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ALL ABOARD—The Ontario Northland passenger bus crosses the swing bridge during its inaugural day of service Monday. The bus had a few patrons on board who were happy to have this service on the world's largest freshwater island at their disposal. Driver "Elfie" and manager Ken Giebe were helping train the regular driver on the first set of runs.

photo by Michael Erskine

Three stand trial in Gore Bay this month for the murder of Wiikwemkoong's Percy Simon

by Michael Erskine

GORE BAY—As the end of the second week of the trial of three people charged with first degree murder in the May 17, 2015 death of Percy Simon of Wiikwemkoong drew to a close, David Kirk of Sault Ste. Marie, lead Crown prosecuting the case, predicted that the trial will likely take up to a month to conclude.

The trial of Travis Wemigwans, Tammy Trudeau and Byron Kagige is being heard before Superior Court Judge the Honourable Alexander D. Kurke in the main courtroom at the Gore Bay courthouse. As this is a jury trial, publication bans are in place on the evidence being heard in court



The late Percy Simon.

and the membership of the jury. In addition to Mr. Kirk, there are two other Crowns working on the case, Kaely Whillans and Sandra Town of Sudbury.

Defence lawyers in the case

include Michael Lacy, who is representing Travis Wemigwans, Robert Beckett and David Braumerger, who are representing Tammy Trudeau, and lawyer Steve Lyon is representing Byron Kagige.

On Friday, defence counsel were questioning Ontario Provincial Police forensic identification officer Constable Dale Burns on various photographs and other evidence introduced earlier by the Crown.

A number of community members and First Nations support personnel, as well as witness support workers, were on hand in the courtroom and sitting with wit-

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Policing mental health

Part I of a series Increase in number of mental health calls challenges police services

by Lori Thompson

MANITOULIN—Nearly one third of people in Ontario will experience a mental health or addictions issue at some point in their lifetime. The Canadian Community Health Survey: Mental Health and Contact with Police in Canada, 2012, released June 2, 2015 noted that almost one in five contacts with police across Canada involved someone with a mental health or substance use disorder.

According to the survey, of the five million people who came into contact with police in 2011-12, approximately one in five (18.8 percent) met the criteria for a mental health or substance use disorder. One in three Canadians with a mental health disorder reported having contact with police.

Police services across Manitoulin Island have certainly noticed increases in mental health occurrences. Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb of the Manitoulin-Espanola OPP was unable to provide numbers and noted that overall he hasn't seen an increase. "It goes in spurts," he said. "There will be a handful of calls and then nothing for a while. There's been a slight increase over the last two or three months but this time of year is a bad time for that type of thing. It's the tail end of winter. We've had mood affecting weather, particularly this winter has been very grey."

Wikwemikong Tribal Police Services Acting Police Chief Greg Mishibinijima noted an abundance of mental health calls in 2017, with

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Wiikwemkoong pellet plant study sees \$705K federal funding boost

New healing lodge at recovery centre gets \$256K

WIIKWEMKOONG—The Government of Canada is committed to supporting Wiikwemkoong by investing in infrastructure that will foster economic opportunity and community growth and well being.

MP Don Rusnak, parliamentary secretary to Minister of Indigenous Services the Honourable Jane Philpott, and on behalf of Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, Minister responsible for FedNor, the Honourable Navdeep Bains and Minister of Natural Resources Canada and the Honourable Jim Carr, announced funding last Tuesday for two separate infrastructure projects in Wiik-wemkoong Unceded Territory. "The Government of Canada believes that job creation, access to health service and healing make for healthier, sustainable communities," said Minister Philpott, in a release. "We understand the importance of cultural and spiritual traditions as the basis for a holistic approach to healing and are pleased to partner with Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory to support the community with this traditional healing lodge.' The Government of Canada is providing a total of \$705,619 for the planning phase of the communitv's future biomass pellet plant. Funding will be used to support engagement, assessment and

engineering activities leading up to construction of the plant.

Indigenous Services Canada is also providing \$256,000 for the design of the Seven Generations Healing Lodge for the community. The Healing Lodge will serve as an expansion of the Ngwaagan

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'Indian Horse,' featuring Wiky's Sladen Peltier, in theatres Friday

Survivors of domestic violence sought to help eradicate violence against women

by Lori Thompson

MANITOULIN—Survivors of domestic violence on Manitoulin Island have a unique opportunity to share their experiences and understanding to assist in eradicating violence against women in the District of Manitoulin and along the North Shore. The Mnidoo Mnising Coalition Against Domestic Violence is currently seeking two candidates with lived experience of violence against women issues to join the local domestic violence community coordinating committee (DV3C).

DV3Cs were created across Ontario to assist the violence against women (VAW) sector following a 2004 commitment by the Ontario government under the Domestic Violence Action Plan to strengthen local community service coordination and collaboration across sector agencies to address VAW (although some coalitions were in place as grassroots collaboration prior to this date). Support is provided through the Ministry of Community and Social Services through VAW services for different agencies to work together to address and support education and public service. ed throughout this catchment area. "We were initially part of a Sudbury-Manitoulin DV3C but in the early 2000s we decided it would be serve our community to better a standalone service," explained spokesperson Marnie Hall Brown. Ms. Brown is executive director for Manitoulin Family Resources (MFR), one of the coalition partners. MFR was chosen as lead agency for the coalition as they were the only agency with specific services already in place, including a shelter and counseling services for partner violence and sexual assault. MFR supports both current and historical events.

"The coalition works to enhance and support VAW services collaboratively for the betterment of the community," said Ms. Brown. DV3Cs do this by strengthening community partnerships and information sharing among local services, by raising awareness through education and training and by increasing accessibility and quality of services through collaboration with partners from multiple sectors.

"Our coalition locally is very active, providing

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by Alicia McCutcheon

CANADA—The Clint Eastwooddirected movie 'Indian Horse,' based on the best-selling Richard Wagamese novel by the same name, is in theatres this Friday, April 13 and starring Wiikwemkoong's own Sladen Peltier ...continued on page 11



Sladen Peltier as Saul Indian Horse.

Manitoulin's DV3C is the only VAW service fund-



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Terry Debassige, Ray Constantineau and Red Butler offer a salute following the wreath laying at the Vimy Ridge Day ceremony held at the M'Chigeeng Cenotaph last Friday, April 6.

Remembering Vimy Ridge, when Canada came of age

by Lori Thompson

M'CHIGEENG—The Battle of Vimy Ridge (April 9-12, 1917) is celebrated as one of the key milestones in Canada's coming of age as a nation. By the spring of 1917 millions had died. The western front of World War I was comprised of almost entirely trench warfare, which created a horrific situation and was the first major conflict that involved machine guns.

The French had tried unsuccessfully numerous times to overcome the German position on Vimy Ridge, losing 100,000 casualties in the process. The Germans had held the Ridge since early in the war. At nearly seven kilometres long, Vimy Ridge dominated the landscape, and this position had given the Germans a commanding view over allied terrain.

"Vimy Ridge was the first time the four Canadian divisions fought together as a unified force," explained Reverend Red Butler. Canadian leadership had been fighting during the entire war to keep Canadian troops together. The British wanted to break them up and send them to reinforce British troops, considering the Canadians as second rate troops.

It was Canadian ingenuity that paved the way for victory, and forever changed how Canadian troops were viewed, progressing from an undisciplined rabble to an elite force utilized by the British in several subsequent battles. As a result of the extensive planning and thinking, three of four Canadian divisions took the Ridge. There were 3,598 Canadian casualties.

photo by Lori Thompson

The Battle of Vimy Ridge was highly symbolic for the allies because of its success. The victory was key in further crumbling German morale at the time. Without the planning and strategic thinking there would likely have been more casualties. It was certainly a turning point in the war.

A group of veterans and Royal Canadian Legion members gathered at the M'Chigeeng cenotaph on Friday, April 6 to celebrate the victory and commemorate those who lost their lives.

Rev. Butler opened the ceremony with a prayer, expressing thanks "for this freedom that we enjoy and to acknowledge those who made the ultimate sacrifice."

Terry Debassige spoke on behalf of M'Chigeeng First Nation. "We are very grateful to you gentlemen for honouring our veterans," he said. Mr. Debassige stood in for M'Chigeeng's chief and council, who were not yet sworn in. He read off some of the names on the cenotaph. "There's David Debassige who was severely wounded after the battle. He went over with the 114th, which was an all-Native battalion. They ...continued on page 10

Chief and most councillors from M'Chigeeng September election finally sworn in

First council meeting to be held Thursday

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG—It has been a long and challenging path, but the chief and most of the council members elected in the September 2017 election were sworn in during a ceremony held at the M'Chigeeng community complex this past Saturday.

Ogimaa (Chief) Linda Debassige took her oath in a ceremony presided over by community elder Alma Jean Migwans and officiated by community member Debbie Debassige.

Ogimaa Debassige said that she hoped the remaining elected councillors, Forry Hare, Thomas Hare and Henry Panamick would take their oaths in time for the first meeting of council, a special meeting to deal with housekeeping issues scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday). The first regular meeting of council will take place next Tuesday.

Councillor Jesse Beaudin was sworn in at a separate ceremony.

Ogimaa Debassige said that she was meeting with managers in preparation of briefing council on the state of the band and that council would be prioritizing the list of issues that need to be dealt according to urgency.

As to the membership issues that underlay the challenge to the September election, Ogimaa Debassige said that the protocol previously determined by council would prevail and that outstanding issues should be resolved before the next election.

"I learned going through this process," said Ogimaa Debassige. "I will definitely be recommending to council that we retain legal counsel as we go forward on this."

Rainbow schools receive Student Voice Speakup Project grants

RAINBOW DISTRICT—Innovative projects are being implemented in Rainbow District School Board schools thanks to funding provided through the Ministry of Education's Student Voice strategy. Charles C. McLean Public School in Gore Bay, Little Current Public School and Manitoulin Secondary School will share a total of \$16,930 in SpeakUp Project grants in the 2017-2018 school year.

Students will lead projects that make a difference in their schools while supporting the province's renewed vision for education and achieving excellence, ensuring equity, promoting well-being and enhancing public confidence, and RDSB strategic directions, reaching minds and touching hearts.

While each SpeakUp Project varies from school to school, the initiatives have one thing in common: they are intended to promote student engagement and student success, whether the focus is on mental health and well-being or Indigenous education and a collective commitment to truth and reconciliation.

At C.C. McLean Public School, students in Grade 7 and 8 will be taking part in the Nourishing Mind, Body and Spirit project. Students will learn calming and breathing exercises from a local yoga instructor. After six weeks of instruction, they will teach their peers. The students will then transfer what they have learned to outdoor experiences. A forest therapy guide will help students learn how to tap into nature as a means to improve mental well-being. Students will also learn how to prepare healthy snacks for their lunches with a local nutritionist. As well, students will develop positive coping strategies and make connections with community partners.

Little Current Public School will take part in an Anishinaabe Culture Day. With the help of members from the local First Nation communities, students will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on workshops focused on Anishinaabe traditions and culture. These workshops

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Extension of national inquiry opposed by Cywink family

by Michael Erskine

BIRCH ISLAND—It has been 24 years since Sonya Nadine Mae Cywink went missing from her London home and was found dead at the Southwold Earthworks in Elgin County, but the hurt and trauma felt by her family has not diminished over the intervening years and the national inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) has in many ways refreshed those old wounds for



The late Sonya Nadine Mae Cywink.

Are you on the Ontario voters list?

by Lori Thompson

MANITOULIN-Elections Ontario wants to make sure you are regisered for the June 7, 2018 Ontario general election and are promoting ϵ Registration across Ontario as a means of improving the accuracy of the Voters List. The new online tool was designed to simplify the registration process for Ontario voters. On March 1, Elections Ontario launched a voter registration drive across Ontario to mark Provincial Voter Registration Month. Events were held across the province, including at college and university campuses to specifically target voters in the 18-24 demographic and were also planned for several electoral districts to ensure as many eligible voters as possible were reached. With the number of electoral districts increasing from 107 to 124 it is important for voters to confirm that their information is correct, even though they may already be registered to vote. This ensures delivery of the Voter Information Card (VIC) to the right person at the right address for the June election. The VIC will be mailed to every voter whose name and address appear on the voters list. It includes important information about where to vote, when to vote and how to vote. To register to vote in an Ontario election you must be 18 years of age or older, a Canadian citizen and a resident of Ontario. You can confirm, update or add your information to the voters list easily with e-Registration. If you prefer, you can choose to update or add your information by submitting a paper form that is available on the same e-Registration website. Once the form is completed it will need to be mailed in along with photocopies of any required identification documents. "We are asking voters to confirm, update or add their information using e-Registration," said Greg Essensa, Elections Ontario's Chief Electoral Officer. "We want to give voters the best possible voting experience by providing all the right tools to make voting easy.'

her family. News of the request to the federal government for a twoyear extension to their mandate, made by the inquiry, has many in the family fuming. They oppose the extension.

Sonya's sister Maggie Cywink made it clear to The Expositor that she was speaking strictly as a family member and on behalf of her family, an important distinction as Ms. Cywink is currently employed by the Ontario Attor-ney General's office in a liaison capacity dealing with the issues surrounding MMIWG. She in no way purported to be speaking in that capacity and carefully advised that she was only speaking as a family member of one of the MMIWGT2S (the extended version of the group of Indigenous people that includes the twospirited, and transgendered, those with different gender identities than they were labelled with at birth). "It is a difficult challenge balancing between my job and my family members," she said. Her position as a special advisor can be extremely delicate. "I was one of the writers of the letter (see page 5 letters section, an open letter to Carolyn Bennett)," she acknowledged. The letter Ms. Cywink references is backed by more than 200 family members of the missing and murdered, as well as the gay and transgendered Indigenous peoples who have been persecuted, murdered or simply disappeared without a trace. While the open letter covers a number of issues, the impetus behind opposition to the extension of the MMIWG inquiry is fairly straightforward.

Deputy Chief Glen Hare announces candidacy for grand council chief

by Michael Erskine

NORTH BAY—Anishinabek Nation Deputy Grand Council Chief Glen Hare is officially "off and running," with Monday's



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announcement that he intends to run for the position of Anishinabek Nation Grand Council chief that will be left vacant at the end of this term with the retirement of incumbent Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee.

Well, off might be a bit of a misnomer, as Deputy Grand Council Chief Hare still has plenty of work on his plate heading into the election.

"I have officially mailed my last pamphlet out to all of the leadership," confirmed Deputy Grand Council Chief Hare, whose candidacy has been an open secret for several months. Deputy Chief Hare said that he wanted to inform all of the Anishinabek Nation chiefs of his decision before making the announcement public.

Deputy Grand Council Chief Hare's key platform slogan is "Let's All Work Together" and that is a concept the veteran Anishinaabe leader said is key to his approach to dealing with chalGlen Hare will be seeking election for Grand Council Chief. He currently holds the position of Deputy Grand Chief.

Expositor file photo

lenges going forward.

Deputy Grand Council Chief Hare noted that the Anishinaabe Education System is now live, transferring control over education in 23 of the 40 some communities that make up the Anishinabek Nation. "It would be great to get them all together, but it has to be the decision of those communities to come on board," he said. There are a lot of issues on the

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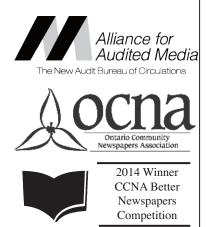
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editorial

Humboldt tragedy strikes close to hearts in hockey country

The career path leading to joining "The Show," as the NHL is known to many, is long and hard with many heartbreaks and sacrifices that must be made in order to follow that road. No one though, anticipates the kind of crushing heartbreak that has gripped the families and friends of Saskatchewan's Humboldt Broncos following the tragic accident that killed 15 team members and critically injured 14 more.

The entire nation is mourning this incredible tragedy, particularly so in rural regions where hockey has perhaps its deepest roots. Rare is the Manitoulin family who has not travelled in a van filled to the brim with hockey bags of equipment and a host of eager young players looking forward to a tournament in a neighbouring Island town. The Humboldt tragedy epitomizes the deepest fears of countless Canadian parents who wave goodbye to their children as they travel with teammates in a bus to a tournament or a game taking place in another city or town. For the parents and friends of the players and coaches lost in the Humboldt tragedy, and those of the team bus driver who by all accounts was an amazingly delightful human being common to those drawn to that profession, to say that this is a 'tragedy" minimizes the loss that will change people and communities forever.

Manitoulin communities are no strangers to tragedies of our own. Winter (or early spring) travel is a perilous undertaking and we have had our own hockey tournament tragedies in years past, although usually with far less loss of life, but the tragedy of a single life taken too soon cannot be weighed in any kind of emotional balance or scale. But to have so many lives lost in one fateful moment staggers the imagination.

The tragic loss of a group of young people in any season reverberates for generations, the ripples of that pain and emotions revisit families and friends, entire communities, and never really goes away and memories can be, and are, triggered by tragedies such as the one currently gripping the Humboldt families and community today. Of course being a junior hockey league team, the grief and trauma are also stretched out into communities across Western Canada.

It is a cautionary note to be mindful of that fact as we inevitably discuss the news reports and, sometimes hurtful, rumours that inevitably follow in the wake of such tragedy. Be aware of those around you who you care about, and how this tragedy might be impacting them over the coming days and weeks as they are bombarded with the media storm that latches onto these events. Perhaps just take a moment to give a hug to someone you know who may be unusually distracted or distraught during this time.

It is tragedies like this that remind us all of how much we have in common with people we have never met, so much more than those differences that sometimes divide us. The magnitude of this tragedy may have sent its ripples far further than those smaller more localized tragedies that are far more common, but no less terrible for those living through them. Let us channel the emotions generated by this time of national mourning into empathy, understanding and compassion for those suffering trauma and grief.

Today we are all reminded that, but for a split second of chance on a dark country road, we are all Humboldt.

letters

To the Expositor:

Doug Ford and Donald Trump are cut from the same cloth

Thanks for the reduced hydro rate, premier!

Is it really true that Doug Ford and Donald Trump are related? Yes, they sound the same and they act the same, so I guess it's true. The Liberals brought in something very useful for the young kids in the school. That is sex education. Because I remember reading all about

the birds and the bees in school and at home and I was about 21-years-

old before I learned about girls. Thanks Kathy,

Lyle Dewar **Providence Bav**

PS: By the way thanks for lower my hydro bill, it is way down

Fire victims thank the many who helped them

'Manitoulin is truly the greatest place to live'

To the Expositor: Manitoulin Island is a beautiful place to live but it's the incredible people and their open hearts that we want to celebrate!

As many of you know, Frank and I lost our home in a fire January 29. Luckily, because of our beloved dog, Bella, we all got out safely. The kindness of those first on the scene—Andy Watson, Melissa and Dave Houston, Officer Bonnie Coultis and Barb McKechnie-is what got us through such a tragic day. The volunteers from VCARS and the Manitoulin Fire Fund were incredibly kind and their exceptionally quick response was deeply appreciated. The support from the community at large has totally blown us away. We'd like to thank you all, from the bottom of our hearts. The love that has been showered upon us has been truly life changing and we cannot ever thank you all enough. Manitoulin truly is the greatest place to live!

Frank and Kelly Gordon Spring Bay

Taxpayer seeks answer from Assiginack council

Why can't something be done about the Rogers Creek Bridge?

To the Expositor:

We, as taxpayers for both Tehkummah and Assiginack, cannot understand why something is not done to fix Rogers Creek Bridge. We travel from South Baymouth to Leeson Bay Trail, Assiginack and the route along Lakeshore Road was our route. The sign does say 'temporarily

so they have to back up and go all the way around.

Our taxes in Assiginack are terrible for all we get. We drive half hour to go to our dump and have no water and sewer. Just because we might have a view of the water we are paying city prices and its time the council did something for out in the country and not just focus on the town. least give the taxpayers a reason why it is not fixed or a time frame

Providence Bay Marilyn Sparham, The Slash Pat Hall, Tehkummah Dorothy Sloss, Spring Bay

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Come on councils, at least get us on the agenda to let us taxpayers know if there is a plan or when this might be addressed.

The Lakeshore Road is a scenic route and is a bike trail. Many people travel Lakeshore to see the painted rocks and shoe tree. The bridge is a focal point for fishermen, boats etc. Many times I saw trucks and boats come down Lakeshore to be stopped because the launch is on other side

when this might be brought to council.

This year will be three years the bridge is out and nothing done and all of a sudden a new fire hall.

Deal with what is broken first.

Sharlene Elliott Tehkummah and Assiginack

'Is accountability possible without transparency?'

Why is so much council business done outside of the chambers?

To The Expositor and Concerned Assigninack Taxpayers and Citizens:

Is accountability possible without transparency? How can taxpayers be informed or be aware of a council's intentions or actions if so little council business is done at public meetings and much is done in "closed sessions" or even in secret?

Council and staff seem to hide behind section 239 of the Municipal Act, which allows some issues to be dealt with "in camera," however, only two categories qualify: personnel issues (where an individual or individuals could be identified in discussion of an issue) and purchase or disposal of land! As I have learned recently, nothing prevents a municipality from dealing with a matter in an open meeting even though the legislation allows the municipality to deal with that matter in a closed meeting if it wishes to, according to the publication Municipal World.

In my three-year term on council, I remember only two closed ses-

sions, but times and transparency have changed. In 2012 there were fewer than 10 and in 2013, more than 30. In 2017, there were 20.

This year, who knows?

Why? Now the time is getting closer. The 2018 budget is due to be passed at the council meeting on April 17. There have been no public meetings for input, to ask questions, or express concerns. Instead, a citizen's issue or concern can be written down and sent to the clerk at the municipal office by April 16. The tax rate will be set, but what are we doing? What are we not doing? How is it to be paid for?

We have borrowed money from reserves for many years, to be paid back over time. How can it go on? Please ask questions or state your concerns to council and the administration as soon as possible. Time is not on our side.

Valerie Phillips **Concerned Assiginack Taxpayer**

DSB calls on the province to walk its talk on minimum wage

by Michael Erskine

ESPANOLA—The Manitoulin Sudbury District Service Board (DSB) is calling on the province to "walk the talk" in meeting the new \$14 minimum wage when it comes to student job funding. While the province has provided top-up funding for service managers when it comes to early child care workers at local daycares, so parent fees do not have to rise to meet the increased staffing costs, the Ministry of Advanced Skills Development appears to be lagging when it comes to doing the same for the student job grant programs.

"We did receive \$65,577 as our portion of the Fee Stabilization Support Funding that was announced last October," confirmed DSB CAO Fern Dominelli. "That was to help deal with increasing operating pressures that could have led to increases in parental fees in licenced daycares." The province allocated \$37.5 million in funding to cover the increased costs anticipated for between April and Decem-

ber of this year.

Luckily, that funding does not require any co-payment contribution from the service managers such as the DSB in enhancing wages at daycares.

"Surprisingly enough, we did have a number of people who fell into that category," said Mr. Dominelli. Although the DSB pay scale for a trained early childhood educator (ECE) would exceed the \$14 an hour threshold, he explained, the shortage of qualified ECEs has meant that a number of daycare staff employed by the DSB agencies fall into an "otherwise qualified" category that brings a lower wage.

The challenge, noted Mr. Dominelli, is that the wages paid by larger entities so far exceeds that which the DSB can afford to meet that certified ECEs quickly move on to other agencies where the pay is better. "We train them and they take them," said Mr. Dominelli. "It is a challenge; how do we increase the available number of ECEs and PSWs coming out of our colleges to meet the demand." But when it comes to the student job grants program, Mr. Dominelli said the province has not kept pace with the changes in wages.

"We have not received any indication that they will be increasing the funding available in those programs," he noted. "If I can send a student to an employer for seven weeks, and can only pay for six weeks, what is that saying? They are quick to shame corporations for not living up to the new wage guidelines, but right now they are not providing any additional dollars for that program."

Mr. Dominelli said that he did hope that the province would see the light and increase funding to those programs where the minimum wage rise is a factor. "It just isn't right," said DSB Chair Les Gamble. "The

"It just isn't right," said DSB Chair Les Gamble. "The province puts everybody else to shame for not stepping up and paying, but they aren't doing it themselves."

More letters

An open letter calling for the refusal of the MMIWG Inquiry extension request

Family members deem money better spent dealing with the issues already identified

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a letter to Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Dr. Carolyn Bennett regarding the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. It has been published here at the author's request. The letter was also sent to other federal cabinet ministers and all provincial and territorial premiers.

Dear Minister Bennett,

On March 6, 2018, Chief Commissioner Marion Buller sent you a letter requesting your approval for a 24-month extension and up to \$50 million in additional funds for the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Transgender and Two Spirited persons. As family members, survivors, and grassroots community supporters of MMIWGT2S, we are recommending that you deny this request. We ask that you, instead, use this opportunity to meaningfully engage Families and Survivors in important the work ahead. The lack of meaningful community engagement by the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls has alienated, excluded, and trivialized the concerns and perspectives of Families and Survivors. The National Inquiry has bulldozed through our communities and with an extension will continue to exacerbate the emotional and psychological burden on the very people it is intended to solace. Despite many efforts - of those listed here in this letter - to engage in the Inquiry's processes, our grounded knowledges remain unheard, our combined years of experience remain overlooked and we are left to address far too many instances of overwhelming uncertainty and constant re-traumatization.

This Inquiry was intended to bring to light stories and healing. However, we experience it as quite the opposite this Inquiry has imparted more violence in and on our bodies. This process is haunted by ongoing disappearances, death and any hint of a commitment to justice for missing and murdered Indigenous people by the Canadian Criminal Justice System – it remains very clear to us that our bodies are expendable in this place called Canada.

