do really need to encourage the community to shop local."

A seasonal resident of the municipality asked the candidates how much of the recycling collected at the landfill actually gets recycled "or does it just end up on the hill that's getting bigger all the time?"

"Quite a lot of it gets recycled," said Mr. Erskine. "And it just keeps getting better and better. The life of the landfill has been increased, and we're now making money from recycled electronics." Mr. Erskine agreed that there is always more that can be done.

Marnie Bond of Little Current questioned the contenders, and specifically Melissa Peters, about the new subdivision located along the Boozeneck Road. She wondered why the lots have not been selling and said the subdivision is costing taxpayers money. She wondered if the lots could be lowered in price to help them sell.

Ms. Peters said the subdivision has been in existence since before her first term on council and said council was working diligently to do more to move the lots.

Tom Spry said he would like to see the municipality spend some money on the subdivision for landscaping purposes to make the area more appealing for the buyer.

"Would you want to live there?" he asked the audience to a chorus of "no" in response.

"There are some buildings going up," Mr. Erskine responded, adding that sales tend to start slow. "If you have an offer, bring it to the town. Price is always negotiable, but



Roy Eaton moderates, centre, the Northeast Town all candidates' night at the Little Current Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177. The candidates sit at the table including Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) trustee incumbent Larry Killens, town councillor candidates Dan Leblanc, Christina Jones (incumbent), RDSB candidate Maureen Egan (hidden from view), Michael Erskine (incumbent), Tom Spry, Debby Turner, Melissa Peters (incumbent) and Laurie Cook.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

it's a balancing act between how low do you go. None of us are happy with how slowly things are moving and have discussed it at length at the council table."

Gary White, who lives on Morphet's Sideroad, asked the candidates, and specifically Ward 4 candidate Dan Leblanc, why there has been no chip and tar on Morphet's Sideroad, especially on the road's hill and with no upgrading (other than gravel) in the last 20 years.

Mr. White encouraged Mr. Leblanc to take a drive along the road and questioned why none of the other Ward 4 candidates came to the meeting. "How accountable is that?" he asked.

Mr. Erskine noted that there is a strategic plan for roads that should see 10 kilometres of new chip and tar each year.

White's Point resident Bill Caesar asked Ms. Egan if she had a good handle, as a Sudbury resident (Ms. Egan also owns property in Little Current), on Manitoulin's schools and how they are running.

Ms. Egan said she did and that they are "beautiful, absolutely gorgeous," saying she knows the administrators, having worked for the Rainbow Board for a number of years, and is excited, if elected, to work with the principals, vice principals, teachers and non-teaching staff.

Jim McMillan of Little Current posed a question to Mr. Erskine, who noted the systematic implementation of sidewalks in Little Current as a campaign platform at the start of the evening.

"When you do the sidewalks," Mr. McMillan asked, "will they be the same standard as Blake Street (where a new sidewalk was added two years ago) or will you raise the standard?"

Mr. Erskine noted the sidewalks in front of his home

located at the intersection of Campbell and Hayward Streets and said he expected all sidewalks to be built to the same standard.

Gary Green of Little Current was next to the microphone. He spoke of the petition to council he raised regarding commercial traffic on Wilson Street—a residential area. Council's response, he said, was to place two signs, one on each highway, warning against heavy trucks.

"We're just waiting for something to happen," Mr. Green said. "I think it's time for council to move. They spent a lot of money fixing the corner of Meredith Street (Highway 6 at the Hilltop Shell corner) and yet heavy trucks continue to use Wilson Street."

"I totally agree with you, Gary," Ms. Turner said, noting that, during a recent trip to Sudbury, she encountered a traffic-calming zone with temporary speed bumps. Such a solution in Little Current would likely stop trucks from using Wilson Street, she said.

"We've had many long conversations about that very issue," Mr. Erskine said. "A lot of people talk about how eager politicians are to spend other people's money, but you'll never find a tighter bunch of individuals than those around the council table."

"If you get enough push, however, they're (council) more likely to act," he added. "So keep pushing."

Mr. Leblanc said he agreed with the "speed bump theory," noting that he drives a fifth wheel trailer and that speed bumps would definitely deter traffic.

Mr. Spry questioned why, if the municipality is paying so much for police services, are they not enforcing a bylaw for heavy traffic on Wilson Street.

Mr. Green explained that there isn't a bylaw as council was concerned that the traffic would simply be moved one street over—to a school street. Mr. Erskine explained that the police do not enforce bylaws.

Gerry Michaels, another Wilson Street resident, said that he agreed with Mr. Green. "In terms of speed bumps, Wilson Street will soon take care of that itself," he joked. Getting to his question, he said, "I think there should be a truck route, defined, a connecting link that would run from Harbour View Road to Highway 540 (past the public works garage). In the next five years, how would you position planning a connecting link so there are no trucks driving through residential streets?"

"It's something that Gary (Green) has brought up, and he's brought it up to council, but there's always a cost involved," Mr. Erskine said. "You're quite right in that it needs to be done," he added, encouraging residents to put pressure on council in order for them to move on an issue. "There's one councillor that will be behind it."

"And I'm behind it too," Ms. Turner added.

Stu Harris of White's Point said that the Northeast Town has four wards and, according to the Taxpayers' Association, the mill rate in each ward is different with Ward 1 being the lowest. "Why?" he questioned.

Christine Jones said the mill rate has to do with the services rendered to each ward. "You pay for what you get," she

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# A packed hall but not many questions at Tehkummah candidates' night

by Lori Thompson

TEHKUMMAH—Interested residents packed the Tehkummah Community Hall on October 8 for an all candidates' night. Moderator Paul Methner started off with the ground rules: each candidate would have a total of 10 minutes for any prepared speech and to answer questions from the audience. Mr. Methner noted that while everyone has concerns, not everyone will agree. "Keep it respectful," he said. "At the end of the day, we still have to live together."

Not all candidates were asked the same questions, so comparisons on specific issues were not always straightforward. Up first were the candidates running for reeve, incumbent Gary Brown and current deputy reeve Eric Russell, with the harbour, infrastructure and youth as the main issues.

**Q: Over the years the marina has deteriorated from a first class facility to less than acceptable. What are you prepared to do to return the harbour to its previous state, keeping in mind that this is one of the few revenue producing facilities in the area?**

Eric Russell: I'd like to see the marina brought up to standards and leased out. Even if we got a dollar a year it'd be better than losing \$25,000 or whatever every year. We don't want the marina to close because that's the main thing going on in South Baymouth, the marina. I think council could get more involved with it and maybe help the merchants in some way. The merchants want more things happening so more people will come on the ferry. We had some meetings last spring but nothing really came of that. I'd like to see the marina run like a business. I find that we just throw money at it and nothing comes out of it. I've never seen a budget for the marina. If there's work to be done, we just do it. We never really fix it right. I'd like to see it fixed right and then we could lease it out



Paul Methner (moderator), flanked by candidates Gary Brown, Lydia McKenna, Laird Lee, Mike McKenzie, Ron Hierons, Don McMurray, Eric Russell, Lorie Leeson and Paul Bowerman.

photo by Lori Thompson

and let somebody run it like a business, when there's somebody there 30 or 40 hours a week. It just doesn't operate like that.

Gary Brown: I was there when we created the harbour. I know how much is involved in putting it back together again. I was quite proud at the time when we built the harbour. It was budgeted for \$2.4 million and we did it for under \$900,000. To put it back in shape again, our council is looking, or we are hoping to look, at finding an engineer to put the documents together to find funding for us and to rebuild the docks and the boardwalks to a standard that they were 20 years ago.

**Q: There were no specific questions about infrastructure, but both candidates referred to this issue.**

Eric Russell: Now that the bridge has been just about built, we should have some thoughts about more road work and our equipment. Our roads and fire equipment is old. We have a new fire hall but the new truck we just got is 27 years-old. Our snowplow is 25 years-old. I don't think this is acceptable. Who depends on a vehicle that is 25 years-old? I don't know, not too many.

Gary Brown: There never seems to be

enough money. We have been faced with many challenges and we have had many successes. I feel it is best to try than not to have tried at all. I also feel it's best to be proactive and look after problems before they become disasters. I'm very proud of Tehkummah Township. We're a very small municipality with unique responsibilities. Our Asset Management Plan will need to be updated which includes roads, properties, equipment and buildings of our township. These plus the day-to-day concerns of our taxpayers are my primary consideration.

**Q: You mentioned children of the township as one of your main concerns. What have you done in your current four years as deputy reeve for the children?**

Eric Russell: The kids in Tehkummah seem to be ignored. We don't have a recreation committee. We don't spend any money on the ball field. We wanted to get some basketball posts up but it didn't happen. I think we should maybe hire somebody in the summertime and have games, ball games for the kids, and swimming lessons. Our rec money now is spent on cutting grass, which doesn't make sense to me. I've

tried to do things. Paul (Bowerman) and I tried for two years to have a rink and it didn't work. I asked to buy new equipment for the playground but there's no money for that. You've got to get a grant. I'm only one vote, you know that. We have to do more for the kids of Tehkummah. That's my main concern.

**Q: What kind of support or initiatives would your council take that would help young entrepreneurs in this township and create a real future for the youth of Tehkummah? As an example, the pellets (for pellet stoves) that are sold at Home Hardware are manufactured in Hearst. We have a fantastic potential for forestry on this Island and a lot of people use pellet stoves. So why can't we do it right here? We could be generating sustainable, reasonably well paying jobs in the process.**

Gary Brown: I like your idea because I have three young people that had to move away from our township to find work. It's always been a challenge for a business or for people wanting to set up a business on Manitoulin. Through the economic studies that I've been looking at, there's really only a six-month business season here. That's pretty much what we have unless the person wants to get into farming or some other software programming or other creative job that can be worked from anywhere in Ontario. There's a lot of possibilities for young people, but they need backers. As a municipality what we can do is create the environment for them to work in. As far as going out and funding them, that's not what we're about. But there are different federal agencies and provincial agencies that do fund those projects and the township can probably help in acquiring that help for them to develop whatever they might want to create.

Questions for the prospective council-

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# Manitoulin Sporting Life

## Ice Chips to Canoe Quips

by Larry and André Leblanc



### Lucus Little fundraiser a great success

This past Friday there was a tribute to a fine young man as the NEMI arena hosted a Manitoulin Panthers alumni game to assist a former Panthers' defenseman. **Lucus Little** of Gore Bay was a long time stalwart defenseman for the Panthers organization. My Dad had the privilege of being Lucus' coach in his Bantam years and can attest to the fact that the young athlete was a "coach's dream." A dedicated team player, Lucus was an intense but calm D-man. Determined to perform at the zenith of his ability, Lucus was a quiet but effective leader who led by example and effort.

Unfortunately the young man was recently diagnosed with cancer. Once the word of which devastated his family and hockey community people came together in a desire to help out him and his family. Led by **Cathy Wilkin** and her friends and supported by the current Panthers' organization under the direction of president and former Panther **Craig Abotossaway** the idea for the alumni game was born.

The event Friday not only included the well-played alumni match, Cathy also organized a puck toss, 50-50 draw and took donations toward a silent auction, all to support the Little family for the expenses incurred during his medical treatments. It was a great event for all those who attended including the players themselves who put on a great passing and skating demonstrations. Hopefully this could become an annual event to assist former Panthers in circumstances such as this. As there are upwards of 400 alumni, unfortunately similar concerns will no doubt arise again. I am sure the Panther and larger Island community will be ready to respond again as they have for "Gentleman Lucas."

### Belated fastball kudos

I missed the ball on reporting the Manitoulin Men's Fastball League championships late this summer. There was an exciting finals that saw the Kaboni Tigers beat Gore Bay in a 3 games to 1 series. Congratulations to the Tigers who included: **Ronnie Jackson, Clifton Wassengeso, Branden Ominika, Zeek Peltier, Jordan Peltier, Bucky Peltier, Jason Pangowish, Quinton Recollet, Mark Jr Roy, Dominic Desmoulin, Dustin Peltier, Warren Simon and Matt Kernaghan.**

### Mustang minute

Congratulations to the Manitoulin Mustang Cross Country team who will be moving on to the Northern Ontario championships after a great showing at the NSSSA, North Shore championships, last week in Espanola. Some highlights of the day included a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish for Midget girl **Carissa Holliday**, who was 5<sup>th</sup> with a 14:20 clocking for 3km. **James Scott** was 2<sup>nd</sup> in at 20:21 for 5150 metres! The second place junior girls were led by **Jessica Marshall** in 6<sup>th</sup>, **Kristina Renwick** 10<sup>th</sup>, **Eden Beaudin** 11<sup>th</sup> and **Hailey Leblanc** 12<sup>th</sup>. In the boys' race, **Mason Pine** was 6<sup>th</sup> and **William Lindner** took 11<sup>th</sup>. In the seniors set **Mackenzie Turner** was 3<sup>rd</sup>, **Karissa Merrylees** 5<sup>th</sup> and **Haley VanderWeerden** 13<sup>th</sup>. Veterans **Kieran Cooper** took 9<sup>th</sup>, **William Scott** 10<sup>th</sup> and **Liam Leblanc** 11<sup>th</sup> for the 2<sup>nd</sup> place senior boys.

### Island cross-country championships tomorrow

The Manitoulin cross country championships will go tomorrow October 23<sup>rd</sup> at CC McLean in Gore Bay. For the first time in a while the races will start and finish at the school itself and not the golf course as has been in over a decade. Many thanks to organizer Bruce Lindsay and course designer Darryl Leighton for a lot of work to get everything set for the annual event. Races are to start at 10:30 and will finish by 1:30 if you are looking to cheer the runners on.

### Wiky Road Race

Congratulations to all of the participants of Sunday's 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Wikwemikong road race from Kaboni to Wikwemikong. I hope to have the results to appear here next week.

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### Kaboni Tigers win!

Kaboni Tigers defeated Gore Bay 3 games to 1 to win the MMFL championship. Kaboni Tigers include: **Ronnie Jackson, Clifton Wassengeso, Branden Ominika, Zeek Peltier, Jordan Peltier, Bucky Peltier, Jason Pangowish, Quinton Recollet, Mark Jr Roy, Dominic Desmoulin, Dustin Peltier, Warren Simon, Matt Kernaghan.**

# Manitoulin Panthers host alumni fundraiser for Gore Bay family

by Robin Burrige

**LITTLE CURRENT**—The Manitoulin Panthers Hockey Association hosted a Panthers alumni fundraising game last Friday night at the Little Current recreation centre raising over \$4,000 for the Little family of Gore Bay.

Lucus Little, an alumni Panther player and coach, was diagnosed three weeks ago with non-Hodgkins lymphoma (NHL), a type of cancer that starts in the lymphocytes (a type of cell of the lymphatic system).

"I had been sick, losing weight, and I was tired," explained Mr. Little. "After the diagnosis a few weeks ago I had to leave work (at the Lockerby Mine) and I've started chemotherapy treatment."

"We have been pretty stressed and nervous," shared his wife Amanda. "We really appreciate everyone's positive thoughts and well wishes and we are grateful for the association to have organized something like this (the fundraiser)."



Lucus Little, who was recently diagnosed non-Hodgkins lymphoma, with his wife Amanda and their children Jayden, Caylee, Rylyn and Landen.



Jeff Huck and Shaun Assinewai face off as Lucus Little's father Dave Little drops the puck at the alumni game to raise money for his son and his family last Friday night in Little Current.

photo by Robin Burrige and a silent auction." Friday's game started with opening remarks from Mani-

The Little family have four children including 13-year-old Jayden, who plays for the Bantam Panthers, 10-year-old Caylee, eight-year-old Rylyn and seven-year-old Landen.

"I was the manager of the Atom and Peewee team when Lucus coached," said Cathy Wilkins, an executive on the Manitoulin Panthers board who helped organize the fundraiser. "Our sons have been on the same team for years and I know the family. We had another fundraiser a few years ago for a different family and it turned out well and I knew from organizing the Panthers 25th anniversary alumni game a few years ago that we would have some interest. We put it together and it really worked out. The players had a good time and we had a great turn out, raising \$4,330 between admission, a puck toss

toulin Panthers President Craig Abotossaway and long time Panther coach Larry Leblanc.

"Thank you all for coming out tonight to support Lucus and his family," said Mr. Abotossaway.

"Lucus is a great hockey player, great defenseman and a gentleman on and off the ice," added Mr. Leblanc. "Our heartfelt hopes are with him and his family for his recovery."

The puck drop was by Lucus' dad Dave Little, who also coached the black jerseys, a team of alumni players who played alongside Lucus.

It was a great evening of hockey and the packed stands and generous silent auction table demonstrated how Islanders will always stand together to support a fellow Haweater in need.

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# Weather cooperates for 42nd Wikwemikong Road Race

by Michael Erskine  
WIKWEMIKONG—The runners were stretching, doing short warm up runs and hopping up and down in anticipation of the 10:50 pm start of the 42nd Annual Wikwemikong Road Race, as much to escape the damp mid-fall cold as in excitement to get the run underway.

"It's a nice day for it," laughed organizer Henry Hoy as he lined up the runners on the mark. "They

the finish line at Thunderbird Park.

But even more important than the grade and the lack of precipitation for the runners was the absence of a headwind.

"It was pretty bad last year," admitted Mr. Hoy. "But there is hardly a breeze at all this year."

The first runner across the line this year was Wikwemikong Road Race regular Neil Phipps of Sudbury, who finished the 10 kilometre

onds.

These are top tier competitors in the running field and were familiar faces to fans of the sport watching the runners come in, but some of the exceptional accomplishments of the day came from those in the non-competitive walking division. The walking division set out almost an hour before the runners began their race.

There was Bruno Henry (one hour, 26 minutes, 27

yesterday," she laughed. Apparently she had trained for the event by spending the previous day working in her garden.

Ms. Kinoshameg was wielding a set of Nordic walking poles which she swears by for walking. Her set includes a set of spikes on the bottom (hidden by rubber tips for the fall/summer season) for winter use. "I keep them in my car," she said. The spikes came in very handy this past winter

Laurel Leconte, third, at 46 minutes, 9 seconds.

Hunter Cranston, secured the male high school award coming in at 49 minutes and 12 seconds and Francesca Pheasant secured the female high

school award at 50 minutes, 31 seconds.

Following the race a feast and award ceremony saw the distribution of medals and trophies to the participants and winners.



The runners get off to a start, chasing away the cold damp of the mid-fall air with a 10 kilometre run.

photos by Michael Erskine



Runner Neil Phipps crosses the finish line to win the 42nd annual running of the Wikwemikong Road Race.



Top female runner Sophia Pereira accepts the Wikwemikong Board of Education trophy as the top female competitor.



Neil Phipps accepts The Expositor trophy for the top male runner competing in the 42nd annual Wikwemikong Road Race.

seconds) and his daughter Trinity (one hour, 30 minutes flat) who covered the distance before the first runners came in to do their final circuit around Thunderbird Park. "I didn't want the runners to beat me to the finish line," laughed Mr. Henry, who sprinted on ahead of his daughter at the last four minutes but who then circled back to accompany his daughter across the finish line. Both father and daughter were remarkably sound of breath following their run.

Franklin Odjig (one hour, 43 minutes and 47 seconds) was by his own account the oldest runner in the race at 73, but he was under stiff competition by fellow septuagenarian Phyliss Kinoshameg (one hour, 57 minutes and 35 seconds).

"I am the last but I am the first," laughed Mr. Odjig. He said that he felt it was very important to remain active and fit to maintain a good quality of life as you age. "It is important for all ages," he said.

Ms. Kinoshameg admitted that she almost decided not to go in the race this year. "I was hurting from

when her car slipped into the ditch on glare ice. "I shouldn't have been out in that," she admits. "I slid into the ditch, but I was able to make it to the next house using these."

The top three male runners included Brent Walker, second, at 39 minutes, 2 seconds and Todd Withers third at 40 minutes, 38 seconds.

The top three female runners included Sara McLraith, second, at 41 minutes, 46 seconds and

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This week's player profile is a real up and comer in Manitoulin Secondary Schools Athletics. Kayla Greenman is from Gore Bay and is in Grade 9. Kayla participated in every sport she could while at CC McLean. This included sports such as soccer, volleyball and basketball. She did very well in track and field, winning 2 silvers at the island track meet and going on to Sudbury to win bronze.

Kayla is currently on the Junior Girls Basketball team playing in the point guard position. Later on this year, Kayla hopes to try out for teams such as volleyball, badminton, tennis and track and field. Outside of school, Kayla participates in different sports such as volleyball, baseball and free skating. Kayla's two favourite sports are Volleyball because she loves the sport and team play and Track and Field because of the variety of activities and she loves the feeling of sprinting. Her favourite thing overall in sports is being with friends, being competitive and how it's just a great way to be involved and meet new people.

In school, Kayla's favourite subjects are math and science. She has always loved school as long as she can remember. Her favourite parts this year are her friends and teachers. After school Kayla hopes to become an engineer in nuclear power or something in computer technology.

Outside of school Kayla enjoys the arts such as guitar, singing and acting in the summer. With all these activities it's amazing she has any free time at all. Kayla says her main source of inspiration for all her activities is her parents. Good luck in all things sports and non-sports related Kayla!

will be happy it isn't too warm after they have run a mile or so."

In fact it was just about perfect weather for the event, with the sun only occasionally poking its face between the blessedly rainless clouds.

The run itself is fairly benign as 10 kilometre races go, as it follows a very slight uphill grade to the halfway water station before beginning an even slighter downhill grade to

tre run well ahead of the pack at 36 minutes 35 seconds, to be awarded The Expositor trophy for top male runner. Mr. Phipps came in barely five seconds off his 2013 finish.

The top female runner was Sophia Pereira, securing the Wikwemikong Board of Education trophy for top female runner, competing in the 13-15-year-old division. Her impressive time for the 10 kilometre run was 41 minutes, 27 sec-

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# ...not many questions at Tehkummah candidates' night

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 lers raised concerns about internal audits, transparency, alternate voting methods, the harbour, and the young people in the township. Not all questions were asked of all candidates.

**Q: Will you call for an internal audit to see where we are if you are elected?**

Don McMurray: I certainly would. I think that is something that is well needed here. We need to get started off on the right track.

Mike McKenzie: Absolutely. The sooner the better. Even if I'm not elected, an audit still needs to happen.

Lorie Leeson: We have audits now. Everybody has always been told to go to the office and ask for what they want to know. If you don't get the answer you want, then ask again. If it's out there, it's at the office. It's not a secret.

