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# The MANITOULIN EXPOSITOR



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**CAUTIOUS AUCTIONEER**—Norm Morrell, Manitoulin's famed auctioneer, held his first auction of the year on Saturday, complete with COVID-19 protocols. The dulcet tones of Norm's auctioneer's chant was a welcome return to popular outdoor pastimes on Manitoulin.

photo by Debbie Bailey

## Vaccine-hesitant woman gets first jab

Wiikwemkoong band member prompted to action by outbreak

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—Comedian, poet and educator Lena Recollet has just recently added “vaccinated” to her resumé, although she resisted getting the jab due to numerous health concerns and anxiety over potential side effects. Ms. Recollet, who lives in a Toronto “hotspot,” usually comes home to Wiikwemkoong for the summer and she spoke with The Expositor about her reasons for resisting vaccination and what eventually led to her deciding to get her first dose of the vaccine.

“I have seasonal effective disorder, O-negative blood type and I was really wary for a long time,” she said. “I told myself, ‘I will be one of the last.’” She said she was following the “Justin Trudeau excuse. I will let the priority people go first.”

Ms. Recollet said that, despite some of her health concerns, she generally enjoys good health. “I get sick every four years or so,” she said.

But she said she knows that her family and friends back home in Wiikwemkoong have been vacci-

nated. “They got the vaccination right away,” she said, “but they didn’t judge my decision. They know I am responsible.”

Then came the Delta variant.

“I wasn’t afraid of COVID,” said Ms. Recollet. “I knew people who had it, not people in my bubble, but people of my acquaintance who got it and survived. They didn’t even have any of the long-term effects.” Most of those people are in her own age cohort, 35- to 40-somethings.

“I didn’t think I was at risk,” she said. The side effects she had heard about from the vaccine included perimenopausal impacts, with one of her friends experiencing her period steadily over three months following the vaccine. But those side effects subsided after her friend started

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## Environment ministry requires 2022 closure of last Central landfill in Providence Bay area

by Tom Sasvari

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—While they didn’t say it directly at a water, waste and education committee meeting last week, Central Manitoulin councillors are evidently furious that the municipality has been told by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) that its only operating landfill will need to close.

During what seemed to be an innocent enough conversation about the idea of holding waste free Wednesdays in the municipality and having municipal office staff look into this at the committee meeting, the discussion turned when Councillor Dale Scott stated, “maybe we should be talking about the landfill pressure the ministry (of Environment, Conservation and Parks) is put-

ting on us. I would like to speak publicly.” He noted the Manitoulin Municipal Association (MMA) is asking municipalities if they have anything items to add to their next meeting agenda and that this issue should be on the list.

Councillor Scott said the municipality has received a landfill edict from the ministry. “I agree if we have not explored every option to reduce the waste going to our landfill is not being put in place then this could happen, but we have done everything the ministry wants us to.” He pointed out the costs to close the Providence Bay landfill will probably be in excess of the more than \$1.25 million it cost to close of the Spring Bay landfill.

“I couldn’t agree more,” stated

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## Billings councillor says recent integrity investigations stem from ‘vexatious and frivolous’ claims

by Tom Sasvari

KAGAWONG—While Billings Township council has accepted the Integrity Commissioner Office reports that found no fault with Billings Councillors Sharon Alkenbrack and Sharon Jackson on a complaint from a member of the public that they were in contravention of the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act (MCIA) and the Township of Billings Code of Conduct, and a separate ruling on a complaint that Paul Darlaston, an ad hoc committee member, that found he was not in breach of Billings Code of Conduct, council

raised concerns with the complaints that were lodged, indicating they were frivolous and vexatious in nature and cost the taxpayers of the township thousands of dollars.

“After reading the integrity commissioner’s reports and finding out the nature of the complaints I was extremely disappointed that all complaints were petty and frivolous in nature,” stated Councillor Bryan Barker, at a council meeting last week. “More disturbing is what it has cost the taxpayers, the better part

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## MTO measuring traffic volume at main Mindemoya intersection in first step to improving safety

by Tom Sasvari

MINDEMOYA—While the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is continuing its investigation into a serious two vehicle motor vehicle accident at the downtown intersection in Mindemoya in July, the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is going to be carrying out a traffic study of that location this week.

“I called them today and the MTO has indicated that they are going to be carrying out a traffic study on August 13,” said Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha, last Thursday. “And we still want to have a meeting, but they (MTO) would rather have the study done before we sit down

with the MTO, OPP and the municipality to look at what solutions can be looked at for this intersection. And, we have indicated that not only a traffic volume study needs to be looked at, but this also needs to include looking at the speed that vehicles are travelling at going into Mindemoya.”

Jaclyn Lytle, communications coordinator, Northeast operations with the MTO told The Expositor in an email August 6, “the ministry is in the final stages of scheduling an operational performance review of the Highway 542 and Highway 551 intersection

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## Billings to make annual re-committment to 1990 Friendship Treaty Council unanimous on positive merits of this decision

by Tom Sasvari

KAGAWONG—Billings Township council has reaffirmed its commitment to the Manitoulin Friendship Treaty, signed by municipalities and First Nations on Manitoulin Island in 1990.

“As everyone will recall if they have been on Manitoulin Island for a long time, in 1990 the municipalities, through the Manitoulin Municipal Association and the UCCM (United



Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin Island (now Mnidoo Mnising), signed a Friendship Treaty in 1990,” said Ian Anderson, mayor of Billings Township at a council meeting last week. “Now more than ever, with the finding of First Nation children’s bodies found in unmarked grave sites on residential school properties and other issues First Nations are dealing with a lot on their plate.”

