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L.C. Lions seek nominations for Honourary Haweater status

Presented by Grand Haw on Haweater Weekend

by Alicia McCutcheon
MANITOULIN—The Little Current Lions Club is asking the public to nominate someone they feel is deserving of the Haweater honourific, despite not meeting the standard qualifications of having been born on the world's largest freshwater island, to be inducted into the sacred realm of Haweaters during a citizenship ceremony this coming Haweater Weekend.

The club has been in discussion with the Grand Haw himself since last fall and, with his blessing, is now seeking submissions for those deemed worthy of the Haweater title. An esteemed panel of genuine Haweaters will be looking for someone who embodies the Haweater spirit and is a community-minded Islander who has made contributions of themselves for the betterment of Manitoulin.

The citizenship ceremony will take place during the opening ceremonies of Haweater Weekend, which this year will be Friday, July 29 in downtown Little Current and be conducted by the elusive Grand Haw.

Nominations for Honourary Haweater 2016 will close on Friday, July 8, should be no longer than 500 words and can be sent via email to lcions@hotmail.com or by mail to Little Current Lions Club c/o Honourary Haweater, P.O. Box 205, Little Current, Ontario, P0P 1K0. Please include the name, address and telephone of both the nominator and the nominee.

Central school seeks online votes for outdoor 'room'

MINDEMOYA—Central Manitoulin Public School (CMPS) is calling on all citizens to "vote, vote, vote" so they have a chance to win an outdoor learning classroom through the CST Inspired Minds Learning Project.

The concept for the outdoor learning classroom (idea No. 963) was posted on learningproject.cst.org by idea pioneer Deanna Lewis. She's a registered early childhood educator with Manitoulin Family Resources, which operates the daycare at CMPS in Mindemoya.

An outdoor learning classroom features an assortment of trees and plants, artistic panels, gravel and surfacing, sensory items, multiple log work, furnishings like stump tables, rope climbers, boardwalk and deck platforms, ...continued on page 10



Fraternal Gore Bay twins Molly, right, and Annie Blodgett both took on high school this year, though for Molly, who was diagnosed with autism at age 1, the experience presented different challenges.

Gore Bay's Blodgett twins enjoy parallel experiences in Grade 9 at MSS

Give focus to Autism Awareness Month

EDITOR'S NOTE: In recognition of Autism Awareness Month this April, *The Expositor* worked with Pam McLaughlin of Gore Bay, the mother of fraternal twins Molly (who was diagnosed with autism at age 1) and Annie, on this story, reflecting on both girls' parallel life journeys and varying experiences their first year of high school.

by Robin Burrigde

MANITOULIN—Gore Bay fraternal twins Molly and Annie Blodgett are winding down their first year in high school at Manitoulin Secondary. For both girls the year was filled with new adventures, but for Molly the transition to high school had additional challenges through the lens of autism.

Molly and Annie were born two minutes apart on March 4, 2001 to Pam McLaughlin and Ken Blodgett and have lived in Gore Bay their whole lives. "The girls have always been close but after Molly was diagnosed with autism they have been experiencing life differently," explained Ms. McLaughlin. "The girls have been on parallel journeys: Annie experiences life from a 'neurotypical' viewpoint while Molly's experiences are those of a child with autism."

Molly and Annie both attended C.C. McLean Public School in Gore Bay, starting at Manitoulin Secondary School last fall.

"Annie was excited to go to high school—a bigger school with more students and activities," said Ms. McLaughlin. "She picked out the courses she wanted to take and went to orientation at MSS last summer."

"I was a little nervous, but mostly excited," Annie said. "Most of my friends were already in high school."

For Molly, attending a new school presented many challenges which had been handled carefully in order to make the transition positive.

"We had several meetings with representatives from both of the schools then we prepared to begin the 'transition visits' for Molly," said Ms. McLaughlin. "This is standard for children with autism, to slowly introduce them to changes in routine and/or new experiences. In a typical transition visit, Molly's private therapist and her EA from elementary school would take her to visit the high school. First they prepared a 'social story' for Molly. The social story would be a booklet with words and pictures to explain what would happen on the trip to the high school. The social story is a crucial tool for many children with autism. It tells them in advance what to expect when their routine is changed. Molly's social story had pictures of the MSS entrance, the hallways, the new classroom and some of the staff. The story would include what she would do there during the visit, who would be with her and how long she would stay. This helps to reduce the fear and anxiety that people with autism often suffer from. This anxiety can be really debilitating and can lead to upsets or meltdowns. So many precautions are taken to make sure Molly is prepared so that her new experiences can

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Grandmothers rally to support victim outside Wiky court

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMIKONG—A large gathering of community members assembled outside of the courtroom in Wikwemikong to show their support for a young female community member who was sexually assaulted earlier this month. The rally was called at her request by the Wikwemikong Grandmothers to bring awareness of the violence that they say is rampant in the community.

"If you know that something is

going on and you stand by you are a part of the problem," said rally emcee Gordie Odjig, who noted that there is a growing sense of unease within the community that violence and the abuse of drugs and alcohol are getting worse. "A proper life is one without violence, without animosity."

Mr. Odjig pointed out that many of the challenges facing the community today can be traced back to the impact of the residential

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Grandmother Donna Pangowish addresses a rally against violence in support of a young victim of sexual assault outside the courtroom where her alleged attacker was facing charges.

photo by Michael Erskine

Assiginack creates Makerspace

MANITOWANING—Sometimes it seems that technology has taken over our lives as we travel through our day, eyes focused on smartphone, tablet or computer screen. But a host of skills about that do not revolve around screen, keyboard or mouse and a local school has launched a pilot program that seeks to introduce students to that "retro" skillset.

Assiginack Public School has embraced the concept of having a Makerspace in their library. "A Makerspace," explains teacher

Allison MacNeil, "is a physical location where students gather to share resources and knowledge to expand their learning through hands-on exploration, on projects they are passionate about." Joining Ms. MacNeil in spearheading the initiative is her colleague teacher Joanne Peltier.

"Makerspaces are all over the Twittersphere these days," noted Ms. MacNeil. While students heading into the computer sciences and university studies are important, that isn't a route for

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Steeley-eyed concentration is the name of the game as woodworking instructor Barb Schneider holds things steady for a budding young tradesperson.

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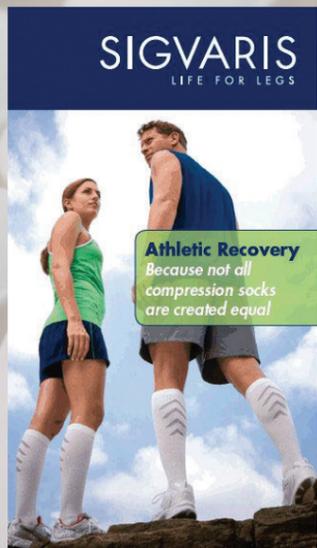
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Crystal gazing

Crystal Shawanda talks about her two new albums set to release this summer

by Robin Burrige

WIKWEMIKONG—The Expositor caught up with Juno award winner Crystal Shawanda while she was home on Manitoulin filming the music video for her song 'Pray Sister Pray' and got the scoop on what she has been working on and what fans have to look forward to this summer.

"I'm currently working on two new albums and have been in the studio a lot," said Crystal. "I'll be focussing the rest of April and May in the studio."

Crystal explained that one of her new albums is blues/adult-contemporary, while the other is about her heritage—about being aboriginal.

"It is really inspired by my childhood and growing up in Wikwemikong," said Crystal. "I'm doing the majority of the recording for both albums in Nashville, but I did record a few of the songs for my aboriginal album at Debaj (Debajehmujig Creation Centre in Manitowaning). They have a great studio."

Crystal clarified that the album will be in English, but that the songs are about growing up in Wikwemikong and her community. She said that the songs are relatable to anyone who grew up in Wikwemikong, but that there are also elements that anyone will be able to connect with.

Both new albums are scheduled to be released this

summer.

In addition to being busy recording her own albums and touring, Crystal said she has been in the studio working with other singers through her label New Sun Records based out of Nashville.

"JoPo (a Sudbury singer) and I are working on an album," shared Crystal. "I'm really excited. We are good friends and we've wanted to work together for a while."

Crystal's music video for 'Pray Sister Pray' was directed by Joe Osawabine, who filmed the music video along with his Debajehmujig crew. The group did the majority of the filming in Wikwemikong, even calling on the community for help with the final scene which was filmed at the Holy Cross Mission ruins.

Debajehmujig is currently editing the video, but a release date has yet to be determined.

Crystal has shows coming up in May in British Columbia, returning home for concerts in Ontario at the end of the month—May 17 at the Burlington Performing Arts Theatre and May 20 at the Hughes Room in Toronto.

For a complete list of tour date or more information about Crystal Shawanda visit her website at crystalshawanda.co.



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 Little Current membership chairman Luc Noel, left, joins President Debbie Menard and Sergeant-at-Arms Paul Abbott in presenting secretary treasurer Linda Bowerman with a Life Membership in the Legion for her "outstanding service and devotion to the purposes and objectives of the Legion."

photo by Michael Erskine

Linda Bowerman honoured with a life membership by Royal Canadian Legion 177

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—There are a small number of exceptional individuals whose contribution to every organization they belong to so transcend the mundane as to stand head and shoulders above the crowd. Foremost among those rarified ranks stands Linda Bowerman of Sheguiandah, and this past week Comrade Bowerman was recognized for her efforts on behalf of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 Little Current in a ceremony during a branch meeting.

"Linda has 26 years of service on the Ladies Auxiliary," said current President Debbie Menard. "She has held every position except president."

President Menard went on to note that Comrade Bowerman joined Branch 177 16 years ago and has acted as liaison officer between the branch and the auxiliary and continues to sit as a member of both organizations.

Currently, Comrade Bowerman holds the position of branch secretary.

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Expositor nabs two awards at provincial gala

by Alicia McCutcheon

VAUGHAN—One week after your community newspaper picked up three awards on the national level at the Canadian Community Newspapers Association, The Expositor was also honoured by its provincial peers at the Ontario Community Newspapers Association spring convention and Better Newspapers Competition awards held this year in Vaughan on Toronto's north side.

The Expositor's award winning website manitoulin.ca has picked up another accolade, being named best in the province by judge Thomas Miller of the Spruce Grove Examiner and Story Plan Reporter in Spruce Grove, Alberta.

"This is a great community newspaper website," he writes. "The front page is excellent—the

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Expositor Editor Alicia McCutcheon, far left, and Expositor reporter Robin Burrige proudly hold up awards from the Ontario Community Newspaper Association (OCNA) and Better Newspapers Competition awards presented by OCNA President Dave Adsett.

Meeting highlights Parkinson's Awareness Month

by Michael Erskine

MINDEMOYA—Parkinson's is a devastating disease, often first heralded by a loss of an individual's sense of smell and taste while for some the first hint is noticing that their handwriting is shrinking and changing. Sometimes these are normal signs of aging, but they can also be the early signs of Parkinson's Disease. April is Parkinson's Awareness Month and members of the local support group took the opportunity at their monthly meeting (they meet each month except July and August) to go through the many services and supports that are available to those coping with the impact of this debilitating disease.

Facilitators Marilyn Proulx, RN and Nancy Collins, RD took the group members through the resources to be found at the Parkinson's Canada website (www.parkinsons.ca) and what is available through the magazine Livewire as well as the current research in the field.

One of the key messages about dealing with the disease is the importance of starting therapies early. One such treatment, the Lee Silverman Technique delivered through hour-long sessions with a speech therapist four times a week for four weeks, can actually be accessed online and through telehealth.

The Lee Silverman Technique sessions stress the concept of "thinking loud in order to speak loud" and use exaggerated motions and behaviours. Through video documentation, the patient's loudness is measured through a series of voice exercises using a decibel sound meter. Targeting the vocal chords is a way of expanding the patient's capability of speaking more fluently despite the conditions of Parkinson's.

"We are looking to stretching the therapy sessions to two times a week for eight weeks," said Ms. Proulx.

Sufferers reference that the challenges of dealing



The Manitoulin Parkinson's Support group gathers for their monthly meeting.

photo by Michael Erskine

with the impact of Parkinson's on speech makes it "almost like learning a new language."

Another important technique showing great promise in the battle against the symptoms of Parkinson's Disease utilizes dance and music to train the muscles and brain to overcome the balance and physical impact of the disease.

"When I hear the music of the ballets I used to dance to, it all comes back," noted one Parkinson's sufferer in a video presentation.

The linkages between the brain and muscle memory become disconnected with the onset of Parkinson's, music and the rhythms of dance help to reconnect those lost pathways.

In any event, it is hard to overemphasize the importance physical exercise plays and when it comes to engaging in exercise it is very important to choose an activity you like so that you are more likely to stick with it.

Parkinson's disease is a movement disorder better

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Plenty of roadwork expected on Manitoulin Island this summer

MANITOULIN—Islanders can expect a number of roadwork projects over the spring and summer months.

Work continues on the replacement of the Highway 540 Graham Creek Bridge, east of Hwy 551. The bridge will be replaced in two stages, the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) reports. Traffic will be reduced to one lane and managed by temporary traffic signals. Work began on the replacement last week and will continue to late summer. The first year of the contract in 2015 rehabilitated Highway 551 from the intersection of Highway 540 southerly to Highway 542 at Mindemoya, and Highway 542 through Mindemoya.

"This phase of the work is essentially complete with the exception of some final clean-up of contractors' materials," said Gordan Rennie, MTO spokesperson. The prime contractor is Pioneer Construction and the subcontractor for the bridgework is Belanger Construction.

Another project began this spring to rehabilitate approximately 16 kilometres of Highway 540 from Kagawong to Gore Bay, and approximately one kilometre of Highway 540B from the intersection of Highway 540/542 northerly. The contract was awarded to Pioneer Construction at a value of \$11,107,109.10. In addition to pavement rehabilitation, this work involves replacement of several concrete

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Classic School of Dance presents the legend of Mulan this Sunday

by Robin Burrige

M'CHIGEENG—The Classic School of Dance will be presenting its production of Mulan this Sunday, May 1 at 2:30 pm at Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) in M'Chigeeng.

"Mulan is a really empowering story with a powerful message that girls can be anything they want to be," explained Classic School of Dance Artistic Director Maja Mielonen on selecting Mulan as this year's production. "It is a true legend and takes place in a land unknown to us. It has a challenging musical score and encouraged us to incorporate new movement."

Ms. Mielonen said that the production is very colourful and "lends itself visually."

She began work on the choreography in December and began teaching it to the students in January.

"Madonna Aeschlimann did a beautiful mural on the back wall of the MSS stage," added Ms. Mielonen. "We are just getting the rest of the

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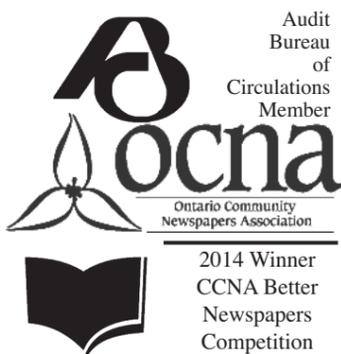
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opinion

editorial

Lynch mobs are alive and well in 21st century social media

It is now evident that the rush to judgment that followed Conservative Senator Mike Duffy's charges of fraud and breach of trust over expense bills charged to the Senate of Canada would have been more appropriately levied at former Prime Minister Harper's office and the slack Senate regulations of the time rather than at Mr. Duffy himself.

In finding Mr. Duffy innocent of all 31 charges the Crown had leveled against him 2 1/2 years ago, the judge presiding over the six-month long trial was clearly sending a message to the Senate that their rules needed to be tightened up as, in Mr. Duffy's case, all charges set against him proved to be within the latitude allowed for expense according to Senate rules.

The new government leader of the Senate, Peter Harder, has addressed this issue and has stated that when Mr. Duffy returns to the Senate (as he has stated he plans to do) he will be returning to a "different Senate."

Presumably, the rules have been tightened, largely because of the perceived misuse of Senate funds by Mr. Duffy, also by Senators Pamela Wallin, Mac Harb (who still faces charges that still have not been proven in court) and Patrick Brazeau, among others, who have yet to come to trial on similar charges.

It's a fair bet that Ms. Wallin and Mr. Brazeau can look forward to an outcome similar to Mr. Duffy's, all things being equal, because of the precedent set in the Duffy judgment delivered last week.

In fact, Mr. Duffy was found to have been acting within the rules that were in place when he was appointed to the Senate. He was also found to have been given direction to follow this course by senior senators in his own party and by former Prime Minister Stephen Harper

and by the former chief of staff of the Prime Minister's Office, Nigel Wright.

The rush to judgment that was premised on the assumption that Mr. Duffy was doubtless guilty as charged was fueled by the national media and fanned to a feeding frenzied state by social media.

That judgement ended up not being true, as the judge determined, but this is a classic case of being found guilty before the fact.

And this, in turn, is a decided disadvantage of the immediacy of social media where everyone can say and share their opinions no matter how ill-informed.

There is an old adage that says that if you tell a lie often enough it will eventually be taken as the truth.

That is the genesis of The Big Lie: when Adolph Hitler came to power in Germany in the 1930s and he and his inner circle of Nazi theorists began to tell the population that the Jews among them, already an unpopular minority, were solely responsible for the financial ills that had befallen Germany since the end of the First World War, and when that was said often enough, people were predisposed to believe it and so the way was paved for the Nazis to attempt to exterminate the Jewish population from central Europe.

This is an extreme example but it's one with which most of us are familiar.

On a much smaller scale, this presumption of guilt was what happened to Senator Duffy.

We should all be mindful of the harm that can be done if we engage, through social media, in herd mentality.

letters

Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport provides update on Bill 100

Submission deadline is today (April 27) or you can submit by writing

To the Expositor:

I wanted to take a moment to update you on Bill 100, the Supporting Ontario's Trails Act. Bill 100 has been referred to the Standing Committee on the Legislative Assembly, and we will be holding public hearings on the Bill.

The Supporting Ontario's Trails Act is an opportunity to help protect and improve thousands of kilometres of the province's trails network while encouraging its expansion.

As regular readers of this paper will know, there has been some discussion over what a trail easement does or does not do. To be clear, Bill 100 would not compel any landowner to provide an easement. As currently drafted, Bill 100 would provide an additional way for landowner and trail organizations to enter into land-use agreements.

When our government was developing the Supporting Ontario's Trails Act, our ministry held consultations with over 250 organizations, including municipalities, aboriginal groups, trail organizations,

landowners and not-for-profit organizations.

