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A piece of Manitowaning history was lost to fire Saturday night. Assignnack firefighters worked feverishly to save the century home, but the blaze was too much and the house, which was under renovation by its owners, was completely lost.

photo by Jacob Hallaert

Fire claims historic Manitowaning home

by Michael Erskine

MANITOWANING—Manitoulin history was struck a terrible blow this weekend, sending a couple's dreams of rejuvenating one of the Island's oldest houses into a

vibrant new life up in flames.

Tammy Reynolds thought it was a very bad joke when she read a text from her son telling her the house they had been renovating since 2005 was on fire—but reality

hit home hard when that text was followed up with another containing a photo. "Nothing is real until you see it, they say," said Ms. Reynolds.

Ms. Reynolds and her husband

Steve currently live in Sudbury, but there was no point in rushing back to the Island when news of the fire reached them. "There really wasn't anything we could do at that point," she said, in a Monday interview. "They were still spraying the rubble this morning."

Rubble is all that was left of the historic home, as what remained of the brick shell was taken down by backhoe. "The people on site, fire department or fire marshal or

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Island schools take delivery of locally made seed starter frames

Food security issues gain in importance

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—From little seeds, big things can grow. So it has been with the Kids Can Grow program, a concept which grew out of the kernel of an idea 10 years ago and which has now spread into a network of community gardens and several locally designed, constructed and installed seedling incubators in area schools.

Heartwood Mushrooms took on the challenge of creating the new "grow ops" for the classroom after a discussion with Kids Can Grow co-founder Chuc Willson.

"We were getting them from a commercial operation," said Mr. Willson, who also assisted in developing the units. "I said to Shane (O'Donnell, co-owner of Heartwood Mushrooms) 'I think we can do better'."

"He listed some of the shortcomings of the commercially available units," recalled Mr. O'Donnell. "One was the florescent lights. They were in half-foot, one-and-a-half-foot increments." That tended to result in very "leggy" seedlings. The new units utilize state-of-the-art LED grow lights designed to meet the full spectrum of light needed for healthy seedlings to develop. "There are some colour gaps in fluorescents." The LEDs rate at 6,000 kilo-ohms. "Pretty much

Hospitals now reporting opiate overdoses

ONTARIO—The rate of opioid-related deaths in Ontario has increased almost four-fold, or 285 percent) over the past 25 years, according to a new report released last week by researchers at the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES), St. Michael's Hospital and the Ontario Drug Policy Research Network (ODPRN).

"According to the most recent data from the Ontario coroner, 734 people died of an opioid-related cause in 2015, which averages to more than two people every day in Ontario," Tara Gomes, a scientist at ICES and the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael's Hospital and a principal investigator of ODPRN, says in a press release.

The report published last week

on the ODPRN website shows that opioid-related deaths often involved other drugs (both legal and illicit) that could have contributed to these deaths. Post-mortem toxicology identified benzodiazepine in the system of over half (51 percent) of individuals and cocaine in nearly one-third (32 percent).

"The presence of these other drugs may be indicative of the concerning practice of combining cocaine with illicitly produced fentanyl, which is relatively inexpensive, to extend the drug supply," Ms. Gomes adds. "The findings highlight an important public safety issue that needs ongoing focus given the high degree of accidental opioid overdoses that we're seeing across the province."

The researchers also found that prior to 2012, oxycodone was the opioid type most commonly involved in opioid-related deaths.

by Michael Erskine

HAMILTON—Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne announced her government's plan to provide 4,000 residents of Hamilton, Thunder Bay and Lindsay with a guaranteed basic income as part of a pilot study to determine if that approach will assist lower income families improve their job prospects and quality of life.

Under the plan, the province's working poor and homeless residents would receive a basic income that would pay for their basic needs, food and shelter.

Under the pilot project, recipients will be randomly chosen and will begin receiving the funds as soon as this summer. The basic income plan would provide up to \$16,989 per year for a single person and

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Basic Income pilot communities picked

Ontario chooses Thunder Bay, Lindsay and Hamilton

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Whitefish River First Nation's Akeshia Shkaabewis speaking at last year's Miss Indian World. The 25-year-old student will be returning to compete at the 2017 pageant this week.

Akeshia Shkaabewis of Whitefish River First Nation to compete at Miss Indian World this week

by Robin Burridge

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO—Akeshia Shkaabewis of Whitefish River First Nation will be representing her community this week as the only Ontario contestant at the Miss Indian World pageant in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the Gathering of Nations Powwow.

The 25-year-old is a Whitefish River First Nation band member but also has family ties to Wiikwemikoong.

Ms. Shkaabewis is studying biology at Algoma University and plans to graduate with an honours degree in biology and a minor in Anishinaabemowin, after which she will be applying for her Masters in Public Health. "I hope to specialize in aboriginal health and then apply to medical school," she explained to The Expositor.

Ms. Shkaabewis also competed in the Miss Indian World pageant last year, but wanted to return again this year.

"I have decided to return because it has always been a dream of mine after meeting Miss Indian World 2003, Onawa Lacy," she shared. "The title to me is to represent the beauty and diversity of my culture. It is the opportunity to shed light on topics that affect Indian country. For me, I want to speak to issues such as aboriginal health, the importance

of our water, education, both traditionally and new age education, and our beautiful missing and murdered indigenous women."

"I want to have the opportunity to empower not only youth but everyone in Indian country to continue to chase after their dreams and follow their ambitions," added Ms. Shkaabewis. "I have epilepsy and have worked really hard to get where I am in my education and there has been huge bumps in my road, but I never gave up on my educational goals, and I hope that my story can help inspire others dealing with disability to continue to persevere."

The pageant includes a written essay, personal interview with the judges, a public speaking presentation, a talent component and a traditional dance demonstration.

"For my talent portion I will be showcasing some of the quillwork techniques used in the Great Lakes area," she explained. "I am a jingle dress dancer, however for the dance portion I will be dancing old style scrub."

Ms. Shkaabewis will be one of 24 Miss Indian World contestants in this year's pageants, joining other indigenous women 18 to 25 from Canada and the US.

New report highlights Northern health challenges

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—A new report issued by Health Quality Ontario paints a damning picture of the health of Northern Ontario residents. While it has long been given that Northern Ontario residents have many poor health indicators, the April 18 report notes that those trends have done little to abate.

"A lot of what is in the report comes as no surprise," said Manitoulin Health Centre CEO Derek Graham. "We have known about these findings from a variety of sources for some time."

But that does not mean the report doesn't provide a useful purpose.

"They are providing the very broad definition of quality, which I like," he said. "The report explores things like access. It is encouraging they are looking at health through that lens." By identifying the deficiencies in access to services across the region, the report could pave the way to developing

targeting strategies to deal with those deficiencies, he pointed out.

The Health Quality Ontario report notes that life expectancy rates for those living in Northern Ontario continue to be lower and that mortality rates are higher than the rates found in the province overall. "Despite many improvements in health and health care across the province in recent years, there are stubborn and persistent

inequities in the care people receive in the north, and in their health outcomes," said Dr. Joshua Tepper, president and CEO of Health Quality Ontario in a release announcing the report.

The 'Health in the North' report delves into the geography and the health of people in Ontario's two northern regions to shed light on the differences between people in Ontario's two

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Hydro One outage this Sunday, April 30

MANITOULIN—Hydro One has announced that a planned maintenance outage will take place for all of Manitoulin Island this Sunday, April 30.

A total of 10,572 Hydro One customers on Manitoulin will be affected by the power outage which is slated to take place from 7:30 am until 11:30 am.

All Hydro One customers impacted by this planned maintenance outage have been contacted.

Hydro One reminds all members of the public to always stay clear of downed power lines or equipment. Never assume they are safe to approach.

Manitoulin Centennial Manor audit shows \$8,000 surplus for 2016

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT—The Manitoulin Centennial Manor board was pleased to learn that according to its 2016 audited financial statements, the Manor has an \$8,000 surplus.

"It is very good news when working with a balanced budget," said Manor administrator Michelle Bond of the surplus. "We had some savings under expenditures—we didn't have any large issues with equipment or other repairs like we have had in past years."

Cory Houle of Freelandt Caldwell Reilly LLP presented the 2016 audited financial statements to the board.

The report identified an \$8,723 surplus, compared with a \$134,282 deficit in 2015.

Despite the surplus, Ms. Bond said that administration and the board will continue to keep a close eye on the budget and review expenses monthly.

"Overall it was a clean audit and we are happy with the results, but we will continue to really watch expenses," concluded Ms. Bond.

As The Expositor previously reported, the board increased the Island municipalities' contributions to the Manor by 17 percent for 2017. The increase was done to allow for a balanced budget for the Manor in 2017, with the board passing the budget last month.

Gore Bay youth places second at area public speaking competition

by Robin Burridge

NEW LISKEARD—April Torkopolous of Gore Bay placed second this past weekend at the Royal Canadian Legion Public Speaking area competition held in New Liskeard.

"I performed well, but lost by a couple of points for speaking too fast," shared April. "If the first place winner is unable to attend the provincial competition I will take his place."

April is a Grade 10 student at Manitoulin Secondary School. Last month, April placed first representing Zone H3 at the District H Royal Canadian Legion Public Speaking competition in Sudbury. Her speech is about Canada—Canada's 150th birthday, what Canada was like 150 years ago, Canadian stereotypes and Canada's future as a country.

April also made it to the zone competition two years ago for her speech about going to high school, placing third.

Manor to celebrate 50th anniversary with Golden Gala fundraiser event

by Robin Burridge

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Centennial Manor (MCM) will be celebrating its 50th anniversary with the Golden Gala Fundraiser next weekend on Saturday, May 6 at the Little Current Recreation Centre.

"Everything has been going really well," said Manor board member and gala committee member Wendy Gauthier of the preparations for the gala. "We sold out of tickets for the gala in 28 days—which is amazing. To me, selling the tickets that quickly demonstrates that people value the Manor. We sold tickets to individuals across the Island and Espanola. There were a lot of families that bought tickets also—both of current and past residents. There are a lot of worthy causes, so we are fortunate that a lot of people see the Manor as a worthy place to donate their money."

Ms. Gauthier explained that planning for the gala began over a year ago, in February of 2016.

"We wanted to do something to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Manor, but also fundraise for the home," shared Ms. Gauthier. "Our current fundraiser, which the funds from the gala will be going towards, is to raise \$75,000 for the installation of ceiling patient lifts. These devices will enable the comfortable and safe transfer of patients from their wheelchair to bed."

The donations for both the silent auction and live auction have been very generous, said Ms. Gauthier.

"We have had donations from as far away as Ottawa," Ms. Gauthier told The Expositor. "It has

been very wide-spread."

Some of the larger live auction items include a package of four Blue Jays tickets and a travel voucher, a propane patio heater, a Sudbury get-away package, a Killarney Mountain Lodge package, a kayak, a Broil King barbecue, two VIP Country Fest tickets with an artist meet and greet, a Chi-Cheemaun ferry sunset dinner cruise and art from Judy Martin.

There are approximately 20 live auction items and 80 silent auction items. Ms. Gauthier explained that the silent auction items are grouped in theme baskets, perfect for Mother's Day and Father's Day gifts or a 'your day' gift.

Ms. Gauthier commended the hard work of her fellow gala committee members which include Sharleen MacDonald, Wilberta Leeson and Cathy Mordean.

"We have had an amazing team of volunteers, about 25 along the way that have made the gala possible," Ms. Gauthier said. "We are also thankful to the Northeast Town council that donated the use of the facility."

The Manor Golden Gala begins on Saturday, May 6 at 5 pm with the silent auctions preceding the dinner, followed by the live auction. The night will conclude with the drawing of the \$2,000 door prize (funds were donated by two individuals for the purpose of providing a large door prize).

There will also be raffle tickets available throughout the evening for a beautiful Ivan Wheale painting which he donated to the cause earlier this year.

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editorial

Spring is definitely a time to become "ticked off"

As Canadians, global warming often seems to be the problem of some other world, a world inhabited by desert sands and date palms. Shorter winters and rising temperatures are hardly the stuff from which boogies to infest our dreams would seem to be fashioned, yet warming temperatures are bringing new and hitherto unimagined concerns to bear—or deer for that matter.

Harsh winters have a definite upside, inhibiting as seems to be the case, many of the more poisonous and nasty creatures that Mother Nature has dreamed up to inhabit warmer climes.

One of those relatively new threats is the lowly tick. Well not so much the tick as to what hitchhikes along with these little bloodsucking creatures—Lyme disease.

As the fastest spreading vector borne disease in North America, Lyme disease has been elevated to a real concern, particularly in regions where deer are common. As we are generally blessed with a surfeit of deer, so will we also be cursed with a bounty of borrelia burgdorferi, the Lyme disease bacterium that is spread through the bite of the blacklegged tick (deer tick, ixodes scapularis if you please). If not now (as the Sudbury and District Health Unit attests), then in the all too near future.

Accustomed to taking walks through the woodlands and meadows

with our canine companions bounding about through the tall grass beside us, or letting the cat out for the night, we can bring those bacterium bearing insects too close to home.

It isn't just humans who can be infected with Lyme disease. Dogs, horses and even cattle can contact the disease.

So with rising temperatures increasing the range of the black-legged tick exponentially across the landscape, it behooves us all to remain vigilant against ticks, examining our pets and children upon their return from the tall grasses of nature to ensure they are not carrying unwanted passengers.

Global warming will bring with it many unanticipated threats and, even with our best efforts, it's impact will remain with us for the next couple of generations. We must each of us remain on our guard against these threats in a way that we have never been called upon before.

Medical professionals are going to be called upon to spread their imaginations further to diagnose new and unfamiliar threats and those costs will be borne by each and every one of us into the future.

It seems Old Man Winter was a better friend to us than we had ever imagined—and global warming will certainly prove to be a fickle friend to those who might be tempted to welcome its embrace.

letters

An expansion on The Expositor's view on war and adventure

We still live in a world where the use of military force will remain necessary

To the Expositor:

RE: 'War is not a glorious adventure,' editorial of April 5.

I thought I would wait until most of the flag waving and triumphalism had died down before I offered my own comments on the celebrations involving the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

Those were different times in the Canada of 100 years ago, and no doubt our ancestors would take this military success as a sign that God was on our side. I think of Oliver Cromwell, the crypto-fascist Puritan 'parliamentarian' at the Battle of Marston Moor in 1645, during the English Civil War. Having led a successful cavalry charge down the Royalist right flank that day, Cromwell had been 'unhorsed' and received some nasty wounds in the fray. However, by ten o'clock that night he had recovered enough to be sitting up in a makeshift bed, writing his correspondence. In a letter to a colleague, Cromwell boasted how victory that day proved once again that his was "the army of God."

Unfortunately, Cromwell lived about 125 years too soon to have been aware of Voltaire's cynical observation that Divine Providence always seemed to be "on the side with the larger battalions."

Personally, I have never been a big subscriber to the belief that Canada came of age as a nation in the mud and the blood of Vimy Ridge. On the other hand, I don't plan on making a pilgrimage any time soon to the front steps of the Saskatchewan Legislature, where Tommy Douglas proclaimed into force the first medicare plan of any jurisdiction in Canada—or North America.

And my point is? It is difficult to pinpoint the exact foundations of what turns a country into a nation. Myths, legends and folklore are often as important as raw historical facts when assessing the key binding agents that hold a country together, and give it a sense of identity.

Make no mistake: The Battle of Vimy Ridge was a magnificent feat of arms for Canada's young army. Our soldiers achieved what the armies of Britain and France had been unable to do on several earlier occasions—namely, take the ridge.

Was it worth it? Mmmm...hard to say. By the spring of 1917, aircraft were in widespread use, as was aerial photography for reconnaissance purposes. Holding the high ground to get a 'one-up' on your enemy was no longer as important as it once was. Consider, too, that 3,600 young Canadians were killed in just four days, and 7,000 more seriously wounded. Then there are the psychological scars that the survivors suffered for the rest of their life (think "PTSD") that can never be measured.

Nor did Vimy Ridge change much in the big picture, from a strategic point of view. Granted, our success in that battle seemed to be—at least temporarily—a glimmer of hope in a bleak military situation. Canada, along with the other armies on the Western Front, was just emerging from the horrible bloodbath of the previous year's summer campaign, now known as the Battle of the Somme.

Nothing really changed in the day to day military operations after Canada's big win in April of 1917 either. All troops on the Western

Front—our own included—would continue to pay the high price of the "butcher's bill" during the summer campaign of that year, which professional historians would later call the Battle of Passchendaele.

When Canada's Prime Minister, Robert Borden, visited England in December, 1917, he demanded a private audience with David Lloyd George. The British Prime Minister was shocked when a mere 'Dominion leader' proceeded to give him a severe dressing down. Borden made it clear that there would not be one more Canadian soldier sent to Europe on his watch, unless something was done to stop using them as cannon fodder in these senseless mass offensives.

Mention is made in The Expositor's editorial about the responsibility of the writings of Karl Von Clausewitz (Von who?) in causing the greatest cataclysm in world history up to the time of The Great War. From the safety of his teaching position at Lichtenfelde, the Prussian military academy in Berlin during the 1820s, this philosopher of war as he is called, expounded the thesis that, "War is a continuation of politics"—at least, as politics apply to the area of foreign policy. When sovereign nation states interact, they first pursue their interests through diplomacy. If that does not work, it is natural for them to resort to military force to get their way. Or so argued Von Clausewitz.

His theory fell into disrepute after World War I, because of the extreme destructiveness of that conflict. In Professor John Keegan's acclaimed book "A History of Warfare," there is a photo of a large mushroom cloud from one of the many atomic tests conducted back in the fifties. The caption under the photo states that nobody has been able to explain how nuclear warfare could be "a continuation of politics."

Don't be so sure. Keegan himself admits that the greatest disciples of Von Clausewitz in the twentieth century were the Marxists—Lenin, Trotsky, Chairman Mao, Ho-Chi-Minh, Fidel Castro, the list goes on. They all applied Clausewitzian theory with great success, and with great brutality. Moreover, there was plenty of material found in the archives after the Soviet Union collapsed, to indicate that the Stalinist louts who ran the Kremlin, were toying with the idea that nuclear war just might be winnable.

Remember, too, how we live in a world with ISIS and Al Qaeda. We also live in an era of third world nut cases like Kim Jong Un in North Korea, and the medievalist mullahs of Iran. Any one these organizations, or rogue states, would use weapons of mass destruction in a heartbeat, if they thought they could get away with it.

No doubt war is a nasty business as the headline in The Expositor's editorial so rightly suggests. Unfortunately for the countries in the West, we still live in a world where the use of military force will—from time to time—still be necessary.

Instead of "Never again," perhaps we should say: "The odd time, and on a much reduced scale."

Brad Middleton
Evansville

A happy subscriber weighs in from Manhattan

The Expositor is devoured each week with relish

To the Expositor:

The April 12 of The Expositor issue arrived in my NYC mail box: I was delighted to read Mike Erskine's story about the new look for Chi-Cheemaun, then charmed by Margo Little's wonderful remembrance about her summer job at Wagg's Creamery. And learning, from Robin Burrige's excellent column about the Northern Ontario Forum for Farms and Tourism, and I was so pleased to learn about Rick

McCutcheon's Gold Quill for 50 years in the newspaper industry!

From Manitoulin to Manhattan, relishing my subscription to The Expositor! Thank you!

Respectfully,

Bonnie Kogos
Manhattan

Dan and Mary Larouche

Dan grew up in the CPR town of Britt in an era when trains ruled. “We lived in the CPR boarding cars, while on the mobile construction crew, working on bridges and buildings. My mother did the cooking for the construction workers. My father supervised bridge and building maintenance. My dad also did some work on the swing bridge in Little Current in the mid-1930s. After two years, we moved back to Britt, but returned to Little Current in 1943.”

Dan started his own working life with the Department of Highways the spring he turned 16. By summer, he was working for the CPR, first as a labourer then as a Bridgeman for four years. In 1952, he would follow the footsteps of his father, maintaining and operating the Little Current swing bridge. As a sideline, he taught himself upholstering and sign painting. In 1986, he became an Ordained Deacon for St. Bernard’s Roman Catholic Parish.