Mayor Anderson pointed out

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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

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**PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

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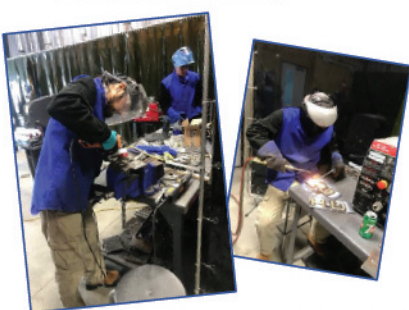
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- Welding Theory
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**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**  
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**TUITION FEES/COSTS**  
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**PROGRAM LENGTH:** 1 year (2 semesters)

**START DATE:** Fall 2021 (Full-time status) with blended delivery schedule (may include evenings, and/or weekends)

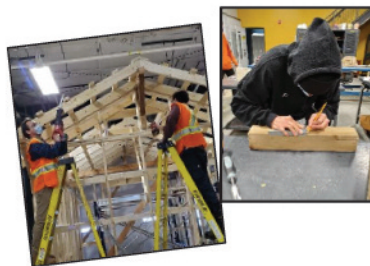
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**PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

- What you will learn:
- Carpentry skills
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  - Building materials
  - Site layout
  - Foundation systems
  - Wood framing
  - Ontario Building Code
  - Intro to Welding

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**  
OSSD or equivalent, with ENG4C or ENG4U



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**PROGRAM OF STUDY**

- Semester 1**
- BTT025 Tools & Equipment
  - CAR010 Site Layout
  - CAR022 Foundation Systems
  - MTH108 Trades Calculations
  - CMM125 College Communications
- Semester 2**
- CAR032 Wood Framing
  - CAR095 Finishes 1
  - HUM100 Interpersonal Relations
  - WLD008 Welding for Carpenters (5 weeks)

**TUITION FEES**  
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**CREDENTIAL:** Certificate of Completion

**PROGRAM LENGTH:** 28 weeks (2 semesters)

**START DATE:** Fall 2021 (Full-time status) with blended delivery schedule (may include a combination of remote/online instruction and hands-on practical techniques)

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The trades industry is booming, and now is the time to get the skills you need to work in this diverse field. This program will expose you to a variety of skills to guide you in your pathway to furthering your education or a rewarding career in the trades.

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

- What you will learn:
- Carpentry skills
  - Portable and stationary power tools
  - Building materials
  - Intro to welding
  - Jobsite Safety
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**TUITION FEES**  
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- PROGRAM OF STUDY**
- BTT025 Tools & Equipment
  - MTH108 Trades Calculations
  - CMM115 Communication Fundamentals\*
  - GED135 Personal Success
  - WFP020 Welding Theory
  - WFP025 Practical Operations (Shop)

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**  
Participants can enroll in the courses if they are 19 years of age (or older) or if they have earned an Ontario Secondary School Diploma/Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma (or equivalent) or if they enroll in CMM115, concurrently\*.

*Students may opt to continue with their studies at any post-secondary institution as long as they meet the admissions requirement of their chosen program. If they chose to continue their studies at Canadore College, they can register as long as they have the attained the admission requirement and/or have successfully attained the CMM115 course. If the students chose to continue with Kenjgewin Teg or Canadore College, they can apply through the internal application process with all application fees waived. Transfer credits will apply, if the courses align with the curriculum in the student's chosen program.*

- SUPPLIES REQUIRED BY STUDENTS**
- Work Boots (CSA Approved, Steel Toed)
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### PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER

**CREDENTIAL:** Ontario College Certificate

**PROGRAM LENGTH:** 1 year (2 semesters)

**START DATE:** Fall 2021 (Full-time status)

Fall /Winter Semester – Online Delivery

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

This program trains students to offer personal care and home management services to clients in community or institutional settings. Personal support workers provide services to clients with physical, cognitive, emotional, and behavioral challenges. Learn hands-on in the classroom, on community placements and in the home environment simulation lab equipped with high-end fidelity audio/visual equipment and interactive mannequins. PSWs are highly sought after as health care providers, working collaboratively as part of the health care team or in a supported independent living environment.

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

- What you will learn:
- Nutritional menu planning
  - Clinical and community care (hospital and long-term)
  - Simulation and lab work
  - Diseases and pharmacology
  - Patient client home care

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**  
OSSD or equivalent, ENG4C or ENG4U

**TUITION FEES** - \$3954.33 1-year certificate program

\* Students enrolled in the PSW program will be required to purchase their own textbooks, from the Campus bookstore online at Canadore College or Amazon. This is the student's responsibility to order and purchase all textbooks required for the PSW program.

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**CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

- Fall Term**
- CMM 125 Communication Fundamentals
  - PSW 185 Professional Issues
  - PSW 152 Client, Family and Community
  - PSY 200 Lifespan Development
  - PSW 235 Numeracy and Healthy Living
  - CLT 100 Canada's First People
  - PSW 180 Biology
- Winter Term**
- PSW 205 Mental Health
  - PSW 162 Lab I
  - PSW 210 Lab II
  - PSW 230 Clinical
  - PSW 300 Consolidation

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING PROVIDED**

- First Aid and CPR
- Mask fit testing
- Gentle Persuasive Approaches (GPA)

**OTHER CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

- (enrolled students must provide to Program Coordinator or Registrar prior to first day of class):
- ✓ CPIC /VSS –required before admissions and before clinical (fee will be reimbursed with receipt provided)
  - ✓ TB Testing – before clinical in second semester
  - ✓ Scrubs (2 sets)
  - ✓ Hep B Immunization (if required for clinical)



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# The Manitoulin *West* Recorder



A memorial tree has been planted at the Mindemoya fire station property in the municipality of Central Manitoulin in memory of John Reid. Representatives and drivers of A.J. Bus Lines, along with family and friends of Mr. Reid (who passed away on July 1) were on hand for the tree planting ceremony. In photo, left to right, is Derek Stephens, Rick and Lori Campbell, Roxana Reid, Angela Reid, Sue Mackenzie, Jenn Graham, Bertha Morden Leeson, Martha Murray and Marc Seed.