Ron Hierons: There's nothing wrong with an audit. You have to know where you're going, where your costs are and where your dollars are being spent. We need to curb overspending and overbudget projects. It's too late after the fact. We need councillors who can think for themselves, be prepared, and make wise decisions.

**Q: Do you believe in more transparency?**

Don McMurray: Yes, I do. I would like to have at least two public meetings a year so council would have some idea whether they were going in the right direction or not. We need to know what the public is facing, what you want. We're here to represent you, not to represent us. We have to change the way council meetings are conducted.

Mike McKenzie: I believe in transparency. There's too much done in camera and the public never gets to know. I get the council minutes every month and look through them. There's never any mention of motions passed in camera, which is public information but the public doesn't get to know. It's as if they're sneaking something behind the backs of taxpayers, in my opinion. You people pay the taxes in this township. We're here to represent you, to do what's best for the majority of you. What the majority wants, not what I want.

Lydia McKenna: I think more people should attend council meetings. It'd be a good idea if those people who have a true interest in the running of the township would come to council meetings. I know they don't always go as planned but it would give you an insight into how difficult it sometimes is.

Lorie Leeson: We have differences of opinion. Council can't promise the world. It's about moving forward and being open and honest. Some things are out of our control. We have to deal with them and move on. There's not always the dollars to do things. Staff works very hard at finding funds to carry on.

Laird Lee: I'm very transparent. I believe in working through issues together. Part of that is

people coming out.

Ron Hierons: We need a more transparent council to work in the best interests of the township. I don't totally agree with in camera sessions. Not only that, they seem to happen in the middle of a meeting when they should be at the end. I believe in transparency. Nothing should be hidden.

Paul Bowerman: I believe taxpayers vote in good faith, expecting all councillors to conduct all municipal business in an open manner. Your new December 31, 2014 accounting package may eliminate some negative municipal accountability and transparency concerns. Whether it's good or bad, bring it out in the open. That way either you'll find out you made a mistake or you'll find out that you did the right thing.

**Q: Have you ever considered voting by mail or electronic voting?**

Don McMurray: I am not happy with proxy votes. I feel people should vote either in person or by mail. No other way.

Mike McKenzie: I am definitely in favour of mail in votes. People need to have their own say. Not based on someone else's proxy. There's people that will gather up proxy votes for all seasonal residents who expect them to vote their way and it doesn't happen. Not everybody's honest. But mail in can be sent out with the tax bill and then the person has the option.

Lorie Leeson: I agree with mail in voting. I look forward to electronic voting. It's the way of the future it seems. One way we are going in that direction, we're getting some new equipment. That should help with mail in and proxy voting.

Laird Lee: Electronic voting, absolutely. That's my thing. We're trying to move into a greener tomorrow. There are barriers. What are we doing in the community to overcome these? There are people in the community who know computers. There are other things we can look at.

Paul Bowerman: I'm absolutely in favour of voting by mail.

**Q: What are your plans for helping the children and young people of Tehkummah Township?**

Don McMurray: I feel that we have to create activities for the young people of the township. An ice rink, Eric (Russell) and Paul (Bowerman) and I already tried this last year. We got the ice just about ready and then the fire truck pumper was taken away. For what reason, we never did get an answer. I think we also have to encourage the young people to come up with new ideas for employment on the Island. Because I can tell you, there's a lot of jobs

that are going off the Island, and a lot of our young people. We need them here.

Mike McKenzie: As I look around the room I see one thing. Most people here are older than I am. That brings me to the one thing that concerns me the most, and that's a lot of young people have to move away for jobs. There are no jobs in this township, very few. We need year round employment. I don't have all the answers. I'm just an ordinary person that believes we need to start doing something to try and help the young people

Lydia McKenna: I'm in favour of better use of the public beach. I saw in another township how they were cleaning up the public beach of weeds, etc. If one township can do it, then why can't we? We need some kind of recreational facility for kids in the township. Parents could ask their children what they would like and then pass it along to council in the form of a suggestion.

Lorie Leeson: I'd like to see the beach cleaned up. The community park: I've put my heart and soul into that place. It needs some work but it's a great spot. I really would like to see a recreation committee again. I'm all for it. There are lots of volunteers out there who have held back, who don't want to go to a lot of meetings, but they don't have to go to all of the meetings. There are other ways they can help. I think it's a great idea to form another committee. Whether I am re-elected or not, I want to be a part of this community. I would like to see a basketball court too. We should be able to have funding for that.

**Q: What would you do to improve the harbour?**

Lydia McKenna: I would like to see a more effective running of the marina. There must be some ideas out there that can help us run the marina at a profit and not at a continuous loss.

Lorie Leeson: The harbour is a pet project of mine. I certainly want it to prosper. Running it as a business is the way. I don't mind going down there and hammering nails. Some of you may have seen me down there this year. I just don't want to see anything fail.

Laird Lee: It is a concern of mine. To see it fall apart is really disheartening. That in itself has to be looked at. It is being looked at. Council will have to respond and come up with an idea. Maybe lease it out. That could create jobs and bring in extra revenue dollars.

Paul Bowerman: As far as our marina, we had meetings on May 13 and 14 with goals, but without a marina committee and no

finance committee meetings and nothing has happened. I was upset about that myself. I truly believe we need people who are interested to take the bull by the horns. For example, this building here (Community Hall). There's a group in South Baymouth that could do something like that. We've got so much knowledge in our township and we're not using it. We're not asking if those people are interested. I think we've got it and we just need to use it.

Tehkummah resident Larry Killens, the incumbent school trustee running for re-election, couldn't miss attending the all candidates' meeting on home turf. He was asked about his track record and his perspective on arts in the schools and whether he feels it is important in their development. "I'm already working on it," he responded, citing as examples the outstanding music program at Assiginack Public School and the Little Current Public School arts program. Mr. Killens also spoke about "speaking up for Manitoulin" in Sudbury and detailed how he successfully lobbied for additional transportation for high school students participating in sports activities and extra classes. He expressed concerns with the lack of communication to parents about the school board's new homework program.

In closing, Mr. Methner reminded the audience to make sure they vote on October 27. An advance poll was held at the municipal office on October 11.

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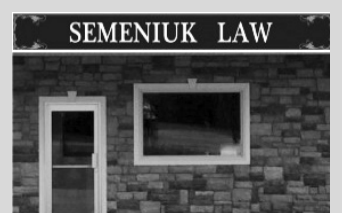
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## ...birth control pills to freshwater fish demise

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fish, have pointed to a critical need to revamp municipal sewage treatment plants to deal with the chemicals.

"Our results demonstrate that small-scale studies focussing solely on direct effects are likely to underestimate the true environmental impacts of estrogens in municipal wastewaters and provide further evidence of the value of whole-ecosystem experiments for understanding indirect effects of EDCs and other aquatic stressors," reads the conclusion of the study's abstract.

Dr. Michael Paterson works with the Experimental Lakes Area facility and was a co-author of the report and he spoke to The Expositor on Monday following the release of the study's findings. Dr. Karen Kidd of the University of New Brunswick was the lead researcher on the project that has been ongoing since the late 1990s.

It was in the late 1990s that a study in the United Kingdom had discovered that male trout were developing female characteristics due to estrogen being introduced into their environment.

The first moment that the researchers introduced the chemicals into the water in 2001, the fish began to

respond to the exposure, noted Dr. Kidd. "Right away, the male fish started to respond to the estrogen exposure by producing egg yolk proteins and shortly after that they started to develop eggs," she said.

The result was dramatic as the flathead minnow population plunged to barely one percent of its pre-estrogen numbers.

"It was really unexpected that they would react so quickly and dramatically," she said. The plunge in population numbers was clearly linked to the introduction of the hormone.

As all ecosystems are, just that, systems, the impact of the food source fish echoed into the minnow's main predator species, lake trout, which began its own decline due to the loss of its main food supply. On the other end of the food chain, the lake's insect population, which is the flathead minnow's own prey, saw a dramatic increase in population.

In a clear message to municipal planners, the removal of the estrogen had an almost immediate impact as well, as once the estrogen was no longer being introduced into the environment the fish populations began to rebound.

Unfortunately, the study does not go into how to remove the estrogens from the water, according to Dr.

Paterson, but the study did look into how long it took for the estrogen to disappear from the lakes once the introduction ceased.

"We found that within a year we couldn't detect it in the lake," said Dr. Paterson. The researcher could not extrapolate the impact of estrogens into the Great Lakes from the municipal sewage plants operating along the lakes and Georgian Bay. "The concentrations we were working with were a lot less than what you would find in a toxicity study, but a lot more than what you would likely find in a larger body of water." The study worked with concentrations resembling what might be found just downstream from a sewage treatment plant.

The location of the experiment itself was the subject of considerable controversy when a federal government threat to close the facility was averted by the intervention of the Ontario government and a not for profit which took over official responsibility for the facility in June of this year.

The research station was labeled by the Ontario government at the time as being "the only freshwater research facility of its kind in the world." That assertion was made because the facility is the only one that provides scientific access to entire lakes. The

Ontario government agreed to provide the \$2 million a year the federal government wanted to save and the Manitoba government kicked in \$900,000 over six years through a not for profit institute focused on sustainable development policy.

"We are very thankful to Premier Wynne and the Manitoba government for their support of this facility," said Dr. Paterson.

He noted that the facility was able to retain much of its core research staff and has been successful in attracting top scientific personnel. "This is really the only facility of its kind, it is unique in the world," he said. The Experimental Lakes Area is the only facility where researchers can study the impact of human activity on whole lakes. "Nowhere else in the world can you do that." That capacity also allows for the study of how lakes recover from the impact of human activities.

The study and its importance for marine communities that depend on fisheries and tourism dollars from the sports fishing industry do appear to validate the two provincial government investments in the facility.

The estrogen study is pretty much wrapped up with the release of this paper, said Dr. Paterson. "That is pretty much consistent with all of our long term studies," he said.

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## ...Manitoulin really spooktacular this year

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novice division.

Be ready for a fright at the Green Bay Haunted Hall this Friday, October 24 and Saturday, October 25 from 7 to 9:30 pm at the Green Bay Hall located at 4531 Bidwell Road. There will be both a haunted basement tour and a walking dead outdoor maze. The fun will take place again on All Hallow's Eve, Friday, October 31 from 8 to 10 pm. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children with the price of admission including a hot beverage and treat bag.

Also starting Friday night, Debajehmujig will be hosting its 'Whatever you do...don't let go of the rope!' haunted tour. The hair-raising supernatural event will take place at the Debajehmujig Creation Centre, 43 Queen Street in Manitowaning. Starting on Friday, October 24, the event will also run on Saturday, October 25, Tuesday, October 28, Wednesday, October 29 and Thursday, October 30 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Admission is \$8 or \$5 for a non-perishable food item. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Parking will be available at the Guardian Pharmacy and participants are encouraged to dress warmly.

Put on your skates and wear your costume to the Halloween Skate at the Little Current Recreation Centre this Friday, October 24 from 7 to 9 pm. There will be prizes, music and a Mad Science Lab.

On Saturday, October 25 the Centennial Museum in Sheguiandah is hosting a Kid's Halloween Party at 1 pm complete with games, goodies, crafts, a costume parade and scavenger

hunt.

There will be a Halloween Ghost Walk on Saturday, October 25 in Ice Lake. The night will be fun for the whole family, with individuals encouraged to come in costume. Wagon rides and refreshments will also be offered. The event is sponsored by the Western Manitoulin Lions Club and is free, though donations will be accepted to help sponsor

a seeing eye guide dog. The walk is located at 9 Douglas Road, Ice Lake.

In Wikwemikong on October 25 there will be the second annual Wiky Zombie Walk, so come lurch your way down Wikwemikong Way.

There will also be a family Halloween Dance at Pontiac School (across from the

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# ...ready to confront threat of Ebola

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This is followed by vomiting, diarrhea, rash, symptoms of impaired kidney and liver function, and in some cases, both internal and external bleeding (e.g. oozing from the gums, blood in the stools). Laboratory findings include low white blood cell and platelet counts and elevated liver enzymes.

Last week Dr. Eric Hoskins, Ontario Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, and Dr. David Mowat, Interim Chief Medical Officer of Health for Ontario, issued the following statement on Ontario's preparedness for Ebola virus disease in Ontario:

"We know that Ontarians may have concerns related to the ongoing challenges in West Africa and recent events in the United States regarding the spread of the Ebola virus," they said in a press release. "Let us assure you that the safety of Ontario's health care workers, patients and the public are our top priority."

"We are confident that Ontario is prepared and ready to contain and treat any potential case of Ebola virus in our province—protocols are in place and we've seen the system work well in Ontario hospitals," they continued. "With the experience and lessons learned from the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) epidem-

ic, our health care facilities now have sophisticated infection control systems and procedures to protect health care providers, patients and all Ontarians. They are fully equipped to deal with any potential cases of Ebola."

But all health care workers, especially those providing care to patients, must be safe and protected," they continued. "This is why we are working with health care employers to ensure they are providing appropriate training for their staff on the proper use of personal protective equipment and other occupational health and safety measures. We are also continuing to work with health care workers and employers to further strengthen protective measures and ensure they're in place at all times. Our health care workers are on the front lines and it is times like these when we are all reminded of how critical their work is in protecting the public. We want them to feel safe. We will be reaching out to our health care partners to ensure they have the maximum protection possible and plan to release revised guidelines by the end of the week."

The government is indeed working with local hospitals and had sent out directives regarding the Ebola virus by Friday evening for implementation in all Ontario hospi-

tals, explained MHC CEO Derek Graham in an interview with The Expositor.

Leading up to Friday night, the MHC had been in constant contact with the ministry and the Ontario Hospitals Association (OHA) with bulletins about the spread of the disease and any suspected cases in the province.

Locally, the hospital has made sure they are stocked up on protective gear and already have an N95 respirator mask fitting machine which ensures that there is a tight seal between the mask and the wearer's face. (The N95 mask is the most common of face piece respirators on the market and filters over 95 percent of airborne particles.)

The province also revealed the 10 hospitals province-wide that will be equipped to deal with any Ebola patients, among them Health Sciences North—the only hospital designated as such in Northern Ontario.

"If SARS is any lesson to us, once things start to unfold, the information changes rapidly and we need to take that ever-changing information and implement it," Mr. Graham said.

The CEO said the hospital has created a readiness team which is meeting regularly to discuss and digest the province's constant directives.

Those attending the two hospital sites will soon notice signs posted on the

entrances asking them to stop and think about questions regarding travel and fever. They may be questioned again at both admitting and the emergency room.

"We're not at the SARS level yet," he said, referring to the level of screening that went on at Ontario hospitals during the 2003 crisis.

"This is poised to hit us rapidly," Mr. Graham said, noting that while the virus has not been deemed an airborne contagion, it is still not certain whether this may in fact be the case.

"If there are any cases with symptoms, we will collect screening samples, get them to a rapid screening lab while isolating that patient and treating their immediate needs, communicating with central sources and transporting them as required," the CEO explained.

Testing Ebola specimens at Public Health Ontario's provincial labs began on Monday, October 20.

The province is expected to roll out further instructions regarding rapid transfer protocols for lab testing and transport protocols for patients.

"Because we have such a global society and fairly open borders, these things have the potential to move rapidly—viruses don't respect our rules and regulations," Mr. Graham said.

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## ...local interest in Northeast Town elections

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said. "A bag of garbage costs \$8 in Ward 1 to get rid of. For services rendered, it's a fair system."

"In Ward 1, there's no services whatsoever," Laurie Cook answered. "To suggest raising taxes is a huge kettle of fish. Eight dollars when they are paying for the landfill? Ward 1 residents are asking the same questions."

Ray Beaudry of Morphet's Sideroad questioned why council is not petitioning the provincial government to reassess the McLean's Mountain Wind Farm site to industrial, which, in his estimate, would bring in over \$1.3 million in taxes which would in turn lower residents' tax bills.

"That was a fight I lost at the council table," said Mr. Erskine. "When you look at the value of windmills, it didn't make sense to me that they would get out of that. I pushed for it—it only makes sense. Property assessment should be taxes on value just like everything else."

"I don't know why we wouldn't," Mr. Spry said. "It doesn't make sense to me."

"Mike won't be a minority," Ms. Turner said. "I'll back you."

Ms. Egan questioned Ms. Turner about one of her platforms, a pool in Little Current, which she thought was a "fantastic idea."

Ms Turner explained

that there is plenty of 'healthy lifestyles' funding available currently that the municipality could access. Economically, she said, a pool works for everyone because of the draw it would bring to the community.

"I'm not crazy about the idea of a pool," Mr. Erskine added. "There's a municipality near by, Espanola, which has the highest tax

rate in Ontario. Am I willing to raise taxes for a pool? No. It's not the cost of the building, it's keeping it going—it's going to be expensive to maintain and operate."

"I think the pool would be an incredible service," Ms. Cook said. "It would just be a win-win all around."



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# Six-foot festival celebrates the past with the future

by Michael Erskine  
 MANITOWANING—The annual 6 Foot Festival's fifth anniversary edition focussed on "Transformations" by providing an exhibition of the most intriguing projects since the festival began and an update on where they are today.

Permaculture plays a central role in today's 6 Foot Festival and the discussions and workshops throughout the three-day event centred on exploring strategies for "for integrating permaculture design principals on a community-wide, organization wide or regional level."

"We also explored the relationship between permaculture and indigenous knowledge," said Debajehmujig Storytellers executive director/artistic producer Ron Berti. "We will be placing a particular focus on the principles of or teachings that each of those approaches uphold."

Two local speakers, indigenous plant-based medicine teacher Joe Pitawanakwat, whose book "The Creator's Garden: The Legitimacy of Plant Based Medicine and the Doctrine of Signatures" is eagerly awaited, and Justin Tilson, the Island permaculture practitioner whose Honora Bay based operation has become a Northern Ontario mecca for aficionados of the approach, that leads to more integrated and sustainable lifestyle for the future.

Permaculture is defined as "a branch of ecological design, ecological engineering, environmental design, construction and integrated water resources management that develops sustainable architecture, regenerative and self-maintained habitat and agricultural systems modeled from natural ecosystems," a decidedly



Participants listen intently as Joe Pitawanakwat describes the three 'proofs' he used in exploring the efficacy of plant-based medicines that form the foundation of his new book.

photos by Michael Erskine

Zen-like approach to life balance and living sustainably in the post-modernity world.

Mr. Pitawanakwat's presentation was designed to "legitimize" plant-based medicines utilizing three legs of 'proof.' He described these proofs as being traditional-cultural proof, scientific proof and the ancient doctrine of signatures.

He described the first as "by far the most simple. This is how the ancients described medicine," he said. "This is where people like my grandmother would walk by a plant and say 'that is kidney medicine' or 'that is lung medicine' and 'that is heart medicine.'"

Mr. Pitawanakwat described his own skepticism at accepting traditional medicines on the word of the elders, although he sheepishly admitted feeling some remorse at doubting his grandmother. "There was too much mysticism around plant-based medicine," he said, describing his view of the field as 'folk medicine' and 'home remedies.'

Still, he found that he was driven to get to the bottom



The new installations, such as this one still being worked on behind the Creation Centre, were complemented inside by photo displays showing many of the earlier works and where they stand today.

of the science behind the traditional claims of efficacy in treating diseases with the traditional plant-based medicines. "I was able to prove what the ancients have been practicing forever, using modern empirical science," he said. Although he was not a stellar student in his early years of study, he soon found himself consumed with the project and discovered a remarkable facility for the subject. What he found in the science inevitably and invariably backed his grandmother's wisdom.

The third 'proof,' the Doc-

trine of Signatures,' is somewhat more esoteric, or perhaps even problematic, as Mr. Pitawanakwat admitted a healthy skepticism of the theory behind much of the 'scientific' inquiry leading back into antiquity. Mr. Pitawanakwat explained that the doctrine interprets each plant's medicinal use by examining that plant's features that are indicative of its medical application.

Mr. Pitawanakwat started out his discussion by examining some common foods and how those foods seem to be specifically designed to nourish the body part that they resemble. He went on to apply the concept to medicinal plants and herbs and harnessed modern tools to find the comparisons, even down to microscopic images and features that can only be examined through the use of electron microscopes.

Mr. Tilson described many of the projects that are taking place on his and other properties across Manitoulin and facilitated an open discussion on the subject of permaculture.

Sébastien Bacharach and Bonita Ford, members of the Permaculture Institute of Eastern Ontario and Transition Perth, joined the 6 Foot Festival discussions and led workshops for the Debaj crew investigating the applications of the permaculture model to the creative structure and operation of the theatre and artistic group.

"This Manitoulin is a wonderful place," said Ms. Ford, who noted that she was very impressed with the works taking place across the Island and the role that permaculture concepts are playing in those projects. "We have really enjoyed our time here."

The 6 Foot Festival is

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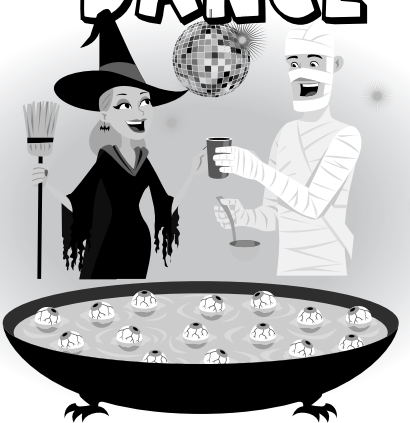
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## ...Manitoulin really spooktacular this year

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 Wikwemikong Arena) on Thursday, October 30 from 6 to 9 pm. Admission is \$5 or \$12 for a family (3-4 members) and children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

If you want to dance the night away on Halloween there are lots of great parties to show off your costume.

The party starts this weekend at the Assinack Curling Club in Manitowaning with a Halloween Dance from 9 pm to 1 am. Admission is \$10 and there will be lots of great prizes.

There will be a Monster Ball on Friday, October 31 starting at 9:30 pm at the Rainbow Ridge Golf Course. There will be a live DJ and entertainment, as well as cash prizes for the best costume, scariest costume and more. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. There will also be makeup artists on site at 9 pm for anyone needing a last minute costume.

In Little Current, there will be a Halloween dance at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre on Halloween from 8:30 pm to 1 am. Tickets are available at the hotel for \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. There will be prizes for the best costumes and a live

DJ. Also in Little Current, the Anchor Inn Hotel will be having its annual party with free admission, cash prizes for the scariest and sexiest costume and will be open until 2 am.

In the West End, the Gore Bay Legion will be hosting a Halloween bash from 9 pm to 1 am. Cover will be by donation and there will be prizes for costumes.