Now we would like to touch base again. If you would like to express interest in potentially being a presenter, I encourage you to put your name forward, and contact Trevor Day, the legislative clerk responsible for the Standing Committee on the Legislative Assembly. Presentations can be delivered in person, or by phone. The deadline to submit your name is 4 pm on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 to: Trevor Day, Tel: 416-325-3509 or tday@ola.org

The committee also accepts written submissions. All written submissions can be sent to Trevor Day; be sure to note it is a written submission on Bill 100.

I look forward to continuing debate on this important piece of legislation, and look forward to hearing from the public in committee.

Minister Michael Coteau
Tourism, Culture and Sport

Federal transfers for health fall short for First Nations

Chief and council should invest casino dollars into local services

To the Expositor:

Whenever the Federal government announces the amount of health care dollars that the First Nations people will be getting, it's never enough. We are always facing cutbacks on the services that we depend on, why is that? Maybe the funding includes payroll too for the health care employees. If it is that, it's wrong.

The payroll for employees should be different funding that would be Health Canada's responsibility or the Minister of Health. Also these damn bureaucrats are always stalling or holding back on the funding. They are always looking for ways of cutting back on the funding or to short change us. These two levels of government are just failing the citizens of this country. In order for them to take action something really

bad has to happen first before they wake up from their mistakes. Just like what happened in Attawapiskat, after this incident, it certainly was a wake up call for these governments. They never listen to anybody, and it's because of the almighty dollar, it's too powerful to listen.

Even in my own community that Amikook services is having problems with their money and I was thinking about this casino dollars that comes in every year. The chief and council should help out Amikook services and invest the casino dollars into this service; they should be helping out the seniors who depend on this service.

Ronald Osawabine
Wikwemikong

Injured Workers Group holds Day of Mourning meeting

by Michael Erskine

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—The National Day of Mourning for Persons Killed or Injured in the Workplace takes place tomorrow (April 28) and the Manitoulin North Shore Injured Workers Group will be holding a service at 11 am in the Aundeck Omni Kaning community centre on Highway 540 (beside the Manitoulin Legal Clinic), luncheon to follow.

Speaking at the National Day of Mourning service will be Joanne Wade, who lost her son to a workplace accident on November 9, 1999. "It just doesn't ever go away," Ms. Wade said of the sense of loss that hit her family on that fateful day.

A letter to the editor sent to The Expositor by Ms. Wade last week spoke in depth of that tragedy and how it impacted her family. "I really liked the headline that Alicia (Expositor editor Alicia McCutcheon) put on the letter," she said. "I have had so many people call to tell me how they were impacted by the letter,

including my daughter."

The National Day of Mourning is not only a day to remember and honour those lives lost or injured due to a workplace tragedy, she explained, but also a day to renew the commitment to improve health and safety in the workplace and prevent further injuries, illnesses and deaths.

Since the passage of the Mourning Day Act in 1991, the Canadian flag flies at half-mast on Parliament Hill and on all federal government buildings on April 28.

In observance of the National Day of Mourning, employers and workers find a variety of ways to recognize the day, some light candles, lay wreaths, wear commemorative pins, ribbons or black armbands and pause for a moment of silence at 11 am. Today the Day of Mourning has spread to about 100 countries around the world and is recognized as Workers' Memorial Day, and as International Workers' Memorial Day by the International

Labour Organization (ILO) and the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC).

Ms. Wade is also active in the Steps for Life, a fundraising event that takes place in various cities each year. This year she will be attending and speaking at the walk in North Bay on May 1.

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Bill Cunningham

Bill Cunningham has always been proud to live in Little Current. Cunningham Motors, started by his dad, was known to many in the Manitoulin community. This Northern gateway town was also the place where he met and married his sweetheart, Jean Fraser. He considers himself lucky to have inherited two loving children, Debby and Danny, and he has been a good father to them.

"My father Ralph "Curly" Cunningham, who was originally from England, came to Canada from the States during the depression years. He met and later married Catherine Gron of Elk Lake when he was up visiting that community." Bill was born on November 20, 1929 while the couple lived in Elk Lake. His sister Jean and brother Ralph were born later. "One of my early memories is getting my hind kicked. I was in Elk



Bill and his brother Ralph in Elk Lake.

Lake with my grandmother, a fine lady I admired. She had just put the milk out to settle in the barn. I thought nobody was looking when I stuck my finger in that delicious cream layer floating on top," he shared. "I was wrong. Treats were hard to come by in those days, but I immediately regretted my action."

"We had chores to do of course, but when we were done, we could listen to the radio. I liked the Lone Ranger. The dog was fun to play with too. He was dad's dog but we



Their wedding day August 3, 1975.

all shared him." When Bill was growing up, his mother had a great way to keep him in the yard. "She would put short pants on me because she knew I would stay put. I didn't want anyone to see me like that. There is a photo of me in shorts to prove the point. I was at home. I also happen to look like a girl in that photo. I guess my mother wanted a girl for her second child so she didn't mind let-



Bill getting the championship trophy for his team.



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



Bill in July 1945.

ting my golden curls get longer," he adds, grinning.

Bill went to school in a one-room school in Elk Lake until he was in Grade 3 or 4. "I didn't really like school that much. The fancy math was not easy to understand. I remember getting so frustrated at home one day that I threw my math book into the fire. The teacher asked me what happened to the book and I told her I lost it at the playground. She didn't believe me and I had to go to the cloakroom to get the strap. You pretty well got the strap for any infraction in those days."

The young student was about 11 when the family moved to Sudbury where dad Ralph worked in at McLeods Motors. Ralph took some time off to go to Ryerson in Toronto to get his mechanic's licence. Catherine found work with Belle Cleaners and son Bill attended school on Regent Street. When he was 12, Bill delivered papers to 25 customers in the west end of Sudbury. "Sometimes it was real hard to get people to pay for their papers, but I persevered and got my money eventually." Bill spent his extra time playing hockey on an outdoor rink. "That was a lot more fun."

Later, Ralph Sr. got work as a mechanic at INCO and continued to work there until he was able to buy his own service station on Manitoulin Island in 1945. This business was expanded to include a garage and became Cunningham Motors (where the Keatley Surveying office is located today). The business also began to sell Ford cars. The old car ferry, the Jacqueline, landed every 30 minutes at the dock across from the shop. "The boat brought in business and parts on a regular basis." The family lived up the hill not far from the dealership.

Bill was 16-years-old. He loved



Jean as a nursing grad.

playing baseball in the summer. "We won two championships that I recall. In the winter we played hockey. At one time I was so passionate about that game, I'd sooner fight than eat." As the captain of his team, Bill felt he had a responsibility to defend his players. It seems that his nickname



A Manitoulin Expositor photo of Bill in the old arena in Little Current in 1953.

'Jersey Joe' stuck, reflecting his fighting prowess. Jersey Joe Walcott was a famous heavyweight American boxer at the time.

Baseball was different. "If you broke the baseball rules, you would get thrown out of the game but in hockey a fight got you two minutes in the penalty box, time to think about your next strategy or get even more heated up, especially if you weren't to blame. Then you were back on the ice and had a chance to even things out." The old arena, where RONA Little Current Building Centre on Worthington Street is now located, still had natural ice. Wally Ainsley, and Walter Glanville played on his Little Current team. "We won the Lester B. Pearson trophy in 1953-1954. I recall that Wally Harasym was the best player on the Manitowaning team."

When he wasn't playing sports, Bill enjoyed watching the boats come and go in the harbour. "The big crane that filled and emptied boats ran on a trolley and blew its horn when it was operating. It was fun just to hang around and watch. You could see lots of boats too. Many Americans visited Little Current on their way to camps or just passing through while sailing the North Channel."

The train came regularly bringing passengers and car parts for the garage. "It had to back into the station at Little Current. There was no room on the tracks to turn around. There were only a few trucks on the Island at that time,

so most of the parts that arrived at Cunningham Motors were for cars." Bill worked with his father at the dealership and the garage, earning confidence in his abilities to fix cars. "Cars were simpler then and dad was a good mechanic so I learned a lot. I remember one old farmer coming in for a new 1959 Ford. He took a good look at the front of the car and then asked, 'where do you put the crank?' We thought that was pretty funny at the time."

When Bill was 19, in 1950, he took his first solo train trip to Toronto. He was heading to Ryerson for three months of training for his Automotive Mechanic Certificate. After the educational stint was over, Bill took the train home again. "I remember vividly the sound and smell of the coal-driven engine and of course I can't forget the hard bench seats," he adds, smiling.

Bill met Jean officially through his eventual sister-in-law, Lena, at the Anchor Inn after work one day. Lena asked Bill to take Jean home after she finished work at the hospital. Jean, a nurse, was nervous about walking home in the dark. Someone had chased her on her way to the hospital for the night shift. Bill gallantly offered to drive her home. He enjoyed this task and offered to continue escorting her. Being with Jean made him feel happy. He remembers Dr. Bailey joked with him one day, suggesting he put some kind of metal bar on her wrist so she could fight back if it happened again.

Jean's parents Daniel and Florence (nee McEachern) Fraser hailed from Nova Scotia originally. Jean was born in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia on September 8, 1930. She was still a baby when the family moved to the town of Schumaker, near Timmins. She trained in Parry Sound for her nursing career and then found work on Manitoulin at the hospital in Little Current. By the time Bill met Jean, she had two children, Debby and Danny, from a previous marriage.

The couple started to go on picnics bringing Debby and Danny. After four years of dating, Bill and Jean were married on August



The couple in 1977 in Little Current.

otherwise, she insists that all went well. The groom now had to deal with two Jean Cunninghams: his wife and his sister.

The reception was at the senior Cunningham's home. "That was a wonderful occasion and we have been happy ever since," Jean shares. The honeymoon took them to traditional Niagara Falls. Bill adds, "I forgot to bring my razor so had to borrow one so I could look presentable." He brings out a photo of himself and



The couple honeymooned in Niagara Falls.

Jean. They are in a barrel and it looks like they are about to go over Niagara Falls. "Of course, we went down in that barrel and that's why I'm in here (in the Manitoulin Lodge) now," he jokes.

When the newlyweds got home they moved into the house in Little Current on Meredith Street, the one they recently left for the Lodge." Bill was very happy to be a new husband and a new father. "It was a life-changer for me. I was a little nervous about living with a ready-made family after being alone so long," Bill allows. "Life changed for me, but it changed for the better." Jean continued to work at the Manitoulin Health Centre. Debby attended school



Bill and Jean in a recent photograph.

3, 1975, during Haweater Weekend. Debby explains, "mum had left her purse at the hairdresser's in Espanola, the day of the wedding, so we rushed back to get it. Luckily we made it to the United Church in time so the 30 people waiting there were not held up. Our uncle Jim, mother's brother, played a prank on them. Jean doesn't recall what it was now, but

and Danny was a teenager. Later, Danny played hockey and Debby figure-skated. Bill did some coaching for the minor leagues and he enjoyed watching Danny and Debby skate.

Bill was still working with his dad at the garage, Cunningham Motors. Bill's friends would visit him at the garage most after-

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Report of impaired driver leads to charges

On the evening of April 21, a member of the public reported to the Wikwemikong Police that a black Chevrolet Equinox was being operated within the community by a driver who may be impaired by alcohol.

Officers maintained observation for the vehicle and approximately two hours later met a black Equinox matching the description travelling southbound towards Manitowaning on Cardwell street.

A vehicle stop was conducted in the area of Highway 6 and Sucker Lake Road by the Wikwemikong officers who approached the SUV and observed a male driver and four passengers.

An OPP officer on duty arrived to assist the officers in the arrest of the driver who was then returned to the Wikwemikong detachment for the purposes of providing a breath sample.

The breath test results registered over the legal limit and as a result a 43-year-old-male was charged with operating a motor vehicle with over 80mgs of alcohol and failing to comply with his probation order.

The male, who is not a band member of Wikwemikong, appeared in Gore Bay court on April 22 and was remanded to appear in Gore Bay on Monday, April 25 for the purposes of a bail hearing.

Police seek assistance on assault

On Thursday, April 14 at approximately 11:30 pm, the Wikwemikong Tribal Police responded to an assist ambulance call at a residence on Mshaaboos Lane as a male had injuries to his head. Upon arrival, police found the ambulance assessing the 38-year-old male victim on scene and questioned him as to how the injuries were sustained. After speaking with the victim and witnesses available at the time, it was learned that the male had walked from a residence on Genevieve Street.

Police further learned that a weapon, namely a knife, may have been involved in causing the injuries.

Volunteer Week was earlier this month! The theme "Volunteers are the Roots of Strong Communities" reflects the strength, dedication and tenacity of all volunteers.

Members of the Auxiliary were recognized at two functions. On Tuesday, April 12, many attended Volunteer Night put on by NEMI.

Each attendee received a gift and snacks and good music were enjoyed by all. On Thursday, April 14, CEO Derek Graham and Pat Morka attended the opening of our regular meeting. The CEO emphasized the importance and dedication of the Auxiliary to work together to enhance patient services at the Manitoulin Health Centre. We were treated to some yummy squares and refreshments. Thank you to NEMI and the Manitoulin Health Centre

for your recognition, encouragement and support.

Events of the past month including the casserole dinner, book sale and coin box collection were successful. In all aspects, the casserole dinner was a super supper. Remember to get your tickets in advance for this event. Our regular fundraisers continue to supply us with working capital. Remember that when you buy a HELPP Lottery ticket, you are always a winner as all money raised has to go toward equipment purchases.

Here are some events to look forward to:

A Book Sale will be held on Friday, April 29 from 5 to 9 pm and Saturday, April 30 from 9 am till 2 pm in the Cafeteria at the MHC in Little Current. One special is craft magazines for free. There will be other specials.



Law & Order

Information received led police to a residence on Genevieve Street where further evidence was collected.

The injured adult male was transported and treated at the Manitoulin Health Centre for lacerations and was later released.

This investigation is ongoing and police are asking that should members of the public have any further information to please contact the Wikwemikong Tribal Police at 705 859-3141 or crime stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

Espanola occurrences

On April 5 at 12 pm, the Espanola Police Service received a complaint from a local retailer, advising that a male had just left the store without paying for a package of four bottles of compressed air used for cleaning computer keyboards; commonly referred to as 'duster.'

Upon arrival, police viewed the store's video surveillance, and recognized the male from previous police involvement as a 22-year-old Espanola man. A search of the area between the retail store and the male's residence located him walking on Queensway St. where he was arrested for the offence of theft under \$5,000. The four bottles of duster were not recovered, but based on the male's demeanor, it was believed that he had inhaled the substance in a practice known as "huffing."

As a result of the incident, the 22-year-old was charged with one count of Theft Under \$5,000, and issued a promise to appear in Espanola Court on June 5 to answer to his charges.

On April 6 at 5:10 pm, the Espanola Police Service responded to a family dispute at a James Street residence involving two brothers.

Upon arrival, police were told that an ongoing dispute over the ownership of an Xbox controller resulted in one

brother assaulting the other, causing an injury to the one brother's nose. The brother who was the aggressor struck the other several times before taking the Xbox controller, which was not his property, and left the house.

A short time after the occurrence, the suspect turned himself in to the Espanola Police Service and was charged with one count of robbery for using violence while committing a theft. At the time of his offence he was under the influence of alcohol.

The 25-year-old Espanola resident will appear in court on June 7 to answer to his charge.

On April 13 at 2:30 pm, members of the Espanola Police Service were conducting stationary radar enforcement in the 40 km/h hospital zone along Queensway St. when they clocked a vehicle traveling at 65 km/h. When the officer stepped out to wave the vehicle over, the driver ignored the officer's direction and continued on past, turning onto McKinnon Drive towards the hospital. The officers entered their cruiser, and managed to stop the vehicle in the rear parking lot of the hospital, near the entrance to the nursing home.

Upon speaking to the 78-year-old driver from Espanola, the officer smelled alcohol on his breath and pursuant to a demand, the officer obtained a sample of the driver's breath into an approved screening device, which registered a "Fail." Based on the reading, the officer arrested the driver for operation over 80 mgs and transported him to the police station where breath tests were conducted, providing blood alcohol readings of 96 mgs and 88 mgs of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood. Due to the fact that both readings, once truncated, would not be over 80 mgs, the male was not charged with impaired operation, but still qualified him for a 90-day ADLS licence suspension and a vehicle impoundment for seven days. Further, he was charged with Careless Driving contrary to the Highway Traffic Act, as his level of impairment hindered his ability to operate a vehicle with due care and attention.



Auxiliary News



MHC CEO Derek Graham, centre right, and Chief Nursing Office Pat Morka, right, offer their thanks to Dave Sylvester and Elaine Moore and the rest of the Auxiliary for their volunteer efforts.

The Auxiliary will be a member of the NEMI Farmers' Market again this year.

Not only will we continue our book sales but will be selling other items includ-

ing one of a kind double-sided ornaments painted on wood by Duncan Pheasant. They are a unique purchase for locals and visitors alike. Only 50 are available.

There was discussion on other projects but no firm commitment at this time.

The regular meeting was followed by the Annual General Meeting. At this meeting the members elect officers, make constitutional changes and look back on the whole year. Written reports are presented to the membership for acceptance and handed in to the Secretary.

Over the year, the Constitution was reviewed and updated to reflect current concerns. The vote was unanimous to accept. The CEO, Derek Graham, and president Dave Sylvester signed the document, making it official.

Elections were held for

president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary. For 2016-2017 the officials are as follows: President Elaine Moore, Vice-President Dawn Orr, Treasurer Marilee Hore and Secretary Sue Lafreniere.

Under the new constitution, names of representatives are presented by the Nominating Committee or chosen by the president. Many of the same representatives will continue in their roles listed above. In addition, Carole Labelle is for Publicity and Dawn Orr for Goodwill.

In looking back the president thanked everyone for their efforts and support over the year.

On behalf of all members, thank you Dave for an exemplary job. You were aware of the issues that are faced by such a group and led us with tenacity and strength.

Tehkummah Talk and Times

News this week from the luxury suite, room 208, Mindemoya Hospital.

You sure can't be in a better spot, or have a better "ahem." Staff let me tell you, the nurses here earn every penny and then some! They are all so nice, smiling and kind.

Candace and her dad Art McMurray stopped at my door. He was on his way home. He is going for heart surgery this week; he has been in Sudbury. A cute young lady with them. I'm not sure what day. This is a busy spot and yet I'm at the slow end too.

Susan was going to bring me up on Wednesday, but I rode up in the luxury vehicle. My legs and body were like wet noodles. Talk about were like wet noodles. Talk about lifeless (almost?) Anyway you know how a good-looking doctor perks you up, and the emergency nurse was Connie, so she was my chemo nurse on Thursday before. She didn't have to explain much. There's a kind of timelessness in this place, but I'm sure the girls on their feet would not say the same. I usually don't stay too long, but I miss my cats. Skylar is looking after them for me.