“Distant ancestor, Charles Langlade, married an Anishinaabe woman and reportedly led a group of native warriors against the Americans in the War of 1812.” Maternal grandfather Jacob Longlade (changed from Langlade), a farmer, born in 1865, died before Dan was born. Grandmother Adeline sold the farm and lived with Dan’s parents until she died in 1942. Paternal grandfather Ernest Larouche had five boys. He did B&B, (bridge building) and maintenance for 50 years for the CPR in Northern Ontario, eventually becoming a foreman. After his wife, Catherine (nee McKenna) died of ‘yellow fever’ in 1909, at age 30, the children were placed in neighbouring homes so dad could earn money for his family.

Dan was born on March 17, 1931 to Louis and Florence Larouche. There would be eight siblings: Veronica, Bernice, Stanley, Geraldine, Daniel, Damien (his twin), Joseph and Vernon. Only Joseph and Stanley are still alive. After the children were older, Mother Florence did housekeeping in the Parry Sound hospital. She never learned to read or write because she had to work while her brothers were off at war. Dan adds, “My grandmother would smile and call me ‘Mary’ after a young girl she knew who was bowlegged like me. Despite the teasing, I knew she loved me.”

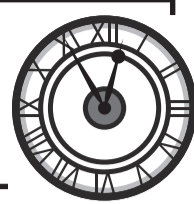
“Getting Christmas gifts from my godparents was an annual event. One year, when I was about three, I asked them kindly, ‘Why didn’t you bring a gift for my twin brother Damien?’ They didn’t have an answer for their god-child. From then on, they always brought a gift for both twins. “Another memory was picking up free coal from the train tracks. Money was scarce in the hard years of the 1930s. When work was being done on the coal docks, we could salvage some of the old fir timbers. Damien and I used a cross-cut saw to make firewood. Unfortunately, we left the old saw in the snow one winter and the points rusted off.”

School in Britt, and later in Little Current, turned out to be something young Dan didn’t latch onto well. “I tended to fight with the teacher over various issues,” he confesses. “One day in Grade 1, I had gone home for lunch and I was playing with my friend and didn’t hear the bell. After I realized my error, I began to run. Mother saw me going by and called me. ‘If you are late for school, I am sending you to your bedroom.’”

“The next day, the teacher asked me in class why I had missed school the day before. I heard from the back, ‘He was playing



Now and Then
A Celebration of Life on Manitoulin
Mnaachtoong Maadsewin
By Petra Wall



Manitoulin Expositor photo of Prime Minister Lester Pearson giving Dan his wings for watching for planes while manning the bridge in the 1960s.

hooky.’ I got angry and said, ‘none of your business.’ Apparently, she made it her business and I got the strap, but I resisted the best I could and got a few little punches in myself.”

Something similar happened in Grade 3, when Dan closed the storm door of the main entrance, after school. If you didn’t have a pencil, you couldn’t open the main door from the inside because the thumb latch was broken. The kids just went to the other door, but the teachers were



Early school photo of Mary.

annoyed. The next day, the same teacher called me into her classroom. When I didn’t come, she pulled me in. I got the strap again but resisted in the same manner. I cried but went back to my own classroom. The strap was pretty common those days.”

Dan lost a couple of years and wound up in Grade 7 at 15 years of age. “I moved from Britt in Grade 5, doing well, in May. Nobody registered me in Little Current and I didn’t have my last report so when I started in the fall, they put me back in Grade 5. The following spring, dad had to leave for work so Damien and I had to clean up the huge garden which meant we missed two weeks of instructions. On our final day of school, all I heard was ‘there was no homework’. When I got back in the fall, I was still two weeks behind and Grade 6 was a big class. The teacher got tired of trying to help me get caught up so I was back in



Dan left with his ‘curved’ legs and his twin Damien.

Grade 5 again. I did eventually finish Grade 6.”

“That first day back after New Years, in Grade 7, however, I walked into school at 9 AM in the new year and walked back out again at 9:15 AM. I was close to 16 and the oldest in the class. I was happy to be free.” After Dan left school, he did a short stint with the Department of Highways in 1947, for 40 cents an hour, before he joined his dad at the CPR yards later that year. Dan helped his dad repair the piers for the swing bridge in Little Current and for other bridges in the Sudbury Division. He recalls one time they had just finished lunch in Sudbury and were sitting on a side track when they were hit by another train. Everything went flying including the cook’s stove but nobody was seriously hurt.

Mary was one of 13 siblings, born to John and Delena (Cousineau) Black, starting life on May 24, 1933, in MacTier: Marie, Celina, Marie, Olive, Evelyn, Bill, Theresa, Mary, Joe, Bernard, Veronica, John and Betty. Another sibling died as a baby. “My dad arrived in Canada, as a young man, alone, in the early 1900s. He was joined later, by his brother who died in a traffic accident in Toronto. His poor hearing likely contributed to his demise.”

“My first memory is walking in knee-deep snow two miles to school and back to the farm,” Mary recalls. “One day a fine lady stopped me and gave me a beautiful doll. She had a big house and maybe extra dolls, so she kindly gave me one. I was so surprised and so happy, I wanted to keep her all for myself and not share her with my sisters. I hid the doll under my clothes and went up to the attic. I placed her on what I thought was a shelf, only to hear her tumble down inside the wall. My mother tried to fish her out but without success. Years later the house was torn down and I always wondered if someone found my doll.”

Another memory etched in stone, at five, is being chased by a ferocious pig. “I liked little pigs but their mother didn’t like me. I made it to safety but I had to be careful. Another time I played a trick on my sister and then ran and hid behind a big rock. Somehow, I was spotted and I got a spanking. I couldn’t figure out how they found me. Years later when I went back to the house and looked at that rock, I realized how small it really is. No wonder I was found.”

Victoria Harbour and the Martyrs’ Shrine in Midland were favourite visiting places for



Mr. and Mrs. Larouche on their wedding day May 5, 1952.

Mary’s family. “We would take the train to see our aunts and uncles and visit the shrine,” she explains. “I loved to play ball at home too.” Dan grins as he adds that Mary’s team was called the ‘Beaverettes’. “Yes, that was our name. It was a different time; people were friendly. We had no bullies and girls were safe. It was a great time to grow up.” In 1947 Mary was voted ‘Miss Popularity’ for MacTier. “I was given a watch. I still have it but it no longer works.”

“We delivered papers every morning, and telegrams for the CPR,” Mary continues. “I picked telegrams up after school and walked the two and a half miles from one end of the town to the other to deliver them. The paper delivery was a family enterprise.” As a late teen, Mary began work with the CPR, making sandwiches and meals at the canteen. “I had to



Linda and Danny with their parents.



Mary (closest to door) and two of her siblings in the mid 1930s.

get up whenever the train came in, which included three in the morning. I wanted to help my family.”

Mary met Dan in MacTier when he came in to the restaurant and asked for a Coke. For some reason, the young lass was a little nervous and asked him, ‘What kind?’ Dan noted her ‘straight face’ so wasn’t sure if he heard right. “There is only one kind,” he responded. Mary finally smiled in acknowledgement. “We still laugh about

that,” Mary adds. “I knew his older brother and his dad, both of whom had worked for CPR, but I also had heard about some bad habits,” she joked. “Best of all, he was good looking.”

Mary soon cooked breakfast, lunch and supper at the CPR boarding house and cleaned up afterwards, seven days a week. Most of the money went to the family but occasionally, some went for a movie ticket or a treat. Some time later, Mary got assembly line work at Orient Perfumes in Toronto. “A small group of four would fill the perfume bottles, then cap them and label them. I liked that job.” Mary stayed for a year and then came back home to Dan who was waiting for her.

Mary and Dan wed on Monday May 5, 1952 in MacTier. Dan usually had Tuesday and Wednesday off but he traded with a buddy to get Monday and Tuesday off from working on the swing bridge. The wedding was held at eight in the morning. A choir from town serenaded the couple. The town folk knew Mary and Dan; Mary from her days as a paper girl and Dan because he had frequented the CPR boarding house. At ‘high noon’ the train left for Sudbury. The newlyweds had one night in a hotel. The next day it was back on the train to Little Current and back to work for Dan. Later that year, Dan became ‘bridgeman’ in Little Current, learning carpentry and sign painting in his spare time. “I was one of five bridge operators. Cars had been sharing the bridge since 1945.”

Dan also became an active member of St. Bernard’s Parish



Dan with his kerosene lantern from the early days of the bridge. He has donated it to the Sheguindah museum. in Little Current. Many years later, in 1986, he became a Deacon holding services in Little Current, Birch Island, Gore Bay and Mindemoya. He joined the Manitoulin School Board, and when the three boards amalgamated, the new high school was built in 1969. The contentious issue of where the school would be located was solved when M’Chigeeng, close to the center of the Island, was chosen.

The couple had four children of their own: Linda, Dan, Bernie and Colleen and they took in Mary’s youngest two siblings when her parents died within five months of each other. “Dad died in 1955 and mother shortly afterwards. Five young children were orphaned, ranging in age from nine to 15. We took the two youngest girls, Veronica and Betty. We had to take girls because we had one daughter already and no more bedrooms for boys. I was pregnant with Dan Jr. at the time. We kept in touch with the other children.”

Mary became a curler first and then Dan. Often the kids were brought to the rink in their snowsuits for a two o’clock match, so they were well known. In fact, they claimed they grew up in their snowsuits. The girls also loved to visit dad at the swing

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Marked increases in Ontario deaths on and off the road in 2016

ORILLIA—The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has firmed up its 2016 traffic data, which revealed increases in many fatality categories, including the most tragic snowmobile season in 14 years. The OPP is sharing the data publicly to raise awareness of the impact ongoing behaviours have on the number of deaths on Ontario roads, waterways and trails.

Motor Vehicle Collision Deaths (All data applies to OPP jurisdictions only)

A total of 307 people were killed in motor vehicle collisions in 2016, marking a four-year high.

Persons killed: 2016, 307; 2015, 301; 2014, 290; and 2013, 293.

Every year, without exception, the majority of the fatalities are attributed to the "Big Four" main causal factors in road deaths. Three are linked to driver behaviour (aggressive, inattentive and impaired driving). The fourth (lack of seat belt use) applies to drivers and passengers.

These behaviours were responsible for 165 (more than half) of last year's 307 deaths with little change over the previous year.

Persons killed, speed-related: 2016, 55; 2015, 63.

Persons killed, inattentive-related: 2016, 65; 2015, 68.

Persons killed, alcohol/drug-related: 2016, 45; 2015, 45.

Collisions

The OPP investigated 67,372 motor vehicle collisions in 2016, down from 2015 (69,934 collisions).

Marking another four-year high are the 275 collisions that resulted in fatalities.

Fatal motor vehicle collisions: 2016, 275; 2015, 262; 2014, 268; 2013, 254.

Of last year's crashes, 11,506 of them resulted in injuries. The majority (55,591) were property damage collisions with no injuries sustained, but these collisions came with a significant economic cost to Ontarians.

Large commercial transport trucks

Last year saw little change in collisions involving large commercial transport trucks. The data is another stark reminder of the significantly greater threat these collisions pose when compared to those involving regular-sized vehicles.

Collisions involving transport trucks resulted in more than three times the number of fatalities than those involving regular-sized vehicles - a statistic that holds steady from year to year. As was the case in 2015, the majority of those who died in last year's transport truck collisions were occupants of other involved vehicles. Many of these fatalities are attributed to the Big Four.

Collisions involving large commercial transport trucks

Number of collisions: 2016, 5,357; 2015, 5,381.

Number of fatal collisions: 2016, 57; 2015, 56.

Persons killed: 2016, 67; 2015, 71.

Northeast Town Council Notes

Fire department

Northeast Town Fire Chief Darren Bailey presented the Northeast Town Fire Department report for April to council. He reported that the department responded to a report of smoke in a Meredith Street basement on March 30, a fire alarm ringing at the Harbour View Road Manitoulin Transport depot on April 11 and a report of a grass fire on Indian Mountain Road on April 13, which ended up being a false alarm as it was a permitted fire.

Library bylaw

Council carried a motion to approve a bylaw to establish the NEMI Public Library. Mayor Al MacNevin explained that council had previously reviewed a proposed bylaw prepared by staff as the town did not currently have a bylaw for the library in place. Mayor MacNevin said he also went over the proposed bylaw with the library board.

Group benefits

Town CAO Dave Williamson went over the tenders for town staff group benefits. The municipality had two bids: the Cooperators with a bid of \$10,730.48 a month and Schuster Boyd McDonald for \$10,487.64 a month. Mr. Williamson explained that these bids reflect a nine percent increase over last year. Mr. Williamson said that staff recommends going with the lowest bid from Schuster Boyd McDonald.

Councillor Cook asked how many people are covered under the benefit plan. Mr. Williamson responded that based on the number of staff and dependents, roughly 60 to 80 people.

Council carried a motion to accept the bid from Schuster Boyd McDonald.

Canadian Heritage funds

Council passed a motion to accept a funding grant from the Ministry of Canadian Heritage for \$4,500 under the

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Law & Order

Number of transport truck drivers killed: 2016, 11; 2015, 10.

Motorcyclists

While last year marked fewer collisions involving motorcycles than in the previous year, there was little change in the number of deaths.

The OPP responded to 749 motorcycle crashes in 2016 which resulted in 33 fatalities. Speeding and losing control continue to be common contributing factors.

Motor vehicle collisions involving motorcycles

Number of collisions: 2016, 749; 2015, 837.

Number of fatal collisions: 2016, 31; 2015, 27.

Persons killed: 2016, 33; 2015, 35.

Motorcyclists killed: 2016, 31; 2015, 31.

Motorcyclists, drivers: 2016, 28; 2015, 27.

Motorcyclists, passengers: 2016, 3; 2015, 4.

Pedestrians

Sadly, 2016 marked the highest number of pedestrian deaths in more than 12 years, with 39 deaths. There were 25 such deaths in 2015. The year 2009 was the last time the number exceeded 30.

Boaters/Paddlers

2016 marked the highest number of marine deaths in three years, with 23 people dying in 19 incidents on OPP-patrolled waterways. Seven of last year's fatal incidents involved non-motorized vessels (e.g. canoes, kayaks).

Falling overboard was the primary cause in nine of the incidents. Capsized or swamped vessels were involved in seven of them and alcohol in eight of the incidents.

Every year, the majority of the victims are found not wearing a Personal Floatation Device (PFD). Last year, 19

of the 23 victims found with no PFD and in 2015, all of the deceased were found without one.

Number of fatal collisions/incidents: 2016, 19; 2015, 16.

Persons killed: 2016, 23; 2015, 18.

Persons killed, no PFDs (includes PFD not used correctly): 2016, 19; 2015, 18.

Off-Roaders

It was a particularly tragic year for off-road vehicle (ORV) enthusiasts, with 22 deaths marking a ten-year high in 2016. More than half (13) of the incidents were alcohol-drug-related and nine of the victims were riding without a helmet. These two behaviours were a common theme in 2015 as well as in previous years.

Number of fatal collisions/incidents: 2016, 22; 2015, 14.

Persons killed: 2016, 22; 2015, 14.

Persons killed, alcohol/drug-related: 2016, 13; 2015, 6.

Persons killed, no helmet: 2016, 9; 2015, 6.

Snowmobilers

With the data just in for the entire 2016/2017 season, the OPP is reporting 26 snowmobile deaths, which is the highest number of lives lost since the 2003/2004 season. There were 12 deaths in February alone. Speeding, driver inattention and losing control were primary causes in half of these deaths. Notably, 17 of the 26 victims were between 45- and 64-years-old.

"Our traffic data is compelling evidence that poor, careless behaviour is at the core of the majority of the fatal collisions and incidents we investigate on roads, waterways and trails," OPP Deputy Commissioner Brad Blair, Provincial Commander, Traffic Safety and Operational Support. "Despite the hard facts, some people fail to grasp the magnitude of their role in preventing these senseless deaths. The OPP remains committed to changing these costly behaviours through robust enforcement and education campaigns. The rest is up to Ontarians."

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Manitowaning Wolves howl!

The Manitowaning Wolves held their annual hockey banquet last week with a truckload of awards given out to many of the young participants. Taking home their share were the Atoms who had the opportunity to display their Soo Extravaganza banner they were presented with as winners of that tournament. A nice addition to the banner was the name of each player on the victorious squad, including: **Ava Assinewai, Brooke Gibeault, Xavier Mara, Riley Wassegijig-Migwans, Grace Pitawanakwat, Emily Roque, Ava Fields, Zoey Trudeau, Andrew Cooper, William McComb, Brodie Pennie, Alex Peltier and Kordell Elijah.**

Ex-pat garners honours

Aurora Ominika-Enosse of Wikwemikoong spent this past year in the Toronto area and had an extraordinary list of accomplishments. She was the head of a leadership campaign to be student trustee for the North York District School Board. She was also named the captain of her high school football team and to top it off she was named to the North York Midget girls! Way to go Aurora, only up from here!

Lady Wolf at Provincials!

Congratulations to Mindemoya's **Hailey McGillis-Prior** and her Bantam Lady Wolves on their Provincial push two weeks ago. The team did very well, finishing 11th out of 56 teams in the province for the year! They started by playing Guelph and won 3-0 then they played the Whitby Wolves (who ended up winning the bronze) Friday night and lost in a close, very hard fought game 1-0, just coming up short. On Sunday they played Ennismore (who won silver) and lost to them 4-0. All in all the girls had a very good year. Way to go Hailey, keep up the hard work, for next year.

Young Manitoulin, Lady Wolves sign

Congratulations to a member of this past year's champion, Manitoulin Peewee Panthers, **Aysia Debassige** who will skate for the Sudbury Lady Wolves this coming season. Aysia, who previously played for the Wolves played for the Panthers this past year to solidify an excellent team. Although beset by a number of injuries this year, she was able to return late in the season and help the Peewee Panthers win the NDHL Cup.

Also being signed by the Lady Wolves is the hard-working, two-way playing, **Ava Assinewai** and athletic and active netminder, **Macie Setterington**. Congratulations girls and have an amazing season.

...another "AAA" Islander 10 year old **Jaden Shawana** (youngest of Eddie and Ramona) played hockey in the Sudbury this past year Major Atom "AA" Sudbury Wolves. The youngster just made the lineup to the Minor Peewee "AAA" Sudbury Wolves where he is a smart, strong defenseman and continues to work hard and is really enjoying the game. Have an awesome season, Jaden.

NOJHL to Dudley, yes. Then to RBC?

Salutations to **Bo Peltier** and his Powassan Voodoos (farm team for the OHL's North Bay Battalion) on winning the NOJHL championship over the Blind River Beavers in a convincing final series. The Voodoos thus qualify for the Provincial Jr. "A" championship series for the Dudley-Hewitt trophy. The all-Ontario matchup is to be held next week in Trenton. Opponents will include the hometown Hawks, the Dryden Ice Dogs and the Georgetown Raiders. The winner advances to the Canadian championships, known as the RBC Cup which will be held in Coburg from May 13 - 21st. Go Bo!

Golf anyone?

The Rainbow Ridge golf course in Manitowaning is set to host their 2017 Warm-up Scramble on May 13th. Also, not actually sports but sure to get your heart pumping, they also plan a murder mystery on the 12th. Add to that on the next weekend a "Glow Ball" tournament. Like the Canadiens, Flames and the Leafs you can start your golf earlier than expected. For more information check out: rainbowridgegolfcourse.com

NAIG kudos

Congrats to **Grace Assiniwe** (daughter of Sally) on being named to the Ontario Under-19 soccer team for NAIG 2017 to be held in Mississauga this summer.

Happy birthday to you!

Best wishes to (now) Aundek Omni Kaning's **Reggie Leach**, the Riverton Rifle. We admire the attention Reggie pays to young, Island players. Thanks for your time improving hockey for our youngsters, Mr. Leach.

Fitness Fame

Wikwemikoong's **Marion Jacko** who is a coach with the NAIG Team Ontario also has two daughters playing minor hockey in the Toronto area this vicinity. **Thuraya** suits up for the North York Storm Peewee "A" on top of playing lacrosse on a boys' team. Older sister, **Wasky** also plays for North York on a midget team where she is a goalie. Marion herself always active, recently donned the equipment in a road-hockey "Cure for Cancer" fundraiser. Congratulations to this energetic family. If you can nominate anyone (yourself included!) for a "Fitness Fame" acknowledgement please send info to address below.

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Island runners take on 5K for mental health

by Michael Erskine

SUDBURY—Nearly 500 runners braved a chilly Sunday morning to lace up their shoes and run the five kilometre Rotary Park course of the first Unbreakable Spring Open in support of mental health awareness. At least two Island runners, Romme Hamid and Akasha Piche of Little Current, travelled to the Nickel City to take part in the run.

