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INSIDE EDGE—Alexis Lewis of Spring Bay comes out of a sitspin in the freestyle Star 4 division at last weekend's Island Skate competition held in Little Current. Fifteen skating clubs were represented at this prestigious event hosted by Skate Canada Manitoulin. **SEE STORY AND PHOTOS ON PAGE 13.**

photo by Robin Burridge

Head of Ontario's hiking clubs calls out Landowners' Association for purposely speaking misinformation

by Alicia McCutcheon

ONTARIO—Patrick Connor, executive director of the Ontario Trails Council, is sick and tired of the fear mongering tactics of the Ontario Landowners' Association (OLA) when it comes to Bill 100, the Supporting Ontario Trails

Act, 2015 and the havoc it's wreaking on trails of all kinds across the province.

Mr. Connor said that despite Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport Michael Coteau releasing statements to try and quell the fears of landowners on what this

bill actually means (including to this newspaper) and even OLA founder Randy Hillier coming forward to state that Bill 100 is not what it's being made out to be, "the OLA is not listening to what anyone in a position of authority is saying."

"While there might be some concerns, people just don't understand the legal wording," he added. Mr. Connor pointed to last week's article in *The Expositor* ('Bill 100 interpretation sees closure of two main snowmobile trails ahead of next season,' Page 1) as a case in point. In the story, it states that one Sandfield landowner has pulled his land from the Manitoulin Snowdusters snowmobile trail system due to wording in Bill 100 over 'special trails.' "They are not special trails, they are trails of distinction," Mr. Connor explained. "They are special, but not in the fact that the minister is going to take someone's property

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Manitoulin Planning Board formally declines request of Northeast Town to leave

by Robin Burridge

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Planning Board (MPB) has carried motions and forwarded them to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing opposing the Northeast Town's request to leave the MPB to be its own planning authority and to have its own Official Plan (OP).

"The board members were advised that the Northeast Town had notified the board, by email on March 7, 2016, that the new draft OP and schedules were now available on their website and further, by email on March 21, the Notice of Adoption of this OP," state the minutes from the March MPB meeting. "The secretary-treasurer displayed OP schedules (maps) of the Northeast Town's draft OP and the Manitoulin Planning Area draft OP for comparison. The board was provided with an overview of the draft OP for the Northeast Town and a list of comments prepared by the secretary-treasurer. Since the Northeast Town has adopted the draft plan, these comments will be forwarded to the Northeast Town and to the

MMAH to be included in their review process."

A motion was moved by board member (and Assiginack mayor) Paul Moffatt and seconded by Lee Addison that, "while the MMAH staff have regularly stated that it is the privilege of any municipality to prepare their own OP, it is the

Island arts administrators like federal budget Sunny ways bring dawn of new hope

by Michael Erskine

OTTAWA—The 2016 federal Liberal budget signaled a sea-change in funding for the cultural sector, providing a \$1.87 billion boost to the arts, including the sector as an integral part of investment in the social infrastructure of the nation.

"Believing in innovation is also believing in the talent and in the creativity of Canadians," said Finance Minister Bill Morneau in a prepared text of his remarks.

The recognition of the importance of the arts and culture sector, which employs 671,000 Canadians, according to figures from the Canada Council for the

Arts, is a \$47.7 billion contribution to the country's GDP. The Canada Council, whose budget will double by 2021, called the budget news "an unprecedented, once-in-a-generation investment," and the performers union ACTRA expressed a hope that this marked the beginning of a new relationship between government and creators.

"The doubling of the Canada Council's budget is an incredible vote of confidence in the capacities of the arts to invigorate our economy and support social cohesion," said Simon Brault, director and CEO of the Canada Council, in a news release. "The Canada

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Island residents firm in protesting proposal to divert Great Lakes water

by Alicia McCutcheon

WAUKESHA, WI—With the timeline for the Waukesha, Wisconsin water diversion application (the city wants to draw water from Lake Michigan to meet its potable water needs) winding up, the comments appear to be overwhelmingly against the proposal, from both sides of the border, with the province of Ontario also expressing concerns through its technical review of the process, found online.

A number of Manitoulin residents, organizations as well as Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha and Chief Isadore Day of the Chiefs of Ontario submitted comments either through the province or to the Waukesha diversion website directly.

Therese Trainor of Kagawong urged the Regional Body to "just say no!" with some of her reasoning including: "the request has

inflated future water demand estimates; water will be used for localized industrial purposes; reasonable alternatives to pumping water from Lake Michigan exist; and Waukesha has done little to conserve water and its conservation plan is inadequate."

Diane Moggy stated her comments on the website as well. "I was born and raised on Manitoulin Island in Lake Huron," she writes. "I completely oppose the diversion of water to the state of Wisconsin from Lake Michigan. The Great Lakes system is a delicately balanced eco-system that should not be tampered with, particularly when there appears to be a cost-efficient plan on the table that would avoid diverting water from Lake Michigan."

Melissa Ferguson of Little Current joined her voice to the 'no' side. "I have been a resident of

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Keep old Mindemoya school!

That's the message sent by participants at public meeting called to discuss Central's options

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—A crowd of concerned community residents gathered at an evening meeting in the Mindemoya Community Hall on March 30 to express their points of view on the fate of the Mindemoya Old School building.

While most of the opinions expressed at the meeting centred on the need to preserve what many characterized as a unique

piece of local history and culture, there were some that indicated they were uncomfortable with the municipality spending tax dollars to keep the facility going and competing with the private sector with commercial office space.

Central Manitoulin Mayor Richard Stephens opened the meeting and noted that he and the members of council had recently toured the building to see some of the maintenance and renovation issues first hand.

"I wasn't aware of all the little offices in that building," he said. "It's like a little village all on its own." The mayor went on to say that he hoped a "workable and viable" solution could be found to keep the building as a self-sustaining entity. "Hopefully you will come up with some ideas that can make it work," he told the gathering.

Councillor Linda Farquhar addressed the gathering, noting that she was personally not in favour of shutting the building down and that she felt the Old School building should remain "a vital and active part of our community."

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MTO renews DBi roads contract, at least until 2017

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) announced it has reached a tentative agreement with DeAngelo Brothers Services (DBi) to continue its road maintenance contract (which includes Manitoulin) until at least the fall of 2017, this following the November announcement that DBi would cease to hold the contract that was due to expire in 2023.

It was reported that, in 2014, DBi had been fined hundreds of thousands of dollars by the MTO for failing to meet its contractual obligations with the province. The ministry would not say whether this was the reason for ending the contract ahead of time, but rather that “this is a mutual decision between the two organizations based on what is best for the province, the travelling public and for DBi Services.”

Last fall, the MTO issued a request for proposals for maintenance services in the Sudbury Area, which includes 1,325 two-lane kilometres of provincial highway between Elliot Lake and Hagar and north of Cartier to Point-au-Baril, including Manitoulin Island.

“After receiving and evaluating proposals in Jan-

uary, MTO staff determined that the proposals received did not provide good value for taxpayer dollars,” Gordon Rennie, MTO regional spokesperson, told The Expositor.

“The ministry and DBi Services have reached a tentative agreement to continue to provide highway maintenance services for the Sudbury maintenance area until at least until the fall of 2017. This agreement will include the enhanced service levels that were implemented over the past few winters.”

“The additional time will allow the ministry to review, modify or develop new contract models to ensure that high quality and affordable maintenance services are provided,” he added. “Once this work is complete, we will look to implement the best delivery model for the Sudbury maintenance area.”

“Ontario’s roads are among the safest in North America and we are committed to keeping it that way,” Mr. Rennie concluded. “The ministry and local stakeholders, including the OPP, have been positive about DBi Service’s performance this winter.”

Blue Sky Net seeks support for area broadband expansion project

by Robin Burrridge

MANITOULIN—Several areas on Manitoulin could see improved broadband service if a proposed North Shore Lake Huron project from the non-profit telecommunications organization Blue Sky Economic Growth Corporation receives funding.

“In May of 2014 Blue Sky embarked on a broadband expansion project that included a number of communities in the North Shore/Lake Huron area,” explained Blue Sky Executive Director Susan Church, noting the project would improve service in the Northeast Town, Billings Township, Assiginack Township, Gordon Township and Central Manitoulin, as well as Blind River, Espanola, Spanish, Killarney and Nairn. “This project would see coverage greater than 5Mbps available to many parts of this project area, but most importantly expand the backhaul and the capacity at central offices, which would make future coverage expansion more

feasible.”

Ms. Church said that the organization submitted its funding applications to both FedNor and NOHFC and following an RFP process, submitted phase two applications to both levels of government in April of 2015 for the 12.3 million dollar project.

“We have waited until now to hear from FedNor,” continued Ms. Church. “Prior to the election in October of 2015 there were a series of funding announcements made by Conservative MPs regarding the Connecting Canadians program. This national broadband program was to have made \$350 million available for expanding broadband across the nation. While projects were announced in both Muskoka and Nipissing and other parts of Northern Ontario under this program, FedNor essentially stopped funding broadband awaiting direction from the national program to see where their projects were actually going to be built in

Northern Ontario.”

“We still haven’t heard anything, so we send letters to the mayors and councils in the project area asking for their support of the project,” said Ms. Church.

“I would urge you to contact both FedNor and the honourable minister responsible for FedNor, Navdeep Bains, and let them know how important broadband is to your community and that you wish to support the approval of the current application (North Shore Lake Huron Project) before them from Blue Sky Economic Growth Corporation,” states the letter from Ms. Church. “We have waited nearly one year for a response on this file. Our network partners, Bell and Vianet, who have both confirmed their participation, have waited over a year.”

Ms. Church told The Expositor that she is “unable to talk specifics about the project” until they receive word on funding, but that the project will include a “hybrid solution.”

Stompin’ Tom’s stories and songs featured at Community Living Manitoulin fundraiser

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Whiskey Jack, one of the most celebrated roots/country/bluegrass bands in Canadian music history, is coming to Manitoulin and they are bringing the legacy of the Canadian music icon, the late Stompin’ Tom Connors, along for the ride.

The band will be performing at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre beginning at 3 pm on Saturday, April 16 as part of a 100.7 The Island fundraiser for Community Living Manitoulin.

“The band played with Stompin’ Tom for years,” said fundraiser organizer Kelly Timmermans. “They don’t want to call it a ‘tribute’ because then people will come expecting to hear something exactly like Stompin’ Tom,” she explained.

But with four critically acclaimed recordings, including nationally charted radio hits and numerous Country Music Awards nominations, the band has plenty of musical chops to bring to the table.

According to their website, the band toured Canada extensively between 1979 and 1987, appearing at festivals and concerts from coast to coast, as well as being regular guests of Morningside and Variety Tonight on CBC Radio. Many recall the band form their five-year stint as stars of the legendary The Tommy Hunter

Show for five years in the 1980s, and their numerous appearances on such shows as The Alan Thicke Show, Fire on the Mountain, Ralph Emory and The Nashville Network. In fact, they earned the title of the most televised bluegrass/ acoustic country band in Canada.

They also recorded with the likes of Nashville legend Mac Wiseman, Al Cherny of Country Hoedown fame and the world-famous fiddle player Graham Townsend.

Whiskey Jack is particularly well-positioned to bring stories and songs of Stompin’ Tom to the stage, as in 1993, Stompin’ Tom Connors teamed up with the band to record one of his come-back albums, ‘Dr. Stompin’ Tom Connors eh?’, featuring the celebrated ‘Gumboot Clogaroo’ and followed that up with a triumphant national tour. In 2004 they were on the road again with the tour culminating in a sold-out show at Massey Hall and an unprecedented performance on the Conan O’Brien Show.

Tickets for the show are \$20 and are available at the radio station’s offices in Little Current (just follow the country music on the front street), or at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre. The show is presented under licence from Stompin’ Tom Ltd.



Misery Bay Blanding’s turtle T054 pokes her head out of the water to have a look at the pesky turtle researchers.

Misery Bay Turtle Blitz calls on volunteers to help monitor the species

by Robin Burrridge

MISERY BAY—The investigation into the mysterious deaths of over 71 turtles in 2013 at Misery Bay Provincial Park is coming to a close as Laurentian University MSc student Donnell Gasbarrini is collecting the last of her data this month and has begun analysis on some of the theories. Continued monitoring of the Misery Bay turtle population is still needed and Ms. Gasbarrini, along with the Friends of Misery Bay (FMB), has organized a Turtle Blitz for the end of April and are seeking volunteers.

“The MSc study has allowed us to gain a lot of exciting insight into the lives of the turtles within the park: we now know where they spend the cold winter months, where they lay their eggs, and which areas of the park they use throughout the year,” said Ms. Gasbarrini. “But, considering that each of these turtles has the potential to live to be over 80-years-old, what we’ve seen so far is a mere glimpse into their lives. In continuing to gather information on these turtles, it would be valuable to keep up monitoring efforts each year. After Blanding’s turtles emerge from their overwintering sites, they generally stay close by for a while, as they bask in the spring sun to warm up and rid their bodies of waste accumulated during the winter season. This is one of the best times of the year to find these cryptic animals, which can be dif-

ficult to locate under the water during the summer months, as they camouflage very well in their wetland habitat.”

The turtle monitoring event will be held at the park on Saturday, April 30 at 10 am, with participants meeting at the Misery Bay Provincial Park Visitor Centre.

Volunteers will be divided into small groups and led by turtle experts. Volunteers are asked to pack a lunch to eat in the field as well as a full water bottle, hat, snacks, rubber boots or chest/hip waders and sunscreen.

“We focus our surveys on specific areas of interest within the wetland, data from all turtles found will be recorded, and each turtle will be given a unique ID number so that it may be recognized if he/she is found again in years to come,” said Ms. Gasbarrini. “The hope is that a Turtle Blitz will take place each year, led by groups of experts and volunteers, following the same protocol.”

“The information gained through these events will allow us to keep a close eye on the population, get a better idea of how many individuals live within the park and enable us to have a headstart on solving any future problems that this population may face,” she concluded.

To sign up for the Turtle Blitz, contact Gaynor Orford at 705-282-3035, or infor@miserybay.ca.

Island youth to compete at public speaking provincial semi-finals

by Robin Burrridge

SUDBURY—Four Manitoulin students competed at the Royal Canadian Legion zone public speaking competition held this past weekend in Sudbury, with one student now moving on to compete at the area competition April 17 in North Bay.

The four Island youth who represented Manitoulin at the zone competition were: Amara Wilson-Zegil and her speech on ‘tyke hockey when you’re small’ from the Gore Bay Royal Canadian Legion Branch #514; C.C. McLean student 11-year-old Patricia Patterson, also from Branch #514, with her speech ‘the good, bad and ugly of public speaking’; Grade 8 Central Manitoulin School student Amber Wahl (Branch #117) and her speech on home renovations; and 15-year-old Sandi Kuntsi from Manitoulin Secondary School, competing in the high school division, and her speech on ‘the dreams of Kenyan children.’

Amara, Patricia and Amber all placed second in their divisions while Sandi was the only one in her division, qualifying her for the area competition later this month.

“I was nervous,” Sandi shared with The Expositor. “I really wanted to do well so that I could make my Kenyan friends proud. All the speeches went extremely well.”

Sandi will now go on to the Royal Canadian Legion area public speaking competition in North Bay on April 17.

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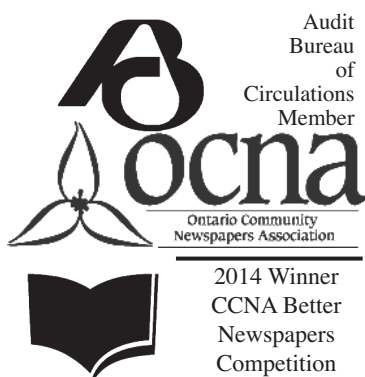
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editorial

The Waukesha water diversion precedent should not proceed

A recent television documentary on the current plight of the once-mighty Colorado River, that courses from high in the Rocky Mountains of that western US state more than a thousand miles to the Pacific Ocean, is instructive in light of the current proposed Lake Michigan water taking by the Wisconsin city of Waukesha.

The Colorado River, over much of its long run, has been diminished to something akin to a stream.

The river is largely glacial in origin and so the retraction of the glaciers due to global warming accounts for a good portion of the lowered flow of the Colorado River.

But what is of particular interest to people living across the continent on the Great Lakes is that what remains of this river is daily being syphoned off and sent across the continental divide to the other side of the Rocky Mountains to satisfy the needs of the rapidly growing urban populations in, for example, Denver.

That means that, when the citizens of Denver make use of this water for cooking, lawn watering or toilet flushing, it leaves their homes and yards to enter their municipal sanitary and storm sewer systems, goes through their municipal sewage treatment plants and/or sewage lagoons and is essentially released back into the environment as clean water.

But, because it's now on the western side of the continental divide and because, as we all know, water doesn't run uphill, none of it makes its way back into the Colorado River watershed and, for this particular river, it is lost forever.

While that may not be entirely the case with the proposal of Waukesha, Wisconsin, this city in need of water proposes to siphon its additional needs out of Lake Michigan, the Great Lake that is at the same level as Lake Huron, under a loophole in the compact that guides such diversions.

Waukesha, or at least a good part of it, however, is located on the western side and beyond the Great Lakes Basin but straddles a portion of the basin, so it proposes to take from Lake Michigan. When that water is eventually returned to our sister Great Lake, it will be through the offices of the Root River, a body so contaminated it is listed as "impaired." Even worse from an ecological standpoint, the returning water will be mixed with that coming from the Mississippi River Basin, without a real understanding of how that will impact the Great Lakes ecosystem that is already reeling from the impact of invasive species and other contamination.

Both Colorado and the Great Lakes owe much of their volume to the finite resource of glacial deposit.

In this demonstrable way (and dozens of other examples like it in

the US, 20 to 30 major urban centres by at least one source) the Colorado River is to Lake Michigan as the City of Denver is to the Wisconsin city of Waukesha.