## Memorial tree planted at Mindemoya fire station in memory of John Reid

by Tom Sasvari

MINDEMOYA—Representatives and drivers of A.J. Bus Lines, along with family and friends of the late John Reid were on hand for a special memorial tree planting in his memory on the Central Manitoulin Fire Station in Mindemoya, last week. Mr. Reid, who passed away July 1, was a long-time fire chief and firefighter for the municipality and a long-time school bus driver for A.J. Bus Lines.

“John was so involved in the community, which is the type of thing that makes the Island what it is,” said Sue Mackenzie, dispatcher for A.J. Bus Lines at the special memorial tree ceremony, on Wednesday of last week.

“John was such a wonderful guy and so laidback,” said Ms. Mackenzie, who noted that, “John, and all our bus drivers, are all great.”

“This fire station is the one that John helped to design and have the municipality built, the Central

Manitoulin Fire Station No.2 in Mindemoya,” said Ms. Mackenzie. “A picture of John in his fire chief suit is on the newest fire truck purchased by the municipality for the volunteer fire department.”

“John and Roxana (his wife) were bus drivers longer than I’ve been a dispatcher,” said Ms. Mackenzie. “I’ve been a dispatcher for 21 years and both John and Roxana were already drivers when I started here.”

In memory of Mr. Reid, several school bus drivers with A.J. Bus Lines, municipal Councillor Derek Stephens, Mr. Reid’s wife Roxana and daughter Angela Reid were on hand last Wednesday to help remember Mr. Reid and to plant a skyline locust (shade tree) on the fire station property.

“This tree is being planted in memory of John on behalf of the company,” said Ms. Mackenzie. She noted as well, “we will also be putting up a plaque or bench at the site in his memory.”

## Survey reveals accessibility to medical centre entrances biggest concern of area residents

by Tom Sasvari

GORE BAY—Accessibility at the front entrance and the back lower level ramp of the Gore Bay Medical Centre are the biggest concerns raised by all those people who filled in a survey concerning the building and what needs to be done in regards to its renovation.

“In findings of the study based on weighted average, the biggest

issues were the front entrance and the back ramp accessibility to the medical centre,” Stasia Carr, clerk for the Town of Gore Bay, told The Expositor on Thursday of last week. “Changes to improve accessibility to the building was the biggest issue raised as a concern by respondents.”

Improvements to the medical centre waiting room was listed by

survey participants as the next most important thing to address with the building, followed by washroom accessibility and parking outside.

“In the survey several people noted that the natural lighting in the building is limited, and that the building is tired and outdated and that if we want to attract new doctors locally, the building needs to be more attractive,” said Ms. Carr.

A total of 83 persons took part in the survey which included several questions. Respondents to the survey were asked if they are a user of the medical centre, with 97.59 percent saying that they use the medical centre, and during a normal (non-pandemic) year respondents use the medical centre from .5 times a year to ‘often.’

Respondents also had the opportunity to provide any other comments or suggestions. One response was, “the downstairs looks like a construction site. Ramp is nice but rooms seem disjointed. Are they being used for full potential. Parking is an issue as it is being used by bank as well.”

“Parking is the issue of a disabled person getting from car into centre,” wrote one respondent.

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## Northeast Town opts out of community-owned internet project

by Alicia McCutcheon

NORTHEAST TOWN—Northeast Town council received the most recent update from Huron Shore and Manitoulin Island Community Owned Fibre Infrastructure (H&M COFI). The group, led by the Municipality of Huron Shores alongside Whitefish River First Nation, is proposing to become a municipally and First Nation owned internet service provider (ISP).

A letter from H&M COFI asked councils to consider investing financially in the project, including a breakdown based on two options, one of which has the group either raising \$75 million or \$25 million through public/private partnerships. For the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, that breakdown would be a \$5,561,344 contribution at \$75 million or a \$1,853,781 contribution at \$25 million. The total project cost is \$150 million with grant submissions of \$75 million in the works and it is the hopes of the group that this would become a revenue generator for all the communities that choose to invest.

CAO Dave Williamson ran council through the breakdown in costs, asking, “Do you have any interest in taking an ownership position and if so, how much?”

Mayor Al MacNevin addressed council next, telling them he was not personally in favour of investing in the project. “I don’t have a sense or any confidence this will be a revenue generating project.”

The mayor noted that if groups are already waiting in the wings, willing to invest, the people of the Northeast Town would still benefit from the broadband services without having to pay for it. “We just won’t reap any benefits, should they make money,” he added.

“Let someone else go out on a limb in terms of investing in this project,” Mayor MacNevin said, noting that if the municipalities don’t pay in, “the private sector will.”

“I’m not in favour of putting any money into that,” Councillor Bill Koehler said.

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## Hawewater pens new book on the storied Manitoulin Baseball League

by Tom Sasvari

TORONTO—From 1903 to 1970 the Manitoulin Baseball League was a major part of the fabric of the Island, and a Hawewater, who now lives in Toronto, has written and just published a new book, “The Manitoulin Baseball League-The Early Innings to The Final Frame.”

“The Manitoulin Baseball League started officially in 1903, the same year as the first World Series (in major league baseball) was played,” stated Derek Russell, who was born in Little Current and grew up in Espanola. “Our family is from Tehkummah, having lived there for the past 150 years.”