Both Island runners came in with respectable times, Mr. Hamid crossing the finish line in seventh with a time of 18:58 and Ms. Piche passing the marker at 71 with a time of 25:58. Winner of the 5K run was Laurentian University Voyageur indoor track team member Caleb Beland, who clocked in at 17:12.

"Romme was incredible," enthused Ms. Piche. "One of the runners from the Laurentian team couldn't believe he didn't have a running coach."

"I like to run," admitted Mr. Hamid who is currently enrolled in Cambrian College's satellite campus in Little Current, topping up his courses for college or university this fall.

But there was no podium recognition in the run, because as co-organizers, high school students Josh Tillson and Lauren-Ashleigh Beaudry noted, it was all about raising awareness and having fun.

The two students hail from different high schools with a long history of intense competition, but the organizers put rivalry aside to pull together in aid of a good cause. The duo hopes to raise enough money through the event to bring the suicide prevention program Cameron Helps to area schools.

The goal of Cameron Helps is "to reduce the stigma of youth mental illness, build awareness of the issues and to promote the positive aspects of physical health on mental health." The program does this through speaking engagements, workshops, special events and media and by working with students, parents, social workers, school boards, hospitals, universities and a host of other health and community partners.

Cameron Helps was born out of a terrible and all-too-familiar tragedy. In 2005, 19-year-old Cameron Harris took his own life, unable to deal with the pain and despair of depression, despite being surrounded by those who loved him.

Personal tragedy and depression was also the motivation for the creation of the Unbreakable Open. Josh's stepfather also took his own life, sending the 16-year-old into his own struggle with depression. It was through running that Josh found a way to cope.

Suicide is the second leading cause of death among young people and depression ranks foremost among catalysts for youth taking the decision to cut their



Left, Akasha Piche and Romme Hamid of Little Current are joined by Sue Ferguson, manager of the Little Current Cambrian College campus, and her son Logan at the Unbreakable Spring Open 5k run.

photo by Michael Erskine

lives short.

"We are overwhelmed," said Lauren-Ashely of the response to this first run. "We have almost 500 participants." For Josh, there

was almost as much satisfaction in noting there were nearly 200 youth running. "It's awesome," he said. "Youth are what this day is all about."

More than 100 volunteers took part in helping make the day a success, registering runners, distributing water, recording results and offering support.

Unfortunately, there is still stigma surrounding the outlets we do have offered in our community," notes the Unbreakable website. "That is why we've started the Unbreakable Spring Open. We have been affected first hand by suicide and depression, and we understand what it's like to feel alone. Our goal is to ensure youth don't feel that way. Our goal is to bring the Sudbury community together to raise awareness about mental health and work towards ending the stigma."

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FONOM pleased with the federal government's commitment to Northern Ontario

KAPUSKASING—The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) president, Mayor Alan Spacek of Kapuskasing attended a federal government announcement and met with the Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, Honourable Navdeep Bains along with Nipissing-Timiskaming MP Anthony Rota, Nickel Belt MP Marc Serré and other Northern leaders in North Bay on April 19.

Minister Bains, along with MP Anthony Rota and MP

Marc Serré announced an investment of \$25 million over five years through the Federal Economic Development Initiative for Northern Ontario (FedNor) to support projects that will help to create jobs and opportunities in Northern Ontario.

In addition to the announcement, the Minister and MP Anthony Rota met with Northern Leaders to discuss the Prosperity and Growth Strategy for Northern Ontario which will focus on economic opportunities and efforts

required to diversify the economic base of the region's communities. The Strategy will help to facilitate discussions and inform future budget considerations for economic development in Northern Ontario.

"I appreciated the opportunity to meet with Minister Bains and MP Anthony Rota to discuss Northern Ontario and the important role that FedNor plays in our communities," says Mayor Alan Spacek of Kapuskasing and President of FONOM. "The federal government's strategy to seek new opportunities in emerging industries such as clean technology but also focus on the unique strengths of the industries already operating in Northern Ontario will help to ensure a sustainable future for the region. It was particularly exciting to hear about the opportunities in mining innovation, agriculture and forestry and how these industries will assist in addressing climate change objectives."

"We look forward to continuing to work with the federal government to build strong and vibrant communities," he added.

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Celebration and Commemorative Program that will be used to help with the town's Canada 150 celebrations.

Campbell Street wall mural

Mr. Williamson brought back a new draft of the Campbell Street wall mural design in honour of Canada's 150th anniversary. He noted that the artist incorporated council's suggestions of adding in women and the cenotaph monument. Councillor Erskine also noted that he wanted farming represented in the mural. Mr. Williamson said he would take the suggestion back to the artist.

Community services and public works

Reid Taylor reviewed the community services report with council. He reported that the ice season was busy but the ice would be coming out on April 23, followed by preparations for the Manitoulin Trade Fair. He also noted that Spider Bay Marina would be open for business on May 19 and that the downtown docks would be moved into place shortly.

Mr. Taylor spoke to council about the route of the Community Services Advisory Committee walking/cycling path. Council suggested some changes which staff said they would incorporate.

Public Works Manager Gary May said that grading would be done on the roads as they start to firm up and that load restrictions for trucks were still in effect.

"Patching is being done where needed and street sweeping and sidewalk cleaning is underway," said Mr. May.

He also noted that a new generator is being installed this week at the main lift station.

Boathouse property

Council discussed the formal OPP boathouse property along Water Street in Little Current. Councillor Koehler and Councillor Marcel Gauthier discussed how a bridge to join the dock/walking trail would be ideal and Councillor Laurie Cook said that she

would like to see a green space developed on the property. Council requested that staff look into the cost of building a bridge and developing a green space.

Strategic plan review

Mr. Williamson went over the Northeast Town's Strategic Plan and where council sat relating to the outlined goals so far in council's four-year term. Mr. Williamson commended council on all their hard work and not only meeting, but exceeding many of the goals that council had outlined.

Accounts receivable

Town Treasurer Sheryl Wilkin reviewed the accounts receivable for water/sewer and taxes for the month of March.

For water/sewer, Ms. Wilkin said that there were \$16,126.69 made in payments and that there are currently nine accounts over the \$400 maximum.

There were \$296,599.79 made in tax payments in March Ms. Wilkin told council, with the next due date on April 28.

Donations

Council reviewed a letter from Jillian Peltier requesting the use of Low Island Park in Little Current on July 15 and a \$200 donation towards the annual Mackenzie's Run and

Walk for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO). Council carried a motion granting the requests.

The Northeast Town council carried a motion to donate \$100, the Gold Sponsor amount, to the Bluegrass in the Country fundraiser for Manitoulin Special Olympics June 9 to 11 in Providence Bay.

Council also carried a motion to donate \$200 to the Little Current Fish and Game Club towards the purchase of fishing rods and reels for Island Grade 4 students that visit the wall-eye hatchery in Sheguiandah.

Manor funding

Council discussed how the Manitoulin Centennial Manor would benefit from additional government funding and carried a motion requesting that the province reassess the case mix index which determines the amount of funding the long-term care home receives. The motion was moved by Councillor Koehler and seconded by Councillor Erskine which read: "Whereas the Manitoulin Centennial Manor provides critical long term care to Northeast Town, residents and whereas the Manor has extensive operating and capital needs and lacks the available financial resources to meet those needs, be it resolved that

the council for the Northeast Town request that the province reassess the case mix index to ensure that the operation of the Mano are properly funded and; be it further resolved that the province commit the necessary capital dollars to ensure the infrastructure is updated to properly service the residents."

Builder's terms for subdivision

Council decided to offer building terms on the Hayward Street Subdivision in Little Current to encourage development. A motion was moved by Councillor Erskine and Seconded by Councillor Koehler, "authorizing staff to prepare and offer qualified bidders the following builders terms on the purchase of three or more lots in the Hayward Street Subdivision: a minimum \$60,000 purchase price for three lots; a 25 percent deposit on agreement to purchase with the balance payable upon sale of the first developed lot; a requirement that the first is built within 12 months of closing; and the transfer of ownership of the lots with a buy back option at 60 percent of the original purchase price."

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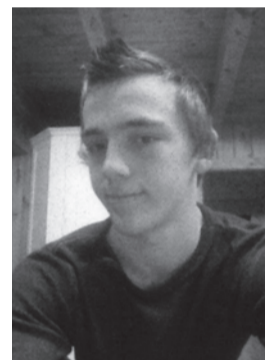
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Applications are also available online at www.nativehousing.org. All Individuals who applied in the past should contact the office to update their applications.

Manitoulin Secondary School Player Profile

by Yohana Ogbamichael

Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



Darrion Robinson

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Darrion Robinson is an active, determined and funny grade 11 student at Manitoulin Secondary School. When Darrion was in public school, he participated in a wide variety of sports such as, football, kickball, volleyball, baseball and basketball. When Darrion entered high school he continued to participate in sports. He was the quarterback for his 9th grade football team and he competed in track and field for javelin and the 800m race. He began to attend the CrossFit workout program at MSS when he was in grade 10, and he is continuing to attend the program now in grade 11. Outside of school sports, Darrion plays volleyball in his local community and is a horseback rider. In the future, Darrion hopes to try out for rugby, swimming, boxing, wrestling, martial arts, rock climbing and hiking. Darrion's favourite thing about sports is being healthy and noticing his personal improvements. He also likes to push himself to get stronger and strengthen his techniques in various sports. Darrion's greatest influences are his brothers, his friends and his grandfather. He enjoys competing against his brothers and friends, which motivates him to do better. His grandfather made a great impact on his life by sparking Darrion's interest in horseback riding and farming. In Darrion's spare time he likes to fish, camp, mountain climb, build things, hang out with his friends, and snowboard, to name a few. In school, Darrion's favourite subject is gym class. After high school, Darrion hopes to travel the world, build cool things, climb large mountains, and he would like to participate in the CrossFit games. Congratulations, Darrion! Your hard work and determination will serve to assist you in all aspects of your life.

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...locally made seed starter frames

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 what you would get from the sun on a summer day with a bright blue sky," he said.

The design of the commercial units also left something to be desired when it came to the potting trays, so the designers took that into account. "The new units can fit nearly twice as much," claimed Mr. Willson.

"They do have double the size of a growing area," admitted Mr. O'Donnell.

Rather than being constructed of somewhat tenuous aluminum framing, the new units are more robust, being constructed of Manitoulin cedar in a three-tier configuration. The units are designed to look attractive and live in a home year-round.

"They look absolutely great," said Mr. Willson. "They are really more like a piece of furniture. Lynda and I are going to get one for the apartment to have fresh greens through the winter."



Made of sturdy Manitoulin cedar, the new seed starter frames are pieces of furniture that would not look out of place in anyone's livingroom.

Mr. Willson and his wife developed the Kids Can Grow program a decade ago in response to what they saw as a decline in backyard gardens and the associated skills. The couple decided to be proactive and developed their program to tackle that decline by bringing community gardening and gardening skills into the classroom. Through partnerships with the Good Food Box program and the Child Poverty Reduction Task Force the program

has expanded steadily with a well-established track record of success.

Noojmowin Teg (Health Service) has been really instrumental in helping make this happen, noted Mr. Willson. "Of course they have brought a lot to First Nations communities, but they have also made things available for other communities as well," he said. "We are building a community garden just outside Gore Bay that is part of their programming."

The new units have now been installed in eight local elementary level schools and Mr. O'Donnell is now looking forward to expanding into the general market. "I have to take a look at the pricing though," he laughed. "I think the profit on the units we put into the schools is about \$30 a piece. But we learned a lot from the experience."

Heartwood Mushrooms are working on innovative greens production methods and hope to be active with those products in Manitoulin farmers' markets this year and are conducting research and development into land reclamation strategies that they hope will provide small scale remediation options for small property owners.

"It's a pretty exciting time," noted Mr. O'Donnell, as there are increasing numbers of property owners who are taking their environment seriously.

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...Basic Income pilot communities picked

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 \$24,027 would be provided to a couple.

"One income used to be enough for most families," said the premier during her announcement of the three-year pilot project. "Now with even two people working, it is tough to feel as though you are getting ahead and it is tough to feel confident that your job will still be yours or even around in 10 years, in five years or even less."

"It's a novel idea and a really interesting pilot," said District Services Board CAO Fern Dominelli. "It will be very interesting to see what the results are, if they are really going to save the amount of money in other areas that they think they might. I think it is a worthwhile experiment."

The announcement did not include details on how the three communities were selected for inclusion in the pilot, but Thunder Bay has been heavily

impacted by a loss of forestry jobs (with plenty of angst on the horizon with the ongoing softwood lumber dispute) and Hamilton is facing much the same with the steel industry. Other communities, on the other hand, have been experiencing strong job growth as Ontario's economy rebounds thanks to technology sectors.

"Technological progress and automation are creating new industries," said Premier Wynne. "But they are also creating new pressures and they are putting existing jobs at risk."

The project cost will come in at \$150 million over the course of three years—tagged at \$50 million a year.

Under the pilot plan, roughly 1,000 recipients will be chosen from Thunder Bay, while another 1,000 will be selected from Hamilton, Brantford and Brant County. Another 2,000 will be selected from the Lindsay area.

While the general concept of a basic guaranteed

income is universal, the pilot will work on a graduated system, with about half of job earnings being deducted from the amount allocated. So a basic income recipient earning \$10,000 in employment income would receive about \$11,989 from the pilot program—that would be based on the maximum \$16,989 less half the \$10,000. That would bump the recipient up to \$21,989 a year in income.

While this is a pilot program, studies from other jurisdictions and earlier pilot programs have indicated that there are improvements in people's lives.

"People get a chance to go back to school," pointed out Housing Minister Chris Ballard during the announcement. "They don't have to work low-paying dead-end jobs. They get a chance to finish college or go on to university."

Also as part of the project, people on Ontario Works or the Ontario Disability Support Program

will not have to give up their benefit supports such as dental and drug plans.

Participants currently receiving child benefits, such as the Canada Child Benefit (CCB) and the Ontario Child Benefit (OCB), will also continue to be eligible to receive them during the pilot, but participants on Employment Insurance (EI) or on the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) will have their monthly basic income payment reduced dollar for dollar under the pilot.

A separate program targeting First Nations on reserve will be coming later this year, but First Nations people living in the pilot areas are eligible to participate.

The province will be engaging researchers to determine what the impact of the basic income is on people's lives, and in the case of Lyndsay, the impact across the entire community will be assessed.

The results of the program are to be reported back in 2020.

...now reporting opiate overdoses

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 However, after the introduction of a tamper-deterrent formulation in 2012, oxycodone involvement in these deaths decreased, and other opioids became increasingly involved. In particular, fentanyl involvement increased by 548 percent between 2006 and 2015 and is now the opiod most commonly involved in opiod-related deaths, the press release continues. The involvement of hydromorphone also increased by 232 percent over this time period to become the second most commonly involved opiod. Despite small numbers overall, heroin involvement in opiod-related deaths has increased by 975 percent over this same period.

"The introduction of tamper-deterrent long-act-

ing oxycodone appears not to have led to any reductions in opiod-related deaths in the province, and instead seems to have shifted opiod use to alternatives, both illicit and prescribed, that do not have these tamper-deterrent properties," Ms. Gomes continues. "This underlines the challenges in dealing with the opiod crisis

we are currently facing."

The report also shows that more than 80 percent of all opiod-related deaths in 2015 were accidental. The researchers were able to break down the accidental deaths by age, showing almost 60 percent of accidental deaths occurred among youth and younger adults (15 to 44 years), the

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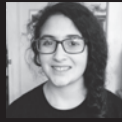
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MSS is involved in so many fun experiences and events, that even the cold, rainy, April weather can't dampen the school spirit. On Tuesday, May 18, the MSS spring Tweekie Talent Show took place in the cafeteria during period 4. The show started off with the Grade 10 Band playing Night Hawk, followed by the Senior Band playing Beauty School Dropout from the musical Grease. These acts were followed by several soloist and group acts: Tanner Christian, who performed a skit from Spongebob; Noah Belanger playing the guitar; Jaylen McGaughey, Students' Council, Vocal Group, Sabrina Bondi, Bryce Mastelko and Becky MacDonald, Carissa Holliday, Megan Misner and Jordan Pitawanakwat, Kendra Jordison, and I all sang; Josh Desbiens, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Mohamed; Sam Middleton and Jacob Bebamash; and the Tom Petty and the Pacemakers Teacher Band played as ensembles. The audience cheered for every act and laughed at all the jokes from MC Jordan Moore.

Tuesday evening was the Spring Concert fundraiser for the Senior Band trip to Montreal. The concert featured the MSS Senior Band, the MSS Grade 10 band, the Central Manitoulin Public School choir, MSS Vocal Group, the Pontiac School Guitar Ensemble and MSS student soloists. The MSS Senior Band performed Broadway favourites Do-Re-Mi, Beauty and the Beast, Phantom of the Opera, Cabaret and Grease Medley. The MSS Grade 10 Band played Night Hawk and Edelweiss. The MSS Vocal Group performed Seasons of Love, Sit Down, You're Rockin the Boat, Rhythm of Life, and the Les Misérables Medley. The CMPS choir performed Cool Kids by Echsmith, and the Pontiac Guitar Ensemble performed

Ode to Joy, and a three part round. The MSS soloists performing were Kendra Jordison, Sabrina Bondi and a duet of Megan Misner with Jordan Pitawanakwat. The fundraiser made \$800 for the Senior Band trip.

On April 20, Wikwemikong's Chris Pheasant came to MSS to do a presentation on becoming an organ donor for Grades 11 and 12. The presentation was called The Gift of Life: Organ and Tissue Donation for Transplantation. Mr. Pheasant received a liver transplant three years ago and said that the entire Island rallied together to help him and his family. Mr. Pheasant spoke about what being on the waitlist for an organ is like and how long people have to wait for each of the organs before they can receive a transplant. He showed the group two videos, one of a young child who waited over two years to receive a new heart and the second was about a teenage boy who passed away in an accident, but his organs were donated and saved lives. The group learned that there are 1,500 people in Ontario waiting for an organ donor, and every three days one of these people dies. Mr. Pheasant really encouraged the Grade 11 and 12 students of MSS to become organ donors because they may someday save lives.

On Friday, April 21, there was a half-day movie day for students who sold a magazine during the magazine drive this fall. At 12:45 students with ticket filed into the cafeteria, received a free bag of popcorn and settled in to enjoy the movie with their friends.

Even with lots of April showers, MSS is looking forward to the shining sun that comes with May flowers. "Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.

...New report highlights Northern health challenges

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northern Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) regions and those living in the rest of Ontario, and what attempts are being made to address those inequities.

The report focuses specifically on the area of the North East and North West LHIN regions that extend north of Lake Huron (including Manitoulin) to Hudson Bay and James Bay and from the Quebec border in the east to the Manitoba border in the west.

The region covered by the report encompasses nearly 80 percent of Ontario's landmass, and has a combined population of over 800,000.

Among the key findings in the report are that people in Ontario's North have a much shorter life expectancy than those in the province overall, living shorter lives by as much as 2.9 years in the North West LHIN region and 2.5 years shorter in the North East LHIN region of which Manitoulin is a part. People in the North are more likely to die prematurely (that is before age 75), with the main factors influencing that lower rate being suicide, circulatory disease and respiratory disease.

Compounding factors are people in the North are much less likely to report being able to see a family doctor, nurse practitioner or other regular health care provider when needed and that Northerners are more likely to report having multiple chronic conditions.

The report attributes many of these inequities "to systemic challenges faced by health care professionals and the many challenges involved in serving a population spread over such a wide area with a low population density, including many fly-in communities."

These inequities are also the result of many vari-

ables beyond the health care system, those factors known as "the social determinants of health."

The report illustrates the situation facing Northern residents through the example of "Pierre," 71, a double-lung transplant recipient who lived in Nakina, a village north of Thunder Bay with his wife Suzanne. It personalizes the issues by relating how tough it was for Pierre to travel for the health care he needed, and to pay for accommodation and medication expenses.

"I had to move to Thunder Bay and travelled five or six times back and forth to Toronto," Pierre says in the report. "My wife drove there. It took about 20 hours every time. Twenty hours when you're sick was really tough."

The report also details the specific challenges indigenous and francophone populations face in the North, pointing out that nearly one in five people (18.3 percent) identify as indigenous in the North West LHIN region and more than one in 10 people (11 percent) in the North East LHIN region, compared to 2.4 percent in Ontario overall.

