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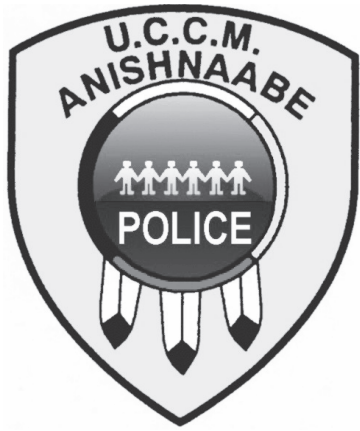
a 76 percent increase from 21 occurrences in 2016 to 37 in 2017. 2016 showed a slight decrease from 23 in 2015. “Surely the numbers of these calls are increasing year after year,” he said. “Skyrocketing in 2017 and continuing into 2018. It’s gotten to the point where more criminal charges are being laid.”

“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 Mishibinjima. “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 year.

Staff Sergeant Carole 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



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.

and to bring that individual to the hospital to be assessed. It can be demanding on police resources where there’s a transition from police to hospital.

“It certainly takes more time to deal with mental health calls,” agreed Police Chief Nahwegahbow. “Our resources are our people. We could have two officers waiting at the hospital. 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

...Survivors sought to help eradicate violence

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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 Childrens Aid Services 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 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

working with Noojmowin Teg as a partner. “The 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 community-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

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.”

Individuals with an interest in becoming a survivor member can contact Marnie Hall Brown (mbrown@mfresources.net) 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 triggering survivors),” 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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...Three stand trial in Gore Bay this month

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nesses as the trial progressed.

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 Wik-

wemikong 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

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.

Trial resumed in Gore Bay on Monday, April 9.

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...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 Manitowabe, with Melanie McLaren ('Tkaronoto') and Johnny Issaluk ('Two Lovers and a Bear').

The film was shot in locations at Killarney, 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 notori-

ous 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 unlikely 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 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 MMIWG2S 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 MMIWG2S 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 Carolyn 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 co-writing the letter do not believe that their voices are being heard. Previous letters the

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.

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) Marie Ford actually 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 when there is an environmental risk to a school such as a chemical leak in the community. In this situation everyone remains indoors until further notice.

When there is an external threat to the school, staff and students go into hold and secure. During a hold and secure the doors are locked, blinds are closed and lights are turned off. Normal classroom activities are maintained.

A lockdown occurs when the threat comes from within the school. Doors are locked, blinds closed and lights are turned off. Everyone moves to the location in the room where it is most difficult to be seen from the classroom door window. Any students that are outside the building dur-

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

Manitoulin-Espanola OPP and UCCM Anishinaabe 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 situa-

tion 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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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 Pompeii "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 trip, the group visited Assisi, which is a religious hill town in central Italy's Umbria 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 mid-afternoon," 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.ef tours.ca/2067250t 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 Manitoulin incredibly 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 inaugural Manitoulin Island 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. MacDonald. “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,” said Ms. MacDonald.

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



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



Nature communicator Madii Kasem chats with Hallie Cothnam.



Donna Coulter of Tapping Therapies talks to attendees.



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

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Moving Forward graduates are ready, set to hit the workforce

by Giselle Aiabens
WIJKWEMKOONG—On Thursday, March 29, friends and family gathered at the Rainbow Ridge Golf Course to celebrate the achievements of eight Wiikwemkoong community 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 Otsquaibob.

certificates after saying a few words of congratulations.

The program graduates are: Theresa Abigail Aiabens, Trina Kagige, Macy Manitowabi, Warren Manitowabi, Cynthia Ominika, Garnet Otsquaibob, 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 complexities 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 a 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 Otsquaibob 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 were adorned 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; work-related safety and skills training, including Health and Safety training; First Aid/CPR; Service Excellence; WHMIS; Smart Serve and other training related to employment; two one-week 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 Wini-n’guch-tood LMS, the employment and training funding source, is working with them in the process.