Waukesha's main argument (aside from a disputed need for a new water supply) is that the community straddles the Great Lakes Basin watershed and also the Mississippi watershed, and so, under the agreed upon terms of the Great Lakes Compact, it should be able to take water from Lake Michigan based on their foot in that basin, as long as it is returned to the original source through as close a channel as possible.

The problem is, Waukesha is one of several cities, all of them in the US, that also straddle the Great Lakes Basin, plus some other watershed, and so the Wisconsin example ends up being a test use for other water hungry communities whose water supplies will end up mixing waters from different basins and ecosystems.

It may sound trite to say that this is "the edge of the wedge" but, in this case, the adage fits the bill.

The southwestern US may have its water problems but, in our own case in this region of the continent, there is every expectation that our Ontario and US Midwestern urban communities will continue to grow and require water, not to mention the important agricultural lands of southern, southwestern Ontario and that part of eastern Ontario that is not part of the Ottawa watershed.

In fact, in this province, we have to go almost as far north as Timmins before we encounter rivers that do not constitute part of the Great Lakes Basin watershed.

That's a lot of Northern water helping to constantly replenish Lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron, Michigan and Superior, but, while there may be a lot of fresh water in the Great Lakes—an identifiable portion of the world's entire supply is in fact located in these fine water bodies—and despite the flow running into Lake Superior and Lake Huron from the vast Northern wilderness south of the Arctic watershed, the bulk of the water residing in the Great Lakes remains a finite legacy of glacial deposits in its origin.

To take water from this source, mix it with waters from outside the Great Lakes Basin and then shuttle it (and much of the accumulated phosphorus and other pollutants from the urban environment that remain after treatment) back into the lakes through a badly damaged river is patently a bad idea. To multiply this by the 20 to 30 estimated other urban centres waiting on the sidelines to see how this proposal plays out is to invite ecological disaster.

Because it is guaranteed to be precedent setting, the Waukesha diversion is a bad idea and one that cannot proceed.

letters

It is past time to fix Lakeshore Road

Writer is sick of the big hole from Concession 6 south to Concession 8

An open letter to the reeve and council of Tehkummah:

I have lived on 109 Lakeshore Road for many many years. We use to have the best roads by far on Manitoulin, but the last few years our roads have been slowly getting in a hell of a mess and this year are by far the worst I have ever seen.

The folks on this road live on the lakeshore and pay big tax dollars. I think they have a right to a fair road and would like for the council and reeve to take a tour down 109 and see for themselves. Better bring a farm tractor because you may lose your car in one of the holes.

Guess while I'm at it, one other thing we should look at in the summer; we put gravel and dirt on our roads and in the winter we plough

most of the gravel into the ditch. For those who may not believe me, take a tour down our road and have a look. We have a new reeve and some new council, so let us do some of the things; we were at the hall just before election time.

Sorry about this but I'm sick and tired of driving my vehicle through that damn big hole from Concession 6 south to Concession 8.

Doug McMurray
109 Lakeshore Road
Tehkummah

Drivers whose vehicles go through ice should be charged

If you make the mistake, you should take responsibility and pay the piper's tab

To the Expositor:

I am writing as a concerned citizen as this incident took place in my own back yard. A Garson, Ontario man brought his truck out on Lake Wolsey while fishing in early March, when his truck suddenly sank to the bottom of the lake due to thin ice. No charges were laid by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE), yet this careless act of not knowing how thick the ice was places a hazard to our environment. At this time, there has been no sign of fluid leakage from the truck.

However, like any other law, when you make a mistake and create harm to something valuable you should take responsibility for your actions and suffer the consequences for doing so. It is my opinion that charges should be laid against this man who put our natural resources at risk of contamination in our freshwater lake.

Mallory Bailey
Evansville

Watching service cuts being followed by hiring is disheartening

Elections do not seem to change anything for those on the outside looking in

To the Expositor:

This budget that the Liberals presented was okay, I guess. I don't know if our healthcare will improve or not because we're always facing cutbacks on our services and having these services is essential for this community.

A lot of people depend on it who are living on fixed incomes, but after a service is cut then I see or hear that somebody has been hired to

work and where is this money coming from? Is it coming from the service that has been cut back or is it just mismanagement from the director? We have two health care directors, one for the long term and the other is for the health centre, and I even brought this up with our chief to look into.

We're due for another election this fall, but I do believe that it will not change anything. It

will still be the same relatives and friends that will get the benefits from the new leader—that's the way it usually is but that happens to every aboriginal community. It's what you call favouritism. Well actually, it happens everywhere, not just the aboriginal communities.

Ronald Osawabine
Wikwemikong

more letters

Bad Tehkummag roads are discouraging tourists

While the self-serving fear mongering of some is tearing apart years of cooperation and friendship

To the Expositor:

Spring has sprung, grass has risen, I'm wondering, what bridges don't?

It was so nice to read that the monarchs should have a strong showing on the Island this summer, but thankfully they don't have to rely on the road system. Never quite seen the Michael's Bay Road as bad as this spring. Not sure how you encourage tourists to visit, stay and fish when the road is as ridiculously bad as it has been the last three visits this spring. I feel so sorry for anyone living on that road. Hopefully a call to the Tehkummah office did some good.

Can someone give the travelling public an update on scheduled Island road work for this summer? I am hearing that the bridge in Providence Bay is getting a facelift as well as the bridge on Hwy 540 in Kagawong.

On a separate note, I would like to thank every landowner who allowed us permission to ride our sleds across their properties this winter and to the Manitoulin club for all of their efforts. It brings tears to my eyes when I think that 30 or 40 years of friendships between club volunteers and landowners would all of a sudden be torn

into shreds by fear mongering for the sake, well I'll reserve that or this paper will suffer through three more articles. I get it, I understand, I'm in the same boat, but both my federal Member of Parliament Larry Miller (PC) (also a landowner) and MPP Bill Walker (PC) have publicly confirmed that I as a landowner am secure in my rights and that this bill does not compromise my property. Manitoulin will suffer a negative economic impact if trails are lost and that is not what good neighbours do. We in rural Ontario rely on and trust and respect our neighbours, they are our life

line, our friends. Can anyone with a sled trail on their property on the Island actually believe that this dedicated group of volunteers would do anything to compromise that?

Get ready for the next self-serving article. Honestly, all I wanted to do was mention the monarchs and road and bridges but, well, you know!

Chi-Cheemaun countdown is on. Six weeks I believe.

**Randy Walker
Chesley/Silver Water**

The proposed Leap Manifesto is economic madness

"Ms. Klein is to serious social thought as what a dog is to dancing"

To the Expositor:

In his note to this paper on January 13, an evaluation of the Paris Climate Fest was presented by William Jewell. Summarized as weak and probably ineffective, Professor Jewell goes on to praise "The Leap Manifesto" as a recent initiative that "stands out." Most readers will know of course that Naomi Klein is the face of the effort and the driving force behind the movement.

So what is it? A quick look at the title probably tells us everything we need to know about it. Klein denies that the Leap is a reference to Mao Zedong and The Great Leap Forward. What else could it possibly be given that it is used beside that other infamous word?

Here is a brief summary of the major economic items in the document: 100 percent of our electricity from renewable resources in 20 years; no new infrastructure projects that you wouldn't want in your backyard; universal program to build and retrofit energy efficient housing; high speed rail powered by renewables and public transit to unite every community in this country; training for displaced workers in carbon-intensive jobs; invest in public infrastructure; develop a more localized and ecologically based agricultural system; end all trade deals, regulate corporations and stop extractive projects; expand sectors such as caregiving, teaching, social work etc.; universal basic annual income; and increase royalties, increase taxes on corporations and the wealthy, financial transaction tax, carbon tax.

So there it is. Support for the Manifesto and a few short years from now we will be able to hop on a "green" bus in Meldrum Bay which will scoot us to Little Current where we can get a transfer to Espanola just in time to connect with the high speed rail that will whisk us off to visit friends anywhere in the country. Instead of avocados

imported from Mexico, we will be able to harvest them in our own greenhouses, powered by renewables of course. And, naturally, that flash new John Deere tractor will have to go. We can tear bits of it off and fashion them into plow components to be pulled by a fine young draught horse. Selectively bread to eliminate flatulence, the Green Police will be keeping an ear out for any transgressions in that regard.

What is it that drives people to propose such economic madness? A cursory look at the manifesto and the question soon looms—where does the money come from? It eliminates the fossil fuel industry, any and all extraction industry like mining and forestry, it replaces large scale farming with "ecologically based" systems—read no machinery. These industries and the manufacturing and financial support that is necessary for them to operate are wealth creators. Can anyone point to a single wealth creating initiative in the Manifesto?

As the economist Milton Friedman pointed out some time ago, these people are not evil in any way. They are to be commended for the care and concern that they claim to have for people. In this case, the response is the "collectivism" as represented by the Manifesto. However, like all systems, it should not be judged by what the proponents say they would like to achieve but look at the results. By this measure, place the Manifesto beside the experiences in Russia, in China, in Cuba, in Venezuela, and the list goes on. What starts out as the emancipation of the people without economic freedom always ends in disaster.

A most interesting case study is the experiences of two countries in the Americas, Chile and Venezuela. Chile, after suffering the trauma of the Allende and Pinochet years, the country has made a remarkable economic recovery. This recovery has been possible because of the sound

economic policies it has adopted. Many of the people involved in the economic roadmap were trained in free market economics at the University of Chicago. And for this, Naomi Klein has made concerted attacks on Friedman. None of it sticks but she does keep trying.

Shift to Venezuela and the economic picture changes dramatically. This country is an economic train wreck. Hugo Chavez used the immense wealth of the county to buy himself the popularity necessary to prop up his political fortunes. He set about price controls, the demonization of the business community, anti-anything related to North America, and also subsidized fuel for the people of Venezuela and for Cuba. In short, a whole lot of things Klein approved of and she is on record offering full support for his "economic" initiatives.

Here is a sampling of 2015 economic indicators for Venezuela: GDP shrunk by 5.7 percent, manufacturing by 5.4 percent, inflation rate in excess of 100 percent. In short, any index one would care to look at indicates trouble ahead and serious trouble. Courtesy of Mr. Chavez. His economics were sourced from the same well as Naomi Klein.

A comment in The Economist magazine as part of a review of her book "The Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism," "Ms. Klein is to serious social thought what a dog is to dancing. When it comes to the underlying message, and the evidence used to support it, 'The Shock Doctrine' is an economics disaster."

So folks, when Ms. Klein or one of her proxies shows up at your door looking for you to turn over the lease for your farm or business, enjoy the conversation but know what you are dealing with.

**Shane Desjardins
Mindemoya**

Manitoulin is much like L'Arche, a truly unique mix of people

Holding to traditions that have stood the test of time

To the Expositor:

The gentleman in this picture with me is Eddy Howard. Born in Gore Bay, he is also core member in L'Arche Sudbury and we have a special friendship. Eddy and I share a unique identity as "Hawaters." One lucky enough to be born on Manitoulin Island is dubbed with the title Hawater. There are things that happen on Manitoulin Island that make it distinctive. There are no franchises available, you won't find Starbucks or McDonald's and some stores even close before 9 pm! There are a lot of farms, open spaces and in general I would say the pace of life on the Island is just a bit slower than other places. The beauty of the Island though is world renowned. Famous actors and dignitaries have bought property on the Island just to have their own little piece of heaven.

When I think about L'Arche (an international organization where people with and without intellectual disabilities share life together in over 147 communities around the globe), I view it a bit like this Island: we are part of something truly unique; we hold to traditions that have stood the test of time; and we are not easily swayed by the masses and don't have the flashiest slogans or loot. What we do have is the foundation and the commitment to our Mission and Identity. We have strong leaders maintaining and continuing to ensure that the future of L'Arche is prosperous. People do look to us and admire the beauty of who we are, and we have each other. Each and every day, we learn a little bit about each other and the gifts that we share with one another. We have to move a slower to ensure that can happen. We have to be intentional

about how we are with one another and we have to celebrate the little things that make each of us special; not so different from "life on the Island."

If Eddy and I are identified as Hawaters, then we are equally L'Archie's—two people who appreciate the sacred value in one other—and simply put, we are pilgrims on the journey together. Please learn more about L'Arche at www.larche.ca.

**Jennifer McCauley
community leader
L'Arche Sudbury Inc.**



Proud Hawaters Jennifer McCauley and Eddy Howard.

A tough week ahead for NDP leader Tom Mulcair

Where can cautious Tom to turn? There is no party left to be to the left of

To the Expositor:

This will be a tough week for Tom Mulcair. He can run away from Socialism but where can he run to? The centre is fully occupied, even pre-occupied by the sunny ways and great hair of our celebrity PM. The Left has not really any appeal for an opportunist like Cautious Tom. Why follow the Right wingers to their gloomy cave of wound licking narcissists, where he is not welcome anyway?

In the Centre is the immovable phalanx of dominant public interest Liberals. And we have plenty of private interest Neo Cons. What space is Left, I mean leftover? The

NDP phobia of socialism rules out going further left. There is no party left to be on the Left. The NDP finds the idea of Social Democracy abhorrent. The Right is ugly, the left is frightening and the Centre is occupied. Good luck, Tom, looking for an empty cabin. But don't forget if you ever find the stomach for it, the real Left is always open.

**Joseph Gold, PhD
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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR?
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...Island arts administrators like federal budget

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Council, along with the remarkable artists and organizations we support, is ready and anxious to responsibly deliver results that will benefit millions of Canadians.”

Meanwhile at the CBC, which is slated to get an extra \$675 million over the next five budgets, CEO Hubert Lacroix stated in a press release, “This is great news for CBC/Radio-Canada, and for Canadians who support public broadcasting.”

In addition to the direct funding, heritage and museum sectors received good news as infrastructure money will be spent on various repairs and renovations (some of which had already been earmarked by the previous Conservative government).

“I don’t know if you have ever noticed but there is a quote on the Canadian 20 dollar bill that reads, ‘How could we ever know each other in the slightest without the arts?’” said Joe Osawabine, artistic director of Debajehmujig Storytellers. “This quote, I believe, is from Gabrielle Roy, one of Canada’s great literary artists and it is juxtaposed against image of indigenous artist Bill Ried’s sculpture ‘The Spirit of Haida Gwaii.’ I don’t think that most people have ever looked that closely at the bill to even notice the quote is there, but I always thought it was kind of ironic that the government would acknowledge the important role that the arts can play in getting at the very core of our identity by placing this quote right on our money, the very thing we as artists have been struggling with as there hasn’t been

a serious increase in arts funding since 1995. The result has been that probably about 30 percent of the work we do as artists has been reduced to volunteerism. Now we have a real opportunity to advance by being paid for all that we do as artists not just the part that the public pays for, this leads to respecting artists, not simply as a commodity of entertainment, but actual reflectors of society that offer insight, reflection and a real possibility of leads to respecting artists.”

Mr. Osawabine noted that the impact of the funding announcement has reverberated through the artistic community. “This is a very exciting time in our history and we are extremely excited by this announcement and also the recent announcement of the new funding model at the Canada Council for the Arts. (The Canada Council has been undergoing a major change in its funding model, aimed at making applications simpler and increasing access for younger artists.) “Now not only will there be an influx of new money, but also in the way in which we access that money and what we are able to do with the money is in our hands, as the new funding model is consolidated, comprehensive and autonomous. This new sense of emerging respect for both artists and Indigenous People feels pretty darn good, particularly after the Harper drought.”

Mr. Osawabine said that beyond the funding increase, the change in how important arts and culture is in weaving the fabric of the national identity and will lead to a greater respect for artists and their contribution to the nation.

“I think the news is generally pretty exciting,” agreed 4elements Living Arts Executive Director Sophie Edwards. “The federal government is finally recognizing the importance of art. A lot of people underestimate the impact of the arts.”

At \$48 billion, the arts and culture sector comprised three percent of the nation’s total GDP in 2010, more than the accommodation, food and agriculture and forestry sectors. She noted, “with 650,000 jobs, the sector employs 3.7 percent of Canada’s labour force.” The sector contributes \$25 bil-

lion in tax revenue. With figures like that, she asserts that it is long past time that policy makers stop regarding the arts and culture sector as a “soft industry.”

But the importance of the sector stretches far beyond the economic realm. “It is an important part of a healthy, well educated population,” she said.

If there is one change that Ms. Edwards suggests needs to come about in the future, it is that there needs to be a recognition of the important role that administrative infrastructure plays in nurturing the arts. “As it stands, funding is project oriented,” she pointed out, making the creation of a solid infrastructure and training regime for arts administration personnel a challenge for most organizations.

“Any increase in funding for the arts is a good thing, and that kind of increase is nice to see,” said Gore Bay Theatre Director Walter Maskel. “The funding is so much less now. With Theatre Ontario, there is so much less funding now than there was in the 1980s and 1990s when they could help community arts groups. There has been a huge deficit in funding since then.”

The new funding for the CBC, \$75 million in this first year, will assist in the continuation of the digitization project of the CBC’s programming so that it can be accessed on multiple platforms. Or it may just serve as an anesthetic for the ongoing pain caused by the loss of the ad revenue from Hockey Night in Canada. The Liberal budget specifically mentioned working with the CBC on an accountability plan and a new mandate that includes a basic system of five-year mandates tied to guaranteed levels of funding.

There were some shortfalls between electioneering and reality contained in the budget announcements, however, while the Liberals had promised \$95 million over five years to the National Film Board (NFB) and the film funding agency Telefilm Canada, in the end there was only \$13.5 million for the NFB and \$22 million for Telefilm Canada.

Still, Mr. Osawabine summed up the impact of the budget announcements on the arts community in general with his final word: hope.

New paramedic crest meets DSB approval

by Michael Erskine

ESPANOLA—Paramedic uniforms of the Manitoulin Sudbury District Services Board (DSB) will be sporting new crests soon, following approval of the new design by the board at their March 24 meeting.

