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AWAY IN A MANGER—Amy Clark, dressed as Mary in this year's Journey to Bethlehem, rocks baby Jesus, played by her three-month-year old daughter Sulla Sheppard. The pair were two of over 80 costumed volunteers (including three other Mary and Jesus teams) who made the annual Mindemoya Christmas story possible. Throughout last weekend over 450 visitors came out to take the popular journey. **See photo spread on Section Front.**

photo by Robin Burrige

Little Current Legion needs new executive or branch will close

Members called to emergency meeting

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—The bell is tolling at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 in Little Current and this time the situation is truly grim. According to Legion stalwart Jeff Marshall, if the executive positions are not filled at a December 11 emergency election meeting the branch will close.

In fact, the Legion has already been closed at the behest of the Royal Canadian Legion's Provincial Command following the recent resignation of the executive. "They did tell me to close it down," said Mr. Marshall. "I got a call a little while later telling me that we had a bit of a reprieve until the 7 pm December 11 meeting, but if all the executive positions are not filled they will close it down."

Sadly, the dwindling ranks of Second World War veterans seems to be a major factor behind the crisis facing so many Legion branches across the country.

"It is when the parent who was the veteran passes away, the kids just seem to lose interest," said Mr. Marshall. "I think I could count the number of veterans we still have on one hand."

Compounding the issue is the anecdotal observation that today's veterans seem to be less engaged in the Legion than those of earlier conflicts or perhaps it is just that modern wars produce fewer veterans than were to be found in the "greatest generation."

"Today, most people seem to look at the Legion as the place they go to help fund their ball team or hockey team," said Mr. Marshall.

While many organizations can limp along with less than a full complement of officers, the Legion is somewhat different, he explains. "Dominion Command sets the rules down to provincial.

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Blue Goose gets it right with trout farms

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—While the expectations of the Blue Goose Pure Foods beef cattle industry on Manitoulin may have come to a screeching halt (all of its beef cat-

tle were sold off earlier this year), the organic food company is having good results with its farm-raised rainbow trout with veteran aquaculturalist Mike Meeker at the helm.

The Expositor spoke with Mr. Meeker on Monday afternoon, en route to Ottawa where he was scheduled to appear as a 'witness' before a Senate committee on aquaculture on Tuesday afternoon, representing the industry. Sorry to be missing his Manitoulin Secondary School Mustangs girls' hockey team game against Lively on Tuesday (Mr. Meeker is also the coach), he is pleased to represent his industry.

"Leaving aside all the cattle stuff, we're on track with fish," he said. "We've had two really good years of growing fish," Mr. Meeker added, noting the weather has

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Chi-Cheemaun statistics confirm cycling tourism's Island growth

by Michael Erskine

OWEN SOUND—Although the complete statistics broken down by month for all classes of travellers have not yet been released, the initial stats on cycling travellers onboard the M.S. Chi-Cheemaun ferry, running between the northern tip of the Bruce Peninsula and South Baymouth on Manitoulin Island, have heartened local cycling advocates.

"The Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) have been working diligently since 2010 to raise awareness, create safer roads and increase cycle tourism on Manitoulin and the LaCloche Region," said spokesperson Maja Mielonen. "So this year's ferry bicycle counts are very encouraging. The total ferry count is over 5,200 bicycles for the 2014 season. That is an increase of more than 25 percent over 2013. MICA has been working to increase this newly emerging tourism segment on Manitoulin in partnership

with the Owen Sound Transportation Company (OSTC) for several years."

Ms. Mielonen went on to thank OSTC CEO Susan Schrepf for including the racked and ridden

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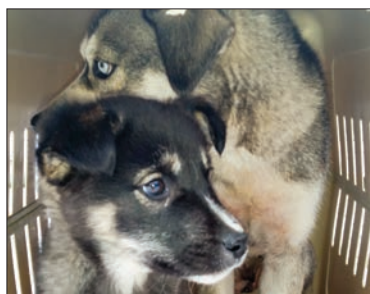
Two transport aircraft, 40 dogs rescued

Chrissy Wade thanks Manitoulin for making airlift possible

by Robin Burrige

SANDY LAKE—Chrissy Wade of Sheguiandah recently led a crusade to rescue and find shelter for 40 dogs from Sandy Lake First Nation, thanks to support from the community, the generosity of Manitoulin residents and countless volunteers from across the North.

"While working for Health Canada providing dental services to remote Northern fly-in commu-



Two of the 40 rescued dogs from the Sandy Lake First Nation.

nities I saw a lot of stray dogs in need of help," said Ms. Wade, a dental hygienist. "I could see the people really cared about and loved their animals, but dog food is really expensive up there and there are no resources to help the animals."

Ms. Wade also recognized a need for winter boots, clothing and bedding in the impoverished northern reserves and started rallying

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Girls and boys at MSS, Wiky High and Espanola schooled in avoidance, mutual aid in sex assaults

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG—According to the latest statistics, the danger of sexual assault will follow female children on into adulthood, while for most boys the likelihood of being

sexually assaulted diminishes with age. Those were some of the sobering facts delivered to a Friday morning assembly of Manitoulin Secondary School students during a recent address by 2013 Governor General's Award winner and former MSS student Julie Lalonde.

The stats are truly unsettling. "One in three women and one in six boys will experience sexual violence in their lifetime," she said. "Young women under 25 show the highest rates of sexual assault. Women face that reality for the rest of their lives," continued Ms. Lalonde, while in comparison, "the chances of a grown man being sexually assaulted are almost zip."

"Who has marathoned through an all-nighter watching CSI or Law and Order episodes?" asked Ms. Lalonde. "Come on, hands up, no shame," she quipped. "Watching on television, its always

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Lions provide the gift of reading

The Northeast Town Public Library Outreach Program received a donation of \$3,000 from the Little Current Lions Club. The Outreach Program, which is a separate freestanding volunteer effort, provides large print books for the visually challenged. This is the fifth year the Lions have supported the program, which dovetails nicely with the Lions International focus of assisting the blind. Little Current Lion Lisa Durdle-Moore, centre, hands off a cheque to Outreach Program volunteers Veronica Bingaman, left, and Marian Barnett. Ms. Barnett explained that the Lions' donations are the only funding the program receives.

photo by Michael Erskine

Grace Fox reappointed as Rainbow District School Board FN trustee

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—Rainbow District School Board First Nation Trustee Grace Fox has been appointed to serve a third term as the Manitoulin Island First Nation representative on the board.

"It is probably a good thing, because education is the only thing I know," laughed Ms. Fox.

Ms. Fox she was "pleasantly surprised to see the results" at the improvement in First Nations students Education, Quality and Accountability (EQAO) scores reported this year, which outstripped those of the provincial average in some categories, but she steadfastly refused to take any credit for the improvement.

"Recognition has to go out to the parents who send their kids into school, encourage and support them to achieve their best," she said. "(Parental) encouragement is essential to student success and I really am thankful to parents."

"I think a lot of thank yous has to go out to the First Nation Advisory Council whose representatives come from the 11 First Nations schools who have education agreements with the Rainbow Dis-

trict School Board," she added. "They are very active and a lot of the hard work takes place at their level."

Ms. Fox described the advisory group as being dedicated to their roles and embodying the very best principles of teamwork. "Along with the Aboriginal Support Workers, everyone working together, we continue to encourage students to work hard and to meet their potential," she said.

The role models that First Nations students have within the classroom are also having a tremendously positive effect, she said, as is the role and importance being placed upon First Nation culture and language within the classroom.

"All this plays a part and it is good to see," she said. "Our students are gaining self confidence and they are discovering the doors that education can open for them."

Ms. Fox said that she is looking forward to continuing to work on behalf of First Nation communities at the Rainbow District School Board over the next four years.

Harper government takes new measures to fight against aquatic invasive species

LONDON—The Honourable Gail Shea, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, joined by MPs Dave Van Kesteren, Pat Davidson, Bev Shipley and Joe Preston, announced last week a significant step in safeguarding Canada's waterways from the spread of aquatic invasive species.

The proposed Aquatic Invasive Species Regulations would provide a national regulatory framework to help prevent intentional and unintentional introductions of aquatic invasive species in Canada from other countries, across provincial and territorial borders, and between ecosystems

within a region. It would also provide measures to facilitate response and control activities. For example, these regulations would give Canadian Border Services Agency officers the ability to enforce prohibitions against import at the Canadian border.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada developed the proposed regulations in consultation with federal, provincial and territorial governments, with a common goal aimed at addressing the threat of aquatic invasive species and protecting the economic well-being of Canadian waters.

The proposed Aquatic Invasive Species Regulations will be published on December 6, 2014 in the Canada Gazette, Part I, for a 30-day public comment period.

Species impacted by these proposed regulations include Asian carp (four species), zebra and quagga mussels as well as sea lamprey. The regulations will also include a list of species that are not prohibited in specific geographic regions but for which control activities may be undertaken. Initial list includes tunicates, green crab, and species such as smallmouth bass and

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Chiefs of Ontario look forward to working with the province on the expansion of mental health strategy

TORONTO—First Nation leaders in Ontario are welcoming the expansion of mental health services and look forward to working with the province in addressing the needs of First Nation people in achieving mental wellness.

"The province of Ontario will move forward on the next phase of its mental health strategy. We are supportive of an advisory council with a mandate to advise government on the implementation of this next phase as well as the investments that need to be made," Regional Chief Stan Beardy said. "This means the re-launch of the strategy becomes an important component in our relationship priorities with the province of Ontario."

The First Nations Mental Wellness Continuum Framework is a shared vision between the Assembly of First Nations, the National Native Addictions Partnership Foundation and the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch for the future of First Nations mental wellness programs and services.

The strength of the framework has been the process of

ensuring connection to regional and national First Nation health and wellness networks in the development of the shared vision. Achieving the envisioned continuum of mental wellness will require sustained commitment and collaboration as well as leadership support across the continuum of care among provincial, federal and territorial programs, the press release states.

While chiefs welcomed the expansion of tele-mental health services for children, as well as the 86 new mental health workers placed in First Nations or aboriginal agencies, effectiveness of these initiatives has yet to be measured as access may still be limited in some areas of the province.

The First Nation Mental Health working group looks forward to establishing a dialogue with the advisory council to help shape the responsiveness to First Nation peoples in this expanded strategy. "In order for First Nations to truly have a presence in the mental health strategy for Ontario, there needs to be space in the strategy for an acknowledge-

ment of our cultural world view and the importance of a holistic approach that considers the individual, the family, and community together in that strategy," said Anishinabek Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee, chair of the Ontario First Nations Chiefs Committee on Health. "Ontario's strategy must provide opportunities for us to approach mental wellness in a similar way to the national First Nations Mental Wellness Continuum Framework that achievement of physical, mental, emotional, spiritual well-being can only happen through a comprehensive approach that respects First Nations cultural knowledge, approaches, languages and ways of knowing."

The Chiefs of Ontario support the province in the developing a funding model that reflects discussion from the advisory council as well as the people that are on the ground doing the work. Resources need to be used effectively and efficiently that will benefit First Nations regardless of where they live, and all Ontarians.

Great Lake ice coverage predicted to return to near normal conditions

by Michael Erskine

LAKE HURON—Last year's near-historic ice coverage of 96 percent is not likely to be repeated over the winter of 2015, according to Jia Wang, PhD, research scientist/ice climatologist, whose job entails gazing into the data prediction crystal ball at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Great Lakes Environmental Research Lab.

"Overall Great Lakes max ice cover was projected to be 54 percent, around the mean of 52 percent based on a statistical regression model using climate indices of NAO (North Atlantic Oscillation), ENSO (El Nino and Southern Oscillation), PDO (Pacific Decadal Oscillation), and AMO (Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation)," said Mr. Wang in an email reply to a request for comment on the expectations for next year's ice cover. Asked to put that reply into a more "public viewer/reader friendly" wording, Mr. Wang supplied, "This 2014/15 winter's projected ice cover of 54 percent is much less than last winter's of 92 percent."

Last year's coverage certainly approached to within a whisker of the all-time recorded maximum ice coverage of 94.7 percent, coming in a close second in all time coverage and this year's more average 52 percent coverage well and far above the 9.5 percent recorded in 2002 or the 11.5 percent that formed during the strong El Nino year of 1998 or even 2012/2013 coverage of 38.4 percent.

Heavy ice coverage was credited in part with helping to bring water levels in Lake Huron back to normal levels this past year by reducing the impact of evaporation and according to NOAA publications, the impact of heavy ice cover can be also be positive for the fishing industry. "In the shallow waters where whitefish spawn, ice cover protects their eggs from destructive wind and wave action," reads a pamphlet from the NOAA. "Ice cover with little or no snow cover allows light penetration at the surface to promote algae growth. At the base of the foodweb, algae support living organisms in the lakes, including valuable commercial and sportfish species. With \$4 billion flowing into the commercial and sport fishing industry each year, ice cover can be a significant factor affecting the region's economy."

The NOAA also points out that ice forming in bays and inlets on the lakes provide "a stable platform for winter recreational activity such as ice fishing. This stable ice also protects wetlands and the shoreline

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Area Alzheimer Society opens its doors to new permanent Island location in Little Current

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—The Sudbury-Manitoulin North Bay and Districts Alzheimer Society held an open house last week celebrating its new permanent Manitoulin location in downtown Little Current.

"We held a drumming ceremony and welcome prayer this morning to celebrate our new Manitoulin office," explained district Executive Director Lorraine LeBlanc last Friday. "We have been on Manitoulin for 20 years, but borrowing office space everywhere until recently the board decided to invest in a permanent office space in Little Current. We are very happy we will now be able to offer our services on a larger scale here on Manitoulin."

Ms. LeBlanc explained that the organization will assist anyone who has concerns or has been diagnosed with dementia and help them understand the disease and link them with family coun-

cellors and programs to help them and/or their caregiver.

"Our mission is to assist individuals and their families and help them navigate the system so individuals can stay at home."

The Sudbury-Manitoulin North Bay and Districts Alzheimer Society provides a wide list of services in general, but not all are offered on Manitoulin, something that Ms. LeBlanc said will be changing moving forward.

"We are hoping to grow the services we provide on Manitoulin and introduce programs such as art and music therapy," added Ms. LeBlanc.

"The Sudbury-Manitoulin North Bay and Districts Alzheimer Society was established in 1983 by a group of concerned caregivers of clients with Alzheimer's disease," explains a press release. "The goals were to provide education, awareness and advocacy for Alzheimer clients

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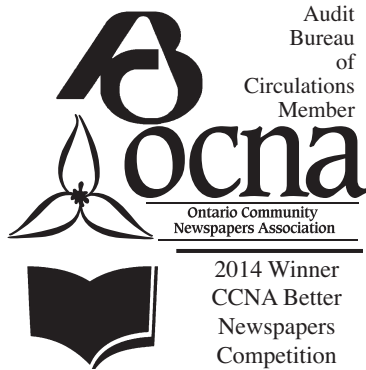
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Proper raising of boys is fundamental to Canada's future

Last Saturday, vigils and many other ceremonies appropriate to particular groups and communities marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Montreal Massacre, the pivotal event that remains Canada's largest mass murder.

The event was and is, of course, so much more than "Canada's largest mass murder" because all of the 14 victims gunned down in cold blood at their school, Ecolé Polytechnique de Montreal, were female engineering students. Men in the vicinity, with the exception of murderer Marc Lépine (who killed himself as the finale to the rampage), were separated from the women students and mostly spared by the gunman.

As guest speaker Julie Lalonde pointed out at one of Manitoulin's vigil events, "this was our 9/11 and, after it happened, things have never been the same again."

A quarter century ago, The Expositor Office's Christmas staff get-together was only a few days following the Montreal Massacre and the issue was on everyone's mind. One person at the gathering earnestly asked whether others felt that Marc Lépine's unprovoked murder of 14 university students (who had been successful in accomplishing something that he had failed to do: gain entry to the university's engineering faculty) was merely between one deranged man and 14 young women who happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time or whether this terrible action was giving us a peek at a more universal evil.

The discussion went on for a time with most people clearly hoping that the "one man, 14 unfortunate women" was the correct assumption and that Mr. Lépine's antisocial behaviour could be relegated to the "one-off" bin, presumably because of the comfort this view of such a terrible event afforded.

Others in that small gathering weren't so sure and from their own experiences and observations felt that what Marc Lépine had done was an extreme example of a major societal ill.

It was a holiday gathering and so that dark topic did not dominate the whole party but it did cast a pall over the evening and 25 years later, considering recent events in our country and certainly abroad, we have to come down heavily on the side that considered Marc Lépine's action, while horrible in and of itself, was nevertheless something of a miner's canary, at least in Canada, on the issue of the violence that women face at the hands of men.

Former CBC star Jian Ghomeshi's apparent routine abuse and harassment of girlfriends, female acquaintances and co-workers is a high-profile example of the persecution that girls can grow up expecting may happen to them, to one degree or another.

Sadly, this is very gender specific and boys do not grow up to become men with negative expectations even remotely similar to the ones girls learn may be their lot in life, together with the situations and circumstances of which they should be wary.

There is nothing comparable for men to the grisly murders of an as yet undetermined number of women committed by Vancouver-area pig farmer Robert Pickton. He was convicted absolutely of the murder of six women in 2007 and is in prison but is a suspect in the murder of 26 more women.

There is nothing comparable for men from any particular social or ethnic group to the more than 1,300 girls and women of First Nations origins who have either been murdered or have simply disappeared in this country during almost the same period of time since Marc Lépine committed his mayhem in Montreal.

The so-called honour killings that claimed the lives of the three women whose bodies were discovered in a car in the Rideau Canal near Kingston in 2009 represent many more such murders. Men are not the victims of honour killings.

These are high profile examples we've all heard about in Canada.

But what about the 200 girls in Nigeria, abducted by the radical Islamist group Boko Haram because they dared to go to school and to get an education? If this sounds comparable to Marc Lépine's ostensible motivation, it is, but the fanatically conservative Islamist faction that decided school is inappropriate for females has not executed them but, they tell us, has required this group of young women to convert to their Islamist cult and, further, has married them off to be a second or third (possibly even a first!) wife to male members of the cult. These are things that are not inflicted on boys and men.

Rape is unimaginably commonplace in India, a nation that is proud of its status as the world's largest democracy and in spite of that complicated and populous country's public promises to the world that it will get the issue in hand, in fact rapes are steadily increasing there by a factor of over seven percent annually.

At last Saturday's vigil, candles were lit, as is the custom, for each murdered Manitoulin woman.

As happens year after year in this moving ceremony, the list takes a long while to read out while vigil attendees light candles in each individual woman's memory. It takes a long time for this part of the vigil ceremony simply because there are a lot of women who have been murdered on Manitoulin, usually by their intimate partners, and this list is by no means exhaustive; it is only a record of local women who have been murdered on Manitoulin Island during the past 35 years.

These are facts. They are not pleasant and they represent only a tiny fraction of the world's women-hating and some of its extreme consequences.

Once again, there is nothing even remotely comparable for boys and men. That is to say, this misogynistic and misanthropic behaviour is not reciprocated by women against men.

While this is not, in the course of history, by any means a unique phenomenon, what is disturbing and frightening is that in spite of all of the information about motivations and inappropriate behaviours now available to us, abuse directed by males to females continues, seemingly unabated.

This has been a constant theme in this space but the fact remains that the best defense against boys growing up to be abusive men is for their families, as a priority, to tell them and to demonstrate to them that a very important aspect of being male is to have an abiding respect for girls and women that would preclude any suggestion of abuse.

There is no question that this can be a tall order, especially with the images of violence—often directed against females—that is delivered into our homes through the Internet and by video games.

This means, in turn, that as well as schooling boys appropriately about relations with the other half of the population, parents, grandparents and other caregivers who have the opportunity to supervise and influence young boys' development must give every attention to screening external influences.

Raising children has always been an enormous responsibility.

Raising boys properly in these times is probably one of the most difficult tasks the modern social order has thrust upon us but in light of what we are taught by these annual memorials of the December 6, 1989 Montreal Massacre and of course the other murdered and abused women closer to home, the proper raising of boys in this particular context is of the utmost importance to the future of our country and whether or not it will continue to be one of the best nations in the world in which to live.

The behaviour of other cultures in other countries is, of course, an entirely different issue but as citizens of Canada, we must continue to do whatever we can to oppose governments and political and religious groups that take it as a matter of faith that they have the right to treat women as objects and chattels.

letter

Recent Veterans Affairs funding debacle shines a light of truth

\$1.3 billion dollars of returned veteran funds highlight Harper government incompetence

To the Expositor:

The November 19 release of 1.13 billion dollars of unspent monies returned to the treasury by Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) and the Minister of Veterans Affairs suddenly let the public, as well as our veterans, see that once again the Harper government has duped us. Naturally veterans vented their anger, because there are so many veterans and their families suffering and in need within this country, while VAC Minister Fantino and the Harper government has been sitting on this money as if it did not exist!