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He is a regular commentator on Indigenous issues on CTV, CBC, and APTN, and his written work can be found in the pages of newspapers like The Guardian and online with CBC Books; Canada Writes. His first book on Anishinaabeg literary traditions will be coming out with the University of Minnesota Press in 2017.

Niigaan Sinclair's father, The Honourable Justice Murray Sinclair, was chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

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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 Line 800-465-6788; 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.
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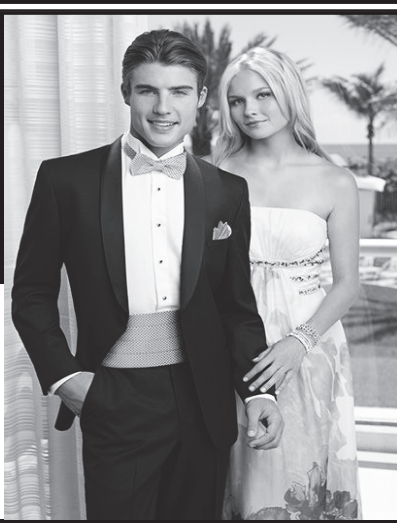
Are you concerned about someone's drinking? Al-Anon has one purpose: Welcoming, giving hope and comfort to help family and friends of alcoholics. Changed attitudes can aid recovery. Stepping Stones Al-Anon Group: Thursdays at 7 pm in the library room at the Missionary Church, 51 Young Street, Mindemoya, 705-377-4892/705-377-5138. Espanola Al-Anon, Tuesdays at 7 pm, Anglican Church, 213 Tudhope Street, Espanola, 705-869-6595.
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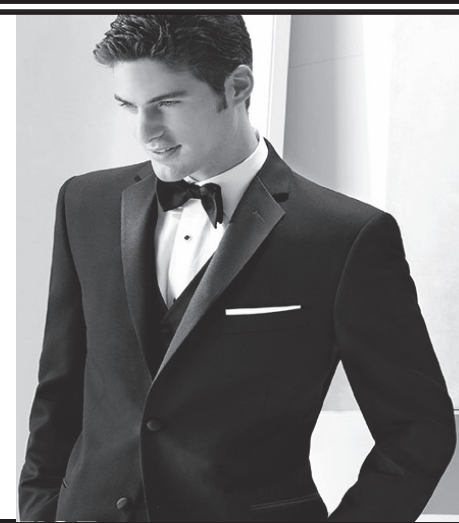
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for sale

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45-47p

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45-48p

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47c

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

47p

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.

47-48c

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.

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17tfn

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

47c

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rentals

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47-48c

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rental wanted

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44-47c

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44-47c

Legion Events

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 Little Current hours: Closed Sundays and Mondays. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 4 pm to closing.

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Sea Cadet Events

#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.

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Sea Cadet Events

Become a Sea Cadet! Join Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Manitoulin on Saturday, April 28 from 1 to 4 pm at the Aundeck Omni Kaning Complex for an open house. Open to all youth ages 12 to 18. Learn leadership skills, marksmanship, sailing, attend summer camps, international exchanges and participate in team sports. The program is free, with no registration fee and no added cost. All uniforms and equipment are provided. If you are unable to attend the open house, visit Little Current Public School on Monday evenings from 6 to 9 pm or call 705-603-0722 for more information. To register, bring your Health Card and Birth Certificate.

47p

coming events

Our lady of Canada Roman Catholic Church is having a Pasta dinner. Location: 6289 Hwy 542/551 Mindemoya, Ontario. At the church, Friday, April 20. 5 pm to 6:30 pm. All you can eat. Cost, adult \$15; child, 10 years and under \$7. Pasta dinner includes pasta with meat sauce or veg. sauce, Caesar salad, coffee/tea water, desert. For more information call Keith Legree 705-968-0822 or email keithlegree@hotmail.com.

47-48p

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

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 Burt'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.

45-47p

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45-47p

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.