“Since the last board meeting, paramedic services staff have been surveyed, and as reported, two thirds of our paramedics responded to the survey with more than 50 percent of respondents picking crest option No. 3, with

comments suggesting that a black background be utilized,” said Michael MacIsaac, chief of paramedic services with the DSB, indicating the graphic illustrated with this



article was The new paramedic crest for the an icons, contained Manitoulin-Sudbury EMS service the red within the contains several iconic local symbols, maple leaf, board mem- including the correct Greek medical “symbol- bers’ pack- symbol, the maple leaf, trillium and izes our ages. the medicine wheel. country,

“The cresting within the badge takes its shape and form from the Canadian paramedic rank and insignia, which is currently used on the paramedic uniform on the shoulder epaulettes,” said Chief MacIsaac. “You will notice that the Star of Life is not part of the design,” he continued, “as it is not considered within the Canadian insignia. The Star of Life is actually an American design created by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in 1973 after the American Red Cross complained in that the traditional orange cross too closely resembled their logo. You will often find the Star of Life on a variety of items related to emergency response including not only ambulances but also fire trucks and helmets. The Canadian insignia is truly meant for Paramedics.”

“The new design has an

emphasis placed on the wording of ‘paramedic’ as well as ‘Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB,’ recognizing our profession and organization,” explained the paramedic chief. “The Rod of Asclepius (rod and snake) in the centre takes its name from the god Asclepius, a deity associated with healing and medicinal arts in Greek mythology. This is not to be confused with the Caduceus which consists of a winged staff and two snakes and actually represents merchants and trade.

The modern use of the caduceus as a symbol of medicine in the late 19th and early 20th century as a result of documented mistakes, misunderstandings and confusion.”

That most recognizable of Canadian icons, the red maple leaf, symbolizes our country, while the white trillium represents our province. The golden wreath of 19 maple leaves represents the 18 member municipalities that make up the DSB as well as the unorganized territory (TWOMO).”

“The medicine wheel is prominently displayed within the wreath representing First Nations, continued Chief MacIsaac. “This also ties in organizationally as a medicine wheel surrounds four people holding hands as part of the DSB logo.”

Espanola DSB board member Stewart Miekham asked whether the medicine wheel colours and their orientation was accurately and traditionally portrayed. Chief MacIsaac responded that it is, although an earlier depiction of the crest had the colours misaligned, according to regional traditions.

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Panther Power!

The four youngest Manitoulin Panther squads had their NDHL playoffs in Sudbury this past weekend. The Novice team played three very close games although they dropped them by scores of 2-1 vs. the Devils, 8-5 against the Junior Sons and 2-1 versus a strong Copper Cliff side. They will be rewarded for a good season however as they will take in an NHL game on Wednesday in Ottawa against the Pittsburgh Penguins. To top it off they get to play an exhibition game in the Ottawa arena prior to the Sens game when they will play the familiar rival, Nickel City Sons.

The Atom Panthers didn't let their first game loss against their previously unbeaten foes (Nickel City Devils) get them down. In fact, the Panthers were undefeated on the rest of their weekend including a dramatic revenge win over the Devils in a dominant 6-1 championship trouncing to capture the George Armstrong B Division. The team included: **Macie Setterington, Saraya Eshkawkogan, Tryce Francis, Jared Toope, Cole Hughson, Owen Leblanc, Kordell Elijah, Joseph Shigwadja, Ava Assinewai, Brandon Visitor, Brodie Penne, David Gibbons, Drake Jacko, Aiden Case and Carter McGregor.** The coaches include **Brent Assinewai, Bart Case, Jay Toope, Bruce Visitor, Charity Shigwadja** and Manager, and the unheralded webmaster who kept their fans quickly updates, **Lisa Pennie.** Nice victory team.

The Pee Wees dropped 3 close games before finishing with a 7-1 victory over the Nickel City AA Atoms on top of a very competitive season.

The Bantams had a similarly tough go of it losing 4-2 and 5-1 before beating eventual finalist Nickel City Minor by a 6-3 score.

There were a number of ex-Panthers who picked up medals with Sudbury area teams in the NDHL playoffs. Little Current's **Billy Biederman** playing with the Atom AA Major Sons against Pee Wee teams earned a Silver in the A Division final. Also earning Silver were AOK's **Sam Assinewai** and Wikwemikong's **Carson Shawana.** Both skate with the Division 1 AAA Minor Pee Wee Sons. Shawana has rebounded from a serious summer leg injury to have a good season. Meanwhile Birch Island's **Kolby McGregor** was a member of the Nickel City Storm that beat the Elliot Lake Wildcats in the John Grignon Division (B).

Some former Panthers living off-Island now have sons playing AAA in their "new" hometowns. Among these are the sons of **Todd Strain,** a 1987-89 Midget Panther who now lives in London, as well as those of **Matthew Case** (Sault Ste. Marie), a 1990-91 Midget with the locals. The beat continues gentlemen!

Spring tryouts!

With the 2015-2016 season barely out of mind, Panther tryouts for next season are slated for this coming week! Please don't miss getting involved in this important organization by checking out the tryouts starting this coming Monday, April 11 in Little Current. Full information can be found at www.manitoulinpanthers.ca

Wild news!

Former Manitoulin Wild Jr. A goaltender continues to earn honours in the coaching department. **Jay Punskey** was selected Coach of the Year in the USA east Coast Jr. League (NAEJHL) as his team compiled a 34 - 8 - 2 record playing against teams from Massachusetts, Maine, New Jersey, New York, etc. His team, the Cape Cod Islanders was also named Organization of the Year as they sent five players on to University scholarships. Kudos, Jay!

Are there even different sports other than hockey?!

OK, a little facetious there, but at this time of the year there are a lot of non-hard-water activities happening! For instance, the CMPS Eagles competed in the RDSB Championships where they finished off an amazing 16 and 3 record. The girls played with an amazing perseverance not to mention top-notch sportsmanship. Hats off to the team of: **Hailey McGillis-Prior, Amber Wahl, Marjorie Scott, Avery Shepard, Chloe Peltier, Zoe Redmond, Leah Spry, Reagan Hutchinson, Lindsay Sheppard, Holly Sagle** and Coaches **Christa and Chris King.**

In another net and ball sport, **Deana Debassige** and **Daphne Corbiere** took three Wikwemikong Volleyball teams to Sault St. Marie this past weekend for the All-Ontario Aboriginal Championships. They all did well by advancing to the medal rounds. The Wiky B boys dropped the Bronze medal game to the Chippewa of the Thames team while the Wiky Girls lost their Bronze medal game to the Treaty 3 squad. Picking up the Silver medal were the Wiky A Boys as they went up against the eventual winner, Treaty 3 Boys. MVPs of their teams included **Noah Ominika, Lyric Peltier** and **D.J. Maiangowi.** However, it was an impressive show everyone on all of the teams. Deana, also sends her thanks to Wikwemikong Chief and Council, Youth Centre and Board of Education for their support.

Kaitlyn still flies!

Kaitlyn Toohy (nee Tallman), a former Mustang stand-out and OFSAA record holder, has embraced the longer distances and has been equally impressive. In Burlington's Chilly Half-Marathon on March 6th Kait averaged under 4 minutes per km for all 21 of them to finish in second place amongst the 132 in her age division with a fantastic 1:23:30 clocking!

Last weekend at the venerable Around the Bay 30k road race she bested her personal best by some 10 minutes to break the tape at 2:01 and finish in 89th position out of...6649 runners!

Hockey family lineage

Last week we mentioned the wonderful hockey great-grandmother **Elizabeth Debassige** of M'Chigeeng. This past weekend another grandchild, **Halli Morningstar,** was a member of a tournament winning team in Ottawa. Playing for the West Nipissing Vipers the team also won the recent, Rebecca Johnston Cup (Rebecca is a Sudbury product playing for Canada's National Women's team). Also on the Vipers squad was **Kiara Dokis-Recollet** whose mother is a Whitefish River resident.

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Manitoulin's Special Olympians won several medals in the snowshoeing and curling events at the Canadian SO games in Corner Brook, Newfoundland. Pictured are the curling team members, Coach Nancy Leeson, Rebecca Strain, Randy Corbiere, Reagan Millsap, Andrew Splawnyk and Jeff Panamick.

photo by Jan McQuay

Islanders celebrate Manitoulin Special Olympians' successful winter season

by Betty Bardswich

MINDEMOYA—The activity room at the Mindemoya Missionary Church was full recently as coaches, volunteers and families gathered to take part in a celebration of the efforts of the Island's Special Olympians at the winter national games in Corner Brook, Newfoundland.

These athletes took part in the curling and snowshoeing events and came home with five gold medals, one silver and two bronze.

"Thank you for putting Manitoulin on the map," Community Living Manitoulin board member Karlene Scott said to curlers Regan Millsap, Rebecca Strain, Andrew Splawnyk, Randy Corbiere and Jeff Panamick and to Dayne Tipper, Matthew Bedard and Kelsey Mellan, who made up the snowshoeing team, as the celebration began.

Volunteer, coach and Manitoulin Special Olympics (MSO) coordinator Janet Anning also spoke at the gathering and began by thanking Judy Olacke, the coach of the snowshoeing team, for organizing the celebration and for her coaching efforts which saw nine athletes moving on to the Provincial championship in Sault Ste Marie. Ms. Anning also thanked Ms. Olacke for her efforts in securing grants for the Special Olympians.

"We are very appreciative of our trails at Community Living Manitoulin (CLM)," Ms Anning added. "We made a trail on the inside field part, a 1.5 kilometre trail. We mulched the trail so it would be good for the winter and it was awesome for our snowshoers." Ms. Anning went on to say that the dedication to training enabled the athletes to run their races faster than they had done before and mentioned that the

Special Olympics (SO) World Games are to be held in Austria.

Ms. Anning told the audience that interest in SO began 10 years ago with athletes starting off with bowling. "It then went on to track and then softball," Ms. Anning explained, "and then curling with Nancy Leeson, the coach for curling, sending two teams to the Soo. Curling has grown. Jan McQuay came on board and taught us how to curl. Now we are at the top of Canada and getting a silver medal. This progress is such an amazing thing. To be the best curler you can be." Ms. Anning explained that there is not a world championship for SO curling as Canada is the only country to have this although the United States is coming on board. Three countries are needed for an SO

world games in each category.

Ms. Leeson also spoke at the celebration, saying, "Thank you to the parents for standing up for me. Newfoundland was wonderful. Our curlers played a team with 15 years experience and they won silver. Thank you all for the experience. It has been wonderful."

Jan McQuay spoke to The Expositor about her experience teaching curling to the SO athletes. "What I remember is that they were a pleasure to work with," Ms. McQuay said. "They were always upbeat and eager to get things right. Before going on the ice for practice, we formed a big circle to do exercises and everyone got to lead one exercise

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Debassige scores winning goal to advance Badgers to championship

ST. CATHARINES—Deidre Debassige of M'Chigeeng, a first year psychology student with the Intermediate A Brock Jr. Badgers, has topped off her season finale as champion of the Lower Lakes Female Hockey League.

This past weekend, the Brock Intermediate A Badgers played in the final four championship in a round robin series with Guelph Gryphons, Etibicoke Dolphins and Whitby Wolves. Game 1 against Guelph ended in a 1-1 tie and an admission that these two teams were going to meet each other again. In game two, the Badgers easily handled Whitby with a 4-1 victory, followed by nail-biter game against Etibicoke, where Ms. Debassige scored the win-



Deidre Debassige of M'Chigeeng with her Intermediate A Brock Jr. Badgers who were the named the champions of the Lower Lakes Female Hockey League.

ning goal with a sniper shot from the blue line to advance to the championship game.

The final match was

a rough and tough end-to-end battle, but the Badgers scored to take a 1-0 lead near the end of the second period. However, the game

was far from being over, as the Badgers continued to battle until they sealed the deal with a goal midway in the 3rd, followed by an

empty-netter to seal the win 3-0.

The Brock Badgers, who finished first place in the league and won the provincial championship two weekends ago, now have the bragging rights as Intermediate A Lower Lakes Female Hockey Champions. This team has a lot to be proud of, as they add this to their list of successes this year which include four tournament championship

wins.

Now that Ms. Debassige has finished her league play on a high note, she plans to hit the books, studying for her exams which start on April 11. After her exams, Ms. Debassige will be taking certification to become a personal trainer before heading to the National Aboriginal Hockey Championships, which will be held in Mississauga in early May.

Wikwemikong Youth participate in the Ontario Aboriginal U18 Volleyball Championships

by Sharon Lavallee

SAULT STE. MARIE—Wikwemikong youth sent a strong representation to the Ontario Aboriginal U18 Volleyball Championships in Sault Ste. Marie this past weekend.

The provincial tournament prepares athletes for the upcoming North American Indigenous Games, which will be taking place in Toronto in July of next year.

Although this was not an official try-out, the tournament in Sault Ste. Marie served as an identifier and time will tell which players were scouted by Team Ontario coaches. The senior boys' team gave it all their best, losing in the third set of an exciting battle against Treaty Three, making them the Ontario Silver medalists at the tournament.

Not only did the senior boys fair well in this tournament, the junior boys' and girls' teams made every effort to be the successful champions of the bronze medal games only to be defeated in the end, finishing fourth place in Ontario.

All 21 players who made up the three Wikwemikong teams had an enjoyable, exciting and amazing weekend, even though it proved to be



The Wikwemikong boys' and girls' volleyball teams.

photo by Sharon Lavallee

“very exhausting” with early games, late games and some games being held very close together.

A heartfelt “miigwetch” (thank you) went out to the two coaches, Deana Debassige and Daphne Corbiere. They showed excellent dedication and commitment throughout the weekend, as well as practices leading up to the weekend, preparing the youth with great team buildings, skills development and an overall appreciation of the game.

Wikwemikong's own Eugene Eshkawkogan stepped up to the plate to give them a helping hand with

coaching when all three Wikwemikong teams had games at the same time at the tournament.

The teams thanked their sponsors, which included the Wikwemikong chief and council, the Wikwemikong Health Centre, the Wikwemikong Youth Centre, the Wikwemikong Board of Education and all those individuals that supported the team's fundraising endeavours.

More pictures and information on upcoming tournaments or try-outs can be found on the Aboriginal Sports and Wellness Council of Ontario Facebook page.



Forest Rink takes annual LC Ladies Bonspiel

The Sherry Forest Rink of Gore Bay were the winners of the first event at the annual Little Current Ladies Bonspiel held over the weekend. The winning team consists of, from left, vice Heather Hall, second Nancy Head, lead Mary-Anne Haston and skip Sherry Forest. This is the fourth win for Sherry Forest this year, who also placed first at the Gore Bay, Mindemoya and Providence Bay ladies' bonspiels. Organizers of the Little Current event noted that it was one of the biggest bonspiels in recent years with 20 teams and 79 curlers.

photo by Robin Burrige

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of their choice. Then we would recite the motto together, which is 'Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt,' a good motto for any endeavour. We had enough players for two teams, so mostly they played against each other but sometimes for experience and variety, curlers from the Mindemoya club played against the teams. Everyone enjoyed those games.”

The SO athletes received certificates from MPP Michael Mantha and MP Carol Hughes with a letter from

Ms. Hughes read to praise these special individuals. Athletes Reagan Millsap and Randy Corbiere thanked everyone for their support. “We had a wonderful time in Newfoundland,” Mr. Corbiere said. “Thank you for coming out tonight.”

Several of the participants at the celebration were wearing brightly coloured scarves and Ms. Anning explained that the scarves were handed out at the registration desk for the games in Newfoundland. “Over 4,000 scarves were knitted,” Ms. Anning said. “Some of them have a little mes-

sage in the scarf asking people to send a message back saying where they are from and what they did for Special Olympics. Athletes as well as family and friends got the scarves.” The celebration ended with a thank you to all the Islanders who supported the athletes as well as to Kelly Timmermans and 100.7 FM The Island for sponsoring the teams year after year and a reminder that Bluegrass in the Country, an SO annual fundraiser, will be held in Providence Bay June 10, 11 and 12.

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Manitoulin Island for almost 40 years," she begins. "We are surrounded by fresh water which the Island is well known for. I never thought I would ever see the day that I would have to worry about our water being sold to anyone. For numerous years, our water levels were declining due to a lack of rain and winter run off, etc. which threatened not only my community but also others. The local economy here also relies on the water levels being at certain levels so that boaters may visit in the summer season. If we begin to sell our water to other places, we risk eventually not having the access to a requirement of life that was given to us. Ontario has taken drastic measures to clean up our lakes and rivers so that people can continue to enjoy this necessity why should it be given away? I am totally against allowing anyone access to our Great Lakes the impact for any surrounding area would be devastating! I quite enjoy turning on my tap and enjoying a clean glass of water."

Ms. Ferguson's partner Craig Collins also weighed in, stating in part, "I have also had the opportunity of having a well known waterfall on my family property. This waterfall pours into a creek that flows into Honora Bay. During the time that water levels were low, the rainbow were unable to swim up the creek to the bottom of the falls for their annual spawn, in fact many well-known spawning areas were impacted due to a lack of water. I have to really wonder what the future holds for our fish population if they have to go through another threat of decreased water levels. Currently the fish and game clubs have been working really hard to increase our fish population, but what good will that be if fish cannot get to their spawning beds? I have also witnessed the loss of Honora Bay beach, a place where I used to swim as a child, due to decreased water levels. We are finally just beginning to see the beach return. With the loss of water comes weeds on our beaches and the threat of E. coli, which makes the water very unsafe to swim in or drink. I don't believe anyone should have to be under a water boil advisory in this area nor should families not be able to enjoy quality time at the beach on a hot summer day. A very concerned citizen."

Ingrid Blay, proprietor of On the Bay Bed and Breakfast in Providence Bay, also voiced concerns over the threat of low water levels should the diversion proceed. "The Island experienced a huge economic scare in the spring of 2013 when Lake Huron's water levels were at their lowest in decades," Ms. Blay wrote. "The levels were so low that the Chi-Cheemaun (largest passenger ferry on the Great Lakes) docks had to be retrofitted in order for the ferry to safely moor, pick-

up and drop off vehicles traveling to and from the Bruce Peninsula and Manitoulin Island. This retrofit helped to ensure the economic viability of those whose livelihoods depend on a reliable ferry service."