The party doesn't stop on Halloween, there will be dances as well on Saturday,

November 1. The Mindemoya Lions Club will be hosting a licenced Halloween dance. Tickets are \$10 and available at Rylan's Clothing in Mindemoya and from Matt Hallet, Jay Heins, Janice Abbott and Stacey Chisholm.

The M'Chigeeng Halloween dance will also be on Saturday night, starting at 9 am at the M'Chigeeng Community Complex (53 Hwy 551). Hosted by the M'Chigeeng Fire Depart-

ment, fundraising for the 2015 Ontario Natives Fire Fighters Competition, there will be many prizes to be won and music from DJ Blake Debassige. Admission is \$8 at the door or \$6 if you sport a costume.

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# M'Chigeeng encourages economic growth with new Island grocery store

**by Robin Burrige**  
M'CHIGEENG—M'Chigeeng First Nation will be opening a large grocery store in 2015 in the community to service both its residents and Islanders from across Manitoulin.

"The grocery store is a band initiative," Chief Joe Hare told The Expositor on Monday. "The community has wanted to see a retail grocery store for many years, but in the past we didn't quite have the numbers to sustain one. We have done our homework (a feasibility study) and we now believe the time is right to build."

The grocery store, which is supported by band and council, will be located next to the UCCM Castle Building Material Supply.

"We have started the preliminary work such as soil testing, drawings etc.," continued Chief Hare. "We hope

to have all the preliminary work done and start on construction in the early spring."

Chief Hare said that the band is looking into retail franchises and is leaning towards Independent Grocer or just developing its own.

"We are still exploring that element (retail franchise), but we know we want it to be as large as the largest on Manitoulin because we want it to be competitive," said Chief Hare. "We want to be able to store a large variety of merchandise and we want it to be big and spacious allowing our customers to shop in comfort."

The chief explained that the revenue from the grocery store will be "recycled back into the community and invested into other projects to benefit the community."

"We believe the store will create at

least 20 new jobs for the community," added Chief Hare. "It is a good investment and we have a couple more projects in mind, but we want to establish each carefully and over time."

The grocery store is just one of several band initiatives over the past several years to encourage economic growth for the community including the M'Chigeeng wind farm, a partnership in the McLean's Mountain Wind Limited Partnership (in the Green Bush), a partnership in the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre and are landlords of an apartment building in Sudbury.

"We want to encourage economic prosperity for M'Chigeeng and our band members, while continuing to grow and improve our community," concluded Chief Hare.

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# Little Current OPP boat house to be demolished next month

**by Robin Burrige**  
LITTLE CURRENT—The Little Current Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) boathouse will be demolished next month, Infrastructure Ontario (IO) confirmed earlier this week.

"The boathouse property is no longer required by the OPP, as they're leasing a nearby boat slip to ensure the delivery of policing services on local waterways," explained IO Communications Manager Jeff Giffen. "On behalf of the government, IO is proceeding with demolition of the boathouse. We've completed our due diligence, which included an environmental assessment and a demolition contractor is being engaged through an open and competitive process. It's anticipated work will begin on site next month (November) and will be



The old Little Current OPP boathouse is to be demolished next month.

photo by Robin Burrige

completed in early 2015."

"Once the demolition is complete, IO will be able to initiate its disposition process for the property," continued Mr. Giffen. "The Township (the Northeast Town) has expressed an interest in acquiring the

property and we've had discussions with them regarding our sales process. However, we're not currently in a position to negotiate. IO's mandate is to dispose of publicly owned assets at market value to ensure fairness and the best value

for the people of Ontario."

This development has come after several years of discussions between the Northeast Town and the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (MCSCS) and IO regarding the disrepair of the downtown boathouse.

The Northeast Town council had lobbied hard for the demolition or replacement of the deteriorating property when the underwent a multi-million dollar makeover.

The Northeast Town has confirmed that it is in discussions with the province, but that the negotiations are ongoing.

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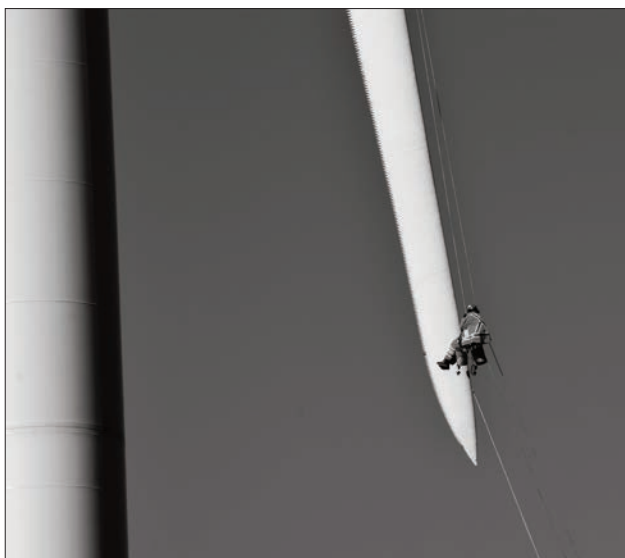
# Turbine blade warranty work makes for heart racing photographs

by Alicia McCutcheon  
**MCLEAN'S MOUNTAIN**—During the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend, Dr. Joe Shorthouse and his wife Marilyn spotted two orange specks high above the landscape, dangling precariously from the tip of one of the massive McLean's Mountain wind farm turbine

blades and snapped the accompanying heart racing photos.

Dr. Shorthouse said they sat mesmerized by the duo for half an hour before carrying on and were eager to share the photos with this newspaper.

When asked about the work late last week, Paul



It looks somewhat like a person.

photos by Dr. Joe Shorthouse

Kaminski, project manager, Northland Power, explained that the workers were performing warranty work on the blade serrations. (Look closely at the photo and one can see that the blades are indeed serrated, like a steak knife).

"This means that some of the serrations did not fully meet General Electric's (GE) quality specifications and required an additional touch up as part of warranty," Mr. Kaminski explained.

The blades the workers were operating on measure 50 metres long and are approximately 55 to 65 metres off the ground. Not work for the faint of heart.



It is a person! Two of them! Workmen dangle precariously on the tip of a turbine blade as they perform warranty work.

While there have been some rumours circulating that GE has taken over operations of the wind farm from Northland Power, which Mr. Kaminski acknowledged he had also heard, he explained that GE, the turbines' manufacturer, signed a long-term

service agreement to maintain the wind turbines "so that they are available for power generation." The operations of the McLean's Mountain Wind Farm, however, are performed by Northland Power under manager Rick Martin.



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## Fall dives on alleged Michigan Griffon site stymied by storm

by Michael Erskine

**GREEN BAY, MICHIGAN**—Darkening skies along the southwestern horizon were first indications of trouble for underwater explorer Steven J. Libert and his team from the Great Lakes Exploration Group LLC as they travelled out on the waters of Lake Michigan 10 weeks ago. The threatening skies appeared as they were suiting up to prepare for a dive on the wreck which they hope will prove to be the legendary Le Griffon, the first decked vessel to sail the Great Lakes and the pride of 17th century French explorer René-Robert LaSalle's fleet. But in the end it was a squall from the northwest that stymied the endeavour.

This was to be the second dive of the summer, the first had produced several "great" images of a very old wreck near the site where Mr. Libert believes his team has found the bow sprite of the ship built to trade and explore the Great Lakes during the first years of contact. "The visibility was great," he said. "I was topside seeing what was going on below." The excitement proved to be short-lived, however, as unfortunately the hard drive containing the images from that expedition crashed and its data proved unrecoverable. The second dive faced impossible challenges.

"There were 12-, 13-, 14-foot waves," said Mr. Libert. "The water was so badly churned up that we couldn't get photographs."

A journalist from a major newspaper was along for the dive, he had taken diving lessons in order to take a first hand look. "I was a little nervous letting him dive," he said. "The journalist confirmed that he was operating entirely

by feel while on the dive. Visibility was nil.

Coincidentally, it was a similar storm to the one that bedeviled the search team that is alleged to have claimed Le Griffon on September 18, 1679. LaSalle himself always harboured suspicions that his crew had scuttled the vessel and absconded with its valuable cargo of furs and trade goods.

The mystery of Le Griffon's fate will have to wait. Although Mr. Libert's critics have laid severe challenges to his claim that the ancient wooden spire he found earlier was a bow sprite, pointing to an "erosion" collar around one end of the wooden construction as evidence it was pounded into the lake bottom as a net stake, Mr. Libert has answers to those challenges.

The erosion collar may well have come from the spire being driven into the bottom by the attached cables from the sunken vessel. The type of fishing in which the pound stake would have played a role was not to arrive in the area until the mid-19th century, he adds.

So the mystery of Le Griffon's fate will remain unresolved and Mr. Libert is already making plans for next year's dive. The process is hampered by the necessary 'evil' of having to acquire permits to excavate the site and the need to maintain secrecy over the location of the site to prevent antiquities raiders from dragging the site for artifacts. Although Mr. Libert has acquired a federal Admiralty permit to exclude others from the site, not all so-called explorers are so finicky about observing legalities.

"We had a group come up from Florida with airplanes and sophisticated equipment trailing us," he said. The danger of revealing the site limits the time the divers can spend beneath the water.

In the meantime, the mystery of whether the Michigan site is really the last resting place of Le Griffon will remain unknown for at least another season.

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**Two-bedroom house** for rent with appliances, semi-furnished, located close to all amenities, no smoking. \$900 plus utilities. Call for more details, 705-566-6858 or 705-665-1177.

22-24c

**Newly renovated** two-bedroom apartment, 34 Draper Street, Little Current, full-sized family room, kitchen, close to all amenities. Asking \$825/month plus utilities. Call Mike at 416-906-4138.

23tfn

**rentals**

**Two-bedroom unit** completely furnished for rent, available immediately. \$790/month plus utilities. No pets. No smoking. References required. Please call 705-368-2186.

23tfn

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

**welcome to**



**ADDISON JORDAN STEPHENS**

Born August 6, 2014 in Calgary to proud parents Richard and Nadine Stephens. Bundle of joy for big sister Jessyka. Cherished by grandparents Richard and Sharon Stephens, Providence Bay and Everett and Suzie Supernault, Alberta.

23c

**coming events**

**NOTICE OF ARENA OPENING DATE**

The Gore Bay Memorial Arena will officially open **Tuesday, October 14**

For ice rental information please call: **705-282-2012**

**coming events**

**coming events**

**John's Market**  
~fresh fruits and vegetables~  
**NOW OPEN**  
9am-5pm  
Tues. to Sat.  
in M'Chigeeng

Look for our outdoor pavilion just past the complex on Hwy 551  
Come check us out!  
**phone: 705-377-5190**

**Accepting Applications March 2015 in our new Seniors building in Mindemoya**

**Bright and spacious 2 bdrm townhouse with attached garage, 5 appliances, patio. Non-smoking.**

References required and first and last month rent. \$1100/month includes water and sewer, and yard maintenance.

**Hawberry Holdings Ltd. 705-377-4258**

**coming events**

**Rummage sale** at the Little Current United Church Hall, Saturday, October 25 starting at 9 am until noon. Purses, footwear, clothing of all sizes for the whole family, possible Halloween costumes, \$3 and \$5 bags available.

22-23p

**Decadent Pancake Breakfast**, Saturday, October 25 from 8 to 11 am at Providence Bay United Church. Join us and enjoy a menu of pancakes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit cup, French toast, juice, tea and coffee. Adults, \$10; 5-10 years, \$5; under 5, free.

22-23p

**Harvest Buffet at St. Paul's Anglican Church** in Manitowaning on Wednesday, October 29 at 5:30 pm. Adults, \$15; ages 6-12, \$8; 5 and under, free. Take-outs available. Tickets available from church Members and at the Library. For more info call 705-859-3041 or 705-859-3426.

22-23p

**Journey to Bethlehem** 2014, December 5 and 6, 6 pm to 8:30 pm, downtown Mindemoya.

22-24oa

**Winter rummage sale** at Knox United Church Hall in Manitowaning, Wednesday, October 29, Thursday, October 30, and Friday, October 31 from 10 am to 5 pm, Saturday, November 1, 10 am to 12 pm. Proceeds from the rummage sale go to the Knox United Church.

23-24p

**Annual Turkey Dinner** at Lyons Memorial United Church Gore Bay, Wednesday, November 5, 5 pm to 7:30 pm. Adults, \$15; children, \$10. Tickets available at the door, The Source and Woods Bros.

23-25p

**All women affected by cancer**—your families and supporters—join us to talk and share, Sunday, October 26, 1 pm to 3 pm, St. John's Anglican Church, Kagawong. Questions 705-368-3030 or email mary@buie.ca.

23oa

**Sea Cadet Events**

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

15tfn

**coming events**

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

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**"The Little Shoppe** Around The Corner" at Knox United Church, 25 Napier Street, Manitowaning is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm until December 13. The Shoppe is filled to capacity again with recently stocked items of new or gently used clothing to fit infant to adult plus sizes. We also have giftware items for all occasions. Come in and take a look, you will be impressed with our merchandise selections and low prices.

15-30p

**St. Bernard's Steak** and Shrimp Dinner with all the trimmings will be held Friday, November 7 at 5:30 pm. Price is \$30 per person, only 100 tickets will be sold. For tickets please contact Tony Ferro at 705-368-3066, Dan Leblanc at 705-368-2523, Jim Griffin at 705-859-2289, Geovanni Fraulin at 705-368-2126 or any members of the parish.

20-25p

**Bring spooky Halloween** stories and supernatural tales to Gore Bay Harbour Centre (lower level) on Sunday, October 26, 2 pm to 4 pm. Hosted by Gore Bay Museum and Manitoulin Writers' Circle. More info 705-282-1714.

23oa

**coming events**

**1st annual Manitoulin Centennial Manor Christmas Bazaar, Bake Sale and Art Show.** Saturday, November 15, 10 am to 2 pm. Location: Manitoulin Centennial Manor, 70 Robinson Street, Little Current. Vendors and crafters wanted. Book your space now by calling Julie at 705-368-2710 x 322 or email jomnet@extendicare.com.

23-24oa

**Bring Your Own Pumpkin** carving party at the Kagawong Market Pavilion (Old Mill Rd) on Saturday, October 25 at 11 am. Bring a pumpkin and carving tools. Join us for hot chocolate, goodies and activities. Everyone is welcome. Sponsored by Billings Recreation Committee. For more information visit [www.facebook.com/kagawong1](http://www.facebook.com/kagawong1).

21-23oa

**8th Annual M'Chigeeng Christmas Market**, Saturday, November 1, 2014, 9 am to 2 pm. Island's largest market. M'Chigeeng Community Complex, Hwy 551. Live Manitoulin Islanders band. Santa will be there from 11 am to 2 pm. Knitting, baking, preserves, Avon, Native arts and crafts, Watkins, sewing, woodwork crafts, quilt tickets, honey, maple syrup, jewellery, and more. Coffee shop and snacks, luncheon. All welcome. Shop early. Contact 705-859-2604.

22-24oa

**Canadian Guitar Quartet** returns to Manitoulin! Dazzling musicianship and world-class ensemble playing on Sunday, November 23 at 3 pm at St. Francis Anglican Church, Mindemoya. Tickets are \$20, available at The Expositor, Little Current; Manitoulin Island Computers, Mindemoya; Madore Sports and Electronics, Gore Bay; or phone Dorothy Anstice at 705-859-3925.

23-27p



*is delighted to welcome back*

**John & Michelle (The Laws)**  
*who blend sensational musicianship and exceptional rapport with their audience*

Backing up their popular bourbon and honey harmonies with great lyrics and exciting instrumentals on guitar, banjo and dobro. This country-folk-rock duo are reminiscent of Canadian Folk icons Ian & Sylvia in their songwriting styles and presentation and are a festival favourite for their stage presence and charisma.

Please join us for another evening of great music...

**Saturday, October 25 at 8:00PM**

Reserve your tickets early, limited seating  
For info and/or tickets call Kerrene at 705-368-2744  
Mondays - Fridays, 9 am - 5 pm or 705-368-2193 (h)

Café is located at the Manitoulin Nordic Ski Club  
(14 km west of Little Current at # 2619, Hwy 540)

**Blake's Story**

I am 5 years old. I was recently diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia. I am currently receiving treatment at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario where I'll be staying for the next 9-12 months. The doctors tell me that the overall process will take a minimal of 3 1/2 years. I really enjoy playing hockey, riding my dirt bike and playing with my big sister Haileigh. When i grow up i want to be a hockey player on the Toronto Maple Leafs team. My grandparents are Lisa and John Bond, great grandparents Donna Bond and the late Clayton Bond of Whitefish Falls.

**No Frills Luncheon**  
Thursday, October 30th  
11am – 1pm  
Holy Trinity Anglican Church  
Robinson Street, Little Current

\$7.00 Soup, Sandwich, Dessert, Tea & Coffee  
Take outs available Call Linda (705) 368-2465

*An outreach project of Holy Trinity Anglican Church in support of Team Blake*



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**NEMI Taxpayers' Association Annual General Meeting**  
*All members are urged to attend*  
*Everyone Welcome*

Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014  
 St. Bernard's Church Hall, Little Current  
 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Note: We are actively seeking new board members to join our committed group. If interested, please leave your name and contact information on voicemail at (705) 368-3625.

**Christmas Shopping Spree**  
 at  
**Manitoulin Secondary School**  
**Friday, Nov. 21st**  
**7:00 - 9:00 pm**  
 and  
**Saturday, Nov. 22nd**  
**10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

For local business, crafters, and MSS student groups.  
 Cost per table is \$25.00 (two for \$40.00)  
 Anyone interested in participating is asked to please call 705-368-7000 for a registration form.



**MANITOULIN FLEE MARKET**

9685 Hwy #6  
 5 minutes south of Little Current

**Open 5 days a week!**  
 Closed Tuesday & Wednesday  
 Open 10am - 4pm

**Call 705-368-0078**  
 Visit our website at  
[www.manitoulinfleemarket.com](http://www.manitoulinfleemarket.com)  
[manitoulinfleemarket@mail.com](mailto:manitoulinfleemarket@mail.com)

**Indoor Market - Rain or Shine!**

**GET ACTIVE WITH THE ARTS**  
 FREE ART EXCURSIONS FOR KIDS, FAMILIES & SENIORS

**Next outing: Families and all ages**  
**Date & Time: Saturday, November 1st • 12:00-3:30pm**  
**Hike & Level: Nimke Trail (Sheshegwaning) • Easy, 4km**  
**Art: Land Art • Traditional Teachings**  
**Meet: 11:00am Kagawong to carpool**  
**Info: (705) 282 - 0444**

[kendra@4elementslivingarts.org](mailto:kendra@4elementslivingarts.org) • [f/getactivewiththearts](https://www.facebook.com/getactivewiththearts)

**help wanted**   **help wanted**

**RPN REQUIRED**  
 at the Sunrise Clinic in Wikwemikong  
 Email resume to: [hiring@sunriseclinic.ca](mailto:hiring@sunriseclinic.ca)

**NEMI**  
 NORTH EASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS

**Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands**  
**Building Inspector**  
**Permanent Full-Time**

Interested parties are invited to submit their resume for the position of Building Inspector. Reporting to the Chief Building Official, the duties of the Building Inspector will include the responsibility of enforcing the Ontario Building Code and various municipal by-laws including the comprehensive zoning by-law. This position will involve a regular work week of 35 hours, 5 days a week. A full job description is available at the Town office.  
**Application Deadline: October 31 at 12:00 noon**

Forward application to:  
 Pam Cress, Human Resources  
 Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands  
 Box 608, LITTLE CURRENT, ON P0P 1K0  
[pcress@townofnemi.on.ca](mailto:pcress@townofnemi.on.ca)  
 Phone: 705-368-3500 ext. 228

Come enjoy an afternoon of entertainment with the

**BACK ROADS COUNTRY BAND**

**COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW**

Round Dancing • Square Dancing • Line Dancing  
**October 25th 1:00pm – 4:00pm**  
 at the Tehkummah Triangle Senior Citizen Hall  
 Admission \$8.00

*Light Food Available • Spot Dance Prize!*

**MANITOULIN RESILIENCE ROSTER**

*Training workshops for small businesses and cultural workers*

**Coming up next month...**  
**Great Grant Writing • Nov 19**  
**Sustainability in Business • Nov 26**

visit: [4elementslivingarts.org](http://4elementslivingarts.org)  
 email: [info@4elementslivingarts.org](mailto:info@4elementslivingarts.org)  
 call: (705) 282 - 0444

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**HALLOWEEN SKATE**

**Friday, October 24**  
**7PM - 9PM at the NEMI Recreation Centre**  
**WEAR YOUR COSTUME**  
 Prizes, Music and Mad Science Lab!

*also...*

**KID'S HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
**Saturday, October 25**  
**1:00PM at the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah**

*Games, Goodies, Crafts, Costume Parade and Scavenger Hunt*



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**ISLAND FOODLAND**  
**MANAGERIAL OPPORTUNITY**  
 ISLAND FOODLAND, Mindemoya

Strong organizational, business and people management skills is an essential requirement. A strong work ethic and knowledge and experience related to merchandising in a retail setting are important qualities. 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 store. This position involves shift work, and weekend work. Some heavy lifting and moving is involved.

**Respond in person, by mail or by fax (705-377-6205) with a resume to:**  
 Carol Patterson, Store Manager  
 Island Foodland,  
 11 Yonge St., P.O. Box 167  
 Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0





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

210 bout Mead Blvd  
Espanola, ON P5E 1R9  
Telephone/Téléphone: (705) 862-7850  
Fax/Télécopieur: (705) 862-7805  
<http://www.msdsb.net>

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

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

**INTEGRATED PROGRAM ASSISTANT  
(PERMANENT FULL-TIME)**

Little Current, Ontario  
Competition #2014-19-ISS  
Closing date: October 31, 2014  
For position details, visit Job Opportunities on our website at  
[www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers](http://www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers)

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

**ROBERTSON'S DRUGSTORE**  
Gore Bay ~ 282-2147  
is looking for a full-time  
**PHARMACY ASSISTANT**  
**Qualifications:**

- Excellent organizational skills
- Demonstrates customer service experience
- Strong attention to detail
- Proficient computer/data entry skills
- Previous pharmacy/dispensary experience preferred

Mail resume by November 7 to:  
Box 85, Gore Bay, ON POP 1H0  
*\*only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted\**

**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.

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

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

**LOOKING TO HIRE LICENCED MECHANIC**  
Should have experience in auto, heavy truck, farm equipment and small engine repairs.  
  