I thank Gary and Lyle for coming to my rescue on Wednesday, for Bonnie on the ambulance and her handsome driver. He did well avoiding potholes too! I was surrounded by family in no time in emerge. Some people will do anything to get attention!

Stephanie, my nurse, I find is a nearby

property owner and almost neighbour. Her birthday was Earth Day. I loved the story of how her Dad and 8-year-old son helped her put a camp on her bush acreage.

Congratulations Dylon White! Front cover, very, very nice.

Lyle went with Cal to Sudbury on Wednesday and drove his truck back after Cal had the needle in his eye.

Talking to Susan this Sunday night by phone she told me my sister Peg fell and bruised herself up pretty good. As she says, it's been a hard time on sisters lately!

I guess the rest of the Case clan went to Travis' 36th birthday bash? In Gore Bay today. It was to start around one, of course the Reckahn family will have gone (Tara, Trav's sister). I will probably get an up-to-date tomorrow.

I'm feeling so much stronger today, so hopefully will get home tomorrow. I think it will depend on the blood work! Thanks to the Auxiliary for the goodie bags, so necessary when you come in unprepared.

The crew let me keep my window uncovered. It's strange just like at home. I woke just before the sun reached the top of the trees. I watched seagulls swoop, two crows landed on the helipad, a pair of ducks flew over and I didn't miss my sunrise. About 4:30 they unhooked my IV.

It was so quiet I got tangled in the sheets, does that make sense? Watched a beautiful moonrise and last night the clouds fast mov-

ing created some beautiful patterns with the moon.

Kim phoned; he and the puppy are gardening?

Derek and Jodi too, Jodie's dad Don King had a heart attack Friday night. (So thinking of you Don.) He's in Elliot Lake hospital and said Betty, Jodie's mom, walked 5 km home?

Heard the girls in the next room discussing the merits of showering when you are older.

A black and white came in on Saturday. It opened up its doors and a tall man got in. A couple of hours later back it came, landed

almost perfectly this time, opened the door and let out a shorter person. Now I don't know how you feel about alien space ships and such, but I've been wondering?

They were the same kind, kind of? Golly if there isn't ice on the vehicles outside my windows, and some snowflakes flying. We needed a break in the weather, ha!

Thank you for all "my" blessings this week. My bouquet of four daffodils (Minis) I enjoyed so much.

This morning the girls are discussing our earth/recycling and plastic water bottles. Hay I agree. We gotta try to save our "planet," our Island!



Earth Day Tea

Alex Dawson serves Providence Bay resident Bonnie Pegelo at the Earth Day Tea held at the Community of Christ Church on April 23. The event was held to raise funds for the Central Manitoulin Public School grade eight trip to Blue Mountain in Collingwood.

photo by Betty Bardswich

Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

Manitoulin Sporting Life



Panther's kit performs

Congrats to the son (**Deakon**) of former Panthers winger **J.R. Clarke** for picking up the Sportsmanship Trophy from the Capreol Minor Hockey Association. The Gagne Sportsmanship and Ability award shows that Deakon is following in his dad's skate grooves. J.R. was a hardworking, slick scoring member of the Panthers for a number of years.

Fitness Challenge

Here is some very positive, peer pressure I am happy to pass on. Wikwemikong's **Sarah Odjig** is throwing down a challenge to all Wikwemikong walkers and runners to help 'run' diabetes out of town by participating in the annual Sudbury Rocks Race weekend. There is something for everyone with a 1km race for kids, a 5k, 10k, relay half-marathon, individual half-marathon and finally the full, 42km marathon.

With the Sudbury Rocks events raising over \$500,000 since its inception Sarah is hoping to get as many Manitoulinites and especially her immediate community to plant footsteps towards the Mothers' Day event on May 8 in Sudbury.

The Sudbury Rocks administration, recognizing what a positive role model Sarah has been over the last six years has an interview of her on their website and Facebook page to provide inspiration to others to get out and do their share to combat this awful disease. For more information you can visit the Sudbury Rocks Running Club or go the race website at sudburyrocksmarathon.com.

Wikwemikong Soccer Club 2016

The Wikwemikong Soccer Club will run from May 16 to June 13 this year. Prices for the six-week schedule are just \$40 for a single child or with a \$10 discount on additional children aged 8 to 11. For more information contact **Gerard Baibomcowai**.

Mindemoya Classic in 9 weeks!

The 15th edition of the Mindemoya Classic run-paddle-pedal triathlon is set to go on July 3 for this year. The "challenge for everyone" fun begins with registration starting at 8 am Sunday morning at the Government Dock down at Lake Mindemoya. Part of the Central Manitoulin Lions Club fun Homecoming Weekend, the race is for anyone from the elite to the occasional athlete. You can do it all on your own or with three other helpers. You can basically put together any combination or permutations of a team in the unofficial "unranked" division. There is also something for joggers with the 5.5 km run; canoe/kayakers paddle 4k and/or a bike route of just 13km. Word has it that there is a fun group of staff from Central Manitoulin Public School who are putting in at least one team. How about it, other Manitoulin schools? What a great "school's out for summer activity"!

If you would like more information on the Classic visit the race website at www.mindemoyaclassic.com or you can find them on Facebook or on Twitter: @Mindyclassic

Ontario Aboriginal Games

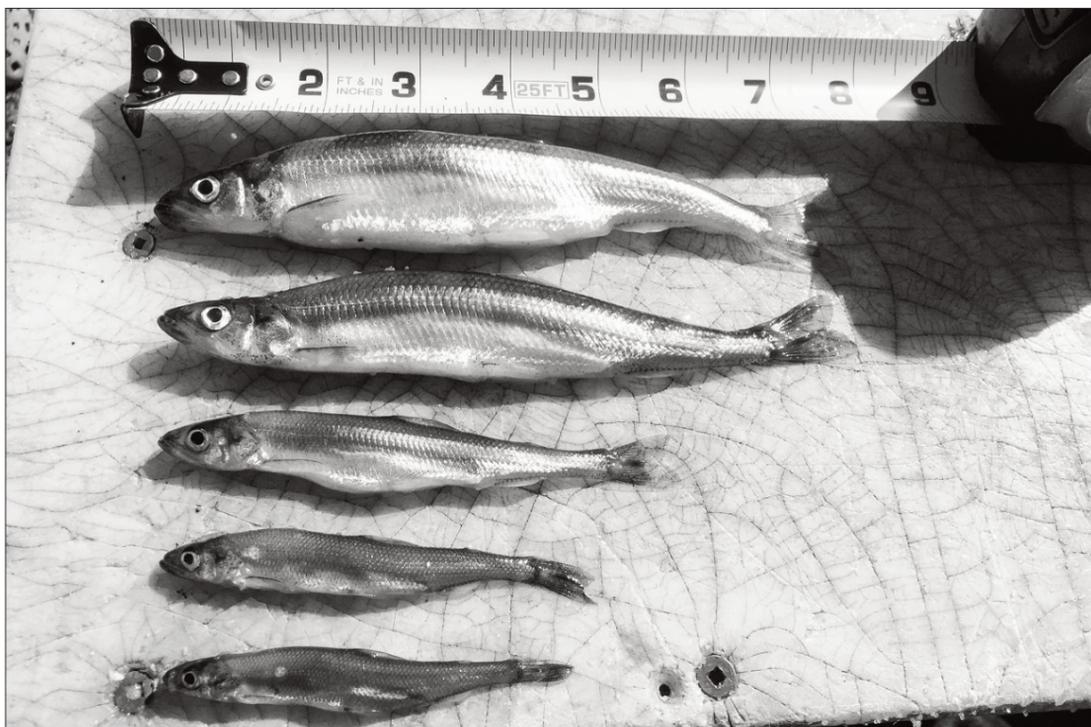
The Aboriginal Sport and Wellness Council of Ontario that their Games have been awarded to Brantford and the Six Nations. The three-day event will be held from July 19 to 21 and will feature athletes born in the years 1998 - 2003 and will compete in athletics, archery, canoe/kayak, lacrosse, rifle shooting and swimming.

In Passing

Our thoughts and condolences to the many friends and family of the late **Harold Morphet** who passed away this past week. Harold was a memorable, longtime, high-scoring hockey star on Manitoulin.

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Fisherpeople reported above average smelts from previous years, both in terms of numbers and size, as seen in this photo of smelts taken from the Kagawong River.

photo by Robin Burridge

Fisherfolk report above average smelt run in the Kagawong River

Numbers could be slightly up in N. Channel, but news not good in lake overall

by Robin Burridge

MANITOULIN—Fisherpeople equipped with flashlights, waders and dip nets could be spotted in large numbers in Kagawong last week as the annual smelt fish was underway.

Many reported high numbers of smelt and also commented on the size, with many adult smelt found in the nets.

The Expositor spoke with Arunas Liskauskas, management biologist for the Upper Great Lake Management Unit with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR), about what this means for Lake Huron and if smelt are on the rise.

"The information we have (on rainbow smelt) is rather limited and based on the annual United States Geological Survey (USGS)," explained Mr. Liskauskas. "They use hydroacoustics to look at the prey fish in Lake Huron."

The USGS vessel Sturgeon can be found each fall in Little Current during its annual survey.

"In general the information is telling us that there have been changes since the collapse of the alewives in 2003 which was due to an increase of quagga mussel," Mr. Liskauskas continued. "Quagga mussels remove a lot of nutrients which produce plankton which has had major implications for rainbow smelt as well."

The USGS divides Lake Huron into three basins: the main basin of Lake Huron, Georgian Bay

and the North Channel.

Last year in the 2014 survey, the technicians saw a slight increase in rainbow smelt aged one year and older, per hectare in the lake, but the survey detected a two-fold increase in smelt in 2014 over the previous year in the North Channel.

"It is a fairly complex story, for 2015 smelt are down in the lake generally, but up slightly in the North Channel," said Mr. Liskauskas. "It was also noted that most of the smelt were small, but they were a bit larger

in the North Channel."

"In general, prey fish (such as rainbow smelt) are well below the averages of the 1980s and '90s," he added. "In the North Channel smelt may be up compared to the rest of the lake, but its also still below the '80s and '90s."

Mr. Liskauskas said that Lake Huron's ecosystem is changing due to invasive species such as the quagga mussels and the round goby and that these changes will not likely benefit species like rainbow smelt.

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...Manitoulin Expositor nabs two awards at provincial gala

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first thing you see is the most important local news story. There are only a few widgets to navigate through and overall the website is very easy to use and the advertising works well. For a community paper of this size, the level of interactivity is good with a high volume of Facebook and Twitter posts, as well as interesting videos.”

This newspaper also picked up a third place award in the

category of Best Photo Layout for Giovanni Capriotti's photo essay on a day aboard the Purvis Fisheries Tug The Purvis titled 'The Shift.' "Wow, some of Giovanni Capriotti's photos are like paintings. The composition, light and colour are so rich," Rich Dal Monte, editor of The Tri-City News in Port Coquitlam, BC writes.

The Expositor was also given an honourable mention in the coveted Best News Story category.

"Dentist. Unprofessional. Wind Turbines," the judge's

comment begins. "What a weird and bizarre connection of angles to pull together into a story. Very lengthy—hard to chew through—but necessary to bring what must have been a long-covered story to a close. Loved it."

Earlier this month, The Expositor was awarded a second place for Best Website, a third for Best National Editorial and a third for Best Photo Layout (also for Mr. Capriotti's 'The Shift') in the industry's national awards competition.

...Classic School of Dance presents the legend of Mulan this Sunday

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sets together and are excited for this weekend.”

Ms. Mielonen said the production and music will focus more on the legend of Mulan, but it will include some of the songs from the

Disney musical.

Mulan stars senior dancer Kylie Cranston as Mulan and Michelle Campbell, Delaney Madore and Yohana Ogbamichael as her three best friends. Other leads include Donnshai

Bruleigh as Mulan's mom, Cassandra Kuntsi as Mulan's dad and Kieran Harper Hogge as the matchmaker.

The production of Mulan is this Sunday, May 1 at 2:30 pm at MSS in M'Chigeeng.

Tickets are \$10 and available at the door and free for children 10 and under. All proceeds will go to the Classic School of Dance student fund.



Classic School of Dance ballerinas Michelle Campbell, Kylie Cranston, Johana Ogbamichael and Delaney Madore warm up for the first rehearsal of Mulan.

...Meeting highlights Parkinson's Awareness Month

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known for its motor symptoms such as stiffness, slowness, walking problems and tremors. Many of the participants at the Parkinson's meeting reference the morning Parkinson's Shuffle, the difficulty of movement first thing in the morning when waking up.

"Sometimes I have to roll over and practically fall out of bed," noted one woman.

Few people are aware that the condition also includes several non-motor symptoms such as loss of sense of smell, smaller

handwriting, sleep problems, chronic constipation or a softer speaking voice, any of which can manifest many years before a Parkinson's diagnosis.

One of the lighter-hearted moments in the meeting came with the viewing of a country music video on YouTube, Mich Haile's 'Blame it on the Parkinson's.' In the video, alcohol is vindicated as the cause of a variety mishaps brought on by the debilitating effects of the disease. It was clear that many of the symptoms referenced in the

song were familiar in some form to the support group members.

One support group member demonstrated a tool that is handy for those who have a number of medications to take over the course of a day, a hand-held electronic reminder that doubles as a pill box.

The resources referenced throughout the meeting also included advocacy lists, a reminder of the disability tax credit for which many suffers are eligible, webinars and exercise books and the popular

'Lunchtime Chats with Charlie.'

Following the formal part of the decidedly informal support group meeting cookies and coffee made an appearance.

The Parkinson's Disease support group may be familiar to The Expositor readers from their annual fundraiser, the Parkinson Superwalk.

The number of Canadians with Parkinson's is expected to double in the next 15 years.

...roadwork expected on Manitoulin Island this summer

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culverts and a bridge replacement as follows: Ice Lake Culvert, single lane detour with portable temporary traffic signals; Witty's Creek Culvert, single lane detour with portable temporary traffic signals; Burnt Creek Culvert, single lane detour with portable temporary traffic signals; Kagawong Creek Bridge, single lane detour with temporary traffic signals; and Kagawong Creek Channel rehabilitation, with minimal impact to traffic, possibly short-term single lane closure managed by traffic control persons.

As part of this contract, Bond Creek culvert on

Highway 540, approximately 12 kilometres west of Little Current, is also being replaced. Traffic will be reduced to one lane with temporary traffic signals.

For this Highway 540 project, the pavement rehabilitation will be complete by the fall of 2016, as will the majority of the structural work. "There is allowance in the contract for some of the structural work to carry-over into 2017, if required," Mr. Rennie states. "However, at this time the contractor is anticipating to complete the contract in its entirety by the end of 2016."

The MTO also has plans to resurface Highway 542A

and three areas of Highway 540 this summer, including three kilometres east of Meldrum Bay easterly 7.65 kilometres, Evansville from Olde Hwy Road westerly 190 metres and from Blackburn Road easterly 930 metres. The project involves adding gravel and applying double surface treatment to the highway, but the exact timing is not yet known. Traffic will be exposed to gravel driving surfaces and dusty conditions until the surface treatment is completed, but delays are expected to be minimal.

As for the The Blue Jay Creek culverts and the Mindemoya Creek bridge

in Providence Bay, these projects are currently being designed with a tentative construction goal of 2017, the MTO states.

...Linda Bowerman honoured with life membership

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tary while also serving as the secretary-treasurer of the Manitoulin District Cenotaph committee.

"Linda has worked tirelessly all these years, fundraising, hosting dinners, luncheons and teas," said Ms. Menard. "Most notable is her annual Valentine's Dinner, which she personally fundraises for, organizes and hosts. She has been doing so for 15 years and this dinner

alone raises \$1,500 to \$2,000 each year for the Legion and its endeavours." In addition to numerous Legion awards over the years, Comrade Bowerman was presented with a Queen's Jubilee Medal by former Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Brent St. Denis and the Governor General's Carving Canadian Award by the Honourable David C. Onley, Lieutenant Governor of Canada.

"Branch 177 is very proud to have Linda as a member," said President Menard. "Her efforts and dedication to the Legion is invaluable. She is the glue between the Legion and the community organizations that are non-profit. She is granted a Life Membership in recognition of her outstanding service and devotion to the purposes and objectives of the Legion."

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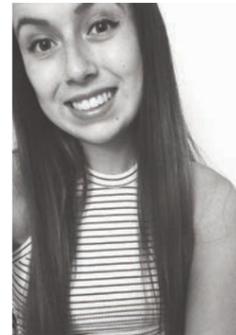


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By **Kylie Cranston**

Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



Eden Beaudin

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Eden Beaudin is a grade 11 student at Manitoulin Secondary School. While at MSS Eden has been known for being on the gymnastics team that has competed at OFSSA for three years in a row for aerobic gymnastics! In 2015 and 2016 her team has placed 1st at NOSSA and 3rd at OFSSA last year. She also was on the cross country and badminton teams in previous years. In 2014 Eden went to OFSSA for cross country as well. Gymnastics is her favourite sport because it is graceful and the people on the team are friendly and motivating. Her inspiration in life is her gymnastics coach, Mrs. Theijsmeijer. Mrs.T shows that determination can lead her team to gold. She motivates the team to improve themselves. On top of those points she herself was a gymnast who placed at OFSSA. Eden's favourite subjects in school are math and English. Outside of school she likes to read, listen to music and hang out with friends. After high school Eden plans to go to university and then become a lawyer.

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Planting pals

Central Manitoulin Public School students Landen Smith, Noah Thorpe, Liam Lariviere and Brinley Watson plant spruce trees as part of the Earth Day activities at the school.

photo by Andre Leblanc

...Gore Bay's Blodgett twins enjoy parallel experiences

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be successful. Often the social story is introduced several days (if not weeks) in advance to prepare her."

The transition visits allowed Molly to settle into her new routine at MSS. Her class is a life skills classroom with five male students as her classmates and teacher Paul Becks, assisted by four females education assistants that frequent the classroom.

Despite being settled into her routine, the change was still giving Molly anxiety.

"MSS was so big and she wasn't used to not seeing people she knew," said Ms. McLaughlin. "At C.C. McLean she knew the teachers and students and saw her sister and cousins in the hallway. A big turning point for Molly was seeing Annie and her friends at school. I took her to school one lunch, and Annie and her friends, who Molly also grew up with, came out and spoke to Molly in the car. She was able to see that all the kids transitioned and realized that her sister and her friends were at MSS also. She made that connection and that really helped her."