The report points out that "over the last several decades in Ontario (and across Canada), indigenous peoples have faced discriminatory policies that have affected health, including forced relocations and residential schools."

Another factor are the differences in the way health care is funded and delivered for First Nations, Métis and Inuit people in Ontario, which means performance measures may not represent their experiences as well as they do for the general population of the Northern regions.

"The solutions to the inequities facing people in the North need to be found in the North by those who live and work

there," said Dr. Jennifer Walker, Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Health at Laurentian University and a member of the Six Nations of the Grand River in the release. "Solutions cannot simply be imported from the southern part of the province. The landscape—social and cultural as well as geographic—is totally different."

There are some lights appearing at the end of the tunnel, however, as there are several region-specific efforts underway to improve access to care for people living in the North. The report cites Aboriginal Health Access Centres that provide a place of safety and belonging for First Nations, Métis and Inuit people; the development of an action plan by the North East LHIN in response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission report; that some Community Health Centres focus on, or prioritize, the needs of indigenous peoples and of francophones; a range of health services and supports offered by the Métis Nation of Ontario.

Also on a positive note are telemedicine and virtual critical care services that help people manage disease and critical illness, along with mobile services that deliver care to patients where they are. As well, the provincial travel grant program helps patients get to the care they need when it is

unavailable in their local communities (at least 100 km).

There are language services to enable doctors, nurse practitioners and other health providers to effectively communicate with patients who speak other languages.

Rounding out those positive initiatives are: personal support services to assist patients after discharge from hospital and help with everyday tasks, and focused medical education. That the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) recruits students from indigenous and francophone populations as well as from small communities across the North—the bonus is that the majority of NOSM graduates remain in Northern Ontario to practice, adds the report.

"These initiatives demonstrate the commitment of all of those working in the North to find solutions to the unique challenges they face," said Dr. Walker in the release, going on to point out that Health Quality Ontario has developed a Health Equity Plan to encourage everyone involved in providing health care to consider equity prominently when developing plans to build a safe and patient-centred system. This plan includes support for the development of a health equity strategy specific to Northern Ontario.

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...Fire claims historic Manitowaning home

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 whoever is in charge of that, decided that it was too much of a safety risk to not take it down, I guess," said Ms. Reynolds.

"We had no insurance on the house as the insurance companies would not cover us," she explained. "The insurance company came out to inspect the building, but they said that (insurance) wasn't happening." In the end the Reynolds were only able to purchase liability insurance. "In case someone wandered onto the property and got hurt," she said.

The couple originally purchased the property in 2010, but "the house was not liveable when we bought it," explained Ms. Reynolds. What followed were years of determined renovations and planning. The couple hoped to turn the historic house into a bed and breakfast.

To add to the tragedy, the couple are not only facing a tremendous financial loss, but they are also facing the considerable cost of removing the remaining rubble from the site. Daniel Reynolds, one of the couple's adult sons has set up a GoFundMe account to assist with that expense.

Rebecca Smith is a long time family friend and is assisting with the fundraising efforts. It was Ms. Smith that first broke the news of the fire to the family. "Daniel and I have been best friends since we were 16," said Ms. Smith. "I live directly across the street. I was asked to take photos and video to keep the family informed and did so all day until the fire was smoldering."

She has a different view when she looks out her win-



Assignack firefighters work to keep the blaze at bay.

photo by Joel Urban

dow these days. "Now when I wake up, I see rubble and a broken house," she said. "It's hard, I know what was inside. I can't help feeling that I didn't do enough."

Among the items inside that home was the secretary desk of Ms. Reynolds' grandmother, her grandfather's antique book collection and a host of irreplaceable items. "It had become the storage place for all of the things that we wanted to keep," said Ms. Reynolds.

Ms. Reynolds is no stranger to adversity, in 2009 she was diagnosed with breast cancer. "I was declared cancer free after five years, and so far so good," she said. Much of their retirement savings were eaten up during a year-long strike at Vale, where Mr. Reynolds is employed.

"We are looking at maybe holding a benefit dance," said Ms. Smith. "My friend has a lot of experience in setting that sort of thing up."

The house has considerable history for the Reynolds family and the community. "My sister rented it back in 1987-88," said Ms. Reynolds. "Just about everyone in town has told me that they have family that rented that house at some time in the past."

The house figured prominently on the Manitowaning Historical Walking Tour and according to Assignack Museum curator Kelsey Maguire, the house was originally built in 1897 by Methodist lay minister William Allen Beatty, and was an exact copy of his house in Kirkton, Ontario. Mr. Beatty became reeve of Assignack in 1899. According to 'A Time to Remember' the house was sold to John and Janie Robbins, who retired there in 1933. It was the Robbins family who sold the land upon which the last two Assignack Public

Schools were built. Mr. Robbins passed in 1958.

The tragedy could have been much worse, as the Reynolds' daughter was scheduled to move into the house in a couple of weeks.

Ms. Smith has issued a plea for those contractors or workmen on the Island with a little time and equipment to spare to get in touch with the family and lend a hand with the cleanup. "I know there are a lot of people my age who

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press release adds. However, the researchers found nearly 80 percent of opioid-related suicide deaths occurred among older adults (45 years and older).

The researchers add that opioid-related deaths are increasingly occurring among all ages, income brackets, and in both sexes, highlighting the pervasiveness of this public health problem, the press release continues. However, the report shows, on average, individuals who died of an opioid-related cause in 2015 were male, middle aged and living in lower income, urban settings.

Starting April 1, all Ontario hospitals have been asked by the province to track overdoses and report them to the Ministry of Health and Long-term Care on a weekly basis. Derek Graham, CEO of the Manitoulin Health Centre, explained to The Expositor that the province is asking for a rapid turnaround time for reporting and that as soon as the MHC received word from the province, those measures were put into place for cases "where (overdose) is evident and where it has been identified." An overdose refers to cases that are not fatal as well as instances resulting in death due to opiates.

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Earth Day heroes

Ben Buzzell, age 9, was one of the youngest Earth Day cleanup volunteers in Little Current on Saturday. In photo, Ben poses with the massive load of garbage picked up by a dozen volunteers along Little Current's waterfront trail. The Earth Day warriors were treated to a barbecue lunch hosted by the Northeast Town following the two-hour cleanup.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

Northeast Town calls for customer equality for Hydro delivery fees

by Robin BurrIDGE
LITTLE CURRENT—The Northeast Town is calling for customer equality regarding Hydro One delivery fees and sent a resolution to this effect to Premier Kathleen Wynne, Energy Minister Glenn Thibeault and municipalities across Ontario.

Last month, the Northeast Town council discussed the premier's announcement that Hydro One would be waiving delivery fees for customers who reside on First Nations.

Councillor Bill Koehler noted that the change would be "good for First Nation people, but will mean a loss of millions of dollars. Where is Hydro One going to make up this money from?"

"Many people in our rural, Northern communities are struggling too," added Councillor Koehler. "What about them?"

Councillor Koehler moved a resolution, seconded by Councillor Paul Skippen that reads, "Whereas the premier has announced that Hydro One will be waiving delivery fees for customers who reside on First Nations; and whereas the many families in the Northeast

Town are having trouble meeting their financial commitments because of the exorbitant delivery fee charge by Hydro One; now therefore be it resolved that the Northeast Town requests that the Province of Ontario treat all of Hydro One's customers equally and eliminate the delivery fees for residents of the Northeast Town; be it further resolved that, in the interest of transparency, Hydro One explains to the municipalities which costing measures or alternative revenue sources will be put in place to replace the revenue losses it experiences from the elimination of the delivery charge to its customers; and further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Premier Wynne, Minister Thibeault, and the other municipalities in the Province of Ontario."

The resolution has had mixed support across Manitoulin. Burpee Mills and Gore Bay have supported the Northeast Town's resolution, while Billings Township voted unanimously in opposition of it. Tehkummah council and Assiginack did not discuss the resolution. Gordon/Barrie Island discussed the matter, but didn't not formally support or oppose it.

Billings council expressed that they felt the Northeast Town's position would create a wedge between First Nation and non-First Nation residents and were confused as to why the Northeast Town would not support the government's measures to reduce hydro costs.

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Please be advised that OCWA will be flushing the water lines in your area during the period of:
Little Current the week of April 24th, and Sheguiandah during the period of May 1st and 2nd
Between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
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Work bees begin May 9.

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Contingent upon approval of funding.
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JOB POSTING - BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands is a progressive municipality on the Manitoulin Island that includes a number of settlement areas that continue to grow and urbanize. The Township is currently seeking an experienced municipal professional, with the knowledge, skills and abilities to process review and inspect building construction in the full time position of Building Inspector. This position will be reporting to the Chief Building Official.

KNOWLEDGE:

- Certified Building Code Official (CBCO) certified as assigned by the Ontario Building Officials Association;
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The Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands Public Library Board has a Vacancy. Qualified individuals (Canadian citizens who are at least 18 years old and resident in the municipality and not employed by the Library or by the municipality) should make written application to the Clerk, Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands. A summary of prior experience, unique abilities and interests in furthering the library's service to a small community would assist the Town in assessing applications received.
Young, eligible adults are especially encouraged to apply.

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MSS students encouraged to 'Give the Gift of Life' and sign their donor card

by Robin Burrige

M'CHIGEENG—Grade 11 and 12 students at Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) learned about the importance of signing their donor card and 'Giving the Gift of Life' at a special assembly last week organized by one of the students.

Grade 12 student Garret Gauthier organized the assembly in support of his friend and fellow MSS student, Connor Croft, who is in need of an organ transplant.

"When I set up the assembly I had talked to my mom about how I wanted to do something for Connor, so she suggested having someone in and speak on behalf of organ donation," explained Garret. "I believe that awareness being spread is key to helping people like Connor to be able to receive a kidney or any other organ. Signing your organ donation card is important to help people overcome hardships such as needing a new kidney. It is the biggest gift you can give in life, to save another once you are gone."

The guest speaker for the assembly was Wikwemikong High School teacher and Island powwow emcee Chris Pheasant who received a liver transplant three years ago.

"This is a hard subject," said Mr. Pheasant. "You as young people need to make choose, and you can choose to give the pre-

vious gift of life."

Mr. Pheasant explained that anyone 16 years-old and older can register their consent for organ and tissue donation.

He explained that the organs or tissue that can be donated include the heart, kidneys, liver, lungs, pancreas, small intestines, eyes, bone, skin and heart valves.

"Today in Ontario, there are over 1,500 people waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant," said Mr. Pheasant. "This is their only treatment option and every three days someone will die because they did not get their transplant."

He said that the average waiting time for a heart is 187 days; 198 days for a lung; liver, 175 days; and 1,804 days for a pancreas.

"This is my third year, my third birthday since I received the gift of life," shared Mr. Pheasant. "For me it was very last minute when I received my liver—I felt very fortunate."

Mr. Pheasant said he was diagnosed with Stage 4 liver disease which effected the valves attached to his liver. "Everyone thinks liver issues are associated with drinking, but I stopped drinking the day my son was born," he said. "For me it was hereditary—my mom passed away from the same thing."

He said that prior to his transplant he wasn't doing well and was flown to Lon-

don, Ontario. He said that in the last week he wasn't coherent and that while he was unconscious a liver became available that was a match and his life was saved.

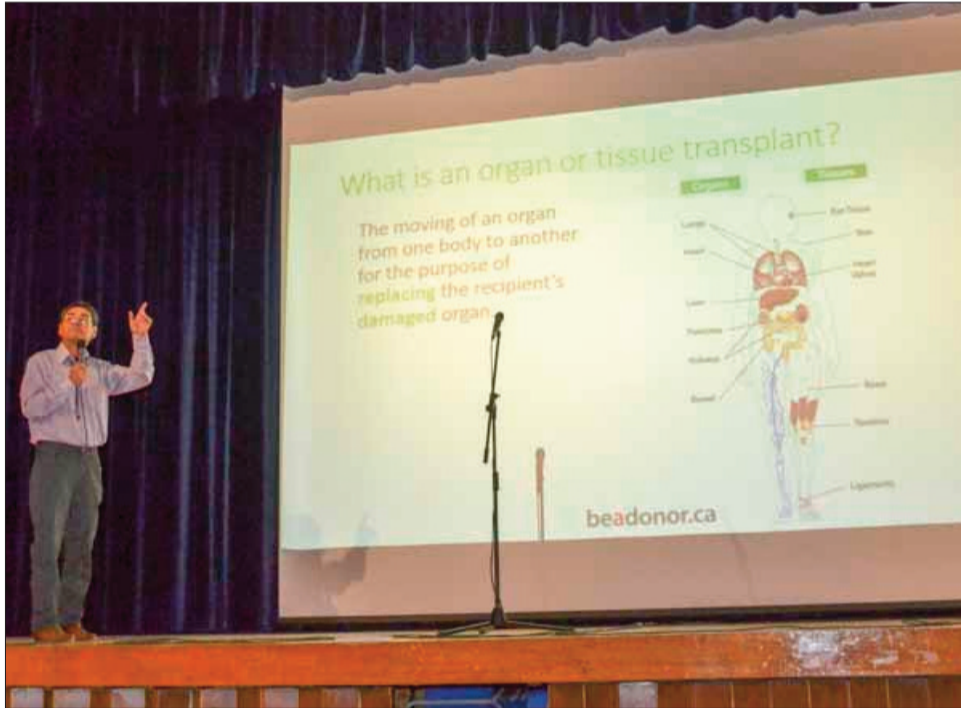
"The gift of life gave me a new lease on life," said Mr. Pheasant. "I was so grateful. I was also grateful to the people of Manitoulin who pulled together to support me, and donated money to help my family."

"Sign your card and make a choice," concluded Mr. Pheasant. "Choose to give the gift of life."

To register as a donor you can do so online or by visiting a Service Ontario

centre. Donation registration is confidential and will not impact one's medical care. Registration status is only accessed at end-of-life to share a person's donation wishes with their family. Donation in Ontario is managed by Trillium Gift of Life Network, a not-for-profit agency of the Ontario government.

To learn more or to register, visit www.beadonor.ca.



Chris Pheasant, who received a liver transplant three years ago, talks about the importance of organ donation at a special Manitoulin Secondary School assembly.

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Wiikwemkoong students tackle Smith Bay Creek cleanup

by Michael Erskine
 WIKWEMKOONG—Grade 7 and 8 students were joined by members of the Wiikwemkoong High School student council and environmental geography in an

waders were handed out to some of the more adventurous students.

“They are doing an amazing job,” said Ms. Deschenes as she paused to observe the work underway

along the paths to the stream and in the stream itself.

In a mere handful of minutes, the students demonstrated the truth of the old adage many hands make

light work, as a once litter-strewn path was rendered pristine.

Smith Bay Creek itself surrendered a wide range of items, including a small bicycle, a scooter, a fire extinguisher and even a GI Joe action figure, along with the usual detritus of plastic bags, bottles and tin cans.

What wasn't present during the endeavour was any hint of griping from the students taking part, as they set to with determination and good humour despite the misty weather and early spring chill.

For the adults taking part there was plenty of reminiscent as they shared stories of the creek in their childhoods.



There must be a kitchen sink in there somewhere. Bicycles, scooters and plenty of random bits of metal piled up fast and furious.

photos by Michael Erskine



Members of Manitoulin Streams distributed hip waders and rubber boots to students who were not well equipped for the cleanup.



This GI Joe action figure was recovered from the depths of Smith Bay Creek.

Earth Day mission to clean up Smith Bay Creek, which runs through the village.

The cleanup effort was spearheaded by members of Manitoulin Streams and the Wiikwemkoong Lands department. Manitoulin Streams' program manager Seija Deschenes explained the plan of action to the students and community volunteers who turned out for the event. Following some basic safety instruction and an admonition to call an adult should any of the students encounter sharps such as glass or needles, a number of hip



Getting in and out of the creek proved to be something of a challenge at times.

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Claire's Top 5 Picks

1. 'Bone White' by Wendy Corsi Staub
2. 'Vicious Circle' by C. J. Box
3. 'Man Overboard' by J. A. Jance

4. 'One Perfect' Lie by Lisa Scottoline
5. 'The Lost Order' by Steve Berry

'Bone White' by Wendy Corsi Staub – This is the third book in the Mundy's Landings series. Emerson Mundy travels to her ancestral hometown to trace her past. In Mundy's Landingshe connects with long lost relatives – and a closet full of skeletons going back centuries. A good read.

'Vicious Circle' by C. J. Box – No. 17 in the Joe Pickett series. The past comes back to haunt game warden Joe Pickett and his family with devastating consequences. The Cates family are coming after Joe and his family. There is nothing he can do but plan and wait for them to make the first move. But when it comes, it is in a way for which no amount of planning could have prepared him.

'Man Overboard' by J. A. Jance – The top leading cybersecurity expert in his field has just fallen overboard from the balcony was it death by misadventure or murder. His aunt certainly thinks it was murder and asks Ali Reynolds to learn the truth.

'One Perfect Lie' by Lisa Scottoline – This is a suspenseful and emotional thriller, a suburban crime story that will have you riveted up to the shocking end, with

News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

by Claire Cline

killer twists and characters you won't soon forget.

'The Lost Order' by Steve Berry – The Knights of the Golden Circle was the largest and most dangerous clandestine organization in American history. It amassed billions in stolen gold and silver, all buried in hidden caches across the United States. Since 1865 treasure hunters have searched, but little of that immense wealth has ever been found.

Now 160 years later, two factions of what remains of the Knights want that lost treasure—one to spend it for their own ends, the other to preserve it. Thrust into this battle is former Justice Department agent Cotton Malone, whose connection to the Knights is far deeper than he ever imagined. A good read.

The library is having a "Coffee Time" every Tuesday morning from 10 am to 12 noon. Bring your friends, have a coffee, play cards, solve the problems of the world. Everyone is welcome. A great way to keep in touch with everyone.

Also there is a sign up sheet at the Mindemoya library and Providence Bay library to learn how to play Mahjong and after the instruction you can come and play every week with your friends. This is being held at the Mindemoya library.

Remember our IT tech is at the Mindemoya library every Wednesday 10 am to 12 noon.

If you are having problems with your computer or need to be shown how to do some-

thing with the computer just come in and Wes will help you solve the problem. This service is free to all library patrons of Central Manitoulin.

Remember, if you are ill or not able to get to your library, just phone 377-5334 for the Mindemoya library or 377-4503 for the Providence Bay library and ask us to bring some books to you. Another service we are happy to do for you.

Remember we are on Facebook, check us out at: www.facebook.com/CentralManitoulinLibraries and at our website

www.olsn.ca/centralmanitoulinlibraries

Now we are slowly starting to get some lovely weather it soon will be warm enough to relax outside and read a good book. Lots of new books at both libraries for you to enjoy.

Mindemoya hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 10 am to 5 pm, and Thursdays, 1 pm to 8 pm. At the Providence Bay library we are open Tuesdays 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, Wednesdays 1 pm to 3:30 pm and Fridays 1 pm to 4:30 pm.

See you at your library!

...Now and Then: Dan and Mary Larouche

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bridge on weekends and sleep over in the little room at the top of the bridge for special occasions. Dan spent many days in that small room, opening and closing the bridge, eating meals there, essentially living there during his shift.

Dan recalls the day an empty oil tanker rolled off

the track and into the lake in the late '50s. "The bridge was just opening and if it hadn't stopped, the train would have run into the bridge. Another incident occurred later, when the oil was shipped by boat. An empty tanker ship was heading back to the bridge, taking a shortcut from the side, when he should have

been closer to the center of the channel. The current caught him and ran him into the bridge. Sometimes cars would flip right over on the train tracks when crossing the bridge. Motorcycles had even more problems if they hit the tracks from the wrong angle."

"Generally, the wind made opening and closing the bridge more challenging. There was a locking device in the center of the bridge along with wedges to anchor the bridge on both sides, when open. The strong winds would blow the bridge closed again and re-latch. One morning shift, I had the Norgoma do an extra circle in the Strawberry Channel because we couldn't open the bridge. By the time, she got back to us, we had it open." When Dan retired in 1970, he salvaged one of the old bridge marine lights and donated it to the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah.

After the children were all in school, Mary was hired at Christmas, at the Fairway Department Store owned by Elmer and Vi Vincent. "I earned a dollar an hour in 1958. After the lay-off, I spent a year at the Manor but my shifts often didn't coincide with Dan's so we didn't see much of each other. I left a year later and returned to Fairway after the Turners took it over and spent two summers there."