Please send resume to:  
Box 195, Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0

**LOOKING FOR BUYING STATION REPRESENTATIVE**  
TO BUY CANADA YEW AND GROUND HEMLOCK AT HOME  
  
For more information call  
Jean Paul Landry: 1-506-399-1563

**Keller's Garage**  
is hiring for a  
**MECHANIC APPRENTICE**  
2nd or 3rd year apprentice preferred  
Wages depend on experience  
Benefits (health, disability, dental, etc.) included  
  
Send resume to:  
Keller's Garage  
2233 Highway 551, Mindemoya  
or email to: [pkeller@kellersgarage.ca](mailto:pkeller@kellersgarage.ca)

**TD Canada Trust**  
*jobopp*  
  
TD Canada Trust is looking for energetic individuals to join our team as  
**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**  
available in our Little Current branch  
  
Please drop off your resume in person or email to:  
**Pamela Stephens, Branch Manager**  
[pamela.stephens@td.com](mailto:pamela.stephens@td.com)  
  
Please apply by 4pm on Friday, October 31, 2014  
  
Only those being considered will be contacted for an interview.  
Background check will be required.

**The Cutoff for Boxed Display Ads is Friday**

**WIKWEMIKONG TRIBAL POLICE SERVICE  
CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

**POSITION:** 2 Police Constables - Full Time Employment **Position commences December 2014**  
**LOCATION:** Wikwemikong Unceded First Nation, Wikwemikong, Manitoulin Island Ontario  
**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Chief of Police, Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service

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

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS:**

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

**DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Knowledge of First Nation, Federal and Provincial laws and statutes;
- Knowledge and understanding of community language, culture and traditions;
- Ability to maintain confidentiality a MUST.
- Ability to work shift work; comprised of both day and night shifts;
- Typing and computer skills and knowledge of word document programs;
- **Preference will be given to applicants of First Nation descent;**
- Experienced officer preferred, however not an absolute term for employment.

**TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:**  
This position is a permanent full time position. The anticipated start date is December 2014. There will be a one-year probationary period, regardless of any previous experience. The successful candidate must pass a background check, comprised of reference CPIC and local police agency indices with submitted eye and medical examination prior to being offered the position.  
Successful candidate MUST attend the 13 week Basic Recruit Training course at the Ontario Police College, Aylmer, scheduled for January 8th thru April 2nd, 2015 and receive a certificate of graduation.  
**NOTE:** Should an experienced officer apply, consideration as to salary merit level is open for discussion.  
In addition, the candidate must provide consent for a background information check. Candidates must also be willing to reside within the community or within the immediate community's vicinity.

**APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

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

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

**POSTING CLOSES:**  
Please forward with completed employment application package and all necessary information and noted mandatory attachments no later than Friday November 7th, 2014 at 4:00 PM.  
Forward completed resume with ALL itemized and required attachments (please forward photocopies of documents only; do not send originals).  
**For a complete employment application package, please call the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service at 1-866-684-1136 and ask for senior receptionist who will respond to your request.**  
Please send completed employment application package to:

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

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

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







### Community Living Manitoulin

Community Living Manitoulin has immediate openings for permanent part time staff to work in our homes. Personal Support Workers and or Developmental Service Worker diploma are the preferred minimum qualification for these positions.

In addition to educational requirements, successful candidates will be able to demonstrate their understanding of and actions taken by them, that are consistent with a willingness to be flexible. We seek applicants that have values and ethics that are consistent with Regulation 299/10, (see MCSS website, Developmental Services)

The successful candidates will show past actions and behaviors that display their commitment to the seven core competencies identified by the provincial Developmental Services Human Resource Committee, they are;

1. Advocating for Others
2. Collaboration with Others
3. Creative Problem Solving and Decision Making
4. Fosters Independence in Others
5. Personal Initiative
6. Positive Interpersonal Relations Skills
7. Personal Resilience

While these positions are designated "part time" successful applicants can work up to 60 hours bi-weekly. This is dependent on the shifts available and the incumbent's willingness to fill available shifts in all of our homes and programs, when and where required.

These unionized positions are currently compensated as follows;  
 50 hours of training @ minimum wage  
 Starting hourly rate (first 6 months) \$18.19  
 Six to 12 months, (825 hrs.) \$18.57 per hour  
 After one year, (1950 hrs.) \$19.16 per hour  
 After two years, (3900 hrs.) \$19.75 per hour  
 After three years, (5850 hrs.) \$20.52 per hour

- Benefits**
- Incumbents are entitled to health care benefits for immediate family up to \$1,250.00, annually
  - Incumbents accumulate sick time credits of .5 days per month to an annual maximum of 10 days
  - Community Living Manitoulin contributes 5% of gross wages, matched by the employee, to a multi sector pension plan.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to the attention of Ms. Megan Wickett; Operations Manager by regular mail to:  
 Community Living Manitoulin  
 PO Box 152  
 Mindemoya Ontario, POP 1S0  
 Or by email to mwickett@clmanitoulin.com

Applications must be received by close of business on Friday, November 8th, 2014

For more information regarding Community Living Manitoulin please visit our web site at [www.clmanitoulin.ca](http://www.clmanitoulin.ca)

For further information regarding adult developmental services in Ontario please visit [www.mcass.gov.on.ca](http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca) and click on developmental services.

## HELP WANTED - Physiotherapy Assistant

**Permanent, full-time Physiotherapy Assistant** required for a Long Term Care Home in Manitoulin Island, Gore Bay (38.5 hours/week). This role is a contract opportunity for a qualified Physiotherapy Assistant to work under the supervision of a Registered Physiotherapist providing services for Lifespan Seniors Wellness.

As a Physiotherapy Assistant in Seniors Wellness (long term care or retirement homes), you will have many opportunities to challenge yourself through applying a broad range of skills to your work with older adults. Effective and appropriate communication with your supervising physiotherapist and other members of the health care team (occupational therapist, nurses, care aides, restorative care), residents and family members is imperative to becoming a part of our organization.

Experience working with seniors in residential care is preferred.

**Primary Responsibilities:**

- Assist the supervising physiotherapist in performing various components of the treatment plans for individuals living in residential care communities
- Perform various treatments as prescribed and directed by the supervising Physiotherapist including but not limited to gait training, balance exercises, transfer training, range of motion, strengthening, application of modalities. (i.e. heat, ice, ultrasound, TENS)
- Deliver dynamic, safe and therapeutically beneficial exercise classes for groups of residents
- Set up and prepare equipment and clean up after residents' treatments

- Ensure that the resident gym and treatment areas are safe and tidy
- Maintain regular ongoing communication with the physiotherapist regarding any changes or concerns about a resident's status or treatment interventions
- Record daily treatments using Seniors Wellness' proprietary, web-based system

**Education:**

PTA/OTA Diploma or Kinesiology degree required. Experience in Long Term Care Homes an asset.

Please apply to:  
**Thiviya Raveendran**  
 Toll Free Number: 1-800-315-4417, ext 9636  
 OR 416-485-1344, ext 9636  
 Email: [thiviya.raveendran@lifespanhealthwellness.ca](mailto:thiviya.raveendran@lifespanhealthwellness.ca)

We thank all interested applicants, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

*Email  
your  
Ad!*

**You can send an attached Word Document, or type the ad copy right into your message!**

**Send to:  
expositor@  
manitoulin.ca**



**Anyone with interest** in trailer and miscellaneous on southeast corner of Lot 15 on the 9th Concession Bidwell Township must come forward by October 31 or trailer will be sold/torn down for rent owing and taxes for five years. Contact 705-368-3358. 21-24c

**Do you work** or attend school/training in Sudbury? I travel from Little Current to Sudbury and back Monday to Friday one week and Tuesday to Friday the opposite week. I work from 8 am until 4:30 pm but need my vehicle on the job so I cannot carpool. Anyone interested in riding with me, please email me at [Lmoshe7@hotmail.com](mailto:Lmoshe7@hotmail.com) to discuss cost and times. 22-23p

**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.



## WIKWEMIKONG BOARD OF EDUCATION Tenders for Snow Clearing/Removal

The Wikwemikong Board of Education invites tenders for Snow Clearing/Removal at the following School locations from **November 17, 2014 to April 24, 2015.** The following places are located on the:

**WIKWEMIKONG UNCEDED INDIAN RESERVE.**

Wikwemikong Hub Centre  
27 Amikook Street

Wasse-Abin Junior School  
2235 Wikwemikong Way

Wasse-Abin Pontiac School  
2343 Wikwemikong Way

Wasse-Abin High School  
34 Henry Street

**SCOPE OF WORK**

1. Parking Lots/Driveways will be cleared of snow when accumulations reach 4 inches as per the guidelines for winter maintenance.
2. Parking Lots/Driveways will be cleared by 7:00 am, and must remain clear from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm, 5 days per week.
3. Clearing of Fire Lanes on Weekends/Holidays
4. Clearing of sidewalks and walkways are included in this tender.
5. On-Call Basis for when there is a freezing rain hazard to remove any standing slush from the driveways, parking lots.
6. **Hub Centre, Wasse Abin Junior/Pontiac Schools:** Removal of snow banks will be required when it interferes with the children's safety, visibility of roads, signage, and to prevent fence damage; this will be done when snow banks reach a height of 2 feet.
7. **Wasse Abin High School:** Removal of snow banks from parking lot will be required when it interferes with the visibility of roads/signage and prevent fence damage; this will be done when the banks reach a height of 6 feet.

Bidders must do an onsite inspection with Maintenance Supervisor before placing bid. Bidders must prove they have Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance.

**Independent contractors can submit for individual/all locations.** Lowest or any tender will not be necessarily accepted.

**Deadline: October 31, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.**

Forward Tenders to: **Wikwemikong Board of Education  
Attn: Brian Assinewai  
Maintenance Supervisor  
34 Henry Street  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0**

**Clearly Marked: "Snow Clearing/Removal"**

**See more  
Help Wanted  
on Page 6A**



**The Manitoulin Family Resources Help Centre** (Treasures Thrift Shop and Food Bank) will be closed from Monday, October 20 to Thursday, October 23 as we are moving. We are excited to announce that we will be re-opening in our new location on Friday, October 24 from 10 am to 2 pm. The new building is located on the corner of Forest and Thorne behind our current administration building. Our food bank phone number remains the same at 705-377-5532 ext. 242. Thank you for your patience during our move and we look forward to seeing you at our new Help Centre. 23oa

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

## Tender for Snow Removal McLeans Mountain Wind Farm

Tenders are invited to supply labour, equipment and services necessary to provide snow removal for the McLeans Mountain Wind Farm in Little Current. Interested parties can call to make an appointment to pick up a Tender Package.

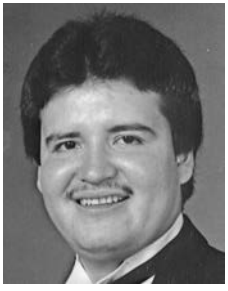
Please contact:  
**Rick Martin at (705) 282-7826**

**Tenders to be received by 4:00pm  
Wednesday, November 5th 2014**



# Death Notices

## ROGER CLAYTON PELTIER JANUARY 4, 1966 – SEPTEMBER 27, 2014



In loving memory of Roger Clayton Peltier, January 4, 1966 to September 27, 2014. Beloved partner of Clara Francis. Loving father of Jessica Eshkawkogan, Kaylene Peltier, Ryan Peltier (Carolyn), Sarah Peltier, Jeffrey Peltier and step-father to Bentley Cheechoo, Nadia Cheechoo and Alex Francis-Osawamick. Cherished grandfather of Kelton, Terran, Marie, Alexei, Mikhail and Emery. Dear son of Loretta Doreen Peltier (Trudeau) and Hilary Franklin Peltier (predeceased). Dear brother to Brian Kimewon, Doris Peltier (Stitch), Annette Peltier-Flamand (Scott), John Flamand (Kim) and Sarah Flamand (Mark). Will always be remembered by godparents Shirley and James Peltier (predeceased) and godchildren Hilary and Catherine Peltier. Treasured grandson of Christine and Andrew Peltier and William and Helen Trudeau (all predeceased). Roger will be sadly missed by many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Roger was a selfless, honest and generous man who looked out for his family and friends. Even during hardship, he maintained a positive and hopeful attitude and was known for his tenacious character. When his cousin Allen Trudeau (predeceased) went missing on a hunting trip at Point Grondine, the police abandoned the search efforts. Roger and others risked their own lives; continuing the search and found Allen alive many days later. Afterwards, his cousin Shawn Roy (predeceased) went missing in Montreal. Roger and his cousins combed the city streets, until Shawn's body was eventually located and brought home. His life's work was in the field of economic development and he was instrumental in the development of Wikwemikong's first mini mall. He combined his two grandfathers livelihoods of fishing and farming and brought fish farming to Wikwemikong. Roger loved playing scrabble with family and friends. He will be remembered for his "off the cuff" sense of humour. Donations in Roger's Memory to the Canadian Mental Health Association would be greatly appreciated. Rested at The Rabbit Island Community Center on October 1, 2014. Friends gathered after 1 pm. Funeral Mass was at Holy Cross Mission on October 3, 2014 at 11 am. Cremation to follow.

## ETHEL ALDA MARIE MENARY

Ethel Alda Marie Menary died peacefully at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor on Tuesday, October 15, 2014 at the age of 94. Loving mother of Keith (predeceased) wife Suzanne Menary, Robert Milton Menerary (predeceased) and wife Marilyn of Toronto. Dear grandmother of Christine, Michael, John and Patty Lee. Will be remembered by her great-grandchildren. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be greatly appreciated. Share your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

## LUCY JEANA WADGE

Lucy Jeana Wadge died peacefully at Manitoulin Centennial Manor on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at the age of 95. Born to Adele Allowet and Frank Gentile, at Sydney, Cape Breton on May 3, 1919. Beloved wife of William Roy Wadge. Dear sister of Normie (Lucy) and Rusty (Betty) Gentile. Loved mother of daughters Joann (Brian Katz) and Susann Wadge. Proud grandmother of Aviva, Heather and Megan. Loved by her adopted family, Yogi and Tripet Bratch, Paven (Bela) Bratch and Anita (Chris) Doyle. Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends, residing in the East Coast, Hamilton and the Manitoulin. Lucy spent her entire life volunteering, meeting Roy during the WWII volunteering at a dance, she was fondly remembered by Hamilton's cancer hospital staff for her work with children and adults. Delta United Church's Outreach Programs were also a big part of her life. She worked for many years at Sears in Hamilton at the Centre Mall. Cremation with no services. Donations to a children's cancer charity or the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary (70 Robinson Street West, Little Current) would be greatly appreciated. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

## CLARA ROSE FRANCIS



In loving memory of Clara Rose Francis who passed away at Health Sciences North on Saturday, October 11, 2014 with her loving family at her side. Cherished and loving partner to Roger Peltier (predeceased 2014). Loving mother of Bentley, Nadia and Alex. Special step-mother to Ryan and Kaylene. Dear daughter of Martin (predeceased) and Thereasa Francis. Treasured sister of Lucy (Dennis), Bernadine (Glenn), Mark (Roselynda), Verna, Allan, Angela (Duane) and Luke (Paulette). Will always be remembered by her canine companion Smokey and cat Ginger. Clara will be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends. Clara will always be remembered for thinking and caring of others, her sense of humour especially her witty personality and she had an energetic attitude. She was a nurse who loved to look after others and took pride in the fantastic job she did. After a courageous battle with cancer she lost her fight. That never stopped her fight, as she was strong willed and fought all the way. Clara loved getting together with family and catching up. Rested at The Rabbit Island Community Centre on October 12, 2014. Friends gathered after 4 pm. Funeral Mass was at Holy Cross Mission on October 14, 2014 at 11 am. Cremation to follow.

## REV. RONALD OSCAR PAULSEN



Rev. Ronald Oscar Paulsen passed away suddenly at the P.R.H.C. on Saturday, October 11, 2014. Rev. Ron Paulsen of Peterborough in his 85th year. Loved and missed by his wife of 63 years, Patricia with whom he shared his life for 68 years. Also sadly missed by his children Les (Lois) of Indonesia, Patrick Clayton (Judy) of Toronto and Rhonda Leigh Paulsen of Warsaw. Loving grandfather of Graham, Jenna, Eric, Ryan, Lindsay, Adrienne, Laura Leigh and Elizabeth Jane. Remembered by 12 great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law Christine Paulsen and Connie Sinclair and brother-in-law David (Shirley) Tumilson. Predeceased by his grandson Joey (1982), brother Mervyn and brother-in-law Cliff Sinclair. A funeral service was held at The Hendren Funeral Homes, Lakefield Chapel on Friday, October 17, 2014 at 1 pm. Visitation was one hour prior to the service. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery, Warsaw. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Red Cross as expressions of sympathy. Friends may send condolences by contacting the funeral home at [www.hendrenfuneralhome.com](http://www.hendrenfuneralhome.com) or by calling 705-652-3355.

## VIRGINIA NESHKIWE



In loving memory of Virginia Neshkiwe, 64 years, who passed away on Friday, October 10, 2014 at St. Joseph's Health Centre in Hamilton. Predeceased by her parents Wesley and Doris Neshkiwe. Will be lovingly missed by friend Gordon Shawanda (Toronto), children Deborah (Rodney Fox), Jared, Melissa (Victor Hill), Crystal (Steven Simms) all from Hamilton, grandchildren Danielle, Emily, Austin, Quentin, Rainn, Joseph, Xander and Scarlett, siblings Clifford, Arthur, Kandow (Peggy), Corrine (Henry) all from Wikwemikong, Hubert, Stewart (Marvyne), Victor all from Toronto and Anita from Hamilton. Predeceased by siblings Phyllis, Angus, Anna, Erling and niece Phyllis. Will also be missed by her nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and godchildren Lee Benson and Kyle Murella. Virginia was a PSW at St. Joseph's Villa, Hamilton for 13 years. She enjoyed working with the residents and her many coworkers. Rested at the St. Anthony Daniel Church, Kaboni after 2 pm Monday. Funeral Mass was at St. Anthony-Daniel Church, Kaboni on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 11 am. Cremation to follow. A memorial service will be held in Hamilton at a later date. Donations to the Diabetes Association or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to the Loughheed Funeral Home.

## EDWARD (EDDIE) ARTHUR JOSEPH BOURQUE



Edward (Eddie) Arthur Joseph Bourque, 79, passed away Monday, October 13, 2014 in his home in Stittsville, Ontario. Beloved husband of 54 years to Yvette (nee Portelance), dotting father to Patricia Vincent (Todd Legere), and proud grandfather to Alex Vincent. Survived by sisters Geraldine from Sudbury, Eileen (Denis) Levert from Espanola, and Brenda (Paul) Aubin from Sudbury. Predeceased by his parents Arthur and Mary (nee Laframboise) Bourque, brother Joseph (Vera) Bourque, and sisters Rita (late Calvin) Pierce, Ida (late Don) Woods, and Christina (late Carl) Pollett. Eddie will be remembered fondly by his extended Portelance family and by his many nieces, nephews and friends. Born July 24, 1935 in North Bay, Ontario, he was raised in Estaire, Ontario and settled in Espanola in 1961 with his wife, he and his brother Joe owned and operated B&N Electric. In 1972 he and Yvette purchased the village of Willisville where he operated it until 1984 when they then turned it into one of Ontario's most unique condominiums and began their gradual retirement. He was a jack-of-all trades and master-of-most. With his failing health, and to be closer to Patricia and Alex, he and Yvette moved to Stittsville in 2011 where they reside to this day. Eddie was an active member of the Espanola Lions and Elks Clubs, and a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. He loved the outdoors and was a great sportsman with a passion for fresh water and ice fishing, hunting, curling, golf, and gardening. For the past 23 years Eddie found sanctuary at his "hunt camp" on Manitoulin Island. Family and friends were invited to call from 2 pm to 4 pm and from 7 pm to 9 pm on Friday, October 17 and from 9 am to 10:45 am on Saturday, October 18 at the Bourcier Funeral Home, 222 Spruce Street, Espanola, Ontario. A funeral mass to celebrate Eddie's life was held at 11 am at St. Jude Roman Catholic Church. Interment in the Espanola Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Espanola Nursing Home or the Elks Club Medical Equipment program.

## GERALD JONATHON ENSE MNOOKMII NOODIN "GONZO" JANUARY 6, 1957 - OCTOBER 13, 2014



In loving memory of Gerald Jonathon Ense Mnookmii Noodin "Gonzo". He started his spirit journey surrounded by family on Monday, October 13, 2014 at the age of 57 at Health Sciences North, Sudbury. Survived by his wife Debbie. Proud father of Robin (Jeff), Darryl (Cher), Whitney (Morgan), and Floyd (Ashley). A caring and loving Papa to Julie, Lily, Brayden, and Saramarie. Also his beloved pets, Ozzy and Kitty. Lovingly remembered by his siblings Geraldine, Abby, Norma, Martin, Elsie, Jay. Predeceased by his brothers Floyd, Ron and Ken, and his sister Sadie. Dearly missed by his closest friends Rick and Lyla Fogal of Kagawong. And missed by many nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws. Gerry was a hard-working man, and took pride in his trade (Electrician), he was always looking to help out people in need. Not only was he hard-working in his profession, but he believed in being self-sufficient by cutting and chopping his own wood, maintaining a garden for fresh food for the fall and winter. In addition to this he had a immense love of the outdoors, hunting and fishing, especially being on his boat which he took great pride in. He loved to take anyone who would wake up before dawn to fish, and if he couldn't find anyone he would drag his family out of bed. He also loved and enjoyed music of all genres. Lastly and most importantly, he took great pride in his family, and everything he worked for was for them. He gave his all for his family, to provide for them right up to the end. Rested at his residence, 716 Crosshill Road, M'Chigeeng. Friends called after 2 pm on Wednesday, October 15, 2014. Funeral Mass was in Immaculate Conception Church, M'Chigeeng on Friday, October 17, 2014 at 11 am. Cremation to follow. In lieu of flowers the family will be accepting donations for the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to the Loughheed Funeral Home, Sudbury.



# ...Be wise and immunize

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Flu shots are available at the Guardian Pharmacy in Manitowaning, however individuals are asked to call ahead to see if the flu shot trained pharmacist is available (705-859-2323).

Also in Manitowaning, the Assiginack Medical Clinic is a holding clinic on Thursday, October 23 from 2 to 3 pm, in addition, the Sudbury and District Health Unit is holding a walk-in clinic at Assig-

nack Public School on Monday, October 27 from 3 until 6 pm.