High school presented different challenges for Annie, taking a bus for the first time and a fuller academic load, for instance.

"Math class was challenging, but everything else has been good," said Annie. "I like having more freedom and being with my friends from different towns."

"High school is much different, but Molly is having a positive experience and learning how to be more independent," said Ms. McLaughlin on Molly's behalf.

Ms. McLaughlin praised MSS Principal Laurie Zahnow who she said was very helpful during the process of providing a classroom space in which to set up Molly's sensory equipment.

"The school board's occupational therapist has made a sensory diet of activities that Molly can partake in to keep her happy, calm and focussed," she explained. "Many children can benefit from the activities to help them learn better in school. If Molly is having a rough day or is feeling sensory overload (from lights, noises, smells) then she can go to the sensory room or 'break room' to have some quiet time. There is a swing hammock, a bubble light tube, a small trampoline, a roller/squeezer device and other helpful OT approved equipment. Everyone needs a break sometimes and it helps kids with autism to regulate their bodies and senses so they can connect with others better."

The average day for Molly and Annie differs. Ms. McLaughlin describes a typical routine for Annie is getting up at 6:30 am and getting ready for school. "Things are very different now that she is in Grade 9," she said. "She is more independent. She makes her own healthy lunch for school, usually the night before, and makes her own breakfast. She leaves the house by 7:45 am to walk to the bus stop downtown. The bus arrives back in Gore Bay at 3:45 pm and then she walks home or goes to hang



Molly Blodgett, a Grade 9 student at MSS, poses for a photo in the school cafeteria.

out with friends—a typical 15-year-old high school kid. She works part-time and does volunteer work. Annie says high school is harder than elementary school with more schoolwork to do but she likes it. She worked hard and got exempted from all her exams in first semester."

Molly's average high school routine is much different, focussed on providing her with more time to wake up and aimed at preventing any anxiety.

Molly usually wakes up just after Annie leaves the house at around 7:45 am.

"She needs extra time in the morning and she thrives on routine," her mother explained. "We try to keep it stress-free with no rushing. That would be upsetting for her and cause anxiety."

"The first thing Molly does is ask me for a bath. She doesn't like showers (she is sensitive to having water on her face and hair). I run a bath for her each morning and then make her breakfast."

"Molly likes to listen to the kids' music channel on the satellite TV (No. 936) every day," says Ms. McLaughlin. "She insists on it. After breakfast she has her iPad time watching music videos and reading stuff. Often she will read out loud or sing to herself. I put out her clothes for school and I make her lunch. Shortly after 9 am I begin gently prompting her; 'time to get ready for school, Molly.' Sometimes she gets upset and I know she needs more time. Then she gets dressed and is ready to go. She grabs her backpack and puts on her coat on and tells me: 'Mom's black car. Go to MSS,' and off we go."

Though Molly has adjusted well to her new adventure, Ms. McLaughlin reflected on where Molly's path strayed from her sister's.

Ms. McLaughlin explained that when Molly reached age one she changed drastically over a short period of time—she stopped talking, lost eye contact with others and became withdrawn. Eight months later she was diagnosed with Kanner's Syndrome, a classic severe autism.

She said that Molly didn't talk, so Molly and the family learned sign language to help her communicate.

"Molly started intensive ABA therapy at the age of two," said Ms. McLaughlin. "This is called IBI therapy which stands for 'intensive behavioural invention.' The technique of ABA (applied behavioural analysis) is used to

help pull these children out of the isolated worlds they live in."

"It saved Molly," Ms. McLaughlin insists. "I really believe that. She couldn't speak and didn't interact with others. IBI therapy helped her to connect with us again."

When Molly was six, the government cut off her IBI therapy.

"The government agency told me in 2007 that Molly had 'aged out' of the program despite the fact that she was progressing well," said Ms. McLaughlin. "Last week the Ontario provincial government announced that therapy for children with autism will be cut off at age 5. It breaks my heart that here it is in 2016 and instead of increasing help for children with autism, our government is cutting them off even earlier. To me this is life saving and life changing, necessary therapy to give these kids a chance. Autism doesn't stop at age 5."

"We are past that point now, but I remember what it was like having Molly on that waiting list—being at the mercury of the system," she added. "We waited eight months, but it dragged out, which is frustrating when early intervention is key with autism. What most people don't realize is that the waiting lists for these families keeps growing longer. The children with autism are getting little to no actual intervention therapy which can change lives. What will happen when they become adults? It seems criminal to me to deny a child help."

Ms. McLaughlin said that as a family they have been "extremely lucky" to have great therapists who have worked with her from a young age.

"After she was cut off from the government program, we hired the same therapists privately so they could continue to work with Molly until this past year," she shared.

Though Ms. McLaughlin said they don't regret the decision to hire the therapists privately, it did come at a price as they had to remortgage their home.

"You do what you have to for your children's health and the future," she said. "Sacrifices are worth it." Molly began speaking when she was five, and reading and writing by age eight.

"She has a huge vocabulary, excellent spelling and an amazing memory," Ms. McLaughlin shared. "She can talk now but she's not able to engage in a full conversation like people are used to. She can explain things or ask for things in simple, short statements, but we are optimistic that more spontaneous speech and casual conversation can develop. There are so many great apps on the iPad that can help children with autism to communicate. The technology has been a huge boost to children with autism."

For Annie, she is looking forward to a summer of hanging out with friends and boating. She also enjoys volunteering and writing. She tried CrossFit at MSS this year, but is thinking she might go out for badminton next year.

As for Molly, Ms. McLaughlin is glad that she has settled into her new routine at MSS and hopes that next year Molly will continue to grow socially.

"One thing about Molly having autism now that she is in high school is to note that unlike her 'neurotypical' teenaged sister, Molly never argues with me about what she is wearing to school and I don't have to worry about her wanting to go out to parties, however I would welcome those minor parent-teenager conflicts in a heartbeat if things were different for Molly," she concluded. "I hope that she is able to learn to adapt more easily to situations. I would like to see her blossom more in terms of communication and socially—I want to see her make new friendships."

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...Grandmothers rally to support victim outside Wiky court

...continued from page 1 school system and the disconnect that it created within the base unit of the community: the family. "Most of this comes from colonization, it began 500 years ago," he said.

Mr. Odjig referenced the lack of economic opportunities that exist in the community, placing much of the blame on centuries of government policies that discriminated against aboriginal entrepreneurs and businesses and created an almost insurmountable systemic bias against their success.

"Without jobs, without anything to do, people are bored," he said. "With no jobs to get up and go to, they turn to alcohol and drugs. There is a lack of hope. What we are doing here today is because of the damage being done in our communities due to drugs and alcohol, their frustration ends up in violence."

Mr. Odjig noted that the triggering incident for the rally came about when a young (18-year-old) woman was sexually assaulted in the community. Her alleged attacker was in court that day.

He pointed out that many of his personal friends have succumbed to the lure of drugs and alcohol and that they have wound up in jail for actions they would never consider were they not under the influence of



Grandmothers against violence Donna Pangowish, Alison Recollet-Simon and Roberta Oshkabewisens lead a march through the main streets of Wikwemikong to bring attention to the need to come together to heal the community.

drugs and/or alcohol at the time. "They would not be involved in that sort of thing if they had not been under the influence of drugs and alcohol," he said. "They are good people, but they have done a bad thing."

While he was addressing the assembled community members, Mr. Odjig relayed a message he received from a local elder and community member. "They said the present community leader-

ship is too busy in politics," he relayed. "There have been too many community events cancelled that used to bring us together, things like the maple syrup festival and the whitefish festival, now all we have left are the cultural festival and the traditional powwow. The elder told me to remind the leadership that these things used to bring us together as a community, they created unity."

While the rally was tak-

ing place at 9 am on Tuesday, April 19, the event really began earlier in the day at a sunrise ceremony and a pipe ceremony, noted Grandmother Donna Pangowish, who along with Grandmothers Alison Recollet-Simon and Roberta Oshkabewisens, who are also members of PACT Ottawa (People Against the Crime of Trafficking in Humans), were the organizers of the rally. "We are here to support a young lady who has suffered substantial traumatic violence who has asked for our support," she said. "We chose today because the (alleged) perpetrator is in court today. That is the reason the grandmothers chose to do it today."

A number of speakers addressed the assembly, including Gail Shawande of South Bay, who is observing the fifth anniversary of the murder of her son. She noted that the young man who is now in prison for that crime is himself a victim of a social system that dehumanizes the youth of the community. "I am considering going to sit with him and talk to him," she said. "That is where I am in my journey." She recalled that she had been in a deep depression for six months following the death of her son. "I saw

where I was going," she said. "I had two other children. I still have my triggers, I still have my moments. Trauma is not good for ourselves."

Chief Duke Peltier, who joined the Wikwemikong Drum Group in the singing of the AIM Song (the unofficial American Indian Movement anthem), spoke for a while in Anishinabemowin, thanking the grandmothers for their efforts in both languages before speaking of his own journey. "We are resilient people," he said. "We will continue to be resilient and take back responsibility for our own affairs."

Elder Paul Williams spoke in the language as

well, addressing the rally on the damage caused by the colonial system.

Mark Eshkawkogan described his own challenges, noting that he was now four years free of substance abuse and relating his long journey to survival.

Following the speeches, the assembled gathering fell in behind the grandmothers to march in solidarity to the Wikwemikong Arena and back to the band offices and the courthouse before a small feast of pizza.

During the rally a small police and security presence kept a discrete distance, listening to the speakers at the peaceful rally.

...school seeks online votes for outdoor 'room'

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boulders, a retaining wall, fencing and curriculum cupboards.

Prizes are awarded based on a combination of popular online voting and a judging panel. The Top 20 vote getting ideas move on to the judging round. Projects are judged on innovation, impact and viability.

"Everyone can vote up to three times a day on Facebook and the link on the webpage," says CMPS Principal Tracey Chapman. "We want everyone to vote early and vote often so we can move on to the judging round."

Voting takes place from May 2 to May 16 at the following links: <http://www.learningproject.cst.org/ideas/963> or [facebook.com/centralmanitoulins](https://www.facebook.com/centralmanitoulins)

Principal Chapman commended Deanna Lewis for proposing the idea. "Central Manitoulin Public School and Manitoulin Family Resources share the schoolyard," she says. "All children will benefit from this innovative outdoor learning environ-

ment." "In an outdoor learning environment children learn through what they do, through what they encounter, and through what they discover," says Ms. Lewis. "Outdoor learning broadens horizons and stimulates new interests. Learning through play outdoors increases flexibility, fine and gross motor skills, and is related to the development of a wide variety of physical skills."

"Children benefit from spending substantial time outdoors," Ms. Lewis continues. "Being outdoors increases the ways of developing an interest in reading and writing, fosters an interest in science and math, and encourages healthy habits by providing opportunities for vigorous physical activity. In the outdoor learning environment, children connect to the natural world, and learn from what nature has to teach us. This outdoor learning environment will also provide habitats for insects, from birds, to bugs, to bees."

Little Current alone in strict backyard fire rules

A Manitoulin municipal-wide fire bylaw comparison

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—Changes to the Northeast Town burning bylaw were approved by council earlier this month, with the main change clarifying that Little Current (Ward 2) residents are only allowed to have backyard fires in chimineas or another approved device, and that the chiminea (or device) must be approved by the Northeast Town fire chief or his delegate. The fire chief also made it clear that 'fire bowls' would not be accepted or approved under the new bylaw.

The Expositor looked at other municipalities on the Island to see how the burning bylaws differ across Manitoulin.

In Gore Bay, residents are able to have a backyard fire as long as it is contained in a chiminea, fire bowl or brick structure. While no open air burning is allowed in Ward 2 in the northeast Town (it is permitted with a permit in the other wards), Gore Bay does allow grass/brush fires if a permit is obtained. Gore Bay also has fines associated for open air burning offences, all for \$100. The Northeast Town has also

introduced fines, however that range from \$250 to \$450, depending on the offence.

In Central Manitoulin, no grass/brush burning is allowed and burning permits are not issued for the hamlet of Mindemoya, Providence Bay, Spring Bay, Hodgins Subdivision or the Nelder Subdivision, but fires enclosed in a campfire pit are exempt and permitted in all areas of the municipality.

Central Manitoulin's burning bylaw also has burning offence fines—\$250 for the first offence, \$500 for the second and \$10,000 for each subsequent offence.

The Township of Billings allows small bonfires without a permit for the purpose of cooking, warmth and esthetics, however similar to Gore Bay, a permit is required for any other burning (ie. brush or grass). There are also fines for offence, all set at \$50 other than 'setting an uncontained fire,' which is \$100.

Fire permits are required in Gordon/Barrie Island for burn barrel, grass, brush and other controlled fires.

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...Assiginack Public School creates Makerspace

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Principal Maria Bouwmeester added that the area has been "slowly evolving over the past few months. Books in the library have been shifted to make an area for the Makerspace resources and tools to be set up." Principal Bouwmeester went on to explain that the "Makerspace will be used for students to work on their Genius Hour activities."

Genius Hour, she noted, is "when students' passions come alive. Sixty minutes a week is dedicated to hands-on learning for the school's older students in the areas of science, technology, engineering, arts or mathematics. Students are expected to choose a topic of great interest, research it and then produce a product or practice a skill to share with their class. Students document their journey through blogging, journal writing or making a slide presentation."

The teacher's role in this is to facilitate the students' projects to ensure that they are on task and have a goal in mind. Principal Bouwmeester said that she feels that Genius Hour "is an engaging way for us to help students become lifelong learners."

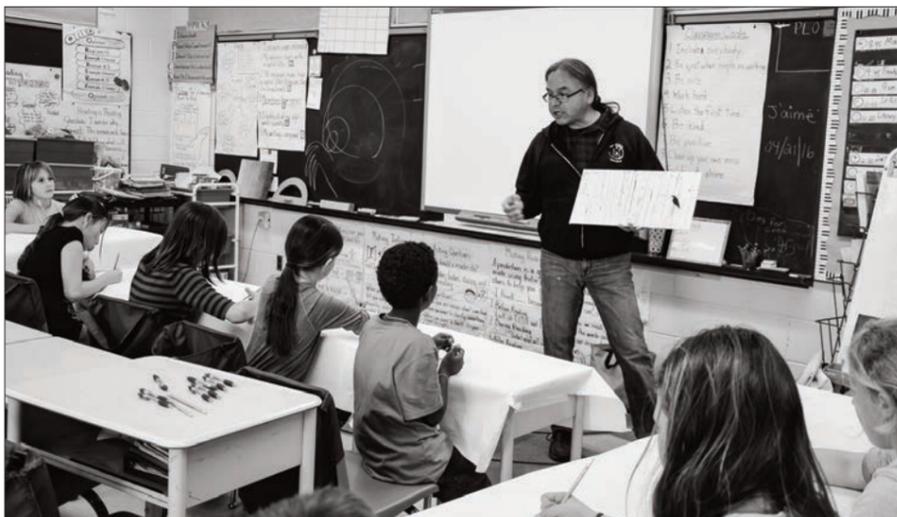
To launch the Makerspace concept into reality, a letter was sent home to parents earlier in the year asking for donations of supplies such as wool, material, electronics, Lego, pieces of wood, and small appliances, among other things needed to equip the Makerspace area. The owner of Barney's Bargain Barn read that letter, recalled Ms. Bouwmeester "since he believed this initiative was something students needed, he wanted to do more. To help get the Makerspace started, Rodney Deforge presented the staff and students of Assiginack Public School with a donation of \$1,000 from Barney's Bargain Barn."

To complement that donation, Mr. Deforge went on to supply the school with small appliances (with the cords cut off) for students to disassemble in order to dis-



Curiosity and creativity come together in the new Makerspace at Assiginack Public School as students learn the art of moccasin making from instructor Elaine Nahwegahbow.

photos by Michael Erskine



Artist Mark Seabrook takes students at Assiginack Public School through the finer points of artistic creation during a Makerspace Day at the school. During the day students got an opportunity to use their minds in conjunction with their hands.

cover how they work. When student Jocelyn Kuntsi interviewed Mr. Deforge he stated that he "loves the idea of students learning hands-on activities." When Jocelyn asked what else he would like to see in the school's Makerspace he responded, "some culinary arts and how to cook activities, as well as more community involvement." Principal Bouwmeester agreed that she would love to see community members come in to share their expertise with the students and in an effort to generate more community involvement, Assiginack Public School began a Ministry of Education funded initiative entitled the Community Partners S.T.E.A.M. Project.

Local artisans, journeypersons and tradespeople were invited to present workshops to students in Grades 3 to 6. In these workshops the students have opportunities to engage in hands-on activities led by those expert mentors. Last week, Assiginack Public School welcomed Elaine Nahwegahbow, who taught the students moccasin making, Bill Sawyer and Barb Schneider, who taught the students woodworking, Mark Seabrook, who took the students through the basics of painting, and Chris Mara and the Wasse Abin Robotics Team, who explained how they use computer programming and mechanics in robotics. Principal Bouwmeester

said that the student response was "overwhelmingly positive and they are excited to continue learning about their chosen topic independently over the next three weeks."

There will be another four or five experts coming to the school to conduct workshops next month, allowing students to learn about topics of interest to them. The culmination of the project will be an exhibition of all of the students' products and artifacts of their learning.

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Campfires are permitted but must be contained in a "metal or masonry container, no greater than 45 gallons with a wire mesh top made of no larger than one-half inch wire mesh," states Gordon/Barrie Island Bylaw No. 2009-16.

There is also a provision in the bylaw which describes the fine, stating "any person who violates any of the provisions of this bylaw shall for every offence incur a penalty of not more than one thousand dollars exclusive of costs and such penalty shall be recoverable under the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act."

Though Tehkummah's burning bylaw only addresses brush/grass fires in which a permit is required, a call to the town office informed The Expositor that small fires for cooking and warmth are permitted other than when ministry fire bans are

on (which is the case in all municipalities).

Lastly, Assiginack allows backyard fires if the fire is in an enclosed device, at least five meters from any forest and two metres from any flammable material and is covered by mesh less than five millimeters in size. Fire permits aren't required for brush, discarded wood or grass as long as the rules set out in the policy are followed. The brush/wood pile must be less than two meters in diameter and less than two meters high and two meters from any flammable materials and grass fires must be burned in areas less than one hectare. With the length of the flaming edge must be less than 30 meters.

It is important to read your municipality's open air burning bylaw or policy prior to any fire and to ensure that there are no Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) issued fire bans in place.

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Green Living Expo 2016 drew out the greenest of crowds

by Michael Erskine
KAGAWONG—The Park Centre in Kagawong was bustling this past weekend as the annual Green Living Expo drew crowds from across the Island and beyond to sample the wares of green vendors and learn more about life in the green lane.