When Newson's Pharmacy in Little Current was looking for help, Mary worked there until it closed. She went on to become a dietary aide at the hospital. Part-time cooking was also included in her job description until she retired at 65.

Dan loved his work as a Deacon. He was also proud to be a charter member of the Little Current Community Credit Union organized in the late 1950s.

Re-upholstering furniture and building signs added to his achievements. In 1963, he became the contractor for his own home. In 1967 and 1968 he upgraded his education to grade 12. In 1974, he built a sign shop followed by a garage in 1975. The garage was renovated for Mardan Glass. The name Mardan is a blend of Mary and Dan. "I worked there until 2000 when I retired and my son-in-law took over."

Their four children remain busy. Bernie owns the flower shop in Little Current and her husband took over Mardan Glass. Daniel lives in Prescott where he worked for a cable company setting up cables and television systems. He has also installed fields of solar panels. Linda is semi-retired. She was a soldier in the armed forces and later had her own business teaching health and safety to government and private organizations. She also taught business law at college level and had transported prisoners in Winnipeg. Lastly, Daughter Colleen lives in Ajax where she is a nutritionist. She also works at Shopper's Drug Mart in the 'handicap' section.

"We now have eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. We have been married for almost 65 years," Mary muses, smiling at this landmark. "None of my family are left in MacTier; not even a cousin, niece or



March 2017 at home.

nephew."

Mary's strengths are 'understanding' older adults. "I like working with seniors." She arrives at the Manor at breakfast time armed with a bright smile and offers a cheery 'good morning.' "I visit both floors and often get a smile or a hug back." She assists the hairdresser. Mary has also helped raise a huge \$37,000 over 10 years, for their church with the 'Treasure Table.' The table is set up in the lobby, boasting gifts, many of which Mary had purchased herself. She also canvassed for cancer for 15 years and got her pin.

"I am happy," Dan offers. "There's not much I haven't tried, but I would like to learn more about computers. Our recipe for happiness? Be quick to say I'm sorry. Sometimes, walking away helps to end a 'discussion.' If you are happy with the each other and your family, then you are happy," Dan confirms. "I have no regrets apart from accidentally releasing the spring-

loaded lead for our poodle, who got blasted in the rear with it and has hated me ever since."

Mary adds, "at one time, I wanted to be a nurse, but it all worked out. We hope to stay in our own home as long as possible. We raised six kids here, four of our own and my two youngest siblings. We were also legal guardians of Danny's niece Marlene and her son who stayed here for a time."

"As for Manitoulin, I don't think there is any other place. I have lived here long enough to be a Haweater," Dan concludes, smiling. "People are good neighbours, friendly and helpful. I have no desire to live anywhere else. We hope that the town will continue to encourage the Assisted Living project because there are many of us who might need it soon. Then we can get the help we need and still live on Manitoulin, among our friends and family."



With the sunny weather, my gardening spirit is alive and well and on the move. What this means is that my time spent in the kitchen, cooking, is put on the "back burner." We eat late and I cook quick and light. Light to me is cooking with one pan, maybe two, or how about just a sandwich!

Pork Stir-Fry

You can serve this dish with rice or noodles. Switch the asparagus with snow peas or kale or zucchini. Don't like pork? Use chicken breasts. Garnish with chopped peanuts and fresh basil.

*Place pork tenderloin in the freezer for 20 minutes to make it easier to slice.

- 1/2 cup water
- 2 Tbsp fish sauce
- 1 Tbsp oyster sauce
- 1 tsp honey, cornstarch and soy sauce
- 1/4 tsp crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 Manitoulin Island pork tenderloin (support our local farmers!!!)
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- 2 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 lb asparagus, trimmed and sliced into bite sized pieces
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced shallots
- 2 tsp fresh gingerroot, minced
- 1 sweet red or yellow pepper, sliced into strips
- 1 Tbsp rice vinegar

1. In a small bowl, whisk together, 1/4 cup of the water, oyster sauce, fish sauce, honey, cornstarch, soy sauce and red pepper flakes; set aside.

2. Slice pork or chicken into bite-size strips; season

with pepper. In large skillet, heat 1 Tbsp of oil over medium-high heat. Stir-fry pork in batches until browned; transfer to bowl.

3. Add remaining oil to skillet; add asparagus (or veggie of choice), shallots, ginger, garlic and pepper strips; stir-fry for 2 minutes. Stir in remaining water; reduce heat to medium, cover and cook until asparagus is tender-crisp, about 4 minutes. Stir in reserved sauce and pork with accumulated juices; stir-fry until pork is heated through and sauce is thickened, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in vinegar.

4. Before serving sprinkle with peanuts or sesame seeds and fresh basil.

Brown Rice

Make a large batch of brown rice and you will have extra to use throughout the week. It can then be used to make a salad for lunch, stir-fry for dinner or a rice pudding for dessert. You can cook the rice in plain water with salt or use an organic vegetable stock.

To cook brown rice do the following:

The two-to-one water-to-rice ratio that you'll find on the back of a bag or box of rice isn't the best. Use 1 1/4 cup of water to one cup of rice for long-grain brown rice, and 1 1/2 cups of water to one cup rice for short grain brown rice. The 30-minute is a better working time, not the 45-50 that is recommended. Finally let your rice stand for 10 minutes and fluffing with a fork before serving.



OFA Survey About Wildlife Damage to Crops:

Please contribute! The OFA is looking for information about wildlife damage to crops in the North. The OFA has created a wildlife damage survey that can be completed online at www.nofiaon.wixsite.com/ofanorth/wildlife-survey

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didate), supervised by Professor Stephan Schott in the School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University. To participate in the survey: https://cuhealth.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eLGIE3CsO0iHpkl. Additional information on the research, the draw, or how your information will be protected, please contact: elen.lemaitrecurri@carleton.ca

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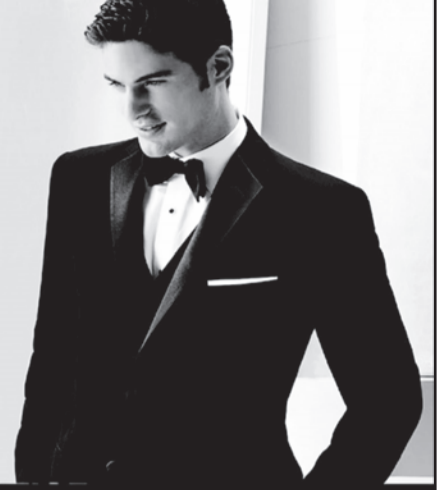
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Have you a DRINKING PROBLEM? Maybe Alcoholics Anonymous can help you. Meetings Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 pm at St. Bernard's Church, Little Current.

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

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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, 1:30 - 3:30 pm. Mindemoya Public Library (at the Municipal office building), Mindemoya. Call Marilyn at 705-368-0756, Ext 238 if there are any questions. All welcome.

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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

Passport photos are taken Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4:30 pm at the Expositor Office. \$20.50 including tax. **No appointment necessary.** 705-368-2744.

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

 **services**

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

Questions or concerns about diabetes? We can help. Please contact the MHC Diabetes Training and Care Centre. Individual and group appointments available with a registered nurse or dietitian certified in diabetes education. Clinics in Little Current, Mindemoya, Silver Water, Gore Bay and Manitowaning. Please call 705-368-2300 ext. 2415 for more information. Self-referrals accepted.

Tfn

N.A. meetings are now being held at the Manitoulin Health Centre! Use main front door and take elevator to the right up to 3rd floor. Meeting will be in the multi-purpose room first door to your left. All Monday evenings at 7 pm. For info call 705-368-0058.

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Gateway To Life Church, 9 am to 10 am; Gateway Kidz Ages 4-12. 10:30 am; Sunday Worship. 7 pm; Tuesday Bible Study. Affiliated with the P.A.O.C., 22 Vankoughnet Street East, P.O. Box 681, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0. Pastor Philip Hovi 705-368-0245, email office@gatewayto-lifechurch.com.

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NEW MEETING!! Adult Children of Alcoholics-ACA, every Tuesday at 7 pm in the Manitoulin Community Withdrawal Management Service, 17 Meredith Street East, Little Current.

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 **for sale**

7.5' Myers four-way snow-plow. Good condition, currently on '98 Chev. \$800. Call 705-283-3941.

46-49

Skidsteer: New Holland LS 160, 42 HP. Excellent condition, has new bucket, new seat and good tires. \$12,900. Can deliver on Island. Call 705-283-3941.

46-49

Ladies' bicycle, three-speed with balloon tires, \$50; men's bicycle, 18 speed, \$50; helmets, \$5 each; two saw horses, \$20. Phone 705-377-4339.

46-50c

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48-49c

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48-50c

54" captain bed, wood frame, bookcase head, has three drawers, brown in colour, \$600. It was over \$1,000 to buy, two years old, box spring and mattress with padding top. Chesterfield, \$250, sits three people, a grey check colour. Cash please. 705-368-0097, phone after lunch or evening or leave a message, I'll get back to you.

48-49p

Private classified word ads, like this, are \$8 for up to 25 words and 10 cents for every additional word, per week, plus HST. Pre-payment (VISA, MasterCard, cheque or cash) is required. Private sales only. Call 705-368-2744 to book your ad.

 **for sale**

Three-wheeler for sale, call Lyle Dewar at 705-377-4645. 48-49p

Hay for sale. Mindemoya, good quality, orchard grasses and Timothy with some alfalfa. 4x5, 1,000 lbs. \$50; small square \$3. Leave message 519-595-3702.

48-49p

30' Prowler 2004, two bedrooms, full bathroom, kitchen, large tip-out in livingroom, large deck, very clean. Call 705-377-4650.

47tfn

2008 Jayco G2 26BHS family travel trailer. Sleeps eight, excellent condition, ready to go. Comes equipped and much more! Call 705-669-7935. Asking \$15,500. In Sandfield for viewing.

49c

Double seating, pink velour chairs; \$10 each; pink velour rocking chair, \$15; striped loveseat, \$10. Call 705-698-5406. Will be available Thursday and Friday at 7525 Hwy 551, Mindemoya.

49c

Hay for sale, 4 x 5 bales. Hard core baler. Tehkumma. Composted and tilled cattle manure. Delivery available. Call or text 705-923-6845.

49-50c

37' 1990 Legend trailer in great condition on a corner lot in Manitoulin Resort on Manitoulin Island. Sleeps eight with two bedrooms (double bed, four bunk beds and fold-out couch). Three-piece bathroom with full kitchen and dinette. Three-year-old 40' x 10' deck with metal roof over deck and trailer. Includes wood constructed 8' x 12' shed (three years old). Smoke and pet free. \$15,300 includes 2017 park fees if purchased by May 31, 2017. (http://www.manitoulin-resort.com) Please call 905-734-9042.

49c

 **wanted**

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

17tfn

 **wanted**

Attention everyone! We are planning an Island-wide History of Community of Christ (RLSD) event in September. We are looking for any information, pictures, or stories of people who have attended any of our Island churches for weddings, blessings, suppers, and services throughout the years. We are trying to put together a timeline of our history. Any information would be greatly appreciated. You can email me at aprilmcallister2014@gmail.com or send me a private message on Facebook, or feel free to post directly to our Facebook page: Providence Bay Community of Christ. Thank you very much.

43tfn

 **yard sale**

Yard Sale, May 6, 8:30 am to 1 pm, Little Current United Church hall. All proceeds to M & S Fund. Come and shop for your next treasure.

47-50p

Annual multi-family yard sale, Saturday, April 29, 8 am to 2 pm, 18 Willow Crescent, Manitowaning. Bikes, furniture, toys, tools, door opener, household items, clothes, etc. Something for everyone!

48-49p

Moving out sale. Singer antique sewing machine; Pfaff Serger; two kitchen utility tables; three-piece computer desk; bronze arm chair; 5' x 7' area rug; white wrought iron oval coffee table with glass top; 6' scaffolding; 8' and 5' utility tables; green five-piece garden set with umbrella; round white plastic garden table set; set of six light blue woven mesh lawn chairs; various coloured plastic lawn chairs; round outdoor coffee table with glass top; heavy Christmas tree stand; two-piece china cabinet, 4' x 29" x 16" with 4' x 4' x 16" top with glass shelves and interior light; two lamps with glass chimneys and shades; Sony receiver, CD player and speakers; large work table on wheels with hinged top and storage; closet organizer. Please call 705-368-0838 for appointment to view items.

49p

 **rentals**

Retail space available for rent: 880 sq. feet restaurant/café. Email: sman-doshkin@yahoo.com.

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 **rentals**

1000 sq. ft. commercial space available downtown Little Current. Street grade access, modern interior finish, extensive off street parking. Available immediately! Call Steve at 705-368-2381.

39tfn

Studio apartment in executive waterfront home for rent in Little Current. Furnished, satellite TV, high speed Internet, all utilities included, \$975. Call 705-368-6240 for viewing appointment.

41tfn

Farmhouse for rent, Clover Valley Road, near Manitowaning. Three-bedroom, one bath, renovated. Includes fridge, stove, washer and dryer. Asking \$850 per month plus utilities. Call 519-857-7930.

46-50c

Two-bedroom apartment for rent, all electric heat, no pets, non smoking. \$800 a month, first and last month required. Available May 10, 2017. Call 705-368-1859, leave a message.

48-51c

Big Lake waterfront home available June 1. One-bedroom, \$790 per month with one-year lease. Seasonal rental with furnishings. May be considered at negotiable rates. Utilities included, non-smoking, first and last, references required. Call 705-971-4109.

49-51c

 **rental wanted**

Professional couple with two kids looking for three-bedroom house to rent in Little Current. Furnished or unfurnished. We're non-smokers and have no pets. Please call Adrian, 705-774-1580.

47-49c

 **Legion Events**

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

25tfn

Johnny Cash Tribute Band and Wiky 3, Friday, May 5, 9 pm to 1 am, Little Current Legion. Tickets: \$15 in advance; \$20 at door. Tickets available from Ruth at 705-368-0256, Leslie at 705-210-0135, Char at 249-999-0129 and Kari at 705-210-0850. Light luncheon served. Age of majority only!

43-50p

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Legion fundraiser, 8-ball pool tournament at the Little Current Legion, Saturday, April 29. Registration: 12pm to 12:45pm, first break at 1pm, entry fee \$15.00, rules based on Legion and V.N.E.A regulation. Coordinator Norris Valiquette, 705-368-1717. 48-49p

Legion Karaoke at the Little Current Legion Friday, April 28, 8 pm to 1 am. Bring your friends and enjoy this evening of music and fun. 49p

Sea Cadet Events

#348 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps: Sea Cadets meeting each Monday from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, Little Current Public School, ages 12 to 18. For information call 705-368-2031. 15fn

coming events

St. Paul's 6th Annual Ladies' Evening Spa, Friday, May 5 at 7 pm, St. Paul's Anglican Church on Spragge Street in Manitowaning. Head massage, organic facial, herbal footbath, and feet and hand massage, fingernail and toenail painting, refreshments, door prizes, fun. By advance ticket only, \$25. Prepare to be pampered. Call 705-859-3041 or 705-859-2110. 45-50p

Manitoulin Family Resources is pleased to announce Treasures' 2nd Annual Spring Fashion Show fundraiser. Admission \$10 (17 and under free with non-perishable food item). Light luncheon, live entertainment, silent auction, door prizes. Saturday, April 29 at the Mindemoya Missionary Church 12 noon to 3 pm. 47-49c

Saturday, April 29th Clothing Giveaway, Bake Sale and Assorted Wood Stain Sale. All proceeds go to Local Youth for a Youth Convention in Waterloo. Manitoulin Community Church, 506 Smeltzers Road, Tehkummah 705-859-3384. 47-49p

Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary presents: Let's celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday, April 29 with a Spaghetti Dinner at the Knox United Church, 25 Napier Street, Manitowaning, 6 pm. Come and enjoy a lovely meal and desserts prepared just for you! Only \$12. For tickets call: Sue Lafreniere at 705-368-2336, Elaine Moore at 705-368-3038, Carole Labelle at 705-368-3376. Music provided by Debbie Robinson and Friends. 47-49c

The Manitoulin Community Choir presents an evening of song celebrating Canada 150 including classics, sacred and folk songs, at the Kagawong Park Center on Saturday, April 29 at 7:30pm. Admission is \$10 each or \$20 per family. The choir is under the direction of Jane Best, with accompanist Joan Eichner. All are welcome! 48-49c

coming events

Manitoulin Snowdusters Fish Dinner, Silverwater Community Centre, April 29 at 5pm to 7pm. Whitefish, potatoes, salads, dinner rolls, strawberries and ice cream; adults \$16, children 6-12 \$8. All proceeds go to safe trails. 48-49c

Power outage Sunday, April 30. Come to Sheguiandah Srs' hall and enjoy breakfast with us, 8 am to 12 noon, pancakes and sausages, waffles, bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, juice tea and coffee, \$10, Your local emergency shelter will be open through the power outage. Be warm and full. 48-49p

Weekly Grief Support Group, Spring Bay Pentecostal Church, 9351 Hwy 542, Spring Bay. Sessions are held on Thursdays, 7 pm to 9 pm. You are welcome to begin attending our Grief Share group at any point. Phone 705-377-5060 for more info. www.griefshare.org. 49-9p

Mother's Day Tea at Tehkummah Hall, Wednesday, May 10 at 7:30 pm. Admission \$8. Sponsored by Fairview United Church Junior UCW. 49-51p

Alzheimer Society Sudbury Manitoulin North Bay and Districts and Assinack Public Library invite you to a free seminar and information session on Living Safely with Dementia. There is a role for all of us to play in our community! Please join us to find out more and gather resources you can use day to day. When: May 9, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Assinack Public Library, 25 Spragge Street, Manitowaning. RSVP by May 2 by calling Debbie Robinson at 705-859-2110 or 705-859-3041. 49p

Bluegrass Dinner Cruise, Thursday, June 8 on North Channel Tours. Leaving Little Current at 6:30 pm. Winterline Bluegrass Band performing on board. Free shuttle bus from Providence Bay. For tickets and more info: bluegrassinthecountry.net or 705-282-0368. 49-51c

Join our "Spring Wing Ding," an annual fundraiser dance for The Angel Bus - a not-for-profit volunteer group, providing accessible transportation to Manitoulin's West end. Vinyl 45s Rock 'n Roll Music from the 50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s. Dress in your favourite decade! Silent and "not-so-silent" auctions. Light luncheon. Age of majority event. All for \$15 at the door. Kagawong Park Centre, Saturday, May 6, 8 pm to midnight. Come on out to help keep The Angel Bus rollin'. 49-50c

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coming events

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Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to the attention of Ms. Megan Wickett; Operations Manager by regular mail to:
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PO Box 152
Mindemoya Ontario, POP 1S0
Or by email to mwickett@clmanitoulin.com
Or by fax to 705-377-7175
Applications must be received by close of business on **Friday, May 12, 2017**
For more information regarding Community Living Manitoulin please visit our web site at www.clmanitoulin.com, and for further details regarding the part-time position and wage grid click on the employment opportunities tab.

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The Corporation of the Township of Tehkummah
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Employment location is the Little Schoolhouse and Museum located in
South Baymouth.
This position is funded under the Canada Summer Jobs 2017 program.

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:

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Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Under the direction of the Museum Curator
- Act as heritage interpreter
- Provide orientation and interpretation of local history through storytelling, guided tours and public presentation
- Assist with set up of displays and maintenance of artifacts and records
- Other duties as assigned by Curator

This position commences June 28, 2017.
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Applications clearly marked Assistant to Museum Curator are to be submitted prior to **Monday, May 15th, 4:00 pm.**

Township of Tehkummah
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Additional qualifications include:

- "Red Seal" certification preferred
- Experience in institutional large quantity cooking preferred

CLOSING DATE
May 10th, 2017

Please send your resume to:
Chris Lethbridge, Dietary Manager
Manitoulin Centennial Manor
Postal Bag 460
Little Current, ON
POP 1K0
Fax: 705-368-2694
clethbridge@extendicare.com



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Email: lpatureau@bayshore.ca
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The Corporation of the Township of Tehkummah is accepting applications for the following position:

MARINA ATTENDANT

This is a seasonal position from May to October, located at the South Baymouth Municipal Marina.