Further, this is not the first time this has happened. In September 2007, after announcing a \$20,000 token payout for veterans who were suffering diseases caused by Agent Orange, it took over 10 years to make those payouts, then VAC tried to close the books with millions left unspent and veterans still trying to appeal the criteria used, of which we have a major case of veteran Jim McDonald trying to appeal, right here on Manitoulin Island.

Because Minister Fantino has had so many controversial issues when dealing with veterans, and because of his condescending and argumentative attitude, the War Pensioners of Canada, along with other veterans organizations, have asked for him to be replaced, the bottom line being that he obviously needs a few lessons diplomacy, but regardless of the unspent monies, he is not the man for that job.

An example of his manipulation of words after the release of the 1.13 billion, as reported in the Toronto Star, Minister Fantino stated: "It's totally false in the context that its been portrayed...We are in no way shape or form disadvantaging veterans who does need our help."

My reply to those comments is 'tell it to the Marines Minister'

because we have three major cases of disadvantaged veterans on Manitoulin Island, several others in Sudbury, including triple-amputee veteran Bill Kerr; all of whom need additional help for themselves and their families. In Edmonton, there is double-amputee, Major Mark Campbell whom, along with other disabled veterans, has filed a class action lawsuit. This action comes on the heels of the successful lawsuit by Veteran Dennis Manuge, who sued the government and SISIP insurance to stop claw backs on monies paid to disabled veterans. The bottom line being that this government is not treating our veterans in a fair and just manner.

After the release of the \$1.13 billion, look at the mad scramble for a CYA damage control meeting, where the outcome was: "Oh throw two million dollars back into the pot to cover PTSD and mental health issues over the next five years and that should quiet thing down." Then only a few days later, it's like: "Oh, on second thought, that two million dollars is taken a little out of context, it's not over five years, it's over the next 50 years."

What better demonstrates the lack of forethought of that press release which got veterans hopes up followed by the flip-flopping of information and lack of concern for veterans' feelings? The incompetence of the minister's office and the political maneuvering by the Harper government leaves much to be desired because it appears they no longer know what the truth is anymore.

Submitted by,

**Colin Pick, president/CEO
War Pensioners of Canada**

A tribute to the best of men: Jean Marc Beliveau 1931-2014

by Larry Leblanc

We were all 14-years-old. We were all fanatic hockey fans whether it be ice pond, the lake or the flashy ice of the NHL. We were a group of four (ironic now when we think of who we are writing this piece for and about) and we were always together playing a sport (any sport of some sort). Looking back now, we probably didn't realize that any other world existed—except, of course, that our parents shipped us off to school each day.

We lived in North Bay and in the late summer, early fall in the mid-1950s 'magic' came to our local arena. The famed Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League (AHL) set up their training camp in our stomping grounds and we could hardly have been more excited. Bob, Andy, Raymond and myself would trek off to Memorial Gardens whenever the Barons were on the ice. Under the direction of Mr. Jim Hendy, they were the most famous non-NHL team in the world. They were an independent (not affiliated with an NHL team) entry and the owner had deep pockets.

Because of this, the Barons could literally 'buy' the best non-NHL players available and thus were the class act of all the minor hockey leagues. Each fall they would prove this by playing exhibition games against NHL teams. For a number of years, this brought the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Montreal Canadiens to the little Northern Ontario city of North Bay.

This is how we met "Le Gros Bill." Jean Beliveau was a giant of a man in the 1950s NHL hockey where being 6 feet tall was big. By comparison, Beliveau was literally huge. At 6'3" he was the proverbial giant among men. However, he was not a bruiser. Indeed, he was a cruiser, all grace and elegance on the ice. He was the gravy to Boom Boom's slapper and the Rocket's red glare. He stood out because he was a painter on ice, a man seemingly a little too classy



JEAN BELIVEAU

JEAN BELIVEAU, Winner of Most Valuable Player Award Highest Scoring Award and All-Star Centre Award

A program cover featured Jean Beliveau as one of the star players who came to North Bay and thrilled a young Larry Leblanc.

jects as they combined for two goals in less than one minute. Beliveau's goal was an illustration of his size, strength and class. Though being inhibited completely, his left arm pinned by the Barons' Steve Kraftcheck, he shifted the puck to the back of his stick which he now held in his right hand only and with a flick of his massive wrist from 40 feet

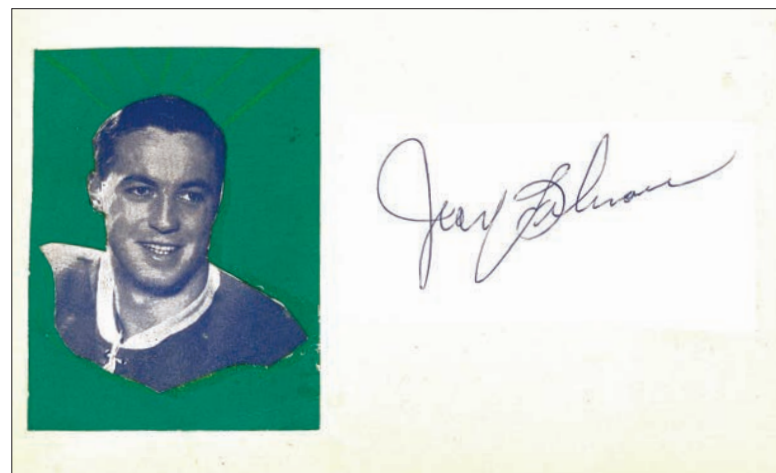
and was the first All-Star Centre and recipient of the Hart Trophy as the NHL's Most Valuable Player. None of these accolades ever changed this "jewel of a human being."

Our little group of four had come to the arena with reams of paper to collect autographs after the game as we had when the Leafs came to camp earlier in the Barons' training season. It was not to be on that October night, however, as Montreal management whisked the Habs out of the arena and onto a bus all at once in one short burst of ferocious activity. Needless to say, our band of four was devastated. We must have been visibly upset as someone volunteered the information that the team was on its way to the local Merlin (named after owner and infamous North Bay mayor at the time, Merle Dickerson) Hotel for a post-game meal.

As the Merlin Hotel was but a mile-and-a-half down from Memorial Gardens, we decided to chance on 'crashing' the party. In truth, we were very timid crashers.

Some 20 to 30 minutes later, we were pacing back and forth in front of the Merlin discussing what to do since that same bus was, indeed, in the parking lot. We decided to send one of our braver (not me!) cohorts into the hotel lobby. He was promptly and unceremoniously booted to the curb despite his plans. We paced some more and changed our strategy. All four of us, after seeing the hotel clerk momentarily disappear, did do a little crashing and made it to the door of the dining room before once again being accosted by the hotel's S.S. Stormtrooper who came towards us yelling wildly. His loud incantations, however, only served to draw the attention of the Montreal players who now noticed these four impoverished, shivering, very intent star-seekers. A number of the Habs shouted to the 'police' to leave us alone and let us in. Among the first to greet us was Mr. Beliveau (we would never have called him or the Rocket, or

away, drilled the puck one-handed over the shoulder of goalie and future New York Ranger Marcel Paille for the Canadiens' seventh goal in an 8-3 victory. Remember, Beliveau was a left-hand shot; this goal came only from his right hand—and on the back-hand side at that—while being restrained by former Ranger Kraftcheck. He had at least 4,500 others (besides myself) who burst into applause. I describe the play mostly because, though it was an exhibition goal, it illustrated so much about the player and the man. The execution of the goal was all Beliveau and so it was on his bowed head that all 4,500 fans heaped the praise because of how he had scored this counter. Jean quietly went back to centre ice as if it were a routine goal and humbly ignored the raucous cheering. That one play illustrated the character and personality of the men who had the year before won the league scoring title



No hockey card in the collection for Jean Beliveau, but the ever-resourceful young Larry Leblanc snipped a poster in an old school cut and paste job to create this venue for his Jean Beliveau autograph.

for the rough sport of the 1950s. And when he stepped off the ice he was even more classy, if such a thing were possible.

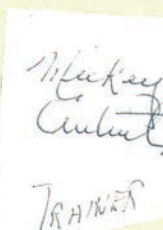
On the night of Friday, October 5, 1956 he and the firewagon Canadiens came to the Bay's then spanking new Memorial Gardens. The Cleveland Barons were no pushovers. In a game against the Leafs a week earlier, they held Horton, Bauer, Armstrong, Duff, Sloan and company to a single goal 3-2 victory.

This October night, a record North Bay crowd of 4,552 turned out to see the Stanley Cup champions pitted against the AHL Barons. Going into the third period, Montreal held only a 4 to 3 lead over the hard working Barons. It wasn't till the last 10 minutes that the Habs figured it was time to put away these pretenders and unleashed a four-goal attack in less than nine minutes.

Two players, Bert Olmstead and 'Jentleman Jean' were the archi-

MONTREAL CANADIENS

- 1—PLANTE, Goal
 - 1—McNEIL, Goal
 - 2—HARVEY
 - 4—BELIVEAU
 - 5—GEOFFRION
 - 6—CURRY
 - 8—LeCLAIR
 - 9—MAURICE RICHARD
 - 10—JOHNSON
 - 12—MOORE
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 - 17—TALBOT
 - 19—ST. LAURENT
 - 21—LANGLOIS
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The inside of the program listed the full names of the Cleveland Barons, but only the last names of the Canadine.

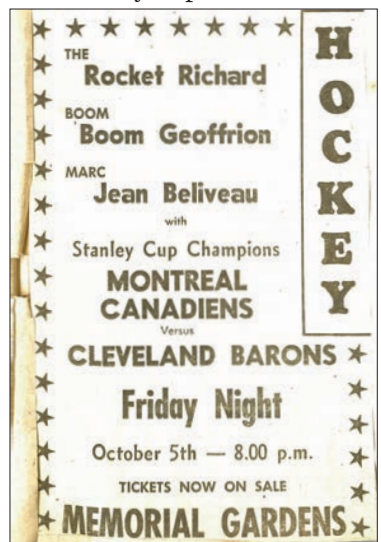
any of them for that matter, anything but Mister).

All of them were welcoming and gracious but clearly Mr. Beliveau was most accommodating, taking time to address each of us personally. We obviously were in awe of them all. Each and every one signed our crude autograph 'books'...Big Jean, the Rocket, Boom Boom, the Pocket Rocket, Doug Harvey, Dickie Moore, Jacques Plante and the rest. Never again would we be in a room with so many Hall of Famers and yet in terms of sheer 'presence,' Mister Beliveau stood out!

If one were able to describe a man based on one night of hockey and one face to face encounter, this would do it for me and my buddies. Anyone I've ever met who saw him aspired to be just like him on, and even more so off the ice.

The man who many years later turned down the offer of the Governor Generalship of Canada when offered it by then Prime Minister of Canada Jean Chretien was just that: thoughtful and humble.

How truly impressive was this



An ad in a 1956 edition of the North Bay Nugget announced a young hockey fan dream come true.

man? The Montreal Canadiens purchased the entire Quebec Senior A hockey League (this was well before the NHL draft) in order to secure the rights to a young Beliveau. Jean was then playing for the Quebec Aces Senior A club and tearing up the league as a youngster. His popularity was so high that the city built a new arena, the Colisee, in order to accommodate the surging number of fans who wished to see him play. The arena came to be well-known as the rink that Beliveau built.

A year or two later, the Habs convinced Jean to sign a three-game tryout contract (which was the norm in the day when teams couldn't get a player to sign a long-term contract).

Beliveau then promptly scored

five goals in the three games he played before returning to Quebec where he was such a folk hero and, in fact, was being paid more than Montreal offered him to come to the NHL. Beliveau indicated that he would prefer to stay where he was. Montreal then bought the entire league to secure his rights but they still were unable to get his signature on a contract. They had prevented the other Original Six teams from tampering with him but they still needed his John Hancock and Jean was perfectly happy in Quebec City.

The Canadiens then turned the entire Quebec Senior A league into a minor-pro circuit, thus obtaining the NHL rights to all players in the entire league, yet they still could not get Jean to sign the NHL contract. The five goals and three games had just whetted the Montreal appetite even more and they more than redoubled their efforts. Eventually, with an undisclosed contract offer and much urging by all French Canadian fans (including those in Quebec City who wanted him to prove that he could play at the highest level of hockey), Mr. Beliveau relented and arrived in the NHL to loud fanfare. Asked how he was able to get his signature, Montreal manager Frank Selke Sr. simply said: "All I did was to open the vault and say, 'Help yourself, Jean.'" A very mature Beliveau then entered the NHL in 1953 at the age of 22 and ready to start his Hall of Fame career.

Before he left for Montreal, Jean's dad, Arthur, gave him this advice (as quoted in Roy McGregor's book 'The Home Team: Fathers, Sons and Hockey,' page 231): "Loyalty is another form of responsibility. If you feel that you owe something to someone no matter what the debt, it behooves you to pay it. Sometimes these very people will do or say something to indicate that they are discharging the debt, but only you will know what the best policy will be. Your good name is your greatest asset."

I was going to write much more on Mr. Beliveau but I believe the final sentence of Arthur Beliveau sums up his son Jean's entire life. No one could say it better. With the social media access to information 51 years after Mr. Beliveau's NHL debut, one can find many thousands of tributes to Number 4 by simply searching the Internet. Just Google 'classy Beliveau' and you will find everything you ever need to know.

Jean, himself, lived his father's words: "your good name is your greatest asset," and he is appropriately referred to as "The Lion Regal" in the history of the Montreal Canadiens, 'The Lions in Winter' by Allen Turowetz and Chrys Goyens.

Rest in peace, Mr. Jean Marc Beliveau.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Larry Leblanc of Mindemoya is a lifelong Habs fan. He was also the Page 7 sports columnist for *The Expositor* for many years with his column *Ice Chips* (now *Ice Chips and Canoe Quips* and penned by his son Andre). Larry Leblanc has coached hockey for over 40 years. He met the late Jean Beliveau when he was 14. In the mid-2000s, he brought Junior A hockey to Manitoulin: the *Manitoulin Wild of the NOJHA*. He has written several scholarly books on Manitoulin First Nations issues and is a retired educator. His encounter with the Montreal Canadiens Stanley Cup winning team during an exhibition game series in North Bay in 1956 cemented his view that the team is the best in the world and he maintains this loyalty today.

Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

Manitoulin Sporting Life

Ice Chips to Canoe Quips
by Larry and André Leblanc



Manitoulin Minor Spotlight

Here is this season's first installment of the hopefully, regular MMHA Spotlight. To begin, we head to the land of the Wolves: Manitowaning. The Manitowaning Wolves Tyke team has had an awesome three game stretch that they hope to maintain. The Wolves' pups have won the last three games they have played including a close 5 - 3 win over Mindemoya, a 7 - 5 victory against Gore Bay and this past Sunday a decisive 11 - 2 win in M'Chigeeng. The wins were thanks to their young roster featuring: **Matthew Gulyas, Preston Dey, Isabella Hughson, Daniel Roque, Chloe Moggy, Rylan Pennie, Dane Gibeault, Jack Hagman, Sapphire Case, Camdon Hoy, Arabelle Otosquaiob, Olivia Deforge** and their bench staff includes: Coaches **Marcie Hughson, Scot Hughson and Blair Hagman**; Trainer **Christine Gulyas** and Manager **Amanda Otosquaiob**. The goal scorers of the matches should also be noted as many were their first-ever, career goals. Congratulations again to: Rylan Pennie, Matthew Gulyas, Isabella Hughson, Dane Gibeault, Camdon Hoy and Sapphire Case. Keep up the hard work, team and good luck in the rest of your season.

MMHA coaches and managers, if you would like to showcase what great things your team is doing this is the spot to do it. Even if wins haven't been easy to come by but the team has been working hard at practice to improve an important aspect of the game and you want to celebrate then please email your team's details to chipstoquips@gmail.com.

Santa Shufflers

Sudbury's annual, Santa Shuffle drew a lot of local runners for quite a nice day for the 5km distance. The Manitoulin crew joined nearly 400 others in the spirit of the season. Congratulations to Island runners: **Stephen Odjig, Carissa Holliday, Dominic Beaudry, Jacqueline Odjig, Allison MacNeil and Sarah Odjig**. Next up in the local running circuit is the annual Resolution Run in Sudbury on January first! Check out the Sudbury Rocks website for all the details.

Mustangs have stellar weekend

Congratulations to the Mustang boys hockey team who had a great run at the NDA High School Hockey Tournament in North Bay this past weekend. Starting out on Thursday, the Mustangs looked fresh with a 4-3 win over West Ferris followed up by a 5-3 victory over the squad from Widdifield. On Friday, Manitoulin continued their strong play, offensively beating up on Franco, 7-1. Their three straight wins earned them a quarter-final berth against Scollard Hall, once again dominating their opposition 6-2. In the semi-finals the Mustangs drew a familiar foe in the SDSSA's powerhouse St. Charles side. The local side didn't miss a beat however as they stunned the Cards, 5-3! In the championship game they ran back up against Widdifield who they had beaten on day one, 5-3. The black and gold ran out of steam and could not hold the hometown squad and ended up losing 5-2. All in all the coaches were pleased with the team's efforts and especially with their win over St. Charles will certainly have something to motivate them as they move into their second half of the season.

Manitoulin currently finds themselves in 4th place in the league and have a great opportunity to move up the standings with second place Confederation in town this Friday for a 7:00 game-time. They can use all of your support in the stands at the NEMI rec centre. Go Mustangs go!

Panther Point

Congratulations to the Panther Novice squad on their point, pick-up on Sunday! Playing the Nickel Centre Rebels, a team they had recently lost 8-0 to the youngest Panthers had arguably their best game of the season tying the Rebels in a zero-all draw. The Cats focused on team defense and their netminder was solid to stun the hometown Nickel City side. Congratulations to the Panther's **Brodie Pennie** who won his team's coveted Mario hat, given to the hard worker of the game.

Local football all-stars

The SDSSA Sudbury District Secondary football league recently handed out their year-end, awards and two Manitoulin players were honoured as all-stars. Defensive-back, **Jacob Pitawanakwat** earned first team kudos thanks to his play for the St. Charles Cardinals. Second-team, all-star recognition went to offensive player, slot-back **Cam McDermid** helped his Lively Hawks to finish as runners-up in the league championships.

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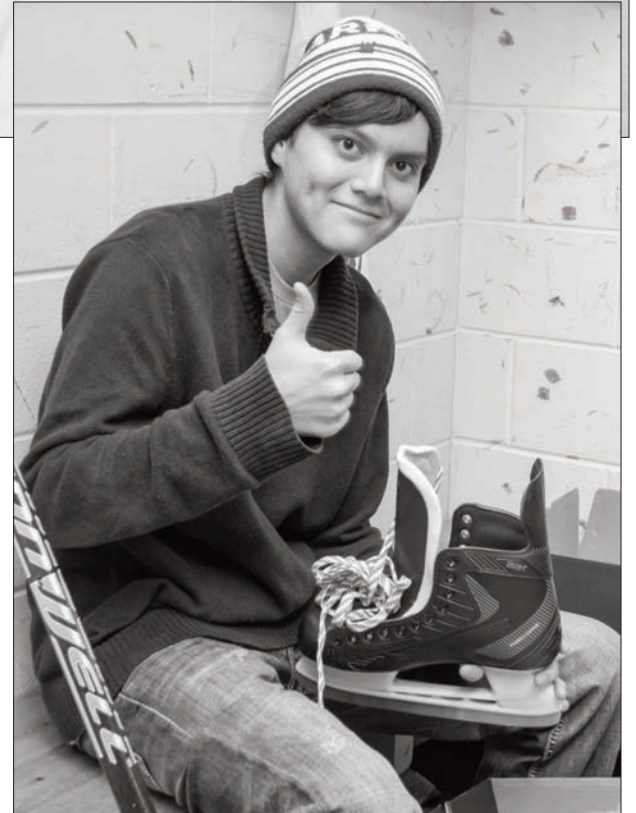


Goals and dreams of young players realized

Wikwemikong Minor Hockey was the recent recipient of a generous donation of hockey equipment from the National Hockey League Players' Association (NHLPA) Goals and Dreams foundation.

RIGHT: Landon Peltier gives a big thumbs up at his brand new pair of skates, courtesy of the NHLPA Goals and Dreams initiative.

photos by Linda Roy/Ireva Photography



Esp. Rivermen manage to get split in weekend series with Michigan Rhinos

KALKASKA, MI—The Espanola Rivermen were able to secure a close 3-2 against the Kalkaska Rhinos on Sunday in Canadian International Hockey League action.

Espanola was able to win the back end of a two-game weekend series in the Michigan city.

Andrei Yanovich scored twice and Andrew Demarco added one in the win for the Rivermen. Jerome Witkowski had both Rhino goals.