The Wikwemikong Health Centre (Nahnadah-weh Tchigehgamig) is holding walk-in clinics every Tuesday until mid-December from 10 am to 6 pm.

The Sheguiandah First Nation Health Centre is holding its next clinic on

Wednesday, October 22 from 10 am to 4:30 pm.

Whitefish River Community Health is holding flu shot clinics from Wednesday, October 29 from 10 am to 3 pm and Wednesday, November 5 from 2 to 6 pm. There are also walk-ins available every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to 3:30 pm.

## thank you

We would like to thank our awesome family and wonderful friends who took time out of their busy schedules to help us celebrate our 50 years of marriage. It was a weekend we will cherish forever. Extra special thanks to Annette and Cole, Pauline and Darren, Christa and Chris and Brad and Netti for all the planning, 'lies' and work that went into this. Also to Christine and Stu for all their long hours of expertise; Lenora and Mike for tending bar; Janice and Frank for their tent and the curling club for the use of their facilities. Many thanks for all the cards, well wishes, gifts and all those who travelled from far away to be with us. We missed having Jeff, Jacqueline and family here but enjoyed the video they made for us. Yes you got us good! Love you all, Doug and Cathy. P.S. Laurie McDougall—I owe you!

23p

## in memoriam

**MAIANGOWI**--In loving memory of my dear mother Jane Maiangowi (nee Trudeau) who passed away October 20, 2001. Though it's been 13 years now Since you were taken away The memories are still strong And I wish you were here today. I can't see you nor touch you So I know you're not here But I've still got the past And in my heart you're still near.

I used to wake up at night Screaming aloud and calling your name I must have needed someone 'cause of all my hurt and fear If I could see you one last time You know what I would do? Release all my emotions And say Mom, I love you!!! Sadly missed by daughter Shirley, grandchildren Debbie, Tammy, Karen and Samson, and great grandchildren.

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**EADE**--In loving memory of Ruth Eade who passed away October 22, 2010. And as dawns another year We mention your name and speak of you often For everything we shared The dreams, the laughter and the tears. We love you with a special love That deepens every year Our best possession, Mum, was you. Greatly missed, Brenda and Gerald Hallett.

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## Expositor Correction

In the October 8 Expositor, the page 10A stand-alone photo "That's some good chili!" incorrectly named the winner of the Royall Canadian Legion Branch #177 chili cook-off as Monique Shaw. The correct name is Monique Barnes. The Expositor regrets this error.

## thank you

Thank you to our corporate sponsors GGs Foodland, Orr's Valumart, and Coldwater Fisheries for supporting our Sheguiandah Fall Fair. Thank you! To all who entered their exhibits, judged, worked or visited at the Sheguiandah 4th Annual Fall Fair. The weather was not the greatest but we did have a very enjoyable day with demonstrations of spinning in the Morrow Homestead and planing in the sheltered area. Jade Cress in the Youth and Joan Beard for the Adult Section won their next year's paid membership to the Museum. Sincerely, Manitoulin Genealogy Club and the Sheguiandah Centennial Museum Advisory Committee.

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This is a belated thank you to many people. To Shirley Bond and her helpers who chose me for the Vivian Levensohn Award for 2014. To Ciann and Shirley for the lovely certificate from the Circle of Hope group, also Michael Mantha and Carol Hughes for the certificate from the government. I was truly surprised by all who attended my surprise dinner at Green Acres. I enjoy what I do and never expected the recognition. Sincerely, June McConnell.

23p

We are truly blessed to have our caring family and friends to join us to celebrate our 65th wedding anniversary. Thanks so much to everyone and we feel sure it was a family reunion for all family members. We appreciate everyone taking time from their Thanksgiving weekend to spend the day with us. God bless each and every one of you. Jim and Donna.

23p

3 Cows and Blake Crawford's family would like to express our thanks to all of our many supporters and volunteers who helped make the bake sale such a successful event. Thank you all for caring.

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## real estate

**Wow! Best buy** on Manitoulin—One 7.5 acre Lake Kagawong lot. 250 ft. lakefront, 225 ft. on municipal paved road, hydro, phone, garbage, etc., good hunting and fishing! Priced at \$65,000. Call 705-377-4147 or 705-522-2085.

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## in memoriam



**MISHIBINIJMA**--Eugene (Moose), December 24, 1981 - October 27, 2010. Another year has passed and once again we look at the warm and wonderful years of cherished memories you so lovingly shared with us. You left a permanent imprint on everyone's heart that you touched. You left us a loving legacy like no other. On a daily basis you were always there for us and we could always reach out to you for your help, support, encouragement and love.

You were caring, genuine and proud in all aspects of your work, personal and family life, giving of your time and you love was your life. We are always very proud of your many accomplishments in life.

As we continue to move on with our lives, we are reminded of how truly warm and wonderful you were and the family values you instilled in us. You are sadly missed every day. You are in our prayers, and forever in our thoughts and in our hearts. Forever in our hearts, Mom and Dad, brothers and their families.

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## real estate

**Home for sale.** Hamlet of Tehkummah. Good starter or retirement home, two-bedroom, open concept, 4-piece bath, upgraded floors and cupboards. All appliances go with home. Large 24 x 30 garage/workshop, good water and septic systems, oil heating, just recertified. Nice large lot. Room to expand home. Asking just \$119,000. Call Dave at 705-282-2508 or Charlie at 705-377-5634.

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## real estate

**Prime hunting property** for sale--126 acres with deer stands and furnished hunt camp on Gibraltar Road, minutes from Mindemoya. Year around road access, many ATV trails. 705-692-4577.

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**98-acre farm**, call for more information, 705-377-4998.

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## Death Notices

ANGELINE "AAHZHEN" MARY LOUISE FOX (NEE ROY)

MARCH 18, 1933 - OCTOBER 12, 2014



In loving memory of Angeline "Aahzhen" Mary Louise Fox (nee Roy), 81 years old, who peacefully passed on to the spirit world at the Manitoulin Health Centre in Little Current, Ontario. Dearly beloved wife to Thomas Fox for 59 years. Cherished mother to Ronald (Carol), Richard "Frenchie" (predeceased), Loretta

Assinewai-Plume (Russell), Bobby, Lorraine (Ronald), Linda Kaboni (Gerry), Wayne Jr. (Debbie), Hazel Fox-Recollet (Marcel), Lori Ann and Rodney (Deborah). Dear Grandmother to Angelina (Johnny), Ricky (Natashia), Stephanie (Ray), Shannon (James), Shelly, Todd (Nicole), Dianne, Maigan (Ronald), Adam (Mary), Jessie (Sara), Destinee, Monte, Rodney (Nicole), Andrew, Tommi-Lee (Teresa), Aurel, Melody, Zachery, Austin (Jade), Masyn, Logan and Emily. Special Grandma to Steven (Kelsie) and Lyndon. Beautiful "Chi Momma" to 21 great-grandchildren and one special great-great grandchild. Dear sweet daughter "Saahdehbenmaah" to David and Anna Roy and special daughter-in-law to Josephine and John Fox Jr., all predeceased. Loving sister to Alice Wassegijig (Valentine) and Alphonse Roy, both predeceased, and Doris Clausen (Harold). Special sister-in-law to Marguerite Wassegijig (Lawrence), Paul Fox (Margaret), Dominic Fox (Agnes), Lloyd Fox, Ida Fox, all predeceased, and Edward Fox (Dorothy), Mary Fox and Helen Jacko. Precious Auntie to many nieces and nephews and faithful godmother to five children. Angeline attended the St. Joseph Residential School in Spanish, Ontario and graduated from Nursing School in Brockville, Ontario. She started her nursing career of many years at the Manitowaning Hospital and continued her work at the Wikwemikong Nursing Home. She retired from nursing to help care for her parents, parents-in-law and special nephew Kenny. Momma loved to quilt, sew, and needle point and created countless blankets for family and friends. She danced a graceful step in her step-dancing to many of her favourite jigs. She loved her houseplants and looked forward to flowers in the springtime. Momma cherished her Roman Catholic faith and her devotion has greatly influenced her family. Her guidance and loving ways will never be forgotten. Special visitation was at her home residence located at 1379 Kaboni Road, Wikwemikong on Monday, October 13, 2014 and Tuesday, October 14, 2014, with visitation also on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at the Holy Cross Mission Church. Funeral services were held on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 11 am, also at the Holy Cross Mission Church in Wikwemikong. Interment at the Kaboni Cemetery. Funeral Arrangements entrusted by the Island Funeral Home.

MOTHER

I want to tell you a story about a girl that I know. She just appeared of all silver and gold.

I might search this world over but I wouldn't find No one to take the place of this mother of mine.

"Mother" that's the sweetest name of them all.

You're an angel on earth and to me you are worth more than anything else in this world.

I love you more than death would pay

And I can never repay

All the things you have done for me.

Your heart is filled with joyous times

And your eyes how they shine.

That's the story of this mother of mine.

"Mother" that's the sweetest name of them all.

You're an angel on earth and to me you are worth more than anything else in this world.

## Death Notices

CHARLES (CHUCK) HARE



Charles (Chuck) Hare of M'Chigeeng passed away on Sunday, October 19, 2014, in his 59th year. Lovingly remembered by his wife Doreen. Survived by his daughters Maria at home, Jolene Hare of Toronto, sons Dean (Stacey) of M'Chigeeng, and Waylon (April) of Nipissing First Nation. Sadly missed by

grandchildren Taneesha (Mason), Ashlyn, Sasha and Gabe. Chuck will also be missed by his sisters Grace Hare of Port Huron, Michigan, Maryann Bebonang of M'Chigeeng, Monica Hare of Toronto, Thelma Hare (George Webkamigad) of Toronto, Pearl (Randy) Burke, Constance Hare (Hoss) and Brenda (Ross) Armstrong, all of M'Chigeeng, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, two aunts and an uncle and many great-nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents Felix and Reta (Abel), brother Michael, sisters Sharon Boissonneau and Frieda Hare. His kids and grandkids were his pride and joy, he enjoyed watching them play hockey, playing bingo, hitting the casino, playing ball and pool, was a die hard Leaf and Jays fan (never missing a game), his family time meant the most to him, whether it be our Sunday dinners, swimming at the black rocks, or on the road together for hockey. Friends may call at the M'Chigeeng Community Complex from 4 pm on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 until time of the funeral service at 11 am on Thursday, October 23. Donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation as expressions of sympathy. Arrangements entrusted to the Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay. www.culginfuneralhome.ca.





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**GORGEOUS WATERFRONT HOME ON LAKE KAGAWONG!!** - Located close to Ontario's prettiest Town of Kagawong, this beautifully landscaped waterfront 3 bdrm open concept home with a loft comes fully furnished with a double detached garage, dock & boat lift & is priced to sell at \$339,000. MLS#1027292



**AMAZING PROPERTY & AMAZING HOME !!** - Beautiful sand beach luxury home, nicely secluded on the south shore of Manitoulin. South facing over Lake Huron, 5 bdrms, 4 baths, 2 kitchens, large double garage only 20 mins from Mindemoya. They don't come any nicer than this one. Please call for more information. MLS#1027254



**3 PLUS ONE BDRM GORE BAY BUNGALOW !!** - Beautiful well maintained high-end home located in prestigious area of Gore Bay, a short walk to downtown. This property is located on a quiet dead end street & the school is also a short walk. The house comes fully furnished with in floor heating & walk out basement, large double sized attached garage & workshop & a brand new sauna. The lot is beautifully manicured with a stream running through back of the lot. Asking \$235,000. MLS#1027176



**BEAUTIFUL HOME ON 67 ACRES IN THE TOWN OF MINDEMOYA!!** - Located within walking distance of Mindemoya's amenities, this beautifully landscaped home has 3 bdrms on the main floor & a self-contained separate entrance granny flat in the basement. The property is great deer & duck hunting with hundreds of feet of shoreline on Mud Lake. The house is on drilled well & septic so no town water bills to deal with. Asking \$259,000. MLS#1026338



**HUNTERS SPECIAL !!** - 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 & ATVs for you to enjoy. Asking \$109,000. MLS#1021644



**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



**2 + 1 BDRM WATERFRONT HOME IN A PRIVATE SETTING!!** - The kid-safe swimming area has a nice sand bottom. The beautiful modular home has a fully finished walkout basement & a really nice L shaped deck & comes with a large 26 X 40 insulated garage/workshop. Both the house & garage have in-floor radiant heating system from an external wood heating stove stored inside a large steel sea container which is also used for wood storage. Reduced to \$390,000. MLS#1025451

**POWER OF SALE**

3 bdrm Treasure Trails home with stunning view over Lake Mindemoya!! A one minute walk to a beautiful public sand beach with public boat launch & dock & a two minute walk to the golf course. The house features an open living room, dining room, kitchen concept, a nice viewing deck & a large unfinished basement with attached workshop. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1026477



**LARGE WATERFRONT DREAM LOT ON SOUTH BAY CLOSE TO FERRY!!** - This magnificent waterfront lot comes with a nice sand bottom for swimming, a driveway, hydro on to the lot, a septic & a drilled well. Some landscaping has been done including a deeply dug pond with a small waterfall & a windmill to aerate this spectacular pond. This amazing dream lot can be yours for only \$125,000. MLS#1026056  
**LAKE MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!!** - Great building lot off Monkhouse Road with elevated panoramic view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya. Nice sand bottom for swimming & great fishing for walleye, small mouth bass, jumbo perch & whitefish. Located only 5 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including hospital, golf course & the island's largest grocery store. Asking \$94,000. MLS#1025778  
**A RARE OFFERING** - A large 4 acre building lot on Windfall Lake. West facing, private boat access. Good walleye fishing. \$75,000. MLS#1013599

**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  
**WONDERFUL LAKE HURON 25 ACRE BUILDING LOT !** - This large estate lot over looks two bays on Lake Huron from the back of your house you can see Bayfield Sound & own hundreds of feet of shoreline. At the front of your house you will look over majestic Julia Bay with a beautiful public sand beach & a boat launch. This property has potential to be divided into several lots or you can own it all yourself. This is also a great deer hunting property located along highway 540A at the causeway to Barrie Island. Asking \$149,000. MLS#1019562



**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



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



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



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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 LaClosche Mountains. The granite counter-tops & 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. Reduced to \$299,000. MLS#1023504



**RUSTIC COTTAGE ON 50 ACRES OF PRIME HUNTING LAND!!** - Located off of New England side road close to Manitowaning, this off-grid cottage features a sleep loft, wood fired sauna, storage shed & of course a deer hanging pole. This private location has no close neighbours. MLS#1027235

**LAKE HURON**

Year round 3 bdrm, 3 bath home or cottage. Spectacular south facing over Lake Huron with private setting. The shoreline is bald limestone. Asking \$339,000. MLS#107954



**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



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**NOT YOUR AVERAGE 2 BDRM KAGAWONG HOME!!** - Large private waterfront lot with a 2 bdrm home, detached 2 bay garage, 2 bdrm bunkie, sauna building with change room & indoor plumbing, a 10 X 10 shed & a large carport. This rustic bungalow with its beautiful hardwood floors, open concept kitchen/ dining room/ living room surrounded with a beautiful deck on 3 sides. Located on a cul-de-sac at the end of Poplar Dr. in the pretty town of Kagawong. The beach is a short walk. The town of Kagawong has a marina with dockage for your boat. List price only \$249,000. MLS#1024965



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**NEWLY RENOVATED LAKEFRONT HOME WITH WESTERN VIEW!** - Nice waterfront 2 storey home with 3 bdrms including main floor master bedroom, 2 baths, full basement, very good dock for your boat & a great sunset view over Big Lake. Asking \$270,000. MLS#1025827





**BAY ESTATES** - A 3 bedroom home with deeded access to, and view of, Manitowaning Bay. Many recent upgrades including a new water treatment system. Would be quite suitable as a home or cottage. (Wall mount convection heaters and air tight wood stove.) Priced \$189,000 MLS#1024398



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**SOUTH BAY** - Beautiful location on South Bay. Just mins from Manitowaning and the Ferry. This 2 bedroom 1 bathroom cottage has a beautiful shoreline perfect for swimming. Come view this peaceful setting and see what Manitoulin Island has to offer. Priced at \$169,000. MLS#1026639



**MANITOWANING HOME** - This stunning 3 bed, 2 bath home with detached garage is sitting on perfectly manicured double lot with beautiful mature trees. The home has 3 bedrooms upstairs with the possibility of 2 more in the basement. The living room in the basement is warm and cozy with the addition of a propane fire place. The double 24x28 garage is sure to please any hobbyist. Come tour this spectacular home. Book your showing today. \$239,900, MLS#1024635



**WATERFRONT CHARMER!** - 2 bedroom main cottage, open concept living/kitchen/dining areas, 2 pcs bath, porch, and walk out to large patio deck with gorgeous westerly views over the North Channel. Guest bunkie currently set up as 3 bedrooms, but could also be used as a 2 bedroom with small living/sitting area, plus additional bathroom building with composting toilet. Great gentle sloping lot to shoreline with nice sandy areas, very kid friendly! If you want to have a first row seat for some of the most fantastic sunsets in the world, this is the place to be! List price \$139,900 MLS#1014930



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**78 ACRE** bush lot with 2600' of water frontage on the south-east part of Loon Lake, which is on the west end of Manitoulin Island. Water access from the public boat launch on Loon Lake. Priced at \$85,000. MLS#1026089



**ICE LAKE** This property offers a variety of features across its 140 acres. They include i) a large wetland area with wide variety of wildlife ii) an in-active gravel pit, iii) a beautiful stand of maple hardwood, iv) large open areas that was once pasture land, v) and a great elevated water view. These features in addition to it being comprised of 2 original unsevered lots, means there are many potential uses for this unique property. MLS#1025335



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

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**LAKE KAGAWONG** - Large private north facing waterfront lot (3.4 acres) on Lake Kagawong. This lot fronts on a fully serviced road and has 268' of frontage on Long Bay. The approach to the shoreline is terraced offering great view potential. \$118,500. MLS#1018641



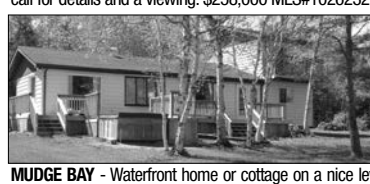
**STRAWBERRY CHANNEL** Spectacular 3 season cottage just South of Little Current. This property has 334 feet of frontage and a depth of 809 feet. The cottage is situated so that one can enjoy the East views of the LaCloche Mountains. Main floor has living, dining, kitchen, master bedroom and bathroom. There is also a deck facing the water to enjoy the views. Second floor is a large loft bedroom. Lower level has the family rec room, bedroom and bath. A great summer retreat with many features! Please call for details and a viewing. \$258,000 MLS#1026232



**GORE BAY** - Currently operating as a place of worship, this building could have other potential uses subsequent to a zoning change. There is over 1300 sq.ft. of finished space including a kitchen and 2-piece bathroom. Recently a new propane furnace was installed and the electrical service upgraded. \$75,000. MLS#1026428



**WATERFRONT LOT** - A large (4.6 acre) west facing waterfront lot that offers 657' of water frontage for absolute privacy. The approach to the lake is gentle and the shoreline provides descent depth. Hydro service is close. \$125,000 MLS#1019713



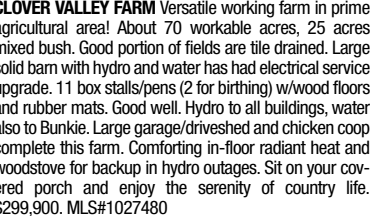
**MUDGE BAY** - Waterfront home or cottage on a nice level west facing lot. Sand beach and good water depth for a dock. 3 bedrooms and 4-piece bathroom on the main level. Master bedroom and 3-piece bathroom on the 2nd level. Open concept on the lake side with wood interior finishing on some walls and ceilings. 20'x26' detached garage. Easy access to North Channel boating. \$235,000. MLS#1019688.