46-48c

 **coming events**

St. Paul's Anglican Church in Mindemoya is hosting a spring luncheon. Wednesday, April 18. 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Soup, sandwiches, dessert and beverage. \$8, tickets available by calling 705-859-3426.

46-47p

NEMI Farmers' Market AGM April 14, 10 am, hosted at the HarCor Greenhouses on Bidwell Road by Dave and Cheryl Harper. All welcome.

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KEY JOB FUNCTIONS


- Assist Band Manger with recording, tracking & reminder systems for regular Council tasks, appointments, meetings and deadlines on a weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly basis and communicate relative information to other staff
- Assist with monitoring Council's work plan based on Strategic planning session and coordinate with Band Manager's work plan
- Compile and maintain a computerized and manual document management system for formal documents including WRFN Policies, Laws, By-Laws and Codes
- Assist Band Manger in completing follow up work as assigned at Band Council meetings, including correspondence, memos and preparation of BCR's
- When required, assist with preparing Chief and Council agendas and packages and when required record Council meeting minutes
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QUALIFICATIONS

1. A college diploma in Public/Business Administration, Office Administration or related field would 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
4. Must have Advanced Computer skills: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Access, Outlook, Internet, Dropbox, Adobe Acrobat Pro
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8. Demonstrated supervisory skills
9. Demonstrated ability to maintain confidentiality
10. Must have Valid Class G driver's license and access to reliable vehicle
11. Successful candidate must produce valid CPIC

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



FULL-TIME
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
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Noojmowin Teg Health Centre seeks a full-time Human/Physical Resources Assistant. The HPR Assistant provides administrative support to the Human and Physical Resources function. The HPR Assistant helps with the development and implementation of policy and procedures, recruitment, orientation and training, occupation health and safety, time and attendance management, disability management, physical resources, and other areas as directed. The HPR Assistant prepares documents, enters data, ensures follow-up, coordinates functions, keeps track of departmental tasks, as well as supports and implements special projects. The HPR Assistant reports to the leader of the function.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is an Aboriginal Health Access Centre that provides traditional healing, primary health, mental health, and health promotion services to community members of the seven First Nations of Manitoulin District and surrounding areas. Visit our web-site at www.noojmowin-teg.ca. Given the traditional practices of the Anishinabek, occasional exposure to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage or cedar, may occur in the work setting.

Education & Experience:

- A post-secondary education in Office Administration, Business or Human Resources
- 2+ years administrative support experience, preferably in human and physical resources, an asset
- Health & Safety training including Joint Health & Safety Committee education/experience
- Demonstrated commitment to ongoing professional development within the HR profession

Knowledge & Skills:

- Knowledge of relevant employment legislation and regulations in Ontario, best practices within the HR field, including recruitment, orientation, compensation, training, investigation processes and employee relations
- Time management and organizational skills, including the ability to plan and prioritize workload, coordinate assignments, and respond to the demands of a dynamic environment
- Strong computer skills and use of relevant software programs
- High keyboarding and computer skills including proficiency in Microsoft Office programs;
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- Demonstrated understanding and sensitivity to the Anishinabek culture, a priority.
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Deadline: **Monday, April 23, 2018**
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Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, Hwy. 540,
48 Hillside Drive, Bag 2002, Little Current, ON. POP 1K0.
info@noojmowin-teg.ca or www.noojmowin-teg.ca
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Only the successful candidate will be contacted. Miigwetch for your interest.



**Employment Opportunity
MENTAL HEALTH 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
FULL-TIME
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS
(EA)/ (DSW)/ (ECE)/ (CYW)**

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 position 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:

- 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
Cheryl Miller – Martin, Principal
PO Box 208
Birch Island, ON P0P 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*



**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:

1. 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.
4. Works collaboratively with health care providers in providing holistic care that focuses on achieving and maintaining optimal health.
5. Submission of timely required documentation based on scheduled basis to immediate supervisor.
6. May assume additional duties as assigned by immediate supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS:

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

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
homecaremanager@mnaamodzawin.com
Confidential Fax: 705-368-0270**



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 possess 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.**



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

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RONA Little Current is hiring!