"We earned two points through a hard-fought victory tonight," said Espanola assistant coach Jason Rapcewicz. "We found ourselves in some penalty trouble in the second period but managed to only give up one power play goal. We came out in the third period and stuck to our game plan and managed to steal two points. Great job by the Rhinos this weekend. They played extremely well and fought hard all weekend. Tonight we were rewarded with a win by sticking to our game plan. We executed a 60-minute effort and we have two points to show for it."

"I thought the game tonight was evenly matched for the most part," said Kalkaska head coach Krzysztof Oliwa. "We probably out-chanced Espanola two to one in the second half of the game. Their goaltender had a real good night and kept them in the third, but Espanola played a real disci-

plined road game, and took advantage of some poor goaltending early."

Catch the Rivermen this Friday, December 12 at the Espanola barn when they take on the Batchewana Attack. The puck drops at 7:30 pm.

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Assiginack Council Notes

Swearing in

Assiginack council began its first meeting of the 2014-2018 term with the official swearing in of members Reeve Paul Moffat and Councillors Bob Case, Brenda Reid, Leslie Fields and Hugh Moggy.

"I'm looking forward to working with all of you over the next four years," Reeve Moffat stated following the ceremony.

Support for Wikwemikong initiatives

Council passed and read a resolution, supporting its proposal to the Small Community Fund, which states: "Whereas Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve First Nation (the Applicant) proposes to reduce its energy consumption and carbon footprints through energy conservation measures integrated with non-exporting grid interactive solar electricity generations (the Project) in Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve (under the Federal and Provincial Small Communities Fund); and whereas the Applicant has requested that council of the Municipality of Assiginack indicate by resolution council's support for the construction of the Project on the property; and whereas the Project will benefit the community of Assiginack through job creation, economic and environmental sustainability; and whereas the Project will be of no cost to the municipality; and whereas, pursuant to the federal government requirements that an Indian Act Band Council whose Project receives the formal support of local municipalities will be given considered for application; now be it resolved that the council of the Municipality of Assiginack supports the construction and operation of the Project on the lands of Wikwemikong."

"If it's solar, I think it's a great idea," Councillor Fields commented.



At their inaugural council meeting, the 2014 Assiginack council, from back, left, Councillors Brenda Reid, Bob Case, Les Fields, Hugh Moggy and, front row, Reeve Paul Moffat.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

Library minutes

After reviewing the minutes of the Assiginack Public Library October board minutes, Councillor Les Fields noted that the senior computer courses have been greatly attended. Councillor Hugh Moggy said that he had attended one of the sessions, but found that the teacher needs to make more time for individual questions from the senior students.

Accounts

Council passed a motion authorizing the township to make payments in the amount of \$28,095.37, general and \$18,813.80, payroll.

Lottery licence approved

Council approved a lottery licence for the Manitowaning Minor Hockey Association for its Sunday, December 21 raffle to be held at 6:30 pm at the Manitowaning Arena.

The association is holding a gift card raffle with 1,000 tickets printed and sold for \$5 each with a total prize value of \$2,000.

Manitoulin Health Centre recruitment

Council reviewed a letter received from the Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) regarding its recruitment campaign and the soon-to-be-struck physician recruitment committee that is

already being enforced, with Mr. Hobbs explaining that the new costing model takes effect on January 1, 2015.

Wayside Motel

After some time, council passed two motions regarding Wayside Motel's encroachment on municipal property: bylaw 14-27 authorizes the permanent closure of a portion of municipal highway (extending easterly along Queen Street from the intersection of Highway 6, a distance of 122.28 feet) and bylaw 14-28, enables the municipality to sell surplus property within the Township of Assiginack to Susan Major (proprietor of the Wayside Motel) for \$2.

Assiginack appoints clerk

Assiginack council passed bylaw 14-30, appointing Jeremy Rody as the municipal clerk for Assiginack Township.

Councillor Moggy questioned Mr. Hobbs on the new position, asking if it was permanent full-time, to which Mr. Hobbs responded in the affirmative.

Councillor Moggy said there was much concern in the community about the new position and whether it was warranted.

Mr. Hobbs, former clerk and now CAO, explained that a staffing assessment was performed on the municipal office that found there to be a need for a clerk position separate from that of the CAO.

The CAO said there would be a three-month probation period for Mr. Rody.

"Well," Mr. Hobbs added, "if it doesn't work out I expect it will be my position you let go."

Assiginack renews BMO lease

Bylaw 14-31 was passed, extending an existing agreement with the BMO Bank of Montreal for the rental of commercial space at 115 Arthur Street in Manitowaning.

seeking municipal representation to assist in recruitment for new Island physicians. Council agreed to donate \$3,000 per year for the campaign's needs and assigned CAO Alton Hobbs as an interim council rep on the committee.

"I think a united front on recruitment is the best way to go right now," Councillor Fields said.

Councillor Moggy agreed, noting how fortunate Manitoulin has been in the past to find good physicians who wish to make their lives on Manitoulin.

Christmas!

Council passed a motion to supply municipal full-time staff with a \$100 Christmas bonus, \$50 for each part-time staff, and that the municipal office will be closed on Friday, January 2, 2015.

OPP costing

Assiginack council reviewed a resolution from the Township of McKellar regarding the new municipal policing cost-recovery billing methodology for OPP services which calls for "a moratorium on the implementation of the new billing model until such time as a fair and more equitable billing model for all Ontario municipalities can be introduced."

Councillor Moggy asked whether this model was

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...continued from page 6 for our customers, whether exporting or importing, to Asia or around the world."

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even greater inroads into Asia through Canfleet's Asian markets expertise coupled with its ideal location in Vancouver, British Columbia—Canada's gateway to Asia. Canfleet is an important addition to the Manitoulin family and we are delighted to welcome them aboard."

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Manitoulin Secondary School Player Profile

by Kieran Cooper
Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



Greg Doane

This week's column profiles Greg Doane. He has been an avid participant in numerous sports in his two years at MSS. Greg Doane is a grade ten athlete at MSS and an all round athlete. In public school Greg tried as many sports as he could including cross-country running, volleyball, basketball, soccer and baseball. He also played hockey throughout public school in the forward and defensive positions. Last year Greg played hockey for the Manitoulin Panthers and this year he's a call up for the high school team. Greg has played hockey since the young age of 4. In high school sports Greg has played Badminton, Volleyball, Basketball, Cross Country and Tennis. Greg doesn't plan to stop here and wants to keep trying new sports while continuing old ones. Greg qualified for OFSSA in the year 2013 and NOSSA Tennis in the same year. This year Greg's Volleyball team qualified for NOSSA. Greg's favorite thing about sports is the competitiveness and his very favorite sport is hockey because it's a lifestyle. In school his favorite subject is gym. His favorite thing about school is getting to play sports and hanging out with friends. Outside of school Greg enjoys numerous hobbies such as quading, snowmobiling, video games and working on the ranch. After high school Greg wants to continue on to post secondary education but has yet to choose a field. Well good job on all your past endeavors and good luck on all your future ones Greg.

Congratulations, Greg!

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Manitoulin Secondary School goes country for production of Oklahoma!

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—Auditions have been held, parts cast and rehearsals are underway for Manitoulin Secondary School's (MSS) newest production, Oklahoma!

"Oklahoma! is a big spectacular production," MSS drama teacher and production director Tom Scott told The Expositor on Monday. "We wanted something big and it's a timeless story. We have a 30 plus cast, including several students from Island elementary schools, and rehearsals are going really well. The students are doing great—they are quite impressive already."

Music director Chris Theijsmeijer explained that the production was selected by a committee of teachers.

"We all take on various roles for productions from music, costumes to set design etc.," said Mr. Theijsmeijer. "We looked at Oklahoma! because it is a fun show and it seemed to fit the set of students we had this year. Some of the teachers had done the production before with success and it is one



The Manitoulin Secondary School cast of Oklahoma! rehearsing for their upcoming February production.

of the big classics."

Mr. Theijsmeijer said that casting began in October, with the first rehearsal at the end of October.

"The students are really enjoying them-

selves and it's going well," added Mr. Theijsmeijer. "The country music is fun for them and the melodies are simpler, but some of the harmonies are more challenging (than past productions). This is the

biggest production we have done in recent years and we are thrilled."

In addition to the cast, Mr. Theijsmeijer is leading a 12-person band composed of half students and half adult musicians.

Oklahoma! was written by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein, based on Lynn Riggs' 1931 play, 'Green Grow the Lilacs.'

Set in Oklahoma, outside the town of Claremore in 1906, the musical tells the story of Cowboy McLain (played by Max Chapman) and his romance with Laurey Williams (Lacey Fownes) and cowboy Will Parker (Brad Sayyae) and his fiancée Ado Annie (Taylor Van Horn).

Other leads include Jessica Jordison as Aunt Eller, James Scott as Jud Fry and Cody Crawford as Ali Hakim.

MSS' production of Oklahoma! will run Thursday, February 12, 13 and 14, 2015. Times and ticket information will be available in the New Year.

...predicted to return to near normal conditions

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Although those are all positive effects, the NOAA notes there can also be negative consequences. "Huge ice jams can form in rivers connecting the Great Lakes," they point out. "These jams constrict the flow of water from one lake to another, causing flooding upstream and less water for hydropower plants downstream. When the jam finally breaks, the resulting surge of ice and water can damage the shoreline and property."

For Great Lakes shipping, heavy ice through the winter season is a mixed blessing for those shipping cargo through the lakes while increased

water levels due to lower evaporation helps to increase capacity to transport cargo, the heavy ice conditions in early spring can also delay the shipping season and cause navigational problems.

For marinas whose life blood is the tourism dollar, higher water levels are also a benefit, especially "to those who spend millions to dredge boat slips, channels, and harbours when lake levels are low."

Many factors impact ice cover each year, with global warming topping the list most often cited these days. But the NOAA points out "in addition to changes from global warming, Great Lakes ice is heavily influenced by natural climate patterns, such as the

ENSO (El Nino and Southern Oscillation) and the NAO (North Atlantic Oscillation) or AO (Arctic Oscillation)."

Those terms might be familiar from Mr. Wang's exposition above. According to NOAA publications, those "long-term oscillations cause shifts in position of various high and low pressure systems that are defined in terms of a numerical index, representing the distribution of temperature and pressure over a wide ocean area that affects global weather patterns."

These airflow patterns have been receiving great airtime in media weather reports over the past decade and help to explain the sudden and severe

unseasonal variations in temperature such as those experienced by our neighbours to the south recently, when all 50 states reported sub-freezing temperatures, much to the chagrin of Canadian snowbirds sojourning in the popular destinations of Florida and Arizona, or honeymooners taking a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Hawaii.

One thing is certain, however, regardless of whether the ice coverage on the Great Lakes is up or down, those venturing out onto the ice should ensure that the thickness is appropriate to bear their weight and, if in doubt, stay off until it is safe.

...Harper Government Takes New Measures to fight against aquatic invasive species

...continued from page 3 walleye, which are native to some parts of Canada but are considered invasive elsewhere.

The Government of Canada has also invested \$17.5 million over five years (2012-2017) to address key activities related to prevention, early warning, response, and management and control designed to prevent the introduction and establishment of Asian carp in the Great Lakes. Included in these efforts is the opening of a new Asian carp laboratory in Burlington.

Since 2006, no aquatic invasive species attributed to vessel ballast water discharge have been found in

the Great Lakes. This is due to strict enforcement of science-based ballast management regulations through a joint bi-national inspection program.

"Our Government is committed to protecting our recreational and commercial fishing industries by keeping our waterways safe from invasive species," Minister Shea said in a press release. "Since 2006, we have invested in science, prevention, early warning, rapid response and management and control. We must remain vigilant in these efforts, and our proposed new regulations under the Fisheries Act will bolster our ability to

fight the entry and establishment of aquatic invasive species and give those stewards of our fish and fish habitats more ammunition in that fight."

"The Great Lakes support commercial and recreational fishing and shaped communities," the minister continued. "Our government is committed to prevent and mitigate the damage caused by invasive species such as sea lamprey, zebra mussels and Asian carp into Canadian waters. Our proposed regulations include measures to ensure rapid response capabilities to effectively manage aquatic invasive species. The Canadian Border Services

Agency, under these new regulations, will have the authority to stop aquatic vessels at the border to check for invasive species."

...new permanent Island location in Little Current

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and their families, to increase resources for their care and for the prevention and treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

Current services provided on Manitoulin by the organization are counselling and cognitive screening, behavioural support, support groups, in home respite programming, the Minds in Motion program,

guest speakers, education and learning series.

For more information about the Sudbury-Manitoulin North Bay and Districts Alzheimer Society, call the Manitoulin branch at 705-368-1600 or stop in at the new office at 28 Water Street East.

Expositor Correction

In the Wednesday, December 3 edition of The Expositor the Page 3A article lists the Little Current Hospital Auxiliary's gift card fundraising campaign as being with 'Fundatrix' gift cards. The correct name of the organization is FundScrip and the correct website to learn more about the com-

pany is www.fundscrip.com. The Expositor apologizes for these errors. The deadline for December orders is this Monday, December 15, with the cards arriving in time for Christmas. Visit the Little Current hospital or call Barbara Baker at 705-368-3114 for more information.

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Written Apology of Bill Studzienny (for publication in the Manitoulin Expositor)

My name is Bill Studzienny, and I am a dentist practising in Gore Bay.

In May and September 2013, I made some very public pronouncements of my opposition to the wind turbines on McLean's Mountain and of my refusal to provide my professional services to Council members of Little Current and M'Chigeeng due to their support for the turbines.

As a private citizen, I remain a passionate advocate for the environment. However, I now understand that it was unprofessional and wrong of me to have denied services to my patients (or to members of the community) based on their political or environmental views.

Regrettably, I allowed my passions to cloud my judgment and to compromise my professional responsibilities as a dentist to serve all of my patients with dignity and humanity, with respect for human rights, and without discrimination. By my actions, I not only failed to live up to my professional obligations, but I also deeply offended some members of the community and made them feel discriminated against based on their Aboriginal heritage. That was never my intention, and I sincerely regret the hurt feelings and loss of dignity that may have resulted from my actions.

Please accept my sincere apologies and my assurance that I am welcoming back the Council members of Little Current and M'Chigeeng to my practice, and that I am committed to serving all of my patients in a manner that upholds my professional obligations as a dentist and respects the values and principles of the *Human Rights Code*.

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Stuffed with Christmas joy

The Little Current Public School Glee Club sings Christmas carols during the school's Stuff the Bus event recently. Staff and students collected 628 items and \$100, which will be donated to the Manitoulin Family Resources Food Bank.

photo by Robin Burrridge



Santa Claus and pancakes!

Gibson Gilchrist visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus during the Breakfast with Santa held Saturday at the Little Current United Church. It was a busy morning as families enjoyed a big breakfast and a sit on Santa's knee complete with a gift from the jolly man in red.

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Richard Lathwell of Lobo Loco Alpaca Farm sells fibre and socks during the Island Jar Artisan Market last weekend in Little Current.

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Christmas talents

Members of the Elders Language and Activity Centre in M'Chigeeng display some of the many articles that will be for sale during the Centre's Christmas Walk from December 15 to 19. Pictured are Elizabeth Panamick, who made the hand-braided rugs and Christmas stockings, Roxanne Corbiere, who is decorating the centre, Annie Corbiere, centre coordinator, Missy Corbiere and Gina Corbiere. The beautiful quilts were made by Annie and Gina. The centre, which is situated just off Spring Bay Road, will feature beautiful quilts, hand-made rugs, dish cloths, place mats and knitted goods for sale from 10 am to 4 pm.

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...new executive or branch will close

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They send them to the provincial, which then sends them on to us.”

Should the Legion be taken over by the Legion Provincial it will spell its death knell.

“They won’t take it over to run it, you can be sure of that,” suggested Mr. Marshall. The routine is well established through the example of dozens of branches that have been closed over the past decade. “They will sell off the assets to pay the bills and then sell the land,” he said.

“You should wait until after Thursday’s meeting to write your story,” suggested Royal Canadian Legion District H Commander Gerry Ferguson, who explained that if the Legion is unable to elect a president, their charter would be pulled, but he said he did not anticipate that being an issue. “I am sure that you will get a president,” he said. “I will be at the meeting.”



The sun may soon set on Branch #177 Little Current if a new executive isn’t found this Thursday evening at an emergency membership meeting.

photo by Michael Erskine

The dire situation does have some Legion members rallying to the cause and several longtime members have been overheard discussing the issue on the main street following an online story posted when The Expositor first learned of the issue. That story raised the ire of Ed Pigeau. “The article is full of inaccuracies,” he wrote. “Dominion Command does

not take over the branch. Nor do they sell the branch assets to pay Dominion’s bills. There are specific protocols in place administered by the provincial command. Dominion Command has no direct role in the closure of a branch.”

Branch 177 public relations officer Roy Eaton sent in a comment by email from his southern wintering grounds. “It is very impor-

tant there be a good turnout for the meeting of people who see the value of keeping a Legion in our community,” he said. “(People) who wish to show their support of veterans, not just on Remembrance Day, but throughout the entire year. Being a member is the first step in showing this support but active, ongoing involvement in supporting the Legion’s different activities is necessary not just for veterans and their families but for the many other youth organizations and senior activities which receive financial support from the Legion. Without continued support, we will indeed lose our Legion.”

The special emergency executive election meeting will be held on December 11 at 7 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 hall in Little Current. Members are urged to attend and to stand for election on the executive board.

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...Blue Goose gets it right with trout farms

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helped the three Blue Goose sites (Wabuno Channel, formerly North Wind Fisheries, Meeker’s Aquaculture in Evansville and the Burnt Island hatchery) immensely.

Blue Goose is also awaiting an application that is currently before the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) to create a new fish farm site at the former Camp Adanac property on the West End. This property was sold in the Blue Goose sell-offs that took place over the past year, but Mr. Meeker explained that a long-term lease has been signed with the new owner, allowing for a farm to take place. What won’t be happening, however, is the proposed research centre, at least not at that location. An aquaculture research centre is definitely on the Blue Goose list of future projects though, he said.

Blue Goose took over the lease from one of the buildings at the Purvis Fisheries Burnt Island site last spring and has been growing fish there since April.

“The fingerling situation in the province has gotten really tight,” Mr. Meeker said. “Growers in southern Ontario were designed to grow small fish, five grams, but the bigger the fish we

can put in the cages, the better.”

Mr. Meeker explained that during the 1980s a 3/4 pound whole fish was the standard, but four to five pounds is the new standard.

“From now (December) until April, we’re not growing fish, so we have to optimize that,” he continued, noting that the Island farms are growing fish faster than anyone else in the province, thanks largely to climate. The optimal temperature for growing a rainbow trout is between 18°C and 20°C, which can be attained in Island waters.

“If we put in a fingerling in the spring that’s 100 grams, we can take that fish to market size by February,” he said.

Having southern Ontario suppliers that are designed to grow small fish works out well for Mr. Meeker and his crew, who buy them and continue to grow them. At the new facility at Burnt Island, ground water means the water stays close to 7° and 8°C in winter, which means the fish will continue to grow all winter long.

“This is really important to the economics of the situation,” he added. “Just like any farming, if your animal isn’t growing, you’re not making any money. The cost involved in

growing a fish until November, then keeping it for six months to not grow, that definitely cuts into your profit margin.”

Each of the Blue Goose sites sees one million pounds of fish harvested each year—the maximum allowed for their size, which is relatively small, he explained.

The company is also working closely with research biologists to perfect the genetics of the fish they are growing, including making sure they are native to the province, which in turn means that the fish are acclimatized to Ontario waters and the bacteria that are found within them.

Word is spreading about the rainbow trout too, with Blue Goose putting more focus on seeking out chefs who like, use and will tout their product, including Ted Reader, who is known for his love of the barbecue, and now his love of Blue Goose rainbow trout, as stated on one popular Toronto morning television program.

The organic brand of trout is hugely popular, Mr. Meeker explained, as it is the only certified organic rainbow trout farmed in the country, right in Evansville. “It’s a niche market, but it’s a large niche market that’s growing,” he

said. “Everything we have swimming in the water is sold out.”

Much of the product is also being trucked to British Columbia where the love of steelhead is growing in leaps and bounds and where there is a shortage of the fish. Steelhead, Mr. Meeker explains, is a large rainbow trout.

Blue Goose is currently supplying Loblaws, Sobeys, as well as a number of restaurants, with grocery store chains in the United States also expressing an interest.

While Blue Goose rainbow trout continues to grow by leaps and bounds, the industry is lagging behind worldwide.

On Tuesday, Mr. Meeker was to speak to the Senate committee on what is stopping the industry from growing and finding ways to bring federal and provincial agencies together to streamline the process.