"The ferry is a main tourist attraction and mode of transportation for visitors and residents alike," she continued. "The tourism revenue generated during the sailing season is the main source of income to many on both the Bruce Peninsula and Manitoulin Island."

"If Lake Huron's water levels drop below the 2013 levels, there are great concerns that the Chi-Cheemaun ferry will not be able to navigate the waterways, decimating its vital service for that part of our province that is critical to the continued economic viability of the region," Ms. Blay writes. "Not to mention the shipping industry which loses millions a year in lost revenues by having to run 100s of tonnes lighter in order to navigate safely through the shipping channels. Thousands of ports and marinas will be affected commercially or privately."

"We, the board of directors and members of the NEMI (Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands) Taxpayers' Association, are totally opposed to the Municipality of Waukesha's application to divert a daily average of 38.2 million litres of water per day from Lake Michigan, for the City's sole use and consumption, for the following reasons," another comment states.

"No. 1: The Great Lakes Basin and the watershed supporting it is an international reservoir of fresh water which spans the border of the United States and Canada," the Taxpayers' state. "As such, it is monitored and controlled by international bodies and commissions mandated to protect the rights and privileges of both countries. Those rights must not be violated by the needs of one municipality (which is not on the shore of Lake Michigan)."

"No. 2," they continue. "The Great Lakes comprise a very delicate ecosystem which supports many endangered species which could be adversely affected by this diversion."

"No. 3: Any such additional diversion, other than the Chicago Diversion, will in future provide legal precedent for future requests, which could be numerous," the letter continues.

"No. 4: We believe there must exist alternate ways

of solving Waukesha's potable water supply, without infringing upon the Great Lakes and the protective policies already in place. We respectfully urge that the request of the City of Waukesha be denied."

Chief Isadore Day of the Chiefs of Ontario writes that they have "a physical, cultural and spiritual connection to the land and water; and maintain a responsibility to protect the water. The Lake Huron and Georgian Bay watersheds and the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario watershed are the birthplaces of ancient spiritual belief systems for the Anishinabek and the Haudenosaunee, respectively. As such, any and all decisions and activities by governments affecting the homelands of the many First Nations across the basin will be of priority interest and concern. Many First Nation communities are experiencing negative social, economic, and spiritual impacts from water degradation. Indigenous peoples on both sides of the Canada-United States border have worked together to address water issues and in 2004 an agreement titled the Tribal and First Nations Great Lakes Water Accord was signed. The Water Declaration of the Anishinabek, Mushkegowuk and Onkwehonwe, issued in 2008, was the culmination of decades of work on water issues by First Nation communities in Ontario. The Water Declaration outlines the relationship of our First Nations to waters, conditions of waters, self-determination, and rights to waters and treaties."

As for the province itself, Jason Travers, Ontario Regional Body Designee (for the premier), of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, submitted a nine-page document for its assessment of the technical review, noting that "the Government of Ontario has identified a number of concerns relating to Wisconsin DNR's (Department of Natural Resources) explanation of how Waukesha satisfies the 'straddling county' exception, specifically their interpretation 'equivalent thereof' in meeting the state law to delineate a boundary based on the water supply service area."

With regards to the water supply service area, Ontario states its concerns with the "potential precedent" that would be set if the proposal were to be approved without adequate demonstration that

all communities in the defined service area have met each criterion of the standard. "The Government of Ontario is also concerned with the potential precedent that may be set with Wisconsin's interpretation that a water supply service area meets the definition of a 'community in a straddling county,' Mr. Travers writes. "Such an interpretation could result in significant diversion proposals coming forward in the future. It could also set a precedent for how the 'straddling communities' exemption is applied..."

Mr. Travers concludes by saying, "In Ontario, stakeholders, First Nation communities, as well as members of the public have expressed a number of concerns with the proposal. The concerns range from insufficient engagement, lack of public hearings to concerns regarding reasonable water supply alternatives, return flow to the Root River, and the interpretation of 'community within a straddling county'."

The Regional Body will next hold a face-to-face meeting on April 21 and April 22 in Chicago to go over the 'Originating Party's Proposed Declaration of Finding' as posted by the Secretariat staff. A date to announce the final decision will be made at least 30 days after the April meetings.

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Councillor Farquhar delivered a short history lesson on the Old School building to put the discussion in context. The building was originally built with considerable controversy back in 1922, a controversy that has some similarity with the current debate over the fate of the Old School. "There was great concern on the part of many residents over the tax increase," said Councillor Farquhar. "Taxes, on the average, went from six dollars to \$12 a year, with similar increases to farmers and businesses."

Councillor Farquhar said that it was her belief that the municipality could allocate funds to maintain the Old School building, noting that many community buildings operate at a loss, including the two arenas.

She went on to describe the offices and layout of the current building, noting that the top floor has "one huge, light and bright room" that would ideally suit the display and sale of artisan work, while she believed that the former dentist offices could easily be transformed into an apartment and other portions of the building could be used to display the accumulated artifacts of the historical society. Although she admitted that there are considerable renovations that have to be met, Councillor Farquhar suggested that those "can be fixed."

"All the old building needs is someone to take care of it with a little tender, loving care."

Councillor Farquhar sat down to enthusiastic applause from much of the audience in the room.

Questions as to how much the building had cost when purchased in 1978 caused some confusion in the room until Central Manitoulin CAO Ruth Farquhar volunteered that she believed the figure to have been in the neighbourhood of \$20,000. Questions of how much the renovations and refits to the building would cost and if there was asbestos involved in the building were not definite, but Mayor Stephens volunteered that due to the construction techniques of the time its presence "is understood."

"We have reports that it is there," interjected Councillor Derek Stephens. Councillor Dale Scott noted that while the engineering firm consulted by the municipality had not conducted specific tests for the presence of asbestos, "age indicates it could be there."

The meeting was then opened to the public attending for their input.

Lawyer Janelle Proulx, one of the few remaining tenants of the Old School building, gave a brief history of her involvement in the building pointing out that she had signed a three-year lease in good faith and that she only learned of council's consideration of closing the building after she had committed considerable



The Central Manitoulin council met with members of the community to discuss options for the Old School Building in Mindemoya. Mayor Richards Stephens addresses the crowd at the beginning of the meeting that generally saw strong support for keeping the building in some capacity.

time and treasure in setting up her offices. "It was the last thing I expected to be dealing with," she said. "This is a huge loss looming over me, in time and money. I have spent thousands of dollars and lots of time to open my office."

Ms. Proulx questioned the municipality's approach to renting out the office space in the building, and pointed out that she only found out by accident that there was space available in the building. "If you want to rent out the space, you have to let people know it is available."

Ms. Proulx, and some of the people who were there as her supporters, noted that young people move to the community for a simpler lifestyle and the sense of history, culture and belonging that it provides. She referenced the approach of Central Manitoulin's neighbour, Billings, as a contrast.

It was also pointed out that the items listed in the engineering report on the building, prepared by Tulloch Engineering, did not all need to be completed at once and continued on to reference the municipality's spending \$100,000 on a boat launch "which they then abandoned." Other speakers indicated that they believed that "in order for Mindemoya to flourish, it is important for both the old and the new to be nurtured and supported."

At the end of the meeting, Councillor Patricia MacDonald rebutted the assertion the municipality had abandoned the boat launch, pointing out that

the matter is still ongoing, with the municipality seeking to find a solution to that issue.

Mindemoya businesswoman Maja Mielonen stated her support for previous speakers in favour of keeping the Old School building functioning in some capacity. Ms. Mielonen noted that the building is a century old and suggested that "it could be anything. It is a treasure," she added, noting that those examining the issue are seeing gain instead of history and culture. "Where there is a will, there is money," she said.

Mindemoya resident Jim Smith recalled the loss of the old Bank of Montreal building, which was torn down to make way for new offices. "We are in a type of community people come to see because of our heritage," he said. "Destroying the Old School would be a mistake." Mr. Smith continued saying, "I am sure you have looked into heritage grants—did you find anything?"

The reply from Mayor Stephens did not suggest much had come from that line of reference.

Providence Bay resident Lyle Dewar also lamented the loss of the old Bank of Montreal building, noting that when plans were announced to tear down the old net building "I had to put my money where my mouth is. I said 'if you move it, I will put a steel roof on it,' which I did," recalled Mr. Dewar.

Mr. Dewar suggested that "doing a little bit at a time" would be a workable solution to the challenge of

the ongoing costs of retrofitting the Old School building.

Christine Blake, who works for the Manitoulin Mental Health and Addictions program, also one of the tenants in the building, said her agency had "sent a letter documenting our concerns" to the municipality. She noted that the agency provides important services to the entire Island community and have done so for 40 years, half that time based in the Old School building. "We moved in when the municipality and the library moved out," she recalled. She asked the council to consider the benefits of the services that are provided

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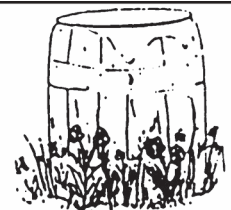


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...continued from page 10 to the community and their importance to the mental health of the community. "There is a responsibility to address all needs of the community," she suggested. Ms. Blake pointed out the challenges presented in finding comparable accommodation for the program in the community, particularly in light of tight budgeting, as well as the challenges presented by the lack of transportation on the Island.

Questions then came from the floor asking how much the office space in the building cost, to which the CAO replied "about nine dollars a square foot, which is about one-third of the commercial space."

Mayor Stephens supplied that the average operating costs of the building were \$38,000 to \$40,000 a year. "When we had the building fully rented, it just about matched what we were bringing in," he said. "Basically, we are looking for alternatives."

Ed Legge, a local contractor, supplied an average local commercial rent figure of \$12 to \$13 per square foot.

Former Central Manitoulin Councillor Gloria Haner questioned why the utilities for the building had risen so dramatically over the past couple of years—referencing a factor two to three times.

Sharon Stephens asked if consideration had been taken into account of the impending requirements for accessibility for the building and whether the Old School could meet those requirements.

"Not without major renovations," responded Councillor Stephens. "It's hard to put a number on it."

A response from the floor noted that by 2025 all small businesses will be required to comply with the regulations under the Accessible Ontario provisions.

"Whether we keep it open or not, we have to look at the capital costs," noted Councillor Dale Scott, who pointed out that there had been nominal maintenance since the building was vacated by the municipality and the library. "The plumbing is in bad shape," he continued, informing the audience that during the council tour of the building, he had witnessed sewage travelling through rotted cast iron pipes. Councillor Scott said that it would likely cost between \$50,000 to \$100,000 to refurbish the plumbing. He went on to point out the challenges of having to rejig the office layouts, the need to move walls and attendant electrical services. "Fifty thousand might not do it," he said, adding that another \$50,000 would easily be required for the electrical work, and another \$20,000 to \$25,000 in order to deal with accessible washroom facilities. In the end, he estimated the work would easily top \$100,000, before adding in the challenge of supplying other accessibility options. "Chair lifts

tend not to work well," he said, pointing to the issues in the Community Centre building in which the meeting was taking place. While saying he was not necessarily in favour of closing the building, he wanted to ensure that those in attendance had an appreciation of the scale of the financial challenge facing the municipality in keeping the building open.

Councillor Scott added to the litany of woes by pointing out the need for a new HVAC solution for the building, a challenge that had a tentative price tag north of \$250,000 two years ago, suggesting a current valuation could reach \$350,000, to which should be added a further \$5,000 to \$6,000 for insulation in the roof. "And the roof needs to be redone, which is another \$30,000 bill (at conservative estimates). In the end, he said, the tally could top \$100,000 a year for the next decade. "It can be done," he noted, but added that there would have to be strong support for dedicating a million dollars of taxpayers' money to the project.

Even given that approach, there would be the challenge of having to move the current tenants out of the building while the major work was undertaken.

Questions as to what the cost to individual taxpayers would be should the town move forward with renovations was responded to by Councillor MacDonald with a figure of \$50, but Councillor Alex Baran corrected that to \$500 (Councillor MacDonald's figure was a per annum amount based on \$50 a year for 10 years).

Councillor Scott pointed out that demolition is a one-time cost, while the renovation and maintenance would be ongoing costs. Mr. Legge noted that demolition costs would run to \$25,000 and take about two days.

Mr. Legge noted that it should be a question of "whether you are willing to put a million dollars into a new modern building that meets all of the codes, is efficient, or do you want to put that money into an old building?"

"Some things are worth spending money on," suggested Mr. Smith.

"It's the culture," clarified Mayor Stephens.

"Pretty expensive culture," responded Mr. Legge.

"We would not be the community we are without the Old School building," noted resident Steve Schaffer. "This could be some of the best economic development dollars we spend. We wouldn't be the community we are if we didn't subsidize (the office space)."

"Taxpayers eyes have to be open," responded Councillor Scott.

Joanne Smith suggested that the bulldozing of the Old School to be replaced by a glass and steel modern building would be a historical travesty.

Councillor Ted Taylor noted that he had attended school in every room of the building, but that if the building were to sit empty for any length of time "it will implode."

Councillor MacDonald put forward a concern about the municipality competing with the private sector for commercial space rentals, a concern shared privately by a business owner in the audience who did not want to voice his opinion openly in the meeting.

"It might surprise some people that I am not in favour of tearing down historical buildings," said Mindemoya businessman Wayne Legge. He asked if it made sense to have three buildings in the community with the accessibility challenges of 2025 coming, or whether a new modern building that meets the needs of all three in an efficient manner, "you could do a lot of things with that building," he said, suggesting that a long term plan (on the order of 10 years or more) for the building should be investigated, such as the Old School being revamped into a seasonal facility that could withstand being empty for the winter seasons.

Councillor Baran said that his first impulse was not to tear down buildings, but that the current council had heard the queries at the all candidates meeting about what the councillors would do with excess buildings. While keeping the Old School is an emotional decision, the key question has to be "can we afford this?"

As the meeting drew to a close, Councillor Baran made a personal commitment as a councillor to ensure that Ms. Proulx was properly compensated for any out of pocket expenses

she incurs should council decide to go ahead with the closure.

Mayor Stephens suggested that another meeting might well be needed to canvass ideas from the community, following a suggestion from one attendee that they did not realize they had to come to the meeting with "ideas fleshed out" for the use of the old School. "What we are doing is ongoing," suggested the mayor.



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I just tried on the hats/turbans they gave me at the Cancer Centre, better than bald I guess, but I may not? Lose the hair? Didn't sound promising though.

Monday, I was talking to Derek, and Kim, morning and evening. They all have their problems these days. But always great to talk to the "kids". My edges look flowery, and it's good to have something to focus on. Sherry bought me a bouquet of fluorescent coloured, orange, pink, blue, yellow daisies, just gorgeous. Geraniums so pretty. When I went to the breakfast room at the hotel Thursday morning, this lady smiled and called me by name. You never know folks when they're not where they should be right. They had driven from Hamilton the day before visiting grandchildren Lynn (she was having her recast), also met Nicky and Art from Gore Bay there too?

Kind of a busy day, I was going to go to Carole's funeral, I did go in the door, picked up a couple of memorial cards, then went to Mum's to play cards until my niece Paula came along, then we visited. Mum did beat the last game just barely!

Pat Norton came in to Mum's to visit, said the music was lovely, and that someone sang Carole's "Paper Rosie" song, (favourite). Kim and Kathy phoned tonight, they were having their turkey dinner with her brother David and wife Alex. Kim gets his medical results Tuesday.

I got some beautiful cards/notes, I was kind of emotional. The funeral, Seward's birthday, Peter's birthday, it's just me. A couple of calls from Helen O this week.

Hey there are robins calling everywhere, it seems I guess they have all found their way home. Love those red winged black birds showing their colours amidst the regulars and starlings. Doesn't seem so many of them anymore, and that's not a bad thing.

Hey my friend said the only thing she found for Easter was dust bunnies! I know what they are too!

Tara and I walked through our little bush this morning, and admired all the snowdrops, not so many crocus yet, but a few small ones. Nice to admire the robins. We sat in the sun and talked to the cats and dog. Mollie phoned from Winnipeg. Sister Susan called. She and Mum were heading for Mindemoya for lunch at the Chill and Grill and shopping. A nice outing, thanks Susan! Met Pat Patterson, thought she looked familiar.

Good to see Jean Case out and about pulling at the "bit" I'll guess!

Hey, I saw a picture of Don Norton's hand after he redesigned it (wood splitter style), heavy tool. Careful and get better soon!

Judy Blue, too, picked up some scars I hear. She took a header while away; she and Bob were visiting their daughter Bobbi Lynn over Easter (and granddaughter). Ray was in this evening changing light bulbs, hoping it changes my hydro bill! Had Jacob and Skyler doing fetch and carry too. I've had stuff sitting since before Christmas, just took the wreath down?

Well my old friend??? Insomnia is back since the chemo, only one night of fairly decent sleep. I was up at 3am toasting Mums' hot cross bun, good too!

Mary O and Susan Hart were filling in at the store while Ross and Susan were away at the Sault for a break. Re-last column, I'm always surprised when I read what I write, no "dog" in the field with the deer just a lot of deer. My spelling must of atrocious!

Joy (I met in Fodland) told me Uncle Don (Arnold) was in the hospital.

Got a good report from Kim and Kathy last evening.

Things not quite so scary, he was all excited, he'd got his garden seed order from Vesey's Tuesday.

I coloured some eggs for our cribbage players today. I can't believe how weak I am. Totally took me by surprise? Nausea also! I guess what the book says is true? Lovely writing Colleen! Good to hear from you.

Well eight tables for cribbage Wednesday. Glad to see folk back, and new faces too. Both Bill and Ruth (McGregor) had a high hand of 24. They got to share. First place, Eugene and Dorothy; second, Bill and Ruth McGregor; third, Lori and Rick, 941; low, Buck and Barb, 781; door prize, Ruth (McGregor) and Wayne M.