**LAKE MINDEMOYA** - A unique opportunity offering water access to Lake Mindemoya. 3 separate buildings lots with access to Lake Mindemoya across Monument Road and over a 4th lot. This 4th lot is included but not suitable as a building lot. It would be a good location for a dock. \$105,000. MLS#1024394



**NORTH CHANNEL/MUDGE BAY** - Manitoulin cottage with a great west facing beach. It offers 3 bedrooms, nice cedar exterior, hydro service, and is located on a 4 season road. There is an outhouse and gray water pit. The buildings have been well maintained and the property nicely developed. Recent upgrades include shingles, soffit, & fascia. Comes fully furnished. List price \$160,000. MLS#1025364



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**COTTAGE ON ACREAGE** - A comfortable cottage on 90 acres fronting on a year round road. 24ft. x 24ft. on the main level plus an attached 12ft. garage/shop. It has been used as 4-season home. It recently was serviced with Hydro (underground), but can operate off-the-grid with the solar system and generator. Gravity fed water source for sink and toilet. 12V pump for shower. There is also a hunt cabin, small sugar bush, and seasonal stream. \$149,000. MLS1024304



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**CENTURY HOME** - In Little Current within walking distance to downtown and all other amenities. Adjoining lot included in the purchase price. This house has 4 large bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Large double parlour on the main floor is ideal for entertaining and perfect for the home theater system. Spacious kitchen with adjoining dining room, main floor laundry. New windows, shingles, basement insulation with waterproof "drytrek", sump and dehumidifier all in 2011. \$242,000. MLS#1027239



**SPRING BAY** 5 bedroom home in the hamlet of Spring Bay with large detached garage. Over 1500 sq.ft. on the main level. Recent upgrades include new kitchen. Private back yard. List price \$159,000. MLS#1026815



**GORE BAY** - A 1150 sq.ft. 3 bedroom 2 bathroom bungalow with a 1 bedroom 3-piece bathroom apartment on the lower level with a walkout. Each unit has its own garage, hydro meter, & security system. The apartment bathroom is wheelchair accessible. Central air on main level. NEW ROOF installed in August 2013. Priced at \$217,500 MLS#1015232



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



**CENTRAL LOCATION** Charming Little Current bungalow within walking distance to shopping/school/churches/hospital/downtown. This tastefully decorated 3 bedroom bungalow has many upgrades including roof, insulation, windows, hardwired generator, propane pedestal stove and more. All on one level and completely maintenance free!!! The large garage has a workshop addition with plenty of storage space. List price \$154,900 MLS#1027053



**LITTLE CURRENT** - Beautiful 2 bedroom Bungalow with loft only a few minutes walk to downtown. Open concept kitchen dining room allows for excellent socializing. The property is well landscaped with established vegetable garden. Large Double Garage with workshop. No shortage of storage in this home. \$124,900. MLS#1026299



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



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



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**SPRING BAY**, spacious country home, totally renovated, master bedrm with double closet en-suite, double garage storage shed. MLS#1024515 \$179,000



**SPACIOUS OLD COUNTRY HOME** 5 minutes to Mindemoya, on 2.45 acres, needs some work but priced to sell. \$44,900. MLS#1027843

**MANITOWANING BAY** waterfront lot- 115ft. frontage x .375 acres, very private lane way to property. MLS#1025552 \$49,000

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**25 ACRES/COTTAGE MILLS TWP** \$49,000  
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**ACREAGE ALLAN TOWNSHIP** \$19,900  
Located off Checkerboard Lane, surveyed lot, approx 6 acres, nice hardwood growth, well built sauna and privy, good bush road access, only 10 minutes south of Gore Bay, good deer location. (1447) (MLS#1027001)

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Attractive cottage in excellent deer hunting / recreational location, three bedrooms solid cottage, drilled well, wood stove, 5 substantial outbuildings, perfect for the outdoor enthusiast group, (1443) (MLS#1026572)

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four bedroom overlooking Gore Bay harbour, watch the yachts in the bay, oil heat metal roof, large estate sized lawn area, quiet dead end street at the north end of picturesque quaint North Channel town. (MLS#1026070)

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**GORE BAY DOWNTOWN BUNGALOW** \$149,000  
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**GORE BAY BUNGALOW** \$159,000  
located on large corner lot, paved driveway, stone fireplaces, electric heat, large double detached garage, many recent upgrades such as flooring, walking distance to downtown. (1436) (MLS#1026044)

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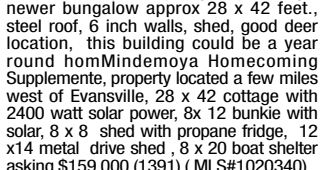
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**100 ACRES PLUS COTTAGE** \$159,000  
located in Burpee Twp, highway frontage, newer bungalow approx 28 x 42 feet., steel roof, 6 inch walls, shed, good deer location, this building could be a year round home/Mindemoya Homecoming Supplemente, property located a few miles west of Evansville, 28 x 42 cottage with 2400 watt solar power, 8x 12 bunkie with solar, 8 x 8 shed with propane fridge, 12 x 14 metal drive shed, 8 x 20 boat shelter asking \$159,000 (1391) (MLS#1020340)

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**300 ACRES CAMPBELL TOWNSHIP** \$195,000  
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**PROVIDENCE BAY** vacant lot 0.56 ac. about 350 ft. to sand beach & boardwalk. DWN on corner lot w/132 ft. on Hwy551 (McNevin) about 162.5 on McNevin. Build out front for exposure or set back for privacy. \$29,500 (1166)

**ACREAGES** in Burpee (1) 10a \$14900, Mills (3) 100a \$57000, 100a \$57000, 101a \$57000; Mills on Ocean Point Road (2) 50a \$52000, 50a \$46000; Lake Wolsey 38a w/1320 ft. marshland frontage \$39,000; Allan on Scotland Road (1) 100a w/large camp \$130000; Billings on Monument Road (1) 86a \$83000; Carnarvon 1 km south of Government Road (1) 135a \$74000

**COMMERCIAL** building downtown Gore Bay on corner lot \$59500; income building in downtown Gore Bay w/solid return \$249000; Kagawong 3000 sq. ft. on corner Hwy540 \$129000; Providence Bay 10000 sq. ft. near beach \$199,900 Offers Welcome; commercial opportunity near Dryden's Corner w/2500 sq. ft. of business & living space plus 8300 sq. ft. storage \$119000.

**WATERFRONT LOTS** on Elizabeth Bay (1) \$129500; Little Lake Huron (2) \$24500, \$44500; Barrie Island (2) \$47500, \$47500; Shrigley Bay (2) \$44000, \$49000; Campbell Bay (1) \$55000; Ice Lake on Ice Lake Drive (1) \$64000; Lake Mindemoya on Lakeshore Road (1) \$75000; South Bay via Clover Valley (1) \$59000; South Bay on Lakeshore Road (1) \$85000

**HOMES** in Gore Bay 1032 sq. ft. \$46000; in Silver Water 990 sq. ft. \$97000; on Campbell Bay 1176 sq. ft. on 3 ac. & 266 ft. \$219000; beautiful stack wall eco friendly 2 levels on Robertson Road \$389000; on Bidwell Road & 11.9 ac. \$129000.

**BUILDING LOTS** east of Silver Water (1) \$13900; Gore Bay (7) Doc Strain \$20000, 3.21a \$58000, downtown \$49000, 5a \$39,000, landscaped with garage \$49000, West Bluff with water view \$49000; Kagawong's Maple Ridge (2) \$19900, \$24900; Sunsite Estates (1) \$19900

**COTTAGES** Little Lake Huron camp w/150 ft. frontage; on Little Lake Huron w/3 bedrooms & 2 baths \$99000; on Lake Huron just west of Misery Bay Park constructed from straw bales coated with lime plaster inside & out being 1302 sq. ft. on a full basement foundation \$118000; on Lake Huron west of Dominion Bay w/1575 ft. & 41ac. \$275000; in Campbell Township on Hwy542 to be moved 648 sq. ft. w/deck \$29000; on Lake Kagawong w/165 ft. of frontage & 7 ac. \$199000.

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



**LIVE OFF GRID** in 24 x 32 ft. bungalow w/year round access, drilled well, septic system, large shed garage. All wired for generator or invert for solar energy. Mostly wooded lot 60 x 725 ft. \$49,000 (1181)



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**GORE BAY FAMILY HOME** w/large private level back yard & forest backdrop. New Street 2 storey 1720 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms (2 quite big), 4 pc bath, very spacious double living room & equally spacious dining kitchen area. Covered porch on morning sun side \$169,000 (1109)



**MILLS COUNTRY HOME** on 74.5 ac. of forest w/5 ac. hardwood & 100 ft. on Union Road. Round dwelling plus regular bungalow additions on 2 levels giving 1131 sq. ft. living space w/1 bath, extended loft bedroom, living dining & kitchen in extension. Closed in shell to be completed. Sheds, large workshop, horse stables & large horse paddock for riding & training. \$119,000 (1097)



**SMALL COUNTRY HOME** on open surveyed lot 135 x 313 ft. in quiet area at corner of Silver Bay & Johnston Roads. Bungalow 574 sq. ft. on full partly finished walkout basement. Currently 735 sq. ft. living space of one bedroom, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Extras of garage, sheds, lake water, septic, deck & wood heat. Direct access to Lake Manitou at end of road. \$84,000 (1177)



**COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY** just south of Dryden's Corner on Providence Bay highway w/200 ft. frontage & 1.4 ac. One storey vinyl & steel clad 2,500 sq. ft. of business or living space plus a steel clad traditional barn & addition all set up for 8,300 sq. ft. of storage. Some extras included. Check it out. \$119,000 (1183)



**WATERFRONT COTTAGE HOME** w/great water view yet surrounded by trees & grassy slopes. Mansard roof 2 level style 1316 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, open kitchen dining living w/electric & wood heat, municipal water, 150 ft. on Main Street & Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom. \$212,000 (1155)



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



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



**SOUTHERN LOOK HOME** in downtown Gore Bay on 62x175 ft. lot close to amenities. Two storey 1727 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, family size kitchen, separate dining & living rooms. Private outdoor living on 2 walkout decks, 2 screened balconies, landscaped yard, paved drive w/high cedar fencing. Newer insulated vinyl siding, upgraded windows, propane fired hot water heat, 2 pellet stoves, tankless hot water & garage. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$199,500 (1158)



**LAKE MANITOU HOME** w/100 ft. frontage accessed via Dryden's Lane from Gibraltar Road. Raised bungalow about 1236 sq. ft. on full walkout finished basement w/2+1 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, great room, sunroom, family room & recreational area. Extras of 4 appliances, 2 decks, dry boat house, double garage insulated & finished, permanent dock. \$274,000 (1098)



**SANDFIELD HOME** in Village on landscaped lot 100 x 200 ft. w/detached single garage. Bungalow 557 sq. ft. plus attached partly finished shed & side mudroom entrance w/2 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen, living room. Extras of refrigerator, stove & patio. \$49,000 (1103)



**GORE BAY GRAND HOME** 2720 sq. ft. plus 410 more of covered wrap around porch w/many recent interior upgrades including a new kitchen. Two storey on large lot w/double detached garage 26x34 plus insulated loft workshop. New windows, well insulated 6 inch walls, newer vinyl siding & shingles on this house w/spacious rooms including 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, sunroom dinette, dining & living rooms, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by FA oil furnace or pellet stove. Worth a look! \$247,000 (1135)



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



**CAMPBELL BAY BRICK HOME** on surveyed point about 2 ac. w/914 ft. water frontage. Two storey 2000 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, spacious kitchen dining room, family & sun rooms. Second floor balcony overlooking living room w/cathedral ceiling. Detached double garage w/woodworking shop addition & full 2 bedroom apartment above & separate pole shed. Hot tub in its own gazebo, gardens, large deck, dock, geothermal heat, privacy & more. \$429,000 (1072)



**WATERFRONT LIVING** in premier Mudge Bay home. Designed & constructed by Maple Leaf Homes, this 2 storey offers 3 bedrooms w/large master & ensuite, 1.5 other baths, kitchen w/dining area, living & family rooms on full basement w/office & spacious laundry, storage, utility, workshop. Maple Ridge lot w/153 ft. frontage, sand bottom swimming, hardwoods, fruit trees, landscaped. Roll out dock & raft included. Lots of windows, wrap around covered verandah, 2 decks, 3 outbuildings, circular drive, municipal water & more. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$387,000 (1125)



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



**KAGAWONG COTTAGE HOME** in Maple Ridge w/150 ft. on Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom swimming. Bungalow, on large storage basement, 1028 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, bath & open kitchen dining living overlooking water. Walkout to private 2 tier deck. Treed lot, circular drive, large shed, aluminum dock, municipal water, electric & wood heat, all contents are some extras. \$219,000 (1159)



**FARM** Gordon Township on 97.5 ac. mostly open tillable & pasture land at corner of Hwy540 & Noble SR just west of Gore Bay. Large 2 storey home w/5+ bedrooms, full bath, 2 covered porches & open deck. Horse barn 22x44 w/loft & w/3 box stalls, long oval training track, heated workshop 18x22, steel quonset hut 40x60, woodshed garage 20x38, another shed 12x16 & traditional barn w/loft, big run in & several box stalls. New septic, drilled well, outdoor furnace plus oil FA heat. House w/many upgrades but still needs work. \$247,000 (1182)



**FOREST COTTAGE** in Burpee just west of Misery Bay Park Road w/1122 ft. frontage on Hwy540 & about 4.5 ac. Triangular shaped lot 313 ft. deep backing onto a beautiful wildlife marsh w/observation blind. Cottage 513 sq. ft. w/hydro, screened porch, 2 open decks, wood fired sauna, several sheds & double privy. All contents. \$54,000 (1138)



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



**SUNSITE LAKEVIEW HOME** built 2011 w/good view of Manitowaning Bay from main level & from upper bedroom, family room & powder room plus balcony. Home 1170 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, open kitchen dining living and laundry mudroom. Garage completely insulated & finished to living standards w/propane heat. Extras of 6 appliances, raised gardens, cedar planters, stone walkways, grape arbour, garden shed, greenhouse, pergola, 2 decks & beautiful landscaping of 1.27 ac. w/lots of maples. \$239,000 (1144)



**MAPLE POINT HOME** w/150 ft. water frontage & 1.6 ac. hardwood forest. Bungalow 1110 sq. ft. on full finished walkout basement w/2+1 bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry, spacious kitchen dining living area & very large family recreational space. Extras of double insulated garage, guest house/studio, gazebo, multiple decks, sauna w/attached beach deck. Several appliances plus 2 propane fireplace stoves & high end water treatment. \$429,000 (1178)



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



**FAMILY COTTAGE** on walk in beach w/102 ft. fronting Manitowaning Bay in private Sunsite Estates Cedar St. setting. Spacious bungalow 1726 sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, two 2 pc. baths, tub shower room, eat in kitchen, separate dining living rooms on water side. Extras of metal roof, mud laundry room, workshop, municipal water, full length deck & year round use. \$189,500 (1161)



**BRICK HOME** on Gore Street w/2 backyards separated by a creek. Bungalow 1248 sq. ft. plus full finished basement with 1+2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, spacious kitchen, dining & living rooms, big laundry mudroom, large family area & workshop. Lot 70 x 414 ft. w/24 x 30 brick garage w/private rear deck & concrete deck on street side. Wood stove & 3 appliances included. \$198,000 (1146)



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



**COUNTRY HOME OR COTTAGE** on 10 ac. w/440 ft. fronting Hwy540 just west of Silver Water. Enclosed trailer w/add ons for 608 sq. ft. living space plus screened room & second finished bedroom in detached single garage. Year round, drilled well, septic system, hydro, phone & all contents. \$64,000 (1175)





**QUALITY 3 BDRM WATERFRONT HOME WITH MAGNIFICENT MANICURED LOT IN ONTARIO'S PRETTIEST TOWN KAGAWONG !!**  
 - This beautiful home features a fantastic elevated view over Lake Huron's North Channel, sandy swim beach, interlocking brick driveway, finished basement with large workshop, spectacular eat-in kitchen plus great dining room, central air & remote control in-ground sprinkler system. The Kagawong River is only a few steps away offers great fishing. Asking \$390,000. MLS#1027443



**RED DEER VILLAGE** - Executive living at its finest. This home features fantastic living spaces of 4300 sq ft. This includes open concept areas with vaulted ceilings, a lovely sunroom, en-suite master bath, great decking & huge double garage. Nice sand beach area with dockage & 290 ft of frontage on 2.75 acres. And a 1000 sq ft bunkie. Great quality & great location! Asking \$899,000. MLS#1027389



**ENDLESS SEA OF BEAUTY !!** - Fantastic southern view over Lake Huron located on the sandy beach shoreline of Dominion Bay. This beautiful two storey home features an upstairs living room for a great panoramic view & a master bdrm with en-suite. The main floor has 2 additional bdrms & full bath with magnificent ceramic tile flooring. There is also a single detached fully finished garage. The landscaping is all natural with absolutely no grass to cut. Asking \$350,000. MLS#1027151



**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. Reduced to \$169,900. MLS#1024615



**WATERFRONT!** - Very nice 2 bedroom cottage on the year round Bay Estates Road. Nicely finished interior with woodstove. Block foundation with crawl space. Water treatment system, 200 amp service in main cottage & 100 amp service in bunkie. Nice decks & good swimming. Enjoy some of the best fishing & boating that Manitoulin has to offer. Asking \$197,000. MLS#1027027



**BIG LAKE WATERFRONT HOME** - with a three car garage on a beautiful lot. This 3 bdrm home would be ideal for a family with swimming, boating, schools, shopping, hospital and many amenities nearby. Asking \$259,000. MLS#1026251



**DREAM HOME** - Royal showpiece home. Highest quality of finish & ultimate in privacy. 4,850 sq ft with 12 rooms plus double attached garage. 4 fireplaces, 6 baths, Trex sundecks, stone sided detached garage with 4 bays. Mature hardwood forest surrounds trout river & ravine that dissects this 162 acre property. Features 3,040 ft of desirable waterfront comprised of 5 separately deeded sites. 4 km to airport. Numerous other features, please call for complete details. MLS#1026208



**NORTH CHANNEL: NANTUCKET STYLE 4 SEASON COTTAGE!** - Modern custom built, great quality 3 bdrm home on an estate sized lakefront lot with 250 ft frontage. Exceptional landscaping & incredible views plus a very attractive shoreline & a location surrounded by mature forest that's hard to beat. Includes master suite with walk out to deck, full unfinished basement with walkout, extensive decking, dockage, stone fireplace, spacious room sizes, great layout with exceptional storage & a captivating sun room. Very attractively priced \$439,000. MLS#1027142

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 cottage on beautiful flat rock shoreline. Come and see this attractive and well-built cottage which is a great get away and inexpensive to maintain. Just a few minutes from the Chi-Cheemaun. Now Asking \$149,900. MLS#1026079



**SHEGUIANDAH BUILDING SITE** - Good corner location for exposure to build your home or run a B+B or other home based business. Municipal water onto the lot. Hydro available. Asking \$24,000. MLS#1027390  
**SUNSITE ESTATES** - Large landscaped building lot with septic system, hydro and circular driveway. Water levy is paid in full. This property backs onto a park area with direct access to Manitowaning Bay. Very reasonably priced at \$44,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1026846  
**LAKE VIEW BUILDING SITE** - Spectacular south view over Sheguiandah Bay, municipal water supply to the lot line, walking distance to public beach and boat launch and a gently sloping site. Ideal for cottage or home construction. Call today! Asking \$34,900. MLS#1026585  
**GREAT BUILDING SITE** - Little Current building lot with municipal services tied into lot line. Nicely landscaped, relatively level & driveway already in place. Includes storage building & both Apple & Cherry Trees. Great Price! \$29,900. MLS#1022739

**BAYWEST TRAIL, NORTH CHANNEL LAKEFRONT** - Very attractive lakefront building site with 250 feet shoreline and 1.25 acres for privacy. Heavily treed in pine and cedars, driveway and bunkhouse installed, great beach area, fantastic east & north views and ready for cottage or home construction. Short boat access to the Benjamin's. Only \$74,900! MLS#1027143  
**INCREDIBLE VISTA** - One of a kind building lot on municipal water overlooking Strawberry Channel. 426.51 ft frontage with south east exposure on a year round road, 8 km from Little Current. Call for details. MLS#1026433  
**CHOICE MINDEMUYA WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT SITE** - Stunning 3.69A Mindemoya Lake waterfront lot with 810 ft water frontage. Exceptional property features include mature hardwood forest, hydro, year round road, driveway to elevated building site, & natural limestone formations allow for a tremendous setting for a waterfront development. This property has potential to be divided into several lots or you can own it all yourself. Asking \$345,000. MLS#1026389

**VACANT WATERFRONT LOT** - on popular Bayshore Drive. Fully treed lot year round lot with 150' of shoreline. Telephone and hydro available at road side. Asking \$79,000. MLS#1025993  
**BAY ESTATES VACANT WATERFRONT LOT** - New driveway installed in 2014. Build your dream home or cottage in this popular waterfront community close to Little Current! Asking \$79,000. MLS#1025345  
**HUNTERS SPECIAL !!** - 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  
**BAY ESTATES** - Back lot in Bay Estates. Fully treed, suitable for a home or cottage. Asking \$9,900. MLS#1022591



**SPECTACULAR COUNTRY HOME ON LARGE ACREAGE** - Great rural setting with completely renovated & truly amazing 1930's country home. Over 2,480 sq ft includes recently added granny suite, high ceilings, huge room sizes & quality finish throughout. Mixed land use 97 acre site with approx. 40% tillable lands currently utilized as corn crops & 40% mature forest with plenty of hardwood. Includes large barn, loads of storage & a great location only mins from amenities in Little Current. Please call for complete details. MLS#1023434



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



**WINTERIZED COTTAGE** - located in the country on the west shore of South Bay, a quiet & private area. It has electric heat, an air tight wood stove & drilled well with abundance of water. This 920 sq ft cottage has 2 bdrms, plus a small room ideal for a child. It also has a kitchen, bathroom, utility room & an area outside for garden. Lake shore frontage is 352 ft. & a depth of 198 ft. covering 1.59A. Only 15 min from the ferry. Asking \$149,900. MLS#1025338



**LITTLE CURRENT** - 3 bdrm home in move-in condition with water views over the North Channel. Finished basement family room with fireplace & bar plus separate laundry room. Attached garage with door opener & paved drive. Master bedroom en-suite & hardwood floors. Nicely finished interior with plenty of closets. A very nice home to show! Great family location! New price \$239,000. MLS#1022477



**LITTLE CURRENT - INCOME PROPERTY** - Ideal location fronting on Hwy #6. 2 residential units plus 1 commercial. Recent updates, newer roof & siding. Good income, lots of room to expand. Call for details. Price Asking \$224,500. MLS#1026386



**SANDFIELD** - Five bedroom house and commercial building. Run a small business, and live in a beautiful older house or possibly run a bed and breakfast and/or eating establishment. Whatever endeavor you choose it's a great opportunity to work close to home and enjoy beautiful downtown Sandfield. Asking \$329,000. MLS#1026052



**STRAWBERRY CHANNEL COTTAGE!** - Just minutes from Little Current this 3 bdrm cottage has a ton of character. The open concept interior plus large exterior decking combine for a true vacation getaway. Nicely landscaped, three season access & good amenities make this a desirable getaway location. Asking \$159,000. MLS#1025955



**CEDAR SIDED CHALET STYLE COTTAGE JUST OUTSIDE OF LITTLE CURRENT** - A 4 bdrm, 1 & 1/2 baths with large open living spaces & great exterior decking facing the North Channel. Solid block foundation. Separate laundry house & storage plus a boathouse to store all the toys! Lovely landscaping & stone work on the property. Asking \$284,900. MLS#1026576



**SOUTHBAY** - waterfront home on a double lot includes: rental unit, boathouse, dock, boat rail, Bunkie, workshop and many other features. Lovely flat rock shoreline and great view. Must be seen to be appreciated. Asking \$230,000. MLS#1025838



**HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMUYA!!** - 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



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



**LITTLE CURRENT** - 3 bdrm in a very nice location with-in easy walking distance to the town's amenities. Lovely garden view sunroom overlooking the LaCloche hills, great for a writers retreat or artist studio. Good upgrades including windows, shingles, furnace & insulation. Large bathroom with laundry area & claw-foot tub. Beautiful trees & gardens. Asking \$165,000. MLS#1025824



**GREAT FAMILY HOME IN LITTLE CURRENT** - close to the public school this home features an open concept layout with modern kitchen, living & dining room. The 3 bdrms include a large master bedroom. There is a nice family room & great storage throughout. All in good condition & ready for you to move in! Reduced to \$189,000. MLS#1025905



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



**COTTAGE** - Located on the shore of beautiful Lake Manitou. It has 3 bdrms, a double garage, & a gently sloping lot to the shoreline with a great view. It also features a stone fire place, hardwood floors & a covered verandah across the front. There is also a pebble stone beach area for swimming & boat storage. A great place for a summer getaway. Asking \$199,000. MLS#1025676



