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Manitoulin fish, game clubs revisit group hunt

Rescinds motion for changes to hunt

by Michael Erskine

GORE BAY—The United Fish and Games Clubs of Manitoulin (UFGCM) met in an emergency meeting on Monday, April 11 to rescind a motion calling for an end to party hunting passed at the UFGCM's March 22 meeting.

While a motion by the UFGCM does not have any force or direct effect on provincial hunting regulations per se, the response to the motion from rank and file hunters has been swift and merciless—with a near-universal outcry against the concept erupting across social media when it was first reported in the April 1 edition of the Manitoulin West Recorder.

UFGCM spokesperson Jim Sloss noted that the organization "was not trying to force anything on anyone," but rather was engaged in an attempt to bring awareness of a number of issues that they believed were placing unsustainable pressure on the deer population generally. "We wanted to get people thinking," he said.

Although party hunting was one of those concerns, it was the practice of baiting that was of most concern to those attending the meeting. "In the extreme cases the practice has been drawing all of the deer in an area onto one lot," he noted. "It has put a lot of pressure on the herd."

The hope of the March 22 meeting was to come up with a system to develop policy that would reflect best practices in deer herd management for the betterment of hunting for everyone.

With the advent of the development of high tech equipment in the archery hunt, the differences

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AN ISLAND CAREER MAN RETIRES—UCCM Police Chief Rodney Nahwegahbow presents retiring Community Services Officer Senior Constable Al Boyd with an eagle feather and a star blanket during a presentation ceremony at a retirement dinner held in his honour at the Little Current Recreation Centre. See story on page 5.

photo by Michael Erskine

MP Carol Hughes, other Island party faithful, surprised at NDP leader Tom Mulcair's rejection

by Michael Erskine

OTTAWA—The federal NDP have been notable historically for their loyalty to leaders in defeat, and unlike the norm for the other two main parties the Conservatives and the Liberals, the NDP has not expected or demanded that their leaders fall on their swords following defeat—but not so this time.

Whether it was the dramatic plummet from the heady expectation of taking over the reins of government formed early in the last electoral contest, or even returning to the lesser status of Official Opposition that was gained under the hand of the late

Jack Layton, to be relegated once again to the role of third party delegates to the NDP convention in Winnipeg this past weekend voted 52 percent in favour of a leadership contest.

Although pundits had suggested that federal NDP Leader Tom Mulcair's self imposed line in the sand of 70 percent support might fall short, the dramatic refutation of the NDP leader was almost universally unanticipated.

Perhaps it was the recognition of Mr. Mulcair, by friend and foe alike, as one of the most effective opposition leaders in Canadian history even more than the NDP's

historical loyalty to its leaders in defeat that obscured the surface of the pundits' crystal balls.

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McLean's Mountain Wind Farm adding second submarine cable

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—McLean's Mountain Wind Farm will be laying a new submarine cable across the floor of the North Channel this summer due to issues with the existing cable.

"When we first put it (the submarine cable) in (in 2013), we had some issues, a short to ground," explained McLean's Mountain Wind Farm Manager Rick Martin. "We made the repair, but now we have decided to lay a new one, leaving the old cable as back up. There are a lot of factors with the in-water work, with the work only able to be done July and August, so that it doesn't affect fish spawning. We want to schedule to do the work instead of waiting for a failure on the line."

The cable that runs from McLean's Mountain will not all have to be replaced, assured Mr. Martin, just a new cable running underground on Harbour View

Lake Huron water levels rise steadily to '98 mark

Now 29 cm above historic chart datum

LAKE HURON—There's good news for Lake Huron this spring, with numbers that continue to buck the trend.

According to this month's installment of Environment Canada's LevelNews, all of the Great Lakes received "relatively high" water supplies during the month of February, keeping levels above average or higher than the same time last year.

In February, Lake Michigan-Huron's mean level was 29 centimetres above the 100-year average and six centimetres higher than that of February 2015.

The lake also rose two centimetres during February.

As of the beginning of March, Lake Michigan-Huron's level was 29 centimetres above the 100-year average and seven centimetres higher than the same time last year. This is also the highest the lake has been since 1998 for this time of year.

"Relative to their beginning-of-March levels, and assuming average water supply conditions, all of the Great Lakes are expected to continue their seasonal rises during March, except for Lake Superior, which is expected to continue its seasonal decline," writes editor Derrick Beach "All lakes are forecasted to remain above average through the spring."

Grand Chief Pat Madahbee meets the PM

Stresses 'shovel ready' Anishnaabek education, social service projects

by Michael Erskine

THUNDER BAY—Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau met with several key members of the Anishnaabe leadership in the North in a one-and-a-half hour meeting in Thunder Bay last Friday, where the topics of discussion covered a wide range of the challenging issues facing Northern First Nation communities.

"I received an invitation on Wednesday to meet with the prime minister in Thunder Bay," said Anishnaabek Nation Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee. "Quite fortunately, I had intended to work out of my house on Friday when I got the invitation to go up." Grand Chief Madahbee works in North Bay through the week, but makes his home on

Manitoulin in Aundeck Omni Kaning.

Chief Madahbee noted that there was a small group of leaders who attended the meeting, including Alvin Fiddler, the grand chief of the Nishnawbe Aski Nation, Warren White, the grand chief of Treaty 3, Assembly of First Nations Regional (AFN) Chief Isadore Day and Grand Chief Madahbee. "I invited Peter Collins, the local chief of Fort William, to accompany me," added Grand Chief Madahbee.

"It was a great opportunity to have an open and frank discussion with the prime minister," he said. "(AFN Ontario Regional Chief) Isadore Day gave a global overview of the history of the treaty relationship and then each of the chiefs presented the key

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These brand new delegates from Manitoulin and Espanola represent the legacy credit union branches that are now part of the Northern Credit Union Limited family attended Northern's annual meeting last weekend in Collingwood. In photo, back row, left, are Ron Kenney, Steve Schaffer, Jim Gilpin, Lindsay Liske (Northern management staff member and former CEO of the old Espanola and District Credit Union Ltd.), Rick McCutcheon, Pentti Palonen and Brian Cairns, front row, left, Joellen Sloss and Keith Patterson. Ms. Sloss, from Kagawong, was elected to the Northern Credit Union board of directors last weekend and Mr. Cairns had already joined the Northern board at the time of the asset merger.

Joellen Sloss elected Northern Credit Union director as seven local delegates attend AGM

by Alicia McCutcheon

COLLINGWOOD—A group of seven voting delegates representing the three branches of the former Espanola and District Credit Union—Espanola, Little Current and Mindemoya—now part of Northern Credit Union, attended their first annual general meeting (AGM) of the new banking institution in Collingwood last weekend.

Pentti Palonen, branch chair of the three branch delegate group, explained that part of the appeal of the merger with Northern Credit Union was the delegate process—delegates are chosen by their fellow members at branch annual meetings. One of the delegate organization's main functions is to elect individuals to the board of directors. The delegate group (there were 87 in attendance at the Collingwood meeting) also approved changes to the bylaws of the corporation and accepted year-end board of direc-

tors reports and financial reports on behalf of the members.

The delegates attending the AGM were Jim Gilpin, Ron Kenney, Steve Schaffer, Keith Patterson, Rick McCutcheon, Pentti Palonen, Joellen Sloss and Brian Cairns. Also attending was Lindsay Liske, former CEO of the Espanola and District Credit Union.

"We currently have two people on the board—Brian Cairns from Espanola and Joellen Sloss of Kagawong," Mr. Palonen said. "We're lucky to have a direct voice on the board." Ms. Sloss, in fact, was elected last weekend to a three-year term in a contested election.

Mr. Cairns, from Espanola, joined the board at the time of the asset merger between the old Espanola and District Credit Union and Northern Credit Union earlier this year.

At the AGM, "there was spirited discussion about the evolution

of the delegate model of governance and the functions of the delegates in the future," the delegate chair added.

While no decision was arrived at at the AGM, Mr. Palonen said he was impressed by the level of discussion.

Mr. Palonen firmly believes that Espanola and District Credit Union's merger with Northern Credit Union was a good decision. "It was approved 100 percent by the board and almost unanimously by the members."

The future is bright for Northern members as the credit union is embarking on major plans to modernize member services, Mr. Palonen added.

The assets of Northern Credit Union are in excess of \$1 billion and the organization has branches from as far north as Thunder Bay south to Grey County and as far east as Arnprior in the Ottawa Valley.

Misery Bay Provincial Park to make wheelchair accessible trail

by Robin Burrige

MISERY BAY—Work has begun to create a universal access trail at Misery Bay Provincial Park, allowing everyone the opportunity to enjoy the park and access the beach at Misery Bay.

"We will be upgrading a 1.1 km trail from the Visitor Centre to the beach to allow for the use of wheelchairs, walkers and baby buggies," explained Friends of Misery Bay (FOMB) special projects coordinator John Diebolt. "We will be leveling the path and using crushed alvar, limestone, to fill in the holes and cover rocks. We will also be using cedar poles in some areas and creating a boardwalk in one area."

The boardwalk will be approximately 110 feet long and four feet wide and built of white cedar. In addition to providing better access for wheelchairs and walkers, the new boardwalk will protect the seasonal vernal pool (temporary pools of water that provide habitat for plants and animals) at the approach to the old Wolf Den Tail that leads to the bay, Mr. Diebolt noted.

As well, the project will include a new gazebo right at the bay, adjacent to the trail that will provide shelter and a view of the beach, wetland and dunes and will also be fully accessibly by wheelchair users.

Mr. Diebolt said that the idea for the project came two years ago when he encountered a woman at the park visiting from Switzerland.

"She was a quadriplegic on a motorized bike and was going down the trail to the water and got stuck several times," said Mr. Diebolt. "She made it down and back again, but it made us think that we need to make the trail accessible so that everyone can get to the main feature of the park (the beach)."

The FOMB board supported the idea, as did Ontario Parks, and fundraising and planning began for the project.

Mr. Diebolt said that they consulted with a parks planner with Ontario Parks, a landscape architect and botanist to ensure the trail had low impact on the environment and species in the park.

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Green Living Expo: committed to caring for our local environment

by Sharon Jackson

KAGAWONG—Scientists overwhelmingly agree that changes such as the accumulation of greenhouse gases are seriously impacting and damaging our air, land and water resources. So what are we do to? asks Barbara Erskine, member of Billings Council.

"The Green Living Expo is a local response to our current climate change dilemma; it's a social and educational event to promote awareness and (hopefully) encourage people to take action in their own lives and communities to address climate change issues," explained Ms.

Erskine, who is also a member of the Billings Go Green Committee and Chair of the Recreation Committee.

The first Expo launched in 2014 (hosted by members of the Billings Recreation Committee) attracted well over 100 people. "Obviously there is an appetite for this kind of information and for a constructive approach to sustainability," said Ms. Erskine.

This year's Expo combines the efforts of the Recreation and Go Green committees. The two day event is scheduled for Earth Day, Friday, April 22, in the evening and during daytime hours on Saturday, April 23 at the Kaga-

wong Park Centre.

"Friday evening will be a great networking opportunity and educational occasion," Ms. Erskine explained. "Everyone is welcome to join us at 6:30 pm for Mac N Brew featuring a light meal and Split Rail Brewing Company craft beer. Dinner music will be provided by Paul Best followed by a special presentation by local agricultural expert Brian Bell entitled 'Ontario and Manitoulin: Bio Economy'," stated Ms. Erskine. Tickets are \$20 per person for this Age of Majority evening (DD available). Non-

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Northeast council approves changes to burning bylaw

New fines could cost bylaw breachers up to \$450

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—If you want to have a backyard fire this summer in Little Current, you better ensure you have a proper approved device or you could be facing large fines.

The Northeast Town council has approved amendments to the municipal Fire Department establish and regulating bylaw and burning bylaw and established a Manitoulin District mutual aid participation bylaw.

The big changes are to the burning bylaw, which Northeast Town Fire Department Chief Darren Bailey said was "vague" before.

"It's hard to enforce a bylaw unless everything is clearly defined," he told The Expositor. "With the changes to the bylaw, it now really spells out that there is no burning in Ward 2 (the town of Little Current) other than in an approved chiminea or other approved device."

A chiminea is defined in the bylaw as "a non-combustible device made largely from pottery or metal used to hold a small fire with a substantially enclosed



Fire bowls such as this are not allowed in Ward 2 (Little Current) of the Northeast Town under the changes to the burning bylaw.

hearth, and with an outlet fitted with a spark arrest or covered by a metal wire mesh with grid openings no larger than five millimeters."

"The chiminea and its location on your property (must be three metres from buildings, decks and combustibles) needs to be approved by me or by a designated individuals such as the deputy fire chief Mark Aelick," added Fire Chief Bailey. "It's also important that individuals

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Manitoulin fish and game clubs support OFAH cormorant concern

by Robin Burrige

GORE BAY—The presidents of both the Little Current and Gore Bay Fish and Game Clubs say that they support the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters' (OFAH) efforts in advocating the government to remove cormorants from protection under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act (FWCA).

"We are in agreement fully," said Gore Bay Fish and Game Club (GBFGC) President Chris Robinson of the GBFGC and the OFAH's efforts. "Cormorants are decimating the fish population. They are also hurting trees and wildlife, but the main thing is wherever they are, they are eating all the fish and the problem is at this point nothing can be done because they are protected (under the FWCA). If they weren't, people could shoot them with a small game licence like other birds."

"We haven't talked about it recently as a club, but cormorants are still a concern for us, they just dispersed in recent years," said Little Current Fish and Game Club (LCFGC) President Bill Strain. "I certainly hope the OFAH is successful in their efforts—I would support that (cormorants being removed from provincial protection)."

"Cormorants experienced rapid range expansion and population growth resulting in enormous ecological, social, cultural and economic impacts," the OFAH states in a presentation on cormorants on their website. "Lack of proper control by the Ontario government has perpetuated these impacts."

The OFAH stresses that they are not seeking the extinction of cormorants, but that they are asking for all possible tools to be used to control harmful cormorant populations, including: culling, egg oiling and nest removal and unnecessary legal protection should be removed.

"Cormorant populations remain high in Ontario and continue to spread inland, stripping island ecosystems, de-valuing property and depleting natural resources," says the OFAH. "April marks the migration of double-crested cormorants back to Ontario, and another season of overabundant wildlife challenges. The OFAH is working to remove the unnecessary provincial protection of these birds under the FWCA. The OFAH has been advocating for better cormorant control for well over a decade and in 2016 we will be working to gain support from municipalities."

2016 Big Red phone book in production

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MANITOULIN—The 2016 edition of the Big Red Manitoulin Island large print telephone directory is currently in production at The Expositor Office.

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This edition of Big Red will also be published online and will be searchable.

There is a cut-off date for you to submit this cell phone information, if that is the only telephone you are now using. It is this Friday, April 15. Please see the advertisement on page 9 of this newspaper.

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editorial

Parties should tread the road to 'cool' with care

Last weekend's delegated convention of New Democratic Party members, the event that ended party leader Thomas Mulcair's leadership through an effective vote of no confidence, is in the tradition of political parties in this country and others whose parliamentary democracies are based on the "Westminster Model" in the United Kingdom.

The grassroots membership of political parties in our system decides who will lead their party.

The objective is, usually, that that person should lead the party to form the government and so he/she will become the prime minister (nationally) or a premier (provincially).

And just as party members, who can qualify to be delegates representing their local riding associations, meet to help elect their party leader, so do they, from time to time, meet to fire an unsuccessful party leader, just as they did last weekend at the NDP national convention in Edmonton. NDP national delegates will come together in two years time, it will be to select Mr. Mulcair's successor.

The national Liberal party, on the other hand, the one led by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, has been floating the idea of shelving its century-and-a-half traditional status as a political party, where members pay a token annual fee, and instead brand itself as a "movement" – open to all, no token annual party membership dues.

If it moves ahead, this would represent a monumental break with tradition, and not only the Liberal party's traditions but those similar legacies of all other major national and provincial political parties.

How would a movement, if the party embraces this concept, deal with the periodic votes of confidence in leadership, which are definitely required from time to time so that the country knows that the leader has its party's (or movement's) support, nationally.

But the same committed cadre of people can also come together, as

happened last weekend, to fire a leader who they feel cannot lead them to victory on the next election day (or perhaps the election after that).

So, if a political entity is a movement without paid-up members in good standing, what would be the criteria for someone to qualify to attend a national political convention as a delegate?

On the face of it, being a non-dues-paying member of a political movement bears little resemblance to being a paid-up member in good standing, duly noted on regional and national lists, of a political party.

The idea seems quaintly amorphous, without edges or boundaries, constantly in motion.

Perhaps that is the ideal of the Liberal theorists who are suggesting such a major change.

But the idea of a "Liberal Movement of Canada" is a risky one, not least because the notion could be seen by Canadians as somewhat weakening the brand.

In fact, there is real risk that even discussing changing the Liberal brand from a national party to a national movement can have that effect.

Party strategists, in charge of a phenomenally popular enterprise just now (in a realm where popularity history has taught us can turn on a political misstep), must weigh carefully both the pros and cons of this radical departure from a practice that has served our parliamentary system well in the past.

If seeking to imbue Liberals with a "cool factor" and to appeal to young voters in this way is an anticipated outcome of this kind of change, party strategists need to remember that cool friends are transitory and it would be difficult and downright embarrassing to decide further down the road that to moving back to party status was the next neat thing to do.

letters

Avid snowmobiler weighs in on Bill 100

'It's a shame that so many groups are spreading so much false information'

To the Expositor:

I read with great interest the article written by Alicia McCutcheon and the rebuttal by Brad Middleton regarding the snowdusters trail situation on Manitoulin Island. Having many family members and friends on the Island it is a shame that there are so many groups spreading so much false information about Bill 100.

My family have been landowners on the Island for three generations, with a snowmobile trail running alongside one of them and never had an issue with the trail or the users using it trespassing or damage of any kind. I even help keep this small part of the trail clear by removing any deadfalls and keeping it trimmed wide enough to groom.

I have snowmobiled on the Island a few times in the last few years and enjoyed every trip I have done. Riding the trail gives a different view of the Island than by automobile, boat, even walking. The landowners graciously give the Snowdusters use of their land to allow snowmobilers a fantastic view of the Island not able to be seen by others.

I have been an avid snowmobiler since 1989 and actively involved in

the OFSC District 12, which includes the Island, and can assure the landowners that the Snowdusters want no part of an easement across your property or any other way to take control of private property.

Building trails is expensive and every time one has to be changed it cuts into monies that can be spent on replacing a bridge or even brushing a trail. Little known fact, to mechanically brush a trail the club is looking at costs of \$1,000/km—that's a lot of money to just keep a trail open let alone build a new one, not to mention the countless hours each volunteer spends on the trail using his or her snowmobile/ATV/chain-saw which he or she does not get paid for, they may get some gas money back, but the time spent is free.

If any landowner would like personal confirmation I would be happy to speak with them along with a member of the Snowdusters and the District 12 governor for the OFSC if he or she requests.

Kevin Campbell
snowmobiler/volunteer District 12/landowner
Sudbury

Minister of Transportation stresses importance of roads

'Roads are the arteries of our communities'

To the Expositor:

Roads are the arteries of our communities. We use them to move our kids from school to practice, to get to work and to move our goods from farm to table or markets abroad. They connect where we are today to where we have to go tomorrow. They are essential to our top priority of jobs and economic growth.

When these arteries get clogged, congested or fall into a state of disrepair, it has a huge impact on our quality of life and our economy. The impact is even greater when those roads connect us to the provincial highway network or to border crossings. We call these roads "Connecting Links." In 77 communities across Ontario, there are 352 kilometres of Connecting Links—roadways and bridges that connect two ends of a highway through a community.

The Ontario government has heard loud and clear from municipal leaders across Ontario that our partnership was required to keep

these critical transportation connections in a state of good repair.

That is why in the 2016 Ontario Budget, Premier Kathleen Wynne announced the new Connecting Links Program is providing \$20 million this year, \$25 million next year and \$30 million in 2018-19 to upgrade and make safer the roads and bridges families in Ontario's small, rural and Northern communities rely upon.

Building quality local road and highway infrastructure has a positive impact on the economic prosperity of a community, a region and our entire province. Connecting Links help people and goods move more efficiently between and across communities—and by repairing and upgrading these roads and bridges, local jobs are created.

These infrastructure investments are part of our government's economic plan to build Ontario up and deliver on our number-one pri-

ority: to grow the economy and create jobs. The four-part plan includes investing in talent and skills, including helping more people get and create the jobs of the future by expanding access to high-quality college and university education. The plan is making the largest investment in public infrastructure in Ontario's history and investing in a low-carbon economy driven by innovative, high-growth, export-oriented businesses. Our plan is also helping every worker build the retirement security they deserve.

By building the infrastructure that carries our province's most valuable resources—our people—the new Connecting Links program is part of a long-term commitment to Ontario's small, rural and Northern communities that is stronger than ever.

Hon. Steven Del Duca, MPP
Ontario Minister of Transportation

Many First Nations people live in poor conditions

'First Nations people are being forced to live in third world conditions in their own land'

To the Expositor:

I just cannot believe how First Nations people are being forced to live in third world conditions in their own land. This should not be happening to First Nations people and I always bring this issue with other aboriginals and I always get an agreement. We see the rich just getting richer and that this is our land and we aboriginals are just getting poorer. First Nations problems are just being swept under the rug. Then we have these racist bureaucrats who will do everything in their power to stop the help that First Nations people need and I have never said anything like this before in my letters. Maybe it's time for them to get the

heck off our land if they do not want to be fair.

It's not just the aboriginals who are being affected by this, it's everybody, and I do see people in my own community who are struggling and myself, I struggle too, but I do see people who are well off but they just do not give a damn about others, especially for people who are working in office or they're just not doing enough for the people in this community because they have nothing to worry about that they are well off. Sorry to say that, but then again there might be some truth to that.