Families and grassroots communities have been met with utter silence from the Inquiry. The silence is deafening. This silence purposefully displaces our voices and lived experiences. Far from building capacity, this Inquiry has derailed several grassroots initiatives to address the ongoing-targeted violence we face in Canada. In the face of the abovementioned violence, resilient communities continue the hard work of supporting Families and Survivors. They reduce harms, pick up the fragments of broken lives, and help Families bear the toll of a dispiriting process about them yet does not include them. The Inquiry left Families and Survivors to pick up the pieces; endure the pain of reopening wounds; find care for motherless children; and comfort loved ones in crisis, all the while continuing the daily often struggle for existence. Families and Survivors of such targeted violence have had to fend for themselves throughout this Inquiry and many have been further harmed and setback in their own healing. The Inquiry's process completely defies its mandate to be trauma-informed and culturally safe. Some Families have taken legal action in attempt to hear from the Inquiry after exhausting all other efforts to engage in the Inquiry's processes. If the Inquiry were aptly implementing traumainformed practices, Families would feel loved, cared for, and willing without hesitation to participate; instead, many are reluctant. At times, others have engaged under duress, for fear this would be their only opportunity to share their experiences and speak on the public record. A recurring narrative from communities has emerged: They came, they took stories, they left.

Families and survivors continue to share their experiences but demand that Canada be held to account. We have been left with few or no supports, little or no follow-up, and without any sense of security of what will become of the information communicated to the commissioners. Caught between the Inquiry's dysfunction and government inaction, Canadians remain immobilized voyeurs and consumers of horrific stories of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Trans and Two Spirit people.

The stories being shared by Families and Survivors are far more important than the institutions gather them. The time is overdue for Prime Minister Trudeau to honour his words, spoken to Families on October 4, 2017. At the time, he rededicated himself and his Liberal government to ensure Families and communities would be at the centre this work. of Minister Bennett, we are certain you find it frustrating to continually express the same sentiments over, and over, and over and over without action. For your convenience we have attached the open letter addressed to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau from August 8, 2017, and the open letter to Chief Commissioner, Marion Buller, in May 2017, regarding of the Inquiry. reset Minister Bennett, neither Prime Minister Trudeau nor Commissioner Buller ever responded to these letters. In fact, neither did you. It is time for this Canadian government to act on what Families have been saying for years. Families that are listed as signatories of this letter. With this in mind, the Inquiry must complete its work in a timely manner. Without extension. Without additional resources. The Liberal government must commit funding towards an action plan to support those who have been doing this work for four decades and address the systemic inequalities that Indigenous persons continue to incur in Canada.

Communities and Families must be truly engaged on terms that meet them where they are at on their healing journey and align with their emotional, spiritual, and cultural needs. Through trauma-informed practices, Indigenous research methodologies and languages Families and survivors are given ownership of their experiences; they are viewed as experts on their own lives and are the bestinformed methods of engagement, grounded in Indigenous knowledges, ceremonies, and cultures:

1) Establish the necessary mechanisms to comply with known international human rights recommendations. For example: Monitoring bodies to ensure compliance with UNDRIP, and CEDAW, and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms; Mechanisms to implement recommendations in both Treaty and Unceded territories, as a Nation to Nation initiative free from the current framework proposals made by the Canadian Government; Mechanisms to investigate policing and systemic racism, sexism, and inequalities in the Canadian Justice System that implements a critical review and examination of laws and policies that contributes to systemic harms; Mechanisms that hold Police Forces across Canada accountable and identify racialized policing and systemic violence;

2) Provide the funding and mandate for a recognized and credible group of Families, Survivors, civil society organizations, grassroots advocates, and leaders to implement the 94 Calls To Action, including the 700 plus recommendations documented by the Legal Strategy Coalition on Violence Against Indigenous Women;

3) Establish and launch separate processes for: transgender people; Two-Spirit people; people who trade or sell sex; people who are incarcerated or institutionalized; people who are experiencing various states of homelessness; youth in the care of government (Foster Care, Ministry of Children, Ministry of Social Services, Children's Aid Societies and group homes);

4) Create and implement community supports explicitly for LGBTQ2S Families and Survivors;

5) Acknowledge and honor LGBTQ2S experiences as separate and unique from those of MMIWG;

6) Provide resources and capacity for Families and Survivors to implement healing in their communities and Nations: community healing gatherings; anti-violence programs and strategies; sweat lodges and healing circles; commemoration of loved ones; language, artist and culture camps;

7) Form a reputable coalition of community leaders, academics, and research institutions to oversee the ethical collection and analysis of data.

The current Government and your office, Minister Bennet, have the decision-making power to address these systemic harms with immediacy. We request that you reject the National Inquiry's call for an extension and work with us towards ending the ongoing violence directed towards Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Transgender and Two-Spirit people, Families, Survivors, advocates and allies.

Signed,

informed to voice what supports, and actions are required.

The Inquiry can no longer exclude or ignore those who have been routinely kept silent in the margins – as if erased. We are the survivors living on the street, we are incarcerated, and we will not stop working tirelessly to bring justice for their Families and communities. We will not continue to feel left behind, forgotten, and consumed. Below is a preliminary list of actions, compiled by Families, Survivors, Relations, and supporters that, we believe, when implemented, will foster safe, decolonial, traumaFamily, friends supporters of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, Transgendered and Two Spirited

EDITOR'S NOTE: The signatories to this letter were too numerous and in too many formats to be reproduced by deadline. For a complete list please see the copy of this letter posted online at manitoulin.ca.

When is a law not a law?

Dissappointment expressed over the lack of enforcement of non-smoking rules on hospital grounds

To the Expositor:

Re: Prohibition of Smoking on Hospital Grounds

When is a "Law" not a Law?

That is easy—when it is not enforced!

A short time ago, hundreds of thousands of Ontario residents, and visitors, were very pleased when legislation was passed which strictly forbids smoking of any kind from taking place anywhere on hospital grounds, including doorways, entrances, washrooms, parking and green areas. Wonderful! But wait, it still is happening!

Last Thursday, it was necessary to attend at our Emergency Department for treatment related to the "Manitoulin Flu." When we arrived, and parked in the handicapped parking space, my wife and I noticed three adult males standing right up against the emergency doors, smoking. My wife said she would inform hospital staff, and entered the hospital. I asked one of the males if he had not seen the sign, while pointing to it. He glanced at the sign, then said, "I don't see no sign." I then read it to him, and got the same response, "I don't see no sign," at which the other two grinned.

While registering, I also mentioned it to staff and was told that there was no point in going out and telling them to stop, as they would just sass her back and carry on smoking, throwing their butts on the ground, and entering the hospital.

So, it would appear that this legislation most of us have long awaited is not what we had hoped it would be, as apparently, it will not be enforced.

Sad, isn't it? We had thought the problem had been solved.

Sincerely,

Robert Paxton Little Current

Male charged at RIDE check is stopped later

On Sunday, April 8, officers from the Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were conducting Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) checks on Highway 6 in the Township of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands.

At approximately 3:56 pm, officers checked a vehicle and determined that there were suspected controlled drugs inside. Police seized a quantity of suspected marijuana. Several hours later at

approximately 12:53 am, an officer from the Mani-toulin-Espanola OPP Detachment was conducting traffic enforcement on Highway 6 in Curtain Township. The officer observed a vehicle travelling at a high rate of speed and conducted a traffic stop.

As a result of the investigations, a 20-year-old male of Onaping Falls has been charged with: possession of a Schedule II substance, cannabis marijuana, under 30 grams and race a motor vehicle, excessive speed.

The accused's vehicle was towed and impounded for seven days. He is scheduled to appear at the Provincial Court of Justice in Espanola on June 7 in relation to the speeding charge and at the Provincial Court of Justice in Gore Bay on May 8 in relation to the criminal charge.

March statistics for Manitoulin-Espanola OPP

During the month of March 2018, officers with the Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to 499 calls for service. Officers conducted numerous patrol hours, as well as Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) checks. Included in the calls for service were the following:

37 Motor Vehicle Collisions (four with injuries) 2 drug related calls

24 property related calls 4 impaired driving relat-

ed charges

Through the OPP Drug Recognition Evaluator (DRE) program, the OPP's goal is to reduce the number of deaths and injuries caused by drivers who are impaired by drugs.

Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment Commander male of **M'Chigeeng** Nation First been has charged with: use plate not authorized for vehicle and drive motor vehicle, no licence.

The owner of the motor vehicle, a 24-year-old female of Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation has been charged with: owner permit motor vehicle to operate, no insurance.

The accused is scheduled to appear at the Provincial Court of Justice in Gore Bay on May 3.

Two Wiikwemkoong men charged with sexual assault

On August 9, 2017 the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service requested the assistance of the Ontario



Provincial Police (OPP) to investigate a historical sexual assault complaint on the Wikwemikong Unceded

Territory. The OPP North East Region Crime Prevention and Criminal Investigation Unit responded to the complaint under the direction of Detective Inspector Randy Wright, OPP Criminal Investigation Bureau (CIB). During the course of the investigation, it was discovered that a second sexual assault, unrelated to the first complaint, had also taken place.

On Thursday, March 28, 2018, two males, aged 74 and 72, were arrested and charged in conjunction with the sexual assault complaints. Both accused are scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay on April 17.

In order to protect the identity of the victim, the names of the accused are not being released.

Victims of sexual assaults are not alone. If you have been sexually assaulted or know someone that has, there are local resources here to help. You can visit the Manitoulin Family Resources website at www.mfresources.net for assistance. A toll free call can also be placed to the

where your information will remain anonymous and confidential. If you are in an immediate crisis, dial 9-1-1.

Female arrested for impaired driving in Little Current

On Sunday, April 1 at approximately 12:32 am, officers from the Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) observed a traffic violation on Water Street in Little Current.

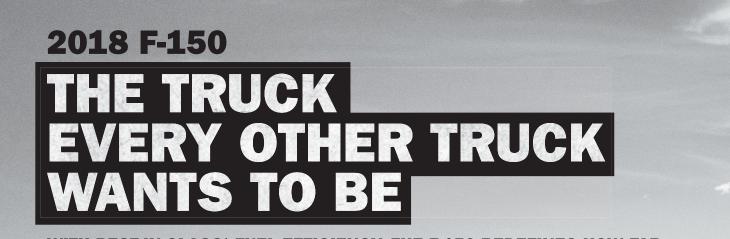
A traffic stop was conducted and the officers determined that the driver of the motor vehicle had been consuming alcoholic beverages.

As a result of the investigation, a 21-year-old female of Little Current has been charged with: drive while ability impaired by alcohol; driving with over 80 mg of alcohol in blood; novice driver blood alcohol concentration above zero; and with Class G1 licence holder unaccompanied by a qualified driver.

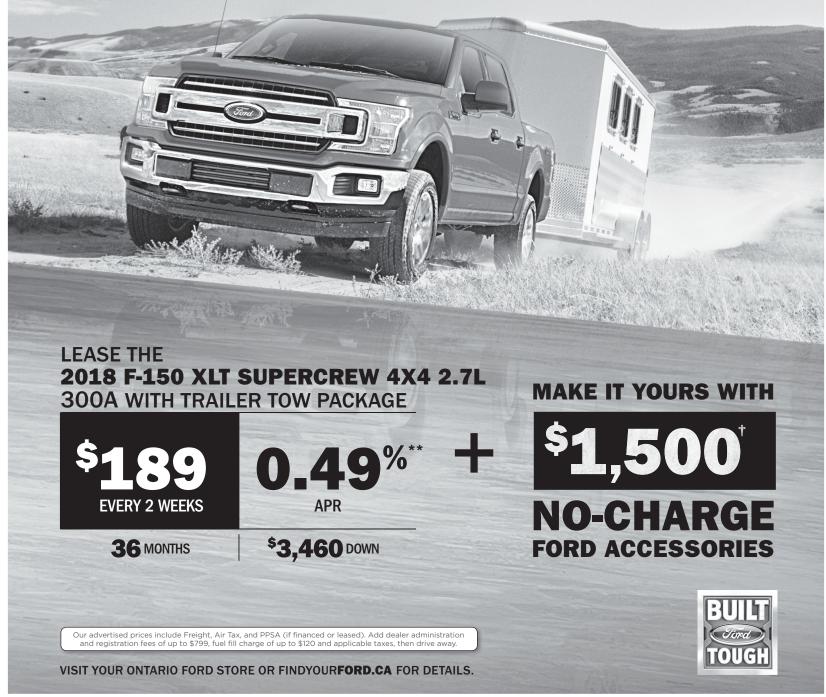
The accused is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay on May 8, 2018.

Impaired driving is a serious issue on Ontario roads. Every year, the OPP investigates a significant number of fatal motor vehicle collisions that are attributed to alcohol/drugimpaired drivers. Please call 9-1-1 if you suspect an impaired driver.

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Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb reminds motorists that, "Drivers need to remember that any amount of alcohol or drugs can impair one's ability to drive."

Traffic stop results in several charges

On Saturday, April 7, an officer from the Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) was conducting traffic enforcement on Highway 540 in Billings Township.

At approximately 3:10 pm, the officer observed a traffic violation and conducted a traffic stop. Investigation revealed that the driver was unlicenced and the owner of the motor vehicle did not have the vehicle insured.

As a result of the investigation, a 20-year-old

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Eagles pounce on RDSB title

Congratulations to the CMPS intermediate girls' basketball team on their huge RDSB Division 2 championship win. Throughout the tournament the girls remained undefeated 5-0 throughout the preliminary and finals, finally beating Churchill in the finals for a score of 25 to 19 in division two of the highly competitive tournament! Shout outs go to the team and all of their hard work throughout not only the season but many years beforehand. The girls have worked very hard to develop their skills to get to the point where they are now. Team members include: **Chloe Peltier, Leah Carrick, Lindsay Sheppard, Jordan Graham, Naomi Hill, Delaney Bridgeman, Annie Balfe, Zoe Redmond, Ava Assinewai and Nikki Cress!** Coaches **Christa** and **Chris King** are exceptionally proud of their team and want to make known how many hours of practice and hard work that the girls put forth to win the RDSB championship and with such a small school to be in the running for this accolade is absolutely amazing.

Not to be forgotten are the Little Current Coyotes who made it to the semi-finals of the same event and drew up against the Eagles to decide who would play for the gold. Altghough the teams dueled as Island teams tend to do, LCPS were relegated to miss the medal games.

3 on 3 season begins this coming weekend!

The second season of many young hockey players has already started with many practices and a tournament already under their belts. 3 on 3 is a different animal but for students of the game that although it has a different energy and strategy it spreads out their precious game another few weeks.

Manitoulin will host their own 3 on 3 event this coming weekend in Little Current and will have 31 teams entered over 5 divisions! The Skills Competition will be split into two sessions. The first midday Saturday for the Novice/Atom and the second Saturday evening for the Peewee/Bantam/Midgets. This is geared to be a fun, team based competition and we really hope everyone will participate. Please visit: www.manitoulin3on3skillscompetition.ca for more detailed scheduled information and schedules.

Panther points!

The King brothers have now matching SDSSA scoring titles after the younger King, **Cole** was awarded with the SDSSA scoring trophy as well as the Division 2 Most valuable Player accolades. Cole's older brother **Tyler** was also a recipient of the league's scoring title a couple of years ago.

Local volleyball team spikes the bronze

Hats off to the Wiikwemkoong mixed volleyball team who finished with the Bronze medal in Sault Ste. Marie this past weekend. They were competing in the Ontario Native Volleyball Tournament. Members of the team were **Deana Debassige**, **Daphne Corbiere**, **Ivyn Assiniwe**, **Dave Assiniwe**, **Ralph Gonawabi**, **Shaun Shawana** and **Jacob Fox**.

Wiky Bantam Hawks bring the Silver!

The 2017/18 season as the current, Wiikwemkoong Bantam Hawks is over, and they went home with the A division silver medals from the Copper Cliff hockey tournament. Congratulations again to: Kara Peltier, Shaye Ominika, Brady Recollet, Zahara Dube, Zoey Trudeau, Lexi Redsky, Natalia Pitawanakwat, Hope Eshkibok, Lena Trudeau, Callie Joseph, Mackenzie Simon, Kyra Paypom, Julianne Leblanc-Peltier and Selene Assiniwe. Their coaching staff featured: Head coach Jack Rivers, Assistant Coach Jamie Peltier, Trainer Mike Jon Peltier and Manager Jodi Fox. The medalists capped off a great season. They were Island Champs and spent a lot of hours together at practice, at home games, away games and off the ice will sadly lament their amazing season as they will have a different look for 2018 – 2019.

MSS to compete at NOSSA gymnastics championships Friday

SUDBURY—Some 130 students, including the Manitoulin Mustangs, will participate in the City/Northern Ontario Secondary School Athletics (NOSSA) Gymnastics Championships on Friday, April 13 from 8 am to 4:30 pm.

Competitors from the four area school boards will vie for honours in five events: floor, vault, beam, bars and aerobic gymnastics. The competition will take place at the GymZone Family Fitness Centre, 1311 Gemmell Street in Sudbury. Medals will be presented for first, second and third

Medals will be presented for first, second and third place finishes. Ribbons will be presented for 4th to 8th place finishes (individual and overall). There will also be plaques for team champions (levels 1 to 6).

Participating schools include Lo-Ellen Park Sec-

ondary School, Confederation Secondary School, Lockerby Composite School, Manitoulin Secondary School, Collège Notre-Dame, École secondaire catholique Champlain, École secondaire catholique l'Horizon, École secondaire Macdonald-Cartier, Bishop Alexander Carter Catholic Secondary School, Marymount Academy, St. Benedict Catholic Secondary School and École secondaire publique Northern/Northern Secondary School.

Results will be posted on the Sudbury District Secondary Schools' Athletic Association (SDSSAA) website at www.sdssaa.rainbowschools.ca.

Qualifying student-athletes will participate in the OFSAA Gymnastics Championships at École secondaire Macdonald-Cartier from April 22 to 24.



The 2018 curling season has officially come to a close with the last of the Island bonspiels being played this past weekend. This is a good time to thank all of the club executives and volunteers for all of their hard work prior to and during the season. These individuals donate many evenings to organize our curling clubs and all of the curlers certainly appreciate the effort and the opportunity provided to enjoy the sport of curling and the camaraderie between our friends and neighbours from all across the Island.

The Assiginack Curling Club held their annual Closing Curffle Tournament on the Friday night and Saturday of Easter weekend. The Leona Reid Memorial closing bonspiel encourages everyone to wear their favourite red toque as a nod to Leona's curling trademark out on the ice. Congratulations goes out to the winners of the event, Carol and Jamie Ferguson. Carol made an excellent draw to win the game.

The Little Current Curling Club was wonderfully decorated to celebrate the Magical World of Disney for their Annual Ladies Bonspiel. There were princesses and superheroes hurling the stones from end to end in a display of endless enchantment. Wait, enchantment is not the word I'm looking for, it was more like a curling inspired fractured fairytale. Anyway, it was certainly the most magical place in Little Current this past weekend. Great work, to all the organizers and volunteers from the decorators, draw makers, ice crew, to the cooking crew.

1st event winners: Sandi Merrylees rink, Runnerup: Tammy Rolston rink;

2nd event winners: Kristin Bickell rink, Runnerup: Helen Gordon rink;

3rd event winners: Kim Cooper rink, Runner-up: Barb Sheppard rink;

4th event winners: Mandy Case rink, Runner-up: Janelle Proulx rink.

Congratulations and Happily Ever After to all the winners and participants of the Little Current Ladies Bonspiel!

The Men's World Curling Championship ended this past weekend. It was a rematch of last year's final between Niklas Edin of Sweden and Brad Gushue of Canada. The Canadian rink was going for back to back World titles while the Swedish rink was trying to avoid another championship loss. Sweden had lost last year's Worlds to Canada and the Olympic Gold medal to the Americans.

Sweden beat Canada 7-3 and was clearly the better team in the final. Brad Gushue was apologetic of his team's play after the final which was played in front of a crowd full of Canadian supporters. There are a two more Grand Slam events for Team Gushue to play before their season ends.



Off their Rock hockey!

Sam Manitowabi is a former Wiky Hawk who now lives in North Western Ontario. His daughter **Jennelle** plays Junior Hockey for Warroad, Minnesota. Her team was playing in the State Junior finals against a team that had **Brigette Lacquette** of Canada's Olympic silver medalist squad. Jenelle played for Moose Cree in the LNHL and came away with a much deserved silver medal.

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Manitoulin Island homeless to be counted in April

by Michael Erskine

ESPANOLA—The province has committed to ending chronic homelessness by the year 2025, with a longterm goal of ending homelessness, period. As part of the ground war to end homelessness, the Manitoulin Sudbury District Services Board (DSB) has been tasked with conductlocal enumeration ing (basically counting) of people experiencing homelessness in the communities it serves over a set period of time.

The goal, said Donna Stewart, director of Integrated Social Services at the DSB, during her report to the March 21 meeting of the DSB board, is to "help service managers (DSB) and the ministry better understand the scale and nature of homelessness across the province, as well as inform current and future policy and program design."

The count is being conducted in order to provide a "snapshot" of homelessness, including information on the scope and nature of homelessness in communities across Ontario, continued Ms. Stewart. By conducting the count over a set period of time (in the Island communities' case this will be over the month of April, primarily mid-month) the province will be able to establish "a baseline sample that can be used to track progress in reducing homelessness and chronic homelessness over time; enable provincial reporting on the problem of homelessness; and provide data that the DSB can use to monitor the impact of local strategies and initiatives."

The enumeration will also provide information needed to "drive change, spur innovation and enable continuous improvement," and, of course, to measure whether the various programs and initiatives are in fact working to reduce homelessness.

"Homelessness in our rural communities tends to be relatively invisible," said DSB CAO Fern Dominelli. "Most of the homeless we have would be categorized as 'couch surfers'." That is, people who do not have a home of their own but depend on the good will of family and friends to provide temporary shelter on an ad hoc basis.

Mr. Dominelli noted that the DSB tends to deal with severe cases of homelessness by providing those without shelter with a night's accommodation and a bus ticket to a larger centre where there are shelters to accommodate them on a longer term basis. "We ourselves do not have shelters, as such," he said, noting that the closest thing available on Manitoulin Island would be Haven House, which is geared to provid-

ing shelter to women and children fleeing domestic violence.

The DSB has contracted an outside agency in order to secure the expertise necessary to properly conduct the homelessness enumeration through a request for proposals (RFP) competition. "Carol Kauppi, who is a director at the Centre for Research in Social Justice and Police and for Poverty, Homelessness and Migration from Laurentian University was the successful proponent of the RFP process," said Ms. Stewart.

The homelessness enumeration plan designed by Ms. Kauppi was submitted to the Ministry of Housing following approval by the DSB board at its October, 2017 meeting and the ministry has approved the plan.

Due to the vast geography of the DSB, it was decided that the "snapshot" would involve a selection of communities that represent 47 percent of the catchment population (13,821 of the total 29,581 population)—that is well over the 30 percent recommended by the province, but necessary to adequately capture each of the four regions of the DSB catchment.

The communities selected include two Island communities, Little Current and Mindemoya, as well as Espanola, Chapleau, Noelville, Markstay and Foleyet.

As counting the home-

less is particularly challenging in the largely rural DSB region, due to the issues of invisibility outlined by Mr. Dominelli, the count will involve "a multiday count of the homeless by accessing them through a variety of service organizations that are likely to be used by persons experiencing homelessness," explained Ms. Stewart.

The designers used the Internet, telephone directories and networks of identified service providers to create the list of agencies who will be invited to participate in the project.

In Little Current, the agencies identified include (but may not be limited to) the DSB office (April 16 to 20, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm); the Little Current Curling Club (April 16 to 22, 8:30 am to 5 pm); the Little Current site of the Manitoulin Health Centre (hospital) (April 16 to April 22, 8:30 am to 5 pm) and the Little Current Family Health Team (Little Current Medical Associates) at a date and time yet to be determined.

In Mindemoya, the sites will include Manitoulin Family Resources (April 17, 10 am to 2 pm); the Mindemoya Food Bank (April 17 and April 20, 10 am and 2 pm); the Mindemoya Thrift Shop (April 17 to 21, 10 am to 2 pm and April 18, 7 pm to 9 pm), the Mindemoya hospital site of the Manitoulin Health Centre (April 16 to April 22, 8:30 am to 7 pm) and the Mindemoya Family Health Team (April 16 to April 20, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm).

In Espanola those agencies are, again the DSB offices (April 16 to April 20, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm), Sacred Heart (dates and time to be determined); the Espanola Community Complex (April 16 to April 22, 8:30 am to 6 pm); the methadone clinics and Family Health Team in Espanola (April 17 and April 20, 9 am to 4 pm); Espanola Hospital the (dates to be determined, 7 am to 9 pm and 7 am to 3 pm) and the Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank (April 18, 10 am to 2 pm).

The dates of the enumeration will be largely held over seven consecutive days in each of the study communities, but some agencies will also be conducting surveys outside of that timeframe where there is an event that would be beneficial to the project.

"The DSB staff are asking that mayors in the communities being enumerated assist by providing a letter of support to their community partners encouraging them to participate," said Ms. Stewart. "A letter from the DSB chair will go out to the mayors asking for their support to ensure success of the project."

"It has to include vulnerable people as well," cautioned DSB Chair Les Gamble. "Homelessness and vulnerability are tied together."

In response to a question as to whether the survey would take in Indigenous peoples as well, Ms. Stewart noted that it would include those living offreserve.



As an MSS Mustang, Karly Newton has many opportunities to show off her athletic skills. Karly is a grade 12 student who loves to go fishing, quadding, snow machining, hunting, and taking her dog for walks.

As she is dedicated, Karly has been playing sports for a long time: soccer, baseball, track, basketball, volleyball, and X-country during her time at C.C. MacLean Public School.