The final report from the Senate committee on aquaculture is expected to be completed by the end of June with promises of changes to the industry following soon after, Mr. Meeker said.

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Billings council at its first December 2 meeting. They are, from left to right, Councillors Barbara Erskine, Sharon Alkenbrack, Mayor Austin Hunt, and Councillors Thomas Imrie and Brian Parker.

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...Girls and boys schooled in avoidance, mutual aid in sex assaults

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'stranger danger,' right?"

The truth of sexual assault paints a far different picture than what is portrayed on television. "Between 80 percent and 95 percent of people are assaulted by someone they know," she said. "The highest rates of sexual assault take place in the home or a college or university campus and the reported incidents are just a fraction of what is going down."

These days, everybody and their neighbour has been talking about Jian Ghomeshi and/or Bill Cosby, she said. "A lot of this stuff happened 30 years ago. Why are we talking about it now? I like to think it is because we are moving from this to this," she said, referencing a slide showing hands pointing down with a caption of "blaming the rape survivors" and another with hands pointing up captioned "supporting rape survivors." The slide posed the question "which culture do you want to live in?"

Ms. Lalonde is a veteran speaker whose public speaking skills far belie her youth. Her Governor General's Award in Commemoration of the Persons Case was awarded for her "outstanding contribution to improving the quality of life for women in Canada." Her citation says that she "has made a real difference in improving the lives of women and girls through her work to end sexual assault and sexual harassment." A graduate student at Carleton University,

where she studies the impact of poverty and isolation on elderly women, Ms. Lalonde co-chaired the Miss G Project for Equity in Education (Ottawa chapter), successfully lobbying for a new curriculum on gender equality for Ontario high schools and as a young professional, she developed and manages "Draw the Line," the Province of Ontario's anti-sexual violence public education cam-

Ottawa-based community radio station CHUO, was shortlisted for the 2009 YWCA Women of Distinction Award and was the winner of the 2011 Femmy Award for strengthening women's equality in the National Capital Region.

She quickly captured the attention of the MSS students in her audience as she first took them on an exploration of society's and their own views on sexual vio-

lence, particularly focussing on the exploitation of young women on social media and the bystander effect. The bystander effect, she explained, "occurs when the presence of others hinders an individual from intervening in an emergency situation." It is the belief that inaction is an option because "someone else will do something" or "they did nothing, so why should I bother?"

what to do."

It was largely that last excuse that Draw the Line and Ms. Lalonde's address put in the crosshairs.

She used the real-life example of downloading a song by your favourite singer, who you learned has assaulted his girlfriend. "Do you download his latest song (and support him)?" she asked the students.

By doing so, you are participating in the culture of

sexual violence. "Your money, your Facebook likes and/or vote is supporting them," she said. "You are saying, 'I agree with this!'"

Instead of downloading that song, Ms. Lalonde advised the students on a number of strategies. "Talk about it," she said. Let others know where you stand; don't support a perpetrator with money, Facebook likes

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Julie Lalonde, founder of draw-the-line.ca, speaks to a Manitoulin Secondary School student assembly.

photo by Michael Erskine

paign. She now resides in Ottawa.

Ms. Lalonde also has worked as project manager and as a volunteer with the Canadian Feminist Alliance for International Action (FAFIA, founded the first Canadian chapter of Hollaback!, an innovative new online tool for ending sexual harassment and, for the past several years, she has been an active volunteer with the Sexual Assault Support Centre of Ottawa. She hosts a weekly feminist radio program on an

ence, particularly focussing on the exploitation of young women on social media and the bystander effect.

The bystander effect, she explained, "occurs when the presence of others hinders an individual from intervening in an emergency situation." It is the belief that inaction is an option because "someone else will do something" or "they did nothing, so why should I bother?"

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...Two transport aircraft, 40 dogs rescued from Sandy Lake First Nation

...continued from page 1 friends and family back home to collect winter clothing and bedding to fill up her travel allotment and bring resources back with her from the Island to the Northern communities.

Throughout the last year-and-a-half Ms. Wade collected and brought donations with her to the communities of Attawapiskat, Fort Hope, Muskrat Dam First Nation and Sandy Lake, as well as bringing back stray or surrendered dogs to various Sudbury area dog shelters.

In mid-November Ms. Wade organized her largest single donation delivery and animal rescue yet, chartering two planes and bringing 4,000 pounds of clothing, toys, bedding, dog food, leashes, collars and vials of the parvovirus vaccine (for area puppies) to Sandy Lake and bringing back with her 40 dogs and puppies in need

of homes.

"I did a few stunts (while working for Health Canada) in Sandy Lake and the community and the people really touched my heart," Ms. Wade told The Expositor. "I wanted to do something to help them for the holidays and to get out any animals in need."

Ms. Wade, who now works as a dental assistant in Wikwemikong, got to work collecting donations and fundraising to charter the planes to transport the items up north. Through a dance at the Little Current Legion and many generous donations from Manitoulin residents and organizations Ms. Wade raised enough money for the charters.

"Manitoulin Transport shipped a lot of the donations to Red Lake where one of the chartered planes departed from and delivered the items to Sandy Lake," explained Ms. Wade.



Chrissy Wade, Aaron Peltier and Sam Miller travelled to the Sandy Lake First Nation to rescue 40 dogs, bringing with them warm winter clothes for the community.

"Myself, Aaron (Peltier, Ms. Wade's husband) and Sam Miller (fellow Islander) flew on the second charter out of Thunder Bay."

"When we got to Sandy Lake community members with trucks were waiting to help us transport the donation items to the community hall to be distributed," continued Ms. Wade. People were lined up for the clothes when we got to the hall;

there was definitely a need and everyone was so grateful."

Prior to Ms. Wade's arrival, Sandy Lake community volunteers rounded up area stray dogs that were confirmed homeless and collected puppies and dogs that people had surrendered.

"It was really a team effort," shared Ms. Wade of her work with the commu-

nity. "We had enough crates and space to take 40 dogs and puppies back with us, but we still had to leave some behind. It was heart breaking."

After landing in Thunder Bay Ms. Wade used a 16 foot trailer she had been loaned to transport the dogs to Schreiber where an emergency rescue team met her to feed, water, walk and change the dog's bedding before travelling to Sudbury to Pet Save where another team helped wash, deworm and process all the animals. The dogs were then divided between various shelters in Sudbury.

"Most of the dogs have already been adopted out," Ms. Wade was pleased to report. "I just found out last night that all the dogs have found families that were at the Saints Animal Shelter."

"I am overly impressed with the abundant generosity of people on Manitoulin that donated and helped pay to charter the planes," Ms. Wade added. "It is thanks to the dedication and effort of so many people that helped make a difference in the lives of the people and ani-

mals of Sandy Lake. Thank you to everyone who helped."

Not only has Ms. Wade helped many animals and Northern communities, but her work has also inspired others to help.

"A young woman in Marathon heard about me and wanted to go into Sandy Lake for the rest of the dogs," shared Ms. Wade. "I gave her my contacts and she got to work. The Toronto Humane Society heard about her quest and paid for her whole charter and she was able to rescue another 45 dogs."

Ms. Wade said that groups and veterinarians have come forward as well, offering to run spay and neuter programs in Sandy Lake and other Northern communities in need.

"It is great that so many people want to help," said Ms. Wade. "As I said, these are great communities that care for their pets, they just need some assistance. It's cool how everything has snowballed."

If you are interested in donating contact Chrissy Wade at 705-368-3182.

...Chi-Cheemaun stats confirm cycling tourism's growth

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The ferry stats are only part of the cycling tourism equation, of course, but anecdotal reports from across Manitoulin have also been encouraging. "Accommodation providers have told us that they saw a significant increase in bicycle tourism last summer," said Ms. Mielonen. She added that the increase in some cases represented

between five and 10 percent of those providers overall business. "It is especially good that we are starting to see the shoulder season numbers climb," said Ms. Mielonen. "The Manitoulin Passage Ride (a marketing initiative that pairs accommodation discounts with passage on the ferry) helps this trend along as riders experience how quiet the roads are in the off-season and how very few bugs there are on Manitoulin."

Manitoulin's small businesses are welcoming this opportunity to fill their accommodations in early June, continued the cycling advocate. "MICA is very happy with the increasing number of small businesses that wish to advertise on our website www.manitoulincycling.com," she said. "This helps our volunteer efforts greatly."

Ms. Mielonen, who operates the popular Maja's in Mindemoya and is a famil-

iar sight at local food promotional events and farmers' markets, puts in a good portion of her off-season time to promoting cycling and Manitoulin Island.

"MICA is also very pleased to be able to attend the 29th International Bicycle Show, March 6-8, 2015 with support from our municipalities, OSTC, The Expositor and our MICA volunteers," she said. "This three-day show attracts around 25,000 visitors and we will do our best to repre-

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or a vote, said Ms. Lalonde. "Think twice about the choices you make every day. Can you take a stand, make a statement and draw the line?"

The challenge before the youth of today is clear, asserts Ms. Lalonde. Youth can make a difference by refusing to buy into the outdated culture that supports sexual predators and embracing a culture that supports the survivors.

Ms. Lalonde offered the topic of sexting and the sharing of naked photographs, posing the question "a friend sends you a naked picture of a girl he knows, is it a big deal to share it with others?" It is.

Ms. Lalonde had posed the question of consent at the beginning of her talk and the answer was quick and clear. These days "every Grade 5 knows the answer to that question," she said. The definition is clear in law, "consent is voluntary, sober, enthusiastic and never assumed."

If there is no clear, explicit consent on the part of an adult in the photograph, if a third party sent it, you cannot assume consent on the part of the person in the photograph. It is simple and it is clear, sharing that photograph is a sexual assault on the person in the photo—full stop.

If the photograph is of a minor, then it is classified as child pornography, even if the person in the picture consented to it being taken and shared—full stop.

Moreover, under new laws coming out soon, should you use a phone or computer or tablet or any other electronic equipment registered to your parents to send or store that photograph, your parents are guilty of possessing and/or distributing child pornography. "If your parent crosses a border with a laptop containing that picture, they are now facing international trafficking in child pornography charges," she said. "Do you want to put that on them?"

The stratagems for dealing with a picture you know is wrong are fairly straightforward. "Don't open it," is the simplest. "Don't share it," is also simple. "Literally do nothing and you are better than anybody else," said Ms. Lalonde. The prurient interest that drives us to condemn an action and then rush off to Google the photograph must be resisted.

But Ms. Lalonde exhorted her audience to go further, however.

"You have to report it," she said. "The second you get it, report it to someone in

authority but not the whole world. If you sit on it, the police have to assume that you are okay with it."

Ms. Lalonde said that she was "okay" with people choosing to act simply "to save your own skin."

But she also told the students to "have a backbone" and to tell the person who is in the photograph. Not knowing that the photograph is out there robs the person who is being assaulted of any opportunity to limit the damage or to respond. "For Amanda Todd, the pictures were going around for weeks without her knowing about it," she said. Everyone she knew was complicit. If someone had the courage to tell her what was happening, her tragic death might have been averted. "But nobody, nobody, had her back." That is a devastating realization for anyone, but for a vulnerable teen it proved unbearable.

Ms. Lalonde asked her audience to commit to doing three things to help make our culture a better world: "Call out the behaviour, support the person and speak out," she said.

Student Skyler Danville was among a group of students, all young women, who were gathered around Ms. Lalonde following her presentation. Her verdict? "It was awesome," she said. "People need to know how wrong it is and how to stop it."

Alexis French agreed, pointing out that the subject matter was far from theoretical. "It is definitely an issue in our school," she said, noting that silence on the subject may leave parents with a false sense of security.

"We need more presentations like this," agreed student Alisha Ledain. "A lot of people don't talk about it."

Manitoulin and North Shore Victim Services Executive Director Ashley Jewell said that she was excited about how the presentation was inspiring students to talk about the issue and to learn about the importance of supporting the victim and learning what they can do about the issue.

Manitoulin Family Resources Executive Director Marnie Hall Brown was also in the audience watching the students interact with the speaker. "I think the presentation was fantastic," she said. "Thanks to funding through the Ontario Women's Directorate we were able to coordinate these talks at three high schools (MSS, Wikwemikong High School and Espanola High School) in our area and that too is fantastic."

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sent Manitoulin and the LaCloche region.”

“Our visitors love cycling on the Island,” continued Ms. Mielonen. “They have purchased over 6,000 Manitoulin Island Cycling Routes and Road Maps in the past three years and have indicated in a MICA survey done in 2013 that they would like to see cycling infrastructure improvements, cycling racks, way-finding signage and water fountains.”

MICA has been approaching local municipalities to explore funding for way finding with municipal support, but Ms. Mielonen said that she would like to see some provincial tourism dollars flowing into the sector as well.

“It will be interesting to see whether there has been an increase in motorcycle numbers from the ferry,” she said. “We don’t begrudge the motorcyclists, as local business people need all the people coming we can get, but if the numbers have stagnated in the motorcycle sector (where the regional tourism organization has been pouring in tens of thousands of marketing dollars), perhaps we can encourage the province to put some money into promoting cycling tourism too.”

“In 2013 LAMBAC started their cycling infrastructure strategy plan and MICA will help wherever we can to continue this LAMBAC initiative,” said Ms. Mielonen. “Let’s welcome these very encouraging numbers of new visitors by providing the infrastructure our cycling visitors hope to



A happy group of cyclists taking part in this June’s Passage Ride.

find in a place they choose for their active living vacation.”

Ms. Mielonen said she was encouraged by the local uptake of the active lifestyle sport as well. “We are happy to see many Islanders taking up recreational cycling and hope you will join us on the 5th Annual Manitoulin Pas-

sage Ride June 6 and 7, 2015 (a marketing initiative that pairs passage on the ferry with cycling tours of Manitoulin Island) where we are highlighting the Georgian Bay Cycling Route, Core A and Core B, on Manitoulin,” she invited readers of The Expositor. “There is no charge for children 12 and under. The ride fee is \$40 for one day or \$ 75 for two days. The full two-day fee includes a free ferry ride for walk-on cyclists both ways. Cyclists can arrive Friday and leave no later than Monday within that offer. It includes full ride support, ride snacks both days, one supper, a pig roast courtesy of Max Burt with live music held this year at Batman’s in Sheguiandah and one lunch on the second day at Kicking Mule Ranch. What a fun way to start the riding season of 2015. Register at www.manitoulincycling.com. Wishing you all a great holiday. Do you remember how exciting it was to see a shiny, new bicycle under the Christmas tree?”

Central Manitoulin council officially sworn in

by Betty Bardswich

MINDEMOYA—The swearing in and meeting of the new council for the municipality of Central Manitoulin took place December 2 with newcomers including Mayor Richard Stephens and Councillors Alex Baran and Linda Farquhar in attendance.

Mayor Stephens began the meeting by acknowledging the service of the members of the previous council with special mention of former mayor Gerry Strong and councillors Gloria Haner and Adam McDonald and thanking them for their hard work. He then congratulated the new council members and pointed out that Councillor Derek Stephens had been elected for a fourth term. “We will look to you for leadership,” the mayor told Councillor Stephens as he also talked of the experience and know-how of Councillors Pat MacDonald and Ted Taylor who joined the panel three years ago. The mayor also talked of the financial side of life that Councillor Baran would bring to the table, the community work of Councillor Dale Scott and the attributes and political name of Linda Farquhar.

In a special mention of township clerk Ruth Frawley the mayor noted that she is “the glue that holds the whole package together.”

The council agenda then saw the appointments to committees of council with six working groups being formed. The roads committee will be chaired by Dale Scott with members Ted Taylor, Linda Farquhar and Derek Stephens while Ted Taylor will head the property committee with members Pat MacDonald, Dale Scott and Alex Baran. The waste, water and education committee will see Derek Stephens at the helm with Alex Baran, Pat MacDonald and Ted Taylor sitting as members and the safety, security and health board will be chaired by Linda Farquhar with Derek Stephens, Alex Baran and Ted Taylor serving as members. Alex Baran will serve as chairperson for the finance and economic development committee along with Linda Farquhar, Dale Scott and Pat MacDonald. Councillor MacDonald will be in charge of the office and administration committee with members Dale Scott, Linda Farquhar and Derek Stephens. As usual, the mayor will sit on all committees and each committee will have a staff member.

Appointments to other boards and committees were also discussed at the meeting with Pat MacDonald sitting as chair of the beautification committee and Linda Farquhar serving as alternate. Councillor MacDonald also heads the Central Manitoulin Cemetery Board along with Alex Baran while Ted Taylor continues to head the Central Manitoulin Historical Society with the mayor being the alternate. The Central Manitoulin Public Library board will be chaired by Derek Stephens with the alternate being Linda Farquhar and Alex Baran will head the Discovery Centre board with Pat MacDonald as the alternate. Eric Russell has been appointed to sit on the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board while Ted Taylor, Steve Orford, Jim Anstice and Al Tribinevicius serve as fence viewers and Dale Scott as head of the livestock evaluator with Jim Gilpin sitting as the alternate member. Pat MacDonald will also head the Manitoulin Centennial Manor board with Linda Farquhar as alternate while Mayor Stephens will be the appointee to the Manitoulin Planning Board, which does not allow alternates, and the Manitoulin Municipal Association. Dale Scott will lead the Mindemoya Arena Advisory Committee with alternate Ted Taylor and the Community Policing Advisory Committee with Derek Stephens as alternate and he will be the alternate for the weed inspector committee which is headed by Jim Gilpin. Councillor Farquhar has been appointed to head the Provincial Offences Act Committee and Alex Baran will serve as the appointee to the Providence Bay Community Centre board. Derek Stephens will be the alternate for both of these committees.

Deputy mayor appointments were also announced at the meeting with Pat MacDonald serving for the first 16 months, Linda Farquhar for the next 16 months and Dale Scott finishing up the term. As Mayor Stephens noted, these appointments reflected the fact that there was one person appointed from each of the regular townships.

Mayor Stephens also announced an emergency management training seminar to be held in the council chambers on December 9 from 9 am until noon. Mayor Stephens will attend the session and issued an open invitation for councillors to attend.

An in camera session was held as part of this meeting with Mayor Stephens announcing afterwards that council had reached consensus to hire Linda Gilbert as the new Economic Development Officer (EDO) at the salary and terms discussed.

The council meeting ended with Ms. Frawley noting that all the actions taken at the meeting are confirmed to be bylaws.



The new Central Manitoulin Council held its first meeting December 2. Elected for a new four-year term, from left, are Councillors Derek Stephens, Dale Scott and Linda Farquhar, Mayor Richard Stephens and Councillors Pat MacDonald, Ted Taylor and Alex Baran.

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

pets
Ginger and white rescued cat needs a good home. Adult male, neutered, has had feline leukemia and rabies shots, affectionate and clean. Please call 705-377-4045. 29-30oa

rentals

rentals

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT
Prime downtown Little Current location. 530sq.ft. - washroom, fully air conditioned, attractively decorated and fantastic harbour view. This second floor location is offered for immediate occupancy.
 Call Jim at 705-368-2271

rentals

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

Two-bedroom unit completely furnished for rent, available immediately. \$750/month plus utilities. No pets. No smoking. References required. Please call 705-368-2186.

23tfn

Two one-bedroom apartments for rent in seniors building, \$850 plus hydro, 15 Worthington Street, Little Current. Phone 705-869-8125, or 705-348-1167.

24-32c

One two-bedroom apartment for rent, \$800 plus hydro, 11 Worthington Street, Little Current. Phone 705-869-8125 or 705-348-1167.

24-32c

Sandfield--Small two-bedroom home, 750 sq. ft. main floor, unfinished basement, \$625 per month plus hydro, references required. No smoking. Available December 8. 519-352-2828.

24tfn

Two-bedroom house for rent in Little Current close to grocery store, pharmacy and hospital. Includes all appliances and property maintenance. Looking for mature renter, no pets, no smoking, \$800 plus hydro. Immediate occupancy. Contact 705-368-3804.

25tfn

Three-bedroom home for rent in nice area of Little Current. Non-smoking, no pets, first and last required, \$1,250 per month, snowplowing, heat and hydro included, available December 1. 705-618-3389 or email sales@anchorgill.com.

25tfn

Little Current—Spacious two-bedroom upper floor apartment with fridge and stove. Available December 15. 705-368-2381.

27tfn

Little Current Gem—one bedroom apartment, views of North Channel, \$500 plus hydro, available January 1, references required. Call Doug at 905-247-0525.

29-30c

rentals

WATERFRONT TWO BEDROOM HOME FOR RENT ON LAKE MANITOU

Gas fireplace, jacuzzi tub, walk-in shower, new appliances. \$1000/month including heat and hydro. Furnished No pets, no smoking.

Please contact 705-377-4078 or info@timberlane.ca

Available December 1.

STORAGE UNITS AVAILABLE 705-368-2652 MANITOULIN SELF STORAGE

Newly renovated two-bedroom apartment, \$750/month plus hydro, in Little Current, close to all amenities, available January 1, 2015. Call 250-307-1618.