Ron Osawabine
Wikwemikong

Al Boyd retires from Ontario Provincial Police after 35 years

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—It was an evening fraught with bitter-sweet moments, as tears were leavened with laughter as numerous accolades were interspersed with stories appropriate to the roast of a beloved comrade. Members of the Manitoulin OPP detachment were joined by their colleagues in the First Nations police forces, Victim Services (VCARS) volunteers, and amateur radio enthusiasts gathered at the Little Current Recreation Centre hall to honour Senior Constable Al Boyd retiring after 30 years on the force, most spent as the detachment's community services officer.

In one of the most poignant presentations of the evening, retiring Senior Constable Boyd was gifted with an eagle feather and star blanket by UCCM Police Chief Rodney Nahwegahbow in recognition of his contributions to the force and its relationship with the OPP.

"This is the first time for me in presenting an eagle feather," said Police Chief Nahwegahbow, who noted the feather speaks of seven Anishinaabe teachings of bravery, humility, honesty, wisdom, truth, respect and love. The feather has two sides of life and exhorts the holder to accept the truth of those two sides, both the light and the dark, the good and the bad, the right and the wrong. "To be given an eagle feather is an honour."

In an occupation better known more for its stress and challenges than moments of levity, laughter was more the order of the day as more than 130 people filled the hall.

The evening's festivities and presentations were emceed by Mr. Boyd's oldest son Brian and both his wife Judy and their other son Shawn were at the table to witness the send-off of their husband and father.

Retired Detective Constable Denis Blake delivered the traditional toast to the queen, followed by the invocation by retired OPP Inspector (and former Manitoulin detachment commander) Lynn McCaig, before current detachment commander Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb provided a brief synopsis of Mr. Boyd's prior life and subsequent service with the OPP.

Many on Manitoulin are very familiar with Mr. Boyd in his former role as community services officer, but few likely appreciate the vast and varied roles that he also played, both within the OPP and in the broader community as a whole.

Mr. Boyd's service with the OPP actually extended much further back than the 35 years being celebrated that evening, noted Staff Sgt. Webb, as he joined the OPP Auxiliary before becoming a full-fledged police officer and coming to his first deployment at Little Current in 1981.

Later in the evening, the self-admitted "urban kid" born and raised in Montreal, was curious but unconcerned when he learned he would be starting his first job in the Sudbury District. "I didn't read the fine print at the bottom that stated 'at the Little Current detachment'," he recalled. Getting out a road map, he scanned the communities around Sudbury for the town. "There was Val Caron and Chelmsford, Copper Cliff and Coniston," he recalled. "Then I realized the map had two sides." Turning the paper over, Constable Boyd and his then-fiancé Judy finally located the community on the shores of Manitoulin Island.

Travelling down Highway 6 from Espanola, Mr. Boyd recalled the twisting and turning roadway that led to the Island, arriving at each small community expecting to find Little Current, only to see a sign reading "Willisville, or Whitefish Falls, or Birch Island," he said. "Then I finally arrived at a single-lane bridge. I mean, who has a single-lane bridge?"

He found the detachment, settled in, and began his new life, fully expecting to be on the Island for a "couple of years at the most." Manitoulin quickly set the hook, however, and following a couple of years of long-distance romance, the couple married in 1983 and settled down to raise a family.

In 1985, Constable Boyd was sent into the challenging environment of the Kimberly-Clark strike, enduring one-way two hour drives into the site, where he spent his days in a "hot, difficult cauldron." That service garnered him the first of many citations during his career.

In 1991 he began a long interaction with the First Nations police forces, helping with the establishment of what was to become the UCCM Tribal Police.

In 1995 his calm unflappable personality led him to become a crisis negotiator with the Northeast Region, rising to regional team leader responsible for training and



Manitoulin OPP Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb, left, presents former community services officer Al Boyd with his OPP retirement badge as wife Judy stands proudly beside him.

photo by Michael Erskine

deployment of resources. As the community services officer he developed a safety program that was the first of its kind in the North.

As a negotiator and community services officer, Constable Boyd was often called upon to provide debriefing, and it was there that his legendary storytelling skills came into play.

"I always wished that I was at the incident he was relating," noted one speaker, "it was always so much more interesting."

In 1997, while off-duty and plying his hobby as an amateur radio operator, Constable Boyd connected with a woman whose husband had a heart attack at a remote cabin. Unable to even operate the motor on the couple's boat, the woman was in dire straits with only the man on the other end of the radio to help her. Talking the woman through the preliminaries of CPR and arranging the rescue, Constable Boyd spent six and a half hours on the radio that Thanksgiving Day. He was to receive 1997 Commissioner's Citation for Lifesaving for his efforts on a day most people would be sitting down to a turkey dinner with their family.

In 1999 Constable Boyd established what was to be a long-standing and valued partnership between the OPP and Manitoulin Transport, creating more than 30,000 safety post cards.

Central Manitoulin Public School Principal Tracey Chapman was one of a number of educators at the dinner and she applauded the efforts of the community services officer in Island schools, drawing attention to the numerous hand-drawn thank you cards from students festooning the walls of the hall and podium.

Victims Services director Patricia Giroux spoke of Constable Boyd's unswerving dedication to that organization that provides support to victims of crime and accident.

In a humorous anecdote later in the evening, Mr. Boyd spoke of his detachment commander of the times assignment of the file. "He said 'there is some religious group called Vicars, find out what they want,'" recalled Mr. Boyd with a chuckle. But he soon discovered the immensely valuable services that organization provides to victims. "There are many services that are provided to the perpetrators of crimes," he said, "but very few to the victims. There are so many limits on what we can provide as police officers, VCARS helps make us look good."

Mr. Boyd served as a volunteer with Victims Services since its inception, currently remains on the board and was

recently recognized as Volunteer of the Year with that organization.

Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb presented the retiring police officer with his retirement badge on behalf of the OPP, as officers surrender their warrant badges upon retirement, and Constable Rob Mellan presented Mr. Boyd and his wife Judy with watches on behalf of the Ontario Provincial Police Association.

It would be remiss not to include at least one of the many roast stories that emerged through the course of the evening. Mr. Blake, a long-time friend and colleague (and gentleman most noted by the media throughout his career for his serious demeanor and a deadpan professional delivery) kept the crowd in stitches while relating a story with a comedic timing that suggests he might well have missed his true calling.

It seems that shortly after his arrival on Manitoulin, Constable Boyd was summoned to attend his first post mortem. Upon arriving at the hospital, and still feeling his way around his new job, the new constable was instructed to suit up in gown, cap, gloves and mask. "Is this really necessary?" he queried. Told that it was standard practice he dutifully donned the garb as instructed. Any suspicions that might have arisen when he was asked to pose for a photograph with the doctor (actually an orderly in on the gag) were subverted when a figure wearing jeans and plaid shirt entered the room asking "who the hell are you?" With his back somewhat up the constable responded in kind. "I'm the chief pathologist," was the response, followed immediately by "and what are you doing in my clothes?"

As community services officer Constable Boyd was the chief point of contact for the media, a position which played tremendous counterpoint to the compliance officer with whom he shared an office, a man who became one of his close personal friends, Detective Constable Denis Blake. "He would say 'don't tell anyone about any of this'," recalled Mr. Boyd, to which he would reply "but the public has a right to know."

There were a number of moments in the roost, but more so in the accolades and tributes, that the "unflappable" Mr. Boyd appear somewhat flapped, with misting eyes. Still, his training and experience served him well as he responded to the many friends and colleagues in the room, calling out each group and individuals by name and noting how much their presence meant to him.

Weengushk Film Institute to offer accredited film courses through Brock

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG—The excitement was palpable in the Weengushk Film Institute (WFI) offices with the announcement that WFI's production program has been accredited through a partnership with Brock University.

Beginning September 6, the courses will be offered at WFI's facility located in M'Chigeeng. "This means students will receive a Brock certificate in Film Production, as well as five university credits (a full year's worth) to apply to a degree program, should they wish to do so," said WFI Manager Nano Debassige. "This is really a great opportunity for students to transition into post-secondary education," he noted, adding "there are limited spots available, so please contact us today if you're interested."

Scott Henderson, associate professor and chair of the Department of Communication, Pop Culture and Film at Brock Univer-

sity, noted that the program mirrors that of Brock's program.

"It's the same program as Lab 1," he said. "We've identified five credits so that students coming in will now have an accredited degree program. It opens up all sorts of doors."

The Certificate in Film Studies will be awarded upon completion to students who complete the following courses with a minimum of 60 percent overall average: Lab 1: Certificate in Film Production; FLIC 2F00, Screenwriting: Writing for Movies where students will be turning a story idea into a short film screen play, moving from outline, through treatment, onto their first and final draft; FLIC 2F01, Directing/Cinematography: Shaping the Vision, which is an introduction to the different roles of directors and the methods that transform script to performance. Including familiarization with camera and lighting equipment, as well as technical, aesthetic and logistical

considerations for scene shooting in both documentary and dramatic films; FLIC 2F02, Editing and Soundtrack (Composing): Post-Production, which includes the development of skills for giving structure, form, rhythm and pace to a film to tell a compelling story. This course explores the relationship between sound and music. Sound's power to convey information and mood as part of storytelling; FLIC 3F00, Pre-Production and Production: Making a Motion Picture. This course will include a step-by-step understanding of the film-making process, including an understanding the various roles involved in film production through the completion of a short film. This course has a restriction, however, as it is open to Film Production students and with the permission of the department; FLIC 3F01, Producing and Marketing: The Business of Film

Preparation of budgets. This course will explore marketing and distribution plans

and other facets of film promotion, with consideration of varied media markets and venues, contract negotiation, talent booking and financing.

The partnership with WFI is a first for Canada, noted Mr. Henderson. "The students will be registered as Brock students taking the material at Weengushk."

"This is unique, and unique in Canada." WFI's vision has always been to open film opportunities to Northern and aboriginal students, noted Mr. Debassige, and the partnership with WFI offers an opportunity to expand the credentials of their students.

"This is a chance for students to enter into the university system," agreed Professor Henderson. "I see this as a bridge. It's a chance to start getting those academic courses and credits and looking towards coming here. It creates a nice transition."

Passenger charged with drug possession at OPP RIDE check
 At 7:35 pm on March 26, members of the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were conducting a RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) check on Bidwell Road at Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands (NEMI) Township. An automobile was checked, and the vehicle passenger was found to have a controlled substance.
 As a result of the investigation, a 22-year-old male of Wikwemikong First Nation has been charged with possession of cannabis marijuana, contrary to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.
 The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay on May 11, 2016.

Communications Centre in North Bay received two separate 9-1-1 calls from motorists reporting a pickup truck being driven erratically on Highway 6. A Manitoulin OPP officer located the vehicle in Birch Island. The officer determined the driver had consumed alcohol, and the driver was arrested.
 As a result of this investigation, a 35-year-old male of Whitefish River First Nation has been charged with impaired care or control of a motor vehicle, and exceeding the legal limit of alcohol in his blood, contrary to section 253(1) (a) and 253(1) (b) of the Criminal Code of Canada, and breach of probation, contrary to section 733.1(1) of the Criminal Code of Canada.



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The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay on May 16.

for March have been tallied.
 During the period, three drivers were charged with impaired driving. Four drivers were charged with distracted driving for using cell phones while behind the wheel. Seven offence notices were issued for aggressive driving behavior. Eighteen offence notices were issued to drivers or passengers for failing to wear seatbelts. Nine of those charges occurred during the Spring Seatbelt Campaign.
 "The lack of seatbelt use continues to be a problem locally," stated Manitoulin Detachment Commander, Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb. "Seatbelts save lives, and we will continue to focus our enforcement efforts to meet our commitment to road safety."

March traffic enforcement culminates with the OPP spring seatbelt campaign

During the month of March, members of the Manitoulin Detachment of the OPP concentrated traffic enforcement efforts on impaired driving, distracted driving, aggressive driving, and seatbelt use. Over the Easter long weekend (March 25 to 28) the OPP conducted the Spring Seatbelt Campaign province-wide. Members of the Manitoulin Detachment of the OPP were involved in this initiative. The local results

da.
 The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay on April 25.
 The OPP is reminding motorists that there is no safe amount of alcohol consumption when driving. Anyone who suspects a driver is driving while impaired is urged to call police by dialing 9-1-1 immediately.
Vehicle collision leads to numerous charges
 In the late afternoon of March 31, 2016, members of the Manitoulin Detachment of the OPP responded to a report of a vehicle col-

lision in Tehkummah. Upon arrival, police found the male driver had sustained non-life threatening injuries. The driver was arrested after officers determined he was impaired by the consumption of alcohol.
 As a result of this investigation, a 47-year-old male of Wikwemikong Unceded First Nation has been charged for impaired driving, failing to provide a breath sample, and theft of a motor vehicle, contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada. He has also been charged for offences under The Highway Traffic Act of Ontario.

Passenger charged with drug possession at OPP RIDE check
 At 7:40 pm on March 28, members of the Manitoulin Detachment of the OPP were conducting a RIDE check on Highway 6 at Assiginack Township. A pickup truck was checked, and a vehicle passenger was found to have a controlled substance.
 As a result of the investigation, a 27-year-old female of Wikwemikong First Nation has been charged with possession of cannabis marijuana, contrary to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.
 The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay on May 16, 2016.
OPP receives 9-1-1 calls and catches impaired driver
 Between 8:30 and 8:45 pm on March 30, the OPP

Coast Guard icebreaker operations scheduled for Fisher Harbour

SARNIA—The Canadian Coast Guard is advising the public of potentially unsafe ice conditions in the vicinity of icebreaking operations and shipping routes in the Great Lakes, including the Lafarge cement plant at Fisher Harbour.
 Milder temperatures this winter significantly reduced ice cover on the Great Lakes. However, icebreaking operations to assist commercial shipping will take place soon in certain areas of the Great Lakes.
 The following area will see icebreaking activity this week: The North Channel of Lake Huron including all shipping routes to and from the Serpent River area on Tuesday, April 12 and Fisher Harbour on Wednesday, April 13. The Canadian Coast Guard Ship Samuel Risley will be icebreaking to ensure scheduled vessel traffic can move into and out of these harbours safely and efficiently.

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Dylan Bond takes GTHL, gets drafted to OHL

Dylan Bond (son of Karen (nee Semeniuk) and Terry Bond) and his Mississauga Rebels (AAA Minor Midgets) won the GTHL Minor Midget League Championship versus the Toronto Marlboros last weekend. Dylan, a defenseman, also scored the first goal of the Rebels 2-1 champ win.



Don Cherry was beaming about this Rebels squad and their dominance over the last few years on Coach's Corner Saturday night. After showing their team picture, Dylan Bond pictured here with the 'Grapes' himself, Don Cherry. Grapes was incredulous when announcing that this team has won the GTHL for the last seven consecutive years.

To top off Dylan's weekend in style, on Sunday he was drafted by the Saginaw Spirit in the 2016 OHL Priority Selection Draft. Way to go Dylan. Good luck!

Mustangs vault from NOSSA into OFSAA

The Manitoulin Secondary School Girls' Gymnastics team was well-represented at the NOSSA Championship in Sudbury last Monday, with 12 girls competing. The Novice Aerobic Gymnastics team (comprised of Edén Beaudin, Donnshai Bruleigh, Jill Cooper, Alyssa Green, Yohana Ogbamichael and Roxy Rojas Brizuela) defended their NOSSA title by winning gold, qualifying them for OFSAA at the end of the month.

Other top ten finishes included: Donnshai Bruleigh (level 1: 8th on bars, 10th on floor), Maggie McDonald (level 3: 10th on bars), Jadah McGraw (level 3: 9th on bars), Yohana Ogbamichael, captain (level 3: 9th on beam, 10th on floor), Victoria Tardif (level 2: 8th on vault), Zabrina Cosby, Kendra Jordison and Brynn Kiley rounded out the team, and all represented MSS well.

The OFSAA Gymnastics Championship will be April 24-26 in Windsor. Good luck team!

CrossFit Open

The CrossFit Games (created with the daunting goal: to find the fittest athletes in the world) starts with the Open invitation to everyone who wants to put their hat in the ring. The amazing thing about the CrossFit movement and this competition is that there is an entry point for everyone. Although the Open required the Rx'd athletes to complete such superhuman feats as this: four of five weekly workouts that had competitors: Complete as many rounds and reps as possible in 13 minutes of: 55 deadlifts, 55 wall-ball shots, 55 calorie row, 55 handstand push-ups. To complete "as prescribed," men had to deadlift 225 lbs. and throw a 20-lb. ball up to 10-ft. vertical target and Women were to deadlift 155 lb. and throw a 14-lb. ball to 9-ft. target! That was just one of the five, weekly workouts that had to be verified by judges.

Congratulations to Mindemoya's Kyle McDermid who finished 60th in all of eastern Canada and ex-pat Phil Cress was 118th. In the high school division hats off to Daniel Chapman, Phoenix Towers, Darrion and Douglas Robinson participated at the high school. Darrion and Doug are new to the school and CrossFit but are making leaps and bounds thanks to coaches, Jon and Tina Balfe.

On the gentler side, however, the Open and CrossFit in general, allows us mere mortals to scale down the prescribed workout so that we improve our fitness without ending up in the ER. The idea is to perform a wide variety of functional exercises to improve cardiovascular improvement, strength, skills, speed, etc too become an overall more fit person. Check out what it is all about at www.crossfit.com.

All-Ontario player

Manitoulin had another All-Ontario participant this past weekend in the Toronto area. Wikwemikong's Dana Lewis backstopped the Sudbury Bantam BB Wolves at the Meadowvale arena. Along the way they tied Nepean and beat Hamilton (during which Dana contributed an assist from her goaltending position), beat Stratford and London Wilmot where Dana picked up a 1-0 shutout. After that terrific run they made the All-Ontario semi-finals only to lose their first game and be eliminated. Great tournament Dana, as well as a super season.

Hockey catch-up

Former Manitoulin power forward Matt Case and wife Leanne of Manitowaning have both sons playing Rep. hockey in Sault Ste. Marie. Youngest, Owen, with the Soo Greyhounds Major Atom AA is a Northern Ontario gold medalist. This past weekend at the OHF All-Ontario championship his team won their first four games to advance to the semi-finals. Unfortunately they were upset 3-2 in that game despite Owen's 2 goal game. Great show Owen. Grandmother Lori Case of Manitowaning was an enthusiastic observer all weekend. Matt and Leanne's older son, Noah, is a member of the AAA Soo Major Pee Wee Greyhounds.

Hats off to former Manitoulin Panthers' Aysia Debassige. A member of the Sudbury Lady Atom A Wolves, Aysia was a large part of a Gold Medal Victory in Etobicoke this past weekend. The Lady Wolves downed such teams as Stoney Creek, West Huron, Markham etc. to capture the All-Ontario OWHA Championship. Last year Aysia was an important cog in the Atom Panthers winning the Nickel District Hockey League title. Keep up the hard work and winning attitude Aysia!

Wikwemikong's Tanner Webkamigad and Gregory Trudeau-Paquet have been named to the All-Ontario Aboriginal Under 18 team. They will compete for Ontario in the National Championships in Mississauga between May 2 and 7th. It should be a very strong team composed mainly of AAA Midget and Junior players. Tanner and Greg skated for the St. Charles Cardinals High School this past year. These lads have grown some since they played on Manitoulin. Tanner is now listed at 6 ft., 200 lbs while Gregory is 5 ft. 11 in. and 190 lbs. Wikwemikong's Marcia Trudeau is the Central Region Director for Ontario Aboriginal sports.

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The Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) novice aerobic gymnastics team won gold in their division at the Northern Ontario Secondary School Athletic (NOSSA) Champions last week in Sudbury. The team has now qualified to compete at OFSAA at the end of the month. The MSS novice aerobic gymnastics team is, from left, Roxy Rojas Brizuela, Jill Cooper, Alyssa Green, Donnshai Bruleigh, Yohana Ogbamichael and Edén Beaudin.

photo by Heather Theijsmeijer

Mustangs aerobic gymnastics team wins gold and qualifies for OFSSA

by Robin Burrige

SUDBURY—The Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) girls' gymnastics team faired well at the Northern Ontario Secondary School Athletic (NOSSA) championships held last week in Sudbury, bringing home numerous medals including gold for novice aerobic gymnastics.

"The MSS girls' gymnastics team was well represented at the NOSSA championships in Sudbury on Monday with 12 girls competing," said coach Heather Theijsmeijer. "The novice aerobic gymnastics team, comprised of Edén Beaudin, Donnshai Bruleigh, Jill Cooper, Alyssa Green, Yohana Ogbamichael and Roxy Rojas Brizuela, defended their NOSSA title by winning gold, qualifying them for OFSSA (Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations) at the end of the month."

Other top 10 finishes included: Donnshall Bruleigh, level 1, 8th on bars and 10th on floor; Maggie McDonald, level 3, 10th on bars; Jadah McGraw, level 3, 9th on bars; Yohana Ogbamichael, team captain, level 3, 9th on beam, 10th on floor; and Victoria Tardif, level 2, 8th on vault.

Ms. Theijsmeijer also noted that Zabrina Cosby, Kendra Jordison and Brynn Kiley rounded out the team, and that all members represented MSS well.

"It's a long season, we start in

November and finish in April, so the girls do a lot of juggling with other extra-curriculars, and of course, their school work," said Ms. Theijsmeijer of the gymnastic season. "We practice two to three times per week, with the aerobics team often practicing one extra day of the week. Even though most gymnastics is an individual sport, and the team is split between levels 1 (beginners),

2, and 3 (girls with at least two years' experience), the girls are a huge support to each other, often sharing their tips for learning new moves or celebrating together when one of them masters something new."

The MSS novice aerobic gymnastics team will head to Windsor for the OFSAA Gymnastic Championship from April 24 to 26.