Tasks and Responsibilities:

Under the direction of the Clerk-Treasurer

- Responsible for enforcing the regulations of South Baymouth Marina Harbour, in order to ensure the safety of navigation, the security of the harbour and the correct operation of the facilities
- Responsible and accountable for the day-to-day operations of the municipal marina
- Participate in daily operations of the marina
- Ensure all docked boats have proof of payment for mooring (seasonal and transient)
- Record daily boats departure and arrival for safety purposes
- Operate cash register and point of sale terminal to receive payment for goods and services
- Balance cash and take funds and sales report to municipal office
- Make sure shower house, washrooms and laundromat are cleaned daily and checked regularly.
- Ensure there is appropriate stock of supplies including gas
- Ensure proper gas pricing is in place
- Dispense fuel for sale, take daily fuel dip readings
- Ensure that garbage is ready for pick-up on a regular basis
- Grounds keeping of marina area
- Maintenance / repairs to buildings and fixtures as directed
- Support the Salmon Classic
 - Sell Tournament Tickets on behalf of the Salmon Classic Tournament
 - Operate the Weigh-In Station as per tournament regulations:
 - Weigh in fish
 - Send weigh-in forms to tournament headquarters by email or fax

Knowledge and Skills:

- Self-motivated, good written and oral communication
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- Computer skills: Excel spreadsheets, Word documents, email
- Valid certificates or able to undertake training in Fuel handling safety, Marina radio operation
- Valid certificates in Health & Safety, WHMIS, First Aid and CPR desirable
- Able to recognize fish species
- Good organizational skills
- Good public relation skills and ability to exercise diplomacy
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Employment and Training Opportunity
Water First Internship

Positions: Water First Internship – Two positions available
Organization: Partnership between Water First, UCMM, Wikwemikong, UOI, and Keewaytinook Okimakanak
Location: Whitefish River First Nation

Summary

The Internship will offer participants the opportunity to receive technical, hands-on training in a number of transferable skill areas related to water quality in their home community, improving employment skills of participants. This internship program includes 5 hands-on workshops, 16 months of paid internship work experience, and the ability to obtain a Water Quality Analyst Certificate. Interns will work in their home community Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants, as well as conduct environmental water quality monitoring in the community under the direction of the Plant Manager and the direct supervision of the Operator in Charge.

Duration: May 2017 to August 2018

Duties

- Attend all workshops throughout internship
- Fulfill weekly reporting requirements for tracking progress
- Conduct water sampling and environmental monitoring
- Attend AWWAO conference
- Communicate challenges to supervisors and Water First program trainers.
- Be available for communication with partners
- Provide feedback to partners with respect to program
- Follow-up with Water First to communicate progress and areas where support is needed
- Other duties as assigned

Mandatory Qualifications

- Member of Whitefish River First Nation
- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Unemployed or underemployed
- Must be available for duration of internship

Desired Additional Qualifications

- Completion of grade 11 or 12 math and/or science class
- Strong performance in grade 9/10 mandatory science/math courses
- Interest in water and environmental monitoring

How to Apply

Interested applicants forward letter of application and resume no later than **12:00 noon on May 10th**

to the attention of:
Whitefish River First Nation
P.O. Box A, Birch Island, ON.
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C/O Nishin Meawasign, Band Manager

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Providence Bay News and Notes

The warm weekend we had on the 22nd and 23rd is bringing many people out to enjoy the beach, exercise equipment, playground and boardwalk. Many fishermen have been spotted trying their luck at catching rainbow trout now that the smelt run is finished. People were spotted doing yard work and having fires and many trips on Saturday to the dump as spring clean-up is being done.

The NHL playoffs are holding many people captive indoors as they cheer for their favourite team. A couple of local favourite teams are the Montreal Canadiens, who lost their playoff spot on Saturday leaving many Toronto Maple Leaf Fans

in a position to brag – but not for long as they were ousted the very next day.

There has been a lot of activity going on at the Mutchmor as renovations are underway for the Mutchmor Lofts which are expected to be opening in June. There will be three boutique suites for rent: The Owl's Nest, The Bear's Den and The Treehouse. More information can be found about them on the airbnb website at www.airbnb.ca. We've also received notice that the Canada Post Office will be relocating from their office in Huron Sands to the Mutchmor. So much going on for young entrepreneurs Matthew Garniss and Bridget Sarpong

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the scheduled power outage on Sunday, April 30 from 7:30 to 11:30 am for Hydro One to perform regular maintenance.

If you have any news, information, birthdays or special events that you would like to see printed in Providence Bay News and Notes, please let us know. We

know that there is a lot going on in our little village but we need the information to be able to submit. We kindly ask that you let us know by each Sunday at 3 pm for submission in the following Wednesday paper. You can email prov_chick@hotmail.com or you can call Cheryl at 705-377-7511. Have a great week everyone!



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Tehkummah Talk and Times

April

The wind, it has the softest sound.

It's waking up the buds on trees.

The song of birds heard all around,

The crocus has some honeybees

I think spring is a special time

When we awake from winter's pall.

It's then when everything on earth

Heeds the get up, get going call.

I sit in each sunbeam I find

To warm my old bones and get the urge

To open windows, knock down webs

To do the annual spring-cleaning purge.

But, that's it, that's all, that's in the past

I sit and think, remember when

And wish some life for these old bones,

That I could do what I did back then.

But wind chimes sing, and so do I.

Another year did I survive?

Accept what is, that I can't change,

And enjoy the fact that I'm alive.

Pat Hall
April 19, 2017

I did a V for victory sign in the night with my toes many times, with a scream and spasms (more screams) to the top of my legs, let me know I have some! A minimal amount of pick up sticks and raking around the tree, bagged a few leaves, picked up some plant material for roadside flowers. The bees went to Susan and Simon's, nobody there. So drove to Pauline and Wayne's, and got into a Tiki game there. I even won one! (Should have had a lottery ticket!) Brought Mum home.

Earlier today seven tables for cribbage, a lot of fun, great food, thanks. High hand, Rick, 24; perfect score, Lori and Rick, 968; second, Patricia and Laura, 935; third, Margaret and Lorrie, 928; low, Gib and Florence, 786; door, Sandra, Joy and Betty.

The east wind this Tuesday morning is making the wind chimes sing. I've been enjoying the sun for the last couple of hours. I do love my back yard birds and stuff, cats surround me too. I'm feeding a hawk again. I didn't see any

feathers fly when it made a speedy pass through, and a large hawk too was floating high above. The birds on the elm are looking ripe? And jay call and chickadees are so sweet and tame; they pretty well land on me. The daffodil minis are already in bloom. I polished up a couple of the outside ornaments.

I stop and write a card, and my coffee gets cold, third time in the microwave already. You'd think I'd learn to love cold coffee!

Went home smiling from Mum's, beat her two of three, then did the same to Sherry after supper. I made some hot cross buns without the crosses and almost without the cinnamon, delivered a few around. Beautiful temp Friday eve, three deer on the way home. A huge dark grey owl near the Blue Jay Creek, and a wild goose raced me down that way too; must have a nest on the roadside. So watch him. Sherry and Dave had just got back from Sudbury, Dave got a good report. We had one game of Tiki; Dave won by four points (well, lots more against Sherry.)

On Tuesday afternoon we were at the birthday party at the hall. Mary Johnston made the carrot cake. Lori Gordon provided the music and Mum sang a song.

Hey, I've been winning games all week. I'm on a streak!

I guess I did some Earth Day stuff, moved half a dozen bulbs, bagged up leaves with Skylar's help, and Tara.

The darling deer have nipped the middle out of most of my money plants. I think that means no blooms till later on, if any.

11:30 P.M. Seems it's been a long enough day, though I didn't get up till nine (a.m. that is). Went specially to Green Acres for lunch. I knew if I stayed home I'd be doing something I shouldn't, and I'm already too tired. After a couple of games of cribbage with Cal, a beat by one point, and a skunk, (he always quits when he's ahead!).

This evening, euchre tournament, nine tables. K.P. duty, Floyd and Mary Hall; first place, Graham and Sheila, 81 points; second, Sharlene and Janice,

79; third and fourth tied with 78, Brad and Bill, Dorothy and Ken; lone hands, 7, Brad and Bill, and Janice and Sharlene; door prize, Cal Pyette. Good to see Graham and Sheila back; they had the bug! Dorothy now has it, so Cal played euchre with Ted on Thursday night.

Today I travelled a few roads I never even knew existed. Cal and I went driving. We looked at the sad state of the brick house that had burned overnight in Manitowan-
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Dated at Little Current this 12th day of April, 2017.
Pamela Williamson & Stan Williams,
Estate Trustees,
Attention: Pamela Williamson
Box 381, Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0
705-368-2664

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

All claims against the
Estate of Bertha May Guttinger,
late of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin, District of Manitoulin and Province of Ontario, who died on December 11, 2016, must be filed with the undersigned personal representative on or before the 31st day of May, 2017, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Administrator then shall have notice.

DATED at Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, this 12th day of April, 2017.

Mary Ellen Bond, Estate Trustee
of the estate of Bertha May Guttinger
by her solicitor
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...Tehkummah Talk and Times

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ing, drove the Blue Flower Street. I don't know why the township doesn't take a shovel and plant some on every corner and bushy front. Just gorgeous. We drove to Wiky the long way, via Kaboni Road. It's been years since I had driven that road (really, I think) I was so delighted by the scenery, the valley especially, since I guess when leaves are on, one is not aware. Some lovely homes. We stopped at the Family Restaurant. The food was good, coffee excellent! Cal drove from there, I had never been up to the water tower, I couldn't believe the amount of houses (still standing) and apartments in that area. We looked at that burned out building as well. I never knew there were so many people in Wiky. I thought the town/village was it, beautiful homes too. We drove streets just looking, and was I impressed. More roads and back home again. (lovely vistas!)

What a lovely drive, saw a Jersey? Coloured cow with three babies, having lunch at Sill Sim farm. Were they triplets or poachers?

Ray brought me a new bench, just lovely, he just put new boards in the old ends, and

my old ends were old!

Had a game of Tiki at Sherry's with Tara and Skylar. I think Skylar won Saturday evening. I know Sherry and Cal beat Tara and me at cribbage. Good games, one a mite smelly.

Sympathy to friends and family of Myrna Clark. Thinking of all you folks in Wiky and the Little Current nursing homes.

When we drove by the one in Wiky, Cal asked if I'd made my reservation yet. My answer: I have been thinking about it!

Tara, Ray and Skye went to Carol's and Earl's for supper Sunday, asked me if I wanted to go, but I was puddling around outside. Just got in my Lazy Girl chair when Cal came through the door. So we were sitting close to them soon after that at Gib and Florence's table. We drove to Mindemoya afterwards for cribbage. I think the games were pretty equal. Watch for deer, they don't watch for you. Strange places too, we saw four on the way home, but he drives slowly and carefully. Lots of sandhills in the fields below.

Oh, Florence served us good tomato soup cake!

Death Notices

MYRNA CLARK



Myrna Clark, of Mindemoya, passed away suddenly at her residence on Sunday, April 16, 2017, in her 73rd year. Dear daughter-in-law of Ruth Stone, cherished sister-in-law of Fred Savage of Beamsville, Elva McMullin of Sault Ste. Marie and Marilyn Riley. Beloved aunt of Ted Savage, Sandra Savage, Susan (Phillip) Mitchell, Cathy (Ernie) Blanchette, Judy (John) O'Rourke, Brenda (Kevin Skanes) Reed, Jacqui (Todd) Irwin, Janet (Jason) Michaud, Matthew Riley and Laura Riley, as well as many great-nieces and nephews, and her best friends Fern Patterson and Carol Love. Predeceased by her husband Gary, parents Manley and Violet (Ansley) McMullin, brother Ben McMullin, and sister Donna Savage. Myrna taught school for several years, was a member of the Eastern Star and served on the board of the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary. She was an avid snowshoer, and also enjoyed curling, biking, travelling and gardening. Visitation will be held at the Mindemoya United Church, 6070 King Street, Mindemoya on Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 11:30 am until time of the funeral service at 1 pm. Interment Mindemoya Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary as expressions of sympathy and may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca.

GWEN THORNE (NEE ENOSSE) October 26, 1948 - April 18, 2017



Gwen will be deeply missed by her loving husband Melvin Thorne and she was a devoted mother of Wanda Thorne (Dave). Loving grandmother of Steven. Dear daughter of Madeline (Osawaiens) and Ambrose Enosse (both predeceased). Dear sister of Marguerite Enosse (predeceased), Daniel Enosse (predeceased), Joyce Enosse (predeceased), Ursula Corbiere (predeceased)(Gordon), Theresa McKay (Gary predeceased), Howard Enosse (predeceased), Stella Enosse, Henry Enosse (predeceased), Kenneth Enosse and Shirley Enosse. She will be greatly missed by her many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. She will be especially missed by her canine companion Buddy. Gwen was a very loving, caring and compassionate woman who loved helping her family and strangers. Gwen loved doing crossword puzzles every day, listening to Newfie music, country music and window shopping at the malls, especially Giant Tiger and keeping her families' houses clean. She will be deeply missed by all her family and everyone who has known her. Rested at St. Anthony Daniel Church, Kaboni after 2 pm on Thursday, April 20, 2017. Funeral Mass was at St. Anthony Daniel Church, Kaboni on Friday, April 21, 2017 at 11 am. Burial in the Wikwemikong Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Lougheed Funeral Home. Donations in her memory to the Canadian Cancer Society would be greatly appreciated.

ARLENE JOYCE SCHUT

February 29, 1932 - April 12, 2017



A resident of Mindemoya, died peacefully at Mindemoya Hospital, on April 12, 2017 at the age of 85, after a long struggle with many health problems. Beloved wife of Ray Schut. Loving mother of Sandra (Reg), Randy (Betty), and Mike (Maggie). Adoring grandmother of Chris (Shelly), Rhonda, Jennifer, Forrest, Darren, Tommy Ray, Tanya, Craig (Lisa), and Jody. Proud great-grandmother of 18 great-grandchildren. Arlene enjoyed her travels, cross stitching, playing music, and watching Detroit Tigers ball games. Family and friends will gather at Mindemoya Missionary Church on April 28, 2017 for a visitation at 3 pm and a service, (officiated by Pastor Ray Kloestra) at 4 pm, followed by a light lunch. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Arlene's honour to the Gideons.

ROSANNE SHELLY BISSCHOPS September 9, 1972 - April 16, 2017 44 years

In loving memory of Rosanne Shelly Bisschops of Sudbury who passed away on April 16, 2017 surrounded by her loving family. Dear daughter of Isabelle (John) and Eugene "Shawn" (predeceased). Beloved wife of Gregory. Loving mother of Dillan (Terri), Shondah (Ryan), Jordan, Sebastian, Keannu and step-daughters Jenny and Jayde. Loving sister of Barry (Cheryl), Cindy (Darrell). Proud grandmother of Isabella, Shawn, Seth, Saul and Harlow. She will be missed by many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and her Godchildren. Rosanne was very outgoing, forgiving, kind, and had a smile that brightened up everyone's day. She made friends everywhere and loved to share her humour and positivity. Rosanne's love of music gave her comfort during difficult times, and she always kept family photos close to her heart. She enjoyed being a registered nurse and loved being an aunt and grandmother. She was anxiously awaiting the new arrival of her upcoming grandbaby. Family and friends gathered at Rabbit Island Centre from 1 pm on Saturday, April 22, 2017. Funeral Mass was held at 11 am on Monday, April 24, 2017 at Holy Cross Mission. Cremation.

VICTORIA JOSEPHINE WEMIGWANS



Victoria Josephine Wemigwans passed away peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre, Little Current, Ontario on April 22, 2017 at 2:43 am. She is remembered and loved fondly by her daughter, grandchildren, great-grand-children, siblings and many other family and friends. Please join us at her home at 722 Kaboni Road, Wikwemikong, Ontario on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 6 pm to dusk to celebrate her life with a potluck dinner and social gathering. A grand send off at dusk to follow.

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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Love, Lyla
My daughter, Beverly Ann Hughson, who passed away April 29, 2013 and my son-in-law, Clive Hughson, who passed away October 30, 2014.
Forever loved by their sons Scot and Tom and their families, and always by Grandma
49c

in memoriam
GALBRAITH--In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Ransford, who passed away five years ago on April 21, 2012.
Today recalls a memory Of a loved one gone to rest. And those who think of him today
Are those who loved him best.
The flowers we lay upon his grave
May wither and decay,
But the love of him who lies beneath
Will never go away.
Lovingly remembered, Lavana, Esther, Paul and families
49p



BEAUDIN--In memory of Humphrey Beaudin, April 26, 2016.
In remembering your laughter you feel so near. But in our hearts we wish you were still here
To share one more ice cream cone down on the dock,
While watching the yachtsman during another special walk.
Your work was done, and now with the Lord, you have eternal rest.
Thanks for being our father and Paw. We always knew we had the best.
Aloha, Leilani and Susan
49c

in memoriam
BEAUDIN--In loving memory of my dear husband, Humphrey, who passed away April 26, 2016.
A year ago today you left us. You may be gone, but you still live on in our hearts.
I miss you daily, your tender touch, your loving smile and gentle ways will be with me always.
Although our time together was rather short, we made the most of each day we had.
I cherish the memories we made.
Lovingly remembered and dearly missed by wife Eunice and family
49p

RIDLEY--In loving memory of Don who passed away May 1, 1997.
Gone but not forgotten.
Love, Jean, Kathy, and Kim
49c

FOX BA--In loving memory of Cheyenne Santana Marie Fox Ba, November 19, 1992 - April 25, 2013.
My girl ❤️
I still cry for you like it was yesterday.
I pray that the Creator knows how lucky He is to have you as His Angel.
We'll be together again.
Until then, my girl,
Know I miss you dearly.
Love, Mom, Xman and family
49c

TAYLOR--In memory of our parents, Evelyn G., May 1, 2012 and Willard John, February 27, 2014.
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BUILDING LOT IN CENTRAL MANITOULIN ON MUNICIPAL MAINTAINED ROAD WITH HYDRO AVAILABLE! - Located in the heart of the island this large, level 1.5 acre corner lot comes with 2 driveways both with 20 ft metal culverts and gravel in place. The lot has plenty of soil for a full basement, it also comes with an 8X12 shed. The property comes with a great water view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya & there is access to the lake across the street. Amenities such as hospitals (people & pets) and shopping are just minutes away. Asking \$20,000. MLS#1042214

READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES! - Lot has septic, hydro, a large circular driveway & \$2000 water levy has been paid in full. Culvert for drainage is in place & property has been landscaped with trees, herb gardens & flowers. Backing onto park area & only steps to the water. A must see to appreciate the beauty of this lot. Asking \$35,000. MLS#1039591

MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT! - Uniquely located in the centre of Treasure Trails Subdivision that is currently undeveloped; this very large, private, flat, cleared corner lot is approximately 100 ft X 155 ft and has no neighbours across the street neither East nor North. The neighbours to the South and West are hidden by rows of 20 ft high closely spaced cedar trees. The golf course is a short walk or cart ride away as is the public boat dock and sand beach. The amenities such as hospital and shopping is a 5 minute drive into town. Fishing in Lake Mindemoya is very good for walleye, bass, perch, pike and whitefish. Asking \$25,000. MLS#1041711

WATERVIEW LOT - Beautiful, manicured building lot with perfect, panoramic view over Lake Mindemoya. Good sand bottom for swimming with government boat launch 50 yards down the road, & golf course only a good three wood shot away. Natural spring on property offering great landscaping potential. The town of Mindemoya is only 2 mins away, & has the island's largest grocery store, a hospital, & other interesting shops. Asking \$74,900. MLS#1037466

VACANT LOT AT HWY 542 - south end of Lake Mindemoya, year round road access, close to Mindemoya and Golf course. Asking \$39,000. MLS#1030657

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

1.77 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH 151 FT OF BALD ROCK SHORELINE SOUTH-FACING OVER LAKE HURON! - Located on the south shore of Manitoulin Island in Lonely Bay Estates this great building lot is on a year round road & has hydro & telephone available at the lot line. School bus service & garbage pick-up are at the end of the driveway. Reduced to \$45,000. MLS#1036020

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 \$32,000. MLS#1032474

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. \$100,000. MLS#1032258

PEACE AND TRANQUILITY! - 23 acres with 830 ft of shoreline on Lake Huron's Shrigley Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. This fully treed property is accessed via an unmaintained open concession road close to the town of Spring Bay. The property is excellent deer hunting & fishing in Shrigley Bay is fantastic for salmon & rainbow trout as well as other freshwater species. This property is located in Central Manitoulin close to the amenities of Mindemoya. Priced to sell at just \$87,000. MLS#1041257