I found a note in my pocket it says "Murray, Sandy and Arnold" I think that's from a couple of weeks back.

On his trips from Mindemoya appointments Cal usually stops to say hello for a minute. He had been visiting his cousin Eugene (Pyette) who was holidaying with his daughter Theresa over Easter also having a check up on his eyes in Ottawa. Between Theresa, and Marion, and Blair, his trip home was divided. Simon has some kind of a flu bug, not good, a bad one going I hear. Skylar came in the house all excited on Thursday evening; a car had missed the corner and was standing on its nose, I think down in front of Ross and Susan's, 10pm to 2 am. I just heard wild geese overhead.

I just looked out into a diamond studded night. Crystals from the new fresh snow fall, a dark blanket full of brilliant stars over all. Cold, but not bad. My, we live in a beautiful world! The cat wanted out or I would have missed it (2:45 am), oh yeah, I also had a half a bowl of soup while up! Every once in a while, I run into Loretta Debassige and we usually have a small visit (in the grocery store). We had so many good visits over the years! She always has her smile!

Margaret Cranston, what's this I hear, get well soon. Sounds like lots of excitement at the Garden Shed and JD's Centre this year, can't wait! Jerry and Sharon spent time in Florida, things are blooming already!

Mid April we have put a poem in your pocket day! National Poetry month. Well, I've just got a brand new book of them out, so? How timely is that.

Tara and Skylar and Gemma came in for a cup of tea this Saturday afternoon. Well, Gemma had a dog cookie.

I'm doing strange stuff, I want to house clean! Not me? Nesting? No point, they took all the repro? Stuff, so here in the middle of the night, I'm cleaning a cupboard. I didn't have a fever? No?

Pauline phoned, asked me for supper. I seriously considered it, but one of her great-grand's had a throat infection. Christine was here with Dave, Tatyana and Ava Jean. Snow and wild winds, cold at night.

Sunday the energizer bunny thing stayed until I couldn't! Cleaned the fridge in the morning, lots of ins and outs airing blankets. Sherry came along to do some cleaning up for me, and when I got home from church, Tara was busy too. Susan took me to church, where the sermon was on "walking" for health and with Jesus! Lots of walk songs included, we went to Carl's and Earl's for lunch (sharing food). I invited Sherry and Dave, for supper (same place). Guys travelling together we met there. "Gloria" joined our table for supper and a few laughs.

It seemed to be a long day, maybe, as I was up around 5:30 or so, collapsed in my La-Z-girl when I got home. Hear the snow plow this Monday morning. Day looks good so far, 7am.

Coming up April 22 "Trivia night" Tehk Thursday afternoon, 1:30 euchre. Saw Chris Bell in at Carol's and Earl's, he said he'd found a killdeer in his travels, and spotted a flicker. Well I too saw one on Betty Jean's lawn!

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Sandi Kuntsi

To say goodbye to March, many staff and students put a lot of effort into the literacy test. On Thursday March 31, several students at MSS wrote the literacy test. This test is a graduation requirement and students need a 75 percent or higher to pass. Before the test began students could be seen in the halls swapping tips for writing essays and quizzing each other. After the first 75-minute session there were snacks and juice boxes available for students, and the 15 minute break passed quickly. After the second 75-minute session students left their testing rooms proud of themselves, and relieved that they made it through the test. Laura Brown said, "Our teachers prepared me well, and I knew I could tackle this test. It was a piece of cake."

On April 1, Ms. Bauer brought her Grade 9 and 10 English classes to the Sudbury Theatre Centre's Young Company performance of #TheWaterTower. This show depicts one of the most pressing issues facing teenagers today: cyberbullying. #TheWaterTower tells the story of

four teenagers who must swim through dangerous digital waters as they learn how to stand up for themselves and one another. Eden Bowers says, "The show was really informative about the dangers of social media. The actors did a great job of showing the story through their characters." The show combined live acting, recorded video, and special effects. After the show, the actors and director answered questions about the show, the performance, and their personal experiences.

The gymnastics team had a NOS-SA meet in Sudbury on Monday. The girls representing our school were Yohana Ogbamichael, Roxanne Rojas-Brisuela, Eden Beaudin, Jada McGraw, Alyssa Green, Victoria Tardif, Maggie Macdonald, Zabrina Cosby, Donnshai Bruleigh, Kendra Jordinson, Brynn Kiley, and Jill Cooper. Coaches Mrs. Theijsmeijer and Ms. Ferguson went with the team. Jordanna Dedman and Emily Granville helped out but were not able to compete. NOSSA determines who goes to the OFSAA championship.

The badminton team has been finalized and the team play in their first tournament on April 6 in Elliot Lake. The team consists of Olivia Behm, Keegan Clarke, Hannah Corbiere, Pierre Debassige, Apryl Eadie, Dylan Francis, Morgan Hall, William Hutchinson, Kaitlyn Keatley, Cole King, Tyler King, Ethan Closs, Hailey Leblanc, Bryce Mastelko, Dylan Moggy, Matthew Redmond, Josh Robinson, James Scott, Ethan Taibossigai, Hunter Taibossigai, Savannah Webb, AJ Van Kesteren, myself, and team manager Honor Esquimaux. The coaches are Mr. Robinson and Mr. Kategiannis.

Rainbow Rights is also planning some activities. The group is hosting a Gay-Straight Alliance lunch on April 12. There will be pizza and fun ice breaker games. All students and staff are welcome to join in the festivities.

April showers bring lots of events to MSS, including Earth Day activities later in the month. 'Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.



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Skate Canada Manitoulin hosts 29th annual Island Skate

by Robin Burrige
LITTLE CURRENT—Skate Canada Manitoulin hosted the 29th annual Island Skate event this past weekend at the Little Current recreation centre.

Numerous skaters from across the North of varying levels attended the event, including skaters from Copper Cliff Skate Canada, the Chelmsford Figure Skating Club, Nickel Blades Skate Canada, Espanola Skate Canada, South River Figure Skating Club, New Liskeard Figure Skating Club, the Mariposa School of Skating, the Verner Figure Skating Club, Elliot Lake Skate Canada, the Shamrock Figure Skating Club, the Valley East Figure Skating Club, the Blind River Figure Skating Club, the Walden Figure Skating Club and the Cobalt Coleman Figure Skating Club.

A great weekend was had by all the skaters and the crowds enjoyed watching the performances.

Skate Canada Manitoulin's skaters did very well throughout the competitions, earning many medals.

Little Current's Shaylee Taylor of Skate Canada Manitoulin received a gold medal in the Star 5 13 and over freeskate. Shaylee was also awarded a silver medal in ladies' bronze interpretive and a bronze medal for bronze couples interpretive with fellow Skate Canada Manitoulin teammate Jasmine Clark. Shaylee also placed fifth in Star 5 elements, while the Skate Canada Manitoulin Star 5 team for elements placed fourth and the showcase team earned silver. Shaylee passed her senior silver skills and her silver interpretive tests.

Jasmine, also from Little Current, competed in the Star 4 over 13 freeskate, earning a silver medal. She also competed in the bronze interpretive and Star 4 elements event, receiving silver in both. As well, her creative improv level 2 group received gold. Jasmine also passed her junior silver skills and silver interpretive test.

Fellow Skate Canada Manitoulin skaters Nicole Boyle and Alexis Lewis competed in the bronze couple interpretive and received the silver medal.

Nicole also received a gold medal for her Star 4 elements, a bronze medal for her Star 4 over 13 freeskate, and her Star 4 team placed fourth in elements.

Alexis Lewis placed third in star 4 elements, fifth in star 4 over 13 freeskate and in bronze interpretive.

Showcase level 1 with Jessica Boyle, Kali Francis, Kate Chapman and Avery Sutherland received a gold for their number. Jessica also earned silver for her introductory interpretive and silver for her Star 2 freeskate.

The Skate Canada Manitoulin showcase group number, Tango, consisting of Shaylee Taylor, Jasmine Clark, Elizabeth Wood, Kendra Jordison, Nicole Boyle and Madelyn Corbiere, received a silver.

Madelyn Corbiere in Star 4 over 13 freeskate received a gold medal. She also received a bronze in bronze interpretive and passed her



The Skate Canada Manitoulin crew pose for a photo with coach Abbie Drolet.

photo by Nicole Taylor

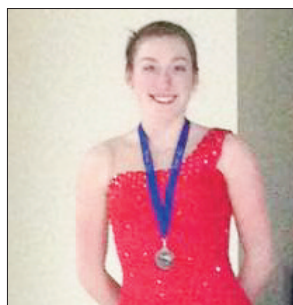


Madelyn Corbiere of Skate Canada Manitoulin smiles brightly during her performance at Island Skate.

photos by Robin Burrige



Kendra Jordison of Skate Canada Manitoulin performing a combo spin as part of the Star 5 team event.



Karissa Merryless on the podium being awarded her second place silver medal for her interpretive routine with a score of 39.62.

photo by Denise Graham

junior silver skills and her bronze interpretive tests. Madelyn was part of the Star 5 team elements with Shaylee Taylor, Jasmine Clark and Elizabeth Wood, who placed fourth.

Kali Francis, in Star 2 freeskate, received silver. She also received a gold in Star 2 elements. In the pre-introductory couple interpretive with Kate Chapman, the pair received silver. The Star 2 team with Kali, Avery Sutherland, Kate Chapman and Jessica Boyle earned gold. Kali also passed her preliminary freeskate part 1 and 2, her pre-introductory interpretive and the swing dance test.

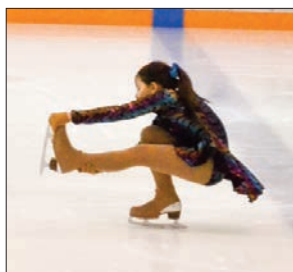
Avery Sutherland received silver for her freeskate Star 3 performance and silver in creative improv level 1. The Skate Canada Manitoulin Star 3 team of Avery Sutherland, Kali Francis, Kate Chapman and Jessica Boyle earned gold.

Kendra Jordison received gold in the Star 3 elements and in the Star 3



Shaylee Taylor with three of her Island Skate awards.

photo by Nicole Taylor



Gabriella Melcher of Espanola Skate Canada performs a fshoot the duck.



Daniele Grebe of the Chelmsford Figure Skating Club demonstrates a spread eagle.

freeskate, as well as silver in the introductory interpretive and creative improv level 2. Kendra, Nicole Boyle and Alexis Lewis also placed fourth in the Star 4 teams competition.

Elizabeth Wood placed fourth in Star 5 over 13 freeskate, fourth in Star 5 elements and sixth in bronze interpretive.

Karissa Merryless of Little Current, who skates with Copper Cliff Skate Canada, also did well at Island Skate, earning several awards. Karissa placed second in the gold interpretive division with a personal best score of 39.62, as well as fifth in the junior silver freeskate, fourth in junior silver elements and her two team events with Copper Cliff Skate Canada placed first.



Abigail Dempsey of Copper Cliff Skate Canada performs her freeskate.





Emily Steis of the New Liskeard Figure Skating Club demonstrates a spin for the judges.



Stephanie Prior of Nickel Blades Skate Canada performing her interpretive skating in the bronze division.



Tessa Armstrong of the Shamrock Figure Skating Club.

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A male piliated woodpecker, above, and female, right, have a snack at this Bay Estates birdfeeder.

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Plenty of friends one of the keys to living a long and healthy life

by Alicia McCutcheon
WIKWEMIKONG—What started out as a journey to get fresh spring water from South Bay's famous ever-flowing spring ended with a big surprise for Ida Embry, as family and friends gathered to celebrate her 90th birthday at the South Bay Community Centre last month.

Niece Marie Eshkibok explained that the surprise party had been planned, the food waiting, the cakes baked, but she just needed a way to get her auntie to the party. She thought of the freshwater spring that bubbles out of the ground near the South Bay church and used that as her hook. Driving by the community centre, with cars parked in almost every available space, Ms. Eshkibok asked her aunt if she wanted to stop by for an elders' potluck she heard they were having. Ms. Embry thought this was a good idea and entered the log building to the sounds of the Happy Birthday Song, all for her.

"There were upwards of 100 people there," Ms. Embry smiled, boasting of the cakes made by her great niece Amanda Eshkibok. "It was a tremendous surprise—my knees got weak."

In honour of the occasion, Ms. Embry also received certificates of congratulations from Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Governor Gen-



Ida Embry gets some help in cutting her birthday cake from Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes at her South Bay surprise party.

eral David Johnston, MPP Michael Mantha, MP Carol Hughes, who was also in attendance, and more.

Ms. Embry said that at age 89, "I took stock of myself. It just surprised me that I would be turning 90."

The nonagenarian said she believes in standing up for Mother Earth and being a good Christian. "I attend TV mass every morning," she laughed. She also keeps tabs on the news and right

now, American politics specifically, as she has a daughter and grandchildren living in the States.

Ms. Embry said living a long life is helped by eating well, sleeping well, being active, writing "and having lots of friends."

When asked about plans for her 91st year, Ms. Embry said she plans to take things one day at a time.

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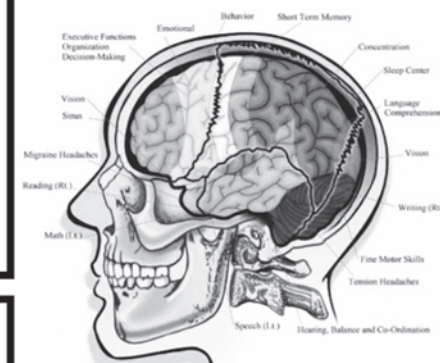
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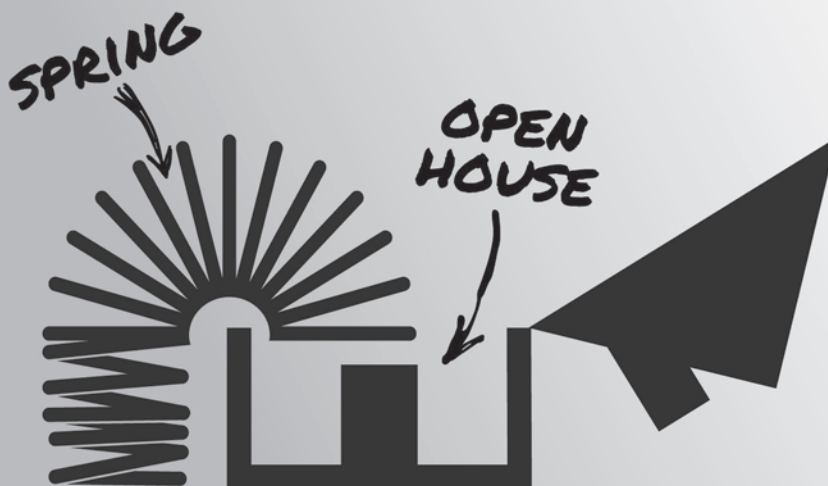
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I started writing cards when I left home to go to school. It started out as a necessity because I had to keep in touch with my Oma. Calling her on the phone was impossible because she could not hear, and there was no way she was going to get one of those hearing aids. So I would write faithfully, and when I visited she would always give me an extra hug for the cards and letters I sent her. It was a priceless gift that only took a bit of time. So here I am much older, and still sending out cards, keeping in touch with friends and family (email and Facebook have their place, but). Ask most people and they will tell you how much they enjoy getting something in the mail- other than a bill!

Last week I received a letter from, I will call her my "blueberry lady." For 10 years, every Saturday during the blueberry season, she would drive from Sudbury to our restaurant, come to the back door and deliver two 11 quart baskets of blueberries-freshly picked by herself. Eight years ago she moved with her husband to Newfoundland and we have been keeping in touch—once a year with a letter. This time she included a "blueberry" recipe that I would enjoy—the funny thing is she now buys her blueberries! The pancakes are fabulous and were a real hit with my gang (with fresh maple syrup of course).

Blueberry Lemon Cornmeal Pancakes

I switched the white flour to Loon Song spelt flour; butter to coconut oil and milk to almond milk. I added the blueberries on top of each pancake, which is very important. I tried mixing the blueberries into the batter and it didn't work. The pancakes stuck to the pan and they looked like a lump of dirt on the plate when they were served.

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 2/3 cup yellow cornmeal
- 4 tsp sugar
- 4 Tbsp lemon juice
- 1 3/4 cup milk
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 2 Tbsp lemon zest
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 egg whites
- 2 cups blueberries, fresh or frozen

1. Mix together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, cornmeal and sugar. Set aside
2. Mix together the lemon juice, milk, egg yolks, melted butter, lemon zest, and vanilla. Add this to the dry ingredients.
3. Stir together slightly with a spoon, only enough to just form a batter. Lumps are a good thing.
4. Beat the egg whites until soft peaks form and gently fold into the batter.
5. Pre-heat an oiled frying pan or griddle pan. Pour batter by 1/4 cup measures carefully into the pan. Sprinkle each pancake with blueberries, When bubbles start to break the surface of the pancake, it's time to gently flip them and cook for about another 2 minutes until golden brown.
6. Serve with maple syrup, yogurt or whipped cream.

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Providence Bay News and Notes

The Manitoulin Husky Hardy Humorous Handsome Has-beens, also known as the Providence Bay Old Timer's team, had their Horrendously Huge Heart Attack Hockey Feast of pulled pork and crocodile steaks at the Humble and Hospitable Hendricks Hillside Habitat Haven to end their Happy Hockey winter season on March 22. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Now that's a tongue twister. It doesn't sound like this a group that should disband. Maybe there will be a reunion next year? Let us know

Wow! "24 Hour Service" Marg Cranston unfortunately took a spell on the ice last Tuesday but was able to contact her daughter Sherri, who drove her to the hospital. The x-rays showed that she had broken her hip and would require surgery. A surgeon in Sudbury hospital explained that the operation could be performed that night, so they rushed Marg over. The surgery went well and she was released and back in the Mindemoya hospital on Wednesday. Now that's what we in the north call 24 hour service. Glad that everything worked out so well for her and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Well wishes also go out to Eldie Smith, Maria McDermid, Eldridge McCulligh and Terry Hewton. The maple trees have been running in an exceptional

year by all reports.