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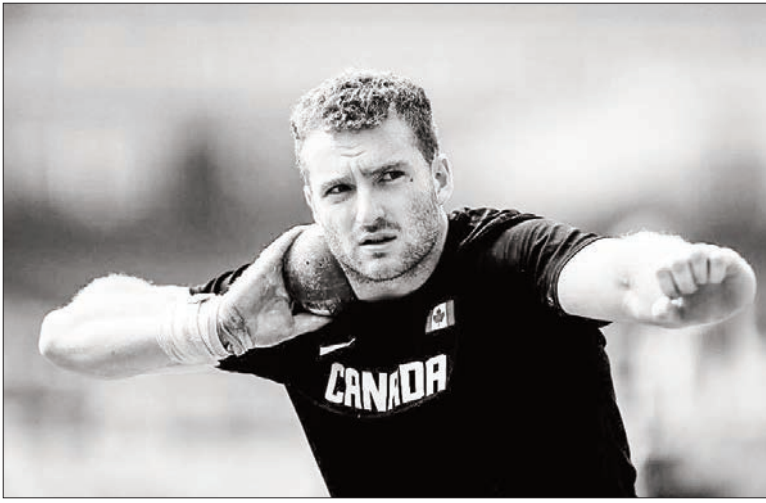


Evansville shotputter prepares for World Junior qualifier

Joseph Maxwell awarded scholarship to prestigious US university

by Robin Burrige
 EVANSVILLE—Island athlete Joseph Maxwell has not only had an impressive indoor shotput season, breaking the Canadian indoor shotput record in the under 20 division, he is also preparing for the World Junior Championships qualifier next month and has just accepted a scholarship to a US university well known for its excellent athletic program.

“I had a pretty crazy indoor season,” the Evansville athlete told The Expositor. “I trained really



Joseph Maxwell of Evansville hope to head to the World Juniors in Poland this July.

hard and put on a lot of muscle that really helped me. On March 5, I competed in a new division, the under 20. I previously competed in the under 18 and threw 5 kg, with the under 20 I moved up to throwing 6 kg.”

Competing in his new division, Joseph ended up breaking the indoor shotput record (in the

under 20 division with a throw of 19.22 metres, beating the previous record of 19.13 metres).

“It was really good for me,” explained Joseph. “Often you don’t break records going into a new division, so I was pretty excited.”

In addition to training hard, Joseph also attributed his record breaking throw to working with a York University coach for a month.

Next up for Joseph is qualifying for the World Junior Under 20 Championships being held in July in Poland.

“I’m heading to a sanctioned event at York University in Toronto on May 14,” said Joseph. “I’ll have to throw 18.25 metres to qualify. It is also a requirement to attend the Junior Nationals in Edmonton prior to the World Junior Under 20 July 19-24 in Poland.”

Joseph shared the excit-

ing news that he has accepted a scholarship from a prestigious US university and will be officially signing later this week.

“I can’t say what school it is until I sign, but it’s a really good school—one of the best—and it is part of one of the best conferences,” Joseph said. “I’m really excited. My parents and I looked over all the options and when we finally decided it was a great feeling—I feel like I made the best possible choice.”

Joseph has been accepted to the school for marketing, but will be taking mostly general courses his first year. “I owe my parents a lot of credit for what I have achieved,” concluded Joseph. “They have been really supportive and do a lot for me. They are really excited for me and my scholarship.”

See next week’s Expositor for more on Joseph’s Maxwell’s scholarship.

Little Current hockey player has stand out rookie season with St. Lawrence University

by Robin Burrige
 CANTON, NY—Little Current’s Michael Laidley has carved a name for himself on the ECAC Hockey ice, having just finished his first season with the St. Lawrence University Saints.

The 20-year-old 5’10”, 170lb forward boasted a great rookie season, playing 31 games, getting six goals and five assists for 11 points and earning him a place on the team’s third line.

He scored his first goal in his first collegiate game against Niagara University and earned his first assist with the saints the next game, the game winner, against Rochester Institute of Technology. As well, he assisted with the game winner on his home ice battling Clarkson University.

“I was pretty happy with how the season went and really surprised and pleased about how many games I got to play,” Michael told The Expositor. “It was a great season and I had a lot



Michael Laidley ends his first year at St. Lawrence on a high note.

of fun.”

Compared to Junior A, Michael said college hockey is a lot faster with older teammates who really challenged him as a player. “It was a big jump and I really had to adapt as a player,” said Michael. “I think I improved as a player, but I know I have a lot of work to do to prepare for next season.”

As for college life, Michael said he had a great time and really enjoyed his new school.

“I haven’t declared a major yet, but I’m leaning towards economics and/or business,” he shared. “It was a great first year and I can’t wait until the next one.”

Michael said his last exam is in mid-May, after which he plans to return home to Manitoulin for the summer to work and spend time with family and friends.

The son of Shane and Beryl Laidley of Little Current, Michael got his start playing locally for the Manitoulin Panthers before moving on to the Sudbury Wolves bantam AAA, minor midget AA, Sudbury Nickel Capital Wolves and finally on to the OHL Aurora Tigers before committing to St. Lawrence in September 2013, agreeing to attend the university in small-town Canton on a full scholarship last fall.

Panthers take George Armstrong Division title

The Atom Panthers won 6-1 over the Nickel City Devils to take the George Armstrong Division Atom II title. The champs are, back row, left to right, coaches Bart Case, Brent Assinewai, and Jay Toope (photo bombing in the background is Panther fan Easton Assinewai), second from back row, Aiden Case, Carter McGregor, David Gibbons, Ava Assinewai, Tryce Francis, and Jared Toope, middle row, Brodie Pennie, Cole Hughson, Owen Leblanc, Drake Jacko, Kordell Elijah, Joseph Shigwadja, front row, Saraya Eshkawkogan and Macie Setterington. Missing from the picture is player Brandon Visitor, coach Bruce Visitor, trainer Charity Shigwadja and manager Lyndsay Setterington.



Future Sens take to the ice

The Manitoulin Panthers novice team poses after a hard-fought battle against the Nickel City Devils, losing to their rivals 5-3 on Ottawa Senators home ice at the Canadian Tire Centre. The two teams had this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity on April 5. In photo, right, following instruction from Ottawa Senators staff, the Panthers walk the aisle to the ice surface to take on the Devils.



Manitoulin Secondary School

Player Profile

By **Kylie Cranston**
Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association

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Thomas Hayden

Thomas Hayden is in grade 12 at Manitoulin Secondary School. In public school he played soccer, track, basketball, volleyball and baseball. During his time at MSS Thomas has played volleyball, badminton and has been part of the track and field team. Thomas has been to NOSSA multiple times for relay, discus and badminton and hockey. In grade 10 Thomas went to OFSSA for relay. Later he plans to try out for a Junior A hockey team. This MSS athlete has been playing hockey for a long time. He started off playing forward on house league teams then played with the Manitoulin Panthers for 3 years. Thomas has also played with Nickel City AAA along with Manitoulin Mustangs. Hockey is his favourite sport because he loves the sport and he says it’s always nice to go out on the ice and have some fun. His favourite thing about school is seeing friends. After high school Thomas plans to go to university for kinesiology and become a physiotherapist.

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Northeast Town Council Notes

Senior of the year

Councillor Marcel Gauthier nominated Bill Strain as the Northeast Town's 2016 Senior of the Year. Councillor Paul Skippen seconded the motion which was carried by council.

Councillor Gauthier noted that the community has had a Senior of the Year for the past 10 years and that they have nominated an even number of both males and females and individuals from the various wards.

Northeast Town to takeover zoning

The Northeast Town carried a motion at last week's meeting to take over zoning responsibilities for their own municipality (opposed to the Manitoulin Planning Board (MPB), which was handling the town's zoning requests).

Town CAO Dave Williamson said as per council's request, town staff looked into processing zoning requests for the municipality.

"From a staffing perspective we feel this is something we could easily take on if that was the will of council," said Mr. Williamson.

He also noted that last year the MPB processed only one zoning request for the Northeast Town.

As to cost inquiries, Mr. Williamson responded that it would be nominal and that the \$650 rate that the MPB currently charges would sufficiently cover costs if the municipality adopted the same rate.

Council carried a motion to rescind the bylaw which gave zoning authority for the municipality to the MPB and to establish a Northeast Town zoning process fee of \$650. Staff was directed to forward copies of the motion to the MPB and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

"I think this will be a lot faster and better for our constituents and based in our own community," commented Councillor Paul Skippen.

Roadside grass cutting

Council reviewed tenders for roadside grass cutting for the municipality. Council carried a motion to accept the bid from Ken Ferguson for \$6,780 including taxes for the first cut and \$6,015 for the second cut. Staff had noted that it was \$4,000 less than the other bid which was \$10,735 per cut.

Closed monitoring landfill report

Mr. Williamson reviewed the 2015 Annual Monitoring Report from GM Blueplan for the closed Little Current landfill.

Mr. Williamson assured council that in general there were no issues. One request was for a sign to be placed identifying the area, which he said staff would be handling.

McLean's Mountain Wind Farm road use

The Northeast Town received correspondence from the McLean's Mountain Wind Farm that they would be doing road work at the bottom of Harbour View Road this summer, replacing the cable that runs down the road and along the bottom of the channel.

"In June of 2014 we had a short to ground on one phase of our main conductor," explained the correspondence to the town from Rick Martin, manager of McLean's Mountain Wind Farm. "It was temporarily repaired and now it has been decided that in the best interest of the project, it needs to be replaced. We realize that this means working on the road allowance on Harbour View and that we would thus be under the terms and conditions of the road users agreement. If there are any other requirements please let me know."

Council opposed to water diversion plan

After reviewing a letter from MPP Mike Mantha's office, council carried a motion to oppose the City of Waukesha, Wisconsin's plan to divert 38.2 million litres of water from Lake Michigan and requested that staff forward a copy of the motion the Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, Premier Kathleen Wynne, the International Joint Commission, MP Carol Hughes and MPP Mike Mantha.

Financial reports

Town Treasurer Sheryl Wilkin reviewed the accounts receivable for water/sewer and taxes with council at the administration and finance committee meeting.

For water/sewer, Ms. Wilkin said that there was \$23,110.17 made in payments last month. She said that there are currently 12 accounts over the \$500 limit. Of those accounts, four had been disconnected, three were over the limit due to penalty applied for March, two had made payment arrangements with the town and three individuals had received disconnection notices. She also noted that water meters were read at the end of March and the next billing was due on April 29.

Councillor Gauthier inquired as to when the new limit of \$400 would take effect. Mr. Williamson responded that notices informing residents of the change would be sent out with bills this month and that the change would take effect with the next billing cycle, but stressed that the town is "easing" into the change and wants to work with residents.

For accounts receivable for taxes, Ms. Wilkin reported that there were \$305,493.71 made in payments last month and that the next installment of taxes is due on April 29.

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...Northeast council approves changes to burning bylaw

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are only burning dry wood or charcoal in their chiminea.”

“A lot of people have fire bowls that have a wire mesh top, but those are not allowed,” he clarified. “The smoke goes all over the place with the fire bowls and they don’t fit more than a few pieces of wood so people never put the spark covers on and this is a real problem too.”

With the changes to bylaw, there has also been the addition of fines ranging from \$250 to \$450 for burning without a permit to burning during a municipal fire ban, though the proposed fines are awaiting final approval from the attorney general’s office.

“With the fines we want to work with residents,” said Fire Chief Bailey. “We always strive for voluntary compliance first. We want to educate the public about the bylaw and why the rules are in place.”

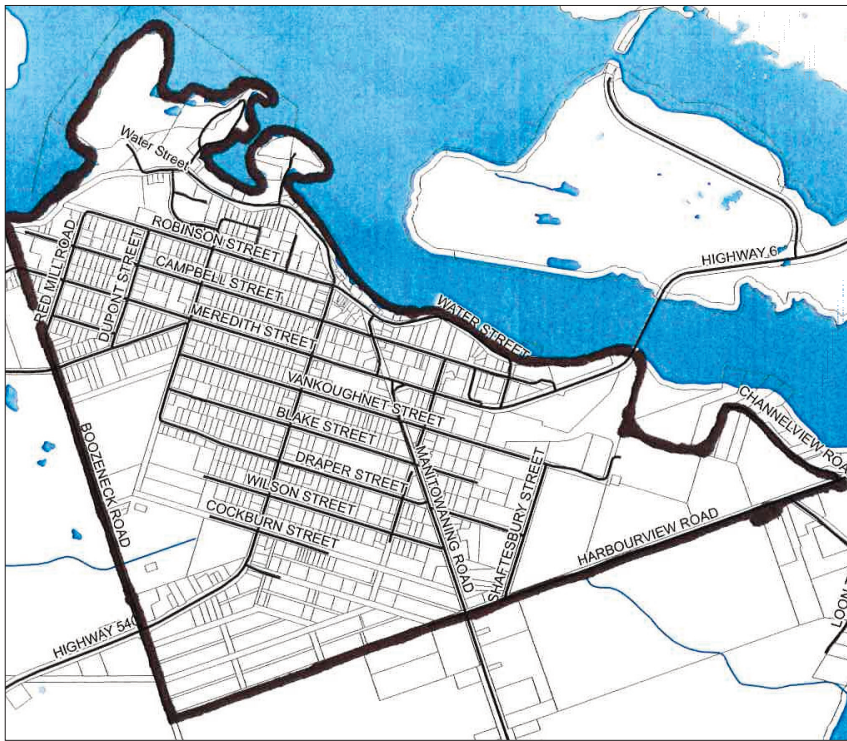
Fire Chief Bailey also stressed the importance of not burning during municipal fire bans.

“When there is a fire ban in place we place signs on Highway 540 and Highway 6,” he explained. “We also leave a message on the fire hall answering machine (705-368-3335), as well as one when it is lifted, and we try to get the word out to local radio stations, The Expositor and on the town website. People also need to know that we will not lift a fire ban in the middle of a weekend, we won’t lift it until the next business day (a Monday).”

The fire chief also warned not to call 911 to inquire about the status of municipal fire bans, as that is considered a misuse of the emergency number and can result in charges for the offender.

Another change to the burning bylaw is the burning permit process for Wards 1, 3 and 4.

“You used to just go into the office and get a burning permit and the time limit was all over the place,” explained the fire chief. “Now you go into the town office and fill out an application requesting a burning permit. It will be reviewed by myself or a designated town employee and if necessary I will do a sight visit. If the application is approved, we will



The above map shows the areas of the Northeast Town (Ward 2 and a small section of Ward 3) where open air burning is not allowed unless in an approved chiminea.



Chimineas such as this one are allowed in Ward 2, if approved by the fire chief.

issue a permit, which will be valid for three days. If the applicant requires an extension, they can contact me or the designated town employee for an amendment.”

Fire Chief Bailey also explained the reason behind the new mutual aid bylaw. “We, the Northeast Town Fire Department, have had an agreement with the Manitoulin District mutual aid plan program for some

time, but we recently learned that technically it wasn’t official. Council has now approved the bylaw, allowing our fire department to officially participate and respond to calls for assistance from other fire departments with the Manitoulin District mutual fire aid program.”

As for the changes to the establishing and regulating bylaw, Fire Chief Bailey said that they are minimal, mostly cleaning up wording and clarifying definitions.

“We review the bylaw every few years, trying to keep it up to standard and as current as possible,” said Fire Chief Bailey. “We laid out the definition for interpreting the bylaw; defined the membership more, laying out terms and conditions; provided a list of our core services; added a fire prevention and public safety policy; and added a mission statement. The addition of our core services was important for liability issues. It clearly defines what base services we offer, but if we are able to we will try to help further when responding to calls.”

...Misery Bay Provincial Park to make wheelchair accessible trail

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With the plan in place, Mr. Diebolt and a team of volunteers began work on the project last week, clear-

ing the area for the new gazebo.

“We hope to have the gazebo and boardwalk done mid-June and some

of the trail,” Mr. Diebolt shared. “Our target for the completion of the whole project is July/August.”

“This is an awesome

project and we are happy that we will be able to make a trail that is accessible for everyone,” he concluded.

...Green Living Expo: committed to caring for our local environment

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alcoholic options will also be available.

Saturday morning’s program kicks off with a brief opening ceremony at 10 am. An environmentally friendly trade show will follow from 10:15 am to 3:30 pm on the upper level of the Park Centre.

People can meet local environmentally conscious business owners and check out their products which include everything from home energy systems to all natural beauty products.

Local non-profit organizations will be available to chat with the public and provide information about their environmental-related activities and programs.

Special bonuses include the launch of ‘My Journey in the Garden: Ed Burt’s Way of Growing Food’ by long time farmer and activist Ed Burt. Don’t forget to stop by the Billings Library’s table for a seed swap. Bring some seeds and do some swapping.

Members of the Go Green Committee will take part by offering information to encourage greener living such as carpooling with a co-worker and purchasing organic food.

“We have a full house of about 20 vendors, refreshments throughout the day and several door prizes generously donated by participating businesses and organizations. Lunch will be served from 12:15 to 1:30 pm,” shared Ms. Erskine.

“On the lower level, a wonderful line up of guest speakers will cover topics ranging from gardening with native plants to stream restoration projects, rainwater conservation, and forest management in an era of climate change will be on offer,” Ms. Erskine continued.

Check out the complete program in the April 20 edition of this publication. “Come and be inspired,” Ms. Erskine encouraged.

“Needless to say,” concluded Ms. Erskine, “there will be something for everyone. Come and meet like minded people, hang out with your neighbours, learn about environmentally responsible businesses, educate yourself—it’s all at the Green Living Expo in Kagawong on April 22 and 23.”

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...NDP leader Tom Mulcair's rejection

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 her own shock at the result of the leadership review vote. "I don't think anyone saw it coming," she admitted on Monday just before heading into Monday's Question Period. "If I had a crystal ball life would be a lot easier."

She noted that Mr. Mulcair was both well respected and had a great sense of humour, but that the electorate had chosen to take another route. "You can't predict the electorate," she said. "There was a strong desire for change, and when a wave comes along it can sweep a lot of good people with it."

Ms. Hughes agreed that a lot of people had been disappointed with the results of the last election, but she noted that Mr. Mulcair as leader "took full responsibility onto himself."

"In the end, the delegates made their decision," she said.

"Tom is a great debater, knows his issues," she said. "I don't think Tom's ability to do the job was the deciding factor."

"I think the party dealt with what it had to deal with," said local NDP stalwart Ken MacKenzie of Gore Bay, who admitted that although he works diligently for the party during elections he had not really been following the convention as such. "I think the turnaround in the last couple of months of the election was so dramatic (the NDP support plummeted from a commanding lead as the Liberals rose), especially in



The NDP convention provided drama and historical departures but was also a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends and to engage with fellow travellers. In photo, from left, are former MP Djaouida Sellah, former leader Audrey McLaughlin, Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes, Yukon NDP leader Liz Hanson and delegate Anne Chandler.

September. It would be hard for the people who worked so hard at the polls to get behind him again.

NDP supporter Craig Maxwell of Spring Bay also noted that he had not been following the convention that closely, but that the call for a leadership convention "was a bit of a surprise." Mr. Maxwell noted that most of what he knew from the convention came from the media. "The CBC was really dwelling on the oil and Leap Manifesto thing," he said. Mr. Maxwell added that the tendency of the media to focus on the negative and conflict tends to disfavour an NDP leader. In any event, he questioned the decision to wait two years to hold the leadership contest calling it "a bit of a long time."

"That Leap business is going to stir the pot up," agreed Mr. MacKenzie. "Whichever way they go in regards to the environment, it will have a big impact."

The NDP federal council has already met to start the process of choosing a new leader in motion, reported Ms. Hughes. "So we are going to move forward as a strong and united party."

"We still have millions of Canadians who are counting on us to even the odds for them."

As to her own leadership aspirations, Ms. Hughes laughed, "no, I am not interested," although she admitted that a number of people have spoken to her about running.

"With a riding the size of mine, it would not be fair to the people I represent to be away from them for the length of time that would be involved," she said. "I am looking forward in the leadership to introduce the leadership and help them to run that process."

Among the issues that were debated at the convention was the controversial "Leap Manifesto," which envisions moving the

nation completely away from dependence on fossil fuels for energy. The Leap Manifesto highlighted a significant cleavage between the Alberta, other western and rural delegates on the convention floor and some of the urban and eastern representatives.

Ms. Hughes did not shy away from the question. "The bottom line is that it is really about having that discussion," she said. "Not that we were going to support it, but whether or not people were in support of it; it was an important discussion to have."

The NDP has not shied away from difficult debates, she pointed out. "Whether it was abortion, climate change or any other issue, we do the study and follow up."

In the end the delegates at the NDP convention did not endorse the Leap Manifesto.

Ms. Hughes described the general atmosphere at the NDP convention as being full of energy, with delegates who were "strongly invested in providing better equity and opportunities for all Canadians."

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...fish, game clubs revisit group hunt

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between that and the rifle hunt have diminished to an alarming degree.

Local farmers' rights activist Paul Skippen weighed in on the matter with a typical response in an email to The Expositor. "I just heard that the United Manitoulin Fish and Game Club (representing Manitoulin hunters) is proposing to stop party hunting on the Manitoulin," he wrote. "The Fish and Game Club is making a pitch to the MNR on April 19 at the deer management meeting," he continued. "This means that you must possess a tag for the deer hunted. If you shot a deer, you can no longer hunt with the rest of your party. I also hear that they are proposing zero baiting of deer (apples) etc."

"No one can be this misinformed," continued Mr. Skippen. "We are overwhelmed with deer eating our crops and destroying property here on Manitoulin. Farmers all over the Manitoulin are complaining that they are not receiving doe tags. How crazy is this? I knew the deer management group was out to lunch, but this is crazy, at a time when the deer population is as high as I have ever seen it here on Manitoulin Island."

Following the Monday, April 11 meeting, the UFGCM issued a press release on the issue: "On April 1 a story appeared in the Manitoulin West Recorder concerning an idea that had been raised at the March regular meeting of the United Fish and Game Clubs of Manitoulin," reads the release. "This proposal, if adopted and approved by deer hunters, other Game and Fish Clubs, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry and other stakeholders, would have meant a change to the historical way deer have been hunted in Ontario."

The release went on to note: "a tremendous amount of feedback has been received and without question, the majority of deer hunters that have voiced an opinion are not in favour of such a proposed change."