Karly may have started playing hockey later than her peers, but her talent caught up quickly. She started playing hockey for the Gore Bay Bruins in 1st year atom, and played as a forward until this year. This was her last year in the house league on Manitoulin and the Gore Bay Bruins won the Island Championship. When she got to grade nine, she tried out and was selected for the MSS Mustangs Girls' hockey team; she's played for them every year until grade 11, dedicating her athletic side to hockey. Karly decided to take a break from Mustangs hockey due to school work and preparation for her post secondary education. Karly was a part of the Mustangs' Girls' hockey team that won the SDSSA championship in this hockey season.

Karly is very well prepared and has plans for after high school. She plans to go to either Cambrian or Georgian College to study as a social worker or social service. While she is still at MSS, Karly enjoys her time at school with her friends and her favourite classes: any class that has a lot of hands-on work.

Karly's favourite sports are hockey and basketball because she gets to work hard with her teammates to succeed. Karly is known for being fun, outgoing, and friendly with her team on and off the ice. Her favourite thing about sports is the competition and the opportunity to make new friends and connections. She also likes that they give her the opportunity to be active and keep busy. Karly is inspired by all of her friends because they always encourage her to keep doing her best and always be positive.

Manitoulin Island Network of Care Providers issues community challenge for donation of Loblaw cards

by Lori Thompson

MANITOULIN—There's still time to apply for your Loblaw \$25 gift card and support your community by donating the card to an Island food bank. Loblaw is offering a \$25 gift card to every Ontario resident over the age of 18 who has ever bought bread at a Loblaw or affiliate store since 2001 following its admission of price fixing on its bread products.

While listening to CBC, Dr. Roy Jefferey and his wife heard that some people were registering and then donating their cards to their local food bank. They thought it was a good idea and have spearheaded this challenge. "If we get 1,000 people in a couple of our local communities to donate their cards, we could raise \$25,000 for Island food banks," said Dr. Jefferey.

"Cards have started to trickle in," Dr. Jefferey said. "We are asking recipients to activate the cards by calling the 1-800 number provided with the card but either way, they will work once donated. The activation just saves a little time for volunteers at the food banks." Marnie Hall Brown, executive director of Manitoulin Family Resources, said they have only received seven cards to date at their location, but they "will happily continue to accept cards that are donated to us, as the funds will be used to make local purchases for the food bank, which is a year-round need."

Dr. Jefferey has organized a number of drop-off locations to make the donation easy. Islanders can drop their gift card off at Mnaamodzawin Health Services, Wikwemikong Long Term Care/Home and Community Care, M'Chigeeng Health Services Home Care Program, Manitoulin Family Resources, or their family doctor's office. All cards will be donated to Manitoulin Family Resources' Food Bank, Noojmowin Teg Health Centre's Good Food Box program, and the Wellness Locker at Manitoulin Secondary School.

Registration for the gift cards is open until May 8. Register online at loblawcard.ca or you can request a paper registration form through the same website.



Tehkummah's First Responders

Every four years, the Tehkummah First Response team completes a 40 hour First Response course in order to be certified to respond to medical 911 calls in the Township of Tehkummah, which took place last month. The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board provides the training and the van complete with all the equipment required to respond to these calls, which provides medical assistance to community members in need until ambulance personnel arrive to take over. In photo, back row, left to right are First Responders David Zehr, Allan Striecher, Dan Zehr, Roger DeBruin, David K. Siberry, Roland Aeschelmann, Adam Brown, Maurice Sagle, John Greenway, Evan McGauley, Michael Brown, CJ Wilson, Al Tribinevicus, Lyle Gordon, front row, Lori Oswald, Gary Brown, Brian Bertrand, Camellia Brown, Barb Deforge and Chrissy Wilson with the First Response van in the background.

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Karly Newton is one of many dedicated, fun Mustangs, and with her hard work, respect for her team, and love of the game, Karly is going to make MSS proud. Let's go, Karly, let's go!



...mental health calls challenges police services

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a 76 percent increase from 21 occurrences in 2016 to 37 in 2017. 2016 showed a slight decrease from 23 in 2015. "Surely the numbers of these calls are increasing year after year,' he said. "Skyrocketing in 2017 and continuing into 2018. It's gotten to the point where more criminal charges are being laid.'

"The numbers provided strictly deal with mental health calls where someone is attempting to harm themselves or someone else and won't include occurrences where criminal charges were laid," continued Acting Police Chief Mishibinijima. "It comes down to mental stability where we've had to bring someone to the hospital. We have the authority to bring them to be assessed. The offences are more serious each year. A lot of that is probably due to addictions, which has also increased. For someone who has committed a crime we have no option but to lay charges and the calls are reclassified."

The number of mental health calls to UCCM Anishnaabe Police Services has also shown a dramatic increase but the number did decrease in 2017, likely due to the hiring of a social navigator in 2015. Police Chief Rodney Nahwegahbow noticed in a recent report to his board that "there has been an increase in the number of those types of calls and calls related to suicide." UCCM police records showed that from 2012 to 2013 there was an increase in mental health calls of 11 percent; no change from 2013 to 2014; an increase of three percent in 2015 over 2014 and a substantial 31 percent increase in occurrences from 2015 to 2016. However, 2017 saw a 26 percent reduction over the previous vear

Staff Sergeant Carolle Dionne, Provincial Media Relations Coordinator with the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) provided 2015 through 2017 numbers for all OPP jurisdictions in Ontario and these also reflect a substantial increase of 5.5 percent (14,022 occurrences in 2016 versus 13,291 occurrences in 2015) and 13.8 percent (15,963 occurrences in 2017 versus 14,022 in 2016).

Police services recognize that they are not always the best fit for mental health situations but they are often the first responders to these situations. Under the Mental Health Act police have the authority to apprehend an individual if they are at risk



tal. It's very taxing on our delivery of regular services. Sometimes they have to stay overnight. Sometimes it takes two to three days.

Manitoulin-Espanola OPP work hand in hand with local medical agencies, noted Staff Sergeant Webb. A draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for a transfer of care protocol from police to hospital staff is currently being finalized. The MOU is a

joint effort between Manitoulin-Espanola OPP, local hospitals, EMS, UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service and Wikwemikong Tribal Police. "It's been very successful and has cut down on the time our officers have been at the hospital," said Staff Sergeant Webb.

UCCM Police Services has taken the proactive measure of hiring a social navigator to help community members access the different types of services that they need and implementing a voluntary vulnerable persons registry. Police Chief Nahwegahbow attributes the reduction in mental health occurrences in 2017 largely to these factors. "We provide a different range or level of services to address community needs but we have to communicate with our community the types of services we provide. We have to provide access and link up referrals. Education and awareness really helps. It's key," he explained. "The only way we've been successful is through diversion. Funding for the social navigator is imperative for getting the awareness out there, to be able to make those referrals.'

The voluntary vulnerable persons registry is another useful tool, allowing police to revise their approach when dealing with persons who may be suffering from mental health issues, dementia, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder or addictions, for example, or to provide assistance through referrals to the appropriate agency. "We are more deliberate in our services as we approach the root of the problem," said Police Chief Nahwegahbow. "More people are calling services for a referral that they didn't previously know were available. By doing that we're addressing those problems which allows for earlier intervention."

On April 3 the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services announced steps to implement a new police response framework that will help improve interactions with both vulnerable individuals and the general public. The new framework was developed with experts in mental health, addictions, psychology, civil liberties, policing, and anti-racism as well as Indigenous partners, racialized populations and individuals with lived experiences. The framework will be established by summer 2018.

See next week's paper for part two of this series.

...Survivors sought to help eradicate violence

...continued from page 1 services and public education. We have representation from the various police services, the Crown Attorney's office, violence against women prevention services, healthcare, mental health and addictions, victim services, and also Aid ens Servi and Kina Gbezhgomi. We keep our membership meetings fairly fluid. Our members attend as much as they are able." "We have a unique and distinct population base and we face unique and distinct challenges in terms of addressing domestic violence," Ms. Brown said. "Our funding is for just Manitoulin but our catchment area is Manitoulin, Espanola and parts of the North Shore. We are hoping to reach out to the Espanola corridor more in the next few months and provide some networking opportunities for the different services. We want to ensure that the different services are aware of who all is working to support and provide services for domestic violence and sexual assault issues.



Manitoulin Family Resources

working with Noojmowin "The Teg as a partner. practice right now is for those clients to be referred to the Ontario Network of Sexual Assault Treatment Centres in Sudbury (ONSATC)," Ms. Brown said. "By Noojmowin Teg receiving approval, it will become the first communi-

we try to provide back to the community. That's one of the reasons we are adding women with lived experience to our membership. These women will bring nuances to those discussions that will otherwise not be considered."

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Executive Director Marnie Hall Brown.

"We try to engage the community at different levels, and support changes to legislation. We try to find ways to build awareness of services that are accessible to community members," she continued. "Coalitions throughout Ontario were originally focused only on domestic violence but have also adopted work in sexual assault issues. We work to address both within the community and to improve service delivery options."

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre has received funding from the Ministry of the Attorney General's Indigenous Justice Division to develop sexual assault services, including forensic testing, for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence on Manitoulin. The coalition is

ty-based ONSATC and is being undertaken as a collaborative project. We are working to deliver a more cohesive network of support services for violence and sexual violence."

Part of the coalition's mandate is to support education and to increase awareness of the issue of violence against women. "We support Women's Wellness Days, for example David Cory's presentation (presented on behalf of wife Jill Cory who was ill) in Assiginack for International Women's Day, in conjunction with Rainbow Lodge and Manitoulin Family Resources. We've had women's rights activist Julie Lalonde speak at Little Current Public School and Manitoulin Secondary School," said Ms. Brown. "These are some of the initiatives that

vivor member can contact Marnie Hall Brown (mbrown@mfresources.ne t) for an application package. "The packages allow the individual to reflect on and share the steps they have taken to move forward in their healing since their experiences and to ensure that they are not currently involved in a proceeding that their association at the table would negatively impact them in (conflicts of interest and not revictimizing or trigsurvivors),' gering explained Ms. Brown. "Our goal is to further positive work for victims and survivors in the community and move forward to end violence against women and intimate partner violence and those it affects, and that is the collective agenda.

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...Remembering Vimy Ridge, when Canada came of age

... continued from page 3 were broken up in England and sent to various others as reinforcements. There's Isadore Duncan, who lost a leg, and Issac Debassige, also with the 114th Division. John Debassige was with the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry. Others who went off and didn't come back are Tom Debassige, Ernest 114th Division. Debasssige, Frank Debassige, George Debassige, Albert Migwans, David Migwans, Laurence Migwans, Paddy Migwans, Raymond Migwans, Issac Modess, Stanley Modess, Justin Roy, Angus Able, Vincent Able, Cecil Ace, Fred Ace, Jonas Anwhatin Charlie Beaudin, Jim Bisson, Dominic Corbiere, Frank Corbiere, George Corbiere, Phillip Corbiere, William Corbiere, and Wilfred Rene Cada, who fought in Korea. Chi miigwech."

Rev. Butler spoke about the battle. "The ridge that they were attacking was seven kilometres long, not a small thing. Just imagine being there, the dangers they faced," he said. "There were machine guns, trenches, and the Germans were hiding in caves throughout the Ridge. Vimy Ridge is where Canada came of age,



The Sergeant Charles Golden Silver Star Veterans Rifle Team offered a salute during the ceremonies.

photo by Lori Thompson

where Canada became a unified country. By the time the Canadians arrived France had lost 100,000 casualties. There was a lot of bravery and a lot of sacrifice that took place. That's what Canada is all about. That's where Canada came of age, when they took Vimy Ridge.'

There was a reading of In Flanders Fields and a laying of wreaths at the base of the cenotaph, followed by a salute from the Sergeant Charles Golden Silver Star Veterans Rifle Team. Sergeant Wayne Golden played Taps and The Last Post on his bugle, commemorating both Canadian and Ameri-

can veterans. MPP Michael Mantha was tending to his duties at Queen's Park on this day but did provide a written message. "The Battle of Vimy Ridge is known as Canada's most celebrated military victory as it solidified and showcased this nation's courage, leadership and belief in doing what is right. Canadians had experienced many times of solidarity and pride with one another prior to this battle; however, Vimy Ridge became a real symbol for what the people within these borders can achieve and that they could do it as its own unit. This is why the Battle of Vimy Ridge is known as the 'birth of a nation.' and that is something to be proud of," wrote Mr. Mantha.

'Though it is important to remember the triumphs from this historic victory, we cannot forget the 60,000 brave soldiers that gave the ultimate sacrifice – 3,598 from the Battle of Vimy Ridge alone. Without their strength and passion, the multiple gains accomplished would not have been possible. We must also remember, honour and recognize the many Indigenous soldiers who fought in these battles. ceremonies of These remembrance are great opportunities to reflect on all different fronts of solidarity, unity and respect, which continues to be true today," continued Mr. Mantha.

"To the people who continue to ensure these stories continue to be shared and honoured 101 years later - thank you. The work you continue to do to pay tribute has not gone unnoticed and it gives your community new opportunities to learn and pay homage to people, narratives and events that otherwise may not have been known," concluded Mr. Mantha.

April 9 of each year is designated as Vimy Ridge Day thanks to former Algoma-Manitoulin MP Brent St. Denis. Mr. St. Denis' private member's bill, C-227, received Royal Assent on April 3, 2003 following several years of effort. Also with the passage of this bill the flag on Parliament Hill's Peace Tower will be flown at half-mast every April 9 in commemoration of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

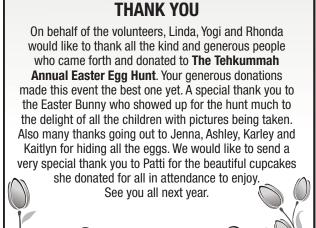
A press release by Mr. St. Denis at the time stated, "It is not a holiday but a national heritage day to commemorate one of the most significant battles in Canadian military history.'

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...schools receive Speakup Project grants

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will include a variety of topics such as arts, crafts, cooking and clothing.

Manitoulin Secondary School took part in a Peer Mental Well-Being support training session. The session was hosted by the RDSB student senate in February. The event brought together 10 interested students from each secondary school to learn about mental health, wellness and community supports. The event was supported by the RDSB's mental health lead and community partners. Students discussed how to make an impact at their respective schools, how to speak with students facing stressful situations and how to provide students with community contacts for resources about mental health and well-being.

"It's very gratifying when students iden-

tify a need in their school, get together to brainstorm ideas, take the initiative to apply for funding and roll up their sleeves to take action," said RDSB Chair Doreen Dewar. "We thank the province of Ontario for valuing student voices and giving students an opportunity to be active participants in their education through the SpeakUp grants."

"With the support of the Ministry of Education, we have a number of exciting projects taking place for the benefit of students in Rainbow Schools," added Director of Education Norm Blaseg. "We commend students, with the support of the province, administrators, teachers and parents/guardians, for leading initiatives that promote well-being and foster student success."

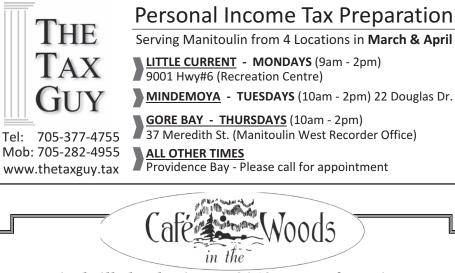
... Deputy Chief Glen Hare announces candidacy

...continued from page 3 horizon, not the least of which is the impact of the legalization of marijuana. "I wasn't in favour of it from the start, in fact I was against it 100 percent," said Deputy Grand Council Chief Hare, but with legalization taking place finding ways to deal with it will be important. "We have to educate ourselves on it. There will be a lot of issues. Even the federal government don't seem to know what to do with it yet."

Deputy Grand Council Chief Hare noted that some communities are in favour of legalization, while some are against it. "If 10 are in favour, I will support them, if 10 are against I will support them also," he said. "It has to be up to them, the communities are the ones who must be in the driver's seat. It's their call."

and a sensitivity to the issues and how they relate to those communities.

Deputy Grand Council Chief Hare is no stranger to elections, having run in 18 elections over the course of his 33 years in Anishinabe politics, all but one successfully. This will be his fourth term, marking 12 years, as deputy grand Helming an organization chief, so he has definitely put in the time learning the ropes.



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Expositor Correction

In the April 4 edition of The Expositor, the Page 7 story 'Talk hopes to prove black bears and people can co-exist in peace', the photo of the black bear on the story's page 11 turn was credited to Ray Beaudry when it was in fact taken by Benjamin Case. The Expositor regrets the error.



The Dewar Family Syrup Auction ended with Peter Finlay, right, with the winning bid of \$410. Numerous donations were made with the total reaching over \$600. There were also two 500 ml jugs that were raffled off for anyone who bid or made a donation. The winners of the raffle were Mike McKechnie and Heather Krane. The Dewar family would like to thank everyone for helping to make yet another fun filled syrup auction.



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... Three stand trial in Gore Bay this month

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As previously reported in The Expositor, on May 17, 2015, Wikwemikong Tribal Police fielded a 9-1-1 call at 6:45 on Sunday morning about an altercation that had occurred at a home on Andrew Crescent. When police arrived, Mr. Simon's lifeless body was found outside. Following an investigation by the Wikwemikong Tribal Police, assisted by the Ontario Provincial Police North East Region Crime Unit. under the direction of the OPP Criminal Investigation Branch (CIB) Acting Detective Inspector Gilles Depratto, three individuals were charged, first with second degree murder. Charges were later upgraded to first degree murder against Robert Travis Wemigwans, and Tammy Trudeau, both of Wiik-

wemkoong and Byron Kagige of Hamilton.

According to Mr. Simon's widow, Joannie Leedham, on the night of May 16 Mr. Simon attended a residence on Andrew Crescent to have drinks with friends, but never returned home.

"I wasn't there, but I guess they had been drinking and there was a misunderstanding," Ms. Leedham told The Expositor. "Things got out of control, but for three people to do this to

...Wiikwemkoong pellet plant study sees boost

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Gamig Recovery Centre, which offers culturally-based addictions treatment and prevention services. The Ontario Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation is also providing \$100,000 for the project.

"We are pleased to have the Government of Canada's support for these very important projects that will benefit our community and the forestry sector of Northeastern Ontario," said Wiikwemkoong Chief Duke Peltier. "The pellet plant will create much-needed jobs and revenue, while the Seven Generations Healing Lodge will be an important addition to the Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre. It will give us the ability to serve more people in need with a wider range of programs based on our cultural teachings and customs."

"Our government is committed to providing Indigenous communities and businesses with the tools they need to grow and succeed in a modern economy. This investment will ensure Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory can capitalize on its inherent strength and create business opportunities, middle-class jobs and sustainable economic growth for its members and the entire region," said Minister Bains, in the release.

A healing lodge is a residential facility where individuals and families go for spiritual, physical, mental and emotional healing under the guidance and support of elders and helpers. Teachings use cultural and spiritual traditions to help address individual afflictions such as inter-generational trauma, sexual abuse, post-traumatic stress disorder, grief, addiction and abandonment/attachment issues.

The Seven Generations Healing Lodge will be designed to accommodate 25 to 30 guests, with hotel-like rooms configured for single or double occupancy, as well as for families with children.

The building will include meeting and treatment rooms, a sweat lodge and a kitchen and a dining room facility. It will be energy-efficient and follow federal and provincial building and fire codes.

...'Indian Horse' movie in theatres Friday

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as a young Saul Indian Horse—the film's protagonist.

In a previous interview with The Expositor, Sladen noted that it was during his annual trip to the Little NHL that he saw a posting looking for First Nations people with excellent skating skills to be cast in a movie. Sladen's mom Katelin Gillis decided he should take a chance and signed him up.

Some months and many auditions later, Sladen was cast in the role of the young Saul Indian Horse and acted alongside Forrest Goodluck ('The Revenant'), Michiel Huisman ('The Age of Adaline') and Michael Murphy ('Fall,' 'Away from Her' and 'X-Men'). The film also stars newcomers AJ Kapashesit and Edna Manitouwabe, with Melanie McLaren ('Tkaronoto') and Johnny Issaluk ('Two Lovers and a Bear'). The film was shot in locations at Killar-

ney, Sudbury and Peterborough.

A synopsis of the film reads: "In the late 1950s in Ontario, seven-year-old Saul Indian Horse is torn from his Ojibway family and committed to one of Canada's notorious Catholic residential schools. In this oppressive environment, Saul is denied the freedom to speak his language or embrace his Indigenous heritage and he witnesses horrendous abuse at the hands of the very people entrusted with his care. Despite this, Saul finds salvation in the unlikeliest of places and favourite Canadian pastime—hockey. Fascinated by the game, he secretly teaches himself to not only play but develops a unique and rare skill. He seems to see the game in a way no other player can.

"His talent leads him away from the misery of the school to a Northern Ontario Native league and eventually the pros," continues the release. "But the ghosts of Saul's past are always present, and threaten to derail his promising career and future. Forced to confront his painful past, Saul draws on the spirit of his ancestors and the understanding of his friends to begin the process of healing."

Check your local listings to catch 'Indian Horse' in theatres this weekend.

... Extension of national inquiry opposed

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In addition to prolonging the suffering

families have sent to the prime minister and the minister of Indian Affairs have remained unanswered, without even an acknowledgement of their receipt. The families do not call for the shut down of the inquiry, unlike some other voices in the Indigenous communities. "No, we just want them to be held to their timeline," she said. "They should take what they have gathered and do their reports. If they need more time to do those reports, fine, give it to them." She would prefer the inquiry report in September of 2018. Delays inherent in another two years of hearings are unconscionable, she said. "Who is going to be there to pick up the pieces? How are they going to help the families?" "Stop putting families in harm's way," Ms. Cywink said, alleging that the safeguards in place for traumatized family members fall far short of what is needed.

someone is hard to understand. I feel angry. Someone should have stopped it. This never should have happened."

A charge of first degree murder requires some measure of planning the act.

The crime rocked the Wikwemikong community, prompting some community members to hold a Take Back the Night march and rally in the summer of 2015.

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and trauma being experienced by families during the inquiry process, Ms. Cywink points out that throwing another \$53 million at the issue would, in the opinion of herself, her family and a significant number of the relatives of the MMIWGT2S largely be a waste of money.

"There have been countless inquiries and commissions, literally hundreds of reports that have already been done," she said. "That money would be better spent following through on the recommendations contained in those earlier studies." By tackling the underlying issues that have already been long identified, the numbers of MMIWGT2S being murdered or going missing could stop climbing.

Ms. Cywink said that she dismisses the claims by the prime minister and Minister of Indigenous Affairs Carolynn Bennett that they must remain at arms length from the inquiry commission. "They appointed the commissioners," she said. "They are involved every step of the way. Saying otherwise is just a convenient copout."

Ms. Cywink, and the other families cowriting the letter do not believe that their voices are being heard. Previous letters the As to what the government should do instead, Ms. Cywink noted that "we gave them lots of options in our letters."

Their solution for a next step would be to take the \$53.8 million or so that would be applied to an inquiry extension and put it use implementing the recommendations and reconciliation.

"That's the bottom line," she said.

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Officers with the Manitoulin-Espanola OPP and UCCM Anishinaabe Police Service enter Manitoulin Secondary School during a mock incident late last week.

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Mock incident at Manitoulin Secondary School demonstrates preparedness for lockdown situation

by Lori Thompson

M'CHIGEENG-It is an unfortunate reality but in today's world, our schools are mandated to practice lockdown procedures to ensure the safety and security of students and staff should an actual event occur.

On this past Friday, April 8, there was a simulated lockdown. "Manitoulin-Espanola OPP Community Services Officer (CSO) Ford actually Marie approached the school about simulating an actual event,' said Jamie Mohamed, principal of Manitoulin Secondary School. "It was good to have the opportunity for the police service to enter and go through the building. It was similar to what they would go through in a real situation but we do this regardless. One difference was that in a typical lockdown, kids are in their classes. We did this scenario during a transition period. It was interesting to see the OPP, staff and students react to that scenario and I applaud everyone. They did a fantastic job."

Mr. Mohamed was pleased with how everyone reacted to the lockdown procedures. "We do this on a regular basis, just like a fire drill," he said. "We need the students to be well prepared in case it's necessary.

Staff and students at MSS practice six fire drills a year and two of three scenarios: lockdown, shelter in place, or hold and secure

Shelter in place occurs

ing a lockdown will be escorted to a predetermined gathering location.

Manitoulin-Espanola OPP and UCCM Anishnaabe Police Services collaborated in this drill with M'Chigeeng First Nation and Billings fire departments and local EMS. Sergeant Michael Patterson, Manitoulin-Espanola OPP, Gore Bay detachment, explained, "Police, fire and ambulance participate in the event and it allows us to test our interoperability, and for members of each service to familiarize themselves with the layout of the school and to practice their involvements in these situations.'

"The schools are mandated to do two lockdown drills a year," Sgt. Patterson continued. "The purpose of the drill is to test the school's readiness should a real lockdown be necessitated. A lockdown could be called for any number of reasons, and is called at the discretion of the school principal. It would be used when there is a major incident or threat of school violence within the school or in relation to the school."

"In this case, the school did an excellent job and appears ready for a lockdown event. The students and teachers know their role in a lockdown situation and it was evident during this exercise. '

"We also do two mandated lockdown drills a year with all of the Rainbow District School Board schools," said CSO Ford. "Manitoulin Secondary School is a fantastic school with really good students and supportive staff. We were impressed with how quickly they responded to the lockdown drill."

UCCM CSO Constable Murray Still noted the importance of their partnership in events such as this, where the proximity of the school to UCCM Police Services means it is likely their officers who would be some of the first responders to the scene.