“I love baseball and the history of the game, and I had heard about all these great players on the Island, some who played in the minor leagues and some in the majors, including Murray McDermid and Ken MacKenzie,” said Mr. Russell. “My dad (Eric) played for Mindemoya in the 1960s and my grandfather had played for Tehkummah. So, three years ago I decided to look into all of this and work on a book.”

“I visit the Island every sum-

mer,” explained Mr. Russell, who said he searched microfilm archives in libraries and museums in Toronto of The Manitoulin Expositor and Manitoulin Recorder where he found articles, photos and statistics. “Doing my research using microfilm was time consuming and tedious, but it was all worth it.”

Mr. Russell told The Expositor he found the Farquhar trophy (which was handed out to the Manitoulin Baseball League champion for many years) in the Providence Bay arena a couple of years ago. “It was in a trophy cabinet in the back. It was one of five major trophies in total that were presented to the Manitoulin Island champion every year. The Farquhar trophy was handed out to the champions during the heyday of the Manitoulin Baseball League, in the 1950s.”

“The book begins in the early 1900s when baseball as we know it today was still in its infancy and ends with the league’s final season in 1970, and in many ways is as much a history of the Island and the game itself as it is about the league,” said Mr. Russell.

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## Billings passes draft budget with zero percent tax increase

by Tom Sasvari

KAGAWONG—Billings Township will have a zero percent increase in its tax rate for 2021.

“I’m fine with that,” stated Mayor Ian Anderson at a special meeting of council held in July to consider the draft budget. “With the prolonged pandemic, and things like tourism, everyone had to suffer the last year-and-a-half. If we were ever going to give our taxpayers a break this would be the year. And we still have a healthy reserve. It would be prudent to keep our tax rate at zero. A few neighbouring municipalities kept their increases to zero, while in at least one taxes were increased about three percent. I’m content with going with a zero percent increase.”

Kathy McDonald, township clerk, told council \$4.6 million in capital assets will have been added to the township by the end of 2021. “I think we are doing really good financially.”

Councillor Sharon Alkenbrack said, “and what everyone is doing (development wise) downtown has been fantastic.”

Ms. McDonald took council through the budget final short version

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## Expositor correction

In the August 4, 2021 edition of The Manitoulin Expositor, in the story “Integrity Commissioner rules committee member not in breach of Billings’ council code of conduct,” an error in the story needs to be rectified. In the fourth paragraph of the story it reads, “Ms. (Barb) Erskine filed a complaint with the township on January 27, 2021 related to Mr. (Paul) Darlston’s letter. Ms. Erskine was advised that the matter had been dealt with by the CAO/clerk.” This is correct. However, the story goes on to say in the same paragraph, “Ms. Erskine also filed a complaint with the integrity commissioner on January 27.” This is not correct. Ms. Erskine did not file a complaint with the integrity commissioner on Mr. Darlston’s letter. The identity of the complainant in any matter before the integrity commissioner is strictly confidential. The Expositor would like to apologize to Ms. Erskine on the error made in this story and regrets any harm it may have caused.



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**editorial**

## Bill Davis harkened to when progressive meant something

The province is mourning the passage at age 92 of a remarkable human being in the person of former Progressive Conservative Premier Bill Davis. The complete antithesis of a populist, the province's 18th premier kept a calm hand on the provincial tiller no matter what storms swirled around Queen's Park. He brought bland to an artform, and in doing so managed to build bridges that would seem insurmountable in today's polarized political arenas.

In another wide divergence from the current Progressive Conservative approach, Mr. Davis was styled the "education premier," holding that portfolio from 1971 to 1985. He is credited with creating the province's community college system, created two universities and established TVO, the province's public broadcaster, as an educational initiative.

Mr. Davis took his leave at the top of his game, remaining hugely popular even after winning four elections, including two minorities and two majorities.

He put aside partisan gamesmanship to work tirelessly with then Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau to repatriate the constitution.

While Mr. Davis put forward a laid back persona, he was far from anyone's fool when it came to navigating the rocks and shoals of provincial politics and proved that you do not have to be provocative or pompous to get things done. It is no accident that he managed to hold onto his seat following then Prime Minister John Diefenbaker's decision to cancel the Avro Arrow program, even though most of the 14,000 laid off workers lived in his riding.

His tireless pilgrimages to new school openings helped lay a strong

foundation for his eventual run for the leadership of what was then an unbeatable Big Blue Machine.

Mr. Davis was a reporter's nightmare, known for delaying decisions to the last possible minute and keeping his own counsel close. He was the master of offering up long rambling answers that somehow managed to wander off the question.

Mr. Davis proved conclusively that, in his time and place, "bland works." But he covered toughness and shrewd calculation with a velvet glove that caused many to underestimate him.

While Mr. Davis has been described as a "red Tory," the truth is that he was a pragmatist who was able to adapt and intuit what the people of his province really wanted. In that regard, he put the progressive into Progressive Conservative, looking forward rather than back.

He described his approach as "flexible" and went on to stop the Spadina Expressway, brought in rent control, lowered the drinking age to 18 while limiting public servant wage increases and brought in a massive infrastructure program during the 1980s recession. He even bought a significant stake in an oil company to look behind that industry's notoriously opaque curtain.

In his own estimation, however, his greatest accomplishment was the 1981 constitutional accord—although his notwithstanding clause has dulled that shine under his latest successor.

Mr. Davis leaves our nation as a quiet giant whose calm and pragmatic, even non-partisan, approach to government is sorely missed by many on all sides of the aisle.

He will be missed.

## Bruce Bourget appointed Rainbow School Board director of education

SUDBURY—Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) chair Doreen Dewar has announced the appointment of superintendent Bruce Bourget to the position of director of education. Board trustees unanimously approved the appointment at a special board meeting on August 3. Superintendent Bourget will succeed Norm Blaseg when he retires at the end of August.