"The United Fish and Game Clubs thanks everyone who took the time to pass on their feelings on this important topic," reads the release. "The story may have created the impression that all three of the Manitoulin Island game and fish clubs had supported this proposal, however the opportunity to explore this proposal fully with all of their respective memberships had not taken place by April 1."

"Based on the responses to date, the United Fish and Game Clubs would like to advise that they have withdrawn this proposal," announces the release, going on to add that "the Manitoulin Island United Fish and Game Clubs have and continue to make a significant contribution to the fish and wildlife stocks on Manitoulin. They have been instrumental in a number of deer save programs as far back as the 1980s and continue to play a vital role in the management of Manitoulin's deer herd for the benefit of everyone."

"Volunteerism is alive and well on Manitoulin, as it relates to fish and wildlife, many, many individuals have donated much of their personal time and money and they will continue to make a positive difference in the future," concludes the release, adding that "if any members of the public are interested in becoming active in a local fish and game club here on Manitoulin please contact Bill Strain of the Little Current Fish and Game Club at 705-368-2554 or Chris Robinson of the Gore Bay Fish and Game Club at 705-282-2050 or Jim Sloss of the United Fish and Game Clubs of Manitoulin at 705-282-2050."

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...Grand Chief Patrick Madahbee meets the prime minister

...continued from page 1 issues in their territories.”

For Treaty 3, that included their treaty and the relationship and development taking place in their area; and the Nishnawbe Aski Nation brought forward health issues and development of the Ring of Fire. “I spoke on how we were going to deliver Niigan Gaa-Zhaamin, the Anishinabek Education System, our child welfare initiative and our citizenship initiative, as well as economic initiatives and resource sharing as part of the treaty relationship.”

Grand Chief Madahbee said that realizing the federal government was going to be inundated with requests,

it was important that it be made clear that the Anishinabek Nation programs are “ready to go. In fact, the whole process is ready to go, we are having a vote on the education system this November and our child welfare will be in place by 2017,” he said. “We have been working on our economic blueprint for the last five, six years and our citizenship law is well along in development, but we are going to need some funding resources to put these in place.”

Grand Chief Madahbee pointed out that the Anishinabek Nation has “a pragmatic approach” and that their ongoing work on those issues have placed them “well ahead of any-

body across the nation.”

Grand Chief Madahbee presented Prime Minister Justin Trudeau with copies of the Anishinabek Nation Treaty Kits, both English and French versions.

The kits have already been purchased by over 400 schools, noted the grand chief, and are formatted for Kindergarten to Grade 8. “We have a secondary school version that will soon be ready for rollout,” he said. “Kelly Crawford from M’Chigeeng has been at the forefront of development of the kits.”

Grand Chief Madahbee noted that the prime minister was “very personable” during the meeting, but that came as little surprise. “I have met Justin Trudeau

on a number of occasions since he became a Member of Parliament,” he said. “I invited him to come up for a fundraiser for the N’Swakamok Native Friendship Centre in Sudbury (before he became the Liberal leader). What impressed me most of all was how he went around, stopped at every table in the hall and talked to every single person. I have never seen that before. Usually, politicians get in, get out and that’s that.”

As to the meeting with the prime minister, Grand Chief Madahbee said it was important to stress how far along the Anishinabek Nation programs are in development. “In anything to do with First

Nations, cities or other groups, it comes down to a question of who has the most comprehensive proposals ready and a clear idea of what it is going to take to put them into action,” he said, noting that the Anishinabek Nation is

ready to go.

Grand Chief Madahbee will be meeting with Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne in the coming weeks to discuss those issues that have a provincial component involved.

Central Manitoulin Council Notes

Councillor Dale Scott appointed deputy mayor

Following a long-standing tradition of rotating the position between wards, Central Manitoulin Councillor Dale Scott was appointed to the position of deputy mayor on a motion made by outgoing deputy mayor Councillor Patricia MacDonald and Councillor Derek Stephens. “You did a good job,” said Mayor Richard Stephens in commending Councillor MacDonald.

Cancer Society donation

On a motion made by Councillor Ted Taylor, seconded by Councillor Patricia MacDonald, council voted to donate \$250 to the Canadian Cancer Society East Manitoulin Branch.

Art Tour donation

On a motion made by Councillor Derek Stephens and seconded by Councillor Linda Farquhar, council voted to donate \$250 to the Manitoulin Fine Arts Association in support of its annual Art Tour.

“If anyone hasn’t been on the tour and is interested in art, I strongly recommend it as time well spent,” said Councillor Stephens. “It’s a very enjoyable tour.”

“People might think it is just paintings,” said Councillor Patricia MacDonald, “but there are many different artisans on the tour. There is something for everyone.”

“Some of the needlepoint is fantastic,” rejoined Councillor Stephens.

“It draws people from all across the Island and off-Island too,” agreed Councillor Ted Taylor.

Financial reports accepted, money moved to reserves

On a motion made by Councillor Patricia MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Dale Scott council voted to approve the financial reports of the Office and Administration Committee ending February 29, 2016.

On a motion made by Councillor Dale Scott and seconded by Councillor Ted Taylor, council voted to accept the financial report for the Finance and Economic Development Committee ending February 29, 2016.

On a motion made by Councillor Linda Farquhar and seconded by Councillor Dale Scott, council voted to accept the cheque register ended February 29, 2016 in the amount of \$486,572.90.

On a motion made by Councillor Dale Scott and seconded by Councillor Ted Taylor, council approved the transfer of \$212,528.94 from the working reserves to the Capital Reserve Fund.

Councillor Patricia MacDonald suggested that it was good that the municipality is keeping the funds in the capital reserves rather than in the operating reserves, even if it is really just semantics in how it appears on the budget.

Councillor Dale Scott agreed, suggesting that it expressed “a philosophical view.”

Councillor Derek Stephens shared that in his experience how expenses are shown doesn’t commit the council. “It doesn’t mean anything,” he said.

Succession plan accepted

On a motion made by Councillor Ted Taylor and seconded by Councillor Dale Scott, council voted to accept the 2016

updated succession plan and to continue to review the plan annually.

“This is an ongoing process,” noted Mayor Stephens, adding that the council knows “we have the staff in place.”

Council rebuffs Northeast Town’s plan to leave Planning Board

On a motion by Councillor Patricia MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Derek Stephens, council voted to support the continuation of the Manitoulin Planning Board with all members, including the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands.

“I have always stated that the Island has to stick together,” said Councillor Stephens. “I think keeping Little Current in the Planning Board is good for all the Island. Keep Little Current here.”

“I know it’s a contentious issue,” said Councillor Dale Scott. “NEMI feels they can do the job better than what they are getting. NEMI feels it is too expensive.”

“As you know I have been elected vice-chair of the Planning Board at the last meeting,” said Mayor Richard Stephens.

“I don’t see why we should reinvent the wheel,” said Councillor Stephens. “I would like to keep the Planning Board together.”

Manitoulin Planning Board minutes accepted

On a motion moved by Councillor Patricia MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Ted Taylor council voted to accept the February 23 minutes of the Manitoulin Planning Board as presented.

Council defers decision on assisted living proposal

Council deferred decision on a motion moved by Councillor Linda Farquhar and seconded by Councillor Derek Stephens to provide guidance to the board of the Manitoulin Centennial Manor on a proposal from Dr. Roy Jeffery to transfer a piece of Manor property to facilitate a plan to build a multi-unit not-for-profit assisted living facility.

While councillors universally expressed both support and a recognition of the need for assisted living on Manitoulin, a number of councillors expressed that a six-unit facility would fall far short of the Island’s needs. It was unclear where members of council came up with the number six, but during discussion it became clear that council needed a better understanding of the details of the proposal, particularly in how the project would be of benefit to the Manor, and the matter was referred to the property committee with the caveat that Dr. Jeffery be invited to present to the committee.

There was some consideration of referring the matter to the Manitoulin Municipal Association, but that body’s lack of binding decision-making power made that option less palatable both to the Manor and to the council.

Fire call dispatch agreement authorized

On a motion moved by Councillor Derek Stephens and seconded by Councillor Dale Scott council authorized the CAO/clerk to enter into an agreement with the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care to have the Sudbury CACC dispatch fire services.

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News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

by Claire Cline

Claire's Top 5 Picks

1. 'Two if by Sea' by Jacquelyn Mitchard

2. 'At The Edge of the Orchard'

3. 'Clawback' by J.A. Jance

4. 'Private Paris' by James Patterson

5. 'Beyond: Our Future In Space' by Chris Impey

'Two if by Sea' - This is a suspenseful novel that is about the best and worst in people and the possibility of heroism and even magic in ordinary life. Just hours after his wife and her entire family perish in the Christmas Eve tsunami in Brisbane, American expat and former police officer Frank Mercy pulls a little boy from a submerged car, saving the child's life with only seconds to spare. In that moment, Frank's life is transformed....

'At The Edge of the Orchard' - This is a riveting drama of a pioneer family on the American frontier. In 1838 James and Sadie Goodenough have settled where their wagon got stuck in the muddy, stagnant swamps of north-west Ohio. They and their five children work relentlessly to tame their patch

of land.

'Clawback' (an Ali Reynolds novel) - Ali's parents are beyond devastated when they learn that their hard earned retirement savings have suddenly disappeared in a massive Ponzi scheme. The sting is sharper because the Larsons considered their trusted financial adviser, Dan Frazier, to be an ally and friend. Feeling he must confront his onetime friend, Bob makes an ill-timed visit to Frazier's house, only to stumble upon the scene of a double homicide.

'Private Paris' - Someone is targeting the most powerful people in Paris and only Jack Morgan can make it stop. As tensions simmer in the City of Light, only Jack and his elite private team can connect the dots before the smoldering powder keg explodes. A good read.

'Beyond: Our Future In Space' - A tour of humanity's forays into space looks to the future, marveling at the dizzying potential of manned space flight. Astrophysicist Chris Impey shows that humans have a genetic urge to

explore stretching back millennia, and takes us to the front lines of the new space race. He reports on China's plan to launch its own space station by 2020, proves that humans could survive on Mars and unveils cutting-edge innovations such as the space elevators poised to replace rockets at a fraction of the cost. An interesting read.

Our workshops have now ended. Thanks to everyone who attended and make them such a success.

Hopefully we will find another grant available so we can continue to offer these kinds of services to the community.

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At the Providence Bay library we are now offering free Internet service. We have three computers available for you to use and printers are available for your convenience. Lots of new books at the Providence Bay library, as well as a fax machine and colour copier. Come check out the Providence Bay library!

Watch for exciting things coming to the Mindemoya library. In approximately three weeks we will have the exciting game Minecraft available for you. Come bring your friends and play against them with the four computers we have installed with Minecraft. We will also be having tournaments in the near future.

And virtual reality is also coming and should be here in a couple of weeks. With our virtual reality headsets and your smart phone you can venture Under The Ocean, Walk through the Aztec Ruins,

Take a roller coaster ride or go to Jurassic Park and walk with the dinosaurs. Exciting news. I can't wait to try them myself.

See you at your library!



I needed a quick, healthy, and simple dessert for a potluck. Sometimes trying to find a recipe actually takes longer than putting it together. The following recipe worked with the bonus of using maple syrup.

Blueberry Maple Crunch

The recipe called for cake/pastry flour but I switched to Loon Song spelt and also added about 1/2 cup of maple syrup to the crust. I also mixed in some sweet cherries and strawberries with the blueberries. To serve, top with yogurt or ice cream.

Oatmeal Cinnamon Crust:

- 3 cups rolled oats
- 1 cup cake/pastry flour
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 cup maple syrup (optional)

Blueberry Maple Filling:

- 1 egg
- 1 cup sour cream
- 3/4 cup maple syrup
- 3 Tbsp cornstarch
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 4 cups fresh or frozen blueberries or other fruit

Preheat the oven 325°F.

1. To make the crust, combine oatmeal, cake flour, melted butter, if using maple syrup and cinnamon. Grease a 9" square pan and press half of the crust mixture over the bottom of the pan.

2. To make the filling, beat the egg with the sour cream. In a separate bowl, mix the maple syrup gradually with the cornstarch. Stir in the cinnamon. Stir in the sour cream mixture and the blueberries. Place the blueberry mixture on top of the crumb crust and sprinkle with the remaining crumbs.

3. Bake for about one hour. Serves 8.

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UOI grand council chief meets with prime minister

by Michael Erskine

THUNDER BAY—Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau met with several key members of the Anishinaabe leadership in the North in a one-and-a-half hour meeting in Thunder Bay last Friday, where the topics of discussion covered a wide range of the challenging issues facing Northern First Nation communities.

"I received an invitation on Wednesday to meet with the prime minister in Thunder Bay," said Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee. "Quite fortunately, I had intended to work out of my house on Friday when I got the invitation to go up." Grand Chief Madahbee works in North Bay through the week, but makes his home on Manitoulin in Aundeck Omni Kaning.

Chief Madahbee noted that there was a small group of leaders who attended the meeting, including Alvin Fiddler, the grand chief of the Nishnawbe Aski Nation, Warren White, the grand chief of Treaty 3, Assembly of First Nations Regional (AFN) Chief Isadore Day and Grand Chief Madahbee. "I invited Peter Collins, the local chief of Fort William, to accompany me," added Grand Chief Madahbee.

"It was a great opportunity to have an open and frank discussion with the prime minister," he said. "(AFN Ontario Regional Chief) Isadore Day gave a global overview of the history of the treaty relationship and then each of the chiefs presented the key issues in their territories."

For Treaty 3, that included their treaty and the relationship and development taking place in their area; and the Nishnawbe Aski Nation brought forward health issues and development of the Ring of Fire. "I spoke on how we were going to deliver Niigan Ga-Zhaamin, the Anishinabek Education System, our child welfare initiative and our citizenship initiative, as well as economic initiatives and resource sharing as part of the treaty relationship."

Grand Chief Madahbee said that realizing the federal government was going to be inundated with requests, it was important that it be made clear that the Anishinabek Nation programs are "ready to go. In fact, the whole process is ready to go, we are having a vote on the education system this November and our child welfare will be in place by 2017," he said. "We have been working on our economic blueprint for the last five, six years and our citizenship law is well along in development, but we are going to need some funding resources to put these in place."

Grand Chief Madahbee pointed out that the Anishinabek Nation has "a pragmatic approach" and that their ongoing work on those issues have placed them "well ahead of anybody across the nation."

Grand Chief Madahbee presented Prime Minister Justin Trudeau with copies of the Anishinabek Nation Treaty Kits, both English and French versions.

The kits have already been purchased by over 400 schools, noted the grand chief, and are formatted for Kindergarten to Grade 8. "We have a secondary school version that will soon be ready for rollout," he said. "Kelly Crawford from M'Chigeeng has been at the forefront of development of the kits."

Grand Chief Madahbee noted that the prime minister was "very personable" during the meeting, but that came as little surprise. "I have met Justin Trudeau on a number of occasions since he became a Member of Parliament," he said. "I invited him to come up for a fundraiser for the N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre in Sudbury (before he became the Liberal leader). What impressed me most of all was how he went around, stopped at every table in the hall and talked to every single person. I have never seen that before. Usually, politicians get in, get out and that's that."

As to the meeting with the prime minister, Grand Chief Madahbee said it was important to stress how far along the Anishinabek Nation programs are in development. "In anything to do with First Nations, cities or other groups, it comes down to a question of who has the most comprehensive proposals ready and a clear idea of what it is going to take to put them into action," he said, noting that the Anishinabek Nation is ready to go.

Grand Chief Madahbee will be meeting with Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne in the coming weeks to discuss those issues that have a provincial component involved.

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THE STUDY

The Ontario **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** retained **Stantec Consulting Ltd.** to complete the Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study for the replacement of the Mindemoya River Bridge on Highway 551, approximately 1 km north of Government Road in Providence Bay, Municipality of Central Manitoulin (as shown on the key plan).

The Recommended Plan includes:

- Replacement of the existing Mindemoya River Bridge with a new bridge on the existing alignment that is approximately 8 m longer and 2.6 m wider
- Vertical alignment and profile improvements to provide operational and safety improvements on Highway 551
- Reconstruction of the Highway 551 approaches to the bridge

The proposed improvements will require a temporary detour and temporary bridge along the east side of the existing bridge. A single-lane of traffic will be shifted to the temporary detour while the existing bridge will be demolished and the new bridge and highway profile improvements are constructed. The single-lane detour will require temporary traffic signals. Pedestrian access across the Mindemoya River during construction will be maintained via a temporary sidewalk that will be provided on the east side of the temporary bridge.

THE PROCESS

This study is subject to the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act* and was carried out as a Group 'B' project under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*. Opportunities for public input were provided throughout the course of the project, including the Public Information Centre, held on June 23, 2015. A *Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR)* has been prepared for this project and provides information on the environmental effects and the process that has been followed leading to the selection of the Recommended Plan.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

The TESR is available for public review from **April 13, 2016 to May 16, 2016** on the project website (www.hwy551mindemoyariverbridge.ca) and at the following locations:

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Sudbury District Office
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North Bay, Ontario

Municipality of Central Manitoulin
Clerk's Office
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Mindemoya Library
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Mindemoya, Ontario

Interested persons are encouraged to review the TESR and provide comments by **May 16, 2016**. If you have serious concerns that cannot be resolved you have the right to request the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change (The Honourable Glen Murray, 77 Wellesley Street West, 11th Floor, Ferguson Block, Toronto, ON M7A 2T5) to 'bump-up' (i.e. issue a Part II Order) this project. A 'bump-up' may lead to preparation of an Individual Environmental Assessment. A copy of the request should also be forwarded to the MTO and Stantec contacts listed below. If no outstanding concerns have been received by **May 16, 2016**, the project will be considered to have met the requirements of the Class EA, and can proceed to Detail Design.

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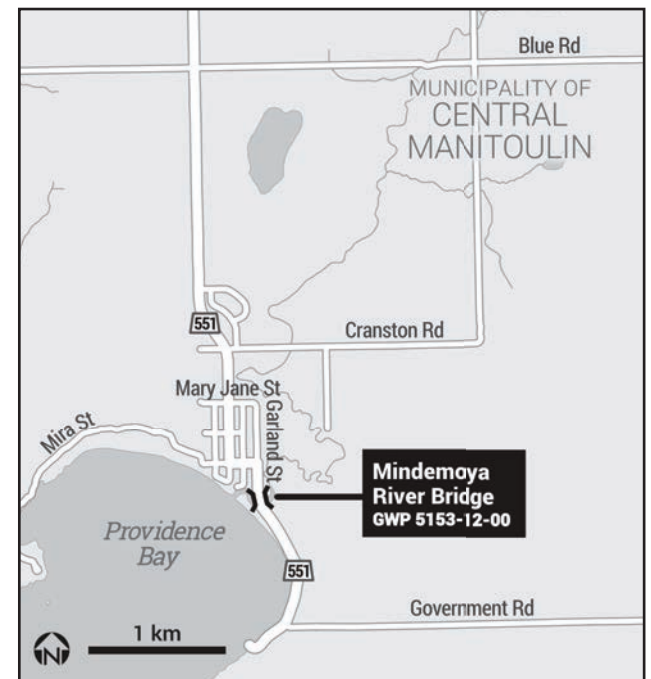
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For up-to-date information, and to submit comments to the project team, please visit the project website.

If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above. Comments and information are being collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.



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Bubble soccer comes to Manitoulin Island in fundraiser form

by Michael Erskine
MINDEMOYA—When Monic Shaw began looking around for an innovative way to raise funds for her church's Youth Team and their missionary work

to the Island," she said, "to introduce people to it." Ms. Shaw had happened upon the sport, one of a number of the interesting offerings provided by ProSports of North Bay.

low the general rules of soccer, with a key difference: the players are all wrapped in large bubble suits and seek to knock each other over. "It is hilarious good fun," laughed Ms. Shaw.

The entry fee is \$35 a person and people can register either individually or in teams. "People who sign up individually we will put together in teams," said Ms. Shaw. "You will play several games throughout the day." Another diversion will be the human slingshot, where again, four people are set into a rubber band five feet wide by 20 feet long. Game-

play is simple, but amazingly fun, she points out, explaining that, in a synchronized pattern, players run toward each other and into the walls of the giant band creating the momentum necessary to catapult the other players across the confines of the slingshot. "The game continues until someone is no longer able to stand," she said.

In addition to the games, the day will include the usual barbecue refreshment fare of hot dogs, hamburgers and such, she said. So, if you are between the ages of 13 and 100, you will probably want to come out and play on Saturday, April 30 from 11 am to 4 pm. For more information or to register contact Monic Shaw at 705-348-0049.



Bubble soccer will soon make its way to a Manitoulin pitch near you.

abroad, she went through a number of possibilities but her mind kept drifting back to one intriguing new sport—bubble soccer. "I just wanted to bring it

"For the price, I thought it was quite reasonable to bring the sport to Manitoulin," said Ms. Shaw. "It is great for fundraising." Bubble soccer games fol-

Teams line up four to a side and play five minute games in each round. "It doesn't sound like a lot of time," she said, "but each game is quite a workout."



Maplefest tour

After breakfast at the Gordon/Barrie Island Maplefest, visits were encouraged to Maple Ridge Farm, site of Brian Bainborough's extensive maple syrup operation on Smith Bay Road. The gleaming modern evaporator is wood-fired and the syrup varies through the season from light and delicate at the beginning to darker and more intense toward the end. Visiting Maple Ridge were Jack and Betsy Clark (left) and Bobbie Hannigan, with owner Brian Bainborough.