The drill went very quickly, according to Mr. Mohamed, with the officers in and through the building with speed. "They checked the doors and rooms to make sure they couldn't see anybody," he said.

A debriefing was held afterwards. "There were some things we saw where they could do things a little differently but all in all, it went very well," said CSO Still.

No one anticipates a situation that requires a lockdown. It's good to know that everyone is prepared in the event it does occur.





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April 3 **Public** Meeting

Council hosted a public meeting on its April 3 meeting date regarding a temporary use application for Douglas Bonnie and LeBrocq. The couple is planning on opening a chip stand on a vacant lot not far from the Kicking Mule Ranch this summer.

Despite the many spectators, no one spoke either for or against the application. Council deferred the deci-

sion to its next regular meeting.

Accounts for payment

Council approved the following accounts for payment: general, \$88,944.70; and payroll, \$18,463.84.

Marina lease RFPs

Staff notified council that it had received two request for proposals for the summer lease of the Marina Manitowaning from: Michael White and Troy Cooper. However, staff were not able to prepare a report in time for the April 3 meeting and so will have one available for the April 17 meeting.

Animal control

Mayor Paul Moffatt vacated the seat while council discussed the nearing end of contract for the animal control office, which is operated by the mayor's son. CAO Alton Hobbs said council has two options: ask for an extension on the contract or put the contract out to tender. (The current contract sees the current employer paid \$20,000 a year for his services.)

Mr. Hobbs explained that the municipality has paid more in the past for these same services.

Councillor Brenda Reid said that since the municipality began the two-year contract with Mr. Moffatt it was a reduction in cost, but they've also seen a reduction in dogs. "I think it should be tendered," she added.

Councillor Bob Case said that should the contract go to tender, Assiginack will likely see an increase in cost.

Councillor Hugh Moggy said he agreed with Councillor Reid in tendering the contract. A motion was made to

tender the animal control officer contract.

Fixing our Felines Councillor Reid said she would like to see the funding increase for Fixing our

nent move in future years.

Bylaws

Council passed Bylaw 18-08 to enter into a contribution agreement between the Queen and the Township of Assiginack for funding under the Rural Economic Development (RED) Program. Mr. Hobbs explained that this was for a branding study, to be conducted next winter.

March 20 **Preliminary 2018** budget

Council reviewed the draft budget of the 2018 budget with treasurer Deb McDonald.

She noted that the new fire hall and the generator for the municipal office were the main capital expenditures for the year.

"Right now we're sitting at a zero percent tax rate for the municipal portion and for the combined rate (education levy) at -0.5 percent.

Councillor Hugh Moggy asked about the \$60,000 in reserves for the Burns Wharf Theatre, should they find funding for the repair project.

Councillor Brenda Reid said it isn't included in the budget. Councillor Moggy queried whether it would still be available in case of funding, to which the response was "yes."

It was pointed out the water/wastewater budget has decreased, which saw murmurs of approval from council.

Councillor Reid reminded her fellow council members that the municipal office generator would also serve as a means to make the office a warming station. She also asked about the Jay Bryant Sideroad and whether there was money in the budget for repairs. Council learned that there isn't.

Major budget changes from the previous year include a line item for anticipated legal costs in relathe Norisle tion to Steamship Society in the amount of \$216,800 (any portion of this amount that is left unspent will be set up a reserve for legal fees); and a line item of \$1,500 for future costs of a booth at the Manitoulin Trade Fair (in 2019).

Councillors' corner Councillor Hugh Moggy commented on the Family Day weekend sleigh riding party and fireworks session, calling it "tremendous. The people who

Assiginack Council Notes

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cillor Fields said.

Council passed a motion

fee structure would be the

same one Assiginack would

Break Madness events hosted by the municipality under the direction of events coordinator Jackie White.

Community policing

Upon review of the Community Policing Advisory Committee (CPAC), Councillor Leslie Fields asked about the officer replacement when Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Constable Rob Mellan retires on April 30. Councillor Moggy said the new officer, once hired, will be assigned to the Manitowaning office. Councillor Fields asked if this is indeed the case, as it was her understanding that OPP officers served all of Manitoulin.

"Yes, for now, anyway," Councillor Moggy said in reference to the soon-to-bebuilt detachment in Little Current.

Councillor Fields also questioned the large increase in extra hours officers spent in Assiginack in recent months, saying she was "shocked."

"I was really quite shocked and surprised and concerned, considering the amount of police pres-ence I've seen," she added.

"It seems like a pile of hours for a quiet community," the mayor noted.

"Why the difference?" Councillor Field questioned. "What's going on?" EDITOR'S NOTE: The Expositor contacted Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb and posed this question to him. He explained that last fall, Assiginack council gave him direction that more police presence should be allocated in the municipality. The increase in hours is in relation to this and not due an increase in crime or "civil disobedience."

Coyote/wolf predation staff report

Council reviewed a report on the coyote/wolf compensation program following a request from Councillor Moggy on the topic.

It was noted in the report that there are currently two Island municipalities that have similar programs: Burpee and Mills and Gordon/Barrie Island. In the latter, the municipality offers \$50 per pelt up to a maximum of \$2,000 per year. The predator must be taken within the boundaries of the municipality and must be presented at the municipal office during regular business hours. The hunter or trapper must fill out a form indicating the lot and concession where the ani-

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Burns Wharf Theatre Players transfer

The Burns Wharf Theatre Players requested a transfer of funds from their summer concert series account to the Players general account in the amount of \$4,899.

Hydro One meeting

council Assiginack received a letter from Wiikwemkoong Chief Duke Peltier, following up on a letter from council dated February 8 in regards to the Hydro One transfer station fire.

"The Wikwemikong Band Council is requesting a meeting with Hydro One Inc. to review outages and plans to address them," Chief Peltier states. "The Assiginack council is welcome to participate in these discussions for the benefit of your community.'

Councillor Fields suggested the entire council makes the effort to go once

the meeting has been set.

Assiginack support Salmon Classic

Assiginack received correspondence from the Manitoulin Expositor Salmon Classic. When asked about a donation, staff explained that Assiginack provided in-kind donation in the form of the weigh station. It was agreed that Assiginack would again provide that service.

Fire hall design bylaw

Council passed Bylaw 18-06 to approve and authorize an agreement between the Corporation of the Township of Assiginack and Tulloch Engineering Inc. to obtain engineering services related to the new fire hall design.

Councillor Brenda Reid asked for a recorded vote, with all voting in favour of the agreement.



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Felines from \$200 to \$500.

Councillor Moggy said he agreed.

A motion was passed to update the funding to \$500 for 2018 with a recommendation made for the next council to make it a perma-

organize it deserve a lot of credit." Mayor Paul Moffatt gave credit to the Assiginack Fire Department for its work at hosting the event.

Councillor Leslie Fields spoke of the great March



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... continued from page 6 Thefts and mischief in Sheguiandah

On March 28, officers from the Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) received several reports of theft and vandalism in the Sheguiandah. The occurrences are believed to have occurred between March 27 and March 28.

Investigation determined that sometime during this period a golf cart was stolen from a residence on Townline Road. In addition, a resident on Limit Street reported vandalism to a shed and a theft from a vehicle was reported from Mill Street.

Officers are continuing their investigation with the assistance of an OPP Scenes of Crime Officer (SOCO).

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MSS students tour Italy at March Break, plan further European adventures

M'CHIGEENG—Manitoulin Secondary School students just got back from a trip of a lifetime to Italy over the March Break with Education First Tours!

The Mustangs arrived in Rome around 9:30 am Italy time and went directly on a sightseeing tour of the Colosseum.

"It was pretty amazing and our students were thoroughly impressed with its size and history," said trip organizer Dawn Noble McCann. "The next morning we visited the Vatican, which also included the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. The buildings were surreal and our students took in every minute of it. Sometimes I would hear them talk about how they felt like they were in a story book or a movie."

That afternoon the students took in the Piazza di Spagna, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon and Piazza Navona. The next morning, the Mustangs got up and visited the Catacombs of Rome before travelling to a smaller town called Sorrento, a coastal town in southwestern Italy, facing the Bay of Naples on the Sorrentine Peninsula. "It is a beautiful town and our hotel was on the water, so we were able to walk the beach and enjoy the picturesque scenery.

The next day, the students and their chaperones visited Pompei "which I personally think was a major highlight of the trip," Ms. Noble McCann said. "The history behind Pompeii along with the artifacts displayed and stories told by our guide



Manitoulin Secondary School students and their chaperones pose at Pompeii, Italy.

captivated our students as it was demonstrated by the questions they asked, the amount of pictures they took and of course the souvenirs they bought all with Mt. Vesuvius standing in the background. Again, another surreal day for our group."

On the Tuesday of the group the trip, visited Assisi, which is a religious hill town in cen-Umbria Italy's tral region. "It was pretty neat as we were able to walk through a couple of different churches including the Basilica of St. Francis, which is a massive, two-level church, consecrated in 1253," Ms. Noble McCann said. "The frescoes were incredible and of course the stories and history behind the town and the church was amazing."

"That night we stayed at a hotel in Montecatini, which is close to the Leaning Tower of Pisa," the teacher continued. "Going to Italy and not visiting the Leaning Tower of Pisa wasn't an option, so we made sure we spent some time there where the students took in a guided tour and of course did the obligatory Pisa pose where it looks like they are pushing over the Tower of Pisa. Again, another major highlight of our trip!"

The following day the merry band of Mustangs headed to Florence, which is known for its architecture and various forms of art displayed throughout the city. This included a guided sightseeing tour of the city as well as a stop to see the Duomo, which showcases gothic style designs.

The last couple of days were spent taking in a castle in Ferrara and taking in the sights and novelties of Venice. The Doges Palace was a real treat to see along

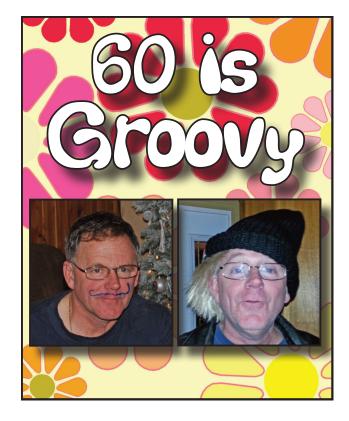
with the sights of St Mark's Square, which was a bit flooded when the group arrived. "This made walking on an elevated walkway very interesting until the water eventually drained by the midafternoon," Ms. Noble McCann said. "We ended the trip with a bang by taking in a gondola ride through the canals of Venice, which goes without saying was another major highlight of trip."

"All in all, the international trip to Italy was a huge success," Ms. Noble McCann added. "It allowed for students to step outside their comfort zone and experience a world beyond the classroom and our Island. As a teacher, it was exciting to see these kids experience new foods, cultures and people and watch them navigate through new situations with confidence and maturity. I got to see many positive changes take place as they got to experience this life-changing journey and I feel honored to be a part of that experience."

"As our world becomes increasingly interconnected, I feel that it is important for our students to become culturally aware, explore new ideas and grow their potential," she continued. "I believe that when students are able to see culture come to life that they develop a new and valuable perspective of the world."

With this in mind, MSS has decided to move forward in planning for another international trip over the March Break of 2020 that will take them back to Europe. This time, however, they are planning on taking in Ireland, Scotland and England over the duration of 10 days. "Students are super excited and we already have 27 students signed up," Ms. Noble McCann said.

For students wanting to sign up for the trip, they can get \$150 off the original price by signing up before the end of April—all they have to do is visit the EF Tours website at www.eftours.ca/2067250t w or talk to Mrs. Noble McCann any time at school.







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Second annual Manitoulin Health and Wellness Expo doubles in size

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Creating an environment that fosters greater health and wellness is near and dear to the heart of Wiikwemkoong band member Courtney MacDonald; that is why the Sudbury-based event planning manager chose Manitoulin as the site for her Health and Wellness Expo—well, that and its central location.

"I am technically from Wiikwemkoong, although I grew up in Espanola," said Ms. MacDonald. "I find incredibly Manitoulin infused with spiritual energy, and that is one of the main reasons I chose to organize it there—that and it is very central to communities across the North. I find that when you cross that bridge, you are on Island time, everything slows down and you become more relaxed."

That sense of moving into another dimension of time and space is a common experience for many of those visiting Manitoulin Island, whether coming for the first time or as a regular visitor or summer resident.

Ms. MacDonald is the sole organizer of the Manitoulin Island Health and Wellness Expo, and aside from another small event in Sudbury and some charity events, this event takes up the bulk of her time. "A lot of people think it's a team," she laughs. "But this is basically all Empowered Events, and that's me."

To get a sense of what that means, last year there were around 30 vendors taking part in the inaugu-Manitoulin Island ral Health and Wellness Expo and somewhere north of 300 visitors. This year those numbers doubled. "We had a total of 60 different vendors spread over the two days of the event and we had 200 more people," she said. "We just finished looking at the surveys from the event and the feedback is very positive. Everybody really enjoyed it."

The key sign of success for any Expo or conference is the number of people booking for next year before they have packed up from the current one. "Yes, I have people already booking their tables for next year, several are booking two tables."

One of the interesting things about the Health and Wellness Expo is that there was a great deal of variety among the vendors, nor were they strictly limited to health and wellness offerings per se. "I feel that, when they go through, anybody could find something for them," said Ms. Mac-Donald. "I don't place many limits. In most of the events in which I get involved there is a strong holistic component."

The Expo is also not strictly limited to vendors either. There was a wide range of speakers and workshops going on in the downstairs Grandfather Room at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre that were available across the course of the two-day event.

On Saturday, Naturopath Nancy Rose of Ultimate Mindset Solutions started out the proceedings with 'Manage Your Emotions Like a Pro.'

"One of my favourites was 'Raise the Bar' with Matt and Jesse," said Ms. MacDonald. That workshop outlined the philosophy behind the podcast of the same name and how the duo from M'Chigeeng came up with the concept and how they went on to develop it into a full-blown regular health and wellness oriented online feature.

Other workshops included topics such as 'What is a Naturopathic Doctor' presented by Dr. Cayla Bronicheski. 'Zen for Men' by Arturo Garcia, a combo presentation on holistic nutrition and movement and mindset, and 'Terrarium Building with Rachel Neally and Syrkal O.'

'Buti Yoga with Serena,' started off the Sunday sessions, followed by free meditation colouring workshops, 'Learn about Nature' with Madii Kasem and 'Kundallini Yoga Meditation' with Cindy Stewart.

There will be some changes in format next year, noted Ms. MacDonald. "I am planning on bringing in a main keynote speaker and having a panel discussion event," she said. "I find it is difficult to limit people in speaking time and there are some people I would like to bring in who would be more comfortable not being the single person in the spotlight."

But a lot of the format works just fine and the folks attending found the ability to meet and network with a wide range of practitioners. "It was absolutely incredible, the energy that was there throughout the weekend,"



Julie Omnet of Scentsy brought some great aroma to the proceedings.



Donna Coulter of Tapping Therapies talks to attendees.



Nature communicator Madii Kasem chats with Hallie Cotnam.



Carmen St. Denis reads and attendee's tarot cards.

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said Ms. MacDonald. The other event she organizes, the Sudbury Fitness Fest, will be taking place the third week in June.



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Moving Forward graduates are ready, set to hit the workforce

by Giselle Aiabens WIIKWEMKOONG-On

Thursday, March 29, friends and family gathered at the Rainbow Ridge Golf Course to celebrate the achievements of eight Wiikcommunity wemkoong members. These eight individuals successfully completed the six-month Ni Aabizikaan "Moving Forward" Employment and Training Program, a partnership between Enaadmaagehjik and Canadore College, funded by the National Indian Brotherhood Trust Fund.

The evening began with Wyatt Bell hand drumming and singing in the procession of program graduates into the ceremony; this was followed with a prayer by elder Jerry Kaboni.

Ogimaa Duke Peltier then welcomed the evening's guests and addressed the graduates. During his address, Ogimaa praised the graduates for their hard work and their will and determination to complete the program and encouraged them to "continue learning about (themselves) and learning about new things-that's why we walk on earth.'

Dallas Bondy, board member for Enaadmaagehjik/Wikemikong Development Commission, also spoke and wished the students continued success in their endeavours. Ni Aabizikaan "Moving Forward" Program Coordinator, Don Spraggett, presented the graduates with their



The program graduates are, front row, Trina Kagige, Macy Manitowabi; Cynthia Ominika; and Cassandra Shawanda, back row, Theresa Abigail Aiabens, Jonathan Peltier and Warren Manitowabi. Unable to attend: Garnet Otosquaiob.

certificates after saying a few words of congratulations.

The program graduates are: Theresa Abigail Aiabens, Trina Kagige, Abigail Macy Manitowabi, Warren Manitowabi, Cynthia Ominika, Garnet Oto-squaiob, Jonathan Peltier and Cassandra Shawanda.

Jonathan Peltier, named by his class as the class valedictorian, thanked his fellow graduates for making the experience such a positive one and gave a very moving presentation in which he spoke of the journey which brought him to this evening. Mr. Peltier explained that while there will always have challenges in life, "you cannot be held up or held down by the com-plexities of your life, because at the end of the tunnel is your reward and going for what you want is a commitment which takes

discipline." He closed his presentation with а reminder to all that "Creator's greatest gift to all of us is giving us the capability to learn and to use that knowledge to move forward."

After the Valedictorian speech, Christianna Jones, apprenticeship coordinator with Enaadmaagehjik and Gary Larsen, Ni Aabizikaan "Moving Forward" Program Coordinator presented the special recognition awards:

Abigail Aiabens received the Laughter Award; Cassandra Shawanda received the Determination Award; Cynthia Ominika received the Courage Award; Warren Manitowabi received the Resilience Award: Trina Kagige received the Enthusiasm Award; Jonathan Peltier received the Leadership Award; Macy Manitowabi received the Vision

Award; and Garnett Otosquaiob received the Most Improved Award. Each of the graduates

also received a scholarship to pursue their goals.

In a surprise presentation, Ms. Aiabens presented her fellow graduates, and the program coordinators with personal gifts. All of the women who graduated received ribbon skirts and the men who graduated received ribbon shirts; all adorned were with appliqued feathers and hearts. Ms. Aiabens, who said that she didn't really feel prepared for the program and found it to be "a struggle to be learning again; writing; and using computers" was moved to make the gifts because of all the great support that she received from her fellow students and program coordinators. She also received great support from her family which made her think "Ok! I got this!" Her continued laughter through the program, including laughing at her own struggles had the rest of the class laughing with her. Her personal philosophy is that "we need to laugh at ourselves-we need to live, laugh, and most of all love."

Mr. Larsen acknowledged the immense help and support of Judy Manitowabi of Canadore College as well as the Enaadmaagehjik staff in carrying out the program.

During the six-month program, students

received Academic Upgrading/Secondary

Credits/GED Prep; workrelated safety and skills training, including Health and Safety training; First Aid/CPR; Service Excellence; WHMIS; Smart Serve and other training related to employment; two oneweek work placements in chosen areas of interest; a five-day on-campus program audit and mentoring experience at Canadore College; two college credit courses: Cultural Heritage (ISP 100) and Communications (COMM 125); computer skills training (introduction to Microsoft Word and

Excel and Power point) and Anishnaabemowin/Cultural Classes.

Four of the graduates have been accepted into post-secondary training at Canadore College for school in the fall; they will be working with the Canadore **College Indigenous Poverty** Reduction Education Program; and four of the students have already begun finding employment in the community and Wii-ni n'guch-tood LMS, the employment and training funding source, is working with them in the process.









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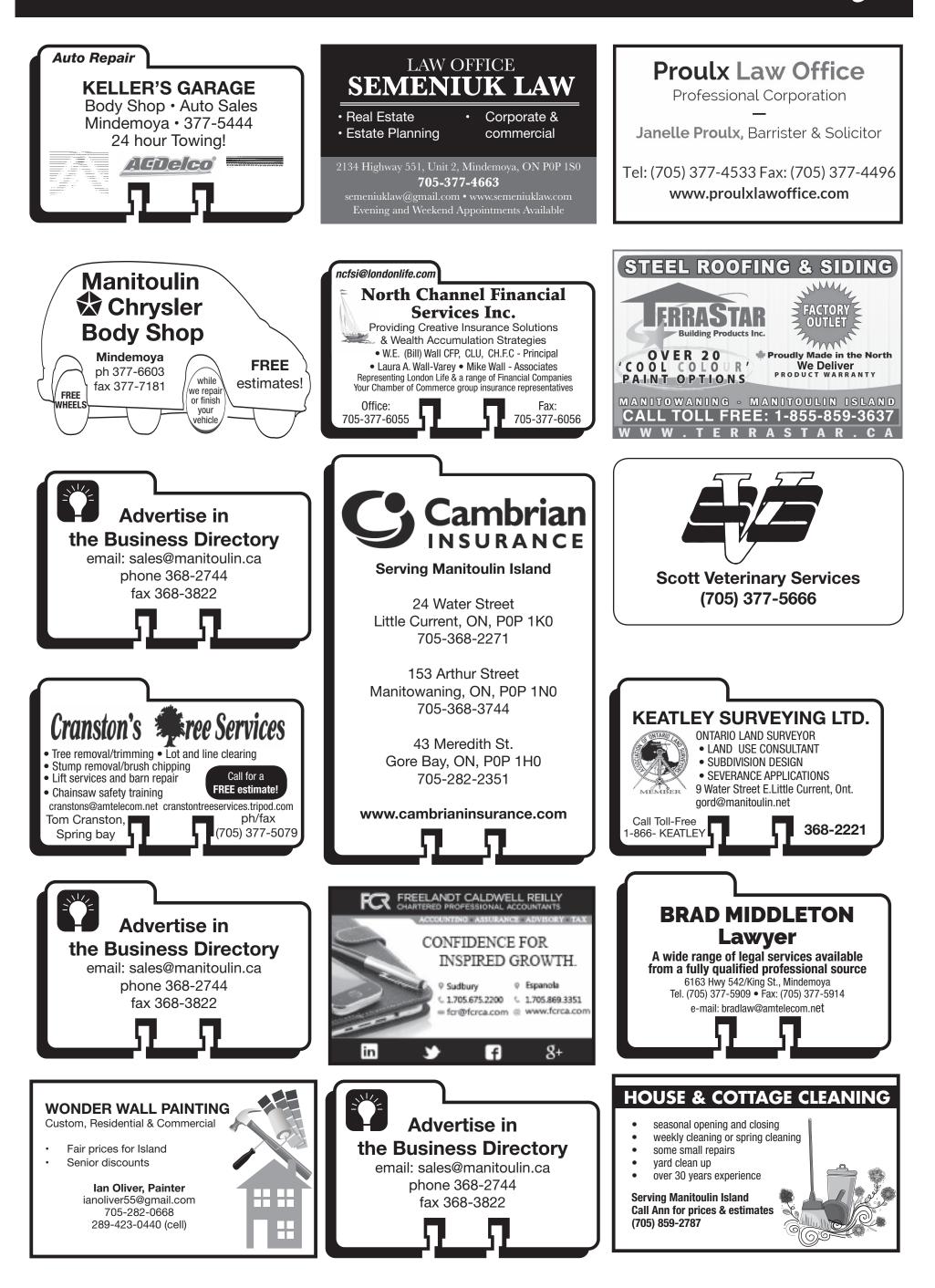
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Conditions and limitations apply. See dealer for details. \in (Lease) Eligible 2018 GMC Canyon SLE Crew Cab: Lease based on suggested retail price of \$41,295, includes \$750 manufacturer-to-consumer GM Card Application Bonus (offer applies to individuals who apply for a Sociabank GM Visa Card [GM Card card/holders] (tax inclusive), \$500 manufacturer-to-dealer Lease cash (tax exclusive), \$500 manufacturer-to-dealer Truck Month Credit (tax exclusive) towards the lease of an eligible new 2018 GMC Canyon SLE Crew Cab Short Box 4x4 et participating dealers. Bi-weekly payment is \$175 for 48 months at 1.9% interest rate on approved credit to qualified retail customers by GM Financial. \$3,360 down payment is required. Total obligation is \$21,593 plus applicable taxes. Taxes, license, insurance, registration and applicable fees. levies, duties and, except in Quebec, dealer fees (all of which may vary by dealer and region) are extra. Option to purchase at lease end is \$19,364. See dealer for details. Discounts vary by model. Dealer may sell for less. Limited time offer, which may not be combined with certain other offers. General Motors of Canada Company may modify, extend or terminate offers in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. Offers may not be redeemed for cash and may not be combined with certain other consumer incentives. ®Registered trademark of The Bank of Nova Scotia. ~ 0% Purchase Financing for up to 72 months: Eligible 2018 GMC Sierra Double Cab Elevation Edition 4x4: Offer available to qualified retail customers in Canada on select new 2018 Sierra 1500 Double Cab Elevation Edition 4X4 from April 3, 2018 and April 30, 2018. 0% purchase financing (2.28% APR) offered on approved credit by TD Auto Finance Services, Scotiabank® or RBC Royal Bank for 72 months on eligible 2018 GMC models: 2018 Sierra 1500 Double Cab Elevation Edition 4X4. Other trims may have effective rates higher than 0%. Participating lenders are subject to change. Rates from other lenders will vary. Down payment, trade and/or security deposit may be required. Monthly payment and cost of borrowing will vary depending on amount borrowed and down payment/trade. Example: \$39,420 financed at 0% nominal rate (2.28% APR) equals \$547.50 monthly for 72 months includes \$3,550 manufacturer-to-dealer cash credit (tax exclusive), \$1,500 finance cash, \$1,600 manufacturer-to-dealer Truck Month Credit (tax exclusive), \$1,000 GM Card Application Bonus (offer applies to individuals who apply for a Scotiabank GM Visa Card [GM Card] or current GM Card cardholders) (tax inclusive) plus \$750 OPD Credit. Cost of borrowing is \$0, for a total obligation of \$39,169. Freight and air charge (\$100, if applicable) included. License, insurance, registration, PPSA, applicable taxes and dealer fees not included. Dealers are free to set individual prices. Limited time offer which may not be combined with certain other offers. General Motors of Canada Company may modify, extend or terminate offers in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. See dealer for details. ®Registered trademark of The Bank of Nova Scotia. RBC and Royal Bank are registered trademarks of Royal Bank of Canada. + (Finance) Eligible 2018 Sierra 2500 Denali HD Crew Cab 4x4 with Duramax Diesel Engine: Offer available to qualified retail customers in Canada for vehicles financed and from between April 3, 2018, to April 30, 2018. Financing provided, on approved credit, by TD Auto Finance Services, Scotiabank® or RBC Royal Bank. Participating lenders are subject to change. Rates from other lenders will vary. Representative finance example based on a new 2018 Sierra 2500 Denali HD Crew Cab 4x4 with Duramax Diesel Engine. Suggested retail price is \$89,290. \$0 down payment or equivalent trade-in required. \$89,290 financed at 0% (0.2% APR) equals \$1,162 per month for 72 months. Total Value consists of \$3,272 manufacturer-to-dealer Delivery Credit (tax exclusive), \$1,000 manufacturer-to-dealer Truck Month Credit (tax exclusive), \$500 manufacturer-to-dealer Finance Cash (tax exclusive), and \$1,000 manufacturer-to-consumer GM Card Application Bonus (offer applies to individuals who apply for a Scotiabank GM Visa Card [GM Card] or current GM Card cardholders) (tax inclusive). Cost of borrowing is \$0 for a total obligation of \$83,633. Taxes, \$1,700 freight and PDI, \$100 air conditioning charge (where applicable), PPSA, licenset, insurance, registration and applicable fees, levies and duties (all of which may vary by region and dealer) are extra. Dealers are free to set individual prices. Limited time financing offer, which may not be combined with certain other offers. GM Canada may modify, extend or terminate offers in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. See dealer for details. Registered trademark of The Bank of Nova Scotia. RBC and Royal Bank are registered trademarks of Royal Bank of Canada. (Lease) Eligible 2018 GMC Terrain SLE FWD: Lease based on suggested retail price of \$32,195 includes \$1,500 manufacturer-to-cons umer Bonus Cash (offer applies to individuals who apply for a Scotiabank GM Visa Card [GM Card] or current GM Card cardholders) (tax inclusive) and \$750 manufacturer-to-dealer Lease cash (tax exclusive) towards the lease of an eligible new 2018 GMC Terrain SLE FWD at participating dealers. Bi-weekly payment is \$159 for 48 months at 0.9% interest rate on approved credit to qualified retail customers by GM Financial. \$1,150 down payment is required. Total obligation is \$17,672, plus applicable taxes. Taxes, license, insurance, registration and applicable fees, levies, duties and, except in Quebec, dealer fees (all of which may vary by dealer and region) are extra. Option to purchase at lease end is \$13,200. See dealer for details. Discounts vary by model. Dealer may sell for less. Limited time offer, which may not be combined with certain other offers. General Motors of Canada Company may modify, extend or terminate offers in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. Offers may not be redeemed for cash and may not be combined with certain other consumer incentives. ®Registered trademark of The Bank of Nova Scotia. *Eligible 2018 GMC Acadia SLE-1 AWD: 0% purchase financing offered on approved credit by TD Auto Finance Services, Scotiabank® or RBC Royal Bank. Participating lenders are subject to change. Rates from other lenders will vary. Monthly payment and cost of borrowing will vary depending on amount borrowed and down payment/trade. Offer is unconditionally interest-free. Freight and air charge (\$100, if applicable) included. License, insurance, registration, PPSA, applicable taxes and, except in Quebec, dealer fees (all of which may vary by region and dealer) are extra. Bonus Credit consists of \$1,500 manufacturer-to-consumer GM Card Application Bonus (offer applies to individuals who apply for a Scotiabank GM Visa Card [GM Card] or current GM Card cardholders) (tax inclusive). Dealers may sell for less. Limited time offer, which may not be combined with certain other offers. General Motors of Canada Company may modify, extend or terminate offers in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. See dealer for details. ®Registered trademark of The Bank of Nova Scotia. RBC and Royal Bank are registered trademarks of Royal Bank of Canada. 1 Sierra 5-star Overall Vehicle Score applies to 1500 series vehicles. U.S. Government 5-Star Safety Ratings are part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) New Car Assessment Program (www.SaferCar.gov). 2 Full functionality requires compatible Bluetooth® and smartphone, and USB connectivity for some devices. Data plan rates apply. 3 Not compatible with all devices. 4. Before you buy a vehicle or use it for trailering, carefully review the trailering section of the Owner's Manual. The weight of passengers, cargo and options or accessories may reduce the amount you can tow. 5 Whichever comes first. Limit of four complimentary Lube-Oil-Filter services in total. Fluid top-offs, inspections, tire rotations, wheel alignments and balancing, etc., are not covered. Conditions and limitations apply. See your dealer for details. 6 Whichever comes first, fully transferable. Conditions and limitations apply. See dealer for complete details. 7. Visit onstar.ca for coverage maps, details and system limitations. Services vary by model, service plan and conditions as well as geographical and technical restrictions. Service plan required. 8. Comparison based on wardsauto.com 2017 Small Pickup segment and latest competitive information available at the time of posting. Excludes other GM vehicles. 9. Available on select Apple[®] and AndroidTM devices. Some features may require a paid OnStar service plan. Features and capability may vary by vehicle, device, conditions as well as geographical and technical restrictions. Device data connection required.