23 ACRE WATER FRONT LOT WITH 3 BDRM COTTAGE LISTED AT \$239,000!! - The stone exterior cottage comes with 2 baths, it has a great elevated sunset view & a deep water broken limestone shoreline in excess of 1000 ft. The property is zoned recreational & has plenty of mature trees on it as well as some workable pasture land at the back of the property which is accessible by year round open concession road & is serviced with telephone, hydro, own well & septic tank. Along with the cottage are a couple of storage sheds & a sauna built into the hillside close to the water. The property is located about 30 mins. from the town & amenities of Gore Bay. The waterfront is on the east side of Elizabeth Bay which is part of Lake Huron's North Shore & it is well known for its great fishing both winter & summer. MLS#1040122



BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!! - Formerly known as Bridal Veil Bed & Breakfast, this building is currently used as a 6 bdrm, 2 bath, private residence with a commercial business at the store front in the bustling town of Kagawong. This property has great commercial potential for a B & B with a coffee shop or many other possible uses. Comes with a large lot fronting on 2 streets & nice single car garage & plenty of parking. Only \$129,000. MLS#1039462



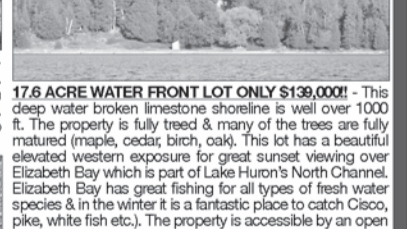
GORGEOUS 5 BDRM, 5300 SQ. FT. CENTURY OLD HOME WITH 3.64 ACRES!! - The property & home have been beautifully maintained throughout the years. This beautiful home comes adorned with high hedges, many apple trees & very old, very large maple trees, a legal access to the waterfront of Lake Mindemoya, many ring-neck pheasants, wild ducks, a spring fed pond with a bridge, & an in ground sprinkler system, really nice sidewalks & decks on the outside of the home which features an indoor hot tub & a brand new roof. Asking \$349,000. MLS#1041689



COTTAGE IN A GARAGE?? - A beautiful open 1 acre lot with 154 ft of frontage on Lake Manitou. This large lot is the perfect place to build your future dream home. Already built is a fantastic garage which has been renovated into a very nice 3 bdrm cottage usable as such for as many years as it takes to finish your dream & revive your garage if desired. This wonderful property also comes adorned with a bunkie, a composting toilet in its own building & a large old barn. Reduced to \$179,000. MLS#1042629



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



17.6 ACRE WATER FRONT LOT ONLY \$139,000!! - This deep water broken limestone shoreline is well over 1000 ft. The property is fully treed & many of the trees are fully matured (maple, cedar, birch, oak). This lot has a beautiful elevated western exposure for great sunset viewing over Elizabeth Bay which is part of Lake Huron's North Channel. Elizabeth Bay has great fishing for all types of fresh water species & in the winter it is a fantastic place to catch Cisco, pike, white fish etc.). The property is accessible by an open municipal concession road. The amenities of Gore Bay include shopping & medical services, is less than a half hour drive from this property. MLS#1040121



2 BDRM RETIREMENT HOME IN LITTLE CURRENT!! - This lovely home is located on a short walk of amenities, public beach, open concept living & the water is just a few steps away. The property has a great starter kitchen, new home. The house has some nice features like a new roof, updated windows & high quality vinyl flooring. Don't let this one get away. Book your viewing appointment today! Asking \$79,900. MLS#1042489



1070 SQ. FT. 3 BDRM, 2 BATH BUNGALOW IN LITTLE CURRENT!! - This beautiful little home located within walking distance of downtown, hospital & old age home. This well maintained home with many upgrades including wiring, plumbing, flooring & roof is the perfect size, style, & location for a senior couple or single person. Appliances & some furnishings included. Asking only \$148,000. MLS#1039461



VISTA WITH A WOW!! - This one acre property is located on a site that has one of Ontario's prettiest cliff views. This nicely manicured acre of property comes with a magnificent 4 bdrm executive-style manufactured log home accented with a centerpiece stone fireplace, granite counter tops with matching table, in-floor heating, highest of quality built-in appliances, great flooring & a 5 piece ensuite with a Jacuzzi & a large steam bath/shower. The double garage comes with an attached ATV garage & an exercise room with a bathroom & sauna & the floors in this building are also heated. A steal of a deal at \$799,000! MLS#1038089



THRIVING MINDEMOYA RESTAURANT FOR SALE OR RENT-TO-OWN! - Currently known as 'The Rooster' this long established business has a great downtown location with parking on street front as well as in back. The building has many upgrades with beautiful licensed bar & a great little outdoor summer patio. Listed at only \$179,000. MLS#1038919



200 ACRE SPRING BAY FARM!! - Extremely large 2 bdrm home with his & her work shops, attached garage with 1 bdrm apartment above it, large barn, large shed & extremely large show room storage building. Very private, nicely landscaped, with several ponds (some with fish), & a transport trailer for extra storage. The property consists of about 100 acres tillable & 100 acres of bush with a stream running through it. Rustic doesn't begin to describe this old farm house with its stainless steel kitchen sink & counter & antique wood cook stove. A fantastic buy at \$495,000! #4502



KAGAWONG - 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



AFFORDABLE COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU! - Located along the Rockville Road close to Mindemoya this 3 bdrm cottage comes with nice hardwood flooring, a large deck, dock, steel roof & large storage shed. The landscaped lot is flat & supports several very large mature trees & the east facing view over the bay is gorgeous. The piers under the cottage need to be straightened up & leveled out. Book your showing today!!! Asking \$159,000. MLS#1037571



EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA! - This beautiful home with its hardwood floors & vaulted ceilings comes with a magnificent kitchen with cherry stained maple cabinets, 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 comes adorned with a variety of mature trees which nicely outline the property, amazing concrete driveway & huge sidewalks leading to 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also on the lot is a 10 X 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double size garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1037157



1 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. MLS#1032037



LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT - This home or all seasons cottage on a year round road has wonderful landscaping leading to an appealing shoreline suitable for swimming or boating. The home features open concept living, dining & kitchen areas with patio doors leading to a deck which over-looks the lake. Including all appliances this property is move in ready. There is a 2 car garage for all the toys. Reduced to \$350,000. MLS#1035687



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



'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



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SPACIOUS LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW

This home is located on a wonderfully manicured lot, with a paved driveway and detached garage. The rear deck is ideal for summer barbecues. The three bedroom home is a nice layout with optional wheel chair access. Large rooms and a central location make this home very appealing. MLS#1042550 Asking \$179,000.



LITTLE CURRENT HOME

Centrally located Little Current three bedroom home. From the original hardwood and trim, to the claw foot tub, this offering glows with character and charm. The home has been upgraded and maintained over the years with newer windows throughout most of the home, and upgraded insulation to increase heating efficiency. Backyard gardens and a garage with plenty of storage are just a couple of endearing aspects of this home. Must see! MLS# 1039630 Asking \$139,000.



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FANTASTIC LAKE MANITOU RETREAT

The property features a wonderful home as well as a seasonal cottage at the shoreline. From the home, there is an elevated view of Lake Manitou, with islands and coves scattered though the sheltered bay. The home boasts quality finishes throughout, and impeccable landscaping. As you follow the lane down to the waterfront, you are greeted with a fully equipped cottage and boat shed. The layout at the shoreline is perfect for family retreats or simply to rent. The sand beach is rare and the sheltered bay makes it perfect for swimming and water activities. This is a must see! MLS#1042572 Call for details.



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11 ACRES ALLAN TOWNSHIP - Located on Checkerboard Lane, comprising 2 - 5.45 acre parcels, mixed tree cover and good local deer area, access off Hwy. 542 just south of Gore Bay, survey required before building permit allowed, asking \$24,900 MLS # 1033298

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

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

100 ACRES MILLS TWP. 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) \$79,900

GORE BAY WATERFRONT Large level waterfront lot on lighthouse road, Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages, 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) MLS#1012977 \$69,500

COUNTRY BUILDING LOT with access to Lake Mindemoya. Build your dream home on this estate sized lot, located less than 15 minutes from all amenities. MLS#1020120

ELIZABETH BAY WATERFRONT LOT - Large estate sized lot, approx. 3 acres in size with over 200 feet frontage, sandy type shoreline, hardwoods, driveway and outdoor privy, above average features, great building location. \$79,000 (1402) (MLS#1021922)

VACANT BUILDING LOT with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage MLS#1039011 asking \$20,000

VACANT BUILDING LOT with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage MLS#1030913 Asking \$22,500

ALMOST 1 FULL ACRE, level building lot in Little Current with frontage on Hwy 540. MLS#1039010 Asking \$44,900

CHECKERBOARD LANE ALLAN TWP. - 5.45 acres, vacant land, mixed bush, deer habitat, good access to parcel, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping, asking \$13,000 MLS#1041827

TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$142,000

Three bedroom single storey home with attached carport, part block basement, three bedrooms, large covered veranda and deck, oil heat, approx. 150 feet waterfrontage on this attractive lake, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping. (MLS#1036258)

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GORE BAY DOWNTOWN \$185,000

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Centrally located in Little Current. This home has a large kitchen/dining area which flows nicely into the living room. Three bedrooms and two baths will be perfect for your family, or simply as a retirement dwelling. The attached garage and large storage shed are perfect for all of your tools and toys. MLS#1039628

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GORE BAY FOUR BEDROOM HOME

Character two storey older home, estate sized lot 80 x 200 feet, oil heat, paved drive, basement area, 4 piece and 2 piece washroom, only five minute walk to public school, asking \$139,000 MLS#1040220

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LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW \$117,900

2 bedroom bungalow on a quiet street in east end of Little Current. House has been completely renovated and also has detached garden shed. This home is a short walk to the grocery stores, hospital, and downtown. Also very close to the waterfront boardwalk. No stairs! Perfect for retirees or starter home. Asking \$117,900. Contact listing agent MLS#1039015

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South shore in Mills Township, seasonal road, no services, cottages in area, limestone shoreline, attractive setting on this southerly exposed location, asking \$89,000 (MLS#1038369)

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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)

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MANITOU RIVER \$79,000

very rare offering on the Manitou River leading to Michaels Bay, over 400 feet frontage on the river, frontage also on year round road (Michaels Bay), hydro at road side in area, nicely treed level lot, surveyed, great building site for cottage or home, come and watch the trout swim by!! MLS#1024342

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GORE BAY FAMILY HOME w/large private level back yard & forest backdrop. New Street 2 storey 1720 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms (2 quite large), 4 pc bath, very spacious double living room & equally spacious dining kitchen area. Covered porch on east side, storage shed & new high efficiency oil furnace. \$169,500 (1310)



COUNTRY LOG near Gore Bay is panabode style red cedar home w/2816 sq. ft. living space over 2 levels w/all the space for large family or gatherings. Open concept w/vaulted ceiling & hardwood flooring includes great room, 3 bedrooms & bath. Lower walk out, level w/3 bedrooms, family room, bath, storage & direct access to 22x32 ft. garage workshop. Excellent water supply, one acre & all appliances. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$240,000 (1324)



BARRIE ISLAND HUNTING on 9.4 surveyed ac. w/private camp sitting on edge of large open area surrounded by forest. Year round access via White Tail Dr. to an, off the grid, 560 sq. ft. shell w/steel roof & good windows. Deck 9x28 ft. Township parkland across road w/access to Trout Bay of the North Channel. Boat launch nearby on Goose Gap Crescent. \$59,000 (1335)



FURNISHED PROVIDENCE BAY HOME & landscaped, level lot on Mary St. Board & batton bungalow 1367 sq. ft. on part basement w/2 bedrooms, bath, family room & open kitchen dining living plus recreational space in basement. Detached garage 18x24 ft. w/insulated & dry-walled interior plus attached 10x23 drive in storage addition. New septic 2015, drilled well, steel roofs & eavestroughs on all buildings. Ready for occupancy w/5 appliances. \$149,500 (1271)



LOON LAKE COTTAGE 24x32 ft. built 2010, vinyl clad, steel roof w/pine & laminate interior. Enhanced w/deck on 3 sides, boardwalk to water side deck & permanent dock. Lot has 198 ft. waterfrontage tucked into west side, accessed by boat from Public Landing. Off the grid w/wood stove, propane appliances, solar 12 volt lights, wood fired hot tub, gravity fed water & shower, compost & all contents. Turnkey offering. \$169,000 (1334)



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MANITOWANING BAY COTTAGE w/106 ft. waterfrontage & 119 ft. on Cardwell St. across from 18 hole golf course & restaurant. Bungalow 973 sq. ft. + 115 more of breezeway & storage lockers, heated by stone fireplace wood insert & electric. Rustic full cathedral living room w/pole rafters, kitchen, dining, 2 baths & 2 bedroom areas. Long sloping open lot to the water w/panoramic view. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$169,500 (1330)

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



ALMOST WATERFRONT COTTAGE w/2 legal accesses to Lake Kagawong, one being 150 ft. to sand bottom swimming. Bungalow 960 sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, eat in kitchen, living room & 3 pc. bath. Some outbuildings & some contents included. Very good value at \$89,500 (1331)



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. Fractured limestone outcrop shoreline. \$157,000 (1092)



EVERGREEN DRIVE BUNGALOW, on 48 ac. of mixed forest, clad in 2x12 pine board & steel roof. Quality home, 1546 sq. ft., on a basement partly finished w/bedroom, 3 pc. bath, lots of storage & potential for other uses. Main floor, beautifully finished w/wood vaulted ceiling accents, hardwood flooring, sunroom w/propane fireplace stove, living room, spacious kitchen & dining area, 2 bedrooms, walk in closet & bath laundry room. Extras of all appliances, 2 sheds, large deck, big dog run, duck pond & flowers. Very comfortable country living. \$297,000 (1333)



LAKE WOLSEY HOME w/full finished basement on flat lot w/200 ft. frontage. Raised bungalow w/1792 sq. ft. living space of 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath & laundry, open kitchen dining living & spacious family recreational room on lower level. Decking totalling 538 sq. ft. w/256 covered overlooking water. All wood interior on both floors w/oil & wood heat, treated well water, steel roof. Detached 16x24 w/2 more bedrooms & workshop. Appliances included. \$239,000 (1307)



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)



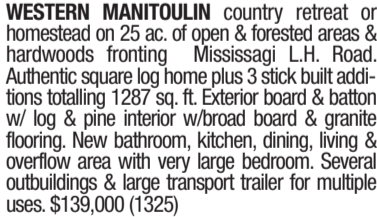
OLDER GORE BAY HOME on large corner lot 0.5 ac. w/175.56 ft. on Main & 124.08 on Laird split by a creek running through. Two storey 1598 sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, 3 pc. bath, spacious kitchen dining area & living room. Newer steel roof, aluminum fascia & soffits, high efficiency oil furnace & tank. Detached raised garage w/basement & open covered south facing porch 6x15 ft. \$119,000 (1315)



WESTERN MANITOULIN country retreat or homestead on 25 ac. of open & forested areas & hardwoods fronting Mississagi L.H. Road. Authentic square log home plus 3 stick built additions totalling 1287 sq. ft. Exterior board & batton w/ log & pine interior w/broad board & granite flooring. New bathroom, kitchen, dining, living & overflow area with very large bedroom. Several outbuildings & large transport trailer for multiple uses. \$139,000 (1325)



COUNTRY HOME on 99.5 ac. just west of Loon Lake w/1320 ft. fronting Hwy 540. Heavily treed acreage w/large diameter cedar as never logged. Older 1.75 storey 1458 sq. ft. plus enclosed front & side porches w/2 bedrooms, 3 pc. bath, eat in kitchen, living room. New septic, rewired, replumbed & steel roof 20 yrs. Steel garage 24 x 24 ft. Backs onto provincial parkland. \$139,000 (1300)



BEST IN COUNTRY living on forested 43 ac. w/1920 ft. fronting Stone's Lake & Poplar Road south of Gore Bay. Raised bungalow 1232 sq. ft. w/cathedral ceiling, hardwood flooring, several heating sources, attached garage, walk in finished basement making 1993 sq. ft. living space w/1+2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, laundry, great room of sunroom living dining kitchen leading to spacious deck. Extras of insulated workshop, 2 bay detached garage, 2 tractor sheds & private hideaway cabin 12x20 overlooking the lake. Make appointment w/Hugh McLaughlin 705 282 7705 to see this EXCLUSIVE offering. \$327,000 (1319)



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)



LODGE w/20 ac. & 2313 ft. frontage facing Manitoulin sunsets across water from Town & its North Channel Marina. Great opportunity to put 25 motel units, commercial kitchen, lounge, meeting & dining rooms back into action as a resort & conference centre. Owners quarters of 2 bedrooms, 2 baths & living space. With cottages removed, a long stretch of shoreline for development is created & rezoning 2 lots adds another 640 ft of commercial waterfront potential, especially since no modern cottages & RV/Trailer parks exist within 20 km of Gore Bay. What are your plans for this great location at \$1,395,000 (1314)



KAGAWONG HOME completely renovated, set-back from Hwy540. Spacious 1.75 storey 2382 sq. ft. w/1751 on main floor w/5 bedrooms, 2 baths, open great room, mudroom, all on full walk in basement. Second floor private MBR w/5 pc. bath & walk through closet. Lots of extras including 20x40 steel quonset built 2012 w/concrete floor, power & propane heat. \$247,000 (1281)



MANITOWANING HOME on large corner Walcot Street lot w/2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen & combined bath laundry. Spacious deck w/storage shed & 20x20 ft. garage. Fully wheelchair accessible. All major appliances & pellet stove included. Nicely landscaped & fruit trees. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$125,000 (1289)



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



BAYFIELD SOUND COTTAGE on Elizabeth Bay w/potential all year use. Many upgrades of hydro, drilled well, septic system. Bungalow w/3 bedrooms, 3 pc. bath, open living dining room, galley kitchen w/breakfast nook. Cleared level lot on quiet year round Beach Road West w/great water view & family friendly beach. Most contents. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241 \$151,900 (1320)



STONEHOUSE, in Gore Bay, operating 10 years, as a profitable B&B has become a preferred destination. Three storey, massive stone home 3,258 sq. ft, upgraded to be attractive & efficient. Main floor w/reception, dining, spacious kitchen, formal living room, bedroom & bath for the owners. Second floor w/3 large bedrooms, each with own bath for guests. Third floor loft w/two bedrooms, kitchenette, bath, dining & living rooms for guests or longer rental. Stonehouse can become a grand home or 3 apartments, as electrical already separated. However, the financials will convince you to continue operating the B&B. Check out bbcana.com/stonehouse \$340,000 (1323)



DOWNTOWN HOME on corner of Dawson & Water Streets near marina & commercial core of Gore Bay. Waterview 1.75 storey w/second floor self contained apartment & main level currently used for retail w/bathroom & kitchen. Owners quarters in partially completed basement. Covered porch on 2 sides in prime location. \$148,000 (1328)



LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW WITH FINISHED BASEMENT - This 1 + 1 bdrm home has been nicely refinished & has modern upgrades throughout the residence. An open concept, living, dining & kitchen area with main floor bdrm. New patio doors lead to an appealing rear yard deck. New shingles & oil tank in the past two years. A carport for convenience & a storage garage. This home has been nicely cared for & is in 'move in' ready condition. Reduced to \$134,900. MLS#1041223

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GREAT RENTAL INCOME - 3 bdrm family home situated in central Little Current with spacious layout, low maintenance & level site across from Public School. Rented at \$900 plus utilities! Only \$109,000. MLS#1039329



2 BDRM RETIREMENT HOME IN ELK LAKE!! - This 1000 sq. ft. bungalow is quality finished including hardwood flooring & has an open concept kitchen/livingroom. The large lot fronts on 2 streets & with a driveway from each. Several sheds & a single car garage adorn the property. Elk Lake is a small community of about 200 homes located along the Montreal River which has good pike & walleye fishing, & is about 1/2 hour from the larger towns of New Liskeard & Englehart which have amenities such as hospital & plenty of shopping. A spectacular buy at only \$139,000! MLS#1040713