Organizer Barb Erskine was joined in the opening ceremonies by speakers

Billings Mayor Austin Hunt and green activist gardener Ed Burt. Both Ms. Erskine and Mayor Hunt congratulated the volunteers of the Green Expo organizing committee and welcomed the vendors and participants.

Speaker, gardener, and now, officially, author, Ed Burt gave a self-admitted uncharacteristic short address. "I have never spo-

of working with the life forces that dwell within the soil.

"Climate change is the biggest issue that exists," said Mr. Burt, quoting from an article he had recently read, adding that it never ceases to amaze him how many thousands of miles our food must travel to reach our tables. "I never have to travel more than 200 hundred feet," he laughed. Mr. Burt said "I hope my book will help," adding, "I grew up in an environment where we had to store things."

The upstairs hall of the Park Centre was filled with exhibitors and vendors, while in the downstairs hall a series of seminars provided insight into forestry practices, greenhouse and native species gardening and the award-winning



Dr. Roy Jeffery and Richard Lathwell chat all things green.

restorative work being conducted by Manitoulin Streams.

Forester Lesley Phillips of the Algoma-Manitoulin Forestry Service was handing out small potted Norwegian pine trees to passerbys while explaining the multifaceted impact of invasive species. "To be considered 'invasive' a species must be

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Billings Councillor and Green Living Expo organizer Barb Erskine and Mayor Aus Hunt opened the event by thanking the volunteers.

photos by Michael Erskine



Brad Mackay of Wind and Wave selling Sea Cadet raffle tickets.

ken for three minutes in my life," chuckled Mr. Burt as he provided a seven-minute insight into the philosophy and spirituality that lay behind his new book on gardening launched at the Green Living Expo.

"Anybody who worked in the garden for as long as I have without learning a couple of things, well they must be pretty stupid," said the octogenarian gardener, as he related his life-view



A green day at Little Current Public School

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DAYS Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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Now and Then: Bill Cunningham

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noons. "We played cribbage and drank coffee during the break, when all was quiet." It seems Bill had designed and then built an extra long cribbage board. "I found it was harder for us to cheat with the straight board that had no curve in it." Later Danny inherited this new creation.

When Ralph Sr. and his partner Fred retired, Ralph sold the garage to Keith Ashley with the condition that his son Bill would stay on as mechanic. After some time, Keith found he didn't need an extra hand and Bill began to work for Jiggs Elliot at his Shell Station. He stayed some time and in the late 1970s went to work with Ron Bowerman at the garage on Hwy. 6. Bill then applied to work at the big plant in Espanola, EB Eddy, where he hoped to get a job repairing machinery.

It seems that EB Eddy didn't need a mechanic but they needed another millwright. "What does a millwright do?" he asked the supervisor. "Nothing much," he joked. "Ok, sign me on," Bill countered. He worked at the mill in Espanola for about 15 years packaging boards and doing maintenance. "They also paid good overtime." Bill was hurt once when he fell down some steep steps heading up to the top of a building. He damaged his knee but recovered and returned to work. He retired in 1995 and was presented with the traditional watch.

"After that, I stayed home and made some long-awaited repairs. We put on new siding and a deck at the back. I planted a garden on some empty land a few lots away. I grew potatoes, carrots, beans and other vegetables. It was too much for us so the neighbours often got a share of the produce." "We trekked back to Niagara Falls yearly for quite a while. We loved the place. It was a familiar to us and we felt safe there. It was so beautiful." Jean quips, "It was our version of the Love Boat." They would visit the wax museum and the Maid of the Mist outfitted with rain slickers so they could enjoy the falls from below without getting wet.

Jean retired from the Manitoulin Health Centre after 39 years and 10 months as a registered nurse. She had given a lot of her time to help others regain their health. She proceeded to do some vol-

unteer work for the hospital auxiliary and at the doctor's clinic. Bill joined the senior hockey team, the Starlights, and played with his buddies, Wally Ainsley and Walter Granville. He also coached the senior teams. Bill continued to enjoy curling also. Jean joined him one year. "I was always cold on the ice so I lasted only one season," she adds.

The Cunninghams have four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Son Danny is working at Nairn Centre where he is a machine operator for EACOM. Debbie is married to Jib Turner and they run the successful family store Turners in downtown Little Current.

We are sitting at a table in the lounge of the Manitoulin Lodge where the couple resides. Both Bill and Jean go over some of the photos of their early years and their married life. Bill chuckles as he sees the youth in hockey gear ready to roar. "I had all my teeth back then," he points out in a wistful tone. "I loved playing hockey. I also like to



Bill and Jean with Debby and Danny at Danny's house in Little Current, 2011.

think I was also a pretty fair mechanic in my time and of course, I was good at chasing girls." He bursts out with a big smile. "Sometimes my temper got me in trouble over the years," he admits, "but I always managed to settle the issues." One can't help assume that if Bill or another was stressed by his temper, Bill's timely and superb sense of humour would have kicked in and dulled the edge of that sword.

"What am I most proud of? I am most proud of Jean. She is too kind and sometimes too generous but I love her very much. It's hard for us to look after ourselves now, to cook the food, maintain a house and take our medications on



Bill and Jean with their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

time. That is why we have just moved to the Manitoulin Lodge. We are on a waiting list for the Centennial Manor in Little Current, the town where we have spent so much of our life."

Bill is proud of his grandchildren too. When Debby's Natasha, his first grandchild, was born, he and Jean drove to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where the family lived. Bill bought a red velvet pram for Natasha. Later, when Natasha was figure skating, he 'scoured the country' and found her the red figure skates with white fur trim that she had her heart set on. Great 'Gramma' provided a red knitted one-piece suit to go with them. Natasha figure-skated until she was 16 using many more skates that Bill and Jean helped provide.

Angie, Matthew and later Bettina also used the pram. Bill would visit most days. If he found Debby trying to sleep, he would play with Bettina. Bill and Jean also encouraged Angie and Matt to play ice sports. Angie figure-skated and Matt played hockey. When the kids couldn't get to the arena because Danny was working a late shift, Bill would pick them up and get them to the rink on time. Both Jean and Bill got to all 10 ballet recitals for Bettina.

When the great-grandchildren arrived, they were cherished too. Both Hunter and Carter, Natasha's boys, followed in their Papa's footsteps, and play hockey. They love to fish also. Angie's two, Piper and Daniel, named after Jean's dad and her brother Danny, are special as well. Bill and Jean love to see all their family visit. This is a real highlight in their lives.

"At first, when I moved to Manitoulin from Sudbury at 16, I thought Manitoulin was just too quiet. I missed the movie theatres and all the activities that go with city life in Sudbury. But after a while the quiet grew on me and I began to love it here. I felt safer on the Island. It's a beautiful place and the neighbours are so good," he sums up. "If I had my way, I would live forever and I would wish that Jean would be there with me. For now, we will do our best here. We have been together for 40 years and we live in the Lodge on Manitoulin, so we can be together. That's what is most important."



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M.S.S. Kids in the Halls



Sandi Kuntsi

Spring has finally arrived, bringing fun activities with it. From Monday to Thursday, Students' Council spent lunchtime tie-dyeing t-shirts with students and staff. The group set up in the art hallway, and students could bring their own shirt or pay five dollars to buy one. On Tie-Dye Friday students and staff were able to show off their creations while celebrating Earth Day.

On Friday, April 22 several of MSS students and staff participated in Earth Day activities. The whole school helped the earth by minimizing the use of lights throughout the day. SHARE/Go Green spent the whole day planting young trees across the property. The group of students included Kylie Cranston, Jade Danville, Max Chapman, Rebecca Dawson, Caroline Glasby, Nathan Howard, Mason Golder, Victoria MacDonald, Ben Sayyae, Jacob Bebamash and I. The species of trees were white cedar, white spruce, and curly willow. After choosing places for the first batch of trees, the group took two wheelbarrows and walked along a trail, picking up more trees to brighten the schoolyard. The students and Mr. Becks took a 45-minute lunch break to warm up and get some more energy before heading back outside to plant the trees. The trees were finished being planted, and the students were chilly, so the group went into the

greenhouse and started planting tomatoes. Drinking hot chocolate and getting warmed up put everybody in a great mood, and the greenhouse was full of laughter as everyone jammed out to their favourite music. Also in spirit of Earth Day, many classes went out into the M'Chigeeng community and cleaned up the litter along the sides of roads, in the ditches, and on the beach.

On Tuesday the aerobics team from MSS competed in Windsor for the OFSAA Championship. The team consists of Alyssa Green, Eden Beaudin, Yohana Ogbamichael, Jill Cooper, Roxanna Rojas-Brisuela, Donnshai Bruleigh, alternates Maggie McDonald and Zabrina Cosby, and

coaches Mrs. Theijsmeijer and Ms. Ferguson. Mrs. Marshall, Mr. Balfe, and Mr. Holiday have begun training the track and field team, practicing four times a week to prepare for their competition at NSSSA on May 11 and 18. Mr. Theijsmeijer has started Tennis tryouts for any interested students. NSSSA will be held at Jeunesse Nord on May 12. Mr. Kategoianis and Mr. Zegil have started up the Rugby team again. Tryouts are still in progress, and the many beginners participating are having fun at practices and learning a lot.

With the sun finally shining, the students and staff of MSS can finally start their outdoor activities.

"Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.



Cleaning up the town

Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin and deputy mayor Councillor Marcel Gauthier were in the thick of things down at Low Island during this year's Litter Blitz.

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...Green Living Expo 2016 drew out the greenest of crowds to rock Kagawong



The editorial team behind Ed Burt's gardening book assembled for a photo during the book launch at the Green Living Expo at the Kagawong Park Centre. In photo, back row, from left, are Paul Salanka, Brenda Gold, Joyce young, Kate Thompson, Ed Burt, Dougal Bichan, front row, Heli Cotnam, Jenna Carter, Martha Burt, Stephanie Burt-Hilliard (holding Mr. Burt's grandchild Gabriel) and Joseph Gold.



Organizer Barb Erskine presents speaker Jenny Fortier with a more than token gift.



Forester Lesley Phillips of the Algoma Manitoulin Forestry Service talks invasives.



MICA's Guy Nielsen talks cycling and paved shoulder petitions.



Maja Meilonen and Loonsong Garden's Heather Thoma share a good laugh at the Green Living Expo.

photos by Michael Erskine

...continued from page 12 both foreign to the ecosystem and cause some form of harm," she said. "That harm can take an ecological/environmental form, economic or social." While the first two harmful impacts are fairly intuitive, Ms. Phillips noted that a social harm takes place when people are forced to avoid an area or lifestyle due to the plants.

A good example of a social harm would be signs warning you not to stray from a forest path due to the presence of invasive species such as the giant hogweed.

Meanwhile, Wind and Wave and Manitoulin Cedar Products proprietor Brad MacKay was taking the opportunity to not only plug his green products, but also do a little community fundraising, selling raffle tickets in support of the Manitoulin Sea Cadets. Those tickets are also available at his new store location on Highway 542 and at ProGas in Mindemoya, as well as The Expositor offices in Little Current.

Meanwhile, the Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates booth were not only touting the joys of cycling the Island's many cycling routes (part of the Georgian Bay Cycling Route), but encouraging people to sign a petition calling for paved shoulders on local highways.

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Manitoulin Secondary School receives technology grant from Canadian Institute

MANITOULIN—Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) has received a \$1,600 grant from the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) Sudbury Branch to purchase small engines and various tools for the school's technology classrooms.

The grant was provided through the CIM Innovation Educational Funding program to promote engineering/technological education, with an emphasis on programs connected to the mining, metallurgical, petroleum industries and trades.

"With this investment, students from Manitoulin Secondary School will benefit from a dynamic hands-on learning experience," says Manitoulin Secondary School Principal Laurie Zahnow. "We thank CIM for supporting our efforts to enhance the educational opportunities that we offer in technology."

The small engines and tools will be used to teach the four-stroke cycle on a single cylinder engine. Students will be able to disassemble, examine, measure and reassemble the engines.

"I extend a special thank you to teacher Steve Robinson who submitted this funding proposal on behalf of Manitoulin Secondary School," adds Principal Zahnow. "We are grateful for his leadership, which will make learning



CIM Sudbury Education Chair Jeff Lafortune, left, and CIM Sudbury Branch Chair Trang Tran-Valade, right, present a \$1,600 cheque to Manitoulin Secondary School technology teacher Steve Robinson. Funds will be used to purchase small engines and tools for the school's technology program.

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Providence Bay News and Notes

There was an unscheduled power outage on Saturday beginning in some places at 3 pm and was restored around 7 pm. It's unknown at this time what caused the power outage. Hydro One has also been calling residents to inform that there will be a planned power outage scheduled for Saturday, May 7 from 7 am until 2 pm. Another one is scheduled for Sunday, May 29.

It's so nice to finally see that most of the snow has gone. There are still some small piles of it on the northern sides of buildings and out in the bush but it looks like for the most part we are done with snow for this winter. Huge sigh of happiness. The smelts have been running and many people are enjoying this annual treat. It seems to be hit or miss depending on who you talk to and the area, but it seems to be winding down now.

We were glad to hear that Harold Kirk who was reported missing on Saturday was found safely. He's been a constant presence in the community for so long that it didn't take long for folks to realize that he was gone and send out help. Thank you so much to the police and any volunteers who assisted in finding him.

The rainbow fishing season has opened on the Mindemoya River so there was increased activity and some successful fishermen. What a great pastime, especially when it provides for a nutritious part of a balanced meal.

Get well wishes go out to Sally Miller. We wish her a speedy recovery after her recent broken leg. Take care, Sally.

Cheryl Sheppard travelled to Espanola and Sudbury for a 60th birthday party and a stag and doe with her dear old Dad and younger mother. It was a great weekend away.

It is so nice to notice the return of the songbirds to the area. It's something that you don't even realize that you miss until you hear it again and then remember the joy it brings.

Happy Birthday wishes go out Brenda McAllister who celebrates on Wednesday, April 27. We can't say her age but have heard a hint that she has entered the half way mark to a century! Her big sister Mona wishes her an amazing day! Make sure to call, visit or wish her a happy birthday on Facebook.

A reminder going out that Carol Hughes, our Member of Parliament for Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskaing, will be having a constituency clinic at the Mindemoya Municipal Office on Wednesday, May 11 from 9 to 10 am. Their offices are often the first stop for people who need help. Members act as "ombudsmen" helping constituents with questions about visas, pension benefits, income tax—anything that is the business of the federal government. If you have any concerns about our village or our beach and surrounding

areas and don't know where to start to get help, visiting Carol might help.

Dawn Young has been continuing her medical treatments in London, Ontario with her family by her side. The costs to the family of transplant patients can be insurmountable. Fundraising efforts remain ongoing. There will be a benefit spaghetti dinner held for Dawn Young on Thursday, May 12, 2016 from 5 to 7 pm at the Providence Bay Hall. Dinner includes: spaghetti, garlic bread, drink and dessert. Dinner is \$10 per plate, \$5 for children 5-10 years old. Tickets are available at Loco Banz in Gore Bay or from Joanna Noble, Tina Tolsma, or Matt Young. Tickets will also be available at the door. It's always good for organizers to know in advance of the number of people who plan on attending so please purchase in advance if possible. For more information contact Gayle Payette at gaylepayette@gmail.com or Patricia Young at 705-377-5695. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

If there is anything that you would like to add to The Providence Bay News and Notes please let us know. You can contact Cheryl at 705-377-7511 or email prov_chick@hotmail.com. We'd love to hear from you. Please make any submissions by 3:00 pm each Sunday. Holidays may alter the submission deadline.

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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.

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Is Overeating Creating Problems in Your Life? (OA) Overeaters Anonymous Can Help You. Meeting Place: Little Current Public School in Library at 18 Draper Street Saturdays at 1 pm.

Tfn

New N.A. Meeting beginning Monday, January 25, 2016 at 7 pm in the Manitoulin Community Withdrawal Management Service building, beside the Manitoulin Health Centre. For information call 705-368-0058.

42tfn

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

tfn

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49-52c

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Legion Events

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CANCELLED DUE TO POWER OUTAGE--Mother's Day Tea, Saturday, May 7, 11 am to 1 pm at Royal Canadian Legion, Little Current. \$8 includes soup, sandwiches and dessert. Take-outs available. Please call Royal Canadian Ladies' Auxiliary president Nancy Milburn at 705-368-3177.

48-51p

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Legion Events

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50-51c

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, April 27, 5 pm to 7 pm, downstairs at the Royal Canadian Legion, Gore Bay. Spaghetti, salad, dinner roll, dessert, tea or coffee. 13 years and over, \$15; 6-12 years, \$7; five and under, free. Proceeds to C.C. McLean Grade 8 trip. For more information call Kim Shank at 705-282-8922.

50p

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coming events

Ladies Night Out! Theme: "Dip It In Chocolate" Chocolate Desserts. Special Speaker: Sue Keddy. Special Music: Sherry Watkinson. Fashion Show from Quintinas (Spring Bay). Clothing for purchase. Thursday, May 12, 7 pm at Manitoulin Community Church, Tehkummah. \$5 per person. Please call 705-859-3384 to reserve your spot.

49-52p

Manitoulin Snowdusters' Fish Dinner, April 30, 5 pm to 7 pm, Silver Water Community Centre. Whitefish, potatoes, salads, dinner rolls, strawberries and ice cream. Adults, \$16; children 6-12 years, \$8. All proceeds go to Safe Trails.

50oa

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

50-51oa

Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary Book Sale is in the cafeteria at the Little Current Hospital on Friday, April 29 (5 pm to 8 pm) and Saturday, April 30 (9 am to 2 pm). Lots of books and jigsaws. This is the last book sale at the hospital until November. Books are available on Saturdays (9 am to 12 noon) at the NEMI Farmers' Market from May 21 to October 8. Your support is appreciated.

50oa

Healing Service: All are welcome to attend our healing service on Friday, May 6 at 7 pm at Knox United Church, Manitowaning. There will be singing, prayers, scripture, testimonies, anointing with oil, and laying-on-of-hands. For further information, please call Martin at 705-377-4527.

50-51p

coming events

Come join us for a Spring Potluck Supper at Knox United Church Hall in Manitowaning on Wednesday, May 11 at 5 pm. Adults, \$10; children 6-12 years, \$5. Proceeds to Knox United Church.

50-52p

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

48-50p

Spring Luncheon at St. Francis Anglican Church in Mindemoya. A delicious lunch of soup, sandwiches and dessert for \$10 on Wednesday, May 4 from 11 am to 1 pm. Take-outs available, 705-859-3925.