29tfn

Lovely three-bedroom house for rent in Little Current, \$1,200 per month plus hydro, first and last, available immediately. 416-452-5543.

30c

Little Current—Three-bedroom upper-level apartment, also one-bedroom lower level apartment, available immediately. Call Mike at 705-282-7781.

30-31oa

Three-bedroom house, one-bedroom apartment, vacant store. Call evenings for details, 705-368-2386.

30-31p

One-bedroom apartment, downtown Gore Bay, ground floor, parking, call 705-282-2336.

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coming events

Make your Christmas dollars go further by shopping at the 50% Off Sale from Friday, November 14 to December 13 on all clothing and selected items at "The Little Shoppe Around The Corner" Knox United Church in Manitowaning. Our hours will remain Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm. Items are being added weekly of new or gently used clothing in sizes to fit infant to adult plus sizes. We also have giftware items for all occasions.

15-30p

Sunday, December 21, 12 pm, Turkey Dinner after Mass at Mnwaajomwin Centre. Dinner is \$10 a plate. Bake sale, craft sale, and penny sale. Bingo, 7 pm, Buzwah Church, jackpot \$200. Buy Holy Cross raffle tickets soon; draw to be held at prize bingo. Donations greatly appreciated.

25-31p

Great Christmas Gifts! Hosted by Matthew Garniss at Lake Huron Fish and Chips in Providence Bay. Art including works by Group of 7, Ann and Carl Beam, pottery, Pendleton boots plus blankets, handmade pillows and jewelry, sports memorabilia, antique hockey table, collectibles, furniture, books, DVDs, records, record players, coins, gold masonic ball, cameras, antique toboggan, kitchen items, knick knacks, gifts for kids. Free snacks, cider, coffee and tea. Prizes. Every Saturday 10 am to 5 pm starting November 22 until Christmas. Or by appointment. Accepting cash or cheques, 705-377-4527.

26-31c

coming events

Kids Shop for Free Day, December 13, 11 am to 2 pm, Mindemoya United Church. Please bring your list of the family members you are shopping for, with the names and ages of brothers and sisters. New and gently used items may still be dropped off at the church on Thursday and Saturday mornings, 9:30 am to noon. For more information, please contact Tom McQuay 705-377-5783, Carol McIvveen 705-377-4700 or Willie Munro 705-282-8541.

29-30p

The Island Quilters Guild will be having their next meeting on December 11 at the Mindemoya Community Centre. The supper starts at 6 pm and the meeting is at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to the meeting. No scents please.

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Darkness To Light—A Service of Lessons and Carols for Christmas at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, Mindemoya at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, December 24. Hear the beloved Nativity story as told through scripture, and sing all your favourite Christmas carols. All welcome!

30-32p

The Tehkummah Seniors' Club would like to update everyone on our new winter "Euchre Schedule". For the month of December we will only be having our tournament on the 3rd Thursday in December (December 18). Starting January 2015 we will be having our weekly euchre games on Thursday afternoons at 1:30 pm with the exception of the tournaments. Tournaments will continue to be held Thursday evenings at 8 pm. New euchre schedule starts January 8, 2015.

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coming events



Manitoulin Family Resources will be holding their annual Christmas Food Basket Campaign

from Monday December 15th to Thursday December 18th at the Mindemoya Missionary Church

We sincerely appreciate donations from the community and request that they be dropped off from 9:30am - 2:00pm on the Monday or Tuesday as the baskets are distributed on Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you for your generosity and support.

For further information please call 705-377-5532 ext. 242

coming events

FOUR MORE CLUES...

Four more clues to help you "Catch the Candy Canes" located throughout Assiginack Township.

The clues are hidden in this week's paper in addition to the ones from previous weeks so you'll have the whole set to date.

Watch all of the papers before Christmas to find all of the clues so you can qualify to win the prize.

NEMI
NORTH EASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS

NEMI Recreation Centre Upcoming Activities

WINTER WALKING MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS
11am - 1pm in Main Hall

DECEMBER 12
4:00pm - 5:30pm: \$2.00 Pick-Up Hockey (full equipment required)
8:30pm - 10:00pm: Public Skating \$2.50 students, \$3.50 adults

DECEMBER 14
9:00am - 10:00am: Free Parent & Child Skate

DECEMBER 16
3:30pm - 5:00pm: Free After School Skate

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coming events

The Providence Bay and Spring Bay Lions Club
presents the
Annual New Year's Eve Dance

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31
8pm - 2am
Providence Bay Hall
\$10 in advance • \$12 at the door

Licensed by LLBO - No Minors Please
Music by DJ • Cash Bar • Light Lunch

For information call Matt Young 705-377-7149

coming events

MANITOULIN FLEE MARKET

9685 Hwy #6
5 minutes south of Little Current

OPEN Saturdays & Sundays 10am - 4pm

50% OFF CHRISTMAS STOCK

Call 705-368-0078
Visit our website at
www.manitoulinfleemarket.com
manitoulinfleemarket@gmail.com

Indoor Market - Rain or Shine!

FREE BUS FOR ALL!
Going to Espanola on Thursday, December 18
Leaves NEMI Rec Centre at 8:45AM, returns early afternoon.
Senior Group: 705-368-1944

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



**WIKWEMIKONG BOARD OF EDUCATION
Request for Proposal**

**Structural Readiness
Parent and Community Involvement - Contract**

The Wkwemikong Board of Education (WBE) – Structural Readiness Project (First Nation Student Success Program) is seeking an experienced community involvement expert to assist with:

1. The renewal and development of the WBE's web site in order to be able to use it to engage students, parents, and the community;
2. Develop recommendations for practices that the WBE could use to involve parents and community members in the schools, including social media;
3. Develop an ongoing process with the board and the community for involving parents and community members in decision making regarding areas such as policy changes, implementing new programs, provision of extra-curricular programs, use of volunteers, etc.
4. Develop operational procedures in the area of parental and community involvement that reflect good educational practices.

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Recent experience in a school system in a role that involved working with parents and the community.
2. Experience as a principal in a school.
3. IT background and knowledge, with experience with web site development and implementation.
4. Comprehensive understanding of community and parental engagement.
5. Understanding of the uses of social media in community parental engagement.
6. Experience in working with small organizations.
7. Knowledge of First Nations communities and understanding, knowledge, and appreciation of Anishinaabe culture and heritage is an asset.
8. A degree or college diploma relevant to this project.

Timeline and Remuneration:

This project is to be completed by the end of February 2015. Remuneration will be based on an hourly and daily rate that will vary according to the location of the work. Some on-site work will be required, but some of the work may be completed off-site.

Applications:

Written applications should include a description of your approach to this project, a letter summarizing your qualifications, experiences and reasons for interest in the project, a brief resume, and your remuneration expectations. The names and contact information for three recent work-related references, with signed permission to contact them, should also accompany the application. The successful applicant will be expected to provide the original of a recent Criminal Reference Check (Vulnerable Services Sector), as some of the work will be in the WBE schools.

Inquiries about this project may be directed to:

Geoff Williams, Wkwemikong Board of Education Structural Readiness Project (FNSSP), 519-275-3104, or 519-301-2613, email: g_will@sympatico.ca

Applications should be sent electronically to:

Dominic Beaudry, Director of Education
Wkwemikong Board of Education dbeaudry@wbe-education.ca and copied to: g_will@sympatico.ca

Proposals must be received at the Wkwemikong Board of Education Office prior to:

December 19, 2014 at 3:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time.

 **help wanted**

 **help wanted**

 **help wanted**



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing**

Government / Industry Relations Officer

Location: United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing– Head Office - M'Chigeeng, ON
Duration: Contract: Full-time

Description:

The Government / Industry Relations Officer will be responsible for initiating, developing, and maintaining relationships with Government and Industry on behalf of UCCMM. The position is part of UCCMM Lands and Resources team.

Qualifications:

- Post-Secondary diploma/degree either in Natural Resources, Political Science, History, Environment, Business Administration or demonstrated equivalent combination of education and experience in government or industry relations
- Minimum three years of related work experience

Duties:

- Develops and maintains communications with Governments and Industry including agencies and boards, where appropriate.
- Assists the Manager of Lands and Resources with relationships, negotiations and partnerships involving Governments and Industry.
- UCCMM lead with Government and Industry on the UCCMM consultation process.
- Monitors and reports on new and existing legislation, including bill tracking and analysis, committee hearings and maintains regular communications with Manager of Lands and Resources.
- Establishes and implements short and long-range goals and objectives.
- Interprets legislation, regulations, contracts, policies and procedures, journals, publications, statistical reports, technical studies and correspondence.
- Writes reports, briefing notes, impact statements, position statements, agendas, memos and other informational documents.
- Performs miscellaneous job-related duties as assigned and has ability to be flexible if overtime or evening work is required.
- Speaks or is committed to learn Anishinaabe language.
- Must have valid driver's license and access to a vehicle.

Skills/Knowledge:

- Knowledge of Federal and Provincial government organization and legislative processes related to First Nations
- Knowledge of Industry operating within the traditional territory of UCCMM
- Excellent interpersonal, written and oral communication skills
- Strong organization skills and proven ability to work in a multi-tasking environment
- Proven ability to work independently and is extremely detail-oriented
- Able to write and format moderately complex correspondence, including memos, briefing notes, reports, letters, etc.
- Strong computer skills including Word, Excel, Power Point, Google/gmail, MS Outlook and other software
- Ability to exercise good judgment, show initiative and be proactive
- Demonstrated knowledge of Ngo Dwe Waangizid Anishinaabe
- Demonstrated knowledge of Anishinaabek history and in particular history and treaties of Mnídoo Mnísing
- High standards of ethics and confidentiality to handle sensitive information

**Salary: \$1,923.00 - \$2,115.00 bi-weekly
Closing Date: December 18, 2014 at 12 noon**

To Apply: Mail complete package which **MUST** include:
Application letter addressing education, skills and duties; Resume and three (3) **current** work-related reference letters.

Mark "**Confidential**" to: **United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing
Attn: Hazel Recollet, Chief Executive Officer
P.O Box 275
M'Chigeeng, ON, P0P 1G0
Contact Info: Phone (705) 377-5307**

NOTE
Incomplete packages will not be accepted
All interview candidates must provide a current criminal reference check at the interview.
Thank you for your interest; however only those selected for an interview will be notified.

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.

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.



**Employment Opportunity
Meals on Wheels Cook (Part-Time)
AMIKOOK - Long Term Care/Home and Community Care**

Job Summary:

The Meals on Wheels Cook will be responsible to the Nahndahweh Tchigehgamig and under the general direction of the Community Support Services Coordinator. The Meals on Wheels Cook will be responsible for the duties outlined:

Duties:

- Plan and prepare well balanced diet-specific meals according to Canada's Food Guide.
- Plan all monthly menus according to diet specifications and make meal adjustments as client needs changes occur.
- Assist in maintaining clients' individual health profiles (like/dislikes, allergies).
- Assist in maintaining the client list for each day's delivery, ensure the meals are delivered in a timely manner, and provide assistance in the delivery of prepared meals to clients.
- Maintain inventory of food & supplies and place the orders with Community Support Services Worker.
- Participate in workshops pertaining to meal preparation, standards, and kitchen practices.
- Maintain a high standard of sanitation and safety in the kitchen and other related duties.

Qualifications:

- Post-secondary courses specific to the food industry
- Certification in food preparation & food handling
- One/two years' experience in food service
- Good communication, interpersonal and organizational skills

This is a part-time permanent position. Salary is in accordance with WUIR salary grid.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copy of accreditations, (3) three letters of reference, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

**Meals on Wheels Cook
Long Term Care/Home and Community Care**
Leanne Mishibinjima, Personnel
NAHANDAHEH TCHIGEHGAMIG Wkwemikong Health Centre
16 A Complex Drive, P.O. Box 101
Wkwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300

Deadline: December 22, 2014 @ 4 pm.

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

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



*Look Out
for Your Friends*

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

*Please make cheques payable to:
**The Township of Central Manitoulin
(Animal Welfare Fund)**
c/o Box 187, 6020 Highway 542
Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0*

call 377-5726 for more info.

*Tax deductible charitable receipts will be issued
for contributions of \$10.00 or more.*

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

The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands invites application from resident individuals interested in helping to add to the quality of life in our community.

Members are sought for the following committees:

- 1) Museum Advisory Committee
- 2) Community Services Advisory Committee
- 3) Citizens Liaison Committee (Landfill)
- 4) Library

The appointments are for a four year term. Individuals should apply in writing, stating their interest in a committee of choice, by no later than **January 14, 2015**.

Application should be addressed to:

Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
Postal Bag 608
Little Current, ON P0P 1K0
Attention: P. Cress, Clerk

**NOTICE
to Creditors
and Others**

All claims against the
**Estate of
GLADYS IRENE
CADIEUX**

late of the Town of LITTLE CURRENT, ONTARIO in the District of Manitoulin who died on or about the 23rd day of October 2014 must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the Estate Trustee on or before the 7th day of January 2015; thereafter the said Estate Trustee will distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims then filed.

**DATED this 19th day of
November 2014**

**TERENCE E. LAND
Barrister and Solicitor
P.O. Box 90
Gore Bay, Ontario
P0P 1H0**

The Tehkummah Seniors' Club would like to thank everyone who bought tickets and supported our money raffle. Draw date was November 15 at the fall dinner. Winners: 1st prize, \$500 to Burt Bosje (Tehkummah); 2nd prize, \$300 to Keith Campbell (Espanola); and 3rd prize, \$200 to Rose Connell (Kagawong).
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The family of Waveline Ross would like to thank everyone for their generous support and sympathy during this time. Wavie and the rest of our family have been blessed with a wonderful group of friends. We will all miss her deeply. Lillian, John and Alvin Ross.
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A special thank you to Ron Miller and his helper Jonas along with John Saul, Rollie Deschamps and McDougall Fuels for keeping us from freezing this winter. They all worked together to replace our furnace with a nice, new propane system. We are very impressed with trades' people working so well together. Lewis and Ann Runnalls.
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+ in memoriam

HOWELL--In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Austin Howell, November 10, 1989 - December 12, 1999. Beyond our smiles There lies a tear For the one we lost And loved so dear. Our hearts still ache For what it meant to lose him No one will ever know. There will always be a heartache And many a silent tear But always the precious memories Of the days when you were here. We hold you within our hearts And there you will remain To walk with us throughout our lives Until we meet again. Sadly missed by Dad and sister Sheelah.
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SLOSS--Marina, December 11, 2009. In loving memory of our precious Mom who left us five years ago. It is amazing how five years can feel like forever and yesterday, all at the same time. It seems like yesterday that we had to say goodbye, but forever since we've heard your laugh or felt your hugs. You're not forgotten, Mother dear Nor ever shall you be As long as life and memory last We will remember thee. No one knows the silent heartaches Only those who have lost can tell Of the grief that's borne in silence For the one we loved so well. We miss you so much Mom, forever in our hearts. Nancy, Debbie, Beverly and families.
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FOGG--In loving memory of Lorna Fogg. It has been five years since you were taken from us. We still miss you everyday and remember all the good times we shared. Love Ken, Natalie, Kevin and families.
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thank you

Thank you to the owners and staff of Green Acres Restaurant for the lovely birthday lunch for Mrs. Vaillancourt on her 93rd birthday. Anna Lewis and the Vaillancourt family.
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Death Notice

RUSSELL NORMAN PLUME JR.

Russell Norman Plume Jr. was born in Toronto, Ontario, however spent the majority of his life in Sudbury, Ontario. This is where, in his early adulthood, he found his wife and started his family. Russell passed peacefully and began his journey into the spirit world on December 1, 2014 at 5:32 pm, surrounded by his family and friends at Health Sciences North in Sudbury. Russell is the beloved son of the late Russell Norman Plume Sr. (predeceased) and Hilda Rose Plume (nee Shawana) (also predeceased). He was also a special adopted son to Laura Jackson. Russell was the beloved husband to his wife Loretta. He is survived by his six children: Stephanie (Ray), Shannon (James), Shelly, Daniel, Char and Casey. He was a loving, cool, awesome Papa to his six grandchildren: Owyn, Jeremiah, Bronson, Leland, Mikiah and Mariah. He was a cherished brother to Linda (Doug), Julie, Gail, Lana (LeRoy), and Rodney (predeceased) with Lori. He was also a special brother to Leo Jacobs (predeceased). Uncle Russell will be dearly missed by his many nieces and nephews: Marcel, Ben, Misty, Conrad, Kyle, Lisa, Samson, Crystal, David Jr., Tiffany, Daniel, Dakota, Stacy, Santana, Monte, Rodney and Robin. Special uncle to Zachery, Austin, Masyn, Logan, Tommi-Lee, Aurel and Adam. Special cousin to Stephen Plume. Russell rested at St. Ignatius Church in Buzwah, Wikwemikong, Ontario beginning Friday, December 5, 2014. Funeral mass was held Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 5 pm followed by a traditional feast at St. Ignatius Church. Russell was then moved to Sudbury to rest at the Grace Family Church, 426 Burton Street. Visitation was from 2 pm to 4 pm and 5 pm to 7 pm on Sunday, December 7, 2014 followed by cremation. Share your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

LAURA MARY AELICKS

Passed away peacefully at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Elliot Lake on December 7, 2014. Pre-deceased by her husband Elmer, she is survived by her children Debbie Rutledge (Maurice Janvier) of Elliot Lake, Nancy Aelicks (Bill Porter) of Edmonton, Bradley Aelicks (Kim) of Vancouver and Sally Ranger of Barrie. Dear grandmother of Melissa, Megan, Carrie, Natasha, Bennett, Daisy and Brodie. Dear sister of Marian, the late Betty and the late Bill. Also survived by numerous nephews, nieces and cousins. Friends will be received at the Elliot Lake Funeral Chapel & Cremation Centre (36 Ontario Avenue) Wednesday evening from 7-9 pm and Thursday from 12:00 - 1:30pm from the funeral home. The service will be held on Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:00 pm from the First Baptist Church in Elliot Lake. Interment to follow at a later date in Woodlands Cemetery, Elliot Lake. Memorial contributions to the Elliot Lake Palliative Care Program would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be made at www.elliottlakefuneralchapel.com.

Memorial donations are gratefully appreciated and can be made at the admitting office to the auxiliaries of the Manitoulin Health Centre and the Renovation Fund in both Mindemoya and Little Current and the Gore Bay Manitoulin Lodge Auxiliary Incorporated, 3 Main Street, Gore Bay, Ontario, P0P 1H0 and the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary, Postal Bag 460, 10 Robinson Street, Little Current, Ontario, P0P 1K0. Donations can also be made to the Manitoulin District Cenotaph Fund, Box 656, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0 or Pet Save Manitoulin, Box 393, Gore Bay, Ontario P0P 1H0.



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

Please be advised that under current conditions there is the potential for water lines on private property to freeze. It is the town's policy that when a water line freezes on the home owner's side of the main shut off (at the street) the home owner shall cover all costs associated with thawing out their water line.

In some cases, it may be prudent to run a small stream of water to prevent freezing; however this practice may result in consumption exceeding the base rate of 45 cubic meters per quarter and result in additional costs for water to the home owner.



NOTICE

**Municipality of Central Manitoulin
Snow Removal Bylaw 2001-05.**

All Owners and Persons in charge of Motor Vehicles are hereby notified that **NO PARKING** is allowed at the Municipal Building Parking Lot and on the Side Roads or Streets of the Municipality between the hours of **12 midnight and 8 a.m.**

Any vehicles in violation of the above will be removed at the Owner's Expense.

Further, snow removed from driveways within the Municipality **CANNOT** be deposited on any part or across any side road or street that will affect the efforts of the Municipal Snow removal crew. Anyone found in violation of this Bylaw may be subject to a penalty.