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gain access to mentorship services free of charge, for sales, marketing and branding. Attend this workshop to gain one on one knowledge from knowledgeable business owners who can support you to grow your business. Lunch will be provided.
A Business Planning, Cash Flow Forecasting and Financial Record-keeping workshop will be held May 4 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at Cambrian College in Little Current. A great follow up to the marketing workshop, this workshop will cover the basics of business plan-

ning, cash flow forecasting and tips for financial record-keeping for your food and farming business. You will be given the tools to develop a road map for getting your business off the ground and to assess whether your business idea is financially viable. This workshop will be led by Maureen Strickland, LAMBAC's Loans and Business Development Officer and Brian Bell of OMAFRA. Bonus: This workshop is also an opportunity to gain access to mentorship services free of charge for additional

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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. Tfn

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Treasures Thrift Shop is having its' first Fashion Show on Saturday, April 30 at the Mindemoya Missionary Church from 1 pm to 3 pm. General admission, \$7; Kids 10 and under, free with non-perishable food items. Light luncheon, Wasse Abin students dance performance and door prizes! 47-50oa

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Parkinson's Disease Support Group. For those affected by the disease and their caregivers, meetings will be the third Thursday of every month (no meetings in July and August), 1:30 - 3:30 pm. **NEW LOCATION:** Mindemoya Public Library (at the Municipal office building), Mindemoya. Call Marilyn at 705-368-0756, Ext 238 if there are any questions. All welcome. tfn

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Mindemoya Pastoral Charge will be holding a Memorial Service, celebrating the life and ministry of Rev. Rollande MacLean, at Mindemoya United Church on Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 11 am. The service will be followed by lunch in the lower church hall. All are welcome to join us in this celebration of Rolly's life. 47-48p

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. tfn

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Mother's Day Supper, Sunday, May 8, 5:30 pm at the Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall. Serving roast beef, horseradish, Yorkshire pudding, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, butternut squash, salad, rolls, assorted cheesecakes, tea and coffee. Price: Adults, \$18; children, \$10. Only 100 tickets available, advance sales only. Call Myrna at 705-368-3638 or Dale at 705-368-2855. 48-49p

Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary's next meeting is April 20 at 7:30 pm in the Mindemoya Hospital boardroom. Representatives from Manitoulin Health Centre and the Hospital Board will be present to honour our hospital volunteers. If you have volunteered in any capacity (eg: at our luncheons) please come out for some refreshments and recognition. New members are always welcome. 48-49oa

Ladies' Evening Spa will be held at the St. Paul's Anglican Church on Spragge Street in Manitowaning on Friday, May 6, and Saturday, May 7 at 7 pm. It will feature the following: head massage, organic facial, hand massage and nail painting, herbal footbath, foot massage and nail painting. Refreshment, door prizes... Relaxation and fun! Prepare to be pampered! This year our theme is Greek Holiday! All proceeds to St. Paul's Anglican Church. Advance tickets only, \$25. For more information call 705-859-3041 or 705-859-2110. 48-50p

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The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Personal Support Worker with the Long Term Care Program.

Job Summary

The PSW will be required to work in a home care setting and see assigned clients on a regular basis. You will work collaboratively with other health care providers in providing holistic care that focuses on achieving and maintaining optimal health for clients. Hours of work are 7.5 hours per day, 37.5 hours per week including weekends, evenings and holidays on a rotating basis.

Responsibilities

- To assist persons with the activities of daily living and/or personal care and to contribute to their quality of life by promoting their independence, dignity, social/emotional/physical well-being, mobility, personal appearance, comfort and safety.
- To provide light household management services to clients.
- To observe and report any changes in client service or environment to the supervisor.
- Able to react to change productively and handle any other essential tasks as assigned.
- Bilingual/fluent to communicate with clients in their language of preference/comfort.

Qualifications

- Be able to understand and speak the language – Ojibwe
- Valid First Aid, CPR
- Valid Ontario Driver's License
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation Communities and their culture
- Personal Support Worker Certificate/Health Care Aide
- Secondary School Graduation Diploma

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, and contact information of two (2) immediate supervisors (current and/or previous) marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

**Personal Support Worker
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0**

Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2016

Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate: CPIC/VSS, Driver's Abstract, Accreditations, and Driver's License. **DO NOT INCLUDE IN PACKAGE.**

*"Vision: Empower community members to improve their well-being
Mission: To provide all opportunities of traditional and western health care to the people of Wikwemikong."*



HELP WANTED

Island Foodland in Mindemoya requires:

2 TEMPORARY - FULL TIME PERSONS TO OPERATE OUR GARDEN CENTRE

This position requires workers who have knowledge and skills related to customer service, home gardening and garden plants. These persons must also be reliable, able to work cooperatively in the garden centre environment and physically capable of lifting and carrying up to 20 kg.

The positions will run for approximately 6 weeks, depending on weather conditions and demand. Will begin approximately mid-May, or earlier, if weather permits. These positions will require weekend work as the garden centre is open 7 days a week.

Please apply with a resume to:
Carol Patterson
P.O. Box 206
11 Yonge Street, Mindemoya, ON
POP 1S0



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Full-Time Truck Driver Labourer

Interested parties are invited to submit their resume for the position of Truck Driver Labourer.

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

A job description is available at the Municipal Office.

Application Deadline:
Monday, April 18th at 12:00 noon

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

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TEHKUMMAH

is accepting applications for the position of

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

DZ license required
 Snowplow experience preferred
 Heavy equipment experience an asset
 Municipal administrative or engineering experience an asset

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:
APRIL 15, 2016 - 4 PM

Interested applicants please forward resume to:
Township of Tehkummah
456 Highway 542A
Tehkummah, Ontario
POP 2C0
Fax: 705-859-2605
Job description available upon request




HELP WANTED CARPENTRY LABOURER

- Experience an asset
- Wage based on skill level
- Work is generally on east end of the Island

Send resume to Spry Carpentry:
nicholasspry@yahoo.com

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

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



POLICE CONSTABLE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service is seeking an individual with a strong desire to promote and foster community peace and social order within the framework of the United Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin Police Services Commission by serving as a Police Constable with the organization.

****Note: If the successful candidate has not previously attended Police College, training to the successful applicant will be provided by attending the Ontario Police College in Aylmer in September 2016.****

Desired Skills:

- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishnaabe customs, culture, and language;
- Excellent interpersonal skills to maintain professionalism and courteousness to members of the public and all justice partners;
- Ability to multi-task in a high stress and time driven environment;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, to resolve and mediate disputes that arise in the performance of duties;
- Ability to utilize analytical skills in a variety of environments to identify problems, analyse options, and determine the best possible solution;
- Excellent ability to work independently and within a team, and to manage time efficiently;
- Strong computer skills to learn a variety of software applications for the use of duties; and
- Proficient in Microsoft Office software applications.

Summary of Duties:

- Conduct proactive community patrols in all UCCMM service area communities;
- Create linkages and integration with other community partners by making referrals to appropriate service agencies for services needed outside the initial scope of law enforcement;
- Knowledgeable of community resources available for victims, witnesses, accused members, and members of the public;
- Observe for violations of the law and take appropriate enforcement, mediation, or referral action;
- Collect, secure, preserve, and dispose of evidence in accordance with procedures outlined in the Police Orders, Criminal Code of Canada, other Provincial and Federal Statutes, and other investigative manuals as applicable;
- Complete occurrence and supplementary reports in a complete, clear, logical, accurate manner using proper grammar, spelling and terminology; and
- Complete all other required reports related to investigations: traffic reports, ViCLAS reports, CPIC and other law enforcement forms as per the prescribed standards on a timely basis.

Other Important Information


- Applicants must be 18 years of age or older;
- A probationary period will apply and a complete background check will be completed;
- A valid Class G driver's license, First Aid and CPR certificate are required;
- Applicants must have obtained an Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent; and
- A valid certificate of results (C.O.R.), completed through the Applicant Testing Services, must be obtained.

Apply for this position by submitting the following:
Completed application form found on the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service's website and all documentation requested on the application form: Cover letter, resume, and a copy of valid Certificate of Results from the Applicant Testing Services, by June 17, 2016, at 4:00 PM
 to:
 Chief of Police
 U.C.C.M. Anishnaabe Police Service
 5926 Hwy 540, Box 332
 M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0

Confidential: Employment Opportunity

For questions about this employment opportunity and/or a detailed job description, please contact Operations Sergeant, Heather Debassige at 705.377.7135, or visit our website at www.uccmpolice.com

Given the traditional practices of the Anishnaabe, from time to time wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines including tobacco, sweet grass, sage, or cedar may occur in the workplace.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NURSE PRACTITIONER (Full-Time)

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre invites queries and applications for the full-time posting of a Nurse Practitioner. The successful candidate will work within an interdisciplinary team environment with both in-house and external health care providers to address the health issues of indigenous populations within the Manitoulin Island District. Collaboration and consultation with area physicians is expected. The Nurse Practitioner will be supervised by the Primary Care Manager, under the direction of the Executive Director.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is a community-based primary health care organization committed to holistic and comprehensive care through both traditional and western healing practices. In addition to the primary care team, the successful candidate will work in a circle of care with other health professionals from Noojmowin Teg, the seven area First Nations, and local primary health organizations (Family Health Teams, Hospital etc.). The organization provides a competitive wage and benefit package. See more information about the organization on our web-site or Facebook.

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.

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Graduate of B ScN., R.N. (E.C.)
- Experience in the role of Registered Nurse Extended Class
- Currently registered with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check
- Standard First Aid CPR/AED Certification
- Experience working within an e-charting environment, important
- Demonstrated understanding and sensitivity of the Anishinabek culture
- Ability to speak Ojibwe, an asset
- Ability to travel and have a reliable vehicle

Submission Requirements:

- Cover letter & resume
- Three (3) work related references
- Current vulnerable sector criminal records check
- Proof of registration

Please mark correspondence as "Confidential"

Application Deadline: Friday, April 29, 2016

Send to:
 Pamela Williamson, Executive Director
 Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
 Hwy 540, Postal Bag 2002
 48 Hillside Rd., Aundeck Omni Kaning F.N.
 Little Current, ON POP 1K0
 Phone: (705) 368-2182; Fax: (705) 368-2229
 Email: p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca
 Website: www.noojmowin-teg.ca
 Facebook: "Noojmowin Teg Health Centre"

We thank all for their interest and applications; only those under consideration will be contacted.

The Cutoff for Boxed Display Ads is Friday

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**NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
RESOLUTION HEALTH SUPPORT COUNSELLOR
Full-Time Two Year Contract**

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is seeking the services of a counsellor for the Resolution Health Support Worker program (RHSW) effective immediately and ending March 31, 2018. The Resolution Health Support Counsellor will provide both counselling and assistance to former residential school students and their families in the Indian Residential School reconciliation process, and with ongoing culturally relevant counselling and healing support.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is comprised of a multi-team of health care professionals providing community-based services through the use of a holistic approach that integrates both traditional and western healing methods. Our unique team includes: Primary Health (Physicians, Nurse Practitioners), Allied Health (Diabetes Wellness Nurse, Diabetes Wellness Dietitian, Diabetes Footcare Nurse, Registered Dietitians, & Aging at Home Nurse Navigator), Mental Health (Psychologists and Mental Health & Addictions Children & Youth counsellors), Health Promotion (Healthy Living Children & Youth programs, FASD, and Child Nutrition), and Traditional Healing (Indian Residential School counselling & cultural support, healers, & traditional helpers). Services are offered on-site and community based (through the Manitoulin Island District seven First Nations Health centres). The Support Counsellor will report to the Anishinabe Aadziwin Manager, under the direction of the Executive Director.

Salary and benefits are competitive. The contract will be extended based on satisfactory performance and funding availability. Check out the web-site for more information on the organization and communities we serve at: www.noojmowin-teg.ca. Come be a part of a meaningful work experience!

DUTIES:

- Professional counseling and cultural and emotional support.
- Resolution support of Truth & Reconciliation Commission events
- Support through the Common Experience payment, or a claim through the Independent Assessment process, Alternative Dispute Resolution, or court process.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post-secondary counselling designation, essential
- Three to five years' counseling, preferably with elders and/or former IRS students
- Current registered social worker
- Anishnawbemowin language, essential
- Strong background or knowledge of Anishinabek traditional teachings and ceremonies, preferred
- Excellent interpersonal and written communication skills
- Experience with data collection and e-charting, preferred
- Demonstrated ability to be a team player and work in collaboration within a shared care health model
- Ability to travel including clear driver's abstract and a reliable vehicle
- Clear vulnerable sector criminal record check

SUBMISSION PRE-REQUISITES:

- Letter of application and resume
- Three current work relevant references
- Current and valid vulnerable sector criminal reference check

Deadline: Friday, April 29, 2016
Send to: Pamela Williamson, Executive Director
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
Hwy. 540, 48 Hillside Drive, Bag 2002
Email: p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca • Ph.: 705-368-2182 • Fax: 705-368-2229
Little Current, ON POP 1K0

We thank all for their interest and application. Only those under consideration will be contacted.



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Indigenous Programs
Programmes Autochtones

LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY
"Mnaaj'in Gechi-wiidookang Nishnaabe-Gchi-Kinoomaagziwin"
NATIVE EDUCATION PERSON OF DISTINCTION AWARD

Eligibility:

Nominees must:

- Be First Nations, Métis or Inuit
- Demonstrate a commitment to Native education
- Through contributions demonstrate accomplishments in at least one of the following areas of university education: teaching, research, training and development, community education or alternative teaching, management, and board or committee work
- Be present to receive the award at Laurentian University's June 21st celebration of Aboriginal Day

Selection Process:

The Selection Committee will consist of 2 members identified by Laurentian University Native Education Council (LUNEC) and 1 member of Laurentian University faculty or staff. The Selection Committee will identify the recipient of the award(s) based on the eligibility requirements and the completed nomination submissions.

Nomination Submissions:

- A. Nominator must complete the nomination form
- B. Nominator must include a written response to each of the following questions up to a maximum of 3 pages:
 1. How does your nominee demonstrate his/her commitment to Native education?
 2. In what ways does your nominee participate in the development of Native education?
 3. What are your nominee's individual achievements and accomplishments in the Native community or at work that make him/her a candidate for an award of distinction?
- C. The nominator must provide 3 Letters of Support to accompany the nomination, two of which must be from a recognized leader or Elder in the Native community.
- D. All nominations must be on 8.5" x 11" white paper.

To obtain a nomination package, please contact Carole Rochette at (705) 675-1151, ext., 3437 or by email at crochette@laurentian.ca.

Completed nominations must be mailed or delivered to:
Associate Vice President, Academic and Indigenous Programs
Room L-335, R.D. Parker Building
Laurentian University, 935 Ramsey Lake Road
Sudbury, Ontario P3E 2C6

Or can be sent by email to: crochette@laurentian.ca (must include all required signatures)

Incomplete packages will not be accepted.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 20TH, 2016

Last call for BIG RED phone number changes. Do you have a new number? Are you only using a cell phone instead of a landline? We will need any changes by Friday, April 15, 2016. Drop off or mail changes to: P.O. Box 369, 1 Manitowaning Road, Little Current, ON P0P 1K0, email to expositor@manitoulin.ca or fax to 1-705-368-3822.

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NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN & THE ISLANDS

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF
LITTLE CURRENT
WATER MAIN FLUSHING**

*Please be advised that during the week of
April 18th to 22nd
Between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Periods of discoloured water will be noticed.
Please run your tap until water is clear.*

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TENDER REQUEST

The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands is requesting quotes for providing

GROUP INSURANCE BENEFITS

This quote will be based on a minimum standard as provided presently. Information packages will be available at the Town Office, 14 Water Street, Little Current.

Tender closes May 6th @ 12:00 pm

For additional information please contact:
Pam Cress at (705) 368-3500 ext 228



TEMPORARY ARENA ASSISTANT

Minimum of 25 hours per week in winter
And a minimum of 20 hours in the summer

Duties include both summer and winter work at the Mindemoya and Providence Bay Arenas
Salary commensurate with experience

Job descriptions may be picked up at the municipal office.
Applications will be received until **NOON-Monday, April 25, 2016**

Box 187 Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0 or faxed to 705-377-5585.
#6020 Highway 542-Mindemoya
For more information please contact:
Ruth Frawley, CAO/Clerk 705- 377-5726
or centralm@amtelecom.net

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Mindemoya Minor Hockey AGM

**Wednesday, April 20
at 7:00PM**

at the Mindemoya Community Centre

All parents or guardians, referees, parents or guardians of referees, coaches, assistant coaches, trainers, or managers of a team participating in the present hockey season are welcome to come out and vote for the upcoming year's executive committee.

Written notice of any proposed amendments to the constitution must be submitted to the secretary no less than 7 days prior to the general meeting.

Please forward all enquiries to adam_wm_smith@yahoo.com or call 705-377-5884 or in writing to:
Mindemoya Minor Hockey
PO Box 45
Mindemoya, ON

**LETTER
TO THE EDITOR?**

email:
editor@manitoulin.ca

Tehkummah Talk and Times

Talking to Lydia this Wednesday morning. She was updating me on the Red Hats. She had been down and out for a month.

Susan just popped in with some of Mum's butter tarts she'd made today for cribbage. It's an ill wind, and all that! Susan said the roads were awful and dangerous.

Re. Lydia with pneumonia. She's going to visit her Grand-twins soon. They're five, for gosh sakes, already, loosing teeth and school age!

Well, wrote cards and envelopes and already I have an extra addressed envelope, don't know? Where the heck? I set the card down. I drive me nuts?

Last week the Red Hats "Southern Belles" went to Green Acres for lunch (March 31). There was Lydia, Betty, Laura, Helen, Joan, and Carol.

Mum was getting her perm that day, and I was under the weather. (So to speak). Speaking of hair, or not, the past couple of days you could say I've been shedding, I've always wanted to be a redhead, perhaps I'll get my chance.

What a big snowplow ridge on the roadsides. I guess it's coming down! I've gone back to bed, cold knees, no TV, have to read or write or do puzzles? Ahhh... cat just laid on my cold knees; that should be better than a hot water bottle!!

Hey, its 10:30ish, I just looked outside. My birch tree has drooped heavily in its white dress, and touches the ground. I see broken branches underneath it and it is still snowing! (Wednesday eve) I microwaved my piece of pizza to the rubber stage! It was so good and

crispy at supper! Darn!

Barb (Flaherty) dropped in bearing gifts (love the book) and card, a nice little visit.

Thursday evening I grabbed chunks of hair and started cutting. I have a kind of shaggy dog look right now. They say three days between a good haircut and a bad. I'm gonna try to prove it right!?

Saturday evening 9pm. I'm in bed already, just came home from Skylar's birthday party next door. Gramma Marg (Reckahm) came down from Elliot Lake on Friday. Gramma Sherry and Grampa Dave, Gramma Marion and Doug. Cal and I, and the family, of course. Jacob was taking a hunting course at Wiky today. Gramma Jean declined as always; all had a great time. Delicious venison roast and all the great food that goes

with that, and a birthday cake with 10 candles, and ice cream! This lucky girl got lots of great gifts. Mostly artistic type. She is a good artist already. Margaret brought me a cherry pie this afternoon, and I did sample it, delish! Brian gave it the taste test to see if it passed inspection (it did!) Cal and I took a ride to town this morning; last evening we had our supper at Carol and Earl's. Manitoulin Maggie was there. She and her sister Sallie Miller were going to stop and feed the wild goose on the nest on their way home. Hopefully she keeps the eggs warm enough surrounded by snow. The mate was sitting right next to her, they had a tiny plot bared off. Good to see Maggie.

Well, here it is Sunday evening, and I've got to get myself organized tonight as

Sherry and I have a Sudbury trip tomorrow. I did a lot of sitting today but I was organizing some papers and poetry etc. Had a ginger cat on me a lot, so it was a bit difficult. Mary O was in canvassing for the Cancer Society. Walking through the snowstorm. I called K and K earlier, they both sounded good! I wrote a few cards. Get well to Linda (B), Elaine (W) and Maureen Arnold. Hopefully doing well since the surgery.

Got a phone call today from Joan. I haven't seen her in person yet and she's been home a week now. The snow keeps us all at a disadvantage.

Jacob came in and helped me one evening; I hope I don't wear out first, as I'd like to get things turned around, and maybe?? Tidy, everything's an effort!

The next trivia night is at Tehkummah on April 22nd, 7:00 (I think). April 15th, 1969 my dad, Pete McCauley, passed away, I recently wrote a poem about his gardens.

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Providence Bay News and Notes

Many people are wondering what is going on in Matthew Garniss' building (the old McDermid's Home Hardware). He's keeping us guessing by keeping the windows papered over. The excitement is building as we all await the new businesses to town. If interested in finding out if there are still units and booths for rent, you can reach him at matthew.garniss@gmail.com

Dawn Young is a resilient young lady that is battling with Type 1 Diabetes. She will soon be heading to London, Ontario for a kidney and pancreas transplant.

She will have to remain in London for an extended period of time to ensure that her health needs are being met. The cost to the family will quickly add up. Her friend and stepsister, Gayle Payette, is selling 50/50 raffle tickets to help with some of the costs. One ticket is \$10 or three for \$25. She can be reached on Facebook by email at gayle-payette@gmail.com or call her at 705-368-6434. We wish Dawn all the best.

It's sure been a battle between spring and Old Man Winter this year. The Sandhill cranes, Canada geese, robins and other sea-

sonal birds have all returned and have been confounded when we had record breaking snowfalls last week. Our mysterious snow blower was back out on the boardwalk keeping it open for the walkers. Thank you for that.

The upcoming forecast looks good for all the maple syrup makers as they prepare for the final drips of the season. It's a great time to be spent in the beautiful outdoors with family and friends.

Condolences go out to the family of Robert "Bob" Sandberg. He was a seasonal resident when he was the

previous owner of the current Providence House. He was the original owner and operator of the Weed Man franchise.

There will be an Earth Day Tea at the Community of Christ Church on Saturday, April 23 from 2 to 4 pm. The Central Manitoulin Public School class will be hosting the event and all funds raised will go toward the Grade 8 class trip.

If there is something that you would like to add to The Providence Bay News and Notes please contact Cheryl at 705-377-7511 or email: prov_chick@hotmail.com. We'd love to hear

from you. Please make any submissions by 3 pm each Sunday. Holidays may alter the submission deadline.

in memoriam

JACKSON--In loving memory of a Mother and Grandmother, Margaret Jackson, who left us on March 22, 2014.