We hope that last week's reminder in this column about April Fool's Day pranks helped stop anyone from being taken too much by surprise, because a few people were certainly caught. The story in the Manitoulin West Recorder about 'Water over Bridal Veil Falls to be shut down indefinitely' certainly got a lot of people around here going. Bravo to the prankster.

Welcome back home Laura (nee Oakes) and Miguel. The village is really happy to see lots of folks returning to the community.

Cheryl Sheppard has just returned from a trip to Negril, Jamaica. While there, she enjoyed the sun, sand and surf on 7 Mile Beach. She went to the world renowned Rick's Café, which is known for it's nightly local entertainment of divers at sundown. These men were true artists doing numerous flips before landing in the Caribbean Sea. She also went on a trip to the mountains to explore an historic cave with cold spring water pools for the daring.

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With the early spring this year, many people are already starting to wonder about the upcoming smelt season. Some people say it's after the frogs start singing. Some say it's the first rain after the full moon. What are your predictions for the smelt run? Let us know if you get any.

Thank you so much for all of the positive support of our weekly column. It's amazing what our little village is doing once we get it all laid down in print. We sure appreciate those who contribute. If there is something that you would like to add to The Providence Bay News and Notes please contact Cheryl at 705-377-7511 or email: prov_chick@hotmail.com. We'd love to hear from you. Please make any submissions by 3 pm each Sunday. Holidays may alter the submission deadline.

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coming events

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47-48oa

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46-47p

coming events

Little Current United Church Spring Luncheon, April 9, 11:30 am to 1 pm. Serving soup, sandwiches and sweets. Adults, \$10; children 5-12 years, \$5. Also will have a bake table.

44-47p

Spring Luncheon at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Manitowaning, Wednesday, April 13, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$8 and are available from church members.

45-47p

Manitoulin Family Resources' Treasures Thrift Shop "Winter's End Bag Sale", Wednesday, April 6 to Tuesday, April 19. \$10 per bag. Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm; Wednesday 7 pm to 9 pm. 27 Forest Street, Mindemoya.

47-48oa

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

You are invited to participate in our Spring Quiz Night at Knox United Church, Manitowaning on Friday, April 22 at 7 pm. Bring a team of six or come on your own. Ten categories of questions. Lots of prizes. Bring some goodies for your team. Cost is \$5 per person. For further information, please call Martin at 705-377-4527.

47-49p

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

47-48p

Overeaters Anonymous (OA) open speaker meeting, Saturday, April 9 at 1 pm at the library in the Little Current Public School, 18 Draper Street East, Little Current.

46-47p

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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.

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...Board formally declines request

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position of the Manitoulin Planning Board that a second OP, for any individual municipality within the planning area, will not contribute to better or consistent planning for the planning area."

The MPB also discussed the Northeast Town's request to leave the MPB and be granted its own planning authority.

"Each board member, excepting the board member representing the Northeast Town, confirmed the position of their council was to not support the request for the Northeast Town to be granted their own planning authority," state the board minutes. "The board was advised that some of the municipalities had provided their position in writing and that copies would be included with the submission to MMAH."

The board members were also provided a copy of a draft letter prepared to be sent to Lynn Buckham, regional director of MMAH, addressing the MPB's position regarding the request from the Northeast Town to be granted planning authority.

A motion was made by Richard Stephens (board member and Central Manitoulin mayor) and seconded by Dan Osborne (Gore Bay councillor), "that the letter as reviewed by the board be sent to the MMAH stating the board's position to not support the fragmenting of the Manitoulin Planning Area."

The Expositor spoke to Northeast Town

Mayor Al MacNevin following the board's decisions.

"I'm not surprised, we saw it coming," said Mayor MacNevin of the MPB opposition to his municipality's request to leave the board, have its own OP and be its own planning authority. "Our representative on the board (councillor) Melissa (Peters) keeps us up to date."

"Anyone can forward comments to the ministry as they are reviewing our draft OP," added Mayor MacNevin. "Our planner is also going to look over the board's comments on our OP and respond to them to the MMAH."

"We, the MPB and us (the Northeast Town), disagree on a number of issues," continued the mayor. "From our perspective, we are just not being serviced well for our municipality. We feel we can be more accountable to our residents and save money doing it (being their own planning authority) ourselves."

Mayor MacNevin said the municipality is waiting to hear from the MMAH about its OP as well as its decision on the Northeast Town becoming its own planning authority. He noted that they are separate decisions, but linked as "the same parties are in on the conversation."

"We are not happy being part of the board, and simply want to leave," concluded Mayor MacNevin.

...calls out Landowners' Association

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away from them." He explained that trails of distinction are ones of some note, such as the Georgian Bay Coastal Trail.

Mr. Connor called the OLA's tactics in spreading falsities with the bill "irresponsible."

"Who does this benefit?" he asked of the shutting down of trails. "Small businesses will surely suffer. The closure of a snowmobile trail does a lot of damage to a local economy."

"There is no reason to close a trail because of this Act," the executive director

continued.

Like the Manitoulin Snowdusters have said previously, the Ontario Trails Council also plans to work with landowners over the summer to try and reverse the damage that has been done by the OLA.

"Forty years of good relations or more is being lost because of fear mongering," he added. "We have always worked hard to work with the landowners."

"We hope that by the fall we might have some of this cleared up, Mr. Connor said. "What might be a 'no' today might not be a 'no' tomorrow."

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**BINOOJINHAK: GWIIWZENHSAK, KWEZENHSAK
AGES 7 - 12 FACILITATOR**

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a qualified and motivated individual for the position of Binoojiinhak: Gwiiwzenhsak, Kwezenhsak Ages 7 – 12 Facilitator under the Waasa Naabin Community Youth Services Centre.

Summary
Under general direction, the Binoojiinhak: Gwiiwzenhsak, Kwezenhsak Ages 7 - 12 Facilitator is responsible for developing and coordinating community based holistic health programs for children between the ages of 7 - 12. The focus of the program is on active living activities that are enhanced through the delivery of additional holistic health elements including mental wellness, smoking prevention, diabetes awareness/prevention, nutrition, life skills, and traditional teachings.

Qualifications

- Minimum three-year post-secondary designation in Fitness and Health Promotion or related healthcare field
- One to three years' previous experience working with the delivery of physical activity programming to target groups, preferably children's programming

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, and contact information for 2 immediate supervisors. Marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

Binoojiinhak: Gwiiwzenhsak, Kwezenhsak Ages 7 - 12 Facilitator
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

EXTENDED DEADLINE: APRIL 8, 2016

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

*We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
Incomplete submissions will not be accepted. No return of submissions.*

ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

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The Municipality of Central Manitoulin has the following position available for the summer of 2016:

(1) Labourer (15 week term. University or College level student required.)

Eligible students must be planning to return to school full time in the fall, be eligible to work in Canada as well as be at least 15 years of age upon commencement of employment.

Further details are available at the Municipal Office.
Deadline for receiving applications is 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 11th, 2016.

Please direct all inquiries and applications to:
Sarah Bowerman
Municipality of Central Manitoulin
P.O. Box 187
Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0
Phone: 705-377-5726
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Email: centralaa@amtelecom.net
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Gore Bay's 2016 Draft Budget will be considered for approval by Gore Bay Council at its regular meeting on April 11th, 2016.

Members of the Public are welcome to attend the Council Meeting on
April 11th, 2016 from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
to provide any comments or concerns to Council regarding the 2016 Draft Budget.

Information regarding the draft budget is available online at www.gorebay.ca, or you can request a copy via email to aclarke@gorebay.ca, or you can pick up a copy at the Gore Bay Municipal Office, located at 15 Water St. Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



Notice of Class Action in Ontario known as the "Sixties Scoop" Claim

ARE YOU AN INDIAN CHILD TAKEN FROM YOUR HOME ON A RESERVE IN ONTARIO BETWEEN DECEMBER 1, 1965 AND DECEMBER 31, 1984, PLACED IN THE CARE OF NON-ABORIGINAL FOSTER OR ADOPTIVE PARENTS AND NOT RAISED IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR ABORIGINAL CUSTOMS, TRADITIONS AND PRACTICES?

If So, Please Read This Notice Carefully. A Class Action Lawsuit May Affect Your Rights.

- You could be affected by a class action lawsuit between Marcia Brown as representative plaintiff on behalf of the Class, and the Government of Canada represented by The Attorney General of Canada. A Court has approved the lawsuit as a class action on behalf of those who fit the criteria above. The Honourable Justice Belobaba, of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, is currently overseeing this case. The case is known as Marcia Brown v. The Attorney General of Canada, Court File No. CV-09-372025-00CP.
- The Class represented by the plaintiff consists of "Indian children who were taken from their homes on reserves in Ontario between December 1, 1965 and December 31, 1984, and were placed in the care of non-Aboriginal foster or adoptive parents who did not raise the children in accordance with the Aboriginal person's customs, traditions and practices." The claim alleges that Canada has breached a fiduciary duty it owed to the members of the proposed Class, and breached a duty of care in negligence. Canada denies these claims and denies the allegations and defends all of the claims.
- The Court has not decided whether Canada did anything wrong, and the case is currently scheduled to go to trial. The lawyers for the plaintiff will have to prove the claims in Court. The Plaintiff is asking for money or other benefits for the Class. She is also asking for attorneys' costs, plus interest.
- There is no money available now and no guarantee there will be. However, if you fit the definition for the class, your rights are affected, and you have a choice to make now.

YOUR OPTIONS AT THIS STAGE

DO NOTHING
Stay in this lawsuit. Await the outcome. Share in possible money and benefits. Give up certain rights. Class members are automatically included in the class action and need not do anything. By doing nothing you keep the possibility of getting money or other benefits that may come from a trial or settlement. But you give up any rights to sue Canada on your own about the same legal claims in this lawsuit. You will also be bound by the judgment in this class action, regardless if it is good or bad.

REMOVE YOURSELF (OPT OUT)
Get out of this lawsuit. Get no money or benefits from it. May be able to keep certain rights. If you ask to be removed (opt out) and money or benefits are later awarded, you won't share in that money or benefits. But you may be eligible to sue Canada on your own about the same legal claims in this lawsuit. You cannot change your mind later and opt back into the class action. To be removed, you must act by April 22, 2016.

You can get more information about this case & opting out by contacting:
Attention: Natalia Graham
Wilson Christen LLP (lawyers for the plaintiff and the class)
137 Church St.
Toronto, Ontario M5B 1Y4
1.866.360.5952 • thesixtiesscoopclaim@gmail.com • www.sixtiesscoopclaim.com • Twitter: @Ontario60sScoop
Any questions about this Notice should not be directed to the Court as its administrative structure is not designed to address this type of inquiry.

Rainbow District School Board

Tenders

Partial Roof Replacement Project
Charles C. McLean Public School Project #2016-09

Window Replacement Project
Charles C. McLean Public School Project #2016-11

Sealed tenders for Stipulated Sum Contracts will be received at the Finance Department of the Rainbow District School Board, Main Floor, 69 Young Street, Sudbury, Ontario, **on or before 12:00 noon, local time Tuesday, April 19th, 2016.**

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

Documents
Tender documents may be obtained from Yallowega Belanger Salach Architecture, 255 Larch Street, Sudbury, Ontario on **Thursday, March 31st, 2016 or at amber@ybsa.ca.**

Site Visit
A site visit to examine existing conditions will be indicated in the Tender documents.

Tender Opening
A public tender opening will take place at the Rainbow District School Board, 69 Young Street, Sudbury on **Wednesday, April 20th, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. local time.** *The Rainbow District School Board is subject to the Municipal Freedom of Information Act.*

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

Doreen Dewar
Board Chair

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thank you

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away. I would like to say a special thank you to everyone who was there for me at the time of my accident, as well as while I was recovering. It is times like these that I realize how grateful I am to have such great friends and loving family. Jean Case

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Thank you to all my family and friends who held and attended my 90th birthday party. Especially my sister Josephine Eshkibok and good friend Judith Jones. Thank you, Ida L. Embry

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The families of R. Mark Bruder wish to extend blessings to all of you who administered love and care to Beneskee R. Mark Bruder while he lived on this earth during his 45 years of life, whether he was in Canada or the US of A. Blessings on everyone of you who touched his life in any way. Blessings on the Midewiwin family members who are so numerous to mention individually. We thank you again for the awesome send off and all the care and love you gave us. Blessings on everyone of you who were a part of our son's life in Canada. Blessings and Thank you for all the support, guidance, love, condolences, flowers, food, cards, prayers, masses, and gifts. If there is anyone I missed please, forgive us. We will be alright someday. Meegwitch, Donna and Jack Bruder and families

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I would like to thank Dr. Wilson and the staff at Manitoulin Lodge for the care they provided for my mother Madeline Gibson for the last four years. Thanks to my friends and family for phone calls, donations and expressions of sympathy in the passing of my mother. Also thanks to Stewart of Simpson Funeral Home for all his help. Lyla Townsend and family

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+ in memoriam

BOWERMAN--In loving memory of a dear wife, Isabelle Cora, who passed away on April 8, 1989. Gone is the face I loved so dear, Silent is the voice I loved to hear. Too far away for sight or speech, But not too far for my thought to reach. Sweet to remember her once here, Who, though absent, is just as dear. Sadly missed, but always remembered by husband (Bud) Angus Bowerman

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PYETTE--In memory of Billy Pyette, January 11, 1993 - April 4, 2010. Your life was a blessing Your memory a treasure... You are loved beyond words And missed beyond measure. Love Mom, Dad and Katie

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Death Notices

LEONA JEAN MARSHALL
October 26, 1927- April 1, 2016



In loving memory of a True Islander, Leona Jean Marshall, who passed away peacefully at Manitoulin Centennial Manor on April 1, 2016 with dear family by her side. Born to Laura (nee Coulam) and Wallace Russel Moore, in Honora, Manitoulin on October 26, 1927. Beloved wife of Sheldon Ferguson Marshall (predeceased 1963). Loving mother of Judy (predeceased 1999) and Ed (Alana). Proud grandmother of Kelly Kaminski (husband Jeff), Peter Villella, Jessica Lee Marshall (husband Shane Dennien), Jonathan Marshall, and great-grandmother of Meghan and Ashley. Dear sister of Melvin Moore (predeceased) (wife Mildred), Verna Heise (husband Boyne predeceased), Stella Still (predeceased) (husband Jim). Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. Leona was the Supervisor of Housekeeping at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor for 25 years. She loved gardening (vegetables, not flowers!), fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, playing horseshoes and the occasional trip to the casino. Leona possessed a great sense of humour and had a mischievous side to her personality. She loved to spend time with her family and friends. Leona lived as a dedicated Islander in God's Country and now rests in God's hands. Ed would like to thank all the people who looked out for Leona for the many years he was overseas. Family and friends gathered at Island Funeral Home. Visitation was Monday, April 4, 2016 from 2 pm to 4 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm. Funeral Service was held at 11 am on April 5, 2016. Burial will be at Coldsprings Cemetery later in the spring. Donations to Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary, Daffodil Terrace or to the Alzheimers Society would be greatly appreciated. Island Funeral Home can only accept cheques for all charitable donations. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

ALVA "LORRAINE" BILLARD



Alva "Lorraine" Billard, a resident of Sudbury, died peacefully at her home on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at the age of 86. Born to Netta Banfield (nee Knott) and Theodore Banfield in Burgeo, Newfoundland on July 14, 1929. Loving wife of Joshua Billard. Loved mother of Rodney (Sharon) Billard and Rhonda Billard (husband Roger predeceased). Proud Nan of Lisa (Chris), Derek (Chrissy), and Matthew (Melissa). Cherished great-grandmother of Connor, Reese, Cowan, Reegan, Parker, Paige, and Dani. Beloved sister to Audrey (Jack both predeceased), Marguerite (Don), Ruth (predeceased) (Eif), Ellie (Reg predeceased), Barbara (Paul), and Rod (Alice). Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. As per Lorraine's wishes, there will no visitation or funeral services. Lorraine and Josh enjoyed their retirement on the Island and were extremely happy in what they considered "God's Country." Donations to the Heart and Stroke would be greatly appreciated. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

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

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The Big Lake Women's Institute will be accepting nominations for Citizen of the Year for Ward 3 Sandfield. Nominee should be a resident or former resident of Ward 3 Sandfield. Make your nominations before May 13. Send nominations to Big Lake Women's Institute, RR#1, 3961 Hwy 542, Mindemoya, Ont. P0P 1S0. Presentation of the award to be held at the W.I. Annual June luncheon at the Big Lake School on June 18, 2016.

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Anyone wishing to attend the graveside and burial service for Madeline Mae Gibson who passed away March 6, 2016 at Manitoulin Lodge, Gore Bay. Will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 11:15 am, Gordon Cemetery. Reverend Janice Frame officiating. Luncheon to follow at Burpee Mills complex.