Rona Little Current is a fast paced and fun retail environment that aims to help our customers build their dreams and ideas. We are looking for a new team member to join us, and ideally you can work as part of a team and unsupervised. Customer service skills and retail experience are desirable. Product knowledge and/or building experience will be considered an asset.

Wages will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Please submit your resume and cover letter by **April 16, 2018 at 4PM** to:

Scott Card, Floor Manager
RONA Little Current
9130 Highway 6
Little Current, ON
POP 1K0

GG'S LITTLE CURRENT FOODLAND**Employment Opportunity**

We are now accepting resumes for all departments

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- Deli
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- Meat
- Cashiers

Please send or drop off resumes at the store:

GG's Foodland
Box 662
37 Meredith Street,
Little Current, ON
POP 1K0
705-368-2651

**Employment Opportunity
Manitoulin Centennial Manor**

We are currently seeking applications for:

**Temporary Full-Time, Part-Time
& Casual Registered Practical Nurses****Successful applicants will:**

- Have a current registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Have a criminal record check with VSS
- Possess strong clinical, problem solving and supervisory skills
- Communicate effectively and demonstrate capability in dealing with challenges
- Coordinate delivery of safe resident care in a team setting

Please send your resume to:
Michelle Bond, Administrator
Manitoulin Centennial Manor
Postal Bag 460
Little Current, ON, POP 1K0
Fax: 705-368-2694
Email: mbond@extendicare.com



CHRYSLER

**Manitoulin Chrysler is looking for a
Office Administrator / Receptionist**

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Must have experience with Microsoft Windows & Excel
- Manage phone calls
- Greet visitors and direct them
- to the appropriate offices
- Conduct clerical duties, including filing
- Balance daily cash

We offer competitive wages and a benefit plan. Qualified applicants please submit a resume to: sales@manitoulinchrysler.ca

or apply in person at:

Manitoulin Chrysler
Wayne Legge (705)-377-6603

Part-time Bar Steward Wanted

Little Current Legion Branch 177
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Please drop your resume off at the Legion or send your resume to:

R.C.L. Br. 177
P.O. Box 656
Little Current, ON
POP 1K0



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**Central Manitoulin Public Libraries
Casual Worker Needed**

Please send resume before April 30 to:
Mrs. Claire Cline, Chief Librarian

Mindemoya Library
P.O. Box 210,
Mindemoya, ON,
P0P1S0

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**Gwekwaadziwin –
Seven Grandfathers – Multiple Postings**

The Gwekwaadziwin Miikan Program is looking to hire multiple positions. Please Visit www.uccmm.ca for detailed specifications and application process.

Program Description:

The Gwekwaadziwin program provides a client-centered model of mental health and addiction treatment for youth and young adults. It will support a community of healthy young people working towards wellness, education, and economic prosperity for First Nations individuals and communities. Gwekwaadziwin's program meets the client on the spectrum of care, from stabilization through treatment, residential aftercare, outpatient aftercare and transition back into their family and community. It has two proposed age-appropriate streams serving youth from 13-30, ensuring that the needs of transition-age youth are addressed. The Four Directions adolescent program serves youth age 13-19. The Seven Grandfathers program is designed for young adults age 19-30. The Seven Grandfathers programs consist of three phases: Land Based Treatment, Live in aftercare, and Community aftercare.

Position Descriptions:**Land Based Treatment – Counselor (6 positions) Third posting**

The Land Based Treatment Counselor is a unique position that combines the skills of an outdoor experiential learning leader with that of a treatment counselor. Staff in this position will be living and working in outdoor settings with participants and will have a weekly rotational schedule. Staff in this position will be responsible for delivering a holistic treatment program with a significant focus on Anishinabek culture and the land.