48-51p

Rummage Sale at the Little Current United Church Hall, April 30, 9 am until 12 noon. Purses, footwear, clothing of all sizes for the whole family. \$3 and \$5 bags available. Also household linens and other articles of interest.

49-50c

Spring Wing Ding - Vinyl, 45s, Rock'n Roll fundraiser dance for The Angel Bus, Saturday, May 7, 8 pm to 1 am, Kagawong Park Centre. \$10 at the door. 10 AMAZING draw items.

49-51p

Mother's Day Tea at the Tehkummah Hall, Wednesday, May 4 at 7:30 pm. Admission is \$8. Sponsored by Fairview United Church Junior UCW.

49-50p

CANCELLED--Come and enjoy an afternoon of country music with the band (Townline), Steve and Dale Wood, Doug and Sharon Alkenbrack, Christie Middleton, Marcel Beneteau, at Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall, Saturday, April 30, 1 pm to 4 pm. Admission: \$8. Light refreshments available. Bring your dancing shoes.

49-50p

The Manitoulin Community Choir celebrates 10 years of singing with an evening of Canadiana, classics, sacred and folk songs, at the Kagawong Park Centre on Saturday, April 30 at 7:30 pm. Admission is \$10 each or \$20 per family. The choir is under the direction of Jane Best, with accompanist Joan Eichner. All are welcome!

49-50oa

Island Youth Rally for all teens Grades 8 to 12. Team from Masters College and Seminary coming with - Amazing Band for music, games and much, much fun! Freewill offering will be taken. Manitoulin Community Church, Tehkummah, Friday, May 6 from 7 pm to 10 pm. For more info please call 705-859-3384.

49-51p

coming events

Burns Wharf Theatre Players would like to remind everyone that our ten shows are in June (only) this year. Please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Call 705-859-3808 or online burn-swharf.net.

50oa

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

47-50oa

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

 **Gore Bay Child Care**

Gore Bay Child Care Centre has some vacancies in their
SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

See what \$30/day will buy:

- Weekly field trips to various Island locations
- Day trips to the Gore Bay Beach (lifeguard included)
- Lunches & snacks
- Flexible days & hours
- Crafts & group projects
- Lots and lots of outdoor time
- Safe & nurturing environment

Fun for children JK to 12 years old

Your child's Summer Camp Experience could be free. Call 705-368-0328 to see if your family will qualify.

Open from 6AM to 6PM
Call 705-282-8669 or
email gorebaychildcare@gmail.com
for more information.

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upcoming events

Thu Apr 28: 10-4 Queen Mum Prov. Park Alvar Ecology & Photography

Tue May 3: 9-12 Lake Wolsey Bird Migrations & Poetry Explorations

Thu May 12: 10-1 walk; 1-4 carving; M'Chigeeng Teachings with Trees

Sat May 14: 1-3 Kagawong River Plant Quest, Drawing & Nature Journalling

More to come in May & June! See 4e website or Elemental Excursions on FB

Suitable for all fitness levels
Older adults encouraged
Donations welcome

mtg time-location | register | carpool
heather@4elementslivingarts.org
www.4elementslivingarts.org
705.282.0444





AGM

Monday, May 9, 7pm
Central ManitoUlin Public School Library
refreshments courtesy of MICA,
everyone welcome

Rail Trails

Guest Speaker : Jeff Sewell

Cycling Tourism Packages
What will it mean for ManitoUlin?
30th International Bike Show survey results

NEW MAP &
Cycling infrastructure on ManitoUlin

June 4&5, 6th Annual
ManitoUlin Passage Ride

*Classic School of Dance
Presents*



Sunday
May 1
2:30p'M
M,Chigeeng
High school 'MSS

Tickets at the door
Kids 10 & under free
All proceeds go to the Student Fund

He's Back!

All the way from Scotland
Eric McCallum
is preaching the Gospel
May 1st and 8th @ 11:00am
at the Ice Lake Church of Christ
on Robertson Rd.

Join us for Pot Luck both Sundays.

 **help wanted**  **help wanted**

DISCOVERING DIABETES

GROUP CLASS SERIES

*Learn to enjoy your favorite foods and
still control your diabetes!*



Four week session, 2 hours per week
ManitoUlin Health Centre
Mindemoya Hospital Location

Starting Tuesday May 10th, 1:30 pm

Call the MHC Diabetes Training & Care Centre
for more information and to register
705-368-2300 ext. 2415



Gore Bay Child Care

Assignack Childcare Experience SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

See what \$30/day will buy:

- Field trips to various Island locations
- Flexible days and hours
- Crafts & Group projects
- Sports in a cooperative setting
- Lots & lots of outdoor play
- Snack in the morning & afternoon

From JK to 12 years old

*Your child's Summer Camp Experience could
be free. Call 1-800-690-5512 to see if you
qualify for subsidy*

Call 705-282-8669 or
email gorebaychildcare@gmail.com
for more information

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY JUNE 5

MARIE'S KITCHEN

4 Positions

2 - Servers
Smart Serve would be an asset

1 - Cook Prep

1- Cook
*Food handlers certification is
required*

*Apply in person at 17 Campbell St.,
Little Current 9am-4pm or by email
smandoshkin@yahoo.com*

JOIN THE MUTCHMOR

The former Home Hardware building in Providence Bay will be re-opened in late May. Be a part of the diverse arts, wellness, collectors and community space. Find your entrepreneurial spirit by renting a unit.

*4 of 7 "work-in" units rented.
8 of 11 staff operated units rented.
Wall space available for artists.*

*Email matthew.garniss@gmail.com
for further information*

MANITOULIN FLEE MARKET

9685 Hwy #6 5 minutes south of Little Current
Open Saturdays & Sundays
10am - 4pm
Call 705-368-0078
Visit our website at
www.manitoulinfleemarket.com
manitoulinfleemarket@mail.com
Indoor Market - Rain or Shine!

THE LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE & MUSEUM IN SOUTH BAYMOUTH

Is accepting applications for the position of

CURATOR

*As well as a SUMMER STUDENT POSITION
(Heritage Interpreter / Curator's Assistant)*

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:
APRIL 29, 2016 AT 4:00 PM**

Interested applicants please forward resume to:
Township of Tehkummah
456 Hwy. 542A
Tehkummah, ON
POP 2C0
Fax: 705-859-2605



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

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

The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board is a municipal service management organization created by the provincial government to oversee the local planning, coordination and delivery of a range of services and programs divested to the municipal order of government. The specific programs our DSB is responsible for are: Ontario Works, Social Housing, Emergency Medical Services (Land Ambulance), and Early Learning and Child Care services.

The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

PATIENT TRANSPORTATION ATTENDANTS

Contract Position in Espanola/Little Current

4 Positions Available

Competition #2016-01-PTS

Closing date: April 29, 2016

For position details, visit Job Opportunities on our website at

www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers

While all responses are appreciated, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.



WIKWEMIKONG
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

JOB TITLE: GOVERNANCE RESEARCHER (PENDING FUNDING)

DEPARTMENT: ADMINISTRATION – GOVERNANCE UNIT

REPORTS TO: GOVERNANCE UNIT MANAGER

Primary Function:

To provide technical and analytical support to the Governance initiatives, by conducting primary and secondary research and producing reports for the purpose of advancing key governance initiatives.

Responsibilities:

1. Undertake web and literary research.
2. Preparation of, assistance with, the development of Governance Unit proposals, draft reports, and key subject briefs, including content review and preparation, formatting, and presentation enhancement.
3. Summarize information using software, such as access.
4. Liaison with various networks/organizations as determined from time to time for specific projects.
5. Attend and Participate in community development process, including community consultation.
6. Produce data for support and/or development.
7. Assist with research project management conducted for framework support (ie. Strategy implementation)
8. Provide data analysis and data visualization for use in data based decision making.
9. Research existing data collections, compilations, and / or reporting methodologies.
10. Write detailed reports.
11. Develop forms, organize and file completed forms or correspondence.
12. Answer incoming calls, take messages and follow up as required, meet, greet, and assist clients and visitors.
13. Perform clerical duties to include but not limited to photocopying, faxing.
14. Assist with the preparation of quarterly newsletter submission addressing issues and governance trends.
15. Perform other related duties as required by the Governance Unit.

Qualifications:

- Graduate from a recognized post- secondary institution and/or some post-secondary training.
- Must be pre-registered with Wii'nii'gutch'tood LDM to determine eligibility.
- Strong analytical and research skills with a desire to learn and advance;
- Ability to anticipate and plan for the requirements of a particular task, execute task in a timely manner;
- Proficiency with web and literature searches, synthesize data and analysis;
- Must be competent with all Microsoft Office applications;
- Experience utilizing a database to do research and provide information;
- Experience using electronic document/records repositories;
- Experience in conducting legal and regulatory research regarding all applicable laws;
- Must have excellent computer skills;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills;
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment;
- Experience working in a First Nation community;
- Ability to speak Anishinabe would be considered a definite asset;
- Must have some knowledge of good governance;
- Must be able to work some evenings and weekends;

Work Conditions:

Interact with Citizens, Staff, Visitors, Federal and Provincial Agencies/personnel
Manual dexterity required to use desktop computer and peripherals.
Intermittent physical activity including walking, standing, sitting and lifting
Travel may be required
Overtime as required

Terms and Conditions:

1. Must have valid Driver's License and have access to a vehicle
2. Ability to travel and work overtime
3. Must have a satisfactory CPIC
4. Must sign oath and maintain oath and confidentiality

DEADLINE: APRIL 29TH, 2016 AT 4:00 P.M.

EXPECTED START DATE: MAY 9TH, 2016

Please submit a covering letter, resume, 3 work letters of reference and copies of any related diplomas/certificates to:

Noella Pitawanakwat, Governance Unit Manager
19A Complex Drive, P.O. Box 112
Wikwemikong, Ontario
POP 2J0

Assistant Yard Manager

Full-time Seasonal (April to December)

Reference # 201601



This position is responsible for assisting the yard operations of landings, launchings, of small watercraft to large yachts, and Harbor traffic. As a yard team member, you will assist in performing the operation of a 40 ton travel lift to move boats in and out of the water and dry dock on a very strict time schedule.

ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Reports directly to the President and/or the Chief Financial Administrator and provides day-to-day support to the Yard services and acts as a teammate to other marina staff. This position has high levels of interaction with customers.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Assist with check-in procedures of boats, landed or launched, to/from the marina
2. Interact with customers on a variety of boating related topics
3. Identify and resolve customer boating issues.
4. Ensure efficient, safe environment while meeting customer service requirements.
5. Assist in monitoring the proper usage and maintenance of all marina mechanical and safety equipment such as the travel lift, fork lifts, loaders, tractors, hydraulic trailers and company vehicles.
6. Ensure use of proper safety gear and techniques
7. Look for opportunities to improve the operational aspects of their job.
8. Participate in cross functional teams to complete projects in a timely manner.
9. Perform other duties as directed by the Yard Manager and/or Owner/Operator

KEY KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND BEHAVIORAL CHARACTERISTICS NEEDED

- Knowledge of marina operations and safety techniques a definite asset
- Requires a hard-working, physically fit person with strong leadership skills
- Strong customer service skills
- Excellent attention to detail and does possess excellent communication skills
- Flexibility and adaptability

MINIMUM JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to speak effectively with direct reports to peers and President.
- Valid driver's license in good standing
- High school diploma or equivalent
- CPR and AED, Workplace Harassment and OADA training required, or ability to obtain.

REMUNERATION:

Commensurate with experience, skills and abilities.

Please send all resumes, by mail or email, with references to:
Harbor Vue Marina Limited, c/o Assistant Yard Manager Position
Box 626, Little Current, ON POP 1K0
Or by email to: krose@harborvue.ca



WIKWEMIKONG
BOARD OF EDUCATION

34 Henry Street, Wikwemikong, ON POP2J0
P: 705-859-3834 | F: 705-859-3787
wbe-education.ca

POSITION:

Wikwemikong Board of Education Teachers

SALARY:

According to WBE Salary Grid

START DATE:

September 2016

Under the direct supervision of the Principal and general direction of the Wikwemikong Board of Education/Education Director.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To perform the duties of teacher as specified in the education act.
- To maintain ethical standards of practice as outlined by the Ontario College of Teachers.
- To supervise and teach students at the primary/junior/intermediate level/secondary level.
- To implement a quality program for students that is appropriate.
- To provide physical, social, cognitive, emotional and skill development for students.
- To provide a caring, stimulating learning environment for the students.
- Liaise and collaborate with program staff and parents.
- Carry out teaching duties as a team member and support daily operations.
- To maintain, under the direction of the principal, proper order and discipline in the teacher's classroom and while on duty in the school and on the school ground.
- To perform all duties assigned in accordance with Board policy and the teaching profession.
- Actively pursuing professional development in numeracy and literacy, the ability to work in collaborative teams, to embrace reflective practices and experiences such as co-planning and teaching, meeting the needs of a wide variety of learners through differentiated instruction.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Valid Ontario College of Teachers certification/registration.
- Additional Qualifications (AQ) in Native as a Second Language, Special Education, and Guidance are considered assets w/flexibility to adapt to teaching environment.
- Good knowledge of Board policy and Ministry guidelines.
- Excellent rapport with students and a team oriented individual.
- Fluency in Anishinabe, knowledge and appreciation of Anishinabe culture and heritage are considered definite assets.
- Provide 3 current work-related references on letterhead (within the last 90 days).
- Current original vulnerable/criminal reference check (within the last 90 days).
- TB Mantoux test (formal Medical Form/Letter from Family Doctor) within the last 90 days.
- Provide copies of practice teaching reports and/or performance appraisals.

DIRECT APPLICATIONS TO:

Mr. Dominic Beaudry
Education Director
Wikwemikong Board of Education
34 Henry Street, Wikwemikong, ON, P0P 2J0
Tel: 705-859-3834 Fax: 705-859-3787

DEADLINE: May 13, 2016 @ 2:00 p.m.

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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34 Henry Street, Wikwemikong, ON P0P2J0
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wbe-education.ca

POSITION: Educational Assistant(s)
LOCATION: Wikwemikong Board of Education
SALARY: As per WBE Salary Grid
START DATE: September 2016

The Educational Assistant will work under the direct supervision of the Special Education Resource Teacher, and general direction of the School Principal.

DUTIES:

- To assist in program delivery and work closely with the Special Education and Classroom Teacher in integrating individual student education plans.
- Keep a daily log of student's progress, maintain positive contact with parents.
- Contribute to the diagnostic evaluation process.
- Participate in school activities and ongoing professional growth.
- To work with assigned students to develop social skills, develop timetables, and assist with daily physical functions.
- Implement speech and language programs, physiotherapy and occupational therapy, behaviour modification and life skills programs as needed.
- Assist with overall Special Education needs as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Developmental Services Worker (DSW), Early Childhood Education diploma or Native Classroom Assistant Program certificate.
- Knowledge of Discipline and Behaviour Theories.
- In excellent health and may be required to become physically involved (and heavy lifting).
- A strong interest and competency in meeting the requirements of special needs children.
- Experience working with First Nations students an asset.
- Fluency in the Anishinabe language, knowledge and appreciation of Anishinabe culture and heritage are considered definite assets.
- Current (original) criminal/vulnerable reference check (within the last 90-days).
- TB-Mantoux Test.
- Provide three (3) current letters of work-related references, on letterhead.
- Provide copies of practice teaching reports and/or performance appraisals.

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POSITION: Early Childhood Educator
LOCATION: Wikwemikong Hub Centre
SALARY: Based on Ministry of Education Funding
START DATE: T.B.A.

Under the Supervision of the Program Supervisor, the successful applicant will perform the following duties:

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plan and implement age appropriate program activities for children 2.6 – 4 years old.
- Ensure that the native language and cultural activities are part of daily programming.
- Guide the children in their physical, social, cognitive, and language development.
- Supervise children during program activities and ensure their safety and health.
- Responsible for planning, managing, implementing and coordinating activities in your designated area/room as assigned on staff schedule.
- Maintain appropriate information, documentation and upkeep journals on a daily basis.
- Work cooperatively with other staff as per program delivery.
- Adhere to job description, schedules, childcare policies, and procedures set out in the Hub Centre.
- Adhere to Ministry of Education – Child Care Early Years Act and procedures, the WUIR and WBE policies.

QUALIFICATIONS:

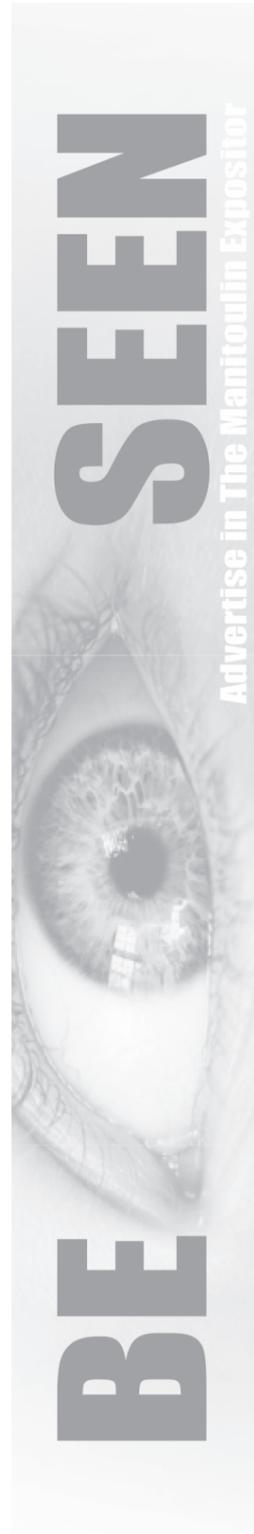
- Early Childhood Education Diploma/Registered Early Childhood Educator.
- Early Childhood Education Diploma and/or equivalent as per Child Care Early Years Act (CCEYA) and related experience.
- Knowledge of the Anishinabe language and culture.
- A recent medical, up-to-date immunization with boosters and a 2 Step TB test is required; must have a First Aid Certificate.
- Must submit 3 current letters of reference on letterhead; a current (original) criminal/vulnerable reference check (within the last 90 days).

DIRECT APPLICATIONS TO: Mr. Dominic Beaudry
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Wikwemikong Board of Education
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WIKWEMIKONG, Ontario
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Gore Bay Child Care

Summer Camp Counsellor & Assistant Needed

For Licensed Child Care at Assiginack Public School.

Working with children 4-12 to provide a well balanced summer program.

- Cooperative sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Hiking
- Field Trips
- Child Directed/Adult Supported Activities

Counsellor must be eighteen years of age. Assistant must be at least fifteen years old.