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spirituality

- 1) **There is not one subject** where the New Testament spends more space on than on warning against Satan and his lies (Heresy - false doctrine).
- 2) With over 36,000 denominations, Cults and sects in Christianity who have all kinds of conflicting doctrines, there are a lot of false doctrines around.
- 3) Believing false doctrines (Heresy) will keep a person out of the Kingdom of God, Gal. 5:19-21.
- 4) Accepting what Yahweh in the Bible says (agreeing with and obeying it) is yielding to Yahweh.
- 5) Rejecting what Yahweh in the Bible says, or part of it, is yielding to Satan.
- 6) Rejecting any part of the Bible is a recipe for disaster, Gen.3, 1 Sam.15:23.
- 7) Conflict on doctrine is God's way to guide you into truth, and so deliver you from the bondage that is created by believing Satan's lies, John 8:31-44.
- 8) Every true Christian is expected to put on his armor, take his sword (the Bible) and fight against Satan and his lies, Eph.6:10-17.
- 9) God wants to bless you, with health, peace, prosperity, salvation, freedom and eternal life, but you will not receive these blessings if you won't fight for them. Just like Joshua had to fight in order to enter the Promised Land. Quote the Decalogue, meditate on it and obey it, than you shall have good success, Josh.1:8.
- 10) Infant sprinkling is Satan's substitute for Baptism (complete immersion in water) and Sunday worship is Satan's Substitute for sanctifying God's Sabbath. By these two heresies alone Satan has deceived more than 90% of Christianity. The only foundation of true Christianity is
 - a) Accepting the Bible as the word of Yahweh, the truth, and the decision to obey it. (If there is no obedience, it is unbelief the opposite of faith).
 - b) Understanding the work and ministry of Jesus Christ and accepting him as Lord and Savior.
 - c) Confession of sin and repentance. (God accepts you just as you are, but He expects from you that you start cleaning up your life by bathing in the word, Eph.5:26, and mortifying the flesh with the help of the Holy Spirit, Rom.8:13.
 - d) Baptism (immersion in water) in the name of Jesus is identifying one self with Jesus (not with the father or the Holy Spirit for they did not die neither were buried) in his death, burial and resurrection as payment for your sins, Rom.6:1-7.
 - e) You may receive the Holy Spirit by the laying on of hands of a true Christian. These are the basic doctrines to become a Christian, Hebr.6:1+2. If a person does not understand the word and ministry of Jesus Christ before baptism, all that baptism will do is get him wet, it won't get him saved or into the Kingdom of God. And that is thus saith Yahweh. Hank Reckman, Prophet of Manitoulin, Search for Truth Biblical Ministry, Box 210, M'Chigeeng, Ontario P0P 1G0.

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EMMA ROSE (NEE SCHRYER)

In loving memory of Emma Rose (nee Schryer) born January 14, 1921 in Villemontel, Québec, who passed away peacefully Saturday, March 26, 2016 at Manitoulin Centennial Manor, Little Current in her 96th year. Beloved wife of John Arthur Rose predeceased in 1983. Loving mother of Sandra (Langley, BC), Jerry (Brampton, ON) and John (Stratford, ON). Cherished grandmother of six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Her greatest joy was her cats, and entertaining in the Bed and Breakfast she operated in her home for many years while living in Mindemoya. At Emma's request, there will be no funeral visitation or service. Cremation. Donations to the SPCA would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to the Loughheed Funeral Home.

RENE ISADORE MANITOWABI January 19, 1935- March 27, 2016



In loving memory of Rene Isadore Manitowabi who passed away at the Manitoulin Health Centre on Sunday, March 27, 2016 in his 81st year. Dear son of Samuel and Isabelle Manitowabi (nee Trudeau) (both predeceased). Beloved husband to Lima (nee Pangowish) (predeceased).

Loving brother of Tina Mandamin (Ted), Julian Manitowabi, Connie Pitawanakwat (Malcolm), Caroline Mandamin and Louis Manitowabi (Agnes). Predeceased by siblings Mary Wemigwans, Nancy Recollet, Theodore Manitowabi, Alphonse and Dominic Manitowabi, Elizabeth Abel, Marina Pitawanakwat (Raymond), Francis Shawanda, Gertrude Maiangowi and Wilfred Manitowabi. Special father to Rolland and Eric Pangowish. Dear Godfather to Marlene Manitowabi-Fournier, Tammy Manitowabi, Rene Recollet and primary care giver Harry Recollet and little helper Addy. He will be missed by many nieces and nephews. Rene loved to play bingo and poker. He was a football and baseball fan. In his younger years Rene enjoyed boating, fishing, and camping out at Prairie Point. He worked as a miner in Wawa and Sudbury as well as had a 25-year career with GM motors in Lansing, Michigan. Rested at St. Ignatius Church, Buzwah from Tuesday, March 29, 2016 after 3 pm. Funeral Mass was held Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 11 am at Holy Cross Mission, Wikwemikong, Ontario. Interment in Wikwemikong Lower Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Loughheed Funeral Home.

MARY DEN OTTER (NEE BUCKMAN)



Mary den Otter (nee Buckman), born on May 17, 1934 in Chuck Hatch, England, passed peacefully with family at her side on Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at the Manitoulin Health Centre, Little Current. Born to parents Charlie and Clara Buckman (both predeceased). Sister of Dennis

(Alice predeceased), Betty (predeceased) (Gerry), and John (Freda) (both predeceased). Aunt of nephews and nieces Heather (Alec), Carol (predeceased) (Steve), Malcolm, and Diane (Brian). Mary has been cremated as per her wishes. Memorial Service to be at a later date--to be announced. Mary was a resident of Manitoulin Centennial Manor for 13 years. Sons David and Alan, and former husband Joe, wish to thank the staff of the Manitoulin Centennial Manor and the Manitoulin Health Centre, Little Current for the kind and considerate care provided to Mary. Donations to Manitoulin Centennial Manor or the United Church of Canada, Little Current. Share your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

EUNICE ELEANOR (ELLIE) SIFFERD MOORE



Ellie Moore of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Silver Water, Ontario, 85, passed away peacefully at home (Meadowcroft Farm, Ann Arbor) surrounded by family on March 26, 2016. Born September 14, 1930, to Calvin S. and Eunice Eleanor (Shepherd) Sifferd in Saginaw, MI. Ellie

retired in 1991 from the Ann Arbor Public Schools. She taught elementary school at King, Newport and Lawton schools from 1970 to 1991. From 1956 to 1970, Ellie did substitute teaching in the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti school systems. She taught at Beth Israel Cooperative Nursery School in Ann Arbor from 1958-1961. Ellie began her teaching career at Switzer School in Champaign, IL from 1952-1955. She held a B.A. with High Honors from the University of Illinois, Urbana, and an M.A. from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Ellie is survived by her beloved husband of over 65 years (and high school sweetheart), retired University of Michigan Professor of Biology Thomas E. Moore, daughters Deborah Moore, New York City, and Melinda "Mindy" (Brian) Kerr, Ann Arbor, sisters Nancy Lambert of Ann Arbor and Anne (Bryce) Styza of Chenequa, WI. Ellie was proud to have three loving grandsons: Alex Kerr, Pleasanton, CA, Andrew and Paul Yanchyshyn, New York City. Additionally, she leaves behind several nieces and nephews. Following her retirement, Ellie helped edit *Living In Ann Arbor*, published by International Neighbors, where she was president from 1968-1969. She served on the board of directors at Kempf House Museum, Ann Arbor, from 1996 to present, and was president of the board in 2004-2006. Ellie also served as chairman of the Kempf House Museum Piano Restoration Committee, raising funds to restore the first concert grand piano in Ann Arbor. She also volunteered with the Friends of Misery Bay organization during her summers at the family cottage in Canada. In addition, she volunteered in Mortar Board activities and served as a member of the board of the Friends of the Ann Arbor Public Library. An avid University of Michigan sports fan, Ellie's other activities included reading, music, watching old movies, crossword puzzles, scrabble, hearts, travel, and boating on the Great Lakes (especially exploring the North Channel and her most favorite Benjamin Islands). Known for going the extra mile in effort in everything she did, Ellie was a model teacher and volunteer. She was a gracious hostess, befriending many people from around the world. Ellie was a radiant, thoughtful, generous and kind person with numerous treasured friends. Ellie and Tom and their children and grandchildren cherished family time at their summer home on Manitoulin Island, Ontario. There on the shores of Lake Huron the family spent many hours boating, fishing, swimming, watching sunsets, playing cards and scrabble games (which Ellie usually won). The family cottage was not far from Misery Bay where Ellie's parents became Landed Immigrants in Canada in the late 1950s. Her parents later donated their land through the Nature Conservancy of Canada thus starting the Misery Bay Provincial Park on the south shore of Manitoulin Island on Lake Huron. Cremation has taken place. Ellie and the family appreciated the thoughtful care of Dr. Bryan Schneider's Team 2, Oncology Center, and Dr. Daniel Spratt's Radiation Oncology staff at the University of Michigan, as well as the wonderful help from Arbor Hospice and Shared Care Services staff. A private family memorial will be held later this year, as Ellie requested. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Piano Fund of the Kempf House Museum, 312 S. Division St., Ann Arbor, MI, 48104, or to the Handicapped Trail Fund of the Friends of Misery Bay Provincial Park, P.O. Box 114, Gore Bay, Ontario, Canada, P0P 1H0. So long, Ellie. We will never forget the wonderful times we've had together. We will miss you.

CHARLOTTE BERNADETTE BEAUDRY (NEE FLAMAND)

MSHKOODEH-KWE STRONG HEARTED WOMAN March 20, 1943 - March 18, 2016



In loving memory of Charlotte, 72 years old, who left for the spirit world peacefully surrounded by her family on Friday March 18, 2016 at the Manitoulin Health Centre. Beloved daughter of Mary Pangowish (Jacko) and John Spanish. Charlotte is preceded

by her late loving partner of 28 years Henry McLeod and her two children Diane (Johne's twin) and Virginia (Sara's twin). Charlotte is survived by her children Johnee (preceded by partner Millie), Bernadette, Marjorie, Rose Ann of Wikwemikong, Stanley of Sudbury, Stewart (Crystal) of Ottawa and Sara of Toronto. Charlotte is preceded by her siblings Henry Shawana (Smuggler), Leonard Flamand (Boo-kah), Joe Flamand (Chi Joe), Ambrose Flamand (Zhishiip), Anthony Flamand and loving sister Annie Flamand. She is survived by her youngest brother Paul Flamand of Sudbury. Charlotte is survived by 30 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren, and preceded by her two grandchildren Julie and Adam and one great-grandchild Malakie. Charlotte is a god mother to Carol Wemigwans (Cabin) and John Dominic (John John). Charlotte was born in Wikwemikong, and then resided in Sudbury for 22 years before returning back to Wikwemikong in the mid 1990s. Charlotte was known to have a great sense of humour and was always grateful for every small act of kindness. She was also known as a Mshoodeh-kwe with strong personal will to fight for her beliefs and her life. Charlotte also famously known for making her homemade bread, buns and pies, which she also graciously shared at community events and feasts. Charlotte was a true matriarch of her family, and she had a special love for her children and her grandchildren in which she had an influential part in raising many of her grandchildren; John Boy, Julie, Angus, Adam, Virginia, Alwyn, Arizona, Leslie, Edward, Brendan, Kayla and Tyler. She was also known as the neighbourhood grandmother who often took in her children's and grandchildren's friends when they needed support and these youth were always grateful for her guidance (Crystal). Charlotte enjoyed spending time at the family camp and would often have family cook outs and would create tasty meals on an open camp fire. She enjoyed the company of family and friends over a cup of tea over an open fire. This was when Charlotte and Henry were truly at peace and tranquility. Charlotte was a keeper of the language and spoke the Anishnabe language fluently and also encouraged her children and grandchildren to learn the language. She found comfort and faith in teachings of the church and traditional ceremonies and was also knowledgeable in traditional medicines, and would take her children to pick sweet grass and sage. Her children and grandchildren were very proud of her and inspired by her courage in battling kidney disease and were in awe when she bravely received a kidney from her youngest child. This enabled Charlotte to continue the gift of life, which her family was eternally grateful for. Charlotte will be tremendously missed for laughter, her smile, and her love for live. She will be missed dearly by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and friends near and far. Charlotte rested at the Rabbit Island Community Centre from Monday March 21, 2016 at 1 pm. Funeral was held on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at 3 pm at the Holy Cross Church in Wikwemikong. Burial at Wikwemikong Upper Cemetery, where she will be resting beside her beloved partner Henry.

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

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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



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



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 \$80,000. MLS#1035849



GREAT LITTLE YEAR ROUND HOME ON A PRIVATE LOT NEAR MINDEMOYA! - Located on Lakeshore Dr. only mins from the public sand beach, golf course & boat launch on Lake Mindemoya. The private lot has many nice perennials on it & this 2 bdrm home comes with a drilled well & septic system. The house needs just a little TLC & with a price of only \$99,000 it would make for a great cottage getaway as well. MLS#1035847



2 PLUS 1 BDRM HOME ON LAKE KAGAWONG! - Located directly across from Government dock & close to Pentacostal 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



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



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



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#103510

HALF MILLION DOLLAR BEAUTY!!

This 1 acre of magnificent manicured property comes completely fenced & includes a natural stone waterfall. The house features a beautiful white stone exterior, granite and hardwood flooring, 3 full baths, an entire basement granny suite with walkout & a spectacular property view over-looking Lake Mindemoya. A really short walk to a nice sand swim beach, boat dock & golf course. \$500,000. MLS#1030332

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

BUILDING LOT FOR MANY USES IN LITTLE CURRENT! - Great fully serviced lot on Campbell St. on the west side of Little Current a short walk to downtown amenities & beach. Lot can be used for residential, multi-residential or institutional purposes. Lot is 66 ft by 165 ft. Only \$24,000. MLS#1029856

LAKE MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT! - Great building lot off Monkhous Road with elevated panoramic view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya. Nice sand bottom for swimming & great fishing. Reduced to \$80,000. MLS#1025778



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



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



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



COZY 2 BDRM LOG COTTAGE ON 10 ACRES WITH LOTS OF MAPLE BUSH! - This off grid camp located on year round road has electricity at lot line available. The cottage features a large fireplace, open kitchen/living room concept, an indoor bathroom & a covered veranda. The great hunting property comes with plenty of hardwood & has a 12 X 20 ft garage & a gazebo. This area is well known for its plentiful deer, wild leeks & giant puff ball mushrooms. The property comes with access to a close by beautiful sandy beach. Listed at \$83,000. MLS#1035484



LARGE WATERFRONT LOT WITH 3 BDRM COTTAGE FOR \$65,000! - Located on Lake Mindemoya close to amenities such as hospital, grocery store, golf course etc., this 928 sq. ft. cottage comes with a sunroom, deck, interesting landscaping & dockage. There is a new 20 year lease available on the property at only \$1665 per year. MLS#1032648



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

LARGE WATERFRONT DREAM LOT ON SOUTH BAY CLOSE TO FERRY! - This magnificent waterfront lot comes with a nice sand bottom for swimming, a driveway, hydro on to the lot, a septic & a drilled well. Some landscaping has been done including a deeply dug pond with a small waterfall & a windmill to aerate this spectacular pond. This amazing dream lot can be yours for only \$125,000. MLS#1026056

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

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

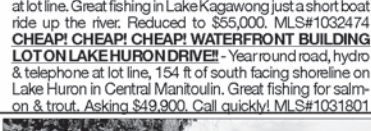
PRIVATE, SECLUDED & OFF GRID WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT! - Located on South Shore of Manitoulin Island this 5.47 acre lot comes with 300 ft of water frontage, a cedar/evergreen forest teeming with wildlife & plenty of private shoreline to enjoy a fantastic view or great for swimming and fishing. Deer are also plentiful and the property is accessible by a seasonal road over an open concession allowance. Asking \$70,000, try an offer! MLS#1031144

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

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

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



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



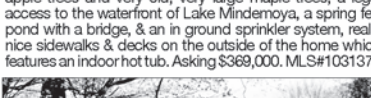
GORGEOUS 5 BDRM, 5300 SQ. FT. CENTURY OLD HOME WITH 3.64 ACRES! - The first part of the home was constructed in the late 1800's. The property & home have been beautifully maintained throughout the years. This beautiful home comes adorned with high hedges, many apple trees and very old, very large maple 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



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



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



PRIVATE SECLUDED AND OFF GRID WATERFRONT FIXER UPPER OR TEAR EM DOWN! - This tear down or fix up cottage comes with 295 ft of waterfront on 6.6 acres with well & a nice driveway. The property is located on the south shore of Manitoulin Island & is accessible over a seasonal concession road. The property is very good hunting & the water along the shoreline is home to plenty of salmon & trout. Listed at \$80,000. MLS#1031147



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



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#1034922



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



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



COTTAGE IN A GARAGE?? - A beautiful open 1 acre lot with 154 ft of frontage on Lake Manitou. This large lot is the perfect place to build your future dream home. Already built is a fantastic garage which has been renovated into a very nice 3 bdrm cottage usable as such for as many years as it takes to finish your dream & revive your garage if desired. This wonderful property also comes adorned with a bunkie, a composting toilet in its own building & a large old barn. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1030345



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



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



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



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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



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#1034922



farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell



Premier's Award for Agri-Food Innovation Excellence

Only a couple of weeks remain until the closing of applications for the 2016 program! The Premier's Award for Agri-Food Innovation Excellence program encourages the development of our rural communities, farms, agri-food processors and agri-food organizations by adding value to existing products, creating jobs and driving economic growth. Since the program began, there have been 475 award recipients from across the province. Applications will be accepted until 5 pm on Friday, April 15. Program guidelines and the application form can be found on the Premier's Award for Agri-Food Innovation Excellence website - http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/premier_award/index.html

Farm Credit Canada
Farm Credit Canada (FCC) is now accepting applications from registered charities and non-profit organizations in rural Canada for the \$1 million FCC AgriSpirit Fund. The application deadline is April 18, 2016, and FCC will announce the selected projects in August of 2016. For the past 13 years, FCC has awarded rural community groups between \$5,000 and \$25,000 in FCC AgriSpirit funding for various community improvement initiatives. From purchasing equipment for emergency

services and recreation centres, to building care homes and playgrounds, FCC AgriSpirit funding supports key projects that enhance the community. Since the inception of the FCC AgriSpirit Fund in 2004, FCC has supported nearly 950 capital projects in rural Canada, totaling \$9.5 million in donations. Contact: Trevor Sutter, Corporate Communications, Farm Credit Canada 1-855-780-5313.

Trillium Growing Local project

This project will support farmers, producers and value-added processors in the LaCloche Manitoulin area with capital in the form of loans, workshops and mentoring for start-up and expansion. The workshops and mentoring are flexible based on the individual business needs and will include support in the areas of business development, financial evaluation and feasibility, analysis and skills development, navigating agricultural regulations, accessing other agricultural support programs, market development, meeting supply and packaging requirements and practical skills as required. The project is funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation and is being managed and delivered by LAMBAC in collaboration with Eat Local Sudbury Co-operative and OMAFRA. The special rate of prime plus

.25 percent for Growing Local loans up to \$10,000 has been approved. For additional details please call Maureen Strickland at LAMBAC, 705-282-3215.