You left us two years ago; I miss your phone calls. You kept us up to date with Manitoulin happenings. You were always telling the kids to get an education, stay in school. Well, Gramma, if you could only see them now. They took your words of wisdom. Colleen is doing amazingly well in college and David is doing great in university. I really believe you have something to do with that. You are helping them from above. Gramma we miss you.

Tonight the stars are gleaming On a lonely, silent grave, Where sleeps in dreamless slumber One we loved but could not save. No one knows the silent heartaches, Only those who have lost can tell Of the grief that we bear in silence For the one we loved so well. Forever missed by son John (Mariel) and grandchildren David and Colleen.

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

In the golden street of Heaven As the happy children play, Gentle Jesus watches o'er them Caring for them day by day. We may find comfort knowing

In our Father's home above, Our William is happy In the sweetness of His love. Lovingly remembered by mom Marilee, brother Landen, sister Hailee, Grandpa and Grandma Harasym, Aunt Mallory and Uncle Mitchell.

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thank you

Thank you to those who donated to, worked at or attended our Saint Patrick's Day Beef Stew Supper. We appreciate your support very much. We give thanks for some new people this year and hope you will all come back next year for good food and fellowship. Congratulations to Colleen Smith who was the winner of the door prize. All Saints Anglican Church.

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in memoriam



Gordon, February 14, 1930 - April 11, 2015.

We miss you very much, Stan, husband, Dad, Grampa, Great-Grampa, brother, friend. We keep your memories in our hearts. The twinkle in your eye when you were up to some mischief or teasing someone; your tears when you were moved by something one of your children or grandchildren did; your silly old moustache; the funny stories you told about your entire life; the jokes you told so well. You have left footprints on the hearts of many. It's strang at church without your humour. Your Esso friends and your brothers in the many clubs you belonged to miss you, too. Love from Jacqueline, Peter, Patti, Rory, Karen, Janyln, Greg, Todd, Skye, Rik, and Beth, all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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MCCAULEY--In loving memory of my husband Pete McCauley who passed away April 15, 1969, my son Peter who passed away December 13, 1993, and my daughter Nancy Miller who passed away May 3, 2000, and baby Fredrick who died October 23, 1935.

Always loved and remembered by wife and mother, Jean.

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Spring weather still isn't showing itself, but the indoor activities at MSS are not slowing down. The badminton team travelled to Elliot Lake Secondary School for pre-NSSSA last Wednesday to get a taste of the tournament set up and scope out the competition. This was a good opportunity for first time players to get used to being in a tournament. The midget and junior singles players took a small hike from ELSS to Ecole Secondaire Villa Francaise Des Jeunes (VFG) to use the facilities there. The junior doubles and senior players stayed at ELSS. After a long day of badminton, the group stopped for dinner then enjoyed a long ride home. Today, April 13, the actual NSSSA competition is being held in Elliot Lake.

The gymnastics team travelled to Sudbury for NSSSA on Monday, March 4. The team competed against teams from 8 schools in six levels of experience. Levels 2-4 competed in the afternoon after the aerobics competition, and levels 1, 5 and 6 competed in the morning. Donnshai Bruleigh says, "Manitoulin didn't win a lot but Victoria Tardif placed 8th in Vault and I placed 8th for uneven bars. The aerobics team got first, and we are going to OFSAA in April." The aerobics team is going to be competing in Windsor for OFSAA on April 26. The team will be practicing as much as possible to prepare for their province-wide competition.

On Monday, March 4, To Be Determined Theatre Company performed a 50-minute long show about acceptance of others. In this play two best friends go camping, and after arguing over countless details including how much hair gel Stevie uses, or what kind of clothes Adam wears, the boys encounter a bear near their campsite. In the midst of the panic, Adam admits to Stevie that he is gay. Stevie becomes completely irrational and leaves Adam outside the tent to deal with the bear. Adam comes back a few minutes later saying he punched the bear in the face. The audience laughed as he scared his friend, pretending the bear came back. The rest of the play is based around Stevie not accepting his best friend for who he is. At the end of the play Brooklyn Raynes got to perform an alternate ending with Stevie. She chose how she thought the play should end and the two performed it. This play taught an important lesson: Everyone should have the right to express themselves without being judged.

On Friday, April 8, Evolutionary came to MSS and did a 75-minute concert for the student body. The musical group from Confederation Secondary School consists of 27 pieces: three vocalists, 10 rhythm instruments, four trum-

M.S.S. Kids in the Halls



Sandi Kuntsi

arrived in the morning and spent the morning setting up for their performance. At 1:20 the students of MSS filled the bleachers and the upstairs balcony. Evolutionary spoke about drinking and driving and how it can be prevented. They also spoke about bullying, and what student peers can do to support each other. Students left the gymnasium commenting on their favourite songs, hoping Evolutionary comes back soon.

Even though winter is sticking around, that isn't stopping students at MSS from participating in school activities. 'Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.

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NOTICE

TERENCE E. LAND
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public

This notice is to advise that the general practice of Terence E. Land, Barrister and Solicitor, will close April 30, 2016 and thereafter a practice limited to Wills, Powers of Attorney and Estate Administration will continue on Wednesdays.

I will continue to act as Estate Trustee or as an Attorney under a Power of Attorney where I have been named.

Please call 705-282-2710 to make arrangements to take your Wills or Powers of Attorney into your own safekeeping.

Thank you for your loyalty and for the confidence you have placed in me over the years.

Death Notices

HELEN JOANNE TILSTON

1934–2016



Helen Joanne Tilston passed away peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday, February 24, 2016. She was born in 1934 in Toronto, Canada and spent her childhood growing up in Detroit, MI. At 24-years-old Helen gave birth to her only child, Gregory Gene Tilston. She moved to Burbank, CA for the next 35 years, then moved to Valencia, CA. She spent 31 years working for Anheuser-Busch Company as an accountant. Helen has spent the last 22 years enjoying retirement. She is survived by her son Gregory, his wife Isabelle, and two grandchildren Taylor and Trevor Tilston; her brothers Michael (Joan) Tilston and Peter (Irene) Tilston; her sister Pat (Claude) Kerr; her cousin Glen (Beth) McDougall. "We will miss you! You were one of a kind!" Private services are pending on Manitoulin Island in Canada.

CRISTINA CONNELL

April 3, 1957 - March 22, 2016



It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Cristina Connell. Lovingly remembered by husband Brad, daughters Jennifer (David) and Lauren (Andrew), son Bradley, grandson Antonio and mother-in-law Nola Haner. Cristina was an avid dog enthusiast, professional dog trainer and enjoyed fishing with Brad and spending time with her beloved family and wealth of friends. Cristina will be missed by many.

ROBERT "BOB" EDWARD SANDBERG



In loving memory of Robert "Bob" Edward Sandberg, 79 years, who passed away peacefully, Friday, April 8, 2016 at the Maison Vale Hospice, with loving family at his side. Loving husband of 58 years of Heather Sandberg (nee Beauchamp). Beloved father of Trevor, predeceased, and Shawna. Dear son of Charles T. and Sadie (Rauhala) Sandberg, both predeceased. Dear brother of Charlie and Ray, both predeceased. Bob fought a courageous battle with cancer. He was a man who enjoyed the outdoors. His many outdoor activities included hunting, fishing, snowmachining, and downhill skiing. Bob was a loving and dedicated father and husband. Bob and his son Trevor spent many enjoyable hours flying. A true lover of antiques, he spent many hours refinishing antique furniture and restoring antique clocks. Many wonderful family hours were spent together at his camp on Long Lake and his summer home in Providence Bay on Manitoulin Island. Robert was a graduate of Queen's University as a chemical engineer. He worked at INCO for over 30 years, retiring in 1991. He was the original owner and operator of the Weed Man franchise. The family expresses their appreciation to Dr. Jane Cox, the doctors and staff at the Regional Cancer Center and the Maison Vale Hospice for their excellent care, support, and compassion. At Robert's request there will be no visitation or service. Cremation at the Park Lawn Cremaotrium. Donations to the Northern Cancer Foundation or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. (Arrangements entrusted to the Loughheed Funeral Home).

GEORGE "CHAUFFEUR" ALDRIC FRANCIS

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"STANDING BEAR", BEAR CLAN

December 14, 1942 - April 9, 2016



George "Chauffeur" Aldric Francis of Whitefish River First Nation passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family and friends on April 9, 2016 at the Espanola General Hospital at the age of 73. George is survived by his beloved wife of 48 years, Lulubelle Francis (Toulouse) and his children Aldric (Melinda), Debbie (Chris) Osborne, Jeff (Debbie), and Corinna (Doug) Spencer. Dear brother of Mary Jane (John), Rosalie (Burt), Dorothy (Jack), Jonas (Peggy), Donald (Betty Ann) and the late Dave (Julia), Ken (Rita), Vincent (Maggie), Terri (Ray Sr.) and Helen (Woody). Loving son of Elizabeth Nahwegahbow and Leslie Francis (Nanabush), both predeceased. Beloved Mishomis to Santanna, Justin, Tyson, Dylan, Noah, Zoey, Kate and great-granddaughter, Rilynn. Special son-in-law to Paul and the late Lillian Toulouse and Ida Southwind. Dear brother-in-law to Delma, Melvin (Linda), Don (Florence), Jackie, Angie (Louie), Noel (Linda) and Toby (Pam). George was a favorite uncle to numerous nieces and nephews; as well as a proud godfather to many. He was a special mentor to the boarders and foster children that he and Lulubelle opened their hearts and home to. George had many valued friendships and he was a larger than life individual who made a lasting impression on those who were fortunate enough to know him. His door was always open and he enjoyed visits at his kitchen table or from the driver's seat of his truck. He had strong ideals and values which he was passionate and vocal about. He dedicated much time, energy and effort towards the promotion of the Anishinawbek language, education and recreation, traditional health practices and giving back to the community. He loved his family and shared with them his passion for the outdoors, being on the water and sporting activities, particularly hockey. He instilled in them a strong work ethic as well as the importance of volunteerism and a love of community. As a dedicated worker for almost 30 years, George travelled the highway working as a miner for INCO. During this time, he also worked in the Bay of Islands, assisting cottagers throughout the seasons. He continued this upon his retirement from INCO, as these working relationships had developed into life-long friendships. George was a passionate volunteer who took great pride in his

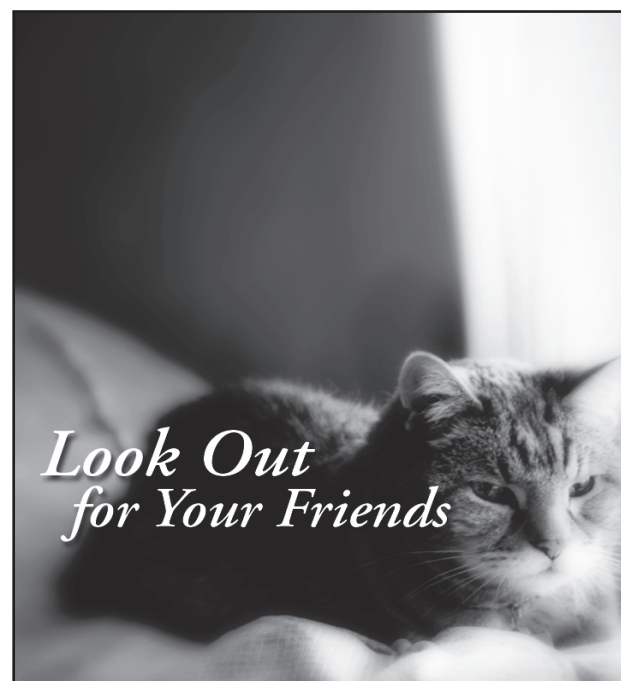
Anishinawbek heritage and his home community of Whitefish River First Nation. He served his community for many years as an elected member to Chief and Council and as a result, was instrumental in many local initiatives and projects. Some notable accomplishments include Repatriation of Ancestral remains from the University of Michigan, the dedication of a Veteran's Memorial Monument, the St. Gabriel of Lalement Church building fund, Elder's Land Claim Committee, Stanley Cup visits and the Powwow Committee, to name but a few. He took great pride in representing Whitefish River First Nation and rarely said no to the requests for his time and energy, even dressing as Santa for the local Christmas parade. George also displayed a strong commitment to various First Nations Organizations, including the UCCMM Police Services Commission and the Anishnaabemowin Teg Language Conference. George loved minor hockey and in particular, the Little Native Hockey League Tournament. During the past 45 years, George was involved as a coach, a skate-lacer, a fundraiser, a driver, an Eagle Staff Carrier, an Executive member, Executive President and most recently, an Elder. For all of his efforts, George was inducted into the Little NHL Hall of Fame, receiving recognition as a Builder of the Little NHL Tournament. However, George took most pleasure in his role as fan, as he cheered on his children and grandchildren throughout the years. In 2004, George received a Union of Ontario Indians Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding contributions to our people and in particular his community of Whitefish River First Nation. George will be fondly remembered with a bingo dabber in hand ... chew in his cheek ... crusading for the underdog ... (cheering on the Leafs) ... debating the local news (whether official or not) ... and for having a bark that was worse than his bite and a heart that was larger than the man. George left his home a better place; George left his home for a better place. Yeah Right George...As If! Friends may call at the Birch Island Community Centre on Monday, April 11, 2016 from 2 pm, followed by the Funeral Mass on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 12 noon from the Birch Island Community Centre with the Father George Gardner officiating and Deacon Ronald Boyed assisting. Cremation to follow the Funeral Mass. If so desired, memorial tributes may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the Lung Association or the charity of your choice. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd., Espanola.

RUTH MARLENE EADIE

April 7, 1940 - April 2, 2016

Ruth, a resident of Little Current, has spent the last years at Extendicare York in Sudbury, passing peacefully on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at the age of 75. Beloved daughter of Otto and Emma Yensen (both predeceased). Predeceased by her loving husband, Charles Russell Henry Eadie. Dear mother of Brad Eadie (Sandi) of Trenton, Brent Eadie (Rachael) of Garson, Ron Eadie of Sudbury, and Ruthann Paquette (Mario) of Chelmsford. Proud grandmother of Laura, Christian, Daniel, Emma, Brandon, Brianna, Natasha, Joseph, Ashley, Tyler, Amie, Steven, Aaron, Sophie and Chantal. Cherished great-grandmother of Austin, Desmond, Marissa, Ava, Elizabeth, Amelia and Emillie, Autumn and Astrid. Will always be remembered by nieces, nephews and friends. Family and friends will gather at Island Funeral Home on Saturday, May 14, 2016 for service at 11:00 am followed by burial in Hilly Grove Cemetery. Donations to Alzheimer's Society would be greatly appreciated. Island Funeral Home can only accept cheques for all charitable donations. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

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



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ELIZABETH BAY - Approximately 4600 ft of waterfront on Elizabeth Bay with the ultimate in privacy! Situated on 39 acres of forested land the cottage is fully serviced & is west facing to enjoy the sunsets. A 3 bdrm cottage with stone exterior, bathroom, living/dining & kitchen. Various sheds & outbuildings round out this fantastic offer! Act now! Asking \$329,000. MLS#1031491



JUST LISTED - 3 bdrm/2 bath newly renovated home on full 1 acre lot close to Kagawong. This home has been renovated inside & out. The property located along Hwy 540 is zoned residential & commercial so that you could run a business from it. Listed at only \$139,000. MLS#1036016



FANTASTIC 5YR OLD 3 BDRM / 3 BTHRM LUXURY HOME ON LAKE MANITOULIN! - Listed at \$529,000. Amazing sunrise view across a beautiful landscaped terrace & out over Manitoulin's largest inland lake. The driveway extends to the waterfront which comes adorned with a great dock & boat lift. The quality & layout features of this house will WOW you!!! MLS#1035634



1100 SQ FT BUILDING WITH HUGE POTENTIAL IN SOUTH BAYMOUTH! - Currently used for a summer time church, this building is a short walk from the ferry & could be converted into any type of business or could also make a nice summer home. Water & sewer is already on the lot & the building with its vaulted ceiling has a 200 amp service. The double site lot also comes with a 10 X 10 bunkie & plenty of parking. Reduced to \$90,000. MLS#1035849



BEAUTIFUL ELEVATED VIEW OVER LAKE HURON'S SOUTH BAY! - This nicely maintained 3 bedroom 2 bath 920 sq. ft. home shows pride of ownership. This very private retreat has a fully finished walkout basement with insulated concrete floor under the flooring. The 125 foot waterfront home comes with a wrap-around driveway, 10 X 10 shed and a 16 X 24 detached garage which has hydro and a concrete floor. Asking \$235,000. MLS#1031164



11 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY - 1000ft shoreline & 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 firm. MLS#1032037

99 ACRE FARM IN CENTRAL MANITOULIN WITH CENTURY OLD HOME!!

This century old farm house has new windows, flooring, interior walls, wiring and plumbing. The property has about 90 acres of tillable land with several pastures and new fencing and about 10 acres heavily treed. This is a great deer hunting property and a speckle trout river runs through it. This lot also comes with a new barn with 8 large stalls and Manitoulin's most spectacular 1540 sq.ft. insulated and heated work shop along with an all metal 1280 sq.ft. garage. Asking \$319,000. MLS#1036464



RIVER FRONT LOT!! - Large 4.79 acre lot accessible via year round road with approximately 800 ft of shoreline on the Kagawong River facing Northwest allowing for the viewing of beautiful sunsets. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong just a short boat ride up the river. Reduced to \$55,000. MLS#1032474

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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 \$88,000. MLS#1036586

LARGE WATERFRONT DREAM LOT ON SOUTH BAY CLOSE TO FERRY!! - This magnificent waterfront lot comes with a nice sand bottom for swimming, a driveway, hydro on to the lot, a septic & a drilled well. Some landscaping has been done including a deeply dug pond with a small waterfall & a windmill to aerate this spectacular pond. This amazing dream lot can be yours for only \$125,000. MLS#1036058

LAKE MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!! - Great building lot off Monkhouse Road with elevated panoramic view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya. Nice sand bottom for swimming & great fishing. Asking \$89,900. MLS#1025778

2 PRIVATE, SECLUDED & OFF GRID LAKE HURON BUILDING LOTS!! - 2 legally separated building lots being sold as 1 property with almost 600 ft of waterfront on over 12 acres of land. There is a cottage on one lot which could either be fixed up or torn down to start from scratch. The property is found at the end of a seasonal concession road. Both lots are heavily treed in evergreen & cedar. Asking \$139,000. MLS#1031146

GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!! - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. Reduced to \$100,000. MLS#1032258

200 ACRES WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS & A RIVER FULL OF FISH! - This prime deer hunting property, superior to almost any on Manitoulin Island is located close to Silver Water & has over 2400 ft of frontage along Hwy 540. There is a driveway installed that runs to a building site where you will find a 16 X 16 ft shed with a concrete floor, hydro ready, a drilled well & also a partial footing dug. The property is mainly treed with a beautiful 50 acre stand of mature (straight & tall) cedar & pine ready for harvest. The acreage also contains areas of nice hardwood (ash, maple & oak). Some very well built enclosed tree stands & deer blinds & a 16 ft travel trailer are included. Asking \$200,000. MLS#1035846

43 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH HYDRO & TELEPHONE AT LOT LINE & YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS!! - This great hunting lot is located in Dominion Bay only 20 mins from Mindemoya or Gore Bay amenities. This centrally located lot is only mins from great inland fishing lakes & sand beaches. Reduced to \$67,900. MLS#1032904

27 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH HYDRO & TELEPHONE AT LOT LINE & YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS!! - This great hunting lot is located in Dominion Bay only 20 mins from Mindemoya or Gore Bay amenities. This centrally located lot is only mins from great inland fishing lakes & sand beaches. Reduced to \$49,900. MLS#1032903

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

2 PLUS 1 BDRM HOME ON LAKE KAGAWONG!! - Located directly across from Government dock & close to Pentecostal Resort this 2 + 1 bdrm home features a large back yard with garage. The house is newly renovated & features a full basement, steel roof, level lot to the lake & comes with appliances, paddle boat, kayak, canoe & dockage. Listed at \$199,000. MLS#1034776

BAY ESTATES - Waterfront cottage with sleep camp on gentle sloping lot to shoreline. 6ft high basement with propane stove & concrete floor, open concept living/kitchen/dining facing lake with patio doors to deck. Some finishing needed in bedrooms. 4pc. bathroom with washing machine. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1032814

1160 FT 2 BDRM WATERFRONT BUNGALOW IN A VERY PRIVATE HARDWOOD BUSH!! - 150 ft of protected sand beach waterfront. Quality built 16 yr old home. Also comes with older 2 bdrm cottage with composting toilet & fully furnished. Chattels include newer appliances, small boat & motor, paddle boat, dock, raft, portable garage & maple syrup equipment. Only \$240,000. MLS#1034090

BACK OF THE MOON!! - On the North Channel, near the beautiful village of Kagawong, is a serene & peaceful 4 season waterfront cottage or year round home for sale. This lovely property is located on 10.3 acres of land with a 576 ft shoreline. Completely furnished 2 bdrm cottage all cedar interior with 2 baths; an open concept kitchen-living room with a beautiful stone fireplace. There is also a sauna, storage shed, back-up generator & a dock. A MUST SEE!! Asking \$435,000. MLS#1031871

BEAUTIFUL RUSTIC, VERY PRIVATE, QUALITY BUILT, SILVER WATER HOME!! - This almost 2 acre lot comes adorned with a detached double car garage, a couple of sheds, a log guest bunkie with attached garage & a very nice 1500 sq ft 2 bdrm home. The house comes mostly furnished & the 2 very large bdrms can be converted to 4 bdrms. The house features 2 free standing metal stoves, one wood & one propane. List price \$ 169,000. MLS#1034277

RUSTIC HOUSE OF ROCK!! - This 4 bdrm 1700 sq. ft. home has a stone front exterior, 3 sides of the foundation is very thick walled cemented stone & one wall is solid carved bedrock. The basement is truly unique & bone dry (it doesn't even have a sump pump). The walls & ceilings in this lovely country home are wood. This house of stone in the slash is nicely landscaped, has a beautiful elevated view over large field & comes with attached double garage & detached single garage, list price \$150,000. MLS#1031173