Manitoulin's Business Directory



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705-282-7598 6323 Hwy 542 Mindemoya daniel_meneray@hotmail.com

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



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Alcoholics Anonymous can help you. Meetings Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 pm at St. Bernard's Church, Little Current.

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PROBLEM?

Manitoulin Family Resources offers programs to support and promote positive family relationships on Manitoulin and the North Shore. Violence against Women Services: Haven House Shelter, Outreach Counseling Crisis Line 705-377-5160; Toll Free Crisis 800-465-6788; Line Children's Services: Manitoulin Best Start Hub, Child Care 705-368-3400; Help Centre: Treasures Thrift Shop, Food Bank 705-377-5532; Administration 705-377-5532. Tfn ameted by the disease and their caregivers, meetings will be the third Thursday of every month, 1:30 - 3:30 pm. Mindemoya Public Library (at the Municipal office building), Mindemoya. Call Marilyn at 705-368-0756, Ext 238 if there are any questions. All welcome.

Support Group. For those

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Are you concerned about someone's drinking? Al-Anon has one purpose: Welcoming, giving hope and comfort to help family and friends of alcoholics. Changed attitudes can aid recovery. Stepping Stones Al-Alon Group: Thursdays at 7 pm in the library room at the Missionary Church, 51 Young Street, Mindemoya, 705-377-4892/705-377-5138. Espanola Al-Anon, Tuesdays at 7 pm, Anglican Church, 213 Tudhope Street, Espanola, 705-869-6595. Tfn



Four tires on rims, Firestone, FR710 tire size 215/60R16. Can be viewed at BJ's and Addison's in M'Chigeeng. Call 705-377-7000. 47c

Maple firewood, \$90 face cord. Pick up in Little Current. Call 705-368-3177.

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45-48p

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

Looking for accommodations, female looking for 1bedroom apartment, small house or trailer on the Island. Reasonable rent. Quiet, responsible tenant. No pets, non-smoker. Call 705-869-5278.

44-47c



Ladies' Spa Evening on Friday, May 4 at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Manitowaning at 7 pm. Advance tickets only, \$25. Contact Debbie 705-859-3041.

47-49p

Weekly Grief Support Group, Spring Bay Pentecostal Church, 9351 Hwy 542, Spring Bay. Sessions are held on Thursdays, 7 pm to 9 pm. You are welcome to begin attending our Grief Share Group at any point. Phone 705-377-5060 for more info. www.griefshare.org. 44-5p

The Manitoulin Centennial Manor cordially invites all of our volunteers!

In appreciation of all the dedicated hours of Volunteering, we wish to invite you to a *Wine & Cheese Appreciation!*

It will be held Friday, APRIL 20, at 2:00 pm in The Common Room of the

Some items for sale, moving sale: 10' table saw; 10' cut off saw; 2 ladders; small garden wagon; patio table; some house hold items. Call 705-282-7400, 356 Lakeshore Road north, Tehkummah.

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Antique oak dining room set, large gate leg table with 2 loose leaf inserts, 6 chairs, one in captain style, all with original leather seats. \$600 obo, worth double. Also selling 3 native art pictures and collection of signed soapstone Eskimo carvings from Inuvik. Call 705-282-3319, Johnsons Evansville. 47-48c T yard sale

Indoor garage sale, Saturday, April 14, 9 am to 3 pm at 75 Wellington Street, Manitowaning, left side of building. Hockey equipment, antique brass and other vintage items, antique table and 4 chairs, brand new Jon fishing boat, beads and findings, scrapbooking, vin-

tage handmade stained-glass lamp, trunks, WII game, Pilates exercise machine, etc. Phone for information on any item at 1-705-210-0233. 47c

Passport photos are taken Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4:30 pm at the Expositor Office. \$20.50 including tax. No appointment necessary. 705-368-2744. **Royal Canadian Legion** Branch #177 Little Current hours: Closed Sundays and Mondays. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 4 pm to closing.



#348 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps: Sea Cadets meeting each Monday from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, Little Current Public School, ages 12 to 18. For information call 705-603-0722.

Deadline for text ads, like

this, as well as boxed ads is

Friday at 4 pm.

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Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary Fundraiser. Beef Dinner Buffet on Saturday, April 14th, 2018 at 6 pm at the Missionary Church in Mindemoya. The beef is prepared by Burl's Farm. Tickets are available from Judy Mackenzie at 705-377-4323, also available at the Rock and Rail in Mindemoya. Price is \$25 per person. Has been cancelled

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Passport photos are taken Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4:30 pm at the Expositor Office. \$20.50 including tax. **No appointment necessary.** 705-368-2744. Be sure to mark April 14 on your calendars! You won't want to miss this, Robbie Shawana will be singing at Knox United Church, Manitowaning, on Saturday, April 14, at 4:30 pm. This will be followed by Denise's amazing, gourmet chicken dinner at 6 pm at Knox church. Advance tickets only, \$20. Call Donna at 705-859-2746 or Ann at 705-859-

3540.

Manitoulin Centennial Manor

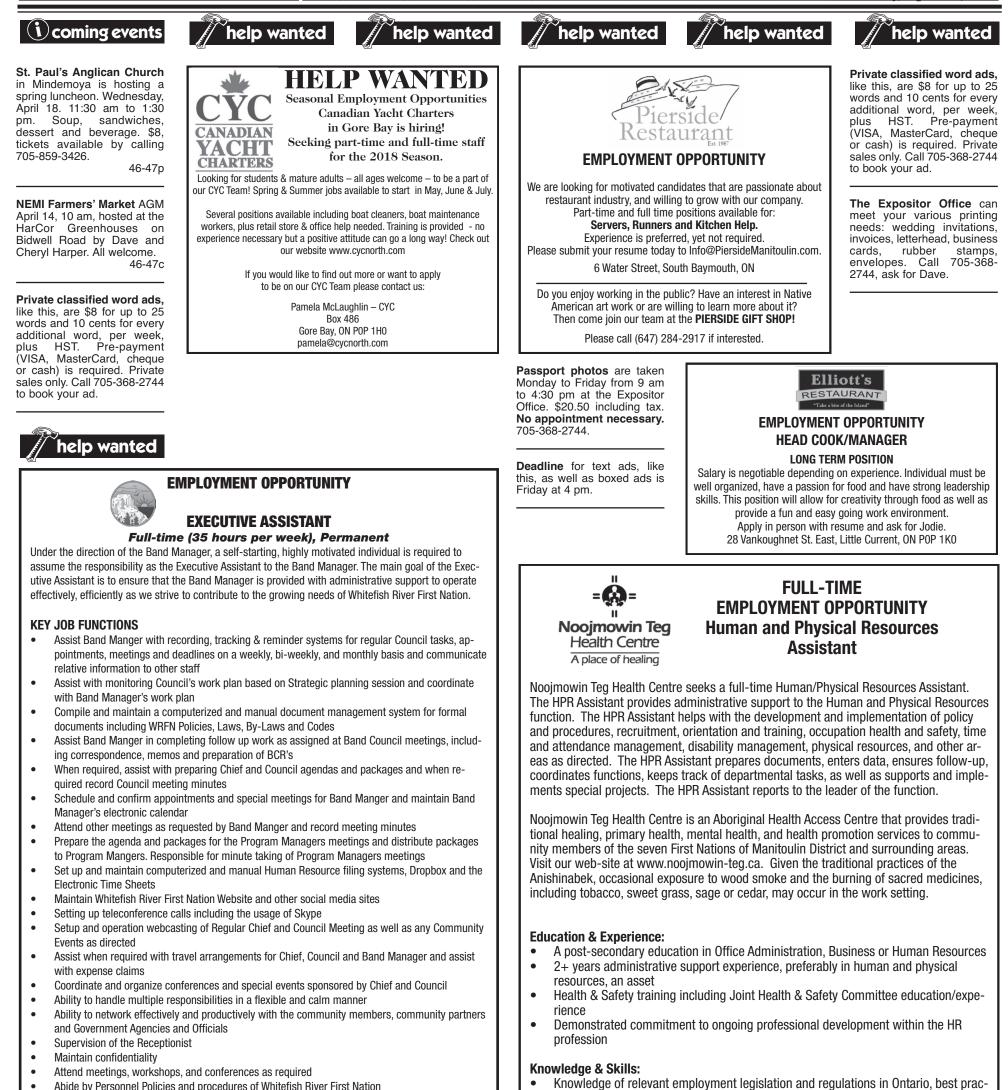
We hope you will join in the celebration.

Yours Sincerely, The Residents and Staff, MCM

> Folk and old-time gospel music concert by Kagawong Folk Roots 7 pm Saturday, April 21 at Little Current United Church. Refreshments. Fundraiser for the Manor's "Another Step Forward" campaign. Admission \$10 available at the door, the Manor, Kagawong's Main St. Café or by calling Wendy at 705-368-3247.

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QUALIFICATIONS

Abide by Personnel Policies and procedures of Whitefish River First Nation

A college diploma in Public/Business Administration, Office Administration or related field would 1.

investigation processes and employee relations Time management and organizational skills, including the ability to plan and prior-

- be preferred with additional 3 years of related work experience in an administrative capacity
- 2. Must have knowledge and understanding of Native culture, traditions, teachings, community dynamics
- 3. Must have practical experience and knowledge of legislation governing First Nations
- Must have Advanced Computer skills: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Access, 4. Outlook, Internet, Dropbox, Adobe Acrobat Pro
- Must have practical experience on developing and maintaining website and other social media 5. venues
- 6. Must have practical experience on setting up conference calls including Skype
- Must be familiar with all office machines including photocopiers, fax machines, phone systems, 7. etc.
- Demonstrated supervisory skills 8.
- Demonstrated ability to maintain confidentiality 9.
- 10. Must have Valid Class G driver's license and access to reliable vehicle
- Successful candidate must produce valid CPIC 11.

Interested applicants are to forward a Cover Letter and Resume including three (3) current work related references no later than April 13, 2018 at 12:00pm to:

> Whitefish River First Nation 17A Rainbow Ridge Road. Birch Island, ON, POP 1A0 Attn: Art Jacko, Band Manager ajacko@whitefishriver.ca Full job description is available upon request

itize workload, coordinate assignments, and respond to the demands of a dynamic environment

tices within the HR field, including recruitment, orientation, compensation, training,

- Strong computer skills and use of relevant software programs
- High keyboarding and computer skills including proficiency in Microsoft Office programs;
- A strong sense of ethics, integrity, confidentiality and privacy
- Current CPR Level C and First Aid. •
- Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check. •
- Demonstrated understanding and sensitivity to the Anishinabek culture, a priority. •
- Ability to speak Anishinabemowin, an asset

How to Apply:

Please submit a covering letter, resume, three (3) work-related letters of reference. Please mark correspondence as **"Confidential."** Email submissions are preferred. Em-ployment offers will be contingent upon satisfactory reference checks, criminal records/ vulnerable sector check, and clear driver's record.

Deadline: Send Confidential to:

Monday, April 23, 2018 Human Resources, Noojmowin Teg Health Centre Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, Hwy. 540, 48 Hillside Drive, Bag 2002, Little Current, ON. POP 1K0. info@feojmowin-teg.ca or F: 705-368-2229 T: (705) 368-2182

Only the successful candidate will be contacted. Miigwetch for your interest.

help wanted







Employment Opportunity MENTAL HEATLH COUNSELLOR

Mnaamodzawin Health Services Inc. Permanent Full Time

Mnaamodzawin Health Services is seeking a reliable and committed individual. The counsellor will provide community based culturally-appropriate services and support to First Nations community members of Aundeck Omni Kaning, Whitefish River, Sheguiandah, Sheshegwaning and Zhiibaahaasing. The Counsellor will work in a confidential environment that is inter-disciplinary and values the cultural philosophy of First Nation communities.

Skills and Qualification:

- Minimum requirement of Bachelor Degree in Social Work.
- Membership in the Ontario College of Social Workers or related governing body
- Minimum of 2 years experience in a Mental Health Setting is an asset
- Comprehensive knowledge and experience with computer programs and clinical file management
- Experience working in an e-health environment for data entry and reporting purposes preferred.
- Experience working with First Nation communities and knowledge of culture and language an asset
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Excellent written, verbal and communication skills
- Standard First Aid/CPR and/or willing to take training
- A valid Ontario Drivers License, dependable vehicle and related requirements
- Administrative Skills including project management, scheduling, health records management, completing annual work plans, operational planning, coordination and minute taking for committee meetings (mental health and traditional healing), and policies and procedure development

For more information about this posting, please contact Craig Abotossaway, Executive Director by email: exec.director@mnaamodzawin.com

Please email your application cover letter, resume, copy of Credentials, a recent Vulnerable Sector Screening(1yr or less), along with three reference letters to: exec.director@mnaamodzawin.com Deadline for applications is Friday, April 13, 2018 by noon hour.

We thank all those who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted. Incomplete applications may not be accepted, nor will applications after the posted deadline.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER X2 FULL TIME/CASUAL

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

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

OBJECTIVE:

- Provide personal support services based on the client personal care or home management needs. 2. Provide assistance to the Long-Term Care Program with the provision of regular Diners' Club and Meals On Wheels program, Adult Day programming and may assist/provide generic transportation services for own client caseload; friendly visits and social safety.
- 3. Provide respite services working flexible hours.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FULL-TIME **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS** (EA)/ (DSW)/ (ECE)/ (CYW)

help wanted

Shawanosowe School is currently seeking individuals who are interested in joining our team as committed, creative and energetic service providers for Shawanosowe School. This position will support students and teachers at Shawanosowe School from Kindergarten through to Grade 6, in ongoing efforts to meet the students' needs and improve student and school results.

SALARY: Accordance with the Whitefish River Education Assistant Salary Grid

JOB SUMMARY: Reporting to Shawanosowe School principal (or designate) This position will involve providing direct support, teaching and learning to high need students in all areas of exceptionality. The key role is to support the teacher working with individuals and groups of students. This positon will also work alongside and under the guidance and direction of the Teacher, SERT and Principal. School placements will be determined by the Principal. These tasks may vary, from time to time, with the evolution of the school and may include but not be limited to the following:

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS REQUIREMENT:

- Experience working with a variety of student exceptionalities including but not limited to: medically complex, autism, developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, the areas of personal care, physical care, behaviour management and instructional programming;
- Broad knowledge and Training of a variety of support strategies including ABA (Applied Behavioural Analysis), Behavioural Management System, CPS (Collaborative Proactive Solutions) and Augmentative Communication, Crisis Prevention Intervention:
- Demonstrate ability to effectively support students in transitions and/or implement programming in consultation with classroom teacher, special education support team, and respective therapists i.e.: speech, behavioural, sensory, occupational, physiotherapy;
- Responsible for one-on-one care and supervision with supports and direction from Teacher/SERT/Principal;

QUALIFICATIONS:

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- Developmental Service Worker Diploma, Early Childhood Diploma, Educational Assistant Certification, Child and Youth Worker Diploma and/or other child related degrees or diplomas in the social services field.
- Two-years' experience as an Educational Assistant.
- Valid First Aid/CPR Training.
- Behavioural Management Intervention Training. .
- . Crisis Prevention Intervention Training.
- Physical abilities consistent with requirements of the job which may include personal and physical care. .
- . Knowledgeable in Behaviour Safety Plans and Individual Education Plans (IEP).
- Recent and clear CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screen Report. .
- Knowledge and experience of Whitefish River First Nation culture and language. .

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, cover letter, current resume, and three (3) current work related letters of reference. Copies of credentials (OCT, diplomas and/or degrees, certificates). Please note that the successful candidate will be required to provide a clear and current Criminal Reference Check (CPIC) and Vulnerable Sector Screen.

DEADLINE: Friday, April 20 at 4:00 pm

Shawanosowe School Chervl Miller – Martin, Principal PO Box 208 Birch Island, ON POP 1A0 Email: principal@shawanosowe.ca Tel: 705-285-1311 • Fax: 705-285-1314

We thank all applicants who submit an application, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For a copy of the full job description please contact the Administration Office at 705-285-1311



at D.A. WILLIAMSON & SONS 147 King Street, Mindemoya, Ontario P0P 1S0 705-377-5748 - FAX 705-377-5709

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

FULL-TIME POSITION

Applicants must posses a valid POL or PAL firearms licence. Retail experience an asset. Duties would include cashiering, cleaning, stocking shelves, computer skills and shipping and receiving.

SUMMER SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT

Same job description as above except FIREARMS LICENCE NOT A PRIORITY. All applicants must be able to pass a criminal background check.

> Please send resumes to uptopsports@amtelecom.net. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

- Works collaboratively with health care providers in providing holistic care that focuses on achiev-4. ing and maintaining optimal health.
- 5. Submission of timely required documentation based on scheduled basis to immediate supervisor.
- May assume additional duties as assigned by immediate supervisor. 6.

QUALIFICATIONS:

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

Salary range based on qualifications and approved salary grid.

A cover letter, resume, two work related reference letters and a criminal reference check (dated within 90 days) marked 'Confidential' must be submitted in person via fax or email

DEADLINE: Friday April 27th, 2018 (4:00)

Only those applicants considered for an interview will be notified.

Home Care Manager Mnaamodzawin Health Services homecaremanger@mnaamodzawin.com Confidential Fax: 705-368-0270





OCCASIONAL TEACHERS

At Rainbow District School Board we are leaders in learning, inspiring success for all students by reaching minds and touching hearts. We bring learning to life, enabling students to fulfill their aspirations.

Rainbow District School Board is now accepting applications for the occasional teacher roster for the 2018/2019 school year.

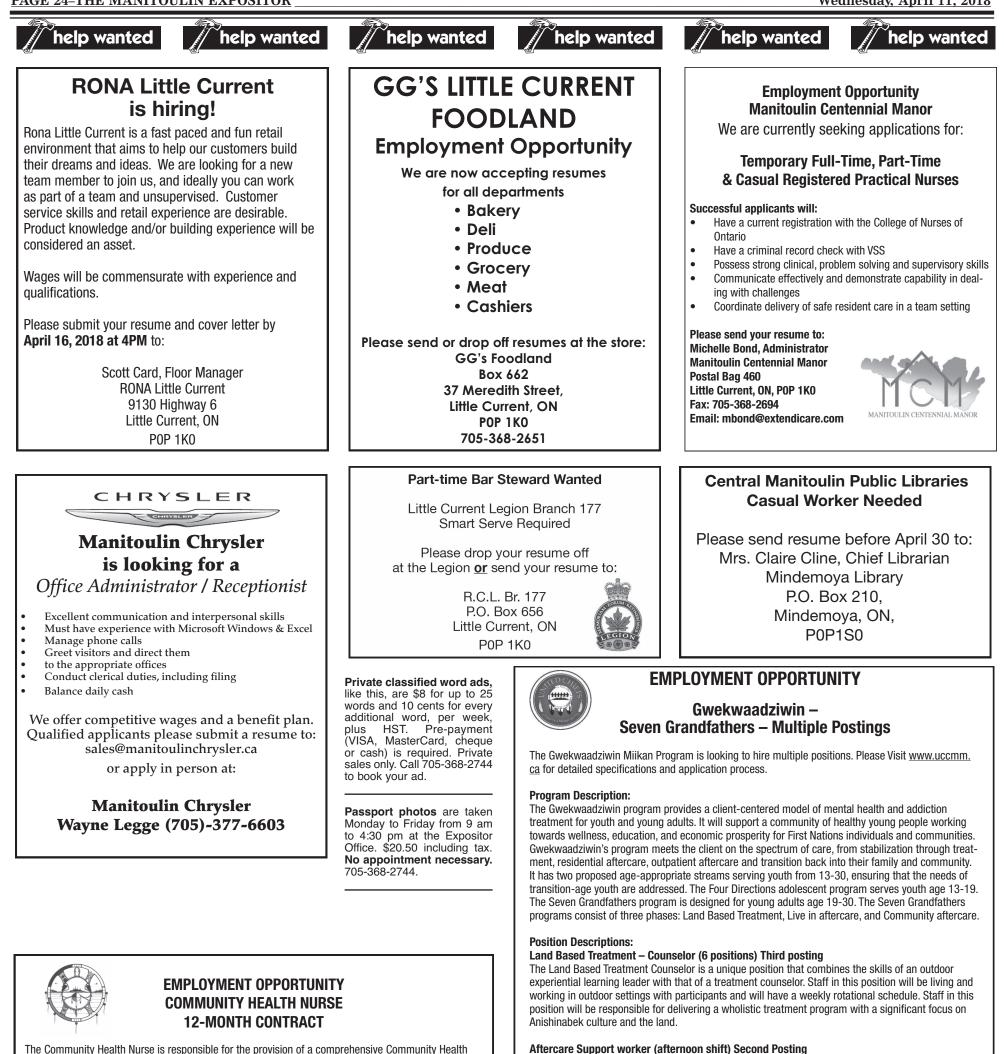
Interested applicants should submit a complete occasional teacher application and all required documents as outlined in the Rainbow District School Board Occasional Teacher Package on our website at: www.rainbowschools.ca/about/employment.