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



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



**BEAUTIFUL LAKE MANITOU HOME IN SANDFIELD** - A modern 4 bdrm home with a full basement on 7.9 acres. This home has many features: 4 large bdrms with double closets, custom built cherry wood kitchen cabinets, hardwood floors throughout the main floor, a large deck, & with a setting carved out of a hardwood forest. The view over the lake is spectacular. This is a low maintenance home, only 5 yrs old & very well constructed. It is only 1 km from the Sandfield boat launch & only 15 min. from the ferry dock, there are 2 golf courses within 20 mins, as well as shopping, drug store, hospital & schools. Great place to retire to, move to, or just use as a year round get away. Asking \$409,900. MLS#1025146



**AFFORDABLE LAKE MANITOU 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



**GREAT VALUE IN LITTLE CURRENT** - Extensively renovated, spacious family home located on a quiet dead end street with excellent landscaping. Predominantly maintenance free exterior finish includes modern siding, windows & roofing plus substantially upgraded interior with great appeal. Reduced to \$154,500! MLS#1023459



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**SOUTH BAY** The log home you have been waiting for, just minutes from the ferry. This recently built 1600 sq. ft year round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 feet of peaceful water front on 2 acres of land, situated at the end of Lower Slash Road. This cottage is quiet and secluded offering a spectacular view of South Bay. The 3 large bedrooms and two bathrooms are well situated amongst this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with master ensuite. The walk out basement offers added space for storage. Or finish the space and add a few more bedrooms to the home, the possibilities are endless. Hurry and book your showing. This one will not last long. MLS#1024480



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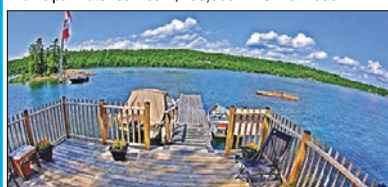
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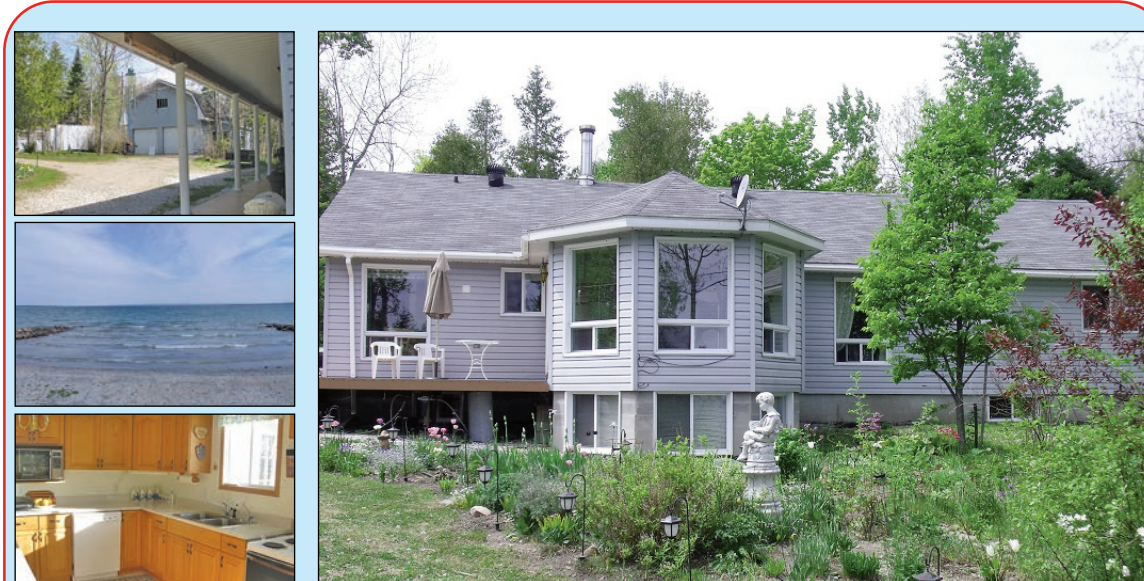
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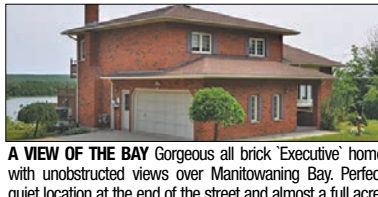
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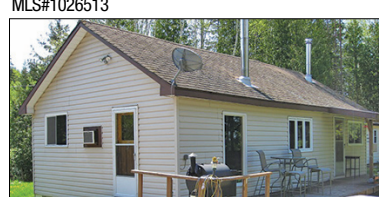
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**BAY ESTATES** Great retreat in this popular location! 3 bedroom bungalow with a full finished basement and 4th bedroom - many recent upgrades to this property including: 200amp panel with generator plug in for power outages, heating system with central air, steel roof, septic field bed, finished rec room, lakeshore patio with fire pit and more! A great year round home or summer cottage awaits! Please call for details and a viewing today! List price \$269,900. MLS#1026513



**LAKE KAGAWONG** - A west facing cottage in a desired location on Lake Kagawong. This 2 bedroom cottage has a bunkie and workshop, as well as other useful outbuildings. From the shoreline deck you can end the day watching the sunset across Long Bay. List price \$185,000. MLS#1025122



**SOUTH BAY HOME** - Stunning 4 Season South Bay Waterfront Home. This home has 4 large bedrooms, 2 baths, open concept kitchen, dining, living room and finished basement. Enjoy the sunrise on the 375 square foot deck with amazing Easterly views of South Bay. There is also a large detached 2 car garage and wood shed full of next years wood, an outdoor sauna with 3 piece bathroom. Behind the house is a large vegetable garden and several fruit trees that would be perfect for a green thumb. So much more to offer...Call for details! \$299,900. MLS#1024680



**SPECTACULAR LAKE MANITOU** waterfront, 357' frontage on 9.95 acres (former farm, old buildings-not useable). Mature hardwoods, rolling lands with many prime building sites to choose from. Great view towards Cup & Saucer hills. \$325,000.00 MLS#1019678



**BAY ESTATES** This custom built 5 bedroom 3 full bath waterfront home has it all. Main floor kitchen with custom oak cabinets, dining overlooking Lake Huron. The great room/living room has vaulted ceilings with large windows overlooking the bay and an insert fireplace. Master bedroom has a view of the bay and an ensuite with a stand up shower and whirlpool soaking tub. The lower level has a full kitchen and two other bedrooms. This lower level can be used as an inlaw suite or an apartment for income potential. This is a must see with many more upgraded features. \$439,000. MLS#1024497



**LAKE MANITOU** Excellent waterfront home with southern view and 150' frontage. Raised bungalow with walk-out fully finished basement and huge sun decks. 6 bedrooms, 3 on main floor, 2.5 baths, main bath with jacuzzi tub. Main level laundry, vaulted ceiling in living room. Great potential for B&B, shared private road access, detached heated garage/workshop. Many great features, please call for full details and a viewing. Priced to sell! \$379,000. MLS#1024792



**MAPLE POINT** - A nice cozy 2 bedroom open concept home with sunrise views over Mudge Bay. There is also a 2 bedroom bunkie and other utility buildings including a maple sugar shack. Great shoreline for recreational enjoyment and many chattels included. List price \$280,000. MLS#1025134



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**WATERFRONT HOME** - Wonderful waterfront home or seasonal cottage on a nice level east facing lot with views of the North Channel and the LaCloche Mountains. A well maintained home with many recent upgrades including a brand new bathroom. Also 6 new ConvertAir wall mounted heaters. Free standing wood stove. 10'x12' screened-in porch. 22'x26' garage with back addition used as a wine cellar. Priced at \$299,000 MLS#1019307



**LAKE MANITOU** - A wonderful Lake Manitou home on a quiet 4 season road. It offers NW views and a protected harbour. There are 2 bedrooms and full bathroom on each level. In the addition there is a nicely finished kitchen with a water view. Granite counters in kitchen and bathrooms. In the lower level there is a summer kitchen and workshop. There are water views and decks on 3 sides of the home, as well as in front of the harbour. Many locations to enjoy all parts of your day! Priced at \$419,900. MLS#1025837



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



# Teaching Days

## Wikwemikong Educational Conference lays educational foundation

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMIKONG—Educators from across the North, including representatives from each of Manitoulin Island's Native and non-Native schools, gathered at Wikwemikong High School for the two-day Education Conference 2014: First Nation Success Kinoomaagewin Giizbiadood (Teaching Days).

The event, presented by the Wikwemikong Board of Education (WBE), brought together an impressive lineup of education experts and academics to facilitate and inform the discussions that took place during the workshops and keynote addresses.

"We are delighted to host in our community the distinguished academics and educators that will assist us towards our ultimate goal of maximizing student success," said WBE Education Director Dominic Beaudry. "Presenters include Dr. Mary Jean Gallagher, Dr. Garfield Gini-Newman, Dr. Ruth Beatty, Wab Kinew, Dr. Cindy Blackstock and Dr. Darrel Manitowabi."

Mr. Beaudry noted that the keynote speakers were "complimented with an excellent array of workshops, whose topics include Inquiry-Based Learning, 3C Inquiries, Differentiated Instruction, Data to Support Instruction, Reggio Emilia Approach, Building PLCs, Tools for Capturing Stories, E-Learning, Anishinaabemowin App, Mathematical Thinking at Home, Literacy at Home, Manitoulin History, Traditional Indigenous Knowledge and Staying Safe Online."

Wikwemikong Chief Duke Peltier welcomed the participants and speakers to the Wikwemikong Unceded Territory on behalf of the band council and the community. "We are excited to welcome into our community leaders in the field of education with extensive knowledge and expertise," he said. "To all the conference participants, please take the time to explore our community and territory here on beautiful Manitoulin Island. Enjoy your stay."

Chief Peltier also used the opportunity to encourage all those in attendance to "support the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society and to follow its case closely."

Dr. Gallagher delivered the first keynote address of the conference. As deputy minister of the student achievement division of the Ontario Ministry of Education and an educational speaker and workshop leader in high demand around the globe (she delivers overseas keynotes on her vacation time), Dr. Gallagher brought a unique perspective to the proceedings. She was named the 2013 Phi Delta Kappan Educator of the Year, has been awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Windsor in 2006 and was a recipient of the Queen's Jubilee Medal in 2003 for her leadership in education and community service.

Dr. Gallagher spoke extensively on changing the perspective paradigm on educating children. "Every child is born with a gift," she said. It is up to teachers and the educational system to uncover that gift.

Critical to that process is for educators to adopt a "growth mindset," she said. Every child is capable of growth, but each student may do so in a different way at a different pace. Workshops and keynotes at educational conferences bring a host of new ideas and concepts, but just as important is for educators to put in place a plan to implement those ideas in the classroom. "We must plan to implement and change something we do every day to



Wikwemikong Chief Duke Peltier and Wikwemikong Board of Education Director of Education Dominic Beaudry present Dr. Mary Jean Gallagher with a token of appreciation following her keynote presentation.

photos by Michael Erskine



The Pontiac School guitar club provided the lunchtime entertainment for the Wikwemikong Board of Education Conference.

increase students' development," she said. "If we don't take them within two days those ideas are left on the shelf."

As a strategy, Dr. Gallagher suggested taking away three things, "three new learnings that will change my practice," she said. "At the end of these two days, I am going to share those three things that I am going to bring into my classroom."

Dr. Gallagher noted that First Nations students today are being asked to walk in two worlds, but that those two worlds are not mutually exclusive. "They need to walk with pride in the Anishinaabe world," she said. Dr. Gallagher took a moment to explain that she is still finding her way in Anishinaabe culture and practices, and she apologized in advance if she should make a misstep and say something disrespectful.

Dr. Gallagher noted that the present premier of the province was minister of education herself and that she had begun the process of increasing awareness of the relationship between Canada and the First Nations within the Ontario curriculum. "Premier (Kathleen Wynne) was in the North just a few days ago where she said that 'we are all treaty people.' She noted that the treaties were signed by both sides and that both sides are party to the process. Dr. Gallagher's PowerPoint included the ministry's new map of Ontario showing each of the treaty regions of the province. "Those treaties cover that map," she pointed out. "Anywhere in this province we are on the traditional lands of the First Nations." It was of key importance going forward in the province that all students learn an accurate history of that relationship.

"We need to focus not on the First Nations people of 200 years ago," she said, "but on the trends of today."

There is a long way to go ahead, she noted. "I know nothing about teaching First Nations pride and

culture," said Dr. Gallagher, "but I do know about good teaching."

Ontario has been recognized internationally as having one of the best education systems in the world and recently "it has been recognized as one of the most improved systems and that was starting from an already very good position. We have moved from good to great."

There is only one route to a better educational system and that pathway lies through teachers.

Dr. Gallagher cautioned educators to not expect changes to immediately be reflected in improved educational scores. "When we start doing something differently, we are not really very good at it," she said. Often, there is a dip in the stats following change. But the data bears out that improvements do take hold and bear fruit with perseverance as "we learn to do it better."

Dr. Gallagher displayed charts and graphs that showed a remarkable improvement in student scores over the past decade, although the gaps between First Nation students and the mainstream are still far too wide, there has been steady improvement as the gap closes.

A key to better educational attainment is found in early reading comprehension, as it plays a greater role by far than socio-economic position. Although students from a lower economic strata are 14 times more likely to drop out before finishing high school, students who attain a high level of literacy early on those statistics show no difference between the classes.

An important part of encouraging higher educational attainment is to stop making excuses based on background and economic status. Studies have shown that one of the main hindrances to educational attainment is the concept of "the poor dears, what can you expect?" Set the bar high and expect that students will reach that bar and the results will improve, expect that they will fail



Vendors on hand included a team from the Wikwemikong language support materials project. The catalogue of Anishinaabemowin texts is growing fast thanks to their hard work.



Wikwemikong High School Principal Michael Staruck presents keynote speaker Dr. Garfield Gini-Newman with a token of appreciation.

to attain that level and they will meet that expectation as well.

"You don't get a higher score result simply by asking harder questions," she cautioned. The framework and tools to reach that goal has to be in place and accessible by students.

"Every child can learn," said Dr. Gallagher. "We can expect results if we turn the key."

One of the changes taking place in schools is a realization that children are learning differently, with different tools today. Classes are being encouraged to join in group learning and classrooms should be noisy, interactive places with plenty of discussion and learning going on. "Learning floats on a sea of talk," noted Dr. Gallagher. "Our classes should be really noisy places."

For those raised in the "seen but not heard" era of classrooms, the changes can be both bewildering and terrifying. "Change is not an easy thing," said Dr. Gallagher.

In any event, she had one vital message for educators. "It is absolutely urgent that as teachers we up our game," she said. "We have a golden opportunity for about 14 years of a child's life that as a teacher we have a gift to program them for success."

The second keynote speech of the first day was Dr. Garfield Gini-Newman from the University of Toronto. Dr. Gini-Newman is "a widely sought after speaker who blends humour with a deep understanding of effective curriculum design centred around the infusion of critical thinking for all." A

senior lecturer at OISE and a national consultant with The Critical Thinking Consortium, Dr. Gini-Newman has helped countless teachers to frame learning around engaging and provocative activities and authentic assessments. He is the author of seven textbooks and has taught at York University and the University of British Columbia.

Dr. Gini-Newman began his keynote by exploding one of the key myths of teaching, that changing the words changes the learning. "It is the qualifiers," he said. "Take any task and add a qualifier."

Understanding that caveat allows an educator to tweak questions and tasks so that they "invite the child into the process."

He described one exercise he had used in the class, the creation of a CD containing the top 10 anti-war songs of all time. The process included many different aspects of critical thinking and assessment.

Dr. Gini-Newman further illustrated the interactive process through the use of an ancient photograph taken in South Bay. He asked the assembled educators to use their knowledge of the world to work out season and the time of day in which the photograph was taken and why they decided on their answers. The answers were very good and insightful. At the end of the session, Dr. Gini-Newman admitted that he did not "know" the correct answer which segued into a discussion on when, or even if, you tell a student involved in a qualitative and critical thinking exercise the "correct" answer. The answer to that question involved a surprising number of qualifications that focus on the individual student's personality.

Education today, with its barrage of data and information through the Internet and digital media, needs to enhance and nurture critical thinking skills through brain compatible classrooms, curriculum design and effective assessment practice posited the professor.

One of the routes to that goal is to build our teaching strategies around an inquiring approach, one that is not linear and utilizes a far more organic process. The world is "too big to know" in its entirety and it is important to recognize that reality in building a new more organic process and one of the key elements in that new process will be "kids talking to kids."

"Yes, we need basics," said Dr. Gini-Newman. "But we don't want to 'go back to basics,' we want to go forward with basics."

If you want to teach for a deeper understanding you have to put in place the environment for deeper understanding.

Research has shown that a major source of dopamine, the feel-good chemical that courses through our brains to make us happy, is success at achieving challenges. Understanding that is important for learning in the future as teachers "choreograph learning."

"We must invite kids to dare to dream," said Dr. Gini-Newman. "Dare to dream of a better society."

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# Kina encourages community wellness through Cultural Day

by Robin Burridge

WIKWEMIKONG—Kina Gbezgomi Child and Family Services held a Cultural Day recently in Wikwemikong, encouraging Island families to come out and learn traditional teachings from elders.

“The event went very well,” coordinator Jim Fox told The Expositor. “We were pleased with the turn out—it was more than what we had expected. We offered several workshops on a variety of backgrounds and topics.”

The day was themed ‘Nepaap Jinsastaming Edming Bimaadzawin (bringing back the understanding on the good life with the teachings of our elders),’ and included workshops on the seven stages of life; rites of passage with Dr. Edna Manitowabi; the female role with Rhonda Hopkins; the male role with Michael Bisson; grandparents roles with Stanley and Sharla Peltier; the role of a



Naomi Recollet discusses the Wampum Belt teachings on the main stage.



Kaylee Corbiere (age 9) of M'Chigeeng, Savannah Bebamikawe (age 11) of Wikwemikong, Justina Johnston (age 10) of Wikwemikong and Ravon Bowerman (age 9) or Whitefish River make beaded earrings.



Dr. Liza Mosher shares the importance of fasting, the Grandfather Teachings and cedar baths that was passed down to her from her grandmother.

photo by Robin Burridge

hunter with Harvey Bell Jr.; relationship roles with Ron and Gloria McGregor; Anishinabemowin language with Evelyn Roy and Leona Nahwegahbow; band membership with Jean Oshkabewisens; fasting with Geesohns Manitowabi and Michael Bisson; parental roles with Frank and Julie Ozawagosh; two spirited people by Terri Pitfield and Barb Erskine; and cedar baths with Dr. Liza Mosher.

There were also children’s activities throughout the day such as traditional beading and the day concluded with a mini powwow and prize give-away.

“It was a lot of planning—we’ve been working on it since July,” said Mr. Fox. “Our goal was to bring families together and rekindle older traditional values and I think we accomplished that.”

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# 'Cranial adjustments' offered at Espanola's Inner Connections

**by Betty Bardswich**  
 MANITOULIN—Chiropractors perform non-invasive treatment of neuromuscular disorders including back and neck pain, headaches, repetitive sprains and injuries from work or sports. The Ontario Chiropractic Association states that almost 2 million patients in this province rely on this care every year. Residents of the North Shore and Manitoulin are fortunate to have several of these practitioners in this area, including in Mindemoya, Little Current and Espanola.



Dr. Dario Laurenti demonstrates a cranial adjustment.

adjusting," she said, "realigns the joints or connective tissue of the skull to provide free flowing energy, not only into the skull, but through the meninges, which are surrounding the brain and spinal cord. This allows for fluid to flow through the area and nourish the brain itself. The chiropractor makes a very gentle and minor adjustment to the area in which the skull is not aligned. Through this process of removing the interference, the body generates the power to heal and correct itself."

Doctor Dario Laurenti has practiced chiropractics for the past 23 years at Inner Connections for Living Excellence in Espanola where he works one on one with people for pain management, lifestyle and personal development. His wife Theresa also works at the Espanola office and sat down with The Expositor to talk about an exciting facet of chiropractic that her husband has been practicing for the past few years.

Ms. Laurenti began by explaining that the skull, or cranial, is made up of bone plates that are attached by connective tissue. This tissue contains nerve endings and arteries that nourish the brain and keep the tissue alive. People have always believed that the skull was unmovable, but Ms. Laurenti asserts that recent studies indicate the knowledge that there is movement, albeit very little, in the connective tissue between the skull's bone plates and that this movement can lead to misalignment of the skull. "Cranial

Ms. Laurenti explained that her husband visited Little Current to see Dr. Roger Turner, DC, who teaches cranial adjustment and shadowed him for some time to learn the technique. Dr. Laurenti was especially excited to see Dr. Turner perform cranial adjustment on a child who had trouble reading. After the treatment, the child's level of ease and comprehension elevated to an estimated 80 to 90 percent. Dr. Laurenti also saw other great results that Dr. Turner was getting

such as relieving some of the symptoms of autism and learning disabilities and realized that he had to bring this treatment to this area as Dr. Turner is now practicing in Barrie.

"The most common comment from people," Ms. Laurenti said, "is that their thinking is clearer and that they didn't realize they were experiencing brain fog. Other patients in our care have experienced the return of the sense of smell after over two years without being able to smell, the complete correction of tinnitus and chronic dizziness and recovery from chronic vertigo. Cranial adjustments on children who have a case of agitated or aggressive behaviours, short attention span, sensitivities to light or sound can find a substantial reduction of these symptoms during this therapy. And what about our kids playing hockey and soccer and so on and experience falls and concussions? Falls can cause misalignment of bones."

In a written testimonial, one patient who saw Dr. Laurenti said, "I have benefited greatly from the cranial adjustments. After my first week of treatment, I was lying in bed wondering why it was so quiet and realized the ringing and buzzing in my ears had stopped. I have also had my left sinus cleared which has not been clear in a very long time."

Ms. Laurenti also explained that cranial adjustment results are helpful for nurses and others who work shift work

with the resulting digestion problems and the upset of one's internal clock. "They are finding great relief," Ms. Laurenti said as she went on to explain that people are getting their

lives back. "Cranial and spinal adjustments," she added, "do not cure any condition; rather they remove the interference caused by misaligned bone placement and once that is

achieved the body can heal itself and correct malfunction. The possibilities are endless once you remove the interference."