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Tim Fenerty, Broker
705-377-4531 days
705-377-7216 evenings
timfenerty@hotmail.com



COUNTRY LIVING IN THE HEART OF MANITOU LIN ISLAND!! - Located on a year round well maintained road 7 km from the town of Spring Bay. Only 20 mins to the town of Mindemoya, Gore Bay or Providence Bay where you can find shopping, golf courses & beaches. This 3 + 1 bdrm home on a large 1 acre private lot has many upgrades including new septic, water treatment system, hot water tank, water pump & pressure tank. Priced to sell at only \$119,000. MLS#1028207



SELLER WILLING TO DO VTB OR RENT TO OWN!! - Magnificent log home with garages & outbuildings & 3 log cottages. South facing view over Lake Huron with 670 ft of shoreline including a kid friendly sand beach. This 7.8 acre property comes with tennis & bocci courts. Call for details. MLS#1027298



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



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



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



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

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



VACANT SOUTH BAY BUILDING LOT - Walking distance to ferry & shopping and marina. Access off of municipal road. Building lot beside is also for sale. List price \$19,900. MLS#1028286
VACANT BUILDING LOT IN SOUTH BAYMOUTH!! - Access off of a municipal road a short walk to the marina, shopping and the ferry. Cleared building site with driveway only \$19,900. Vacant building lot adjacent to it also available. MLS#1028285
MINDEMOYA - Beautiful, manicured building lot with perfect, panoramic view over Lake Mindemoya. Good sand bottom for swimming with government boat launch 50 yards down the road, & golf course only a good three wood shot away. Natural spring on property offering great landscaping potential. Asking \$95,000. MLS#1026199
ON GOLDEN POND!! - Enjoy beautiful sunsets on this west facing building lot. Located on Lake Huron's Lonely Bay this nice lot is close to the cul-de-sac of a dead end street that is a year round road & has hydro available at the lot line. The lot is over 1 acre in size & has a roughed in laneway with approximately 150ft of sandy cobble-stone shoreline. Good fishing for salmon & trout and close to amenities such as hospital & grocery shopping. Asking \$75,000. MLS#1027019

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. Reduced to \$89,900. 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
LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!! - Approx. 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississagi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Meldrum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1020069

GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!! - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. Asking \$109,000. MLS#10278200
ACRES WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS!! - 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 1 - 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#1019582



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



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 island's finest sand beaches! Asking \$250,000. MLS#1021778



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

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



PRIME DEER HUNTING!! - Located within mins 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. Seller willing to hold \$30,000 mortgage for 5 years at 5% interest. A great price only \$99,000. MLS#1021644



NOT YOUR AVERAGE 2 BDRM KAGAWONG HOME!! - Large private water view lot with a 2 bdrm home, detached 2 bay garage, 2 bdrm bunkie, sauna building with change room & in-door 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



BEAUTIFUL ELEVATED VIEW OVER LAKE HURON'S SOUTH BAY!! - This nicely maintained one plus one 920 square foot bedroom home shows pride of ownership. This very private retreat has a fully finished walkout basement with insulated concrete floor under the flooring. The large viewing deck on the lake side of the house provides plenty of room for outdoor furniture and makes for a great outdoor kitchen. The 125 foot waterfront home comes with a wrap-around driveway, 10 X 10 shed and a useful 16 X 24 detached garage which has hydro and a concrete floor; only \$270,000. MLS#1024802

NEWER 2 + 1 BDRM HOME WITH BEAUTIFUL BALD ROCK SHORELINE

Located along Lake Huron Drive's Lonely Bay, this year round home has plenty of character with a raised kitchen & living room, a sunken master bedroom with ensuite & a walkout to the lake, as well as a sunken screened in sun-room with a Pan-abode view over the endless water of Lake Huron. Only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya or the renowned sand beach of Providence Bay. Reduced to \$249,000. MLS#1022862



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. Asking \$80,000. MLS#1027235



COUNTRY LIVING!! - Very cute 1 bedroom home located on Highway 542, 6 km west of Spring Bay. This building has been upgraded with septic system, drilled well, new kitchen & bathroom. This building located on a unique corner lot with access off White Church Road has had many uses over the years and left to your imagination for its next use. Reduced to \$119,000. MLS#1025330



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



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



Half acre property fronting on Hwy 542 in Tehkummah. Level property that backs on to Blue Jay Creek. There is currently a home on the property that can be renovated into a 3+ bedroom country house. Minutes to the ferry dock at South Baymouth. Listed to sell at \$47,000 MLS#1027888



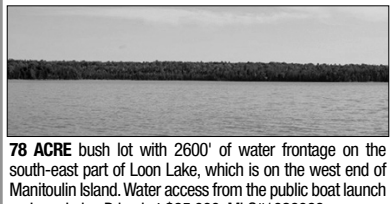
RESIDENTIAL LOTS - Newly developed residential building lots, fully serviced, with great exposure and views of McLean's Mountain area in a great location close to all town amenities. A great spot to build your dream home! Many choice lots to choose from, don't delay! List price only \$29,700.



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



VACANT FULL SERVICED BUILDING LOT in Gore Bay. Nicely treed lot for privacy. Potential building site is cleared and driveway in place. Short walk to downtown. (Water capital charge has been paid.) Priced at \$39,900. MLS#1026193



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. Reduced to \$195,600 MLS#1025335



COTTAGE RETREAT - Tucked away on the back side of Bay Estates is this very private cottage surrounded by mature trees. The property is across the street from the water access and offers storage for your boat when you're all done playing on the water. The 2 bedroom cottage is nicely updated and is a great place to relax after a long day of fishing. Priced at \$79,900 MLS#1025042

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LARGE ACREAGE - An attractive large acreage property (600+ acres) with over 2600' of frontage on Lake Huron's North Channel. A mix of open fields, bush, wetland, and water view. It fronts on a seasonal road. Has an older bush camp. A network of ATV trails in place. It would be a wonderful recreational holding. Asking \$700,000 MLS#1025863



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



CLOVER VALLEY FARM Versatile working farm in prime agricultural area! About 70 workable acres, 25 acres mixed bush. Good portion of fields are tile drained. Large solid barn with hydro and water has had electrical service upgrade. 11 box stalls/pens (2 for birthing) w/wood floors and rubber mats. Good well. Hydro to all buildings, water also to Bunkie. Large garage/drivshed and chicken coop complete this farm. Comforting in-floor radiant heat and woodstove for backup in hydro outages. Sit on your covered porch and enjoy the serenity of country life. \$299,900. MLS#1027480



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



KAGAWONG - A 2 bedroom cottage approximately 25 years old that is located at the end of a short cul-de-sac in a nice rural setting. It has municipal water and bunkie. It is also located about 0.5km from a public sand beach. Priced at \$98,000. MLS#1026134



COMMERCIAL LAND - Large 198' x 163' parcel with town services in Little Current, surveyed, potential for development into 3 residential lots, currently has C2 zoning and great exposure. List price \$79,000. MLS#109412



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



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. MLS#1024304



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



MANITOWANING HOME This stunning 3 bed, 2 bath home with detached garage is sitting on a 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 fireplace. The double 24x28 garage is sure to please any hobbyist. Come tour this spectacular home. Book your showing today. \$239,900. MLS#1024635



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



GORE BAY - 4 bedroom house and 1800 sq.ft. commercial building (2002) with highway frontage on the edge of Gore Bay. Priced to sell at \$115,000. MLS#1027358



MCGREGOR BAY - Located on Island TP1977, 3.48 acres of well treed property with amazing views of Mcgregor Bay. There is a 2 bedroom cabin on the property that is situated to enjoy the views that Mcgregor Bay has to offer. Island TP 2085, mls 1026778 is also for sale and is just a stone's throw away. \$189,000. MLS#1026781



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



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



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



100 ACRE BUSH LOT in Central Manitoulin for sale. There is easy access to the lot and trails throughout. Mixed bush ideal for timber or hunting. Priced to sell at \$80,000. MLS#1027218



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



HIDEAWAY COVE SUBDIVISION BUILDING LOT - waterfront lot on Parkway with 179' frontage. Electrical Power and Telephone available at the street with public access to the North Channel. Connection available to a treated water system. \$75,000. MLS#108296



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



MANITOWANING Solid 3 bedroom bungalow in a preferred quiet neighbourhood just a short walk from all the amenities of town. 3 spacious bedrooms, bright kitchen, dining and living areas, hardwood, full basement with large rec room area, additional bathroom and ample storage. A great home for the growing family or ideal for retirees! List price \$199,900. MLS#1023592



PRIME LOCATION - Prime opportunity to own a large commercial building in the main downtown core of Little Current. Currently set up as 3 separate spaces (with separate entrances), but easily converted back into one large commercial/retail space. Many possibilities as a retail store/commercial office or combination of both. Great investment opportunity as a purchase to lease out office/retail space. Excellent exposure, employee parking and access in rear. Over 6000 sq. ft. for only \$199,900! MLS#1022821



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stately older home in quiet area of Gore Bay, large elevated lawn area, mature trees, six bedrooms, three washrooms, flowing covered verandah, detached garage, oil and wood heat, lot size 175 x 124 feet, full municipal services, good clientele base, approx 3500 square feet living area, in addition to B and B use residence suites a large family needs, an excellent offering with character. (1430) (MLS#1025532)

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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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BRIDAL VEIL ESSO, KAGAWONG \$549,000
Well established business for sale. Excellent location on Hwy. 540, only 5 minute walk to the falls. Gas, groceries, coffee shop, propane service, ice cream, fishing equip/Norm Morrell 705-282-2430ment, courier service, commercial and residential tenant income, frontage on Kagawong river, ATM, LCBO outlet, a quality commercial offering, asking \$549,000 (1399) (MLS#1021556)

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SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME \$399,000
Your own private dock, large garage/work shop approx. 60 x 60 feet, over 2000 square foot two storey home, three bedrooms, two washrooms, oil and wood heat, surveyed lot, walk to ferry dock, municipal water, lots of potential for other uses, salmon fishing at your door step. (1313)

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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 homMindemoya 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 x14 metal drive shed, 8 x 20 boat shelter asking \$159,000 (1391) (MLS#1020340)

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LOTS
190 ACRES BAYFIELD SOUND NORTH CHANNEL - good road access, hydro nearby, nicely treed, excellent deer hunting location, incline to shoreline, suitable for year round residence or cottage purposes. Asking \$225,000 (1426) (MLS#1025246)
WATERFRONT LOT ON ICE LAKE. Surveyed and well treed. 200' of frontage. Building site cleared. Western exposure. Year round road access and hydro available - MLS#1019632 - Asking \$49,900 Call Jordan 705-368-3113
ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS near Lake Mindemoya. Four, municipal road and lake access. Hydro to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each
GORE BAY BUILDING LOT - overlooking west harbour, paved road, municipal services, area of newer homes, lot size 124 by 175 feet, good investment or building location, asking only \$19,900 (1413) (MLS#1023944)
PRIME HUNTING LOT - 19 acres - Rockville - Mixed bush with municipal road frontage. \$44,900 (MLS#1026117)

GORE BAY BUILDING LOT - Close to school. All services to the lot. Asking only \$22,500. MLS 1014340. Call Jordan 705 368 3113.
100 ACRES ROBINSON TWP. - fronting on Mason Line Road east of Silver Water, good recreational/ hunting lot, some mature timber areas, excellent deer location, call the hunt group now, asking \$79,000 (1445) (MLS#1026791)
LITTLE CURRENT BUILDING LOT. One acre. Country Setting. Asking \$25,900. (MLS#1027217)

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LITTLE CURRENT LOG HOME \$375,000
Spectacular Log Home on a large 8 acre wooded lot. Large log construction and tasteful finishes make this an appealing property. The home boasts 5 bedrooms and 2 baths, which is perfect for your growing family or a B&B. (MLS#1026916)

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118 ACRES BURPEE COTTAGE \$139,000
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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Manitowaning Home. 3 Bedrooms. Large open layout. 24' x 46' heated garage/workshop with lot. Quality home on a beautifully landscaped lot. (MLS#1023251)

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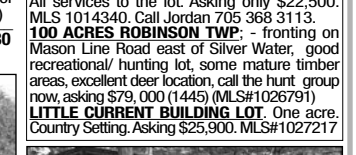
GORE BAY BUNGALOW \$159,000
located on large corner lot, paved driveway, stone fireplaces, electric heat, large double detached garage, many recent upgrades such as flooring, walking distance to downtown. (1436) (MLS#1026044)

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300 ACRES CAMPBELL TOWNSHIP \$195,000
includes attractive cottage, good quality deer area, recreational / hunting uses, good access on unopened road allowance, hydro line near cottage, wood heat, three bedrooms, located on Pine Tree Trail off Hwy. 542. (1424) (MLS#1024932)

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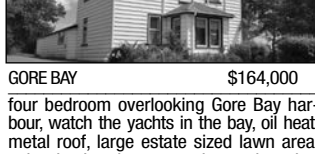
LAKE MANITOU FOUR SEASON COTTAGE \$269,000
142 feet of sheltered Manitou shoreline. 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath. Features include municipal road access, a bunkie, new foundation and insulation, upgraded hydro service, wrap-around decking and a beautiful landscaped lot with mature maple and cedar trees. (1442) (MLS#1023934)

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400 ACRES RECREATIONAL LANDS
located in deer country, Burpee Township, good road access, gravel pit area, mixed timber, excellent package for ATV outdoor enthusiasts, call for details, consists of 4 complete 100 acre lots. (1454) (MLS#1028177)

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GORE BAY \$164,000
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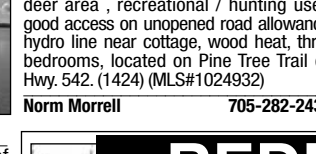
WATERFRONT LORNE LAKE \$249,000
Approx 1000 feet shore line and 34 acres on this inland lake in Burpee Township, two rustic cottages included, deer country, great for fishing or canoeing, secluded private location, washrooms and well, interior natural cedar lined, a great recreational package. (1448) (MLS#1027070)

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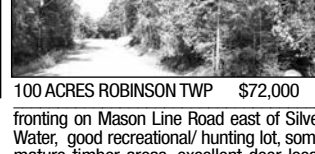
WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT \$375,000
Large waterfront lot with western exposure for amazing sunsets. Features include master bedroom with ensuite and walk-in closet, attached garage, walk-out basement, large deck, waterfront beach area and the list goes on. Call for details. (MLS #1027720)

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ICE LAKE WATERFRONT COTTAGE \$179,000
Over 940 feet of lakeshore, minutes from Gore Bay, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Cottage. Level lot with landscaped lawn and excellent shoreline. Asking \$179,000. File #1439.

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fronting on Mason Line Road east of Silver Water, good recreational/ hunting lot, some mature timber areas, excellent deer location, call the hunt group now. (1445) (MLS#1026791)

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HUNT CAMP AND LOG SAUNA \$85,000
on 100 acres, close to Little Current. Several tree stands and quad trails make this camp ready for the fall hunt! Many recent upgrades! (MLS#1016274)
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ACREAGES in Burpee (1) 10a \$14900, Mills (2) 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; Camarvon 1 km south of Government Road (1) 135a \$74000

HOUSES 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 corner of Johnston & Silver Bay Roads \$84000.

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 or make an offer; commercial opportunity near Dryden's Corner w/2500 sq. ft. of business & living space plus 8300 sq. ft. storage \$119000.

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; on Lake Mindemoya w/239.5 ft. & 2.5ac via Monument Road \$169000.

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; Lake Mindemoya with Monument Road behind the lots (4) \$88500, \$84500, \$89500, \$89500; South Bay via Clover Valley (1) \$59000; South Bay on Lakeshore Road (1) \$85000

BUILDING LOTS 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

MILLS 100 ac. on Hwy 540 of Poplar Road w/seasonal access \$3,300,000 (752)

MONUMENT ROAD ACREAGE w/about 1800 ft. year round frontage & services. Mixed forest estimated at 86 ac. in close proximity to Lake Mindemoya. \$83,000 (1142)

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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)



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)



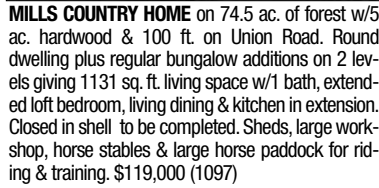
ELIZABETH BAY SAND beach cottage home w/186 ft. landscaped frontage. Beautiful bungalow 1248 sq. ft. w/BC red cedar exterior, new shingles, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, sunroom, open kitchen dining living, all completely equipped w/quality furnishings, appliances & 3 kayaks. Pine & cedar accents, deck, patio, electric heat & drilled well. Must see to appreciate the sand, wild flowers, herbs, berries & trees. \$334,000 (1193)



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)



SELLER WILL FINANCE at 3% a Thorburn St home in Gore Bay w/payments under \$500 per month. Recently refurbished 2 storey of 1708 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large kitchen, separate dining living rooms & family room. Electric heat plus oil furnace installed just needing a tank. Bright spacious dwelling w/2 appliances & backyard view of bay & marina. \$139,900 (1192)



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)



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)



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)



ALMOST WATERFRONT CENTURY HOME well worth seeing w/frontage on Thorburn & Water Streets w/direct access to Gore Bay harbour & marina. Two storey 2146 sq. ft. w/sun room, kitchen, dining & living rooms, large laundry mudroom, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths & spacious halls on both floors. Completely refinished interior from the studs plus hardwood floors down & pine up including wiring & plumbing. Surveyed lot, water paid, F/A oil heat, propane fireplace. \$219,000 (1151)



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)



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)



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)



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, sun room dinette, dining & living rooms, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by FA oil furnace or pellet stove. Worth a look! \$247,000 (1135)



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 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)



BIDWELL ROAD HOME on 11.9 ac. w/over 1800 ft. road frontage just west of Springer Brook Road. Two storey 1424 sq. ft. w/one bedroom, bath, living room, kitchen & dining area on first floor plus fully open second floor with bath. Lots of open green space outside w/some sheds. \$129,000 (1081)



COUNTRY HOME in Gordon w/109.9 ft. fronting 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/westerly exposure for sunsets & great water views, plus attached garage. Main level has MBR w/ensuite. Eight quality appliances including induction cooktop plus Generac generator & central air. Really is a must see! \$349,000 (1133)



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)



GREAT RENTAL INCOME - Three bedroom family home situated in central Little Current with spacious layout, low maintenance and level site across from Public School. \$489 per month mortgage payments with 20% down to qualified purchasers. Rented at \$900 plus utilities! Only \$129,000. MLS#1028070



LAKE MANITOU - Lovely palisade log cottage with a protected boat harbour. Main 2 bdrm cottage with a separate sleep camp & detached garage. Very nice decking overlooking the lake. A laundry & shower cabin. This property is very private on over 5 acres of land. Asking \$349,000. MLS#1028318



SPECTACULAR SAND DUNE LOCATION - With absolutely spectacular Jesuit Built Log Cottage nestled amidst the sand dunes on Square Bay. Features mature pine forest setting & large site fronting one of Manitoulin's finest sand beaches plus modern guest cottage for the company. Full south lake view offers one of our most scenic settings in a very private location for peace & tranquility! Attractively priced at \$295,000! MLS#1028296



WATERFRONT PROPERTY - on Meldrum Bay for your island retreat. One of the best salmon fishing spots on the island. Asking \$49,900. MLS#1026593
INCREDIBLE VISTA - One of a kind building lot on municipal water overlooking Strawberry Channel. 315.55 ft frontage with south east exposure on a year round road. 8 km from Little Current. Call for details. MLS#1026434
LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE - 195 acres of pristine forest with approximately 400 meters waterfront on Lougheed Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. Exceptional offering for private retreat, potential for development & perfect for getting away from it all. New Price! Please call for full details. MLS#1022763



ROBINSON STREET BUNGALOW - Very attractive Little Current home in a highly attractive location with spectacular landscaping, mature hardwoods & huge rear yard with great privacy. Major renovations include siding, most windows, re-tiled basement & new propane furnace. Features include 3 bdrms, large rear deck & full unfinished basement. Great price at only \$189,900. MLS#1028178



TEN ACRES & HOME IN CLOVER VALLEY - a 3 bdrm with 1 & 1/2 baths located on 10 acres of private & pastoral land. Included in this panabode style home are all appliances & approx. 15 face cords of wood. Enjoy this property with its spectacular pastoral views & low utility costs! Asking \$159,000. MLS#1028143



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



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

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SOUTH BAYMOUTH
 Fantastic opportunity to own an established 8 unit motel with owners living area. Close to the ferry dock. This is a full, turn-key operation with everything included from rakes to appliances and riding lawn mower. The chattel list is available. A workshop/garage to have hobbies or storage. This motel is ready to go for the summer season! Asking \$182,000. MLS#1028504



BEAUTIFUL MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT PROPERTY - Beautiful 1.24A Mindemoya Lake water front lot with 345 ft frontage. Well treed hardwood lot with natural limestone formations & frontage on year round road. Great location for home or cottage. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1026393
PRIME COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY - Little Current Core Commercial offering with 1,898 square feet on one level, all in excellent condition. Wheel chair accessible, low maintenance exterior, high traffic location in area of mixed office and retail uses. Includes modern interior finish, central air, high efficient propane heating, extensive municipal parking and street grade walk in access. Please call for full particulars. MLS#1026004

VACANT ACREAGE SITE AT BAY ESTATES - 49.45 acres fronting on Bay Estates Road offers year round access & an attractive location for home or cottage. Natural spring bubbling out of the ground, relatively level site, close to public beach access, shopping & hospitals. Asking \$49,900. MLS#1027635
WILDLIFE REFUGE - 152 acres with frontage on Archie Lake. Sandhill Cranes in abundance. Beautiful mixed bush. Road access. Good gravel deposit on property. Priced to sell at \$169,000. MLS#1023987
SHEGUIANDAH HOBBY FARM - 4 Acres on Municipal water, 1 barn 32x60 with horse stalls. 1 implement shed 32x60. Cleared area suitable for gardening. Priced to sell at \$99,900. MLS#1026312