"A long-time employee of the board, Bruce Bourget has the qualifications, experience, skills, knowledge, competencies and qualities to lead Rainbow schools," said Ms. Dewar. "More importantly, he has the vision to move our key leadership priorities forward, with students as the focus for decision-making."

"A respected education and educational leader, Bruce Bourget has held a number of positions of added responsibility within the board," said Ms. Dewar. "With his all-encompassing experience and successes, he is well prepared to assume his new leadership role."

"Public education prepares students to be active, confident, capable and contributing members of society," said Superintendent Bourget. "Rainbow schools play a critical role in the academic,



**Bruce Bourget**

social, emotional and physical development of children and young adults. Our first goal will be to reconnect as we safely reopen Rainbow schools for in-person learning."

Mr. Bourget said, "I am honored to continue contributing to student achievement and well-being in collaboration with a dedicated team. I look forward to working with trustees, staff, students, parents/guardians, federations/unions and community partners to gather input for the creation of our new strategic plan. Together, we will define our priorities and move them forward, including our ongoing work in truth and reconciliation and equity and inclusion."

The appointment of RDSB's

next director of education follows an extensive recruitment process which was guided by Promeus Inc-Partners in Executive Search. A candidate profile, developed with public input, provided the framework for selecting the best person for the position.

Mr. Bourget joined the board in 1993. He has taught math, physical education, business studies and science. He served as a special education resource teacher and physical education program leader. He was appointed vice-principal in 2001 and quickly promoted to the position of principal. He was principal of Lockerby Composite School from 2003 to 2008 and student success leader/principal of program for Grades 7 to 12 from 2008 to 2010, providing system-wide instructional leadership for Rainbow schools.

For the past 11 years Mr. Bourget has served as superintendent of schools. In addition to overseeing a family of schools, he has been responsible for a number of portfolios including human resources, labour relations, student success and health and safety, including the development and implementation of all protocols and procedures to keep everyone

safe during the pandemic.

He also played a key role in the creation of Barrydowne College, a highly successful re-engagement school at Cambrian College. Since its inception, hundreds of students have returned to school to complete their diploma and pursue their studies or find employment.

An award for Outstanding Contribution to the Co-Curricular Program recipient, Mr. Bourget has coached basketball, volleyball, and track and field and has convened Ontario Federation Secondary Athletic Association (OFSAA) basketball. He was the Northern Ontario Regional Team and Centre for Performance coach for Basketball Ontario and also served as provincial chair. In 2010, Mr. Bourget was chair of the Olympic Torch Relay Celebration in Greater Sudbury. He has coached club basketball since 2010. Prior to that, he coached Walden Minor Soccer.

Mr. Bourget has a Masters of Education from Nipissing University, a Bachelor of Education from Queen's University and a Bachelor of Physical and Health Education from Laurentian University. He is a graduate of Nickel District Secondary School in Sudbury.

## Province unveils back to school plans, RDSB to unveil Tuesday

by Michael Erskine

QUEEN'S PARK—Students will be returning to class full-time this September, although remote learning will remain an option under the recently released provincial government plan. The Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) will be unveiling its take on the plan on Tuesday, August 10.

According to the 29-page provincial plan, staff and students Grade 1 and up will be required to wear masks while in indoor settings, with exceptions made for meal breaks and low-contact physical activities. Self-screening will be required before coming into school facilities.

Athletes and coaches will likely rejoice, as team sports, field trips and extracurricular activities will be back on the schedule, as will school assemblies and recess. Students will be able to share toys and art supplies and attend shared spaces such as libraries and cafeterias.

What is missing from the provincial plan are directions or protocols on how to manage COVID-19 outbreaks or any bar determining when schools or classrooms will be shut down.

"Schools are safest where we maintain high rates of community immunity," Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health Dr. Kieran Moore said during a news conference following the unveiling of the plan. The plan does not specify the level of transmission in the school's community that would trigger changes in a school's operations.

The plan does indicate that schools should be prepared to move quickly to remote learning for the entire student body "to ensure continuity of learning for students."

The province is currently investigating testing options, noted Dr. Moore, adding that the list of symptoms of concern are being adjusted to be more COVID-19 specific, such as loss of taste and the options under consideration include swish and spit or less deep nose swabs.

Secondary students will see implementation of timetables with no more than two courses at a time in the fall semester "in order to preserve the option of reverting to more restrictive measures, if needed."

Music programs will be allowed in areas with good ventilation, with singing and wind instruments permitted in cohorted groups with distancing of at least two metres.

Teachers' unions have panned the plan as falling short, with the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario (ETFO) calling the provincial government's plan "incomplete and inadequate."

"It's clear that Premier Ford and Minister Lecce are relying on vaccinations alone to provide a safe school reopening and a return to extracurriculars," said ETFO president Sam Hammond.

"What they seem to have forgotten is that Ontarians remain at risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19, and most elementary children are ineligible for vaccines."

The union says it wants to see the government lower class sizes to ensure physical distancing, mandate masking for all students including in Kindergarten, provide on-site asymptomatic testing in high-risk settings and immediately reverse an \$800-million cut to public education for the upcoming school year.

The plan will not require teachers and staff to take COVID-19 vaccines.

Students from Grade 1 to Grade 12 must wear masks indoors with the previously mentioned exemptions. Staff and students will be required to screen daily using the provincial tool (some schools will require enhanced screening). Anyone experiencing symptoms should not attend school and seek testing or medical attention.

Ventilations systems in schools must be inspected and in good condition before school starts and school boards without mechanical ventilation to bring in fresh air will require standalone high efficiency particulate (HEPA) air filters.