A police check and vulnerable sector check will be needed for successful candidates.

Please forward a current resume to
gorebaychildcare@gmail.com



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FISH PROCESSING PLANT EMPLOYEE

Responsibilities include filleting, packaging orders, and plant sanitization. Students may also apply for summer employment. Transportation provided from Gore Bay if needed.

PART-TIME TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED

Work every Friday doing fish deliveries on Manitoulin. One to two trips off Island per week.

Call: 705-283-3131
Fax: 705-283-3690
Email: contactus@purvisfisheries.com



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Aging at Home Van Support Driver

Casual/On-Call

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre seeks the services of an Aging at Home Van Support Driver. The Van Support Driver will work as part of an interdisciplinary team to improve transportation services for individuals 55 years and older in the North East Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN) for the Manitoulin Island District. This initiative is designed to support healthy aging and independent living for individuals 55 years of age and older. The successful candidate will work in collaboration with various external organizations, establishing linkages with community programs and services Island-wide to enhance access to transportation services for medical care and social programming. Come and be a part of a dynamic team!

Qualifications:

1. Ability to travel
2. Ability to work flexible hours from Monday to Friday
3. Familiarity with local health and social services within the Manitoulin Island District
4. Must possess CPR/First Aid Certificate
5. Must possess a valid class G Driver's License and driver's abstract
6. Vulnerable Criminal Records Check is essential
7. Anishnabemowin, as well as knowledge of Anishnabe culture and traditions, is an asset

Please submit a covering letter, resume, three (3) work related letters of reference, a current vulnerable criminal records check, a copy of valid driver's license and driver's abstract.

Please mark correspondence as "Confidential". Submissions will be accepted by mail, fax, or email.

Application Deadline: Friday, May 6, 2016

Debbie Francis, Director of Operations
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
Postal Bag 2002, Hwy. 540
48 Hillside Road., Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation
Little Current, ON P0P 1K0
Phone: (705) 368-2182 Fax: (705) 368-2229
Email: debbie.francis@noojmowin-teg.ca
Web-site: www.noojmowin-teg.ca

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

Growth Plan focus group

You are invited to attend a focus group meeting to discuss the development of a strategy for the Northern Ontario Agriculture, Aquaculture and Food Processing sector under the Growth Plan for Northern Ontario. On May 3, 4, and 5, 2016 there are meetings in several locations across Northern Ontario. The intent of the Growth Plan for Northern Ontario is to guide long term decision-making and investment planning in Northern Ontario. It names eleven priority sectors including Agriculture, Aquaculture and Food Processing that can help to



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by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

grow and diversify the Northern Ontario economy. The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) is leading the development of the strategy and needs input from a broad array of people, organizations and communities to create an effective strategy for the Northern Ontario Agriculture, Aquaculture and Food Processing sector. The meeting dates/locations are: Wednesday, May 4 from 1:30 to 4 pm (Eastern Time) as a WebEx meeting in

Cochrane, Gore Bay, Powassan, Sudbury, Thessalon, Kapuskasing, Dryden, and Kenora with all locations linked by WebEx. Live meetings will be held Thursday, May 5 from 9 to 11 am in Echo Bay and Thursday, May 5 from 2 to 4 pm in Espanola. If you'd like to attend any of these meetings, please contact our Agricultural Information Contact Centre (AICC) at 1-877-424-1300 or ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca by May 2 to register for the meeting. If you can't join one of these meetings, OMAFRA will be arranging other meetings at later

dates and will be posting online a discussion paper on a strategy for the Agriculture, Aquaculture and Food Processing sector. We'll notify you of those opportunities when they become available.

in memoriam



"If a child buries their parent they bury their past, But if a parent buries a child they bury their future"
Quote unknown

CHEYENNE SANTANA MARIE FOX "KUNDEKWE" NOVEMBER 19, 1992 – APRIL 25, 2013

Sweet Bye and Bye Love is like a butterfly Sweet bye and bye Your smile and laughter Is my forever after Sweet bye and bye You'll forever be my baby girl In the mist of the heavens Sweet bye and bye Daughter please hear me now I love and miss you dearly my girl A day without you is my forever after Sweet bye and bye Love always and forever Mom, your son Xavier and Jimmy #MMIWG

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50p

in memoriam

BAILEY--In loving memory of Sherman Bailey who left us on April 26, 2008. Those whom we love go out of sight, But never out of mind; Still cherished in the lonely hearts Of those they leave behind. Lovingly remembered by Cathy and Kim

50p

RIDLEY--Don passed away May 1, 1997. The years pass but memories last. Love Jean, Kathy and Kim

50c

HONESS--In loving memory of a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, Margaret Honess, May 23, 1933 to May 2, 2015. One year has passed since that sad day When one we loved was called away. God took her home it was His will, But in our hearts she lives still. There is a sad but sweet remembrance, There is a memory fond and true. There is a token of affection, Mother, And a heartache still for you. Thank you for the wonderful memories. Sadly missed by Sharon, Dave and family, Larry, Dorothy and Timothy, Linda, Ken and family, Jack, Lee and family, Robert, Wanda and family, and dear friend Junior.

50p



I needed to find a recipe to use up the last of my winter-stored beets. I needed a recipe that was inspiring because sometimes cooking can become so hum and boring. It takes a bit of time going through some cookbooks and magazines (I don't do Facebook) but I found one that I will file away to be used again.

Golden Raisin and Purple Beets

To make it vegetarian switch the egg to flax seed (recipe at the bottom of the page). Cook the rice ahead of time and either put it in the fridge for 2 days or freeze it. The same for the lentils. I used sunflower and pumpkin seeds instead of the walnuts.

PATTIES:

- 3 Tbsp grape seed oil or coconut oil
- 1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 cup walnuts
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1 cup raw beets, grated
- 2 tsp sweet paprika
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp pepper
- 1/2 cup cooked green lentils
- 1 egg
- 2 cups cooked short-grain brown rice

FETA SPREAD:

- 8 oz feta cheese
- 1/2 cup Greek yogurt
- Squeeze of lemon juice
- 1/2 cup chopped cilantro
- Fresh ground pepper

1. Combine the feta spread ingredients in a mixing bowl. Set aside.

2. Heat oil over medium heat in a large sauté pan. Add the onions and cook for about 10 minutes, until golden.

3. Add walnuts, raisins, beets, garlic, and paprika and cook for 10 minutes stirring often. Let it cool. Transfer to a food processor and pulse until chunky. Then place mix in a large bowl and stir in the salt, pepper, and half the lentils.

4. Place the other half of the lentils, egg, and rice in the food processor and pulse to make a coarse puree. Add this to the beet mixture and mix well.

5. Use oiled hands to form patties, depending on the size you can make 8-10 small or 4-5 big ones, 1" thick.

6. Place the patties in a heated, oiled skillet over medium heat. Cook each side until golden brown about 15 minutes.

7. Serve warm with feta spread and sliced cucumber, greens, or tomato.

Flax seed egg. To replace one egg, take 1 Tbsp ground flax seed with 3 Tbsp water. Let it sit for 15 minutes then use. *Mix should have chunks of ingredients. Texture and moisture level of mix should be similar to meat for a regular burger. If it's too wet add some bread crumbs, flax meal or a bit of coconut flour.

thank you

The Hunt family would like to thank the staff at Mindemoya and Health Sciences North Hospitals who cared for the late Dr. Jack (John) Hunt. The family also wishes to thank everyone for the outpouring love, support and condolences during this difficult time. Jack was laid to rest in Cedars Cemetery, Kagawong on April 16, 2016.

50p

A big thank you to my customers over the years. Green Bay Septic Service, Grant Burnett.

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notice

The Board of Directors of Manitoulin Health Centre will be holding their next regular board meeting on Thursday, April 28 at 7 pm in the boardroom of the Mindemoya Hospital Site. Regular meetings of the board are open to the public to attend and observe, with the exception of in-camera issues.

50c.

coming events

Central Manitoulin Historical Society Annual General Meeting will be held May 11 at 1:30 pm in the Council Chambers of the Central Manitoulin Municipal Office. Everyone is welcome. 50-51c

notice

NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE

REQUEST FOR TENDER SUBMISSIONS

Tender for catering services to be provided for the **LGBTQ – TWO SPIRIT HEALTH AWARENESS CONFERENCE** to be held at the AOK Multipurpose Complex on Thursday, May 19 and Friday, May 20, 2016

Please provide quotes to accommodate 60 participants on both days and 120 participants on both days. Caterer will also be responsible for set up/clean up as well as providing all cutlery, plates, and cups.

Please contact Reception at (705) 368-2182 for the menu to be provided.

Tenders will be accepted until Friday, April 29, 2016 @ 12 noon.

Tenders can be mailed, faxed, or hand delivered to:
Attn: Sarah Seabrook
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
48 Hillside Rd., Hwy 540, Postal Bag 2002
Aundeck Omni Kaning
Little Current, ON
POP 1K0
Fax: (705) 368-2229

notice

INVITATION TO TENDER

Manitoulin Health Centre
Issue Date: April 21, 2016
Closing Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. local time

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Renovation to approximately 4,700 sq. ft. of floor area in the existing emergency department on level 2 of the Hospital.

LOCATION
Manitoulin Health Centre, 11 Meredith Street, Little Current, ON P0P 1K0

OWNER
Manitoulin Health Centre, 11 Meredith Street, Little Current, ON P0P 1K0

ARCHITECTS
Yallowega Bélanger Salach Architecture
255 Larch Street, Sudbury, ON P3B 1M2
T: (705) 675-3383 F: (705) 675-3598

DOCUMENTS ISSUED
Document will be available online & electronically through Biddingo (www.biddingo.com) Documents will also be available for review at the Sudbury Construction Association, the North Bay Plan Room & Sault Ste Marie Construction Association.

BIDS RECEIVED
No later than 2:00 pm, Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at:
Yallowega Bélanger Salach Architecture
255 Larch Street, Sudbury, ON P3B 1M2
Business Office of Manitoulin Health Centre
11 Meredith Street, Little Current, ON P0P 1K0
Any tenders received after this time will be declared informal.

BONDING
A Bid Bond issued by an approved surety in favour of the Owner in the amount of 10% of the Stipulated Sum Tendered and surety's consent to bond is required with the tender submission.

SITE TOUR
A mandatory site tour has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 1:30 pm. originating from the Main Lobby of the Manitoulin Health Centre, Little Current, Ontario.

THE LOWEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED.

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NEMI PUBLIC NOTICE MERCHANDISING OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands has three locations available where a person can set up retail and merchandising operations.

1. Memorial (Cenotaph) Park
2. Manitoulin Expositor Square (SW corner, Water St. & Manitowaning Road).
3. Manitoulin Tourist Information Centre

There are no other locations, and only one (1) location shall be awarded to any one person. In the event that more than one application is received for the same location, allocation will be made by lot.

Successful applicants will be required to provide the following:

1. Certificate of Insurance – naming the Town as Insured
2. Overview of business operation including products and merchandise being offered.

Applications for use of these locations should be made in writing, indicating the preferred location or ranking of preference, and be accompanied by the current rental fee of \$400.

The deadline for receipt of applications at the office of the Clerk is 4:00 p.m., May 6th, 2016

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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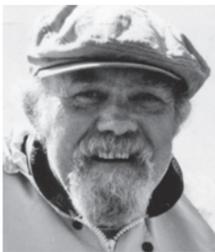
Death Notices

FRANK REYNOLDS



Frank Reynolds, a resident of Wellandport, Ontario, in his 70th year, passed away peacefully with his wife by his side, on March 30, 2016. Beloved husband of Connie Lee-Reynolds together for 26 years. Cherished father of Leslie Reynolds (Wayne), Maggie Reynolds-Sagle (Mike), cherished step-father of Jason Cuillerier (Michelle), Michael Cuillerier (Janet) and Adam Cuillerier. Proud Grandfather of Samantha, Christopher, Gwen, Lucy, Peyton, Zachary, Joshua, Hunter, Tanis, Courtney and Elliot. Honoured to be named as God-Father to Hunter. Loving brother of Mary Lou Ruttan (Chuck) and Terry Reynolds (Pam). A Graduate from Brock University majoring in English, Frank entered the life of a Financial Planner/Life Insurance Agent up in Sudbury then later moved to Manitoulin Island where he worked and lived for 33 years. He loved his job, as well as his community, having volunteered thousands of hours to raise money for those in need. Frank was a Lion for 35 years, Coordinator of the Manitoulin Trade Fair, on the Board of the Sheguiandah Museum, Economic Development Officer of Howland Township and was on many other committees, one of which was the Northern Ontario Business Awards. He was very loyal to his family and friends and lived by his own golden rule... "Family First". The Service and Celebration of his Life will be on May 14, 2016 at 2 pm at the Fallsview BIC Church, 7189 Drummond Road, Niagara Falls (corner of Drummond and McLeod). Exit at McLeod Road from QEW. In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Canadian Lung Association or a Charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated.

JOHN KENT COULTIS



John Kent Coultis passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family at St. Joseph's Hospice-Sarnia, on Thursday, April 21, 2016 following a brief battle with cancer. John Kent Coultis, age 66 years of Corunna. Beloved husband of 46 years to Gwen. Loving father of Bonnie Coultis of Manitoulin Island and Tanisha (Coultis) Drew and her husband Chris of Chatham. Much loved grandfather of Justin and Tyler. John is also survived by his brothers Kyle Coultis (Fran) of Ottawa, Danny Coultis (Lois) of Belleville and Mark Coultis (Denise) of Ottawa. He was the loving brother-in-law of Mary Bromley (Ben) of Lasalle, Wayne St. Denis (Valerie) of Windsor, James St. Denis (Gwen) of Kingston and Darlene Martens (Jake) of Ruthven. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. He will be sadly missed by Monte and Ruby-Do. He was predeceased by his parents Audrey and Noriene Coultis. John retired from the Coast Guard after 44 years service as a Marine Engineer. Friends were received at the Knight Funeral Home, 588 Street Clair Parkway, Corunna on Sunday, April 24, 2016 from 6 pm to 9 pm where a celebration of his life was held on Monday at 1:30 pm with Bert Penner officiating. Cremation will follow. In lieu of flowers sympathy may be expressed through memorial donations to St. Joseph's Hospice-Sarnia, War Amps or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Messages and condolences may be left online at www.knightfuneralhome.ca.

HAROLD MORPHET



Harold "Rev" "Musket" Morphet, age 74, of Little Current passed away Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at Manitoulin Health Centre in Little Current. Beloved husband of Brenda Morphet (nee Valiquette). Son of the late Walter Morphet and of the late Margaret (nee Beaudin). Beloved father of Melanie (Given Cortes) of Little Current and Marsha (Darin Lanktree) of Lively. Dear grandfather of Mackenzie, Jared, Spencer, Adam and Hannah. Survived by his sister Dorothy Hudson of Manitowaning. Harold was retired from the Manitoulin Health Centre in Little Current where he worked as a Stationary Engineer. He was a proud member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 in Little Current. The family received friends at the Island Funeral Home in Little Current on Friday, April 22, 2016 from 2 pm to 4 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm and on Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 9 am. Funeral Services were held Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 11 am at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with burial to follow at St. Bernard's Cemetery at a later date. A reception followed at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 in Little Current. Donations to the Lung Association, the Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary Memorial Fund or the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 would be greatly appreciated. Island Funeral Home can only accept cheques for all charitable donations. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

PAUL "PAUL LE LO" FLAMAND



Paul "Paul Le Lo" Flamand, age 68, passed away Wednesday, April 20, 2016 in Sudbury. A native of Wikwemikong, he was the son of John Spanish and Mary Pangowish. Beloved father of Roger Dominic and John (Maryanne) Dominic, both from Sudbury. Dear grandfather of Taylor, Dakota, Nathaniel, Alexis and great-grandfather of Gavin and Gabriel. Paul is preceded by his siblings Henry Shawana (Smuggler), Leonard Flamand (Boo-kah), Joe Flamand (Chi Joe), Ambrose Flamand (Zhishiip), Anthony Flamand and loving brother of Annie Flamand and Charlotte Beaudry. Paul rested at the Rabbit Island Community Centre on Friday, April 22, 2016 from 9 am. A funeral service was held on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 3 pm at the Holy Cross Church in Wikwemikong. Burial will follow at the Wikwemikong Upper Cemetery. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

ANDREW MICHEAL MADAHBEE



Andrew Micheal Madahbee, a resident of Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation, died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre in Little Current on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at the age of 42. Beloved son of Ursula Madahbee (nee Jocko) and Ivan Madahbee. Beloved spouse of Jessy Mandoshkin. Loved father of Anthony and Mandy, and stepfather of Melina and Audrey-Ann. Dear brother of Melvin, Georgina, Danny, Robert, Cecil, Raymond, Richard, Valene and Krista. Predeceased by brother Edward. A celebration of Andrew's life will commence at 10 am on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the Community Centre, 13 Hill Street, Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

ISADORE WILFRED RECOLLET (OPA, GIDENCH)



Isadore Wilfred Recollet (Opa, Giidench) passed peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre with his family at his side on Sunday, April 24, 2016 at the age of 79. Born to Annie (nee Wakegijig) and Alex Recollet at the Rabbit Island Homestead on May 31, 1936. He was a skidder operator and was very good with his chain saw. He liked watching baseball and playing in his younger days. He truly was the best hard worker; he enjoyed being outdoors and loved being with his children, his grandchildren and most of all his great grandchildren. He enjoyed going to dances, loved doing the two-step and he was very good at it. Isadore was a strong, kind, had a good sense of humor and was well respected in the community. Isadore will be forever remembered by his brother Norman (Muriel, predeceased). Isadore is predeceased by his brothers and sisters, Phillip (Nancy), Eli (Annie), Margaret (Wilfred), Bella (Thomas) Sam and Stella. Isadore is survived by his loving children Kenneth (Linda), Timothy (Anita), Bonita (Sebastian), Connie, Carole, Dianne (deceased Larry) Malcolm (Michelle) Sandrah (Don) and their mother Louise Recollet (Peltier) and daughter Annie Dokum (Everett). Survived by 31 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Great-granddaughter Kristen Sabrina Jackson-Recollet (predeceased). Godfather of Betty Joe Fox, Isadore (Touboy) Peltier, Aaron Trudeau, Veronica (Bunny) Emmet. Loving brother-in-law Andrew, Jerry, Isadore, Melvin, Virginia Edna, Linda, Hilda, Beverly, Shirley, Maryann, Darlene (deceased), Pamela, and Danette. Many nieces, nephews and friends will sadly miss him. Will be sadly missed by special friends Gordon and Julie Wemigwans, Jimmy (deceased) and Mary Gaiashk, and George Trudeau son-in-law. Visitation started at 4 pm on Monday, April 25, 2016 at the Rabbit Island Community Centre. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 2 pm at the Holy Cross Mission in Wikwemikong, Ontario with burial at Wikwemikong Lower Old Cemetery.