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



LITTLE CURRENT - Spotless 3 bdrm home west of Campbell St. Modern 1000 sq ft home with partial basement. Paved driveway. Reduced to \$149,900. MLS#1024911



FALL SPECIAL - SOUTH BAY - 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



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



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



PROVIDENCE BAY HOME - 4 bdrm home on a corner lot close to one of Manitoulin's few sand beaches. This home has had many updates including a new kitchen, flooring, electrical panel, doors and some newly replaced windows. It is only 10 mins away from Mindemoya which has many amenities including a hospital & golf course. From here you can walk or bike to the beach & there are restaurants nearby. Come & live in this quiet, picturesque community & retire or raise your family here. Attractively priced at \$139,000. MLS#1026614



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



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



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



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



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



LAKE VIEW - Large 4 bed country home, approx. 2,000 sq ft of living area, 720 sq ft garage. All on a 2.2 acres level lot, only 200 meters to public beach on Lake Manitou. Excellent garden area. Maintenance free exterior, country kitchen & separate dining area. Reduced to \$189,000! MLS#1026680



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



LITTLE CURRENT - This fine 2 bdrm condo has a fantastic view over the water & marina of Little Current. Park your yacht in the marina & enjoy hassle free condo living! This unit comes with all appliances & furnished with most items. Just move right in! Reduced to \$194,000. MLS#1020201



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#1028521



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



PRIME COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY - Little Current Core Commercial offering with 1,898 square feet on one level, all in excellent condition. Wheel chair accessible, low maintenance exterior, high traffic location in area of mixed office and retail uses. Includes modern interior finish, central air, high efficient propane heating, extensive municipal parking and street grade walk in access. Please call for full particulars. MLS#1026004



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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



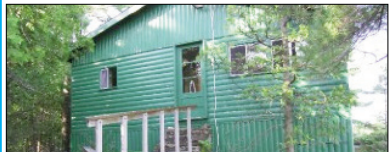
KAGAWONG - A nice 2 bedroom brick bungalow on municipal water in the hamlet of Kagawong. There is a large family room in the lower level. The detached garage has a loft offering additional accommodation. It is a short walk to the famous Bridal Veil Falls. List price \$165,000. MLS#1028212



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



BUILDING LOT WITH VIEW - Little Current building lot with amazing views of the North Channel and La Cloche Mountains. Water and sewer at the lot. Very close to both grocery stores, pharmacy and minutes to the hospital and downtown. \$79,900 MLS#1025832



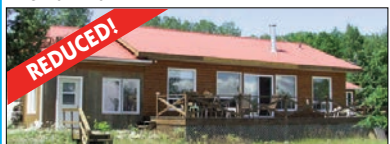
MCGREGOR BAY COTTAGE - This private 2 bedroom, 1 bath log cabin is located approximately 9 miles from Birch Island in a private area of McGregor Bay. The main floor has 2 bedrooms, one with carpet flooring and the other with wood flooring and a large kitchen/dining/living combination area. There is a 14' x 16' deck and dock. Most furnishings and appliances and 2 - 20 foot docks included. This is the perfect spot to sit back relax and take in all the beauty that this area has to offer. Very attractively priced at \$264,500. MLS#1027106



LAKE MANITOU - Approx. 97 acres with approx. 2000' west facing shoreline, fantastic view from bluff over Lake Manitou. Great road access, hydro available. Forested areas, ideal for recreation, cottage, or home (subject to final MPB approval). Huge sand deposit and natural springs on the property. Please call for full details on this rare offering! List price \$309,000. MLS#1026415



MUDGE BAY HOME - This well maintained bungalow offers one level living in a private waterfront setting on a year round road. The majority of the over 2 acre lot is a Maple Bush complete with a sugar shack. In addition there are perennial gardens and a 24' x 28' detached garage with a semi-finished loft. There is a nice beach which is suitable for swimming or launching watercraft. Great view of the popular North Channel and Mudge Bay. \$275,000. MLS#1024740



MUDGE BAY/NORTH CHANNEL - Prime Sand & Water Access - First Time Offered. Spacious seasonal home - 1000 sqft. with 2 bedrooms, modern kitchen, wood burning unit, all electric heat, detached bunkie with washroom, garage and large deck offering a breathtaking view over the North Channel - LaCloche Mountains - Oh Yes! Fully Furnished and municipal water service. \$269,000. MLS#1012905

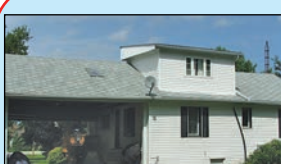


HIAWATHA ISLAND - All the maintenance is done!! This cottage is located on Hiawatha island and offers two bedrooms with loft and one bathroom. The vaulted ceilings in the main room gives you that cottage feel and the loft is a great place for the kids to sleep or play. This recently upgraded cottage has new decking and dock with new septic system. Spend your time fishing not fixing. Priced at \$224,900. MLS#1026637

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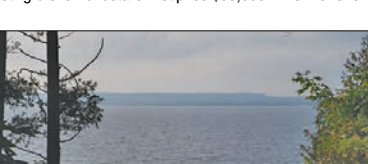
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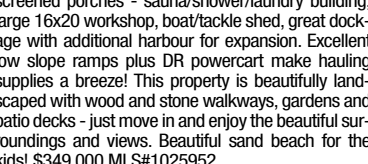
LITTLE CURRENT - Older 2 bedroom home in a great location close to downtown. Nice level lot, some nice wood features such as banisters, flooring, and ceiling. Some TLC required, attractively priced! \$63,500. MLS#1016780



LAKE MANITOU LOT - Nice water front lot on south side of Manitou. Nicely sloped, tree cover, good road access - a great spot to build your dream home or cottage on Manitoulin's premier lake! Hydro available close by. Located on Oak Cliff Dr. \$125,000. MLS#1028378



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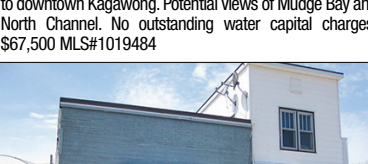
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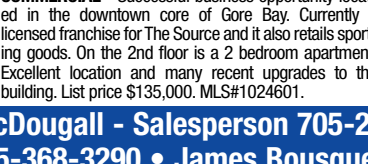
SANDFIELD - 202' of east facing frontage on Lake Manitou. This property is almost 4 acres in size. Great potential building site in a maple hardwood bush offering elevated views of the lake. A driveway is in place and hydro service is close. \$125,000. MLS#1019712



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LAKE 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



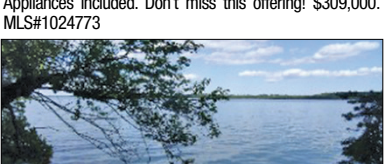
LITTLE CURRENT Just like new! Solid 1200 sq. ft. raised bungalow with wide open kitchen, dining and living area on upper main level, great for family and entertaining - plus a full bath with jet tub. Lower level has 2 large bedrooms (with potential for third or more), second full bath, utility and plenty of storage. FA Oil heat plus wood pellet stove - very efficient and easy to heat. Walkouts to 2 patio decks to enjoy both the morning and afternoon sun! Good central location, very close to school and recreation arena. List price \$215,000. MLS#1027758



MCGREGOR BAY COTTAGE - Spectacular flat lot on McGregor Bay. Year round road access to this cottage getaway. Offering a breathtaking view of the LaCloche Mountains. The 3 bedroom cottage has all the room needed for friends and family to come visit. Book a viewing of this cottage, pictures don't do it justice. \$199,000. MLS#1026589



WATERFRONT RETREAT! Only minutes from Little Current on Strawberry Channel, 4.62 acres with 315' water frontage, 1500 sq. ft. dwelling built in 2002 with 3 bedrooms, master with ensuite on main floor, 2 bedrooms and 2nd bath on second level. Full walk-out basement. Covered verandah with breathtaking view of islands and mountains. Appliances included. Don't miss this offering! \$309,000. MLS#1024773



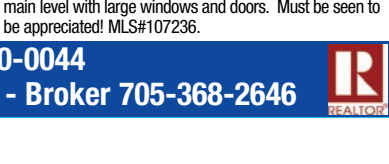
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It's Christmastime on the Island

Annual Journey to Bethlehem brings out largest numbers in recent years

by Robin Burrige

MINDEMOYA—The Our Lady of Canada Catholic Church in Mindemoya was full Friday and Saturday night, as over 450 individuals lined up to take part in the annual Journey to Bethlehem, a multi-denominational, family oriented outdoor presentation of the Christmas story organized collectively by the churches of Mindemoya.

"It was an awesome year for the walk," said organizer Monic Shaw. "We had the best weather in recent years and a great turnout."

There were over 80 costumed volunteers who participated in this year's production, in addition to many more behind the scene volunteers assisting with sets and costumes.

Participants enjoyed the unique experience of travelling back in time and being guided on an interactive walk to Bethlehem to see Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus.

Every year the event brings individuals from across the North to experience the real story of Christmas and this year was no exception, bringing people from not only every corner of Manitoulin, but also Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie.



ABOVE: A choir of angels sings to visitors on their journey to Bethlehem.



photos by Robin Burrige

RIGHT: The angel Gabriel welcomes baby Jesus into the world.



ABOVE: The inn is full, leading Mary and Joseph to a nearby stable where Mary gives birth to baby Jesus.



The three wise men tell of a star they are following which will lead them to the Son of God.



Guards protect the road leading to Bethlehem.



LEFT: Rick Piche entertains crowds between tours at Journey to Bethlehem.

The jolly man in red and his sled topped off the Little Current Santa Claus Parade



Mr. and Mrs. Claus stopped by the Little Current Cenotaph following the parade to visit with boys and girls and hand out gifts.

photos by Robin Burrige



The Northeast Town backhoe, driven by Kevin Dunlop, carries the banner marking the beginning of this year's Little Current Santa Claus Parade.



Manitoilin Best Start Hub had a truck decked out in holiday cheer with Christmas candy for all that were near!



These two ATV racers showed that holiday cheer comes in all sizes.



Members of the Little Current Flyers were decked out in their jerseys for their hockey-themed Christmas float complete with a net of lights.



The elves on this float were spreading lots of Christmas cheer in downtown Little Current.

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Merry Christmas Everyone!

Manitoulin Amateur Radio Club elects officers and directors at annual general meeting

MANITOULIN—Members of the Manitoulin Amateur Radio Club were in attendance for their annual general meeting on Saturday, November 29 in Little Current. Elections of officers were held and the three incumbents; President Al Boyd, Vice President Jim McLean and Treasurer Lorraine McLean were all acclaimed.

Three directors were also appointed: Mike Maciuk, Bob Playter and Jerry Kitts. Rusty Auxier was named as the repeater trustee.

Al Boyd welcomed all to the meeting and gave an update on the status of the club and information on the new emergency communications repeater that was installed this past summer to replace the older existing one. This repeater is the back-up communications system for all the communi-



The Manitoulin Amateur Radio Club executive at this fall's Terry Fox Run in Little Current. From left is Director Bob Playter, Vice President Jim McLean, Treasurer Lorraine McLean, Repeater Trustee Rusty Auxier, President Al Boyd, Director Mike Maciuk and Director Jerry Kitts.

ties on Manitoulin that require it in the case of a disaster.

Lorraine McLean presented the group with the full financial statement for the club and talked about the membership numbers as well.

Jim McLean, the ARES emergency coordinator for Manitoulin and the North Shore, gave a presentation on the work of the ARES group throughout the past year and how busy they were compared to previous years. The club lends its support to all the groups that request it, from the annual Haweater Parade to the many festivals and other events during the year.

The club has 22 trained IMS certified ARES members available in case of any emergency in which they are summoned.

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"Ontarians from across the province continue to use Contact North|Contact Nord's Ontario-wide network of 112 local online learning centres in record numbers to access online learning programs and courses by Ontario's colleges, universities, literacy and basic skills and training providers during the past spring/summer academic semester," noted Paul Taillefer, chair, Contact North|Contact Nord. "Students pursued their first

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"Ontario's 24 public colleges, 22 public universities and 250 literacy and basic skills and training providers collectively offer 1,000 online programs and 18,000 online courses," stat-

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Over 800 head of cattle processed at 2014 Manitoulin Island Cattle Exchange

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Cattle Exchange (MCE) has ended its second year on a high note, processing over 800 head of cattle at record high market prices at its Assinack sales barn.

At its May sale, the MCE saw 202 head of cattle through the gates, 15 sellers and 11 buyers. On September 15 there were 202 head sold from 15 sellers and 11 buyers while November 15 was the biggest sale of the year with 231 head from 22 sellers and 12 buyers. The last sale of the year, which took place on Saturday, November 29, had 152 head from 15 sellers with 12 buyers attending the sale.

The Saturday sale brought in 68 steers and 69 heifers with steers fetching between \$1,630 and \$1,680 for animals weighing between 600 and 700 pounds; \$1,385 and \$1,495, 500 and 600 pounds; and \$1,210 and \$1,300 for steers between 400 and 500 pounds.

Heifers weighing 700 to 800 pounds brought in \$1,720; 500 to 600 pounds, \$1,305 to \$1,410; and 400 to 500 pounds, \$1,110 to \$1,300.

"The thing with having a sale this late is you start to lose buyers," Dave McDowell, who runs the MCE along with Dean Millsap of Evansville, explained. "But on the other hand, there are the guys who don't want to start their feedlot yet."

Mr. McDowell said there is "certainly a lot of optimism" for a Manitoulin sales barn. His only concern, he added, is that the cattle going to market were contracted at between \$2.50 and \$2.60 per pound for carcass weight whereas the markets are now at \$3 per pound.

"I'm interested to see how this will affect the cost of beef at the supermarket," he said. "Will this mean consumer resistance? In 40 years of farming, I've never seen the weather or the markets so wild."

Sweet Slumbers Campaign passes the half-way mark

MANITOULIN—Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) launched a new fundraising campaign, which aimed at raising \$200,000 to buy 20 new hospital beds (10 for each site), with that goal reaching ever closer.

To date, the campaign has been very successful, with businesses, the two hospital auxiliaries, other service organizations, and individuals coming forward to raise over \$100,000, which equates to 10 beds, a press release from the MHC states.


"One of the most important factors in healing is proper rest and sleep," the press release continues. "A hospital bed that is designed with the right features to assist in this healing is an essential part of the equation."

"Our population is aging and so are our beds," said MHC CEO Derek Graham. "When our current beds were purchased in the '80s and '90s, the health needs of our patients were very different and general medical/surgical admissions were the order of the day. Today, the focus has shifted to senior's issues, with more chronic health conditions; as a result, the features required of our hospital beds have also changed."

"Today, what's needed are hospital beds with enhanced features that are more 'senior-friendly,'" Mr. Graham continued. "Enhanced adjustment options, the ability to lower the beds, and alarm features that notify nursing staff when patients who require mobility assistance are trying to get out of bed—features that help produce a more comfortable and safer healing environment."

Each bed costs an average of \$10,000. To keep the momentum moving forward, the MHC will be working over the next year to expand upon its current circle of patrons, by bringing other interested persons and groups on-board.

"The generous spirit that exists across our Island home is our greatest source of strength, and we are confident that this important campaign will successfully reach the 20-bed goal!" Mr. Graham enthused.



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Wkwemikong commemorates the Montreal Massacre with vigil

by Michael Erskine
WIKWEMIKONG—People gathered in solemn ceremony at an early morning ceremony held at the Wkwemikong Health Centre's medicine lodge to partake in a pipe ceremony led by elder Urban Mejaki and to hear the inspiring words of survivor and counsellor Shauna Pitawanakwat, but most of all to remember the 14 women who lost their lives in the 1989 Montreal Massacre on the 25th anniversary of that tragedy.

"Today, 25 years after the massacre in Montreal, we come here to honour the memories of the women murdered across Canada," said Mr. Mejaki following a prayer in Anishinaabemowin. "Here in Wkwemikong we always do our best to help out. We offer support for the ones who were massacred in Montreal. When we look back 25 years, it seems like just yesterday. Our hearts go out to the families of the people who have lost their loved ones."

The elder related a dream his wife had where the fires across the land went up, from east to west, and how a young man at the Friendship Centre had the very same dream, a vision of hope that pressure from the people would end government indifference to the ongoing plight of the missing and murdered women. "Here today, in the circle, we think about the women being murdered."

"If we do two or three of these things (the Seven Grandfather teachings) that is our hope, if we do seven, it would be like floating on air," he said.

"I am very honoured to be here in this building for this vigil," said Marnie Hall Brown, executive director of Manitoulin Family Resources. She spoke of the importance of reaching out and supporting each other. "We will spend as long as it takes to reach the day when we can look back at what has happened in the past and know that it will not happen again."

Wkwemikong Chief



Algoma Manitoulin Kapuskasing Liberal candidate Heather Wilson and Liberal Aboriginal Affairs critic Dr. Carolyn Bennett join Manitoulin Family Resources Executive Director Marnie Hall Brown and Wkwemikong Elder Dorothy Wakegijig Kennedy in the medicine lodge at the Nahndahweh Tchigehgamig Wkwemikong Health Centre for a vigil honouring the memory of the 14 women engineering students slain in the 1989 Montreal Massacre.

Duke Peltier thanked those in the medicine lodge for being there early on a Saturday morning to show their support and to do their part to meet the challenge of ending violence and abuse "not only in our own community, but across the land. It is important to go back to the basics," he continued, "our Creator put women on the earth to walk beside men. We are all equal, none are better or greater than the other, that is what I try to remember as I sit by this fire. Awareness of the issues facing our community is a good thing."

Elder Dorothy Wakegijig Kennedy, a community wellness worker, spoke of her work with people experiencing family violence. "I thank the elders for this building," she said. "I want to thank each and every one of you for being here today for the remembrance of the women killed in Quebec."

Ms. Kennedy welcomed and introduced the morning's keynote speaker, Shauna Pitawanakwat, who came to share her own experiences of violence and abuse.

"Miigwetch for this beautiful lodge," she said. "I want to thank the spirit helpers and our Ogimaa and these gentlemen for

taking a Saturday, first thing in the morning."

She spoke of the pain that parents feel for the loss of a child, no matter what their age and the suffering they must still be experiencing even after the passage of a quarter century. Ms. Pitawanakwat noted that there have been many changes in the past 25 years. "Some good, some very slow," she said. "We look at where we are today in regards to violence against women."

Ms. Pitawanakwat shared the story of the sexual abuse she suffered as a child of four in Michigan, where her family had travelled, as many did in those days to find economic opportunities. "A child is supposed to be safe," she said. She shared the story of her own journey through life, her experience of racism, her marriage to a non-Native. "I didn't like who I was, I thought it would be better for me, I didn't like to be Native" and then found herself in a cycle of abuse that ensnares many women.

Ms. Pitawanakwat said that she hoped that one day there would be a women's shelter in her own community to help women safely escape from that cycle.

photo by Michael Erskine

Liberal Aboriginal Affairs critic Dr. Carolyn Bennett was present in the circle with AMK Liberal candidate Heather Wilson. Ms. Bennett was in Wkwemikong to meet with Chief Peltier about the concerns, goals and needs of his community and what the federal government can do to assist the community in meeting their goals.

"I don't pretend to know all the answers," said Ms. Wilson, "but I am here to listen and learn. This morning I am here to honour the memory of not only those who were murdered 25 years ago, simply for being women, but also those missing and mur-

dered women who are victims of violence and abuse today."

Following the vigil, those in the medicine lodge

joined a crowd gathering outside for a march around the community to show their solidarity as a community.