The NDP called on the province to require education workers who are not fully vaccinated to take rapid COVID-19 tests when students head back to school in the fall—but have walked back opposition to requiring teachers and staff to be vaccinated.

The full provincial plan can be found at Ontario.ca/page/covid-19-health-and-safety-measures-schools.



# Manitoulin Streams' student scientists passionate about environment

by Lori Thompson,

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

GORE BAY—More than three bags of garbage were gathered in a Thursday morning clean-up of Bickell's Creek in Gore Bay by Manitoulin Streams and members of the Gore Fish and Game Club. The three summer students working with Manitoulin Streams' Project Coordinator Seija Deschenes are passionate about the environment and the opportunity to raise awareness about water conservation, invasive species and the importance of clean, healthy waterways. The Expositor spoke with Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters' invasive species technician Maylen Moffatt, community resource stewardship liaison Brynn Kiley, and waterkeeper Aiyana Louis to learn about their work, their future and how Island citizen scientists can participate in fun outdoor water projects this summer.

Ms. Louis hails from M'Chigeeng First Nation. She jumped at the opportunity to be Manitoulin Streams' inaugural waterkeeper and is eager to learn about and share traditional Indigenous water keeping knowledge. She is enrolled at Carleton University in the environmental studies program with a minor in biology. "I like working outside and seeing the benefit when you complete the work," she said. "Like today, we were cleaning up garbage and you can just see such a difference in the landscape when you complete the job."

"It's really important for people to be more aware of Indigenous people's relationship with water," she said. "Not only the water but the environment in general."

All three students have been assisting Judith Jones with the Manitoulin Phragmites project; they've also been working in the tree nursery and performing beach clean-ups. Ms. Louis interviewed Carol, a Wiikwemkoong elder, who spoke about how different the landscape was when she was growing up and how it is now. "We also talked about the future and what we can do, not only as Indigenous people but everyone, in order to make sure there is still water for our grandchildren and future generations."

While Ms. Louis doesn't have a specific career goal in mind, she does want to be a voice for Indigenous people working in the environment as well as a voice for environmental justice and social justice in general, for all groups of people.

Maylen Moffatt, this year's OFAH invasive species technician, was an environmental science major at Laurentian University; however, due to program cuts at Laurentian she is transferring to Trent University's Bachelor of Environmental Science program. She grew up in Manitowaning and still lives on the Island, in Mindemoya. You can learn more about invasive species at one of the many markets Ms. Moffatt attends, including Kagawong, JD's in Tehkummah and at M'Chigeeng. "A lot of people come to us



Manitoulin Streams waterkeeper Aiyana Louis, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters' invasive species technician Maylen Moffatt and community resource Stewardship liaison Brynn Kiley join Manitoulin Streams' Project Coordinator Seija Deschenes on the shores of their latest project.

photo by Lori Thompson

about that," she said. "I really like the outdoors and working outside. I'm really fortunate to have a job where I'm working outside and helping to make the environment and local waterways better."

In her role as community resource stewardship liaison, Brynn Kiley is responsible for community outreach regarding climate change, species at risk and invasive species. She uses her technical and organizational skills to coordinate the various projects. "I mapped all the streams that we're going to be sampling using ARC-GIS," she said. Ms. Kiley puts the maps together for sampling points on stream headwaters as well as the middle and the bottom. She coordinates the market awareness events and has been working in the tree nursery every week, getting things in order there. Ms. Kiley is a student at the University of Guelph, working towards her B.Sc. in biology. She wants to be a conservation biologist.

The streams team will be sampling about 14 streams, said Ms. Deschenes. They're just waiting for the sample bottles to begin. Samples will be sent away for testing to see if anything strikes them as unusual. They will be taking samples along the shoreline in Wiikwemkoong to see if the capped oil wells are leaching and they will be sampling the stream at Kaboni to see if there is a transition due to leaching from the nearby dump. The sampling will also provide baseline information for future comparison. "If we go back to those areas down the road, we can see if they've degraded or improved."

There are many unique and diverse habitats, especially local wetlands and marshlands, that house things that can't live anywhere else, Ms. Deschenes said. "Wetlands definitely need to be protected. I feel like so many are just being infilled nowadays. You see it moving north as we speak. Wetlands are the filter. They're what filters the water and any nutrients before it goes down to the mouth. With climate change and things drying up, wetlands are more important than."

There used to be many different surveys or data gathering in the past but things have changed over time, she noted. That's why Manitoulin Streams (and other organizations) are encouraging citizen scientists to help with additional observations and to participate in different hands-on activities that families can do together. "Organizations generally aren't going out and doing research or looking at things the way they used to so they're relying a lot on the public. Everybody is out and about in different areas so they can be the eyes on the ground."

Manitoulin Streams has compiled a series of challenges for families across the Island to get involved with during the month of August. The challenges focus on the importance of water with activities that improve water quality and gather information from across the Island. Completing a simple survey or submitting a photo is an opportunity to win Manitoulin Streams swag (visit [manitoulinstreams.com](http://manitoulinstreams.com) for details). The organization hopes the activities inspire

Island youth to become stewards of the land and water.

The first challenge was about water conservation, Ms. Deschenes said. They wanted an idea of what people are doing across the Island in regards to water conservation "We're going to do one that looks at the wildlife along the shoreline. Somebody might see frogs at their house or a beach. That's a data point because they might see a different species than someone else might find. It could be all different types of animals, amphibians, insects, invertebrates, birds, fish. Families can just be the eyes on the ground. Everybody usually has their phones now so we figured that would be something easy."