## New ReachUp North indigenous youth program launches in Ottawa next week

**by Robin Burrigide**

OTTAWA—The Assembly of Seven Generations (A7G), an Indigenous youth-led organization, and Digital Opportunity Trust (DOT), an international non-profit, have launched a unique new pilot program, ReachUp! North, aimed at supporting Indigenous youth as they enter the modern economy.

"We (A7G) saw a gap between Indigenous youth and their ability to connect to career opportunities," explained one of ReachUp! North's program coordinator Brock Lewis, a Wikwemikong band member who grew up in Sault Ste. Marie. "Elders connected us with DOT and we realized that we both had similar goals to reach out to aboriginal youth."

"ReachUp! North will address the risk factors affecting young Indigenous people in Canada: a shortage of employment opportunities, a lack of family and community support and a misunderstanding of cultural practices," states a release from DOT. "A unique aspect of ReachUp! North is the integration of Indigenous cultural teachings and traditional knowledge to DOT's international leadership program, ReachUp!, which has been implemented in countries in Africa, Latin America and the Middle East. This is the first program on home soil for DOT."

"This program is different because it's our own initiative—it's led by youth," said Gabrielle Fayant, another project coordinator for ReachUp! North and a founder of A7G. "ReachUp! North will be steered by youth, and because of our experiences, we will make sure the youth voice continues. We want to pass it down to the next generation because they need that support."

Organizers predict that the program will reach 150 Indigenous youth in Ottawa between its start on Monday, October 27 and June 2015, with four cohorts. The program is free to those interested in participating and geared towards youth aged 15 to 30.

Mr. Lewis explained that participants

will sign up for the six week program and participant in daily modules which will take between two-three hours to complete, combining both computer and classroom work.

"The modules will work towards revealing the participants' passion and experiences and then helping them utilize their abilities and networks to create career and business opportunities."

"The modules will focus on elements like resume writing, job interviews and leadership, but also cultural components," continued Mr. Lewis. "A7G developed four modules to complement the others, specifically on cultural components like the medicine wheel. There are different medicine wheels, but they all have the same underlying teachings with a focus on balance."

"I think Indigenous youth in Canada and young people in other parts of the world face similar obstacles," said Grant Thomas, vice president of strategic development with DOT, in a release. "After the nine months (of the pilot program) we will evaluate the participants and the program and hopefully look at expanding it to areas like Manitoulin," concluded Mr. Lewis. "I want this program to reach areas like my community of Wikwemikong."

The A7G is an Indigenous youth-led organization investing in the futures of First Nations youth that uses traditional knowledge and teachings to promote and sustain the well-being of Mother Earth, cultural heritage and to empower young people as leaders in the community.

DOT is a leading international social enterprise based in Ottawa, with local operations around the globe that aim at harnessing the power of youth to transform young people into leaders of change as they facilitate technology, business and entrepreneurial learning experiences to people in their own communities.

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# District Services Board Notes

## Year-end surplus projected

At the September meeting of the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB), chief financial officer Connie Morphet told the board that a year-end municipal share surplus of \$189,928 is projected. This surplus includes an Ontario Works surplus of \$17,907 while Social Housing is under budget by \$65,492 as is Emergency Medical Services by \$107,798. In addition, non-reserve interest revenue is forecasted to be \$1,269 under budget.

## 2015 budget to proceed

DSB CAO Fern Dominelli explained that the DSB's 'lame duck' (restricted powers) period occurs following the election, unlike municipalities, and that they would proceed with the 2015 budget before the election as they have the authority to do so.

The Territory Without Municipal Organization (TWMO) candidates for the DSB have all been acclaimed, he noted, and will again be represented by Edgar Lovelace (Dawson and Robinson), Bruce Killah and David Leonard.

## Funding announcements

The DSB received word from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) that it would be receiving \$191,635 in Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative funding for 2014-15.

The DSB also learned that that it received \$160,000 for its 2014-15 funding for the Investment in Affordable Housing pro-

gram. Allocation for the final five years of the program (2015-20) will be based on the new census data and will be provided once this data becomes available.

Mr. Dominelli explained that the majority of these dollars are spent on the Ontario Renovates program. This money could be used to construct new affordable housing, but with less and less funding, "we can't do much."

## EMS reports

The board learned that there is money coming from the province to replace aging defibrillators, among them those within the DSB.

The North East Local Health Integration Network review of the non-urgent patient transfer system was also noted by the board, which is still in operation and has had much success over the 17 months. A total of 939 patients (from Manitoulin and Espanola hospitals) have been moved between facilities with crews travelling 181,675 kilometres.

Overall utilization is 68 percent, which is very high, Mr. Dominelli said, "and indicative of a system that is functional and efficient."

There will be requests for proposals coming soon from the Northeast LHIN to find a permanent solution to the non-urgent patient transfer program, which is still a pilot project, "and I'm looking forward to that," Mr. Dominelli said.

Mr. Dominelli also spoke of community

paramedicine, a push by the Ontario government that will see paramedics assuming a larger role in community health other than just EMS services. The DSB recently partnered with the Cochrane and Algoma DSB to create a joint submission for funds from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care for a paramedicine pilot project, which has been approved to the tune of \$212,000.

Some paramedicine projects could include blood pressure clinics as well as follow-ups with patients who were discharged from hospital and returned home by the paramedics themselves.

Gore Bay's ambulance station will be included in the pilot project.

## Jobs for Youth

Central Manitoulin DSB rep Derek Stephens commended the DSB on another successful summer of Jobs for Youth, which covers the cost of summer employment at area businesses for at-risk youth or youth from disadvantaged communities.

## Association of Municipalities of Ontario

Mr. Dominelli attended the Association

of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) conference with the Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association (NOSDA) and the Sudbury East Municipal Association, meeting with the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. They were able to speak to the minister on the locally-relevant topic of non-urgent patient transfers and the fact that southern Ontario non-urgent patient transfers are funded 100 percent by the province.

Mr. Dominelli also met with Minister of Education Liz Sandals on the topic of what the province plans to do with space for full-day Kindergartens in small schools and the topic of surplus schools and the possibility of them being transferred over to the DSB.

With representatives from the MMAH, the groups discussed concerns with the funding formula for affordable housing as the statistics are skewed since information previously gathered on the now-defunct long form census forms is no longer available. (These forms were discontinued by the federal government prior to the last national census on the grounds that they sought too much information that the government deemed was private).

# Providence Bay News and Notes

We hope Gail and Weston Leeson are both feeling better.

Carole Gilmore's sister Sharon and brother-in-law Harry Lines and dear friends Larry and Melody Harlbut visited during the Thanksgiving weekend.

Red Butler has been invited to a military event in New Brunswick. Red was the spokesperson for the "28 Heroes" documentary that was presented on Remembrance Day on TV.

A Wine and Cheese Party for curling was held at the Providence Bay Curl-

ing Club on Sunday.

Come out and watch Curfle Night at the Providence Bay Curling Club Mondays starting at 6:30 pm. If interested in playing call Wendy Niven at 705-377-5734.

Registration for Jr. Curling is Saturday, October 25 starting at 10 am. Elementary school children of all ages are welcome. Contact Dawn Dawson at 705-377-5003 for more information.

Providence Bay Curling Club will hold evening curling draws on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

nights. Spectators are welcome.

An open house was held on Sunday, October 19 with a draw to the button contest. Call David McDermid at 707-377-4668 for night curling.

Remember our seniors and veterans—this is the time of year they might need you.

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

Have a great week. God Bless.

# Spring Bay Rural Route

I hope everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving weekend. The weather was good then but it hasn't been since. Erwin and Irene McIntyre had some of their family home for Thanksgiving dinner last Saturday. Many were home for Thanksgiving while others were away.

Talked to Micky Delange at Stouffville and she had a nice Thanksgiving with her family. Charlotte Leonard and Charlene Biggs from Sudbury were here last weekend at the Leonard home for Thanksgiving and visited with me.

Monday at Heather's in Spring Bay, she had her family for Thanksgiving; Brent, Tammey and family, Royce, Tracy and family and myself. We had a nice dinner and visit.

Cindy, Olivia and friend Christian from Sudbury, Royce Tracy and family had Thanksgiving dinner with Royce and Margaret Young.

David, Connie and I had Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday at the Roosterant.

A number had dinner with Reverend Bain and Lynda Peever for Thanksgiving; Kari and Brenda Kankaanpha, Keith Finnilla and Megean Madore, Morag Stephen, Jacob and Erica from Sudbury and friends of the Peevers from London Ont, Alvin and Francis Reimer.

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- Engage with students, teachers, parents and community leaders in a manner that is open, inclusive and conveys the values of the organization and school.
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We have a Principal role in Whitefish River First Nation, Birch Island, Ontario for an August/September 2015 start (or earlier depending on availability). We offer an attractive remuneration package including competitive salary and benefits, as well as excellent opportunities for career development.

Please submit a professional resume, a letter outlining your strengths and testimonials from previous employers by **Friday, November 14, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.** A detailed job description is available upon request.

#### Job applications can be mailed or emailed to:

Nishin Meawasige, Band Manager, Whitefish River First Nation, Birch Island, Ontario P0P 1A0  
nmeawasige@whitefishriver.ca 705-285-4335



### ABORIGINAL SUPPORT WORKERS (3)

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Rainbow District School Board invites applications for Aboriginal Support Workers for schools in Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin Island.

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Interested candidates should reply by **3 pm Monday November 3, 2014** and submit a covering letter, résumé, proof of post secondary diploma and the names of three professional references to:

**Senior Administrator Human Resources  
Rainbow District School Board  
69 Young Street, Sudbury, ON, P3E 3G5  
Email: HR@rainbowschools.ca**

Rainbow District School Board thanks all applicants for their interest in the public school system. Only the applicants who are selected for an interview will be contacted prior to **November 21, 2014**. The candidate selected for the position will have to provide a criminal record check.

*In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information will be used for employee recruitment purposes. Questions should be directed to the above.*

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3. Excellent communication skills, both oral and written
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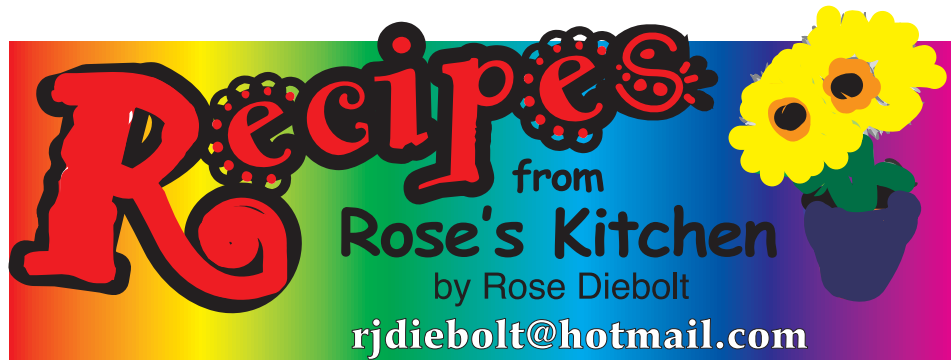
*Job Description Available Upon Request.*

If interested in applying for this position, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a minimum of 3 references to the following via email or fax by no later than November 7, 2014 at 4:00 pm.

Fax: 705-368-0466

Email: [clazzarino@manitoulinhotel.com](mailto:clazzarino@manitoulinhotel.com)





The spring gardening season this year was very unusual, wet, then dry, then wet for most of the summer. So when it came time (a bit late) to plant the beet seeds I had already talked to some gardeners who were planting beet and carrot seeds second time around. Beets are one of my favourite vegetables so to be sure I would have beets to eat I planted numerous packages.

**Rich Beet Chocolate Cake**

This is a very dense chocolate cake almost like a brownie. If you want a lighter cake switch to all-purpose flour and white sugar and use two 8-inch cake pans.

- 2 cups spelt or whole-wheat flour
- 1 3/4 cup coconut sugar
- 2/3 cup cocoa powder
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 3/4 cup unsalted butter at room temperature, cut into pieces
- 2 large eggs at room temperature
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup finely grated cooked beets (about 2 large beets)
- 1 1/4 cup hot water

1. For the cake, preheat the oven to 350°F. Grease a 9-inch bunt pan.  
 2. In a large bowl add the flour, sugar, cocoa powder, and baking powder. Add the butter and with the hand mixer on low work the butter into the flour (it will seem dry and crumbly).  
 3. Add the eggs and vanilla and mix in slightly, then mix in the beets. Add the hot water while mixing on low speed, then increase the speed to medium high and continue to mix for 2 to 3 minutes, until the batter is thick. Scrape the batter into the prepared pan.  
 4. Bake the cake for about 50 minutes,

until a tester inserted in the centre of the cake comes out clean. Cool the cake in the pan for 30 minutes then turn it out onto a cooling rack to cool completely.

5. Before serving you can sprinkle with icing sugar or leave plain.

**Pistachios over Roasted Beets**

I used pumpkin seeds instead and switched the red wine vinegar to organic cider vinegar. If you can't find golden beets just use all red.

- 2 large (450 grams) red beets, well scrubbed
- 2 small (225 grams) golden beets, well scrubbed
- 1 shallot, minced
- 2 tsp Dijon mustard
- 2 tsp red wine vinegar
- 2 tsp maple syrup or honey (optional)
- 1/8 tsp salt
- 3 Tbsp olive oil
- Freshly ground pepper to taste
- 1/3 cup unsalted pistachios, roughly chopped

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Put the beets in a baking dish and cover with tinfoil. Roast until tender (about 50 minutes). Let cool in the baking dish, then peel. Pour the juice into a small bowl and set aside.

Slice all the beets into 1/4 inch slices and arrange them on a large platter.

Make the vinaigrette by whisking together the shallot, mustard, vinegar, salt, and 1 tsp. of the set-aside beet juice in a medium bowl. Add the oil in a thin stream while whisking constantly. Taste and season with pepper.

Drizzle the vinaigrette over the sliced beets. Sprinkle with the pistachios or sunflower seeds.



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## Tehkummah Talk and Times

We are so fortunate to have the musical talents and volunteering spirit of our Island, and surrounding area. The Show and Music for Burt and Elaine (Bosje) was a super happy event. The theme of the evening was "Smiles." From the great fiddle stylings of Al Ryan who wowed everyone the first half hour of the show. The wonderful "Islanders"-Gordie, Peter, Lyle and Harold plus their backup for Mom, Pauline and I. Lori's great songs, Judy backed up by Bob on guitar, Martin (Garnis), our surprise guest, words and song, voice harmonizes beautifully with Gordie. Thanks to June for her words and blessing. We thank everyone for their generous support for all the Triangle Club for the hall on behalf of our Sr UCW group. Door prize was won by Joan Sagle; Bev and Richard canteen care and Joan and Lorna at the door, as I said, smiles were the theme of the evening.

Thank you, thank you very much Elvis style from Burt and Elaine, a terrific evening!

Dorothy Cronk is officially settled into her "new digs"- no more snow shoveling or home repairs!! Happy house blessings.

Sunday AM

Well I know now, I am definitely a Jim Beech fan! What a great show he and Ben Lentir put on at the Hall on Saturday night backed up by Mariette (on the bass fiddle) and Dan Mifflin (on the guitar). Dan laughed 'til the tears rolled, and we had to laugh with Dan, as he listened for the first time to a song about a Dog!! An overly friendly one! The old style country music, and the many "voices" of this team, cute stories, made for a lot of enjoyment. Fundraiser for Michael's Bay Historical Society.

After, I won three of five (hard struggles) cribbage games with Mom. She and Susan are going to Paula and Sean's in Sudbury for Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday. I sat with Keith and Cathy Size, Cathy is excited about the story in this month's Canadian Living magazine about her family (daughter).

I've been singing "Old

Flames" all morning and when I'm not singing it, it's going around inside my head non-stop. I just called Cal and told him he should be sitting (ha ha) outside. It's a beautiful morning, I can hear a machine running down at Anstice farm, but the chickadees and many other small birds flitting to the feeder from the trees here, almost drown out the sound. Three sand-hill cranes flew directly over, and the morning air smells wonderful. At the base of the feeder stand, there are about twenty small sunflowers blooming, so as well as daylight, they kind of glow; the sun hasn't reached me yet. A squirrel has been raising a ruckus for the past half hour, so I expect there is a cat disturbing it. Now a small airplane noisily adds to the cacophony. The little chickadees almost land on me, they sure aren't the least bit intimidated, my second cup of coffee is getting cold, I'd better stop writing for a minute here. Now my ginger cat (probably the trouble maker) comes to join me here. Gosh there must be thirty chickadees here. A beautiful young cardinal just came on scene, very timid. I now realize why. I have to fill these feeders every day. A million noisy starlings/blackbirds just flew to the cedars and elm. I've never seen so many birds as today. Now I know what machine I heard from the farm, the sweet morning air has just developed a distinctive odor, so much for inhaling deeply!

Monday 13th

They seem to be everywhere. The goldfinches hung around the feeder, must have been a late hatch. One youngster sat on top of the frame finally its mother or dad took it to the top of the lilac and fed it. It almost wore its wings out fluttering, begging.

So much to be thankful for in our land of freedoms, as well as this agricultural paradise and our precious families and together times. June showed us a video of armed forces in work and family settings. Richard and Simon carried our flags as "Oh Canada" was sung and the names of all the lost in Afghanistan appeared on our wall (screen).

June, her husband Rob, Kathy Terry, Simon, Burt, Elaine and I lunched at C&E's. I talked to Mom today; I guess Paula was "so" surprised! Susan hid and when Paula opened the door to see Mom there Sean cooked, Megan, Jeff and Brooke, also Matthew for dinner.

Sherry had a houseful-Marion, Mary and Jim, Tavis and Alicia, Ray, Tara, Jacob and Skylar, Cal and I; a most delicious meal as always. We didn't stay too late.

Thanks Joan Sagle for the photographs, she's given a few around so I hear. Today I've made a pot of chicken soup. Well here it is Wednesday, almost midnight, and almost mid-month. Time just runs away on me. We had five tables today for cribbage and food enough for a threshing crew.

High hands were: Janet and Glenn, they both had a 21. First: Dorothy and Eugene-956.

Second: Janet and Glenn-949.

Third: Bert and Joy-919.

Low: Mary and Jean (Mom)-858.

Door: Glenn, a Wooden Heart. Nice to have some new old friends join us today.

I afterward let my mom beat me two of three games.

Pauline and Wayne got home from their Thanksgiving with Steve and Gail on Tuesday.

Got a surprise call today from Duane Duxbury to say he'd been reading my column, and to remind me that his family had the "original" Manitoulin shaped cedar table. They gave it to the grandmother, Nina, for her 90th birthday. Now Duane worked at the garage/snack bar from about nine years of age. He was a kid who liked to earn a bit of money, and wasn't allergic to work.

Hey Riley out there in Port Hope B.C. so glad you read my column, Susan and Chris say hello too!

Is Aunt Peg coming? Bath time? Lori, Mom and I went to Carol's and Earl's on Thursday for lunch; afterwards we had a few games of cribbage at Mom's (who wasn't so lucky).

Eight tables at euchre Thursday eve, Bev and

Richard were on K.P. duty, good lunch (always). Lloyd won the door prize, Betty Jean and Lloyd-78. First with 80 points: Pat and Laura. Third and fourth tied with 71: Hugh and Ruth and Donna and Eva who also won 5 lone hands. Low: Lyla, Clive, Ken Leila, 49.

Rob (Gill) has been bow hunting and spent the week at their apartment. June McDougall has gone home. It's been nice having her with us the last three months while Martin was on sabbatical; our sermon: best friends.

Well a huge blowout stalled us in our tracks, Main Street Mindemoya on Saturday evening. Just as we left the "Roosterant" Wayne hit a bolt/tie rod end something? (No spare in the car). With help from Ian, the police and Owen (Legge) we got a courtesy car to get home. The group in the other car didn't even miss us. Peg, Pauline and I were with Wayne; Glenn, Simon, Chris and Mom were with Susan. We had a nice little waitress and a great get together. Peg and Glenn had been picked up from the ferry on Friday afternoon.

Cal and I visited at the camp on Sunday afternoon a couple of games of cribbage with Sherry and Kathy and Kim who had arrived on Saturday. Ray, Jacob and Skylar were there too.

Rick got home from his moose hunt on Friday.

Had supper with Cal and Cole on Sunday evening.

Mom and I lunched at

Carol's and Earl's after church with June, Simon, Kathy, Terry, Bert and Elaine. Carol's and Earl's is only opening weekends during the winter months. We drove in last evening to see sidewalks rolled up and closed signs on everything!!

Halloween party coming up soon, this is put on by Jr U.C.W.

The following day,

November 1st, is our annual "Already yet?" Christmas tea, bake sale, and bazaar at 2pm. Lots of draws.

If you like late in the season yard sales, I'm having one. I've got old stuff, new stuff, lots of good junk and you can rummage through it all. Across from Ward's Store, October 24 and 25th, 10am-2pm (Friday and Saturday).

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**farm facts and furrows**

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

### Crop rotation and nutrients

How much nutrient is removed from your fields during the span of one crop rotation? You may be surprised! With or without manure or biosolids, there are often more nutrients removed from your field than what is added through manure and/or fertilizer. Are you curious? The "quick" version of the NMAN3 software field plan is for people that do not need a nutrient management plan, but are interested in knowing what their manure is providing or how their soil test compares to their crop removal, or how much commercial fertilizer is required to supplement applied manure or biosolids. There are many useful features in the tool, including Ontario-specific information (township average crop yields, N-P-K recommendations), instant imperial to metric, and an economic tool and much more.

A step-by-step guide will lead you through the "field" version of the NMAN3 software. It can be used online (or downloaded) <http://apps.omafra.gov.on.ca/NMAN/NMAN3.html>

### Forage quality of frost-damaged immature corn silage

Producers need to consider the nutrient quality of frost-damaged corn silage. Frost damaged corn silage will have a lower grain-to-stover ratio. Use wet chemistry laboratory analysis, and newer measures (including crude protein, NDF, fibre digestibility, starch, ash and fat) to more accurately estimate corn silage digestible energy. Slightly immature, frost damaged corn that has dented can make good silage. In general, this will have slightly higher fibre and crude protein and slightly lower energy levels than normal corn silage. Quality may not be optimum for high producing dairy cows, and it is sometimes a good idea to consider harvesting the better cornfields for silage. Very immature corn silage at the milk or early dough stages will have lower starch and higher fibre levels. This can be fed to animals with low to moderate energy requirements, such as beef cows and stockers. Additional grain can be more easily included in feedlot rations to increase the energy content.