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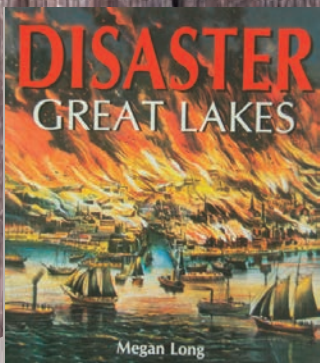
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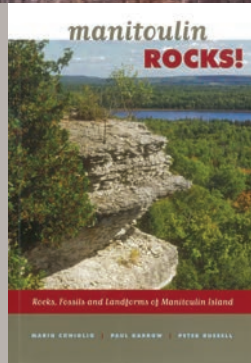
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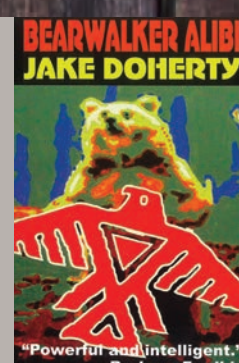
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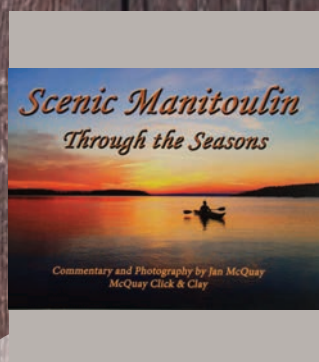
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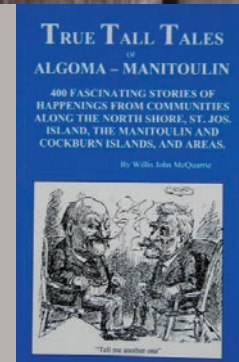
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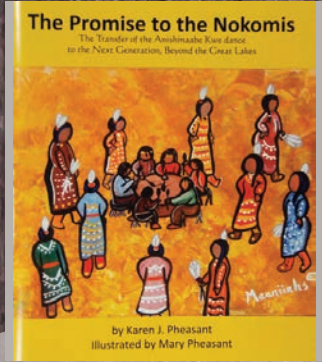
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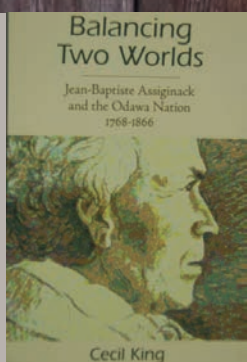
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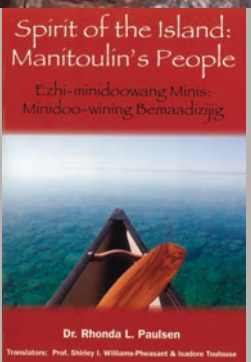
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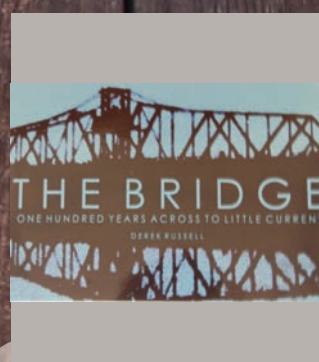
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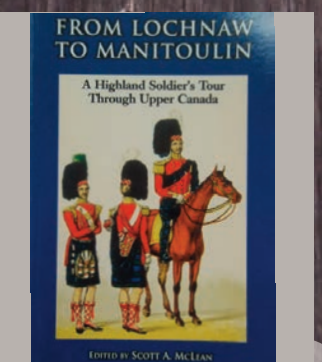
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Manitoulin Family Resources holds ‘magical’ daycare open house

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—The anticipation in the Little Current Public School gymnasium was palpable as children and their parents awaited the appearance of The Amazing René, a magician whose feats of prestidigitation more than lived up to the promise of his name. The magician provided a draw to the Manitoulin Family Resources (MFR) open house that highlighted the childcare services provided by MFR.

Those services included the Manitoulin Best Start Hub, which provides early learning opportunities and parent education in order to promote healthy families and the opportunity for all children to achieve success in school.

MFR spokesperson Diana St. Pierre noted that the Manitoulin Best Start Hub programs are provided by trained and experienced staff and that the programs offered at the Best Start Hub are free and open to all.

The Manitoulin Best Start Hub is located at 18 Draper Street and is attached to Little Current Public School. Satellite programs are also available at Mindemoya, Manitowaning and Gore Bay. The program’s mandate is to create opportunities for children to play, make friends and socialize in a safe environment. It also offers parent an opportunity to meet other parents, to connect with other services such as childcare or preschool learning programs, to receive supports and resources and to help prepare children for school.

Manitoulin Family Resources also operates a licenced Early Learning and Care Centre in Little Current Public School for part-time, full-time and before and after school



There were bright smiles and plenty of information to be found at the Manitoulin Family Resources daycare open house in Little Current on Saturday, November 29. The Little Current Daycare, Home Daycare Office and Best Start Hub open house—they even had cake! Gathered round the sweet confection are Cathy Kaitting, Kristen Neganigijig, Amanda Roy, Kayla Fogal, Diana St. Pierre and Stephanie Bond.

photos by Michael Erskine

care for children aged 18-months to 12-years. Before and after school care is also available at Central Manitoulin Public School in Mindemoya for children aged three-and-a-half to 12 years of age.

Daycare activities at both sites provide children with early learning and play opportunities, stimulation, and healthy development.

Ms. St. Pierre pointed out that both centres are governed by the Day Nurseries Act, are compliant with the Ontario Ministry of Education’s Early Learning Program and are staffed by qualified Early Childhood Educators and that subsidies are available to qualified applicants through the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board.

Manitoulin Family Resources also oversees a network of



The Amazing René entertains parents and children at the Manitoulin Family Resources open house.

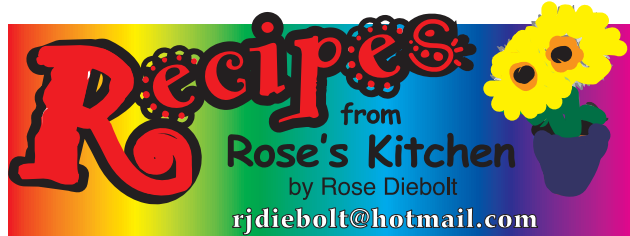
licenced home daycare providers located throughout the region.

Home based daycare offers an affordable, flexible option for parents who prefer to have their children in a small, residential setting.

All homes are inspected and approved according to the specified Day Nurseries Act (DNA), and are monitored regularly. Providers must comply with all DNA and local regulations.

When the last trick had been pulled from the Amazing René’s figurative hat, participants were invited back into the Hub Centre for some cake and free gifts of a travelling coffee mug and beach cooler/backpack.

For parents looking for more information, or wanting a tour of the facility, call Cathy Kaitting at 705-368-3400 ext. 4. If you are parent looking for quality child care and want an alternative to Centre Based Child Care or an individual who is currently watching children in your home or would like to consider earning an income with providing care in your home, you are encouraged to call 705-368-3400 ext. 2 or by emailing aroy@mfresources.net.



In our family cookies are a favourite anytime of the year, but at Christmas they are a little more special and a little more delicious. I like to use recipes that have different ingredients that I normally wouldn’t use throughout the year like hazelnuts, Hershey Kisses, candy cane, and lots of butter.

The Globe and Mail has cooked up an advent calendar featuring 24 recipes every day until December 24. You can check it out www.theglobeandmail.com/life/holiday-guide

Apricot-Cranberry White-Chocolate-Chunk Cookies

If you’re not a fan of white chocolate substitute it with dark chocolate and I switched the macadamia nuts to almonds. You can also use chocolate chips which are easier to work with then chopping the squares. Don’t forget to use the cookie scoop and parchment paper.

- 3/4 cup butter
- 1 1/4 cups brown sugar
- 3/4 tsp baking soda
- 1 egg
- 2 Tbsp milk
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 tsp coconut extract
- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 6-ounce package white chocolate baking squares, chopped
- 3/4 cup chopped dried apricots
- 1/2 cup dried cherries, chopped
- 1/2 cup macadamia nuts

1. Preheat oven to 325°F. Beat butter with an electric mixer on medium speed for 30 seconds. Add brown sugar, and baking soda. Beat until combined. Beat in egg, milk, vanilla, and extract until combined. Beat or stir in flour. Stir in white chocolate, apricots, cranberries, and nuts.

2. Drop dough by tablespoons or cookie scoop 2 inches apart onto a parchment lined cookie sheet. Bake in preheated oven about 11 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on cookie sheet for 1 minute. Transfer cookies to a wire rack and cool completely.

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Little Current vigil recognizes 25th anniversary of the Montreal Massacre

Candles lit for 14 women lost as well as local victims of violence

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—An emotional vigil was held last Saturday, December 6 in Little Current at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church hall recognizing the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women and marking the 25th anniversary of the Montreal Massacre where 14 women were murdered at the L'Ecole Polytechnique in 1989.

"Thank you for coming today to take pause and remember the 14 women who lost their life simply because they were women," said Brenda Clark of Manitoulin Family Resources (MFR) before introducing Leslie Neshkiwe who performed 'Stand By Me.' "We have lit 14 unnamed candles in their memory, as requested by the women's families."

Following Ms. Neshkiwe's performance, Ms. Clark listed staggering statistics of women in Canada such as on any given day, 8,200 women and their children are living in emergency shelters and transition houses to escape violence, 400,000 women report sexual assault annually and 90 percent of sexual assaults go unreported.

"December is a busy time of year, I am glad to see so many people here today," said MFR Executive Director Marnie Hall Brown. "Twenty-five years sounds like a long time, but it is a blink of an eye. I was finishing high school in 1989 and I remember watching the news that night (December 6) and not understanding the chaos."

Ms. Brown led the group in lighting candles for women who had been killed in the Manitoulin and North Shore area due to violence against women. A number of individuals who attended the vigil were given names when they first arrived. As Ms. Brown read the names, individuals from the crowd stood up and lit a candle in their memory. A moment of silence followed.

"That is a lot of candles for a small community," began the vigil's guest speaker Julie Lalonde, an award-winning social justice advocate based in Ottawa and project manager of Draw-the-line.ca, a provincial anti-sexual violence campaign that targets bystanders, who is originally from Kagawong. "Today is a day of remembrance and action, but we often forget about the action part."

Ms. Lalonde spoke of Ottawa Centre MP Paul Dewar's recent speech in the House of Commons recognizing December 6 and the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women and how, even today, Mr. Dewar didn't state that Marc Lepine's actions were directed at women.

"Mr. Dewar said 'we don't know what motivated Marc Lepine,' but we do know, he wrote it down, he yelled it at people, his violent actions were specifically directed at women," said Ms. Lalonde. "It is appalling that even today people can't say what happened, 25 years later."



Brenda Clark of Manitoulin Family Resources helps Ciann Strickland light a candle in remembrance of a local victim of violence against women at the vigil held in honour of the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women in Little Current last weekend.

photos by Robin Burrige



Leslie Neshkiwe performs 'Stand By Me' at the vigil.



Manitoulin Family Resources' Marnie Hall Brown leads the group in a moment of silence at Saturday's Little Current vigil.

Ms. Lalonde said that according to the Femicide list for 2014, 29 women and girls died in Ontario from November 2013 to November 2014 as a result of gender-based violence.

"That is one year, one province, and Ontario doesn't even have the highest rate in Ontario," Ms. Lalonde said.

Ms. Lalonde also spoke of a fellow women's advocate, Anita Sarkeesian, who has a video blog 'Feminist Frequency' and who has been the target of an online harassment campaign following her launch of a Kickstarter project to raise funds for a documentary about sexism in video games.

"Anita was scheduled to speak at the University of Utah, but someone threatened to recreate the Montreal Massacre if she did," said Ms. Lalonde, explaining that since Utah is an open

firearm state and she had to cancel her appearance for both her and the audience's safety.

She also spoke of Elliot Rodger and the Isla Vista murders near the University of California.

"If you connect the dots between all of these stories, the motivation is a hatred of women," said Ms. Lalonde. "They all have the ripple effect of violence against women."

Ms. Lalonde also recognized how the recent media attention involving Jian Ghomeshi has "started an international conversation" about violence against women.

Ms. Lalonde said that as pleased as she was at the progress made in the last year about bringing the issue into the spotlight, she hopes that momentum will continue, eventually reaching a place where "everyone knows about

December 6, but can't wrap their heads about why women were shot for simply

being women."

Ms. Brown concluded the vigil, thanking Ms. Lalonde

and repeating her hope for change moving forward.

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farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell



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News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

by Claire Cline

Our library hours during the holidays for Mindemoya are Tuesday, December 23 and 30 from 10 am to 5 pm and Saturdays, December 27 and January 3 from 10 am to 5 pm. Regular hours start again Tuesday, January 6.

In Providence Bay the library hours during the holidays will be Tuesday, December 23 and 30 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Regular hours start on Tuesday, January 6.

This is the end of another year of my monthly column. How time flies

when you're having fun. Thanks to my many readers who come into the library and always check out Claire's Picks.

Special thanks to the many patrons who use and support our libraries and to our "Friends of the Library" who work hard and raise money for extra special items for our library. This year we were able to purchase furniture for the outside courtyard and new chairs for our resource room.

Thanks to our council in 2014 who

supported our two libraries and realized how important the libraries are to the community.

Thanks to my library board for their dedication and support and to my assistant librarians—I don't know what I would do without you. Always there to help me and always a friendly face for our patrons.

Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.

See you at your library.

M.S.S. Kids in the Halls



Cassie Kuntsi

My name is Cassie Kuntsi and I will be your ears and eyes in the halls of Manitoulin Secondary School. I am a Grade 9 student from Manitowaning. I love music, science and baking. My first few months at MSS have been amazing, and I hope to share my ongoing experience with you.

This week Manitoulin Secondary School has been getting into the Christmas spirit. On Tuesday, December 2, we had a talent show filled of music and dancing! The student body was entertained by performances from talents in every grade including both school bands and the vocal group. One of the most original performances was by Kendra Jordinson, doing a hula hooping routine to Shake It Off. Everyone clapped along with beats, and sang along with songs, as students showed their special skills.

Later that evening, MSS hosted the Island-wide Christmas Concert, with elementary students and families coming from all over the island to participate. Performances from the MSS Vocal Group, C.C. McLean, Lakeview Public School, Little Current Public School, Central Manitoulin Public School, and Assinack Public School were fantastic, varying from classic Christmas carols to popular music. The MSS senior and junior performance bands treated the audience to music for the Christmas season. Kandice Cyr did an amazing solo 'The Way I Am.' Soloist Jessica Jordinson performed a moving composition of 'Jesus Take The Wheel.' These amazing soloists were followed by grade nine student Isaac Gosse who performed his original piano



The Island-wide Manitoulin schools Christmas concert last week at Manitoulin Secondary School.

composition 'Flight of the Elephant.' These soloists stole the show.

In the spirit of giving, Miss Ferguson's Grade 9 English class has challenged Mr. Zegil's Grade 11 science class to the Awesome Challenge. This is a challenge to fund raise for useful supplies for families in third world countries. So far it is a close call as to who will win!

All of the clubs and associations at MSS are hosting activities as a Twelve Days of Christmas celebration. On Thursday, December 4, the curling teams hosted a Christmas Jeopardy. Three teams competed: the Grade 9 team, represented by James Scott, Sam Middleton, and Christian Young; the Grade 11 team, represented by Jessica Jordinson, Tristan Golder, and Danny Macdonald; finally the Grade 12 team,

represented by Bridget Macdonald and Maddy Rolston. The Grade 12 girls won in a tie-breaker with the Grade 11s, receiving loud cheering from the large portion of the student spectators. Everyone in the school is looking forward to the next day of Christmas. Another event that the student body is looking forward to includes the pyjama day on December 11.

On December 5 Julie Lalonde was welcomed into the school for an assembly for Draw the Line. Julie spoke to students and teachers about sexual violence and how everyone can help prevent it. Teaching about the dangers of the bystander effect. Julie had the ability to talk about something serious with a young generation, get it into their heads, and make them laugh. More information can be found on Twit-

ter at #drawthelineON or on Facebook.

Many varsity sports are underway. The girls' hockey Team beat Lasalle last week. The boys' hockey team competed in an invitational tournament. Junior and senior boys' basketball teams are training hard, as are the girls' volleyball teams, the curling teams, and the gymnastics team. There is also an opportunity for Mustangs to join the downhill racing team.

Workshops for college and university applications are available to Grade 12 students. The awards night is coming up on December 18, and everyone is excited to see last year's graduates and this year's award winners! 'Til next week, stay golden, Mustangs!

MSS halls are vibrating with excitement for the holidays and the New Year.

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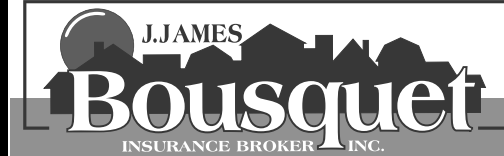
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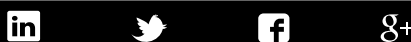
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Tehkummah Talk and Times

Tuesday morning - I had an awful night. I sat up, I had gas so bad and bloat, misery. I ate a little at suppertime, but it didn't stay. Susan brought me good soup too.

Wednesday - Thunder from the innards still. I'm starting to get "sick" of this. It's definitely not a 24, 48, 72, 96-hour flu. I sure need some energy. I got up earlier and made, of all things, homemade tomato soup, but it's still in place so that's good. Eating it in micro-bowls.

Well here it is, now Thursday morning. Elaine (Bosje) just phoned and left me laughing, at least the sun is shining. Her hubby Burt is still battling the same flu bug; it re-occurs, not good. Everyone has been good to check on me, but no one wants to stay near. (I wonder why?) I should be doing some work but my legs have the jiggles, I'm missing having to feed and water Poppy.

Skylar brought me a nice framed picture of Poppy, and we have been talking a few funny Poppy incidents?? I should write a book.

I've been in limbo around here, my lights keep blowing out, and my clocks keep stopping; batteries no good anymore, bulbs no good; is someone upstairs trying to tell me something?!

It's been a busy morning, phone and all. Speaking to Bev (Lynch), we made jokes concerning the situation (?) when a knock on the door and a beautiful, warm apple pie (apples from the home farm!) came compliments of Shirley and Ed Sagle. Believe me, I was eating a piece of it before it cooled. I've been eating applesauce everyday anyway, so I knew the apples wouldn't harm; delicious! What a treat! I since heard that my whole family won a

pie too, how great was that!

Pauline and Wayne were off to Sudbury on Friday (I think). This past week has me living in "limbo" so I'm not sure which day is which. I do know today, Sunday, was spent very low key. I got phone calls from Sherry, Bev, Joan and Audrie.

I missed dinner with Tavis, the rest of the gang went to Gore Bay for the Santa Claus Parade and dinner at Ian and Alicia's place.

Can't believe 21 years since pancreatic cancer took my brother Peter (December 10).

I've got to get on the beam, a busy week of Christmas events coming up. Cal was in for a short visit Saturday, Laurene was in for a couple of minutes. I'm missing the dog I keep feeling like I've forgotten something.

Still one more Crib game on Wednesday at 1:30 pm at the Tehk Hall, December 10.

Mom has been missing me "beating" her at Cribbage this week, ha!

The Birthday Party is at the Hall Thursday (11th) at 1:30pm, celebrating November and December birthdays, all are welcome.

Michael's Bay also has a Christmas Concert coming up next week.

Everybody get their shopping done. Me, I haven't, no Christmas spirit anymore! Do I sound Grinchy? Perhaps it will kick in soon.

Speaking to Carol (Middaugh) this past week, her daughter Gwen is having some health issues. Get well soon!

Cal apparently was practicing one of his flips for the Winter Olympics and didn't quite make it lost a few points on the landing.

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Spring Bay Rural Route

December 8—Sorry for all the mistakes in my news column last week. I feel the computer must have gotten us in trouble. Sorry folks!

Belated birthday to Lau-

ra Scott of Spring Bay. We hope she had a nice day.

Jim Henderson was in the other day on his way to Gore Bay and we had a nice visit.

I watched the curling

(Canada Cup) in Alberta this week. Homan played against Sweeting and the Sweeting rink won. In the men's playoff, it was Jacobs against McEwen and the McEwen rink won.

Allen and Rosemarie Eagleson visited me on Monday.

Happy belated birthday to Bev Webster who had a birthday this week.

Happy belated birthday wishes to Betty Greenman. I hope she got the Expositor in time.

Providence Bay News and Notes

A big thank you to all the helpers at the Fowl Supper. If you helped with cooking, baking, food donations, turkey donations, serving food and enjoying the supper, thank you. If you would like to be involved and you did not get a call this year please let Crystal Lentir now so we can put you on our list.

We are also pleased to let you know that we are working on plans to change the hall kitchen and ladies bathroom. Our current kitchen is functional but a little small. With that being said we are looking at fundraising for this endeavour. Watch for our Valentine's dance, spaghetti dinners, pulled pork on a bun, and many more in 2015.

Again, thank you for your ongoing support.

Yes, that was Lyle and Sharon Dewar's daughter who got her head shaved by Jim Carrey on the Jimmy Kimmell Show.

Providence Bay Hall will be alive and dancing this December 13 during the annual Christmas Concert. It is always a great show so don't miss it.

There was a great turnout this morning at the monthly Pancake Breakfast held on the first Thursday of every month at the Providence Bay Curling Rink. The Coffee Club would like to thank everyone for attending and remind you that in January it will be on the 15th because the first Thursday falls on

January 1.

The Providence Bay and Spring Bay Lions Club will be holding their annual New Year's Dance at the Providence Bay Hall. Watch this newspaper for more details. Your support to this event allows the community to support community projects like the equipment upgrade at the beach.

The Providence Bay Arena is opening for Free Public Skating on Saturday, December 6 from 7 to 9 pm

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