All documentation must be received by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday May 31, 2018.

Doreen Dewar Board Chair

Norm Blaseg Director of Education

rainbowschools.ca



The Community Health Nurse is responsible for the provision of a comprehensive Community Health Nursing program with emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention through a balanced holistic health care approach incorporating physical, mental, social/environment and emotional/spiritual aspects to meet the needs of individuals, families and communities.

Provide health promotion and disease prevention activities within the following areas:

- Control of communicable Diseases/Immunizations
- School Health Assessments and Education

Aftercare Support worker (night shift) Second Posting

Responsible for assisting in the implementation of client's treatment plan, monitoring the facility.

Responsible for assisting in the implementation of client's treatment plan, monitoring the facility,

Aftercare Support worker (Day shift- weekends) Second Posting

Chronic Disease and Elderly Health Care

QUALIFICATIONS & WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishnaabe customs, culture, and language
- Minimum of three years related experience as a Registered Nurse with Bachelor of Science in Nursing, currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario in good standing; current Ontario Driver's License (and vehicle), Current CPR, First Aid Certification.
- Registered Nursing Diploma with Native Community Health Nursing Program and/or Specialized Health Related Certification in primary health care or community health setting, currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario in good standing; current Ontario Driver's License (and vehicle), Current CPR, First Aid Certification.

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 27, AT 12:00 PM

Submissions:

Send Resume, cover letter, CPIC/VSS, latest performance review(s), 2 reference names and copies of credentials, marked Confidential, in person, by mail or email to:

> **Hiring Committee Mnaamodzawin Health Services** Postal Bag 2002, Hwy 540 48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0 705-368-2182 homecaremanager@mnaamodzawin.com

Responsible for assisting in the implementation of client's treatment plan, monitoring the facility, facilitating group.

Aftercare Support worker (afternoon shift- weekends) Second Posting

Responsible for assisting in the implementation of client's treatment plan, monitoring the facility, facilitating group.

Aftercare Support worker (night shift- weekends) Second Posting

Responsible for assisting in the implementation of clients treatment plan, monitoring the facility.

Closing Date: April 18, 2018 - Noon

facilitating group.

To Apply: Please submit a letter of application and resume with three references for contact, one from current/most recent employer and current (within last 3 months) Criminal Reference Check. Drivers Abstract, Copy of relevant Diplomas/Degrees. Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted. Please forward in a sealed envelope marked:

Gwekwaadziwin - (name of position you are applying for) C/O Sam Gilchrist

Executive Director Gwekwaadziwin Miikan P.O. Box 275, M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1GO

Complete Applications may also be emailed to sgilchrist@uccmm.ca Please reference email: name of position you are applying for

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



Sealed Tenders for Stipulated Sum Contracts will be received at the Rainbow District School Board, Front Desk in the Main Entrance of the Building, 408 Wembley Drive, Sudbury, ON

P3E 1P2 on or before 12:00 noon, local time, Friday, April 20th, 2018.

Bonding

10% bid bond or certified cheque is required with tender submission. The successful bidder will be required to supply 50% labour and material and 50% performance bonds for projects tendered over \$100,000 or an irrevocable letter of credit for 50% of the total tendered price up to \$100,000 which may be called upon by the Board at any time.

Tender Opening

A public tender opening will take place at the Rainbow District School Board, 408, Wembley Drive, Room 139, Sudbury on **Friday, April 20th, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. local time**.

The Rainbow District School Board is subject to the Municipal Freedom of Information Act.

Tender Award

The Board reserves the right to reject the lowest, any or all tenders or to accept any that may be beneficial to the Board.

Doreen Dewar Board Chair Norm Blaseg Director of Education

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of Ewald Von Bargen, deceased.

All claims against the Estate of Ewald Von Bargen, late of the Village of Evansville, who died on or about the 21st day of September, 2017, must be filed with the undersigned personal representative on or about May 4, 2018. Thereafter the undersigned will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to the claims then filed.

Dated: March 20, 2018

LINDA MCDONALD Barrister and Solicitor 15 Water Street, Unit 1 P.O. Box 819 Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0

Tehkummah Talk and Times

Time has a way, you know, of escaping. My sisters asked me a while ago to get a letter of thanks ready. So here it is. The draft I did a couple of months ago. But I guess "behind" for me is right on schedule. This morning I reread the sympathy cards, all 89 of them. Those were the ones I got, to say nothing of the personal and phone messages. How can you get so many beautiful cards and only two duplicates? But as always, I digress. The words all were such a tribute to Mum's life, and of course, we would like to thank everyone for their kindness (always), caring and thoughtfulness and, as Sis Susan said, "Angels without wings."

Number one is, First Response, for their instant help whenever needed. The nurses who are so patient and caring. The doctors. The many friends and shoulders. Family, what a blessing to be a part of such a wonderful one. Neighbours and food, just super, especially to Chris, Trisha and Danielle, who organized a wonderful dinner for us all at Susan and Simon's place. I have no idea how many were there, but their huge house was full both nights. A very special thanks to Lynda Garniss and Lyle Dewar. To Sherry and Jeff, who were with their grandmother when she passed away. To the grands, Anita and Paula, Sherry and Jeff who spent nights with granny Jean before her hospital stay. The grands, great-grands. The overnighters, the open houses. Visits at the apartment and hospital. To Gloria and her team at Island Funeral Home. For all the floral tributes and beautiful comments. To Martin Garniss for his pastoral care and tribute to Aunt Jean. To Diana for her clean church. For the Tehkummah Hall and food provided there. For our wonderful musicians who gave their time to provide music the day of the funeral (The Islanders, Kim and Lori, too). I'm probably missing something special, but



Brrr it's still winter. We can't change the weather (and don't we all just love snow) so we might as well look on the bright side which, for me, means more healthy baking and homemade soups to put in the freezer. When spring does come, or maybe we will jump right into summer, I will be out gardening and cooking up the frozen soup.

Chocolate Black Bean Muffins

I doubled the recipe and used the whole can (540 ml). I hate having little bits of leftovers. Put them in the freezer you forget, put them in the fridge and they get lost in the shuffle. I switched out the whole wheat with spelt.

- 1 Tbsp chia seeds
- 3 Tbsp warm water
- 3/4 cup black beans (drain and rinse well)
- 2 Tbsp coconut oil, melted
- 2 Tbsp maple syrup
- 1/2 cup coconut sugar
- 1 cup coconut milk, room temp
- 1/2 Tbsp vanilla extract
- 1 1/3 cup whole wheat flour or spelt 1/4 cup high-quality cocoa
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup semisweet or bittersweet chocolate chips

1. Preheat oven to 375°F degrees.

2. Combine the chia seeds, water, black beans, coconut oil, maple syrup, coconut sugar, coconut milk, and vanilla in a blender or food processor, and process until smooth.

3. Add the flour, cocoa, baking powder, and salt to the processor, and pulse until just incorporated. Stir the chips into the batter.

4. Divide batter among 12 well-greased muffin liners. Bake for 17-20 minutes, until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. with love and gratitude from the bottom of our hearts. We have been blessed.

The McCauley Family,

Pat, Peg, Pauline, Mollie and Susan

I have to add a special note to acknowledge all the time my sisters Susan and Pauline spent with Mum her last few weeks. They had to be quite exhausted, and to the girls, too, for all the cleaning etc. they did at Mum's apartment. My thanks and love, Pat

Easter Monday and good things are still happening. The Easter Bunny came to my door with a lily and orange for smacking (chocolate) (lip smacking too!)

I popped my head through the door; the rest of me didn't want to go in! Dorothy Cronk is home again from her trip to the Orient and is really ill with an awful cold, felt so bad for her. I didn't even stay long enough to ask her how the trip went.

Wednesday, spent my early hour on the phone, didn't figure anyone would come out for cribbage today anyway, but just in case I should be doing stuff and I am. I'm recopying poetry this morning. I sure have an awful lot to do again. Then I found some in a book from 2013. I amaze me!

I feel sorry for the hundreds of little birds in my back yard fighting the storm of the day or is it the "Storm of the Season." We knew winter wasn't over, didn't we? Tara and Ray and Lori and Rick are battling the highways as I write this, with Sudbury appointments. Hopefully the worst is right here, in downtown Tehkummah. Talking to Dorothy C this morning; she sounded so much better, thank goodness.

Wednesday, cancelled our cribbage due to the storm.

Bid euchre, Thursday afternoon. Three tables plus one: first place, Donna Corbett, 200; second, Betty Jean, 197; third, Squirt, 173; low, Joshua; door, Marg C.; 50/50, Hugh.

A welcome home dinner for Skylar on Thursday evening at their home.

Friday, snow. Had the laziest day ever. Saturday, a little more productive, copying poetry, built a book for Skylar's birthday. Supper in the evening, most delish pork dinner. Skylar made her own birthday cake, pineapple upside down. Yum. 12 candles. I haven't had my Marble and Gingers party yet. They are exactly the same age as Skye (to the hour).

Scads of sandhill cranes today, Sunday. A couple of turkey vultures soaring. Pauline said she had woodcocks in her yard on a miniscule patch of bare ground. I saw bluebirds last week. They'll have their work cut out for them trying to find insects flying these days. Hope the small creatures survive the cold and snow.



The 'This Is My Tobacco' authors pose for a photo at the book's launch.

'This Is My Tobacco' storybook on sacred gift hot off the presses

SUDBURY—Sacred tobacco is a deep and meaningful part of Indigenous culture, and a brand new storybook desires to keep that tradition alive for future generations.

Public Health Sudbury and Districts, in partnership with the Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre in Sudbury, celebrated the launch of 'This Is My Tobacco' recently. The storybook is part of a three-year collaborative project aimed at gifting our community with cultural teachings and traditions around sacred tobacco. In the words of the project's elder, Hilda Nadjiwon, "we are all connected and part of the human family." This project has empowered Indigenous youth to share their traditions with a broad audience. After a successful poster and brochure campaign, the youth aspired to educate young children about sacred tobacco. "The Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre honours the continuum of the life cycle and embraces the relationship with our elders and youth," said Angela Recollet, executive director, Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre. "This project celebrates the work of this relationship honouring the teachings of our ancestors passed on through our generational paths. We believe that everything is possible when working in a reciprocal respectful relationship," said Ms. Recollet. "Utilizing the wisdom and inspiration of elders, these very creative Indigenous youth wrote and illustrated a children's storybook that will benefit our entire commu-' said Dr. Sutcliffe, Medical Officer of Health, Public nity." Health Sudbury and Districts. The storybook is being distributed to schools, health centres and community partners throughout the Sudbury and Manitoulin districts. If anyone is interested in a copy, please contact Public Health Sudbury and Districts at 705-522-9200 or Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre at 705-675-1596.



The correct name for the new testament is the renewed covenant.

The Greek for testament is strong 1242, Diatheke in HEBR: 6,7,8,9,10,13, 9:1,4,4,10: 16,29,12:24,13:20 this word Diatheke is 14 times translated as covenant. HEBR 8:8-10 reads:" I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, not like the covenant that I made when I brought Israel out of Egypt (that is the covenant that God spoke himself from mount Sinai and wrote himself on stone tablets and is commonly called the Decalogue or ten commandments see DEUT 4:13) but this is the covenant that I will make , I will write my laws in their minds and hearts."

HEBR 8:8-10 is a direct quote from JER 31: 31-33. The Hebrew for new covenant in JER 31:31-33 is b'rit chadashah. The word B'rit means covenant and the Hebrew word chadashah (chet-daleth-shin) is translated in PS 103: 5 as renew:" "He renews your youth like the eagle's" also in PS 51:10: "and renew a right spirit within me." So, the better translation of JER 31:31 and HEBR 8:8 would be: "I will renew the covenant that I made with the house of Israel when I brought them out of Egypt (that is the Decalogue) and this is how I will renew it. I will write it in their hearts (instead of on stone tablets)." ROM 2:13-14 says:" Not the hearers, but the doers of the law will be justified before God, for when the gentiles do the things contained in the law (obey the Decalogue) they show that the law is written in the heart."

It should be kept in mind that in all these passages the word law refers to the Decalogue. Both in IKINGS 8:9 and 2CHRON 5:10 it says: "there was noth-

Both in IKINGS 8:9 and ŽCHRON 5:10 it says: "there was nothing in the ark (of the covenant) save the two tablets of the covenant when God made a covenant with Israel when he brought them out of Egypt. "When God adds this description to the covenant he wants to be absolutely sure that we understand that the covenant he refers to is the Decalogue. The Decalogue itself starts with: "I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt." After the Decalogue is given in DEUT 5 he says in DEUT 6:6: "These words that I command you today (the Decalogue) shall be in your heart. "and as it is the Holy Spirit who writes the law in the heart, 2 COR 3:3 it is clear that this is for the church. The word Christian means an anointed one and the anointing is the Holy Spirit. What the Holy Spirit does is empowering a person to obey God. EZ. 36:27. Says "I will put my spirit in you and (so) cause you to obey my rules and statues (laws, commandments)." ROM 8:4 says, "that the righteous requirement of the law may be fulfilled by us who walk not after the flesh but after the spirit." When a person does not obey the commandments, the Holy Spirit has not yet done his most important work of writing the law in that person's heart. See also 1JOHN 2:3 + 4, IJOHN 3:22, REV.12:17, 14:12. In ACTS 24:5, Paul is accused of being a ring leader of the sect of the Nazarenes. Paul's response in verse 14 is: "this I confess, that according to the way they call a sect, so worship I the God of my fathers," in other words Paul is saying." I am indeed a Nazarene." What needs to be understood is that the early church was identified as Nazarenes.

The words Nazareth, Nazarite and Nazarenes are all contractions from 2 HEBREW roots 1) strong 5342 netser, which means a shoot or a branch and 2) B'rit meaning covenant. A netser also can mean a descendant.

There is however one important aspect of a netser that must he understood and that is that a netse characteristics as the plant, shrub or tree from which it was taken. When I take a cutting from a geranium, that cutting will always have the same characteristics as the geranium from which it was taken. A cutting from a white geranium always becomes a white geranium. If Is comes from a lemon scented geranium it always becomes a lemon scented geranium. If I take a bud stick (netser) from a red currant it will produce red currants. If it comes from a black currant it will be a black currant. In the same way a netser-Brit (Nazarene) will always have the characteristics of the covenant from which it comes, so every true Christian is a Nazarene, and every Nazarene is a covenant (Decalogue) keeper. Every true Christian is a temple of the Holy Ghost and so is the church, ICOR 3:16 + 11, 6 :19, EPH 2:21. The earthly tabernacle and temple were true copies of the heavenly tabernacle, HEBR8:5 + HEBR9. And the most holy place of the temple, tabernacle contains the ark of the covenant! But without the covenant (Decalogue) that ark is just an empty box. REV. 11:19 says: "the temple in heaven was opened and the ark of the covenant was seen in his temple." Is your body a temple of the holy spirit, is your main focus the Decalogue? What the new testament is all about is that Jesus died and was glorified so the Holy spirit might be given and do his most glorious work of writing the law (Decalogue) in the heart of Christians and so empowering them to obey God, JOHN 7:39. That is this says Yahweh, Hank Reckman, Prophet of Manitoulin, Search for truth biblical ministries, Box 210, M'Chigeeng, Ont P0P 1G0

Sweet Potato Minestrone

This is an easy soup to make and great for a budget-friendly meal.

2 Tbsp sunflower seed oil

1 onion, diced

2 sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into small cubes

3 garlic cloves, minced

6 cups vegetable broth

1/2 tsp salt

2 cups white beans or chickpeas

 $1\,1/2$ cups whole grain or gluten-free or ecchiette or other small pasta

3 cups packed baby spinach

2 Tbsp lemon juice

In large pot, heat oil over medium. Add onion, sweet potatoes and garlic. Saute for 8 minutes, until vegetables begin to soften. Add vegetable broth and salt. Bring to a boil, reduce to a simmer, cover and cook for 5 to 10 minutes, until vegetables are soft. Return to a boil, stir in beans and pasta, reduce to a simmer, cover and cook for 10 minutes, until pasta is tender.

Immediately before serving, stir in spinach and lemon juice. Serve hot. Leftovers will keep for up to 1 week or freeze.

Serves 6



Students' Council has been hard at work trying to keep away the winter blahs that are much too late in the year. This spring's session of SpyMaster will be starting on April 12. Signups were available until Tuesday, when students were able to choose their spyname and get their picture taken for the target envelopes. The students and teachers who paid the two dollars to get into the game are looking forward to the start with anticipation.

A committee of Students' Council members is also organizing the Grade 8 Shadow Day. The new opportunity for Grade 8 students to see the school will take place on May 23. Grade 8s will come to MSS, play ice breakers with their future peers and then get paired up with a senior student from the highschool in grade 10 or 11. The Grade 8s will then attend second period classes with their partner and get a feel for how the school day works at MSS.

The Students' Council Executive agrees that, "it is important for future Grade 9s to feel like they can approach anyone in the school if they need help. We don't want them to be afraid of the senior students, so this is a good chance for them to meet future school leaders.'

The Spring Grad Dance preparations are underway as Students' Council begins collecting decorations and making plans the masqueradefor themed dance. The dance will take place from 7-11 pm on May 25, giving attendees lots of time to dance with their friends before late buses arrive to take them home. Tickets are \$8 a person or \$12 a couple.

The MSS badminton team travelled to Elliot Lake on Thursday, April 5 for their Pre-NSSSA tournament with coach Dave Robinson. The team this vear consists of AJ Vankesteren, Ethan Closs and Maddy Madahbee playing Boys' Senior Singles; Josh Robinson with Will Hutchinson and Pierre Debassige with Carter Stoneypoint playing Boys' Senior Doubles; Boston Thibault playing Bovs' Junior Singles: Dream Saunders playing Girls' Junior Singles; Shaylee Taylor with Morgan Wall playing Girls' Junior Doubles; Connor Phillips with Rachel Sheppard playing Mixed Junior Doubles; Nathan Temple and Dylan Corbiere playing Boys' Midget Singles; Jake Robinson with Owen Duncanson playing Boys' Midget Doubles; Darci Debassige playing Midget Singles; Girls' Ayriell Nodecker with Bailey Yaschuck playing Girls' Midget Doubles; and Joe Graham with Haylee Cress playing Mixed Midget Doubles. The team will be travelling back to Elliot Lake on Wednesday, April 11 for the actual NSSSA tournament. Mr. Theijsmeijer is taking a group of 15 MSS choir members to Sudbury for the Kiwanis Music Competition. The competition was originally on April 4, but due to an inclement weather day the organization rescheduled. The group will be singing two songs: 'Put On Your Sunday Clothes' from the movie Wall-e and 'Colours of the Wind' from the movie Pocahontas. There is only one other team performing in the same division as the MSS choir- Sudbury Secondary School Choir. Some teams are invited to perform during the festival following the competition. The Mustangs will be heading to St. Andrew's Church in Sudbury on

Monday, April 9. The Ontario Secondary School Literacy test took place on Tuesday, April 10. The test is a graduation requirement and students need 75 percent to pass. The students writing this year were able to access new opportunities, including requesting extended time if needed. The Life Skills class organized snacks and juice boxes to give an energy boost to those writing. Literacy

Program Leader Ms. Bauer said, "The whole goal of the day is to provide a calm, positive atmosphere for those writing so they can perform their best."

HARASYM--In loving memory of our precious baby boy, William James Harasym, who left us on April 10, 2004.

In the Heaven

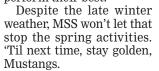
Gentle Jesus watches o'er them

We may find comfort knowing

Our William is happy Marilee, brother

sister and Uncle Mitchell. 47p





- in memoriam

Morris golden street of

As the happy children play,

Caring for them day by day.

In our Father's home above,

In the sweetness of His love. Lovingly remembered by mom Landen, Hailee, Grandpa Grandma Harasym, Aunt Mallory and





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MLS# 2058330 \$294,500



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I would like to thank the Manor staff, the staff at the Manitoulin Health enter, Dr. Cooper and the doctors who made Moris's last days more comfortable. Also thank you to those who helped me during this difficult time. Carol Leach.

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The family of Len Bond wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the love and support to our family in the loss of our family, grandfather and greatgrandfather. We thank the staff at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor for the excellent care and compas-Thanks to Island sion. Funeral Home for their kindness and support. Thank you to everyone who came to Dad's Celebration of Life. sent cards, and messages of condolences, who made donations, helped with the lunch, phone calls and hugs. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Linda, Rick, Elaine, Shelva,

Bradley and families 47p

Notice to family and friends of **BERNICE DUGGAN** A celebration of life event will be held at the Tehkummah Triangle Senior Citizens Hall on June 9, 2018 from 1 to 3 pm. Born on the Island, she will rest forever there beside her husband of 38 years. Her children and grandchildren hope to see you there.

Death Notices

CAROLINE MARIE PICHÉ



Naroline Marie Piché, (nee Penner) of Little Current passed away at Health Sciences North Hospital, Sudbury on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at the age of 56 years. Beloved wife of Roly Piché of Little Current. Dear daughter of the late John and Stina (nee Mooller) Penner. Very dear sister of Martin

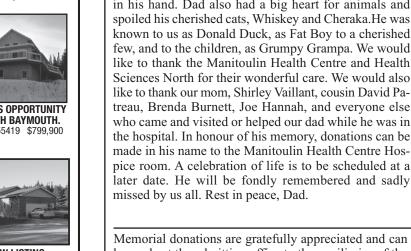
Penner of Stratford, Ontario, Cecilia Penner (Anita) of Victoria, B. C., Robert Penner (wife Kimberley) of Espanola and Jonathan Penner (wife Linda) of Lively. Many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews and special friends Allan & Natalie Boucher also survive. A Memorial Mass was held at St. Jude Roman Catholic Church, Espanola on Saturday, April 7th at 10 am. with Father Raymond officiating. Interment of ashes in the Espanola Cemetery. If so desired, Memorial tributes may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd. Espanola.

DONALD LEO JOSEPH GENEREUX



Donald Leo Joseph Genereux (80), long-time resident of Little Current, passed away peacefully in the early hours of Wednesday, April 4, 2018 with his family by his side at the Manitoulin Health Centre in Little Current, Ontario. He will be fondly remembered by his children, Allan,

Donna, Jennifer (Clark), Heidi, Aaron (Alicia), and Ron (Jennifer). Also remembered by his grandchildren, Trent, Todd, Brett, Holly, Cole, Kaitlin, Kristin, Sophia, Aria, Matt, Andrew, Andrea, and Kaitlyn, as well as his greatgrandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and friends. He is also missed by his furry friends, Nungos, and Charcoal. He is predeceased by his beloved wife Julia Genereux and infant son, Todd Genereux, as well as his siblings Laurent (Lawrence), Marie, Theresa, and Jackie. Born in Montreal, Quebec, he was raised in Killarney, Ontario and Little Current, Ontario. He worked at the Tim's and Co. in Little Current and the Denison Mines in Elliot Lake as well as various lumber and construction companies. Don was a fisherman at heart who loved to chat with absolutely anyone. An avid cook and gardener, he loved to share his famous homemade bread, scone, meat pies, mac n cheese, and produce from his garden because he was a generous man at heart. He is remembered for being the life of the party with many notable signature dance moves; and who took delight in entertaining others with his sense of humour. As a Montrealer, he loved to watch the Canadiens play with a Labatt Blue in his hand. Dad also had a big heart for animals and



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, POP 1H0 and the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary, Postal Bag 460, 10 Robinson Street, Little Current, Ontario, POP 1K0. Donations can also be made to the Manitoulin District Cenotaph Fund, Box 656, Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0 or Pet Save Manitoulin, Box 393, Gore Bay, Ontario POP 1H0.