NEWLY RENOVATED 4 BDRM TEHKUMMAH HOME!! - Located on a beautifully landscaped large lot on a dead-end street, this 1700 sq ft home has 4 bdrms, 2 baths, & has been massively renovated including flooring, decking, stair cases, windows & much more. This property shows pride of ownership. Book your viewing today! Asking \$179,000. MLS#1031795

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PRIVATE SECLUDED AND OFF GRID WATERFRONT FIXER UPPER OR TEAR EM DOWN!! - This tear down or fix up cottage comes with 295 ft of waterfront on 6.6 acres with well & a nice driveway. The property is located on the south shore of Manitoulin Island & is accessible over a seasonal concession road. The property is very good hunting & the water along the shoreline is home to plenty of salmon & trout. Listed at \$90,000. MLS#1031147



COUNTRY LIVING IN THE HEART OF MANITOULIN ISLAND! - Located on a year round well maintained road 7 km from the town of Spring Bay. This 3 + 1 bdrm home on a large 1 acre private lot has many upgrades including new septic, water treatment system, hot water tank, water pump & pressure tank. Priced to sell at only \$119,000. MLS#1028207



PROVIDENCE BAY - Large majestic very private lot at the end of a dead end street! A very short walk to the beautiful sand beach. This nicely landscaped lot comes adorned with a new well, 2 large driveways, 2 sheds, great little bunkie, spectacular fully insulated 30 X 30 ft heated garage with 12 ft ceiling, metal roof & a cement pad & a 2 bdrm bungalow with partially finished walkout basement, all newly renovated & upgraded plumbing, wiring etc. Priced to sell only \$189,000. MLS#1029947



ENDLESS SEA OF BEAUTY !! - Fantastic southern view over Lake Huron located on the sandy beach shoreline of Dominion Bay. This beautiful 2 storey home features an upstairs living room for a great panoramic view & a master bdrm with en-suite. The main floor has 2 additional bdrms & full bath with magnificent ceramic tile flooring. There is also a single detached fully finished garage. The landscaping is all natural with absolutely no grass to cut. Reduced to \$225,000. MLS#1027151



NOT YOUR AVERAGE 2 BDRM KAGAWONG HOME! - Large private water view lot with a 2 bdrm home, detached 2 bay garage, 2 bdrm bunkie, sauna building with change room & indoor plumbing, a 10 X 10 shed & large carport. This rustic bungalow with its beautiful hardwood floors, open concept kitchen/dining room/living room surrounded with a beautiful deck on 3 sides. Located on a cul-de-sac at the end of Poplar Dr. in the pretty town of Kagawong. The beach is a short walk. Reduced to \$169,000. MLS#1035635



50 ACRES OF PRIME DEER HUNTING & SMALL HUNT CAMP!! - This small 1 room camp is well built & well insulated. The property has nice ATV trails with several tree stands & has good access over an open concession road. Located in the middle of a high deer population this cottage is only 30 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya. Listed at \$69,000. MLS#1032901



50 ACRES OF PRIME HUNTING LAND WITH 3 BDRM HUNT CAMP! - Located in Central Manitoulin with open concession road access this property has ATV trails & several tree stands & backs on to a small pond which feeds Whiskey Creek & fills up with rainbow trout & smelts in the spring. The deer population is very high in this area & the amenities of Mindemoya or Gore Bay are only 30 mins away. Only \$69,000. MLS#1032902



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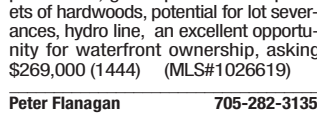
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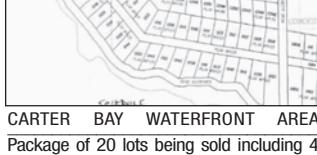
190 ACRES BAYFIELD SOUND \$179,000
On North Channel, good road access, hydro nearby, nicely treed, gentle meadow area, mature trees, excellent deer hunting location, incline to shoreline, suitable for year round residence or cottage purposes. Asking \$179,000 (1426) (MLS#1025246)
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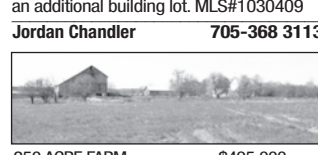
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Large waterfront lot with western exposure for amazing sunsets. Features include master bedroom with ensuite and walk-in closet, attached garage, walk-out basement, large deck, waterfront beach area and the list goes on. Call for details. MLS #1027720
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TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$172,000
Three bedroom single storey home with attached carport, part block basement, three bedrooms, large covered veranda and deck, oil heat, approx. 150 feet waterfront on this attractive lake, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping. (MLS#1036258)
Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135



TRUE NORTH LOG HOME \$459,000
This log home is situated on 262' of lakeshore with maple bush and towering pines surrounding it. There is a two storey stone fireplace and chimney in the middle of the home which provides a centrepiece to the amazing log structure and vaulted ceilings. A full basement, large decks, large garage and large rooms are just some of the features of this waterfront home.
Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113



MINDEMOYA HOME \$199,000
Centrally located in Mindemoya. This recently updated family home offers hardwood floors, large rooms and a large patio area with a pool. The home is walking distance to every amenity that Mindemoya has to offer. Too many features to list. MLS#1033364
Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113



100 ACRES MILLS TWP \$79,900
Nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas, access off Poplar Road on unopened road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. (MLS#1033090)
Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135

ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS near Lake Mindemoya. Hydro, municipal road and lake access. Four to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each

LITTLE CURRENT BUILDING LOT. One acre. Country Setting. Asking \$25,900. MLS#1027217

LARGE BUILDING LOT in Shequandah. Municipal water to the lot. Great location for a home or business. Asking \$25,000. MLS 1036059

SPECTACULAR LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME
Built in 2010, this waterfront setting offers amazing sunset views across Lake Mindemoya and Treasure Island. Quality finishes are found throughout this 4 bedroom home. A full finished basement, large double detached garage, wrap-around decking and 390 feet of desirable shoreline are just a few of the features. Call for details! Asking \$469,000. MLS#1035099
Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113

ICE LAKE WATERFRONT LOT. Nicely treed. Asking \$49,900. MLS #1019632

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BIG LAKE COTTAGE \$149,000
Quaint cottage with over 300' of frontage on Big Lake. Newer septic, garage and well maintained cottage, just minutes from Mindemoya.
Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113



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



LAKE KAGAWONG maple landscaped lot w/200 ft. frontage & dock in place. Bungalow cottage 879 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen, living room & covered deck accessed via McArthur Trail. Extras of sleep camp w/bedroom bath laundry 289 sq. ft. & workshop shed the same size. Very pleasant summer escape. \$249,000 (1245)



BIG LAKE perfect little home built 2012 w/250 ft. waterfrontage w/private shore deck & stairs. Bright, well insulated bungalow 848 sq. ft. w/vaulted ceilings, galley kitchen, bath w/separate massage tub & shower, 2 bedrooms & great room w/Vermont Casting stove. Bedrooms have own exits to 400 sq. ft. of decking. One has walk in & other ensuite. Basement w/walk in entrance is partly finished w/office or bedroom space, workshop & lots of storage. Four excellent stainless appliances. \$297,000 (1273)



BRICK HOME on Gore Street w/2 backyards separated by a creek. Bungalow 1248 sq. ft. plus full finished basement with 1+2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, spacious kitchen, dining & living rooms, big laundry mudroom, large family area & workshop. Lot 70 x 414 ft. w/24 x 30 brick garage w/private rear deck & concrete deck on street side. Wood stove & 3 appliances included. \$184,000 (1146)



SILVER WATER HOME w/renovated interior on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. Two bedrooms on second floor. Most contents. \$65,000 (1077)



LIGHTHOUSE ROAD WATERFRONT HOME w/great North Channel view. Gore Bay bungalow 1800 sq. ft. built 2001 w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, laundry, living room, large eat in kitchen w/extended sunroom. Private & beautiful setting w/attached garage, limestone patio, stone front wall and full open basement built w/concrete filled foam blocks for more warm & cozy space. \$349,000 (1115)



DOWNTOWN HOME w/full water view of Gore Bay & East Bluff on corner of Dawson & Water Streets w/detached garage. Two storey 3+1 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious eat in kitchen, living & sun rooms, laundry & large basement family room w/walk in entrance offering home business potential. Currently rented as an income property. \$136,000 (1277)

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LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE on 7 ac. w/165 ft. frontage accessed via Perivale Road. All wood 516 square feet w/steel roof, one bedroom, 3 piece bath & open kitchen dining living area. Two sleep cabins for family, storage shed & carport. Very exciting fractured limestone outcrop shoreline. \$177,500 (1092)



FOR RENT just west of Spring Bay is a small country home on 2.4 ac. w/313.5 ft. fronting Hwy542. Bungalow 576 sq. ft. w/1 bedroom, 3 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area all finished w/laminate, pine & aspenite. Easy to heat w/electric baseboards, dug well, approved septic & 2 decks. \$675 per month plus hydro. First & last. Call Hugh 705 282 3196 (1278)

BUILDING LOTS Gore Bay (5) Doc Strain Dr. \$20000, Doc Strain Dr. 3.21a \$52000, Park St. 5a \$39,000, Thorburn St. w/water view \$39900, West Bluff w/water view \$49000; Lighthouse Rd. (2) fully serviced Gore Bay waterfront \$79500, \$79500; Kagawong's Maple Ridge (2) \$19900, \$24900; Providence Bay (2) only 350 ft. from sand beach & 0.56 a for \$29500, Garland St. 132 ft. square \$19900; Manitowaning (1) fronting on Highway 6 & Michael's Bay Road with old house \$22000

FOUR SEASON COTTAGE/HOME in Bay Estates w/access to Manitowaning Bay. Open concept bungalow w/living dining kitchen space, 2 bedrooms, bath, laundry & deck. Serviced by year round road, hydro, telephone, cistern, composting toilet & grey water bed. Gated winding driveway & spacious treed lot. Detached workshop w/power. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$104,900 (1200)

COTTAGE ON 7.38 ACRES just north of Silver Water fronting on Hwy540. Bungalow 1200 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, finished interior, hydro, metal roof & insulated. \$49,900 (1228)

COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY just south of Dryden's Corner on Providence Bay highway w/200 ft. frontage & 1.4 ac. One storey vinyl & steel clad 2,500 sq. ft. of business or living space plus a steel clad traditional barn & addition all set up for 8,300 sq. ft. of storage. \$114,000 (1183)

MIXED BUSH of 6.36 ac. in Checkerboard Lane area w/open access. Rectangular lot 420 x 660 ft. just 1980 ft. east of Highway 542. Good property. \$15,900 (1242)

LOON LAKE ACREAGE w/split potential. Open tillable land about 23 ac. w/estimated 462 ft. of waterfrontage & over 700 ft. on Highway 540. \$59,000 (1210)

FAMILY FOREST COTTAGE on 100 ac. between Gore Bay & Kagawong via Scotland Road. Quality cedar cottage 880 sq. ft. w/3 bunkrooms, 3 pc bath, complete kitchen & great room, finished in pine & cedar walls & ceilings. Natural gas generator, wood burning soap stone stove, cedar sauna, sheds, contents, tankless hot water, buried water tank, all ready for occupancy. Great off the grid, living! \$159,000 (1268)

MICHAELS BAY SAND w/150.7 ft. & 1.1 ac. Driveway installed, site cleared for building, year round access, hydro & telephone available. Known fishing area for salmon, trout, etc. at mouth of Blue Jay Creek & Manitou River a short walk away w/boat launch. \$79,500 (1212)

LAKE HURON FULLY SURVEYED 23 ac. & about 830 ft. of south shore frontage. Forested private retreat west of Dominion Bay on Manitoulin Island w/south & west exposure. Vehicle access to north quarter. \$87,000 (1205)

ELIZABETH BAY 605 FEET w/year round access on Beach Road East. Sandy shoreline & excellent swimming on this 4 ac. wooded lot. Lot creation potential. \$129,500 (786)

MELDRUM BAY forested waterfront lot w/198.9 ft. limestone shingle beach, year round access, hydro & phone. Secluded, quiet, pristine part of Manitoulin Island w/crystal clear water. \$69,000 (1263)

FULLY SERVICED WATERFRONT lot w/100 ft. on Gore Bay's Lighthouse Road. Level 0.73 ac. w/municipal water & sewer, hydro, telephone, year round access & wide North Channel view. Lot beside negotiable. Water capital paid. \$79,500 plus HST (1202)

FULLY SERVICED WATERFRONT lot w/100 ft. on Gore Bay's Lighthouse Road. Level 0.77 ac. w/municipal water & sewer, hydro, telephone, year round access & wide North Channel view. Water capital paid. \$79,500 plus HST (1203)

LAKE KAGAWONG 5.67 ACRES w/483 ft. frontage overlooking water. Surveyed lot w/driveway, cleared camping site, outdoor privy & hydro. Hardwood forest has been brushed, cleaned & cleared in all the right places. Beautiful setting. \$179,000 (1237)

BIG LAKE 220 FEET w/year round access over Hwy542 & Coventry Rd. Nicely wooded level 0.96 ac. w/hydro & telephone available. Warm southerly exposure. \$69,000 (1270)

LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT of 150 ft. w/easterly exposure. Hardwood covered 1.2 ac. w/hydro, telephone & year round access via Monument Road at back of lot. \$89,500 plus HST (1190)

LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT of 150 ft. w/easterly exposure. Hardwood covered 1.2 ac. w/hydro & telephone available. Year round access via Monument Road at the back of the lot. \$89,500 plus HST (1191)



HOME OR COTTAGE built 2008 on pristine lot overlooking clear crystal water of Meldrum Bay. Bungalow 1088 sq. ft. on walkout basement w/1+1 bedrooms, family room, great room, combined bath laundry, art studio, closed porch plus front & rear open decks. All contents included ready for occupancy. \$227,000 (1244)



PROVIDENCE BAY HOME on surveyed, landscaped, level lot at corner of Mary St. & Hwy551. Board & batton bungalow 1367 sq. ft. on part basement w/2 bedrooms, bath, separate family & great rooms. Detached garage 18x24 ft. w/insulated & drywalled interior plus attached 10x23 drive in storage. New septic system 2015, drilled well, steel roofs & eavestroughs on all building including 8.5x10 shed. Worth a look! \$169,000 (1271)



QUALITY COTTAGE all finished w/pine floors, walls & vaulted ceilings. Forested lot w/150 ft. & 1.2 ac. on Maple Point. Approved septic, lake water w/full purification system, fully equipped cross training bunkie, spacious open deck, well appointed contents plus 2 kayaks making this a turnkey offering. Bungalow 970 sq. ft. including 218 sq. ft. enclosed screened porch, 2 bedrooms plus loft, open kitchen dining living w/wood stove on stone hearth. Natural surroundings w/pebble pathway to beautiful North Channel & spectacular sunsets. \$249,000 (1250)



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



SMALL COUNTRY HOME on 2.4 ac. w/313.5 ft. fronting Hwy542 west of Spring Bay. Bungalow 576 sq. ft. w/1 bedroom, 3 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area all finished w/laminate & pine. Electric baseboards, chimney in place for alternate heat, dug well, approved septic, 2 decks, 12x18 workshop. \$84,500 (1226)



DOWNTOWN HOME in Gore Bay on 62x175 ft. lot within walking distance to all amenities. Two storey 1727 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, family size kitchen, separate dining & living rooms. Private outdoor living on 2 walkout decks, 2 screened balconies, landscaped yard, paved drive w/high cedar fencing. Newer insulated vinyl siding, upgraded windows, propane fired hot water heat, 2 pellet stoves, tankless hot water & garage. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$190,000 (1158)



MAPLE RIDGE HOME at end of Oak Street surrounded by hardwood. Well insulated bungalow 768 sq. ft. w/steel roof, 1000 sq. ft. decking, 12x12 shed, one bedroom, 4 pc bath, great room w/ceramic flooring, municipal water. Oil stove, refrigerator, electric stove, washer, dryer & microwave included. \$119,000 (1274)

ICE LAKE WATERFRONT w/250 ft. on year round Emery Road & 2.36 ac. Hardwood property w/large building site cleared, filled & levelled plus asphalt mix on driveway, log wood shelter & privy. White pines planted around perimeter & 3 apple trees. Ready to build. \$69,000 (1275)

HOME OR COTTAGE accessed via Lakeshore Road w/lease of \$774 paid. Bungalow 1041 sq. ft. beautifully decorated in maple forest setting w/2 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, spacious living & sun rooms. Extras of deck, garage, bunkie, laundry, trailered boat & motor, roll in dock, all equipment, furnishings, supplies, drilled well, septic, 20 year government lease, no taxes. \$84,000 (1234)

GORE BAY HOME on waterfront downtown lot 124x87 ft. at corner of Main & Water Streets. Spacious 1.5 storey 1119 sq. ft. on main floor plus full double loft w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all municipal services, wood & electric heat. Detached double garage with finished interior walls & power. \$95,000 (1195)

TRAILS END CABIN on 5.45 ac. accessed via Checkerboard as far as the last road. Well insulated cabin of 84 sq. ft., privy, bow hunting tree stand & mixed forest. A great escape! \$26,200 (1215)

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. \$159,500 (1217)

DUTCHMEN TRAILER 39 ft. w/2 tipouts on Lake Kagawong waterfront Lot #9 at Norm's Resort. Park Model w/2 bedrooms, full bath, great room & separate bunkie on covered deck. Private setting w/shoreline deck, gardens, shed & all contents. Lease \$1950 paid to May 15, 2016 includes hydro. \$28,500. Four Winds boat 2006 I/O 3L on trailer \$13,900. Make an offer on the package. (1248)

SECLUDED GORE BAY WATERFRONT on north east point w/full spectacular North Channel summer sunsets. Treed parcel 3.75 ac. w/781 ft. shoreline & some sandy beach. East Bluff at your back. \$69,000 (1257)

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)

DOWNTOWN MELDRUM BAY 1.75 storey home & other space w/full panoramic view of pristine North Channel. Spacious 1797 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining area & living room plus 3063 sq. ft. of extra space well suited to family needs or commercial uses. Popular Inn next door & Marina across road. \$169,000 (1240)

LAKE HURON 300 FEET w/south westerly exposure over large area of flat limestone shoreline. Forested 10 ac. 1400 ft. deep accessed via Little Lake Huron Road & Cedar Trail. Off the grid privacy & seclusion. \$58,500 (1204)

NORTH CHANNEL 255 ft. w/full view of setting summer sun. Large 2.66 ac. on Maple Point w/year round access, hydro, telephone, driveway, gate, building site cleared & sandy gravel beach created. Shared underground hydro line & transformer in place plus water line buried. \$119,000 (1230)

DOMINION BAY SANDS Lot 16 w/151 ft. frontage & 2.7 ac. w/driveway installed & building site cleared. Beautiful, pristine, dune area w/southerly exposure on Lake Huron. Year round access, hydro & phone. \$89,000 (1260)

LAKE WOLSEY waterfront lot w/796 ft. & 3.6 ac. Very private site on one of the best year round fishing lakes. Seasonal access via Glen Road w/driveway installed, building area prepared & trail to waters edge. Great sunsets & lots of wildlife. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$69,000 (1253)

ICE LAKE 14.33 ACRES just south of The Narrows w/easterly exposure. Large lot w/184 ft. frontage accessed via Ice Lake Drive w/hydro available. Secondary easy access to rear of parcel. \$64,000 (1076)

NORTH CHANNEL 255 ft. w/full view of setting summer sun. Large 2.66 ac. on Maple Point w/year round access, hydro, telephone, driveway, gate, building site cleared & sandy gravel beach created. Shared underground hydro line & transformer in place plus water line buried. \$119,000 (1230)

BASS LAKE LOT w/200 ft. frontage & 300 ft. deep. Seasonal access over right of way from Indian Mountain Road. Boundaries marked & partly cleared to water. Off grid camping. Vendor takeback possible. \$39,000 (1232)

LAKE MINDEMOYA building lot on popular Lakeshore Road. Spacious, level, cleared site w/204 ft. frontage & about 0.7 ac. facing westerly w/rail fencing. Year round access, hydro & telephone at lot line w/driveway in place. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$55,000 (1143)



MELDRUM BAY vaulted ceiling home or cottage on walkout basement in a natural setting w/198.9 ft. of clean limestone shingle beach. Completely equipped 1024 sq. ft. plus spacious loft w/2+1 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, sunroom, kitchen, living & dining area. Additional sleeping quarters & full bath in bunkie. Vacant lot next door available. \$224,000 (1264)



SANDFIELD HOME w/100 ft. of Highway 542 frontage but hidden in a garden of trees. Brick bungalow 891 sq. ft. on a full basement w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Some decking & garden shed. \$124,500 (1249)



GORE BAY SPACIOUS HOME 2720 sq. ft. plus 410 more of covered wrap around porch w/many recent interior upgrades including a new kitchen. Two storey on large lot w/double detached garage 26x34 plus insulated loft workshop. New windows, well insulated 6 inch walls, newer vinyl siding & shingles on this house w/spacious rooms including 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, sunroom dinette, dining & living rooms, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by FA oil furnace or pellet stove. \$199,900 (1267)



WATERFRONT COTTAGE HOME w/great water view yet surrounded by trees & grassy slopes. Mansard roof 2 level style 1316 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, open kitchen dining living w/electric & wood heat, municipal water, 150 ft. on Main Street & Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom. \$205,000 (1155)



BILLINGS COUNTRY HOME on 1.88 ac. of lawn & forest w/283 ft. fronting Hwy540. Spacious 1.5 storey 1500 sq. ft. plus playroom/storage loft 233 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen, living room, laundry/mud room, closed porch 6 x 20 ft. & open deck. Extras of up to date oil tank, several sheds, carport. \$119,500 (1252)