LLOYD HOCKEN



Lloyd Hocken, age 68, a resident of Little Current, passed away at Health Sciences North in Sudbury on April 19, 2016. He was the son of the late Norman Lloyd Hocken and of the late Kitty (nee Faraway) Hocken. Beloved brother of Elaine (Wallace) Moore and Allan Hocken. Uncle to Andrew (Heather), Jason (Jennifer), Terri (Lester) Dawe. Great-uncle to Lacey, Billie May, Isabella, Hannah, Hunter and Hank. He was employed as a laborer, Lloyd was a pet lover who enjoyed walking. As a child he enjoyed swimming and picking blueberries. He was an avid reader and was very active in his church. The family received friends at the Grace Bible Church in Little Current on Friday, April 22, 2016 from 4 pm to 6 pm. A celebration of Lloyd's life was held at the Grace Bible Church at 6 pm followed by a reception. Burial will be held at a later date at the Mountainview Cemetery. Donations to the Grace Bible Church or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be greatly appreciated. Island Funeral Home can only accept cheques for all charitable donations. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

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Memorial Services
 A Memorial Service to celebrate the life of Mary den Otter will be held Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 2 pm at Manitoulin Centennial Manor in the Chapel, lower level. Followed by light refreshments in the dining room, upper level. Reverend Faye Stevens will officiate. Please accept this as your invitation. All are welcome.
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99 ACRE FARM IN CENTRAL MANITOULIN WITH CENTURY OLD HOME! - This century old farm house has new windows, flooring, interior walls, wiring & plumbing. The property has about 90 acres of tillable land with several pastures & new fencing & about 10 acres heavily treed. This is a great deer hunting property & a speckle trout river runs through it. This lot also comes with a new barn with 8 large stalls & Manitoulin's most spectacular 1540 sq.ft. insulated & heated work shop along with an all metal 1280 sq.ft. garage. Asking \$319,000. MLS#1036464



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. Asking \$369,000. MLS#1035687



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



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



GORGEOUS 5 BDRM, 5300 SQ. FT. CENTURY OLD HOME WITH 3.64 ACRES! - The first part of the home was constructed in the late 1800's. The property & home have been beautifully maintained throughout the years. This beautiful home comes adorned with high hedges, many apple trees and very old, very large maple trees, a legal access to the waterfront of Lake Mindemoya, 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. Asking \$369,000. MLS#1031379



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



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

BACK OF THE MOON!!

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

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. Listed at just \$59,000. MLS#1036200

2.77 ACRE VACANT LOT ON LAKE MINDEMOYA! - This estate size waterfront lot comes with a beautiful sand beach, great for swimming on a lake that has very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The lot is located only 10 mins from the Town of Mindemoya which consists of such amenities as Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital, hardware stores etc., asking \$249,000. MLS#1034639

LAKE MINDEMOYA BACKLOT ON DEERFOOT TRAIL - Very large private area with only a few homes close to Mindemoya shopping and golf course. Across street from public lake access. Nice flat lot with plenty of soil for gardening. Good fishing in lake for walleye, perch, bass & whitefish. Asking \$23,500. MLS#1032563

LAKE MINDEMOYA - Large back lot on quiet street almost directly across from lake access. Nice flat building site with plenty of soil. Only 10 - 15 minutes to Mindemoya and amenities such as hospital, grocery store, and golf course. Asking \$20,500. MLS#1032561

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

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



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



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#1033462



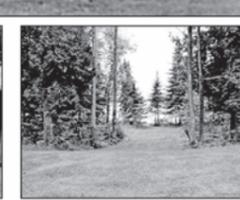
SPRING BAY COUNTRY HOME - totally remodelled in last 9 yrs., almost 100 yrs. old but looks like new. Spacious rooms on main floor; large master bedroom with two walk in closets, en-suite with in floor heating. Double detached garage, storage shed, just on outskirts of town. Asking \$174,900. MLS#1024515



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



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



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

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

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

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

A RARE OFFERING - A large 4 acre building lot on Windfall Lake. West facing, private boat access. Good walleye fishing. \$75,000. MLS#1013599

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

JUST LISTED - 54 acres of great hardwood bush (mostly maple) and hundreds of feet of shoreline on Archie's Lake which features a wide variety of waterfowl including ducks, geese, sandhill cranes and occasionally swans. List price \$79,000. MLS#1036642

182 ACRES OF MOSTLY HARDWOOD BUSH ON ARCHIE'S LAKE! - This beautiful treed land has nice roads and trails through it. This property is home to many deer and other wildlife with hundreds of feet of shoreline on a lake that is home to a large variety of waterfowl including ducks, geese, cranes and swans. Listed at \$169,000. MLS#1036640

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

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

WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON SOUTH BAY! - Located less than 10 mins from the amenities of Manitoulin which include grocery store & medical centre. This lot has a nice natural field which would make a good building site. The lot is gently sloped to the waterfront & has a 66 ft. open concession road running along the east side of the property right to the lake where you could easily launch a small water craft. Asking \$69,000. MLS#1036672

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

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

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

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

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Assiginack Public Library Feature

by Debbie Robinson

In 1936 in the city of Berlin, the heart of Nazi Germany, nine working-class young men from western America rowed their boat into history. Their grit and dogged determination helped them beat the odds. 'The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics' by Daniel James Brown is an astonishing story—captivating, suspenseful, inspiring and true! This is a fascinating tale—an exciting mixture of sport and history.

'Wartime Letters Home' by Lois MacDonald Cooper provides a unique look at a young woman's experience as a Canadian Red Cross volunteer during WWII. Ms. Cooper sent many letters home to her parents during her time overseas. This book is a collection of that correspondence that gives the reader a front row seat to the everyday events of work on the war-front.

Literature is full of stories of heroines who are iron-willed and alone. Margot Livesey's novel, 'The Flight of Gemma Hardy' joins that company. The story is simple, real and insightful—an enchanting 'Jane Eyre' tale that will keep you up late finishing the book.

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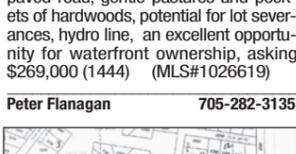
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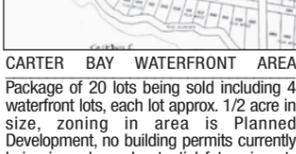
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250 ACRE FARM \$495,000
Large 4 bedroom 2 bathroom home, many recent up grades including natural cedar interior, livestock barn, gravel pit on property (not registered), mixture of work land, pasture and mixed bush, ponds for watering, excellent opportunity for livestock operation or rural ranch, paved road access, this size of farm is rare on Manitoulin Island (MLS#1031304)
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SPECTACULAR LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME
Built in 2010, this waterfront setting offers amazing sunset views across Lake Mindemoya and Treasure Island. Quality finishes are found throughout this 4 bedroom home. A full finished basement, large double detached garage, wrap-around decking and 390 feet of desirable shoreline are just a few of the features. Call for details! Asking \$469,000 MLS#1035099
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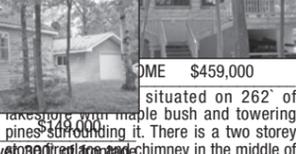
WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT \$349,000
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TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$172,000
Three bedroom single storey home with attached carport, part block basement, three bedrooms, large covered veranda and deck, oil heat, approx. 150 feet waterfront on this attractive lake, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping. (MLS#1036258)
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DUTCHMEN TRAILER 39 ft. w/2 tipouts on Lake Kagawong waterfront Lot #9 at Norm's Resort. Park Model w/2 bedrooms, full bath, great room & separate bunkie on covered deck. Private setting w/shoreline deck, gardens, shed & all contents. Lease \$1950 includes hydro. \$28,500 (1248)



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



COTTAGE or four season home, accessed via Lakeshore Road w/lease about \$886 per year. Bungalow 1041 sq. ft. beautifully decorated in maple forest setting w/2 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, spacious living & sun rooms. Extras of deck, garage, bunkie, laundry, trailered boat & motor, roll in dock, all equipment, furnishings, supplies, drilled well, septic, 20 year government lease & no taxes. \$79,000 (1234)



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



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



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



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

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



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



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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN TOWNSHIP 200 ACRES between Kagawong & Gore Bay via Scotland Road. Forested acreage in Manitoulin deer country w/large marsh in north east sector. Boundaries marked & trails across to various hunting locations. \$149,500 (1269)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROVIDENCE BAY downtown commercial site 132 by 132 feet w/vacant building previously operated as a gas gar & restaurant w/living quarters. Near sand beach. \$49,000 plus HST (1279)



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

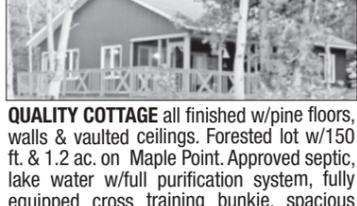
SILVER WATER HOME w/renovated interior on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. Two bedrooms on second floor. Most contents. \$65,000 (1077)



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



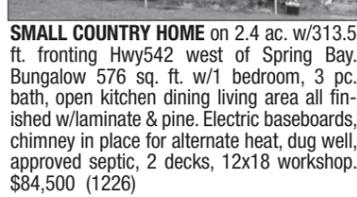
QUALITY COTTAGE all finished w/pine floors, walls & vaulted ceilings. Forested lot w/150 ft. & 1.2 ac. on Maple Point. Approved septic, lake water w/full purification system, fully equipped cross training bunkie, spacious open deck, well appointed contents plus 2 kayaks making this a turnkey offering.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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



MELDRUM BAY - Great-Get-Away, or Hunters Den, 2 bdrm cottage plus sleep camp pretty much fully renovated 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



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



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



VERY PRIVATE COUNTRY LIVING!! - 3 bdrm home located close to Lake Manitou on year round road. The lot is about 1 1/2 acres with beautiful hardwood trees. The home includes many upgrades & is quite affordable at only \$124,900. MLS#1035392



QUALITY BUILT 2 BDRM HOME WITH SUNSET VIEW OVER LAKE HURON!! - Located on Manitoulin's south shore only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya. This beautiful home comes with a magnificent en-suite, beautiful wood fireplace, high quality flooring, oak cupboards, in floor heating, double car garage, large carport & much more. This bungalow is at ground level on a nice flat lot. This would make a great retirement home for an older couple! Listed at \$319,000. MLS#1036454

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PERFECT WATERFRONT COTTAGE OR HOME

Situated in a stunning hardwood setting with gradually sloping lot & 325 ft frontage on Big Lake plus a back yard view over Pine Lake. Very attractive interior finish includes BC cedar walls & lofted ceilings, blt. in appliances, open layout, large room sizes & quality finish throughout. Split log exterior siding, metal roof, large deck & good dockage complement this fine offering! Centrally located within 10 min drive to Mindemoya. Only \$285,000. MLS#1036619



MINDEMOYA - Choice building lot in the Hodgson sub-division. One side abuts the golf course & it backs on to a forest. This is a very quiet location with almost no traffic, handy for golfing & close to the amenities of Mindemoya. It is a large lot at .69 acres, walking distance from Lake Mindemoya and boasts a drilled well. Great opportunity. Asking \$30,000. MLS#1036576

SHEGUIANDAH HOBBY FARM - 4 Acres on municipal road, 32x60 with horse stalls, 32x60. Cleared area for gardening. Priced to sell at \$69,900. MLS#1032802

INCREDIBLE VISTA - One of a kind building lot on municipal water overlooking Strawberry Channel. 315.55 ft frontage with south east exposure on a year round road. 8 km from Little Current. Call for details. MLS#1032459

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. Listed at just \$59,000. MLS#1036020

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

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

McGREGOR BAY - One of the finest private islands available on the North Channel of Lake Huron! 12.48 acres of natural beauty with protected coves, mature White Pine and Oak forest, exceptional open views for sun rise and sun sets and a gently sloping island with windswept white quartzite bedrock. Protected waterways for short boat ride from the main landing at Birch Island. Located mid-way between Killarney and Manitoulin Island this property offers close access to most amenities. Only \$485,000! MLS#1033171

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 \$249,000! MLS#1032586



HISTORIC CHARM IN Mcgregor Bay - Acreage site in central Mcgregor Bay offers log buildings, exceptional landscaping, incredible boat house & an extremely attractive location to call your summer home. 2,600 sq ft main lodge with over 600 ft of screened in porch area, plus 1,260 sq ft boat house with 2nd level guest accommodations, several stone fireplaces & exceptional dockage. Also features 4.81 acres of land for privacy! Offered at \$495,000. MLS#1036636



EXCEPTIONAL VIEW & GREAT QUALITY HOME - Situated close to Little Current this spectacular home offers one of the finest views any where on Manitoulin. Features include spacious rooms, terrific layout, stone fireplace, triple garage, excellent landscaping & a very private location with awe-inspiring 360 degree views. Call for full details. MLS#1035050



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



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 & full bath all upon a full concrete block foundation. Year round water & access. 200 amp service plus a single car garage. 80ft dock included with boat lift. Some furnishings & appliances. Asking \$229,900. MLS#1035686



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



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



LUXURY WATERFRONT LIVING CLOSE TO AMENITIES - Stunning south facing waterfront location with panoramic views, exceptional landscaping & a picture perfect setting. Fantastic home with spacious room sizes, very appealing open layout, completely remodeled inside & outside to a luxurious finish with obvious attention to detail. Extra's include att'd garage, built in appliances, gas fireplace, huge patio doors with walk out to large deck overlooking Bass Lake in the Village of Sheguiandah. Very attractively priced at \$399,999. MLS#1036084



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



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



VERY AFFORDABLE WATERFRONT COTTAGE - Situated close to the Town of Manitowaning on Manitowaning Bay, this 2 bdrm cottage has 73 ft of shoreline & a very nice view. It is also in a protected area from most winds & offers safe swimming & potential for protected dockage. Cottage requires upgrading & re-finishing but has great potential. Please call for complete details or to arrange a showing. Only \$88,500!! MLS#1035998



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



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



MANITOWANING WATERFRONT COTTAGE - 1 1/2 bdrm cottage with vaulted ceilings, beautiful views overlooking the Bay in a peaceful surrounding. Most furnishings included. Asking \$99,900. MLS#1035727



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



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#1032837



HOBBY HOME - This 3 bdrm home with a full basement, steel roof, level lot to the lake & comes with appliances, paddle boat, kayak, canoe & dockage. Listed at \$199,000. MLS#1034776



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



SUNSITE ESTATES - Large landscaped building lot with septic system, hydro & circular driveway. Water levy is paid in full. This property backs onto a park area with direct access to Manitowaning Bay. Very reasonably priced at \$39,000. MLS#1032803



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



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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.



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



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



SPECTACULAR VIEWS! From this spacious bungalow overlooking Little Current Harbour. Bright kitchen and dining area, walkout to deck. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, huge living room with large windows to soak in the views! The large rec room or hobby/craft room could be converted into 1 or 2 additional bedrooms. Double garage. \$299,000. MLS#1036571.



BIG LAKE WATERFRONT - Large well maintained home with much to offer! The main level living area offers bright open space with a beautiful stone fireplace. Master bedroom with walk-in closet, 4 piece ensuite, and patio doors deck. It has operated as a B&B. Many recent upgrades! Fantastic fishing! \$449,000. MLS#1036309



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



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



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



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

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ATTRACTIVE BRICK BUNGALOW
In a great Little Current neighbourhood. Kitchen, living, dining, 3 bedrooms and full bath on the main floor. Large rec room, games room, bath and 4th bedroom in the lower level. Central air, central vacuum, attached double garage. Stamped concrete double driveway. Large deck and spacious back yard. Please call for full details. \$279,900. MLS#1036582



SUNSITE ESTATES! Only 300 Feet from the water, this property has it all. With 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms in the main building plus 2 bedrooms 1 bathroom in another, you have plenty of room for family or possible rental income! \$299,000. MLS#1032719



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



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



STUNNING LAKE KAGAWONG - Fully winterized home/cottage with West view over lake. Spectacular bright open 20 x 20 kitchen with island and access to large deck. 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath. Full basement, double garage plenty of storage, expansive dock/boat lift/seadoo lift included. Most contents included. List price \$495,000. MLS#1036366



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



CENTURY HOME - Just steps from downtown amenities. 4 large bedrooms, 2 baths. Large parlour on the main floor is ideal for entertaining or the home theater system. Spacious kitchen with adjoining dining room, main floor laundry. Many upgrades in recent years. Double lot! \$239,000. MLS#1033687.



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



MAPLE POINT - Attractive price for a waterfront cottage (or home) on Maple Point located in the North Channel. In nice maple setting. Master bedroom and full bath on the main level, with another 2 bedrooms and full bath on the 2nd level. On-demand water heater, generator panel, and most furnishings! \$209,000. MLS#1032517



EXCEPTIONAL COTTAGE - Winterized cottage (seasonal road) on large lot with 250' waterfront, great privacy! All the modern conveniences of home, open concept kitchen, dining, living and sunroom are ideal for entertaining. Full width patio deck. Master bedroom with walk-in closet, full bath with corner jet tub, 2 spacious guest bedrooms and 2nd bath. Full walk-out basement. \$428,000. MLS#1036478



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



GORE BAY HOME - Brick bungalow (1984) in a nice setting and location. Year round stream passes through corner of property. Offers 3 bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms on the main level, and a 2-piece bathroom on the lower level. List price \$185,000. MLS#1034507



MCGREGORY 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.



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



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



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



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



MAPLE POINT - Waterfront cottage or home on level lot with views of Harbour and Clapperton Island. Wood lined cathedral ceiling in the kitchen & dining room. Large 2nd floor master bedroom on the lakeside. Crawl space walls and floor spray foamed. Large 1.47 ac lot. \$250,000. MLS#1032626



HIDEAWAY ROAD - Waterfront home or seasonal cottage on a level east facing lot with views of the North Channel and the LaCloche Mountains. Well maintained home with many recent upgrades including a brand new bath. Free standing wood stove. 10'x12' screened-in porch. 22'x26' garage. \$299,000. MLS#1036460



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



MAPLE RIDGE - Nice bungalow on municipal water near the village of Kagawong. Located at the end of a cul-de-sac with undeveloped land to the west, and a vacant lot to the east. This home offers 2+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, main floor laundry, large workshop, & hobby room. Large deck and close to a public sand beach. \$190,000. MLS#1036608

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