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LITTLE CURRENT HOME \$111,500
Affordable, Three bedroom home on a nice oversized lot. Located on a quiet street in Little Current. Walking distance to grocery store, downtown core and Low Island park. Many recent upgrades. MLS#1031847

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This home is centrally located within walking distance to the school, grocery store, arena and hospital. Large open concept main level is perfect for entertaining. Full, finished lower level with large bedrooms. Attractively priced. Asking \$179,000 MLS#1033965

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CUSTOM HOME ON 12 ACRES \$498,000

Stunning 2 storey Victorian style home and horse farm, sitting on a 12 acre estate size lot with double attached garage. Located very close to the hospital and downtown Mindemoya. Scenic views to all directions, most notably Lake Mindemoya. MLS#1035244

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PRIME LOCATION INCOME PROPERTY

Prime location at one of Manitoulin's busiest intersections. The building consists of a main floor commercial space and three bedroom residential unit. Both units are currently rented. MLS#1033366 Asking \$175,000

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ELIZABETH BAY WATERFRONT LOT \$79,000

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

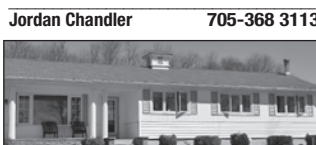
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MUDGE BAY KAGAWONG COTTAGE \$159,900

Three bedroom rustic treasure, paved road, municipal water, location of quality homes and cottages, marina just a short walk away, stone fireplace, electric and propane features, newer shingles, veranda and decking, lots of upgrades, potential for year round use. (1456) (MLS#1028613)

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BASS LAKE HOME \$249,900

Beautiful view of Bass Lake with over 12 acres of land. This property offers excellent access with municipal water, and forested acreage for recreation possibilities. There is also potential for lot severance to create an additional building lot. MLS#1030409

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190 ACRES BAYFIELD SOUND \$179,000

On North Channel, good road access, hydro nearby, nicely treed, gentle meadow area, mature trees, excellent deer hunting location, incline to shoreline, suitable for year round residence or cottage purposes. Asking \$179,000 (1426) (MLS#1025246)

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KAGAWONG HOME 4 ACRES \$189,000

Located on a paved road overlooking Mudge Bay, 2 + 2 bedrooms, 3 washrooms, full finished basement, two wood fireplaces, municipal water, large expansive deck, detached garage, electric heat, attractive lawn area, private location, only 10 minute walk to the marina and harbour. Asking only \$189,000 (MLS # 1033517)

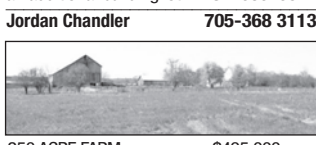
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250 ACRE FARM \$495,000

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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SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME \$349,000

Your own private dock, large garage/work shop approx. 60 x 60 feet, over 2000 square foot two storey home, three bedrooms, two washrooms, oil and wood heat, surveyed lot, walk to ferry dock, municipal water, lots of potential for other uses, salmon fishing at your door step. (MLS#1013194)

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WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT \$349,000

Large waterfront lot with western exposure for amazing sunsets. Features include master bedroom with ensuite and walk-in closet, attached garage, walk-out basement, large deck, waterfront beach area and the list goes on. Call for details. MLS#1027720

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TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$172,000

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

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BIG LAKE COTTAGE \$149,000

Quaint cottage with over 300' of frontage on Big Lake. Newer septic, garage and well maintained cottage, just minutes from Mindemoya.

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TRUE NORTH LOG HOME \$459,000

This log home is situated on 262' of lakeshore with maple bush and towering pines surrounding it. There is a two storey stone fireplace and chimney in the middle of the home which provides a centrepiece to the amazing log structure and vaulted ceilings. A full basement, large decks, large garage and large rooms are just some of the features of this waterfront home.

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UNIQUE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!
743 acres with 7500' of frontage on Lake Huron would be perfect for lot creation or simply as a private retreat. Very close to Manitoulin East airport, this rare offering features a marina, cottage with hydro and excellent access to municipal roads. Call for details. MLS#1033466

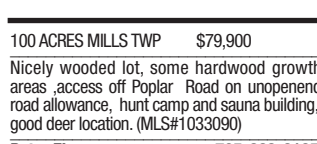
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SPECTACULAR LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME

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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100 ACRES MILLS TWP \$79,900

Nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas, access off Poplar Road on unopened road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. (MLS#1033090)

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MINDEMOYA HOME \$199,000

Centrally located in Mindemoya. This recently updated family home offers hardwood floors, large rooms and a large patio area with a pool. The home is walking distance to every amenity that Mindemoya has to offer. Too many features to list. MLS#1033364

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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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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)



BUILDING LOTS Gore Bay (5) Doc Strain Dr. \$20,000, Doc Strain Dr. 3.21a \$52,000, Park St. 5a \$39,000, Thorburn St. w/water view \$39,900, West Bluff w/water view \$49,000; Lighthouse Rd. (2) fully serviced Gore Bay waterfront \$79,500, \$79,500; Kagawong's Maple Ridge (2) \$19,900, \$24,900; Providence Bay (2) only 350 ft. from sand beach & 0.56 a for \$29,500, Garland St. 132 ft. square \$19,900; Manitowaning (1) fronting on Highway 6 & Michael's Bay Road with old house \$22,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)



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



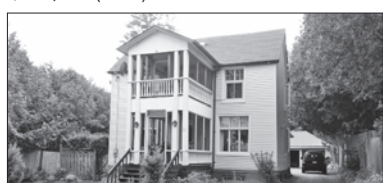
QUALITY COTTAGE all finished w/pine floors, walls & vaulted ceilings. Forested lot w/150 ft. & 1.2 ac. on Maple Point. Approved septic, lake water w/full purification system, fully equipped cross training bunkie, spacious open deck, well appointed contents plus 2 kayaks making this a turnkey offering.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



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



ICE LAKE COTTAGE in hardwood setting on 2.6 ac. w/100 ft. of water frontage. Bungalow 740 sq. ft. w/hydro, lake water & privy. Spacious lakeview deck 24x16 ft. for those warm summer days. Good value \$109,000 (1276)



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



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

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

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)

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

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

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

MELDRUM BAY 503.8 ft. of clean, clear shingle beach & 3.03 ac. of woodland partly cleared w/driveway & trails. Cabin 16x16 ft. w/hydro & sauna the same size w/metal roofs, insulated & pine finishes. Development potential. \$159,500 (1217)

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

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

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

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

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)

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)

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)



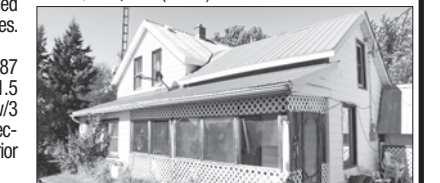
SANDFIELD HOME w/100 ft. of Highway 542 frontage but hidden in a garden of trees. Brick bungalow 891 sq. ft. on a full basement w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Some decking & garden shed. \$124,500 (1249)



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)



ENDLESS SEA OF BEAUTY!! - Fantastic southern view over Lake Huron located on the sandy beach shoreline of Dominion Bay. This beautiful 2 story home features an upstairs living room for a great panoramic view & a master bdrm with ensuite. The main floor has 2 additional bdrms & full bath with magnificent ceramic tile flooring. There is also a single detached fully finished garage. The landscaping is all natural with absolutely no grass to cut. Reduced to \$325,000. MLS#1027151



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



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



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



LAKE KAGAWONG LOG COTTAGE - Highly appealing log cottage offers some of the finest charm available for recreational use. Features fieldstone fireplace, fieldstone foundation, large room sizes, 2 bdrm guest cottage & a lovely 2.34 acre site with hardwood forest & 396 ft west facing lake frontage. Great privacy & an absolutely lovely site! Asking \$279,900. MLS#1036260



LITTLE CURRENT - Spacious 4 bdrm home with 2 baths. Full basement mostly finished. Ideal location in Little Current close to town. Asking \$155,000. MLS#1025879



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



WATERFRONT ACREAGE - South Shore cottage property with 660 ft shoreline & 23 acres of land offering the ultimate in privacy. Situated 1 km west of South Baymouth with modern cottage set up completely off the grid with both Solar & Wind power generation. This property offers a very low cost alternative to convention cottage properties plus a setting that lends very well to being one with the natural environment. Great price at \$149,900! MLS#1035558

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MINDEMOYA FAMILY HOME

Looking for the perfect home? Centrally located within walking distance to most amenities, this property has it all. Main features include modern construction, great layout, spacious room sizes, part finished basement, attached garage & huge yard situated in a great location in Mindemoya. Nicely finished with hardwood & tile flooring. Please call for complete details. Asking \$248,900. MLS#1036253



NORTH CHANNEL WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Only a short drive from Little Current this mainly level 15.52 acre site has it all. Year round access, hydro & telephone available, north west facing shoreline for sunsets and an attractive gravel and sandy shoreline for swimming. Great spot for a year round home or summer cottage! Asking \$79,900. MLS#1036186

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

INCREDIBLE VISTA - One of a kind building lot on municipal water overlooking Strawberry Channel. 426.51 ft frontage with south east exposure on a year round road. 8 km from Little Current. Call for details. MLS#1032458

WONDERFUL BEAVER ROAD - flat building lot for your rural country home! Year round road, & hydro is available at the road. Located only 10 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including hospital, golf course & the island's largest grocery store. Don't overlook this charming building site. Please call for full details! Asking \$14,900. MLS#1034678

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

HUNTING ACREAGE - 98.5 acres fully treed plus hunt camp. Centrally located on a year round road 20 minutes from Gore Bay. Asking \$80,000. MLS#1036068

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

VACANT WATERFRONT LOT - Excellent waterfront property on Manitowaning Bay! This is a nice sloping lot from the road to the water. Partial driveway installed and hydro and telephone available. Well treed for excellent privacy. Asking \$69,500. MLS#1035748

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



PROVIDENCE BAY HOME - Fully Landscaped, fenced lot with detached carport, nice sized lawn area & trees at the back. This home has been completely renovated & completely painted inside. It has 3 bdrms on the main floor with full bath plus en-suite, kitchen, main floor laundry, large walk-in closet in the master bdrm & walk outs from the dining area & master bdrm to a large deck. The basement has a large finished area with one bdrm, a kitchen, a separate entrance & a workshop area. Behind the house is a storage shed, a campfire area & Bunkie. Appliances are included. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1034126



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



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



LITTLE CURRENT STARTER HOME OR GREAT RETIREMENT LIVING - Fully renovated to a tasteful, low maintenance finish, large fully serviced site, economical heating, well located and a great price @ only \$119,900. MLS#1035230



SAND! SAND! SAND! - Cute cottage getaway on the shores of Lake Manitou with west facing views. One bdrm main cottage & a 2 bdrm bunk house for the guests. Good decking overlooking the water with screened-in gazebo, plus a storage shed/garage for the toys! Asking \$189,000. MLS#1036120



BAY OF ISLANDS ISLAND RETREAT - Exceptional location with outstanding views to the south and west, acreage site for privacy, excellent dockage, decks, etc. 2 bdrm main camp with stone fireplace & west facing sun room to enjoy the views. Also includes work shop, laundry, guest cottage & a perfect setting to get away from it all. Impeccably Maintained & great appeal from one of the better sites available in the Bay! Asking \$329,000. MLS#1036293



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



WATERFRONT DREAM HOME - This is one of Manitoulin's finest homes, 12 room, 4850 sq ft, 6 baths, 4 fireplaces, 9 ft ceilings. Double attached garage, central air & vacuum and Spacious Trex sun-decks. Pristine river & ravine run through property into lake near dwelling. Detached garage built in 2003. 3 bays with 8 ft doors plus 1 drive-through with 10 ft doors. Only 4 km from Manitoulin East Airport. Great New Lower Price! Call for Details. MLS#1032885



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



LITTLE CURRENT - Large 3 bdrm home on a level serviced lot. Two full baths, large deck & insulated garage with heated workshop/office. Main level master bdrm & bath. A very large living dining room. Close to the public school, shopping & the waterfront area. Asking \$149,000. MLS#1034254



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



MANITOULIN FLEE MARKET - Thriving family business on busy thoroughfare (Hwy. 6). Building consists of 7,500 sq ft, 3 acres with 530 ft of highway frontage, located 2 miles South of Little Current. Additional income from solar panels for 15 years. Incredible walk-in clientele daily. Priced to see at \$299,000. MLS#1033608



OLD VINE - A 2 bdrm cottage just minutes from Elizabeth Bay. Looking for a cottage? This cottage features a large sunporch & good decking. A fire pit/patio area down at the lake is very nice. The current lease expires in 2040!! Current lease rate \$1,560 per year. New shingles 2 years ago & most furnishing included. Asking \$99,900. MLS#1035689



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



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



LITTLE CURRENT - large family home in a desirable area of town! This 3 + 1 bedroom home has been constantly updated and shows pride of ownership - it is move in ready. Formal dining room from the kitchen, a sunroom plus living room with fireplace. Large family room in the basement. The back yard features a swimming pool and storage sheds. Attached garage leads to spacious entry way. Don't miss out on this fine offering! Asking \$289,900. MLS#1036268



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 overlooks 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



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



MINDEMOYA - Attractive 1,300 sq ft bungalow, 3+1 bdrm, with attached garage & great enclosed breezeway/mudroom. The main level includes a south facing bright kitchen with laundry area, dining room, living room, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, & a master bdrm with walk in closet & en-suite. The full basement features a woodstove, finished room suitable for bdrm or office, plenty of storage & 3rd bath. This house has municipal water & sewer & recent upgrades. This home is close to all local amenities. Very attractively priced at \$179,900. MLS#1033123



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



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



GORE BAY - Large family home (over 1800 sq.ft. on main level) in a quiet setting on a 222' x 248' lot. Insulated 36' x 24' garage. Potential for another entrance to the lower level for rental options. New roof in 2014. \$205,000 MLS#1031655



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



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



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



MANITOWANING BUNGALOW - Cozy 2 bedroom bungalow in the town of Manitowaning. Two bedrooms on the main floor with an option for a third. Finished basement with bar and entertaining area. \$129,000. MLS#1030606



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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MOVE IN READY!

Well maintained raised bungalow within walking distance to school, hospital and downtown. Bright open kitchen and dining area, walkout to patio deck. 3 bedrooms and full bath on main level. Lower level has 4th bedroom (or office/sewing room), large rec room with wood pellet stove, wet bar/kitchenette area and 2nd bath. Central air, detached garage, and a nicely landscaped lot round out this fine offering. \$217,500. MLS#1036231



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



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



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



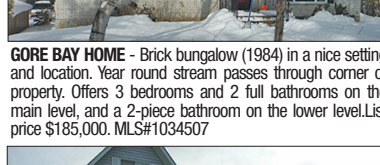
ATTRACTIVE RAISED BUNGALOW - A 3+1 bedroom brick bungalow located just west of Gore Bay in the hamlet of Evansville. It has a double detached garage, other outbuildings, and backs on to a private wooded area. List price \$179,000. MLS#1035348



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



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



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



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



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



STRAWBERRY CHANNEL - 3 season cottage just South of Little Current. 334 ft x 809 ft. East facing lot with views. Main floor has living, dining, kitchen, master bedroom and bath. Second floor is a large loft bedroom. Lower level has the family rec room, bedroom and bath. \$258,000 MLS#1031462.



GREAT PRICE



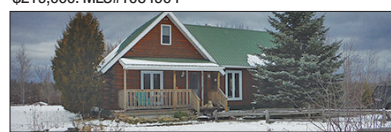
UNIQUE RETREAT! This 4 season acreage property offers so much for so many. In addition to the primary residence (pine flooring) there is a double detached garage with living quarters on the 2nd level, bush camp, sauna, vineyard. \$555,000. MLS#1030869



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



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



COUNTRY APPEAL! Nice log home in a rural setting east of the hamlet of Kagawong surrounded by mostly undeveloped land. One level living possible with 2 additional bedrooms on the 2nd level. Water system has been recently upgraded. List price \$199,000. MLS#1035150



LITTLE CURRENT - Cozy bungalow with electric and pellet stove heat. 2 bedrooms, separate dining area, carpet free, detached garage, close to Little Current Public School, hospital and downtown. Great Starter/Retirement home, or great rental. \$88,900. MLS#1036100.



MINDEMOYA - Great retirement home with all the necessities on the main floor (1000+ sq.ft.). Additional large bedroom and 3-piece bathroom on the 2nd floor. Attached oversized. In a private setting with the backyard facing undeveloped acreage. Close to public beach and public boat ramp. \$155,000 MLS#1030433



SPRING BAY - 5 bedroom home in the hamlet of Spring Bay with large detached garage. Over 1500 sq.ft. on the main level. Recent upgrades include new kitchen. Private back yard. Asking \$150,000 MLS#1034111



CENTURY HOME in Little Current within walking distance to downtown and all other amenities. Adjoining lot included in the purchase price. This house has 4 large bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Large double parlour on the main floor is ideal for entertaining. \$239,000. MLS#1033687



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



GORGEOUS CUSTOM RANCH HOME - Gorgeous 2891 sq. ft. home in the country, surrounded by 17 acres of prairie and woods! Solid stone exterior, huge open concept living, kitchen and dining areas. Large master bedroom. MLS#1030561. \$799,900.



LARGE HOME - A large home with many amenities within walking distance to downtown Little Current. Large fenced in backyard. Large main floor with family room, den, large kitchen and dining room. \$135,000. MLS#1035754



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



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



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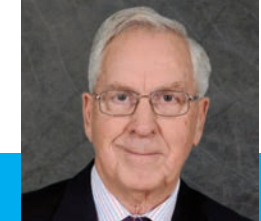
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