They're also going to do another garbage clean-up and look at how many pieces of plastic can you find? "It could be those small microplastics that are out and about," she said. "Take a picture and send it to us." It's about raising awareness and getting people to think about what happens to their waste. Another challenge will involve observations of invasive species. The organization will post something new each week.

"It might give people something to do with the kids if they're looking for something different," said Ms. Deschenes. "It might be a part of their environmental awareness and being proactive. It could be in a small capacity but with everybody working together, it could build into something bigger."

# M'Chigeeng celebrates Freshmart expansion and new butcher shop

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG—M'Chigeeng Freshmart has expanded its footprint dramatically, not only expanding its floorspace but adding a new butcher shop to the mix in order to serve its customers better. The grand opening of the new facility was decidedly low-key, due to the community's ongoing COVID-19 protocols that remain more stringent than those of the province.

"We didn't want to be creating bottlenecks of large crowds by having speeches and such," said Kayla Paul, acting store manager.

The new floorspace has expanded into the space formerly occupied by the artisan and business incubation centre.

"The new section sales floor is 1,200 square feet, plus additional preparation areas, walk-in cooler/freezer and office/storage space," said Ms. Paul.

Over in the new butcher shop, butcher Darren Smith stands ready to provide a range of meat products that include in-store made sausages and which will expand as time goes on. With a butcher on hand, custom cuts become possible.

"We needed to expand the store's size because we kept being shorted on our orders," explained Ms. Paul. The small size of the initial store, coupled with the challenges of COVID, despite being popular with its customer base, needed to be expanded to provide the kind of economies of scale and product mix to be fully sustainable.

As an opening celebration prize a Red Bull cooler was up for the winning until 6 pm on Friday, with customers who spend \$25 or more able to fill out a ballot for a chance to win. The lucky shopper was Arlene McCaffrey. Michelle Taukei won a \$150 gift voucher and Eileen Simon won a \$100 gift voucher.



Butcher Darren Smith stands ready to create custom cuts.

photo by Michael Erskine



Arlene Mcaffery won the Red Bull cooler, while Michelle Taukei won a \$150 gift certificate and Eileen Simon won a \$100 gift voucher.

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Lignum Builders Limited of Espanola were the contractors who undertook the expansion renovations, while the itself design was formulated by the architects of Third-Line Studios.



## M'Chigeeng man charged after causing damage with stolen front-end loader

M'CHIGEENG—On August 7, at 8:05 pm, United Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin Anishnaabe Police Services (UCCM APS) officers arrived on scene and observed a male attempting to tow a pickup truck out of a ditch on Highway 551 near Lakeview Drive in M'Chigeeng.

Witnesses were able to identify the driver of the truck to police. The driver of the truck previously attended the Bayview Pizza store on Hwy 551, spinning out and causing damage to the lawn. The vehicle then turned onto Hwy 551 where it went into the northbound ditch. Upon police arrival, the driver fled on foot from the scene and when approached, again fled from UCCM and Ontario Provincial Police officers.

At 9:20 pm, witnesses attended the UCCM Police detachment and advised that there was a large front-end loader near Mnaawnkwad Drive that was missing a rear tire and was going through the residential neighbourhood known as Pinewood Park, knocking down trees and going through yards.

UCCM APS officers attended the area immediately and observed damage to the asphalt on the roads where the damaged front-end loader had been driving. Officers activated emergency lights and equipment and the driver refused to stop for police.

It was clear the front-end loader had to be stopped immediately due to the imminent threat to public safety and to prevent further large-scale property damage. The loader then entered into the back yard of a residence on Pine Street, narrowly missing a house with residents inside.

The driver fled from the loader on foot and was pursued by officers. The male was identified as the same male from the earlier occurrence with the pickup truck. Officers entered the loader, took it out of gear and turned the

machine off as it had been abandoned while still in gear.

The male fled to a residence on Riverside Drive where he was pursued inside by UCCM officers. The male took an assaultive position towards officers and a conductive energy weapon was displayed to gain compliance. The male continued to actively resist and had to be taken to the ground by officers in order to gain compliance and be arrested.

Upon further investigation by officers and eyewitness statements, a 25-year-old of M'Chigeeng stands charged with: two counts of mischief under \$5,000; mischief over \$5,000; mischief endangering life; theft of a motor vehicle; flight from police; fail to remain at scene of an accident; and two counts of dangerous operation of a motor vehicle.

The accused was later released by way of an undertaking to appear with a first appearance court date of September 15 at 10 am.

UCCM APS would like to thank all the witnesses who came forward and provided information which assisted greatly in identifying and apprehending the accused party in this case. Damage to the front-end loader, buildings, roads and yards is estimated to be over \$50,000 at the present time. This was an extremely dangerous situation that could have ended tragically, but thankfully was resolved without anyone getting seriously hurt.

UCCM APS are asking for the public's further assistance with this incident for video and/or further information regarding damage that has yet to be located and documented by police investigators. If anyone has further information regarding this incident, please contact UCCM Police at 705-377-7135 or Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers at 705-222-TIPS (8477) or 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or submit an online tip at [www.sudburycrimestoppers.com](http://www.sudburycrimestoppers.com).

## NOSDA request meeting to improve paramedic services in the North

by Tom Sasvari

ESPANOLA—The Northern Service Deliverers Association (NOSDA) has requested an Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) delegation to meet with Minister of Health (MOH), Christine Elliott to discuss the modernization of paramedic services.

"This is an issue across the province," stated Fern Dominelli, executive director of NOSDA, when contacted by The Expositor last week. "The government was talking about modernization two years ago (prior to the pandemic) with, for instance, reducing the number of health units and paramedic services. They appear to be bringing the idea forward again."

In the fall of 2019, the Ontario government introduced Jim Pine as the advisor who will lead the MOH engagement with municipal governments and the public health and emergency health services sectors to strengthen and modernize public health and emergency health services.