LAKE MINDEMOYA waterfront home w/150 ft. on Hwy542. Well maintained bungalow 1550 sq. ft. on full basement w/2+2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining & living rooms w/hardwood flooring & propane stone fireplace, kitchen, family room & double attached garage. Great water or pastoral views, beach, private deck, paved driveway, propane heat & hot water, central air, shed, apple trees & 3 stainless appliances. \$287,000 (1235)



DOWNTOWN HOME AT WATERS EDGE of Gore Bay w/98.48 ft. frontage facing beautiful East Bluff escarpment. Vaulted ceiling two storey over 1800 sq. ft. plus full walkout basement partly finished w/4 bedrooms, 3 baths, great room w/a wall of windows, recreational area, laundry room & 488 sq. ft. of covered decking. Home & cottage in one package. \$299,000 (1259)



CAMPBELL BAY BRICK HOME on surveyed point about 2 ac. w/914 ft. water frontage. Two storey 2000 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, spacious kitchen dining room, family & sun rooms. Second floor balcony overlooking living room w/cathedral ceiling. Detached double garage w/woodworking shop addition & full 2 bedroom apartment above. Gazebo, gardens, large deck, dock, geothermal heat, privacy & more. \$397,000 (1072)



DRYDEN'S CORNER HOME w/1846 sq. ft. living space plus attached garage/workshop 657 sq. ft. Well maintained 1.5 storey w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, great eat in kitchen, spacious living area. Main level renovated. All new laminate flooring. Zoned commercial as a bonus for entrepreneurial minded. \$119,000 (1238)



QUALITY! QUALITY! QUALITY! - 2130 sq. ft. Scandinavian hand-scribed 3 bdrm, 10 yr old, 1 1/2 storey log home on 5 acres of fenced land. The extremely large logs are from an old growth white pine forest, are absolutely spectacular. Attached to this incredible home is a 26 X 26 ft double insulated garage which also has heated flooring. The home has many great features. All this for a bargain price of \$497,000. MLS#1036091



COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS FINEST!! - Newly renovated 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1200 sq ft bungalow with insulated attached 2 car garage on large one acre lot. Located on a year round road & a short distance from the ferry dock. The house has a finished basement and an eat-in kitchen that opens out onto a large deck with a beautiful panoramic view of a large meadow. Attached to the deck is an insulated & wired screened in sun-room. Listed at only \$229,000!! MLS#1035248



MELDRUM BAY - Great-Get-Away, or Hunters Den. 2 bdrm cottage plus sleep camp pretty much fully furnished except for few personal items. Sauna, workshop, woodshed, small trailer & outhouse. Quiet street of town & only short walk to Marina. Property has 3 lots roughly 100 x 300 ft each (to be verified). Square footage includes sleep camp. Asking \$84,900. MLS#1031488



WHAT A NICE HOME AT A GREAT PRICE!! - 3+1 bdrm, 2 bthrm waterfront home on South Bay, nicely landscaped with vegetable & flower gardens, a good garden shed & private boat launch. The detached double garage has hydro, concrete floor, work shop & a built in smoker. Heating is by a forced air electric furnace & an insert wood fireplace. There is gorgeous decking on 3 sides of the home with walkouts from the kitchen, living/dining room, & master bdrm which is only a few steps to a large hot tub. Listed at just \$289,000. MLS#1033510



LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT HOME!! - This year round waterfront 3 + 1 bdrm brick home is located across the street from a beautiful sand beach & government dock. The property features a brand new cement patio, small garden, paved driveway & very nice stone fireplace. Conveniently located close to hospital, golf course & amenities of Mindemoya. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1030893



SOUTH BAY WATERFRONT COTTAGE - Spacious waterfront cottage with over 1,400 sq ft of liveable area & a lovely location with expansive views to the east & south. Mainly level site with over an acre of land for privacy. Flat limestone & whitewashed cobblestone shoreline adds to appeal. Some finishing required. Great setup for handyman looking to save on up-front costs. Only \$149,900! MLS#1036086



GORGEOUS WATERFRONT HOME ON LAKE KAGAWONG!! - Located close to Ontario's prettiest. Town of Kagawong, this beautifully landscaped waterfront 3 bdrm open concept home with a loft comes fully furnished with a double detached garage, dock & boat lift & is priced to sell at \$339,000. MLS#1034932



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

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COTTAGE ON THE WEST SHORE OF SOUTH BAY

The cottage has 2 bdrms plus a small room which could be used as storage or for a child. The location is quiet & private & the lot is large with 352 ft of frontage by 198 deep. The view over South Bay is terrific. The lot also boasts of many fruit trees & has lots of room for gardens. There is a drilled well & a composting toilet & it is only a 15 min drive to the ferry. **Huge Price Reduction \$125,000.** MLS#1032346



JUST LISTED - 100 acres of recreation land, close to South Bay Mouth. Great for recreation, Hunting or an off the grid get away. Just mins from the ferry terminal & about 30 mins from Mindemoya. Asking \$99,000. MLS#1036372

WATERFRONT PROPERTY - on Meldrum Bay for your island retreat. One of the best salmon fishing spots on the island. Reduced to \$39,900. MLS#1032813

SHEGUIANDAH HOBBY FARM - 4 Acres on municipal water, 1 barn 32x60 with horse stalls, 1 implement shed 32x60. Cleared area suitable for gardening. Priced to sell at \$89,900. MLS#1032802

WONDERFUL KINROSS ROAD - Walden rural building country lot for your quiet home! Hydro is available. Please call for full details! Asking \$39,900. MLS#1034681

STRAWBERRY CHANNEL WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Exceptional building site features gradually sloping acreage with mature mixed forest & some white pine plus oversized lot with 163 ft on the shoreline & over 5 acres for privacy. Call for details or an appointment to view! Great price at only \$99,900! MLS#1035705

SOUTH BAYMOUTH - Building Lot on the main street of South Baymouth, a great location for a home or business. Just a few hundred feet from the Ferry Terminal, boat launch and marina. Town water and sewer is available. Asking \$35,000. MLS#1033120

SANDY BEACH LAKEFRONT LOT - Located minutes from Little Current with a gorgeous west view and a great beach! 110 feet frontage, gradually sloping lot with hydro and telephone available. Call today! Only \$84,900 MLS#1034586

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON LAKE HURON DRIVE!! - Year round road, hydro & telephone at lot line, 154 ft of south facing shoreline on Lake Huron in Central Manitoulin. Great fishing for salmon & trout. Asking \$49,900. Call quickly! MLS#1031801

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

BASS LAKE - Desirable waterfront lot with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook this picturesque building site. Asking \$89,000. MLS#1032490



LAKE MANITOU HOME WITH MANY FEATURES - This 3 bdrm home with double attached & heated garage is on a pretty lot & is only 5 yrs old. It has a kitchen & bathroom with granite counter tops, a sunroom with Florida windows & a workshop area in the garage. The house has forced air oil heat, central air & a new gas fireplace. Outside there is a deck at the front, lawn to the water's edge which has a sandy bottom, a storage shed & a roll out 60 ft. dock. Asking \$489,000. MLS#1034302



OWN YOUR OWN PRIVATE ISLAND - Very well kept cedar log cottage on a 1.92 acre private island located close to the main landing servicing McGregor Bay. It features all modern amenities, is fully furnished & includes boat and motor. Additional features include extensive decking, great dockage plus covered breezeway to guest cottage & shower building. Great price at only \$249,900. MLS#1035468



PARK LIKE SETTING - Completely re-modelled 3 bdrm bungalow featuring attractive open layout & great quality of finish inside & out. Numerous amenities include full basement with 2nd bath, double garage, covered & open decks, carport, fantastic landscaping & a relatively level site. Quite west end Little Current location! Half acre lot with double services, great potential for severance of a building site. Call for details. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1032186



LITTLE CURRENT - Spacious home with excellent locational factors in very desirable area of town! This 3 + 1 bdrm home has been constantly updated & shows pride of ownership plus extreme energy efficiencies that include solar powered pool heating, after peak hydro timed heating convection heaters & air to air hot water heating with propane fired hot water. Interior layout features formal dining room, attached sunroom plus living room with fireplace, an abundance of closet space & mostly finished basement. Attached garage leads to spacious entry way. Very attractively priced! Asking \$289,900. MLS#1036268



WATERFRONT COTTAGE OR HOME - Appealing 2 bdrm dwelling situated in a picture perfect setting with spectacular views, year round access, manicured lot & quality built cottage/home fronting on the North Channel. Extra's include large deck, wood stove, guest cottage & year round water supply. Also includes 25'x 42' concrete slab with brand new 14 garage metal garage ready to be installed. Asking \$199,900. MLS#1035984



DREAM HOME - Highest quality of finish & ultimate in privacy, 4,850 sq ft with 12 rooms plus double attached garage, 4 fireplaces, 6 baths, Trex sundecks, stone sided detached garage with 4 bays. Mature hardwood forest surrounds trout river & ravine that dissects this 162 acre property. Features 3,040 ft of desirable waterfront comprised of 5 separately deeded sites. 4 km to airport. Numerous other features, please call for complete details. Great New Lower Price! MLS#1032883



HOBBY FARM - Spacious 3 bdrm, 2 bath home with full basement, partially finished. Extras include all appliances & air tight woodstove. Only mins from boat launch & public beach. 26.88 acres with tillable land & hardwood bush. Fronts on Hwy 6 & Trotters Sideroad. Priced to sell at \$275,000. MLS#1033141



GORE BAY - spacious home of 2720 sq ft plus 410 more of covered wrap around porch with many recent interior upgrades including a new kitchen. Meredith St. 2 storey on a large lot with detached double garage 26x34 ft plus second floor insulated loft workshop with wood stove. New windows throughout, well insulated six inch walls, newer vinyl siding & shingles on this house with spacious rooms including 4 bdrms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, sunroom dinette, dining room, living room, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by forced air oil furnace or pellet stove. \$199,900. MLS#1035172



EXCEPTIONAL RENTAL PROPERTY - Fully renovated bungalow on a fully serviced residential lot located central to Little Current. Very low maintenance & a great location within walking distance to most amenities. Also ideal as a retirement home. \$700 per month mortgage payments on 80% of purchase price at 3% interest rate pays out in under 10 years! Great Price at only \$89,900! MLS#1034787



"AAA" PRIME COMMERCIAL LOCATION - Located downtown Little Current, this core commercial harbour front location features spacious street level multi use building with large deck & full basement. Ideal location for high profile retail, office or restaurant use with decades of history catering to the vibrant tourist business. Great price at only \$259,000! MLS#1034765



LITTLE CURRENT - INCOME PROPERTY - Ideal location fronting on Hwy #6, 2 residential units plus 1 commercial. Recent updates, newer roof & siding. Good income, lots of room to expand. Call for details. Reduced to \$215,000. MLS#1032185



LAKE HURON - Year round 3 bdrm, 3 bath home or cottage. Spectacular south facing over Lake Huron with private setting. The shoreline is bald limestone. Asking \$339,000. MLS#1031961



WEST END LITTLE CURRENT FAMILY HOME - Very attractive brick and vinyl sided 3 bedroom home on fully landscaped lot with 114 ft street frontage. Substantially updated side split including new architectural shingles, fiberglass oil tank, oil fired fireplace, modern windows, large deck, paved drive, attached carport & finished lower level. Great price at \$199,900!!! MLS#1034513



MANITOWANING WATERFRONT LOT WITH COTTAGE! - 210' of waterfront on Manitowaning Bay. A 3 bedroom cottage with vaulted ceilings, equipped with a fireplace and septic bed. Beautiful views overlooking the Bay in a peaceful surrounding. Most furnishings included. Asking \$99,900. MLS#1035727



MINDEMOYA - Attractive 1,300 sq ft bungalow, 3+1 bdrm, with attached garage & great enclosed breezeway/mudroom. The main level includes a south facing bright kitchen with laundry area, dining room, living room, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, & a master bdrm with walk in closet & en-suite. The full basement features a woodstove, finished room suitable for bdrm or office, plenty of storage & 3rd bath. This house has municipal water & sewer & recent upgrades. This home is close to all local amenities. Very attractively priced at \$179,900. MLS#1036419



LUXURY WATERFRONT LIVING CLOSE TO AMENITIES - Stunning south facing waterfront location with panoramic views, exceptional landscaping & a picture perfect setting. Fantastic home with spacious room sizes, very appealing open layout, completely remodeled inside & outside to a luxurious 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#1036084



EXQUISITE! - Lake Manitou point site with 4,273 ft waterfront, mature hardwood forest, exceptional landscaping, exquisite views of sunrise/sunset & the ultimate in privacy. This one of a kind site includes fantastic log home with all the amenities plus 3,984 sq ft of living space. Exceptional features include stone fireplaces, in-ground pool, 4 bdrm guest cottage, huge garage for all the toys, 270 degree lake views, stunning landscaping & permanent dockage on a protected bay suitable for float plane. Please inquire for complete details! #4501



GREAT FAMILY HOME WITH A VIEW OF MANITOWANING BAY - A three bedroom home with attached garage, full basement and lots of space. This property is located in the village of Manitowaning, within walking distance of the grocery store and other amenities, and features central air, 2 types of heating, large eat-in kitchen, central vac, 3 storage sheds, a 99' x 132' lot and includes all appliances. The shingles were replaced in 2014. It is on municipal water and sewer which has been completely paid for. This is an estate sale and comes as is. Asking \$169,000. MLS#1036272



SPECTACULAR MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT PROPERTY - Spectacular 2.45A Mindemoya Lake property with 465 ft water frontage, on year round road & hydro on site. Nicely well treed hardwood lot with natural limestone formations. Great private waterfront building site, cleared, with elevated lake front view for cottage or home. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace & quiet. View sketch - Lots A & B, or Parts 1 & 2 on survey. Asking \$199,000. MLS#1032825



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MANITOWANING Solid 3 bedroom bungalow in a preferred quiet neighbourhood just a short walk from all the amenities of town. 3 spacious bedrooms, bright kitchen, dining and living areas, hardwood. List price \$159,900. MLS#1023592



MANITOWANING HOME - This stunning 3 bed, 2 bath home with detached garage is sitting on perfectly manicured double lot with beautiful mature trees. The home has 3 bedrooms upstairs with the possibility of 2 more in the basement. \$239,900, MLS#1024635



ON THE HARBOURFRONT- Beautiful water front home with deep water private dockage. Spacious 3 bedroom home, 3 baths, open concept kitchen with island, living room with wrap around glass, propane fireplace and wrap around deck with gorgeous views. Gorgeous ground rental apartment. Must be seen! \$529,000. MLS#1036423



MUDGE BAY HOME This well maintained bungalow offers one level living in a private waterfront setting on a year round road. The majority of the over 2 acre lot is a Maple Bush complete with a sugar shack. Great view of the popular North Channel and Mudge Bay. \$275,000. MLS#1035055



102 ACRE HUNT CAMP- 102 acres hunt property offering bridges and tree stand shooting lanes. Small hunt camp located at front of property with propane cook stove and wood fireplace. Be prepared for the upcoming season. \$124,900 MLS#1036199



LAKE MANITOU GEM One of a kind, hand built scribe log home, a true piece of art situated on desirable Lake Manitou. This 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home offers a beautiful open concept kitchen, living room and dining room. \$399,000. MLS#1030162



EVANSVILLE - A 2 (possible 3) bedroom home nestled in a nice setting in quiet hamlet. On a large lot with many outbuildings, including storage sheds, chicken coop, workshop, and garage. Public boat ramp close. Full amenities under 20km away in Gore Bay. \$99,500 MLS#1036356.



GORGEOUS WATERFRONT SETTING Stunning waterfront home on a professionally landscaped west facing property on Mudge Bay. In a tranquil private setting. Open concept main level can be very comfortably heated with the stone fireplace. Please call for complete details. MLS#1035073



CONDO LIVING AT ITS BEST Scenic views of the La Cloche Mountains and the North Channel from this 2 bed/ 2 bath open concept, maintenance free condo. In-floor heating, propane fireplace, carpet free, smoke free and walking distance to parks, marinas, downtown core. Master suite walk-in closet and ensuite w/Jacuzzi tub. Plenty of storage and parking. \$239,000. MLS#1036151

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BIG LAKE WATERFRONT

Large well maintained home with much to offer! The main level living area offers bright open space with a lakeside view and is centered around a beautiful stone fireplace. Large master bedroom with walk-in closet, 4 piece ensuite, and patio doors leading to a lakeside deck. It has operated as a B&B. Some recent include upgrades: new roof (2013), new deck on north side (2013), new fireplace insert, flue, & chimney (2015), new living room floor (2015). Fantastic fishing! \$449,000. MLS#1036309



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! \$299,000. MLS#1032719



WATERFRONT HOME OR COTTAGE OFFERING great easterly views of the East Bluff on Gore Bay. Short distance to downtown. Master bedroom has a walk-in closet. Primary heat source is in-floor electric heating (3 zones), but there is also a gravity fed oil stove. \$215,000. MLS#1033014



SPRING BAY - 3 bedroom home backing onto privately treed land. The unfinished basement offers potential additional living space. Conveniently located close to Buie's General Store. Many recent upgrades incl. windows, roofing, insulation and more! \$135,000. MLS#1036174



CENTURY HOME In Little Current within walking distance to downtown and all other amenities. Adjoining lot included in the purchase price. This house has 4 large bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Large double parlour on the main floor is ideal for entertaining. \$239,000. MLS#1036387



NEWLY RENOVATED HOME! Upgraded wall and ceiling insulation, all new electrical and plumbing systems, etc. It offers 1300 sq.ft. of ground level living. 2 bedrooms plus den, and a 4-piece bathroom. List price \$162,500. MLS#1034874



LOG HOME ON 17 ACRES A beautiful log home just outside Kagawong. It offers lots of privacy being roughly centered on a 17.5 acre property. The interior is nicely finished which is complimented with a stone fireplace with propane insert. \$239,000. MLS#1030814.



ATTRACTIVE RAISED BUNGALOW - A 3+1 bedroom brick bungalow located just west of Gore Bay in the hamlet of Evansville. It has a double detached garage, other outbuildings, and backs on to a private wooded area. List price \$179,000. MLS#1035348



COUNTRY BUNGALOW- Private 2 acre setting. 3 bedrooms, full bath, open kitchen, dining and living area, partial basement. Recent upgrades include new FA oil furnace and oil tank (2013) roof shingles (2013), Kenmar waterproof system in basement. \$94,500. MLS#1033556



TASTEFUL CLASSIC Two storey home in the West end of Little Current. House has been renovated with electrical updates to a 200 amp service, extensive kitchen updates, new bathroom with a large soaker tub. A must see! \$185,000 MLS#1031417



GORGEOUS BAY VIEW! Wonderful water view home with over 3000 sq.ft. of finished living space, (1920 sq.ft. on the main level), 5 bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms. Large open space facing the 40' partially covered deck. Reduced to \$345,000. MLS#1033708



MOVE IN READY! - Spotless raised bungalow, walking distance to school, hospital and downtown. Bright open kitchen and dining area, walkout to patio deck. Living room, 3 bedrooms, full bath on main level. Lower level offers a 4th bedroom (or office/sewing room), large rec room area. Central air, a detached garage, and a nicely landscaped yard. \$217,500. MLS#1036231.



PRIVATE ISLAND! 4.1 acre family retreat. Main cottage 1248 sq. ft. with 4 bedrooms, full width screen porch. 2 guest cabins, one 560 sq. ft. 2 bedroom and one 1404 sq. ft. 2 bedroom. Major decks, excellent boat harbour AND docks - hydro, septic and furnished! Beautiful Baie Fine fjord offers excellent fishing, hiking and scenery! \$325,000. MLS#1033179



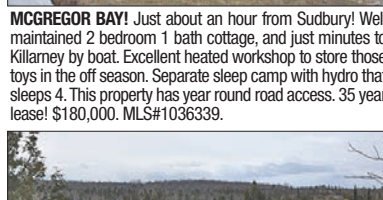
PRIME LOCATION - Classic charm in this Cape Cod style home on corner lot just a minutes walk to downtown core. 3 bedrooms, full bath, and walk-out to patio deck with view of the channel. Detached 2 car garage, and nicely landscaped yard make this an appealing offering. \$178,500. MLS#1033667



COUNTRY APPEAL - Nice country family home under 10km to downtown Gore Bay. Built in 1979 it offers over 1000 sq.ft. of finished living space on the main level. In the lower level is a large rec room, a wet bar, and lots of storage. \$160,000. MLS#1035789



EXCEPTIONAL VIEW! Large home with wonderful views of the marina in Gore Bay. This home has had extensive recent upgrades including a large new addition. It now offers 2150 sq.ft. of living space above grade with a total of 3000 sq.ft. List price \$289,000. MLS#1032331



STONE/GRAVEL QUARRY - Approx 160 acres total, currently licensed for approx 24 acres pit/quarry - limestone and gravel - many uses! Year round road, easy access. Also 2 camps on property. List price \$449,000. MLS#1036343



COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY - 9000 square foot steel frame and clad building currently used as auto/marine repair shop - 5 x 14' bay doors and 1 10' bay door. In floor radiant heat, fully insulated shop. \$219,500. MLS#1029385.



MINDEMOYA - Affordable home ideal for singles, couples, small family, just starting out or winding down for retirement. Central location, walking distance to hospital and shopping, 4 bedrooms (one on main floor), 2 baths, walk-out to deck on south side, and nice private yard. \$135,700. MLS#1036349



GORGEOUS NEARLY NEW HOME Custom built home nicely situated in Sunsite Estates. This 5 bedroom, 2 and a half bathroom home has everything you would expect from an executive dwelling. It features Geo Thermal heating and cooling. MLS#1033864



WATERFRONT PLAYGROUND! Welcome to your slice of paradise. This year round home is situated on 15 acres of breathtaking waterfront property. The nicely landscaped lot is tucked away at the end of a private road far from any neighbors. \$349,000. MLS#1031954



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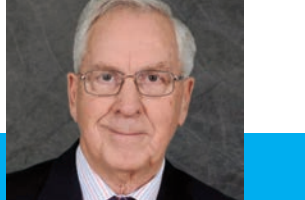
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