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KING OF THE CASTLE !! - A 36 ft Dutchman Trailer that KING OF THE CASTLE!! - A 36 ft Dutchman Trailer that sleeps 6 in excellent condition. Located at Hutchinson's Cabins & Trailer Park in the town of Sandfield on Lake Manitou. The trailer features an electric fridge & microwave, propane furmace & a hot water on demand system that runs on both electric & gas power. A 40 X 8 ft covered deck with special blinds are attached to the trailer sitting on a large pri-vate lot over-looking the rest of the park and the lake which is great for fishing. Just \$25,000. MLS#2055558



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At \$799,000! WILS#1038089 T.TACRES - with 300 ft of Lake Huron Shoreline on the South Shore of Manitoulin only 20 mins from Mindemoya. This south-facing endless sea of beauty features a nice flat lot with a rocky shoreline & good fishing for 4 types of salmon & 3 types of trout. This off off of thas plen-ty of deer that traverse it & the close by town features such amentifies as the islands largest grocey store, a hospital & agolf course. Asking \$60,000. MLS#1045397 LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY! - This 1.66 acre building lot with 146 ft of water frontage is located in Central Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed by a public year round mu-nicipal maintained road with hydro & telephone available at the lot line. There is a partially cleared building site & a driveway to the site. Asking \$60,000. MLS#1033566 PRIVATE, SECLUDED & OFF GRID WATERFRONT BUILDING LOTI! - Located on South Shore of Man-itoulin Island this 5.47 acre lot comes with 300 ft of water frontage, a cedar/evergreen forest teening with wildlife & plenty of private shoreline to enjoy a seasonal road over an open concession allowance. Reduced to \$60,000, try an offer! MLS#1031144



20. ACRES OF PRIME DEER HUNTING - In an area of Manitoulin that is well known for its large dep opulation!!! Located close to the town of Kagawong this remote property offers plenty of privacy, AIV trails some tree stands. Also on the property are many acres of fully mature cedar & many acres of hard-wood as well. Large marshy ponds connected by a orek also traverses the property & is full of minnows, ducks & geese providing great waterfowl hunting. The property is currently under a Forest Management Plan which is self-directed and allows for a 75% proper-y tax cut. Current access to this spectacular remote property is our PLV asking \$200,000. MLS#1045297 PHIME LAKE MANITOU BUILDING LOTI! - 0ver 2.8 a half acres, fully treed & gently sloping with over 160 ft of shoreline. Located on Maple Lane only 20 mins from the amenities that the town of Mindernoya has to offer such as; shopping, golfing & hospitals for both animals & humans. No more lots can be created on spectac-ula take Manitou (the largest lake on an island in the world) so once the current lots are built on there will be no more available. Lake Manitou is fartastic fishing for speckle tout, lake trout, walleye, bass, pike, perch, whitefish & ling. Asking \$165,000. MLS#1044178

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dining facing lake with patio doors to deck. Some finishing needed in bedrooms. 4pc. bathroom with washing ma chine. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1032814





COTTAGE ON BEAUTIFUL LOON LAKE! - This off grid 2010 camp comes fully furnished, has composting tollet & nice dock. The property is extremely private & is wa-ter access on this remote lake at the West end of Manitoulin Island. It has 200 Ft of water frontage & the lake is good fishing year round for bass, pike & perch. Listed to sell at only \$159,000. MLS#2053054



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ESTATE SALE!! - 3 Bdrm Beauty In South West End of Sudbury!!!! Located on a quiet street with easy quick ac-cess to the amenities of Sudbury & very quick access to the out of town freeways. This older home has upgrades such as windows, flooring & roof. This large 109 ft X 102 ft landscaped lot comes adorned with this great bungalout (most furnishings included), a double wide interlocking brick driveway, a backyard garden & a slightly detached double car garage with a workshop & a basement with a walkout as well as access to the basement of the house via an un-deground tunnel. Asking \$319,000. MLS#1042895



11 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY - 1000ft shore-line & 500ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. line & 500ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000. MLS#1032037



LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY!! - This 1.66 acre building lot with 146 ft of water frontage is located in Central Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed by a public year round municipal maintained road with hydro & telephone available at the lot line. There is a partially cleared building site & a driveway to the site. Asking \$68,000. MLS#1033566

200 ACRES OF PRIME DEER HUNTING - In an area o 200 ACRES OF PRIME DEER HUNTING - In an area of Manitoulin that is well known for its large deer population!!! Located close to the town of Kagawong this remote prop-erty offers plenty of privacy, ATV trails & some tree stands. Also on the property are many acres of fully mature cedar & many acres of hardwood as well. Large marshy ponds connected by a creek also traverses the property & is full of minnows, ducks & geese providing great waterfowl hunting. The property is currently under a Forest Management Plan which is self-directed and allows for a 75% property acress to the compart access to this espectacy are remote promety is



7.7 ACRES - with 300 ft of Lake Huron Shoreline on the **TACKING** - Will solve to take Puton shoreline of the South Shore of Manitoulin only 20 mins from Mindernoya. This south-facing encless sea of beauty features a nice flat lot with a rocky shoreline & good fishing for 4 types of salm-on & 3 types of trout. This off grid lot has plenty of deer that traverse it & the close by town features such amenities as the interact learner areas in close and a menities as the interact learner areas in the source of a course. the islands largest grocery store, a hospital & a golf course. Asking \$60.000. MLS#1045397



INCOME PROPERTY IN LITTLE CURRENT!! - Located nin walk ng distance of all the amenities in Little Current including ospital, shopping & swim beach. The single floor building consists of a 705 sq. ft commercial store front attached to apartment. This property has tons of potential!!! Listed at only \$199,000. MLS#1044554



ETAIL BUSINESS FOR SALE IN CENTRAL MANITO-ULINII - Located in the town of Mindemoya at the inter-section of Hwy 551 & Hwy 542 this retail operation has 5 income streams: 1) fuel & propane 2) grocery, confectionary & walking distance to the hospital. The almost 4 acres of an elevated sunset view over the lake. The lakefront just a few metres across the highway has 274 for foice sand bot-tom for swimming & a dock for your fishing boat. The lake has plenty of walleye, perch, bass & whitefish. Reduced to \$320,000 & open for offerst MLS#1043927

vision. The lot is quite private with a nice deck, it has 2 usefu Vision: The lot is quite phrate while a fuel device, it has 2 useful storage sheads & some lovely gardens. This beaufild J960 sq, ft. cottage with its marvelous hardwood floors comes fully furnished including dishes & also has a great dockage including boat lift. The amenities of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are both 20 mins away in opposite directions & include such this are not list theorte metaurate homeits! & and for a more things as a live theater, restaurants, hospital & golf courses. The cottage is well insulated; it has been used in the winter A has both wood & electric heat & could easily be converted into a year round home. The nicely landscaped lot slopes gently to the water which is fine for dirinking, swimming & fishing. Asking \$295,000. MLS#1044176

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LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT - This home or all seasons cottage on a year round road has wonderful READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES!! all seasons cottage on a year round road has wonderful landscaping leading to an appealing shoreline suitable for swimming or boating. The home features open concept living, dining & kitchen areas with patio doors leading to a deck which over-looks the lake. Including all appliances this an seasons cottage of a year round road has wonderful landscaping leading to an appealing shoreline suitable for swimming or boating. The home features open concept living, dining & kitchen areas with patio doors leading to a deck which over-looks the lake. Including all appliances this flowers. Backing onto park area & only steps to the wa-toys. Reduced to \$350,000. MLS#1035687 **Kagawong** - 3 bdrm/2 bath newly renovated home on votated inside & out. There is a 2 car garage for all the tors. Reduced to \$350,000. MLS#1035687

 GREEN BAY BEAUTY!! - 3 bed, 3 bath, 1 1/2 storey qual-ity built home on Lake Manitou with gorgeous flat 3.6 acre waterfront lot in a gated subdivision. This nicely manicured to consists of a covered boat harbour & light house. The property also includes an attached single car garage & 3 detached garages, 2 of which have nice lofts above them that could be used for storage or bunkles & also included on the property is a massive 28 x 70 ft 4 bay garage with 13 thigh garage door, hydro & concrete flooring for all of your storage needs. This property is priced to sell. Assessed \$539,000 but listed at only \$450,000. MLS#1039860 Ine tages take on an Island in the work) so once the cur-rent lots are built on three will be no more available. Lake Manitou is fantastic fishing for speckle trout, lake trout, wall-eye, bass, pike, perch, whitefish & ling. Asking \$165,000. MLS#1044178



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4.3 ACRES - with 287 ft of Lake Huron Shoreline on the 4.3 ACHES - with 287 if of Lake Huron Shoreline on the South Shore of Manitoulin only 20 mins from Mindernoya. This southwest facing endless sea of beauty features a nice level lot with a rocky shoreline & good fishing for 4 types of salmon & 3 species of trout. Many deer traverse this property & the close by town features such amenities as a beforeing a benefit ensurement & a calif course during snopping, a hospital, restaurants & a golf course. Asking \$50,000. MLS#1045396



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Providence Bay News and Notes

Well, it seems like for us: April showers bring snowplowers. And since we are on the topic of snowplowers, we'd like to give a shout out to the snowplowers that work so hard to make sure that our roads are cleared and safe for us to get around and about to work, school, appointments and errands all winter long. We appreciate the fact that you are out there plowing and missing family dinners, outings, events or even being out there while we are all snug in our beds. Thank you for the work that you do. This also includes our local volunteers who kept the boardwalk open all winter for the walkers. Thank you.

Our summer migrating birds and summer resident birds are starting to come back, but I'm sure their shaking their tail feathers and wondering what the heck... What's with all this snow? Perhaps we should all be watching Mother Nature's bunny rabbits, because they seem to be the smart ones and are staying white until the threat of snow is gone for good!

It seems that there is a mystery in our little village. A garbage bin of Lyle Dewar's was accidentally destroyed and the person was honourable and informed him of this and offered to replace it. Lyle had declined saying that it was old and due to be replaced anyways. Lo and behold, a newly built one was discovered in the same spot but no one is admitting to building or delivering it. The mysterv continues.

Laura Kernohan (nee Oakes) and Miguel Rodriguez Cordero have returned to their summer



The way you purchase antibiotics is changing

By December 2018, all livestock producers will need a prescription from a licenced veterinarian before they can buy most antibiotics for use in livestock production. Contact me for a factsheet outlining antimicrobial use changes coming in December which includes a list of antibiotics that this new regulation will apply to.

home on the beach. Welcome back and Merry Christmas... Oh, sorry April Fool's Day is over but it certainly looks a lot like winter out there.

Pat Young will be celebrating a birthday this coming April 17. If you see her out and about, be sure to give her happy birthday wishes.

If you have something that you would like to contribute to the Providence bay News and Notes, please let us know. We know the amazing people and things that happen in our community but let's allow everyone to know. If there is an upcoming birthday. anniversary, fundraiser or celebration, please let us know. You can email Cheryl at prov_chick@hotmail.com or call her at 705-862-1613. Submissions must be received by each Sunday at 3 pm for submission in the following Wednesday publication of the paper. We look forward to hearing from you.



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RARE LAKE MANITOU OFFERING This first time offered listing is the full package. The prop-



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Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP)

CAP is a 5-year federalprovincial-territorial initiative to strengthen the agriculture, agri-food, and agri-based products sector and increase its competitiveness, prosperity and sustainability. The first application intake for producers is open from April 3 to May 8, 2018. Program information including how to apply, important dates, cost-share funding levels, and eligible projects is available on the new electronic CAP Program Guide at ontarioprogramguides.net.

erty includes a brick home, a boathouse and two cottages. Privately situated amongst large cedars with 1175 feet of sandy Manitou shoreline. The options for this property are endless. Attractively priced at \$375,000. MLS# 2058379



KAGAWONG VILLAGE HOME

Located a few hundred feet from Bridal Veil Falls, this Kagawong home is an ide al location for your family or retirement. Municipal water, a detached garage with power and many interior and exterior upgrades make this a perfect move-in ready home in one of Manitoulin's nices villages. Asking \$189,000 MLS 2058219

VACANT LOTS AND ACREAGES

BUILDING - Country building lot with access to Lake Mindemoya. Build your dream home on this estate sized lot, located less than 15 minutes from all amenities. 3 to choose from. MLS 1020122

WATERFRONT - This one acre waterfront lot is ready for your cottage or home. Located Minutes from the town of Little Current and all of the amenities that Manitoulin has to offer. Hydro available.

MIS 1044022

BUSH LOT ON 100 ACRES - Mixed bush lot with a variety of hardwoods and cedar, as well as towering white pine. Centrally located in Billings Township. Good vehicle access via road allowance from Jerusalem Hill Road. \$89,900 MLS 1045422 WATER VIEW BUILDING LOT overlooking Manitowaning Bay. Over 2.3 acres in size.

This estate size lot offers breathtaking views, and is less then 100 metres from the water. Rainbow Ridge Golf Course located less then 1 km down the road. This unique lot offers frontage on three separate streets. This offering wont last long - listed at \$79,000.

Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135 BARRIE ISLAND WATERFRONT \$49,000 Three lots on North Channel, 2 acres and 3 acres in size, beautiful elevated view over water, good road access, surveyed lot, possi-bility of buying as a package, each lot valued at \$49,000 MLS#1045046 MANITOU RIVER III = 1 very rare offering on the Manitou River leading to Michaels Bay, over 400 feet frontage on the river, frontage also on year round road (Michaels Bay), hydro at road side in area, nicely treed level lot, surveyed, great building site for cottage or home, come and watch the trout swim by!! MI S#1024342 Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135 250 ACRE FARM \$385.000 Year round paved road, mixture of work land, pasture and bush, gravel pit for private usage, totally interior upgraded farm house, natural wood walls and ceilings, 4 bedrooms, two washrooms, drilled well that can supply both MI S#1024342 Peter Flanagan home and harn livestock harn in very good condition concrete bottom area, perfect for or outdoor MLS#1031304 Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135 LAKE HURON 10 ACRES WATERFRONT South shore in Mills Township, seasonal road, no services, cottages in area, limestone shoreline, attractive setting on this southerly exposed location, asking \$89,000 (MLS#1038369) Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135 GORE BAY WATERFRONT \$59,000 Large level waterfront 100 on light-house road, Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages, 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) MLS#1012977 GORE BAY COMMERCIAL \$149,000 Business and building for sale, main intersec-tion in downtown Gore Bay, abundant vehic-ular and walk in traffic location, good solid building. Lots of choices for retail marketing, LAKE HURON COTTAGE \$155,000 Large cottage under construction, approx. 1400 Sq.ft., three bedroom, two washrooms, 1.5 storey in design completion required sid-ing and windows on site. \$155,000 MLS#1042712 cottage under construction, approx. presently operated as Woods Brothers Cloth-ing (1347) MLS#1014826 Gore Bay MLS#1012977 Peter Flanagan Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135 Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135



HOME OR COTTAGE on Elizabeth Bay w/100.99 ft. of sandy frontage on year round Beach Road West. Bungalow 1120 sq. ft. w/completely renovated interior since 2013 w/lots of windows, spacious waterside porch & wood stove, open great room of kitchen dining living & wood stove, bedsitting area, bedroom & 4 pc. bath. Extras of drilled well in 2011, water treatment, double shed, picnic shelter, water view deck. Most contents included in this turn key offering. It's worth a look. \$199,500 (1322)



LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE w/spectacular elevated view over water & Kakawaie Island. Beautiful maintenance free bungalow w/vaulted cedar ceiling & walls w/2 bedrooms, 3 piece bath, entry & laundry room, great room w/full wall of windows to the deck & view. Everything looks new including all contents less a few items. Seasonal access but all year cottage home. \$297,000 (1374)



MAPLE POINT CHALET cottage 1408 sq. ft. on 2 levels. Finished open concept kitchen dining living w/bright east facing lounge. Second level spacious bedroom fully wired & insulated to be completed. Wrap around decks from kitchen, living room & upper level. Ready to enjoy w/propane heat & year round access. Large 8.75 ac. w/hardwood ridges & 2 bow hunting tree stands. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$138,000 (1219)



KEMP LAKE HOME just east of Silver Lake assessed as 317.85 feet of frontage and 2.7 acres. Chalet about 1020 square feet on full finished walkout basement adding another 672 square feet of living space with 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, great room with cathedral ceiling and large family room. Lots of cedar wall accents, good drilled well, electric heat and wood stove, 500 square feet of deck on two sides and landscaped lot with rail fence on two sides. \$149.500 (1399)



UNIQUE HOME on Gore Bay's Lighthouse Road is mult level beautifully decorated w/large kitchen, formal dining room, living room w/vaulted ceiling, half bath, laundry & spacious bedroom w/ensuite on main level plus 2 bedrooms & full bath w/whirlpool on upper level. Lower part has family room, workshop & furnace room that walks out to double garage. Amazing home w/fantastic views from multi level decks all on 1.6 ac. lot w/150 ft. frontage on the North Channel. A must seel Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$339,000 (1360)



PERFECT LITTLE WATERFRONT HOME on Lake Kagawong w/160 ft. facing westerly. Oriole Park bungalow 827 sq. ft. on full walkout basement 50% finished w/family room & bath w/balance for workshop, storage & quality utilities. Main level open kitchen dining living w/2 bedrooms & full bath. Walkout to front & rear spacious decks. Extras of wood stove, 6 appliances, propane furnace & water heater, aluminum dock & 2 sheds. \$279,000 (1401)



SILVEN LAKE 336 ft. of silvenine witadiudna cottage open to the cedar log roof rafters w/895 sq. ft. plus spacious sleeping loft adding another 400. Mostly wood interior w/wood heat, one bedroom, bath, eat in kitchen & very large family area for comfort & extra dining space. Spacious back yard for play, boat house & garage workshop. All contents making this a turnkey cottage. \$180,000 (1354)



KAGAWONG HOME completely renovated, setback from Hwy540. Spacious 1.75 storey 2382 sq. ft. w/1751 on main floor w/5 bedrooms, 2 baths, open great room, mudroom, all on full walk in basement. Second floor private MBR w/5 pc. bath & walk through closet. Lots of extras including 20x40 steel quonset built 2012 w/concrete floor, power & propane heat. \$239,500 (1281)



MELDRUM BAY 503.8 ft. of clean, clear shingle beach & 3.03 ac. of woodland partly cleared w/driveway & trails. Cabin 16x16 ft. w/hydro & sauna the same size w/metal roofs, insulated & pine finishes. Development potential. \$174,800 (1217)





WATERFRONT LOTS TOLSMAVILLE on Cockburn Island fronting on Water Street on Otter Bay MELDRUM BAY 503 w/495 ft & 3.36 ac. \$39000; ft. & 2.9 ac. w/year round access, hydro & phone \$99900; MELDRUM BAY east of the Village w/360 ft. private waterfrontage & 1.7 ac. w/access from highway already in place \$69,500: BARRIE ISLAND 3.49 ac. w/229.6 ft. facing western sunsets \$49500; SMITH BAY just west of Gore Bay w231 ft. & 1.8 ac. w/open building site \$80000; GORE BAY lot on Lighthouse Road 100 ft. w/year round access municipal water & sewer, hydro, phone, \$79500; ICE LAKE on Ice Lake Drive w/private year round cess & phone \$47,000; MCQUARRIE MAPLE POINT 2 lots 150 ft. ea. on North Channel w/year round access \$59000 ea.; NORTH CHANNEL SUN-SETS from 225 ft. & 2.7 ac. w/small sandy beach. Gate, driveway, power line, water line installed to prepared building site. Year round access via McQuarrie Road. \$94,500; LAKE MINDEMOYA with Monument Road behind 2 lots side by side 150 ft. ea. w/year round access, hydro, phone \$89500 ea.; LAKE MANITOU w/174 ft. & sand bottom swimming on gently sloping lot accessed from Camp Maryanne Road \$119 000

BUILDING LOTS GORE BAY Doc Strain Dr. w/Town water, sewer, year round access, hydro & phone \$20000; GORE BAY Doc Strain Dr. & Park St. 3.21a w/ Town water, sewer, year round access, hydro & phone \$46500; GORE BAY West Bluff Fraser St. w/Town water, sewer, hydro, phone & water view \$49000; GORE BAY MILLION DOLLAR VIEW on east bluff escarpment on 2.52 ac. & 209.8 ft. w/driveway to the edge, hydro, etc. \$154000; KAGAWONG'S MAPLE RIDGE on Maple Drive w/municipal water, year round access, hydro, phone & partial water view \$19900; SUNSITE ESTATES Lot 12 fronting Moggy Parkway 112.5 ft & 221.62 ft. deep backing onto spacious Parkland accessing Manitowaning Bay \$16900; CARTER BAY AREA north of Rathbun Bay 0.5 ac. backlot w/120 ft. fronting deeded right of way \$12000.

LAKE MANITOU 174 ft. w/north westerly exposure, sand bottom swimming & year round access on Camp Maryanne Road for home or cottage. Gently terraced hardwood property & the first lot entering the subdivision at the beginning of the Point. Priced to sell. \$119,000 (1397)

GET AWAY CABIN in very private setting w/over 6 ac. & 2,128 ft. of shoreline on a long point at the south end of lce Lake. Cottage 16x24 ft. & 8x24 screened porch. Water access & off the grid offering peace & quiet. Can be seen by walking to it over a pretty wetland boardwalk. \$104,000 (1288)

LAKE KAGAWONG trailer cottage in private & scenic Kamp Kagawong Park. Renovated trailer 24 ft. w/spacious indoor outdoor living & kitchen plus 2 decks, shower house, stone patio & fire pit. Elevated lake view & water access. Propane appliances & most contents. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241 \$21,000. Seller motivated. Make an offer. (1299) ALLAN TOWNSHIP 200 ACRES between Kagawong & Gore Bay via Scotland Road. Forested acreage in Manitoulin deer country w/large marsh in north east sector. Boundaries marked & trails across to various hunting locations. \$149,500 (1269)

NORTH CHANNEL SUNSETS from 225.13 ft. of protected shoreline w/small sandy beach. Privacy on 2.66 ac. w/gate, driveway, underground power line & water line installed to prepared building site. Year round access via McQuarrie Road in area of homes & cottages. \$94,500 (1387) BURPEE ACREAGE w/legal truck road access off the south end of Bell Road about 1.3 km. Fully surveyed 10 acres as Part 2 w/coniferous forest. \$15,900 (1398)



KAGAWONG COTTAGE/HOME w/155.35 ft. facing westerly on Mudge Bay & Old Mill Rd. Mostly bungalow 2131 sq. ft. of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, lakeside sunroom & spacious deck, living & dining room w/stone fireplace insert, breakfast nook, kitchen & preparation area, rear sun/family room, hot tub & sauna room. Double detached insulated garage 27 by 33 ft. w/2 bedroom, bath & kitchenette apartment above 478 sq. ft. w/waterside balcony deck. Walk to Village & small boat Marina at mouth of river. Some contents. \$249,500 (1400)



GORE BAY WATERFRONT HOME on 7.55 ac. w/362.7 ft. on Lighthouse Road & 226.5 ft. on Armstrong Road. Bungalow 1991 sq. ft. w/cedar log living room, 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths & family room in basement. Detached double garage w/723 sq. ft. apartment above adding 2 more bedrooms, full bath & great room. All buildings clad in marvellous Manitoulin limestone. Varying terrain of field, bush & lawn w/stone retaining walls & garden shed. Great water view from decks & patios. \$397,000 (1346)



SCHOOLHOUSE COTTAGE HOME east of Silver Water w/954 sq. ft. on level 0.96 ac. of open front yard & forest at back. School room intact w/chalkboard, teacher's stage, 2 bedroom spaces, 2 full baths, open kitchen dining living. Extras of 200 amps, septic, drilled well, shingles 6 years, most contents. Some work needed. \$69.000 (1369)





LAKE MANITOU HOME w/south easterly exposure from Camp Maryanne Road. Chalet w/2 additions on walkout partly finished basement providing 1,910 sq. ft. finished living space of 2+1 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room for cooking dining relaxing, large entry w/laundry, full length glass enclosed heated porch for view. Landscaped property w/road to water, garage, workshop, sheds, spacious deck. Extras aluminum dock, central vac, water treatment, most contents. \$347,000 (1386)



MOUNTAIN VIEW RESORT w/1705.69 ft. of Lake Manitou shoreline w/1396 ft. facing the Manitoulin Island sunsets supported by 145.5 ac. of field & forest suitable for farming, hunting, gardening, etc. Strong revenue from 8 cottages varying from 384 to 693 sq. ft. & from 1 to 3 bedrooms. Comfortable owners' home 2500 sq. ft. including walkout lower level w/all appliances, 3 large workshop sheds totalling 4088 sq. ft., sheltered harbour dockage, all cottage contents plus boats & motors for rentals. Just a short stroll to sand swimming beach. \$825,000 (1356)



CENTURY HOME, fully renovated, in Gore Bay, w/4 bedrooms, 2 baths & open concept kitchen dining living areas. Hardwood floors throughout w/set up for in-law suite or B&B w/spacious entrance & commercial zoning for office or business. Nicely landscaped 1.5 ac. enjoyed from front porch & deck. Lot fronts 2 streets for potential split. Large 20x30 storage building & most major appliances. Call Ron Lane 7052827241. \$225,000 (1392)



LITTLE CURRENT HOME on nicely landscaped corner lot within walking distance of shopping, waterfront & hospital. Over 1100 sq. ft. on 2 levels w/2 bedrooms, bath, kitchen dining living utility rooms & spacious landing for extra bed. Extras of upgraded electrical & roof, deck, pergola, paved double drive, 4 appliances & wood stove. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$132,500 (1393)





A-FRAME HOME w/spacious dormer addition offering 1629 sq. ft. living space w/3+1 bed-room, 1.5 baths, sunroom, living & family rooms each w/own stone fireplace, kitchen & dinette. Large hardwood lot in Treasure Trails w/access to Lake Mindemoya & short walk to golf course. Extras of attached & detached garage, wood shed. outside basement entrance & 4 appliances, \$165,000 (1292)



MANITOWANING BAY COTTAGE w/106 ft. waterfronage & 119 ft. on Cardwell St. across from 18 hole golf course & restaurant. Bungalow 973 sq. ft. + 115 more of breezeway & storage lockers, heated by stone fireplace wood insert & electric. Rustic full cathedral living room w/pole rafters, kitchen, dining, 2 baths & 2 bedroom areas. Long sloping open lot to the water w/panoramic view. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$164,500 (1330) SILVER WATER HOME on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy 540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. MBR on first floor. Some contents. \$65,000 (1077)