LAKEFRONT LIVING CENTRAL MANITOULIN LOCATION
Spacious 4 bdrm waterfront home fronting on a beautifully landscaped lot on Big Lake. Very attractive setting on a gradually sloping, manicured lot surrounded by mature maple forest. Features modern construction, master suite with en-suite & walk in closet, built in appliances, huge decks, large room sizes, low maintenance, double att'd garage & a huge det'd garage! Close proximity to town amenities including shopping, school & hospital. Only \$389,000! MLS#1042620



LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE - 195 acres of pristine forest with approximately 400 meters waterfront on Loughheed Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. Exceptional offering for private retreat, potential for development and perfect for getting away from it all. Please call for full details. MLS#1041505



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. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1038987



GREEN BAY BEAUTY!! - 3 bed, 3 bath, 1 1/2 storey quality built home on Lake Manitou with gorgeous flat 3.6 acre waterfront lot in a gated subdivision. This nicely manicured lot consists of a covered boat harbour & light house. The property also includes an attached single car garage & 3 detached garages, 2 of which have nice lofts above them that could be used for storage or bunkies & also included on the property is a massive 28 X 70 ft 4 bay garage with 13 ft high garage door, hydro & concrete flooring for all of your storage needs. This property is priced to sell. Assessed at \$539,000 but listed at only \$450,000. MLS#1039860

TRULY SPECTACULAR NORTH CHANNEL WATERFRONT POINT SITE - Mature hardwood forest & spectacular sand beach together with over 1,000 ft shoreline & 3 + acres of land offered with this fine waterfront site. Views to the north, east & west well compliment this exceptional North Channel building site situated on the point of Pristine Point. Very private natural setting with covenants on title preserving the natural heritage while allowing for cottage or home construction. Asking \$279,000. MLS#1042639

LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Demand the best of the best in waterfront enjoyment and appeal. Mixed forest with mature hardwood, cedar and pine forest. Great access off East Road in the Sandfield area with 35.65 acres and 610.33 feet frontage on Lake Manitou. Only \$199,000. MLS#1039410



VACANT WATERFRONT LOT - Over 5.5 acre waterfront lot with 200 ft of frontage on Ice Lake listed at only \$55,000!!! The lot is fully treed & located on Ice Lake Drive which has a private roads committee that keeps the road nicely maintained & plowed in the winter. Ice Lake has good bass & pike fishing & this lot is located only about 10 mins from the amenities of Gore Bay. MLS#1040639



LOVELY BAY ESTATES YEAR ROUND COTTAGE OR HOME - A very well kept 3 bdrm cottage with a 250 sq ft screened in summer porch ideal for those afternoon naps! Open concept living room with wood stove, dining room & kitchen, 3 bdrms & full bath all upon a full concrete block foundation. Year round water & access. 200 amp service plus a single car garage. 80' dock included with boat lift. Some furnishings & appliances. Asking \$229,900. MLS#1041435



NEWLY RENOVATED 2 BDRM COTTAGE WITH SANDY BEACH ON BEAUTIFUL ELIZABETH BAY!! - This little beauty comes with a large double size lot, chalet style bunkie, drilled well, new septic system & new driveway. The cottage itself has a new kitchen, new flooring, new bathroom & new roof. Most contents including a pedal boat & small aluminum boat. Asking \$225,000. MLS#1038872



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#1041551

CAMPBELL TWP 400 ACRES - 400 acres of mixed forest with year round road access & a mature tree cover that includes stands of cedar, pine & hardwoods. Many trails in place and approx. 2 km ridge running north south through property. Very attractive large acreage with a very attractive price at only \$219,000! MLS#1039093

BEAUTIFUL AND UNTAMED - 2.2 acre waterfront lot on South Bay! At this price, you can't miss out on the opportunity to own a piece of paradise! Reduced to \$38,000. MLS#1037660

WATERFRONT PROPERTY - on Meldrum Bay for your island retreat. One of the best salmon fishing spots on the island. Reduced to \$39,900. MLS#1038949



LAKE MANITOU EXECUTIVE ESTATE - Truly exceptional show piece home situated in a pristine natural environment with 29.58 acres and 614.7 feet shoreline. Modern 4 season home features 6 bedrooms, 7 baths, 3 bay garage, stone fireplace, huge decks, geothermal heating and cooling plus in-ground pool and spa, 3 bay boat house/float plane hangar, mature hardwood forest, on site gravel quarry and exceptional landscaping. Recent construction, fully furnished, over the top quality and appeal all situated on Lake Manitou. Please call for complete details! MLS#1039404



MOVE IN READY COUNTRY HOME!! - 3+1 bdrm with 2 full baths on 1 acre landscaped lot. Fully finished basement with attached 2 car insulated garage. High efficiency propane furnace, central air conditioning with screened in porch, large deck & 2 large sheds. Ready to move in. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1035248



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#1041550



PERFECTLY CHARMING! - It doesn't get more quaint than this beautiful 2 bdrm home with so many unique touches! Custom cupboards, custom tile floors & beautiful stone work are just a start. An exceptional yard, with park access to Lake Kagawong in behind, means water access without the high taxes. Lots of storage in the large backyard shed. Call to view today! Asking \$149,000. MLS#1039196



ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES WITH THIS PROPERTY! - Centrally located on Highway 6, 20 mins from the ferry, 25 mins from the bridge, directly across from a major business. Zoned commercial as well as rural, the on-site residence has had extensive upgrades & renovations, including new siding & roof, as well as kitchen & master bathroom upgrades. 28 x 30 barn with open second floor can be converted to suit your business needs. 25 x 30 garage has ample storage space or can be used as a warehouse area, or separate rental storage. 70 x 100 ft of parking space. Municipal water, septic system. New roof on garage & barn, separate water line to barn. 16 acres of land includes sugar maple! Call to view! Asking \$289,000. MLS#1042197



HONORA BAY LAKEFRONT - Spacious 3400 sq ft home. 2 bdrms & den, separate dining area with stone fireplace. Hardwood flooring throughout. Family room 36 x 24, vaulted ceilings, field stone fireplace, (Harper built), master bedroom 20 x 16 plus 5 piece en-suite bath & 2 walk in closets. Workshop 30 x 40 has own septic system & bath. Guest cottage has 3 bdrms plus eating area. One of the most outstanding homes on the market. Priced to sell at \$698,000. MLS#1037545



SMALL BUT MIGHTY! - This 3 bdrm charmer is just over 900 sq ft of pure potential. Spend time making the spacious yard your own, or settle in to the cozy living room, this home has everything you need! Reduced to \$59,999. MLS#1038469



LITTLE CURRENT - Quality family home in a desirable area of town! This 3 + 1 bdrm home has many updates plus very private back yard & shows pride of ownership. Features formal dining, spacious kitchen with all appliances, sunroom plus large living room with fireplace. Also large family room in the lower level plus double attached garage. The back yard features a swimming pool & storage sheds. Don't miss out on this fine offering! Asking \$269,900. MLS#1042673



SPECTACULAR COUNTRY HOME - Featuring modern construction with exceptional amenities such as massive white pine log construction, metal roofing, in floor hot water heating, tile & hardwood flooring, stunning stone fireplace, double heated attached garage & a very private 5 acre site to get away from it all. Located within 15 mins of the ferry docks at South Baymouth & a short commute to Manitowaning or Mindemoya for shopping supplies. Over the top quality & appeal & one of the finest log homes built on Manitoulin! Please call for complete details. MLS#1042302



LAKE KAGAWONG - Delightful 2 bdrm partially finished cottage, Cathedral ceiling plus 2 extra bdrms. 350 sq ft desirable frontage with 11 acres of mixed bush. Priced to sell at \$229,000. MLS#1038402



SUBSTANTIAL PRICE REDUCTION - 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 & new propane furnace. Quiet west end Little Current location! Half acre lot with double services, great potential for severance of a building site. Reduced to \$229,900. MLS#1038447



LITTLE CURRENT - 2 bdrm home. Close to the beach & park areas and with-in easy walking distance to downtown. This home has a large dining & living room area plus a sunporch. There is a full basement & laundry room. There are lovely red maples on this property in a desirable neighborhood. Reduced to \$139,900. MLS#1035493



FAMILY ESTATE IN BAY OF ISLANDS - Situated in a pristine natural environment on a fantastic 2.85 acre site surrounded by mature White Pine forest offering excellent appeal. Features include a very private setting backing on to crown lands, exceptional 3 bdrm Main Cottage, two separate guest cottages, sauna building, workshop, extensive decking, walkways & excellent dockage on protected bay. Short boat ride to landing in Whitefish Falls, over the top fishing opportunities & outstanding views of the bay & LaCloche Mountains add substantially to this very attractive offering! Great Buy at only \$299,000. MLS#1041910



3 BDRM HOME IN THE VILLAGE OF SPRING BAY WITH FULL BASEMENT - This is a very affordable home just minutes away from Lakes Mindemoya & Kagawong. It has had many upgrades: windows, kitchen, bathroom & roof. There is a rec room in the basement, a detached garage & a large fenced back yard. There is a general store just up the street & you are only minutes away from the amenities of Mindemoya, also no neighbours behind & close to a park. Asking \$113,900. MLS#1040921



GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - Fully equipped & functioning restaurant ready for take-over. This is a turnkey operation on 16 acres overlooking the Blue Jay Creek with beautiful flower gardens, upgraded buildings & a double garage. The building has new siding, new roof, ample parking central air and seating for 80. This is a great opportunity for someone seeking a new lifestyle. MLS#1033325



COUNTRY HOME - on approx. 1.5 acres close to Bidwell & Manitowaning. Big modern kitchen, 2.5 baths, 3 bdrms, all brick, full basement. Attached garage, new windows 3 yrs ago. Well maintained & insulated. Big deck & also UV light system & water softener. Very reasonably priced at \$265,500. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1042282



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WATERFRONT ACREAGE - 6.15 Acres with fantastic view of LaCloche Mountains and Strawberry Lighthouse. Zoned Shoreline Residential, excellent possibilities to sever, hydro available, great municipal road access, approx 1085' shoreline. \$475,000. MLS#1041423



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. \$179,000. MLS#1033014



PRIME LITTLE CURRENT - Nice bungalow with attached garage, 3 bedrooms on the main floor and 1 in basement. Large family room, spacious kitchen with walkout to new back deck. Laundry on the main and full bath. Potential for an in-law suite or private basement apartment. Many recent upgrades! \$239,900. MLS# 1039840



COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY - 9000 square foot steel frame building currently used as auto/marine repair shop - 5 x 14' bay doors and 1 X 10' bay door. In floor radiant heat, fully insulated shop. Ideal for many uses, indoor heated storage facility and so on. 3 acres of useable land. Municipal water to property (not connected at present). Great location and easy access off Hwy 6. Great potential for your business! \$219,000. MLS#1042253



GORE BAY ON THE HARBOUR - Executive Tudor style 2 storey home located in Gore Bay. This 2980 sq ft home offers 3 bedrooms 3 bathrooms 3 fireplaces and a sunken dining room. Sweeping staircase from the foyer gives a beautiful architectural design to the home. Cedar shake roof and brick and stucco surround the home. Professional landscaping has given this home privacy and great curb appeal. This is the ideal home or retreat for the avid boater as the marina is within view. List price \$500,000. MLS#1041821



LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! 3+2 bedroom bungalow located on a South facing corner lot on the West side of Little Current. Large bright kitchen/dining/living. The basement is finished with a spacious rec room plus 2 guest bedrooms. Save on hydro by heating the house with the wood burning stove. Large mudroom/breezeway that gives access to the insulated garage and the back deck and fenced in back yard. \$234,900. MLS#1041602



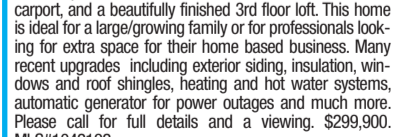
TEIKUMMAH - 2 bedroom, 1 bath bungalow in the hamlet close to the general store and community centre. The home offers a steel roof and features a master bedroom with garden doors exit to a beautiful deck overlooking the nice 1/2 acre lot. Many upgrades in recent years (septic, water system, heating and more!) This property is 10 min from the ferry and fishing is close by. \$109,000. MLS#1040852



Wonderful open concept bungalow with a newer addition (2001) that takes full advantage of amazing views of Sheguiandah Bay and the LaCloche Mountains. Very private setting. Approx. 15 minutes to Little Current. Large 3-bay garage (2000) that is insulated, including the ceiling. Recent upgrades include additional attic insulation in 2014 and new septic system in 2015. MLS#1040822



LITTLE CURRENT - Bright and Clean 2 bedroom, storey and a half house close to all amenities in Little Current. House has been extensively updated. Newer furnace, oil tank, re-insulated throughout including attic and walls and insulated crawl space, updated windows and doors. Large fenced in backyard. Great starter home or for a small family. \$159,900. MLS#1042481



MANITOWANING Charming 2 bed 2 bath bungalow with 16x24 garage. Nicely landscaped property offering great privacy and beautiful fruit trees. Propane fireplace alone and low taxes make this home appealing to retirees or those searching for a low cost of living. Recently renovated bath, UPDATED ELECTRICAL, and large deck with propane hook up for BBQ. Great location! \$139,900. MLS#1039375.

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LAKE KAGAWONG HOME

Beautiful waterfront home on Lake Kagawong on a nicely landscaped lot. This west facing property offers a level approach to the lake and a small harbour providing protection for your watercraft. The master bedroom has a walk-in closet and ensuite bathroom. There is a double detached garage, storage shed, and bunkie with a loft. A well maintained property! List price \$385,000. MLS#1042700



BAY OF ISLANDS BEAUTY! - Island cottage with a view like no other! 1200 sq ft, 2 bedroom cottage with all the amenities. Fully furnished, includes 2 boats (1 - 25' SEARAY), 16' x 20' storage, plus new 8' x 11' storage - Excellent protected docking system, great decks, laundry building. Must be seen to be appreciated! Very attractively priced at \$325,000. Own a piece of paradise today! MLS#1038964.



BAY ESTATES - Waterfront Home with Spectacular Views. Open concept living/dining/custom kitchen with propane fireplace on the main. Upper level is a large loft master bedroom with full en-suite bath. Fully finished basement has family room, guest bedroom and full bath. Insulated and heated detached garage. Storage shed and also cabana with hot tub. The large back deck opens to a landscaped yard and 100 feet of waterfront. 15 minute drive to Little Current. Please call full details and a viewing. \$399,900 MLS#1042315



BARRIE ISLAND - A large rural home in a quiet location in the country. 3 possibly 4 bedrooms, with a 4-piece bathroom on each level. (2nd level bath may require upgrades). New water treatment system in 2016. New shingles in 2013 or 14. Oil tank dated 2012, and a new furnace was installed about same time. Cellar has been insulated with spray foam. List price \$135,000. MLS#1041787



MCGREGOR BAY! Just about an hour from Sudbury! Well maintained 2 bedroom 1 bath cottage, and just minutes to Killamey by boat. Excellent heated workshop to store those toys in the off season. Separate sleep camp with hydro that sleeps 4. This property has year round road access. 35 year lease! \$180,000. MLS#1036339.



LAKE MANITOU HOME! - 4 Season East facing waterfront Home on Lake Manitou close to Mindemoya. Open concept kitchen/dining/living room and full bathroom on the main floor. Second level has 2 bedrooms with lake view and full bath. Partially finished walkout basement. Large deck and sun room that overlooks Lake Manitou. Single car garage with an attached workshop and extra room for storage or as a sleep bunkie. Well landscaped with 119ft of shoreline and access to launch a boat. Also included is the Aluminium dock. \$385,000. MLS#1042593



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



GORE BAY LOT - Large 124' x 350' lot with municipal services and with great potential easterly views over Gore Bay. Great spot for your dream home! \$39,000. MLS#1040404



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



GORE BAY HOME - Nice family home located in a popular residential area. At the end of the street resulting in minimal traffic. Master bedroom has a 4-piece ensuite bathroom. Another 3-piece bathroom on the main level. List price \$219,000. MLS#1034904



BIG LAKE - 4.1 acres, beautiful sandy beach with small cove for your boat. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath & ample space for guests and entertaining. Well Maintained with new roof professionally installed last year. Large 26x32 detached garage Severing the lot is possible by sectioning off the home from the water front. \$329,000. MLS#1038814



GORE BAY HOME - Convenient 3 bedroom one floor home on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New roof in 2011, oil tank and kitchen counters in 2015. Would make an ideal starter home, or one to down size to. \$130,000. MLS#1037159



WEST BAY - Beautiful water front lot, close to Kagawong. 293' frontage, mature tree cover and good beach. Hydro to lot line. Good seasonal road access. Eastern exposure over West Bay and northerly views of the North Channel and distant mountains. \$95,000. MLS#1032685



LITTLE CURRENT - Bright and Clean 2 bedroom, storey and a half house close to all amenities in Little Current. House has been extensively updated. Newer furnace, oil tank, re-insulated throughout including attic and walls and insulated crawl space, updated windows and doors. Large fenced in backyard. Great starter home or for a small family. \$159,900. MLS#1042481



SOUTH BAY COTTAGE - Quiet get away on South Bay. Spectacular fishing just in front of this cottage. This property offers 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom with all the modern amenities. The large loft has plenty of room for children or guests. The boat house is a rare find and could be restored to its former glory. \$149,000. MLS#1041810



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POINT OF VIEW! Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath waterfront home in a private setting (924' of frontage & 2 acres) on a point in a bay that leads to the famous North Channel. A must see! Listed at \$397,000. MLS#1038423



COUNTRY HOME - 3 bedroom rural home on a 1/2 acre lot just under 10km to downtown Gore Bay. Offers nice country vistas. Main floor master bedroom and laundry. New oil furnace and liner in 2015. New oil tank in 2016. \$75,900. MLS#1040215



MANITOWANING - Cozy bungalow with 2 bedrooms on the main floor with an option for a third. Finished basement with bar and entertaining area. Large yard in a quiet neighborhood. Recent addition, roofing, windows and deck! Appliances included! 24x16 detached garage. \$128,000. MLS#1038429



LITTLE CURRENT - Charming, clean raised bungalow in a quiet neighborhood. Open kitchen/dining/living room with 2 bedrooms and a utility/sewing/storage room on the main floor. New hardwood floors throughout the main level. Fully finished basement with spacious family room that has a propane fireplace, extra bedroom and bath. The back opens to a large deck and backyard. Driveway has recently been re-surfaced. Within walking distance to the public school, hospital and the downtown area. \$225,000. MLS#1042293



COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN! 3 bedroom, 1.5 storey dwelling with basement. Oil heating, A/C, municipal water plus new septic in 2013. Spacious lot with gardens, mature trees. Paved drive and attached double carport. Please call for full details! \$205,000. MLS#1040390.



PERFECT FAMILY GETAWAY! Great cottage at the end of Big Dam Lake Road. Large cottage with custom woodwork throughout, plenty of room for family, friends. Open concept on main level, with bedroom and full bath. Upper level has 3 pcs bath and 2 bedrooms. Detached garage, plus large storage shed. Excellent level lot. \$239,000. MLS#1042101.



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! \$275,000. MLS#1032719



ROCKVILLE ROAD ACREAGE - Close to 200 acres of land with 2.4km of year round road frontage. Trailer on site with electrical service. There are blinds, tree stands, and approximately 4km of trails. The land is level with a mix of open areas, bush, and wetland. It is currently pastured which reduces tax rates. \$165,000. MLS#1036976



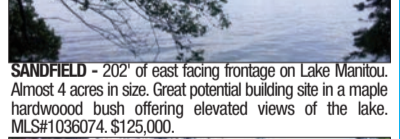
LITTLE CURRENT - 2 bedroom Bungalow with loft only a short walk to downtown. Open concept kitchen dining room allows for excellent socializing. Nicely landscaped with established vegetable garden. Double garage with workshop. Storage galore! Great rental investment! \$124,900. MLS#1036459



LITTLE CURRENT - Cozy bungalow with electric and pellet stove heat. 2 bedrooms with separate dining area, carpet free, single detached garage, close to Little Current Public School, hospital and downtown. Great Starter/Retirement home, also potential to rent. \$88,900. MLS#1040863



KAGAWONG - Large waterfront lot with one of the nicest sand beaches on Manitoulin Island and within walking distance to downtown Kagawong. Potential views of Mudge Bay and North Channel. No outstanding water capital charges. \$49,500. MLS#1019486



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



GORGEOUS WATERFRONT SETTING Stunning waterfront property 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. \$379,000. MLS#1035073



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