Aftercare Support worker (afternoon shift) Second Posting

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

Aftercare Support worker (night shift) Second Posting

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

Aftercare Support worker (Day shift- weekends) Second Posting

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

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 1G0

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.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE
12-MONTH CONTRACT**

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
- 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

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**Employment Opportunity
Manitoulin Centennial Manor**

We are currently seeking applications for the following positions:

Part-Time & Casual Personal Support Workers

- Certification must be through a recognized accredited College as per Ministry of Health Regulations

Please send your resume to:
**Michelle Bond, Administrator
Manitoulin Centennial Manor
Postal Bag 460
Little Current, ON, P0P 1K0
Fax: 705-368-2694
Email: mbond@extendicare.com**



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THE QUEEN'S INN IS HIRING

Beautiful and historic Queen's Inn in Gore Bay is seeking two hard working and cheerful individuals to assist with housekeeping and guest services for the period of

May 1st to October 15th 2018

Work environment can be viewed via our website at www.thequeensinn.ca

Please contact Susan Mathia (Innkeeper) at 416-859-6738 or by e-mail at info@thequeensinn.ca.

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**Employment Opportunity
Manitoulin Centennial Manor**

We are currently seeking applications for the following positions:

Casual Dietary Aide/Cooks


- Must possess a Food Handler Certificate
- Must have successfully completed or willing to enroll in a Food Service Worker Program

*The Food Service Worker Program may be completed through distance education but must be completed within 3 years of hire.

Please send your resume to:
**Chris Lethbridge, Food Services Supervisor
Manitoulin Centennial Manor
Postal Bag 460
Little Current, ON, P0P 1K0
Fax: 705-368-2694
Email: clethbridge@extendicare.com**



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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner
Full-time**

Noojowin Teg Health Centre is seeking a full-time Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner (NP-PHC). The NP will provide primary health care to full scope, with a strong emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention. Noojowin Teg Health Centre is an aboriginal community-based primary health care organization committed to outreach and a collaborative approach, focused on holistic and comprehensive care through both traditional and western healing methods. The NP will work as an integral and collaborative member of an interdisciplinary team. The NP will report to the Primary Care Manager.

Noojowin Teg Health Centre is an Aboriginal Health Access Centre that provides traditional healing, primary health, mental health, and health promotion services to community members of the seven First Nations of Manitoulin District as well as First Nations clients living within the surrounding areas. Visit our web-site at www.noojowin-teg.ca. Given the traditional practices of the Anishinabek, from time to time, exposure to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage or cedar, may occur within the work setting.

Skills and Qualifications:

- Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner, Masters preferred
- Member in good standing and without restrictions, College of Nurses of Ontario
- Member in good standing of Nurse Practitioners Association of Ontario.
- Experience working as an NP in a primary health care or community setting an asset.
- Experience working within an EMR and an electronic office working environment
- Work experience with Anishinabek organizations or communities an asset
- Anishnabe or aboriginal ancestry, or the ability to speak Anishinabemowin, an asset
- Ability to travel to multiple sites on Manitoulin Island and the surrounding area is mandatory.

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. Employment offers will be contingent upon satisfactory reference checks, proof of college and insurance registration, criminal records/vulnerable sector check, and clear driver's record.

Application Deadline: Monday, April 23, 2018


Human Resources, Noojowin Teg Health Centre
48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation
Postal Bag 2002, Hwy. 540
Little Current, ON P0P 1K0
T: (705) 368-2182 F: (705) 368-2229
E: info@noojowin-teg.ca
W: www.noojowin-teg.ca

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

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

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

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB), proposed removal and replacement of natural gas heaters at 60 Barber and 70 Barber, Espanola.

The Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB invites interested parties to submit proposals for the removal and disposal of 40 individual natural gas heaters and the associated stub gas line with valve in a 2 storey apartment building. The supply and installation of 40 new Rinnai natural gas heaters, electrical connection, venting, piping and all other associated components to meet or exceed OBC. Proposals are intended to provide phased install over 3 years and/or a single project in 2018 with work to begin June 2018.