DOMINION BAY COTTAGE/HOME on Lake Huron w/view from 12x52 ft. deck, pure sand beach w/dunes, year round access. Magnificent raised bungalow 3,116 sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, 3 baths, laundry & electric sauna, beautiful ground level entry w/solid oak stairs to main level. Lower floor guest room & bath. Upper floor self sufficient apartment 989 sq. ft. on other side of hallway. Main residence w/large open great room, 2 bedrooms & 6 pc bath. Garage below 1,138 sq. ft. w/2 bays, workshop, storage & detached garage 738 sq. ft. All quality & matching contents included w/exception of toys & tools. \$527,000 (1350)



LOG 1.5 storey cottage or home on private lot w/620 ft. frontage on Bayfield Sound has spacious rooms including bedroom, glassed porch, kitchen dining room and grand living room with large stone fireplace all heated by wood & electric. Oil fired hot water system available. Also 2 bedroom detached frame built bungalow home with full living, bath & kitchen facilities. Some extras include 1300 sq. ft. workshop, 29x32 carport & protective boat cove. Watch the sun rise & set. \$389,000 (1394)

STONE BUILDING downtown Kagawong overlooking public sand beach & municipal marina. Two storey 2420 sq. ft. w/2 bedroom second floor apartment & creative options, including residential, on the main level. Full covered verandah across front & enclosed winter porch sunroon balcony. Fully approved septic system and municipal water. Excellent location. \$129,000 (1389)



SOLAR RECREATIONAL RESIDENCE of 1680 sq. ft. in private setting of 4 ac. & 1,010 ft. of frontage at south end of Ice Lake via Strawberry Point Rd. Pristine area w/wetland boardwalk. All comforts of living w/MBR at one end & 2 BRs at other separated by sunroom w/each end having own bath. Spacious great room for cooking, eating & relaxing w/wood fireplace. Turnkey offering includes a bank of 20 batteries, 10 solar panels, generator, treated water, septic, propane appliances and most other contents. \$324,000 (1290)

COZY COTTAGE of one room on Meldrum Bay w/board & batten exterior & all pine interior w/laminate flooring 411 sq. ft. plus 12x12 ft. sunroom w/great view. Shingle beach 114.84 ft. along shoreline of crystal clear water. Also included 4 pc. bath, approved septic, drilled well, boat garage, year round access, hydro, some contents & all seasons living. \$119,000 (1384)



ICE LAKE CHALET on point w/420 ft. & 2.16 ac. hardwoods. Cottage 1200 sq. ft. overall w/one bedroom down & full upper loft of 415 sq. ft., 4 pc. bath, kitchen dining living area, 9 x 38 deck, balcony, sheds, drilled well & contents. Pretty setting. \$209,000 (1390)



2 + 1 BDRM COUNTRY HOME - On 3.7 acres of land in the quaint town of Silver Water. This well insulated home has new windows, some not yet installed, a completely in-sulated unfinished basement with a large wood stove and a walkout to one of two driveways which adom this property. Also on this nicely landscaped lot is a 31 by 24 ft garage that comes with 2 doors, a cement pad & hydro. Nuch of the property is forestd & the public beach & boat launch on beautiful Silver Lake (well known for its bass & walleye fishing) is a short 1 minute drive down the road. Reduced to \$129,000. MLS#1050231



BEAUTIFUL 4 BDRM HOME ON LAKE MANITOU WITH AWESOME SUNSET VIEWSI! - This 2800 sq. ft. of living space comes quality finished, fully furnished, with large eat-in kitchen that has granite counter tops, old style propane cook stove, maple cubboards & walk out onto a large deck. The lower level features a large work shop with walkout, newer high efficiency propane furnace with air purifier, an-other kitchen, large family room, bathroom with jet tub & 2 bdrms. This could make a fantastic in-law suite or rental unit. The waterfront is absolutely spectacular with docking, decking, sheltered harbour & magnificent shade umbrellas. It also has its own boat launch. The home comes with many extras such as central air, reverse csmosis, hot tub, gen-erator, boat lift, an enormous amount of storage & plenty of decking. A great buy at only \$389,000. MLS#2051497



GREEN BAY LODGE ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE MANITOU WITH FANTASTIC FISHING!! - This large 13 acre property MITH FANTASTIC FISHING!! - This large 13 acre property comes with a very nice 4 bdrm personal residence plus 5 ental units. 3 units are under the main residence & there is rental units. 3 units are under the main residence & there is a separate building with a large studio & rental unit under it. The waterfront has a gorgeous protected harbour. The entire operation comes turn-keyl This spectacular property would make a great family retreat or allows you to live for free at this wonderful resort. The rental units are currently prented by the night with a 3 night minimum stay. There is plenty of room for expansion if so desired. The amenities of Mindemoya or Little Current are only 15 mins away. This is a great buy at \$600,000. MLS#1044479



ELEVATED SUNRISE VIEW OVER BEAUTIFUL LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - Large 2 1/2 acre lot with almost 150 ft of shoreline, a dock & a (grandfathered-in) boathouse. A quick flight of stairs brings you from the dock & fantastic deep water shoreline to the top of the flat bluff where you find a 3 bdrm cottage with an eye catching view! The golf course, hospital, restaurants, shopping are only 15 mins away and this pristine lake is legendary for its great walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. Only \$200,000!!! MLS#1043385



ROCKVILLE ROAD! - A seasonal home with view of Lake HOCKIVILLE AVAILE A Seasonia nome with view of Lake Manitoul Walking distance to Newby's Bay and Govern-ment dock for swimming or boat access. Very secluded and private, on approximately 1.079 acres lot. Spacious open concept home with attached double garage. Great sun-room and deck. Wheelchair accessible. Listing price at \$200,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#2054391



EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - This beautiful



RENOVATED SCHOOL HOUSE ON MANITOULIN ISLAND

The open concept, 12' high ceiling home/ country cottage was originally an old

school house converted into an outdoor enthusiasts' recreational paradise! Completely renovated from top to bottom! This country retreat boasts deer running

through the property, a hunting stand, apple & pear trees, vegetable garden and much more. Property is completely off grid,

includes generator & propane powered lighting system. This country cottage/home is only mins to Lake Huron & Lake Wolsey

both notorious for amazing fishing, 15 mins from Gore Bay with all its amenities. This unique home/cottage is ideal for the

outdoor enthusiast, or country dweller looking for peace & tranquility. A Must See! Call Now! MLS#2058257

WATERFRONT PROPERTY - on Narrows Trail, Manitoulin Island. Well treed, south facing Lake Huron property with 100 feet frontage and a depth of 500 feet. Private waterfront recreational site with driveway (over grown), and lake front view for your dream cottage. Property is steep at water's edge but there are trails to the water on each side of the property's south - east trail is gentle, whereas the south - west side trail is steeper but more direct. You would require docks that are 10 to 12 feet as the water gets deep quickly. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace and quiet. Asking \$58,000. MLS#2058204 This yer and beach together with over 1,000 th shoreline & 3 + acres of land offered with this fine waterfront site. Views to the north, east & west well compliment this exceptional North Channel building site situated on the point of Pristine Point. Very private natural setting with covenants on title preserving the natural heritage while allowing for cottage or home construction. Asking \$279,000. MLS#205706



BUILDING LOT WITH ADDED BONUS! - A green belt in front of this level building lot means you get the Dollaring Loring With Abuber Bonds: A great-beit in front off this level building to the means you get the added privacy without having to pay for it! Buy your lot, build your home, have a clear view and access to the beauty of south bay! Close to Manitowaning, a great lit-tie town with everything you need. Perfect location for your retirement dream! Asking \$58,000. MLS#2058250 100ACRES CLOSE TO SUNSITE ESTATES - Excellent burtingonereth/Q urgentitueset for cattlenasture S ubject hunting property! Currently used for cattle pasture. Subject to severance approval. Asking \$80,000. MLS#1042596 Humingcooperative approval. Asking \$80,000. MLS#1042596 Call Sales Person AI Franks @ 705-859-3297 HUNTING ACREAGE IN SPRING BAY AREA - 100 acres fully treed. Located in Central Manitoulin with road access & about 25 mins from Gore Bay. Listed at \$79,000. Call now & be ready for fall. MLS#1038620 BIRD LOVER'S PARIDISE - 3.93 acre view lot with municipal water available. Uniquely different tot, well treed with mature hardwood setting & exception-al lake view. Stream running through 1ot. Very pri-vate property with lots of possibilities, close to Little vate property with lots of possibilities, close to Little Current. Priced to sell at \$69,000. MLS#2051821

OUTSTANDING LAKE VIEW LOT - Located with in 5 min. drive of Little Current, offering mature hardwood forest on 4.94 acres of land plus availhardwood forest on 4.94 acres of land plus avail-able municipal water supply. Hydro, year round road, driveway installed & ready for new home. One of the best views available for sale on Manito-ulin Island. Priced to sell at §77,000. MLS#1044261 <u>MANITOWANING</u> - Well treed waterfront to twith 143 frontage and 1.37 acres on Manitowaning Bay, Lake Huron. Build your dream cottage or home on Manito-ulin Island. Call Now! Asking §75,000. MLS#2051383 BAY OF ISLANDS WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Three acre parcels situated very central to the Bay of Islands & comprising most of Island TP 2708. Each parcel in cludes hydro & complete septic systems in place. a comprising most of island TP 2706. Each paced in-cludes hydro & complete septic systems in place, exceptional south & westerly views in a mature Pine Forest setting, safe dockage locations & an appeal level over the top! Ideal for family compound uses with ability to obtain three principal dwelling building per-mits. Please call for complete details! MLS#2053296



WATERFRONT COTTAGE/HOME - Enjoy sunvises, & summer breezes from this Stunning South Bay year round cottage. 3 bdrms plus a sweet little Bunkie for guests, this is the perfect Manitoulin getaway. Close to Manitowaning, just a short drive to grocery store, pharmacy, doctors, & golf course. Rustic & charming, & at the great price of \$279000, this cottage is calling your name. Call now to view! MLS#2055498



LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT HOME - Spacious 3 LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT HOME - Spacious 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 storey quality built home on Lake Manitou w/ gorgeous flat 2.7 acre lakefront lot. Features include a ca-thedral ceiling w/floor to ceilings windows, propane stone fireplace, wonderful open layout for entertaining, hickory & ceramic tile flooring, oak hardwood stairs & railings, hick-ory kitchen cabinets, washrooms w/in-floor heating, huge decks w/tempered glass that wrap around 3 sides of the home, 8 inch walls, basement walkout & underground hydro. Top floor consists of French doors that open to the master bdrm, & en-suite w/jet tub whirtpool. In addition the top floor has a loft nook that overlooks the entire floor be-low. Procertv includes a Chalet style. open conceot 2 bdrm low. Property includes a Chalet style, open concept 2 bdrm guest cottage w/loft. This beautiful manicured lot consists of a protected boat harbour, & a rustic bridge to a small island. Truly exceptional 4 season cottage or home! A Must See. MLS#2053126



LAKE MANITOU BEAR ISLAND – Large private island on Lake Manitou with excellent views in all directions, spacious Lake Manitou with excellent views in all directors, spacious main cottage with 2 bdnms, separate bunk house, large work shop, storage, protected dockage, fully equipped & furnished buildings with hydro service. Very attractive set-ting with mature forest, good elevation, approx. 1 km of at-tractive shoreline & a resident Bald Eagle. Attractively priced at \$299.000. MLS#2055688



LAKEFRONT LIVING CENTRAL MANITOULIN LO-CATION - Spacious 4 bdm waterfront home fronting on a beautifully landscaped lot on Big Lake. Very attractive setting on a gradually sloping, manicured lot surrounded by mature maple forest. Features modern construction, mas-ter suite with en-suite & walk in closet, built in appliances, huge decks, large room sizes, low maintenance, double att/d garage & a huge def d garagel Close proximity to town amenities including shopping, school & hospital. Reduced to \$369,000! MLS#2051819



LUXURY WATERFRONT LIVING CLOSE TO AMENITES – Stunning south facing waterfront location with panoramic views, exceptional landscaping & a pic-ture perfect setting. Fantastic home with spacious room sizes, very appealing open layout, completely remodeled inside & outwithoutious finish with obvious attention to detail. Extra's include att'd garage, built in appliances, gas fireplace, huge patio doors with walk out to large deck overlooking Bass Lake in the Village of Sheguiandah. Very attractively priced at \$399,999. MLS#2053175



HIDDEN GEM ON NORTH CHANNEL OF LAKE HU RON - Spacious raised bungalow with top quality finish throughout. Features include slate, hardwood & tile flooring, top quality field stone fireplace, fantastic open layout for entertaining, guest studio, guest cottage, composite roof-ing, huge decks, manicured lot & over the top exceptional views. Ideal location with 232 ft shoreline surrounded by Ic



TRY 201



LITTLE CURRENT - Fully serviced building lot. Own-er anxious, no reasonable offer refused. Only \$19,900. MI S#1045557



GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR QUALITY HOME IN WEST END LITTLE CURRENT - Very desirable location that in-cludes a large rear deck with view of park and North Chan-nel, fully serviced site, and detached garage. Reduced to \$189,000. MLS#2050107



JUST LISTED - Recreational 2 bdrm cottage on 10 acres of soft & hardwood forest near Maple Point, Kagawong on



A UNIQUE LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME IN A BARN - The Bam House is a large 30 ft x 40 ft, 9 ft celling, modern con-temporary barn that is currently being used as a recreational cottage. The barn house is a 3 or 4 bdrm plus home/con-tage that sleeps 12, is south facing with 160 ft of shoreling on a wonderfully landscaped lot that includes apple trees. The barn house is built on the west side of the lot leaving plenty of room to build your future dream home, or use the existing space to develop a unique & creative home, or a & B. The property is located on a year round municipal road at the north end of Mindemoya Lake, is only a few minutes \$354,000. MLS#104507



LITILE CURRENT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE - a 3
 also has an insulated full unfinished basement. It is located
 a permanent dock & boat slip and a storage shed at the
 lake. A single garage with large workshop, a bunkhouse &
 a area for a vegetable garden. The house has 3 bdrms,
 a large living/dining room, bathroom & full unfinished
 basement & comes with appliances. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1042870





NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - This beautifue home with its hardwood forest hear Maple Point, Kagawong on with a magnificent kitchen with cherry stained maple cab inets, 3 baths including the en-suite in the huge 600 sq th master bdm found at the top of a spectacular oak stair case. The manicured lot comes adorned with a variety of mature trees which nicely outline the property, amazing concrete driveway & huge sidewalks leading to 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also on the is shad & insulated double size garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1037157



UNIQUE LITTLE OFF GRID PROPERTY - with a beautiful 200 ft of south bay shoreline. Great for these up to need for a low maintenance getaway. Relax & listen to the waves on the shore. This property has that "out of the way" private feeling, but is just a short drive to Manitowaning. Perfect for that city dweller who just wants to enjoy some solitude! Asking \$127,000. MLS#2057063

HOT NEW COTTAGE PROPERTY - Located in popular Bay Estates & featuring one of the finest lots in the area. Spacious 2 bdrm cottage with exceptional landscaping, relatively low maintenance, loads of storage, sauna & sandy shoreline for enjoying fine Manitoulin summer days. Very well equipped & ready for a new owner. Asking \$250,000. MLS#2056871



EXCELLENT RECREATIONAL BUSINESS OPPORTU-NITY – Very well located on the North Channel of Lake Hu-ron this outstanding site includes 1,635 feet prime shoreline and over 14 acres of land. Historical use as Janet Head Park catered to tent and trailer rental sites and can easily Valk carefold to tern and the period tage north & rear deck and level occrs, full unfinished basement, de-tached garage, bunk house, gazebo and much more. Ex-ceptional lakefront lot with stunning landscaping, very well maintained and upgraded improvements and a great price that should not be missed. Please call for further details. \$349,900. MLS#2058141



LITLE CURRENT - Well maintained carpet free 2 bdrm home on a nicely landscaped 132 x 150 dbl lot. Main floor bdrm w/ensuite bath. Galley kitchen. Spacious 18 x 28 master bdrm w/ensuite bath with walkout to 2nd floor sun-room & deck. Full basement with 3rd bath & laundry room. Wood & electric heat. Ample room for your workshop & storage in any of the 3 outbuildings. Available @ \$219,000. MLS#2057061





LOOKING FOR A GREAT DEAL IN THE COUNTRY? look no further than this rural "as is" property. Escape the city life!!! Only (approximately) half an acre, surrounded by farmers' fields. Plenty of Manitoulin's fresh air and sunshine. Contact listing brokerage to view. Reduced to \$53,900. MLS#2056947





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GORE BAY VIEWS! Large residential building lot offering an elevated water view of Gore Bay from the west bluff. Full municipal services available. On a street of 124' x 350' in size. \$37.500 newer homes. MLS#1034063





HOME WITH GREAT APPEAL - One-level home in a desirable neighbourhood. This updated 5 bedroom 2 bathroom home has a very nice layout and boasts a beautiful yard with a creek running through it. The lot backs onto green space that allows access to the wa ter and a marina that is within walking distance. The double lot is located on a dead end road and offers 16x24 workshop. Ideal for families and retirees alike 39,000. MLS#2053395



LAKE MANITOU LAND - Rare opportunity to acquire some of the finest lakefront property on Manitoulin's premier lake! Choice of 3 large estate size lots - 1) Approx 13.5 acres with 701' lakefront 2) Approx 9.1 acres with 576' lakefront 3) Approx 10.2 acres with 534' frontage. Priced from \$299,000 to \$399,000. MLS#1031252



PRIME GORE BAY HOME- In-town bungalow with at tached garage and large in-law suite on the lower level. There are 3 bedrooms on the main level, the master having a 3-piece en-suite bathroom. Fencei-in back yard and many recent upgrades. (Roof – 2013). List price \$234,900. MLS#2055731



SANDFIELD - 202' of east facing frontage on Lake Manitou. Almost 4 acres in size. Great potential building site in a maple hardwoood bush offering elevated views of the lake. MLS#1036074. \$125,000.



SPECTACULAR WATERFRONT - Home on Manitowaning Bay in sought after neighborhood. This well main tained home has 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. The large kitch-en is nicely situated & has a wood cook stove & newer cabinets. Sunken living room with access to large deck. This property has an excellent shoreline for swimming. There is no shortage of storage with a walkout base-ment + detached garage. \$287,000. MLS#2055674



PERFECT RETIREMENT PROPERTY - Easy to main-



MINDEMOYA!

New home in central Mindemoya. Short walk to all amenities of town and the public school. 3 bedrooms and 1 full bathroom on the main level. Large open concept kitchen, dining, and living room. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited potential. Basement ceilings are over 8' and roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. Be the first to own this quality new home. Tarion New Home Warranty! \$244,900 incl HST. MLS#2053286





JULIA BAY/NORTH CHANNEL - A private 96 acre retreat with 1850' of water frontage. The primary building is a log structure that is almost 90 years old There are various outbuildings including a newer 30' 40' detached garage. It offers open spaces, wetland and treed areas. Protected access to the popular North Channel. Underground hydro service. A fantastic wa terfront offering. \$449,500. MLS#2056956



LOG HOME! This 1600 sq. ft year round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 ft of peaceful waterfront on 2 acres of land. The 3 large bedrooms and 2 bath are well situated among this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with master en-suite. \$399,900. MLS#1044019



acres, heavily wooded (mixed bush), many mature white pines. Vehicle access, ATV trails throughout property. Hunt camp sleeps 9, woodstove heat, wired for generator, excel-lent storage building, sauna, includes basic camp furniture.



THINKING OF **SELLING?**

Buyers are starting to look, and spring is just around the corner! Now is the time to

prepare and list your home. If you are thinking of listing your property, please contact one of our courteous sales representatives today for a free market valuation - we would be happy to serve you!



Would make an ideal starter home, or one to down size to. \$130,000. MLS#2051800



GORGEOUS CENTURY HOME! In a great location close to all downtown amenities & shopping. Over 3,000 sq. ft of living area, 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 full baths, sun porch, carport, & finished attic area. This home is ideal for a large family or for home based business. Many **WANITOWANING** Charming 2 bed, 2 bath bungalow & 16x24 garage. Nicely landscaped property offering great privacy & beautiful fruit trees. Propane fireplace alone & low taxes make this home appealing to re-tirees or those searching for a low cost of living. Re-cently renovated bath, UPDATED ELECTRICAL & lease



land. (Neighbouring properties also for sale.) \$99,000. MLS#1043993



KAGAWONG LOT - Building lot fronting on the high-way in Kagawong. Close to the popular Bridal Veil Falls and other amenities. Was once the site of the local outdoor arena. \$29,000 MLS#2055440



steel frame and clad building/shop on approx 3 acre site with good access just off Hwy 6 in Little Current. GORE BAY HOME - Convenient 3 bedroom one floor Presently occupied as auto/marine repair shop & yard home on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New storage/salvage. 5 x 14' bay doors & 1 x 10' bay door. roof in 2011, oil tank and kitchen counters in 2015. In floor radiant heat, fully insulated. Municipal water to lot line (not connected) & municipal sewer close by. Excellent opportunity! \$199,000. MLS#2052965







GORE BAY ON THE HARBOUR - Executive Tudor style storey home. This 2980 sq ft home offers 3 bed -boms, 3 bathrooms, 3 fireplaces & a sunken dining rooms. room. Sweeping staircase from the foyer gives a archi-tectural design to the home. Cedar shake roof & brick & stucco surround the home. 3 car garage with access to basement. \$489,000. MLS#1041821



GORE BAY - Commercial building located in the heart of downtown Gore Bay. Currently there is a licensed franchise for The Source and it also retails sporting goods. On the 2nd floor is a 2 bedroom apartment. It fronts on the main commercial street and beside a large public parking lot. \$135,000 MLS#2053212



SUNSITE ESTATES! Only 300 Feet from the water, this property has it all. With 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms in the main building plus 2 bedrooms 1 bathroom in another, you have plenty of room for family or possible rental income! A large detached 24x32 garage gives plenty of room for storage. Enjoy the outdoors from the composite deck or the screened in gazeho close to the composite deck or the screened lake. \$260,000. MLS#1032719 ed in gazebo close to the



NORTH CHANNEL/WEST BAY - 50 Acres with approx 3500° of waterfront on the west side of West Bay. Legal access via road allowance. Access also along shore via Fraser Road. Prime shoreline with possible devel opment potential or a great recreational property Very affordable taxes! \$239,000. MLS#1036570.



293' frontage, mature tree cover & good beach. Hydro to lot line. Seasonal road access. Eastern exposure over West Bay and northerly views of the North Chan-nel & distant mountains. \$89,000. MLS#1032685



GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY! Near the famous beach at Providence Bay, Manitoulin Island - Great op-portunity to run your own business - Present use as 10 unit motel & retail gift store. Past uses included restaurant, laundromat, arcade etc. Could be brought back to its full potential. Great highway exposure, tourist area very popular in summer with several events & festivals in immediate area. \$399.000. MLS#1044830



GORE BAY 2-storey commercial building located in the heart of Gore Bay. Gore Bay is the judicial capital of Manitoulin Island – the largest fresh water island in the larges the world. There are currently 7 rental units as well as undeveloped space formerly used as firetruck parking bays. The units include commercial and residential. \$175,000. MLS#2053044



PRIME LITTLE CURRENT LOCATION Fantastic home for the active family & for entertaining. Main level boasts large kitchen (walk-out to deck), dining area, living room, sunroom (in floor heating & walk-out to deck), large bedroom & 2 pc bath. The upper level has

location close to schools, downtown, hospital & shopping. Built in 2011/12 on a nicely landscaped lot with paved drive & detached garage, this property is an ideal retirement home. \$144,900 MLS#1045383



WEST BAY LOT - Very attractive waterfront lot in a quiet secluded area of West Bay. Great seasonal road access, hydro available, nicely sloped and treed to a access, hydro available, nicely sloped and treed to a accessible beach area with 180 degree views over West Bay, Cup N Saucer bluffs, and distant moun-tains. An excellent sport to build your dream cottage! \$74,900. MLS#1044874

cently renovated bath, UPDATED ELECTRICAL, & large deck with propane hook up for BBQ. Great location! \$139,900. MLS#1039375.



LAKE MANITOU ACREAGE - Exceptional Lake Mani-tou waterfront lot, 345' frontage, 10 acres, municipal seasonal road access (frontage on East Road). Fully treed, great privacy to build your dream home. Hydro available. Additional 26 acres across road offered by same Seller also available – could be purchased as a same Seller also available - could be purchased as a package! \$179,000. MLS#1043689



SANDFIELD ACREAGE - 26.7 Acres with 1442' frontage on East Road, Sandfield Twp. Surveyed, hydro available at road. Fully treed, ideal hunting or recre-ation property. Across road from 10 acre waterfront lot offered by same owner, could be purchased as a package. \$43,000+HST MLS#1043693



NEW HOME IN MINDEMOYA. Walking distance to all amenities & public school 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths on main level. Master bedroom has an ensuite bath-room. Walkout to a covered deck from the kitchen. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited potential Basement ceilings are over 8' & roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. \$249,999 inc. HST MLS#2053285

2 large bedrooms & full bath. Basement area with rec room, 3 pcs bath, 4th bedroom, large utility & laundry room & also a mud room/workshop with walkout to back yard. Back yard fenced in pool with extensive decking for entertaining. Attached garage & preferred corner lot location! \$259,900 MLS#2056780



STRAWBERRY CHANNEL - 3 bedroom A-frame cot-tage/home minutes from Little Current on Strawber ry Channel. 344 ft of frontage & just over 6 acres in property. Main floor kitchen/dining/sitting with full bathroom & walkout to a deck with fantastic views. Second floor is a large loft bedroom. Lower level has living room & bedroom & bathroom. \$265,000 MLS#1050137



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