LOCATION
70 Barber and 60 Barber Espanola, Ontario

DOCUMENTS ISSUED
Full details of the location and requirements are available on or after Friday April 20, 2018 at the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB office: 210 Mead Boulevard, Espanola, ON.
OR
Full details are also available via email from the office of the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB on or after April 20th, 2018 (email tenders@msdsb.net).

BIDS RECEIVED
No later than Thursday May 10, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Office of:
Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board
210 Mead Blvd.
Espanola, ON, P5E 1R9

Any tenders received after this time will be declared ineligible.


SITE VISIT
A **mandatory site visit** will be conducted on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at 70 Barber, Espanola.

THE LOWEST BID OR ANY TENDER WILL NOT BE NECESSARILY ACCEPTED. CONTRACTORS MUST MEET BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDING CURRENT WSIB.

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Tender

Electrical Distribution Upgrades
Manitoulin Secondary School Project #2018-11

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 Norm Blaseg
Board Chair Director of Education

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of Ewald Von Barga, deceased.

All claims against the Estate of Ewald Von Barga, 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
P0P 1K0

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 mystery continues...

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

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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Water front lot on Townline Road, Bass Lake in the village of Sheguiandah. Beautiful and quiet location ready for building. Hydro, phone and water at lot line. Asking \$85,000, call 613-803-8680.

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Manitowaning Waterfront- 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 3.5 acres, paved drive, double garage. MLS# X4045278



Lake Manitou Waterfront- 4 bedroom, 2 bathrooms, private, mature trees, boat dock & lift. VTB MLS# X3879087



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Gore Bay, POP 1H0
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www.manitoulinrealestatebrokerage.com

farm facts

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.

Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP)

CAP is a 5-year federal-provincial-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.



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RARE LAKE MANITOU OFFERING

This first time offered listing is the full package. The property 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 ideal 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 nicest villages. Asking \$189,000 MLS 2058219

VACANT LOTS AND ACREAGES


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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. MLS 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 than 100 metres from the water. Rainbow Ridge Golf Course located less than 1 km down the road. This unique lot offers frontage on three separate streets. This offering went last long - listed at \$79,000.



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 GORE BAY DOWNTOWN \$185,000 Newer commercial building and business currently housing jewellery store on main level and three bedroom apartment on second floor. Well established business, electric heat, a solid opportunity to work and live in the same location. (1353) (MLS#1015566) Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135	 TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$127,000 Three bedroom single storey home with attached carport, part block basement, three bedrooms, large covered veranda and deck, oil heat, approx. 150 feet waterfrontage on this attractive lake, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping. (MLS#1036258) Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135	 GORE BAY FOUR BEDROOM HOME Character two storey older home, estate sized lot 80 x 200 feet, oil heat, paved drive, basement area, 4 piece and 2 piece washroom, only five minute walk to public school, asking \$122,500 MLS#1040220 Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135
 11 ACRES CHECKERBOARD LANE Two small parcels, each about 5 1/2 acres, nice mixed bush ATV access for last distance, no services, good mixed bush and deer habitat, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay amenities. Excellent price at \$13,000 firm. MLS#2053250 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, possibility of buying as a package, each lot valued at \$49,000 MLS#1045046 Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135	 MANITOU RIVER \$79,000 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!! MLS#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 home and barn, livestock barn in very good condition concrete bottom area, perfect for the farmer or outdoor enthusiast. 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 COMMERCIAL \$149,000 Business and building for sale, main intersection in downtown Gore Bay, abundant vehicular and walk in traffic location, good solid building. Lots of choices for retail marketing, presently operated as Woods Brothers Clothing (1347) MLS#1014826 Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135
 LAKE HURON COTTAGE \$155,000 Large cottage under construction, approx. 1400 Sq.ft., three bedroom, two washrooms, 1.5 storey in design completion required siding and windows on site. \$155,000 (MLS#1042712) Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135	 GORE BAY WATERFRONT \$59,000 Large level waterfront lot 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 Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135	 GORE BAY WATERFRONT \$59,000 Large level waterfront lot 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 Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135