A NOSDA release notes

that the MOH has clearly indicated their intent to proceed with the modernizing of emergency health services once the COVID-19 pandemic is over.

Mr. Dominelli said that paramedic services in Northern Ontario provides coverage for vast geographic areas, and many paramedic stations in the North are single vehicle stations staffed with one crew and in many cases operating on a call back system in the evenings, when the next closest ambulance may be more than one hour away.

"NOSDA is asking the Minister of Health to work closely with NOSDA members as it proceeds with the modernizing of emergency health services," continued Mr. Dominelli.

NOSDA is also asking that any modernization of emergency health services ensures that the 144 municipalities across Northern Ontario have a say in the provision of services within their catchment area would not increase the current municipal share of emergency health services.

## Two Gore Bay residents charged with assault

GORE BAY—On August 5, at approximately 8:30 pm, members of the Manitoulin detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and the Manitoulin-Sudbury Paramedic Services responded to an assault on Water Street in the Town of Gore Bay.

Investigation determined that two individuals had consumed alcohol and an argument ensued resulting in the two people assaulting each other. Both parties had edged

weapons resulting in one of the individuals receiving a cut to the face.

As a result, a 42-year-old male of Gore Bay was charged with assault causing bodily harm and a 38-year-old male, also of Gore Bay, was charged with assault with a weapon.

Both accused appeared before the Ontario Court of Justice video bail court in Gore Bay on August 6.

## Friends and Neighbours

### Kagawong Team Fergmeijer

It's been well-established that Team Fergmeijer are keen history buffs and have been brushing up on our European history. We were intrigued to learn about Lord Nelson, one of Britain's greatest naval heroes (not to be confused with MBB, one of Britain's greatest navel heroes). There are many amazing facts about Lord Nelson - did you know he suffered from sea sickness?! But most fascinating to us was that he stood just over 5 feet tall in life. Now, Lord Nelson's statue in London's Trafalgar Square is 15 feet tall. That's Horatio of 3:1!

As we noted last week, the state of emergency for the Township of Billings due to the COVID-19 pandemic has ended. As a result, all meetings of Council and Committees of Council have returned to in-person status only. For more information on upcoming meetings, contact the Township office, 705-282-2611.

Don't forget that all committee meetings are open to the public. If you would like to attend an Economic Development Committee, Parks, Wellness and Recreation Committee, or Climate Action Committee meetings, just contact the town office to confirm dates for upcoming meetings. Meeting dates can also be found on the township website, [BillingsTwp.ca](http://BillingsTwp.ca).

Another historical figure we have been learning about in our spare time was Samuel Morse. Quite the renaissance man, Morse is best known for his role in the invention of a single-wire telegraph system and Morse Code. He was also an accomplished painter and by all accounts, quite the ladies' man. Seems women found him to be quite dashing! The Kagawong market has grown so much this year - last week there were 50 vendors! Check them out each Wednesday from 10 am to 3 pm sprawling out in all directions from the pavilion in the lower village. Please remember to wear your masks, use the provided hand sanitizer, and social distance where possible. Take the stress out of finding a parking spot - park at the Park Centre or along Henry Drive.

Sandy Beach is swimmable again! Keep an eye on swimming conditions across Manitoulin Island at the Public Health Sudbury and Districts website: <https://www.phsd.ca/about/news-alerts/>.

One of the documentaries we watched in our Brit-history binge was on internationally renowned actor Dame Helen

Mirren. Turns out, though she is confident and outgoing today, in her youth it was not the case. As a child, she was very shy and it cost her the role of 'The Talking Rock' in her school play. Her teacher told her she just needed to be a little boulder.

Happiest of happy birthdays goes out to Meg M who has successfully completed 29 cycles around the sun! She is one smokin' hot mama! Though it is possible it's just that her cake is on fire.

Billings Library and the Old Mill Heritage Centre are pleased to announce the long-awaited publication of "How It All Began!" This third edition of the beloved local history book has been a year-long joint effort between the two organizations, with the full support of the township to see it through. Copies will be available for purchase at the library, the Heritage Centre and at the Friends of Billings Library table at the Kagawong market.

Since this week's column has ended up with a historical theme, don't forget to explore the Old Mill Heritage Centre's amazing Empress of Ireland display! Wander through and experience the story and artifacts from the mother of all Canadian shipwrecks.

One last tidbit of history for you: When Renoir was asked why he worked in the impressionist style, he's said to have replied, "I do it for the Monet." Have a great week!

### Barrie Island Lillian Greenman

It is with heavy hearts that Lance and Lillian Greenman announce the passing of Lillian's sister, Mrs. Laura Scott, on July 20, 2021 and Lance's sister, Mrs. Bonnie Urata, on August 3, 2021.

### Silver Water Karen Noble

Ardith Cull's great-nephew Ryan Bridge and his new bride Chelsea were married on July 16 and spent some time at Ardith's cottage for their honeymoon trip.

Sherry McDonald and her dog, Sadie, spent a week with her mother Joyce. Sherry's partner Dan arrived later to

spend some time camping together at the marina grounds in Meldrum Bay.

There was a well-attended auction at Art & Stella Harper's home in Elizabeth Bay on August 7.

Kate Duncanson and husband Chip Tomisch were home for a week to visit family and friends.

James, Michelle, Reid and Julian Wismer were here for a visit with his parents.

Colleen and Eric Julseth were at their cottage last week.

Aileen Noble and son Ronan Callahan spent a week at a cottage on Silver Lake.

Paul Sorbara had several family members visit last week. Rebecca Stein had family visiting last week.

The McCallum cottage had several couples here for vacation last week.

Ross and Lorna Hall had their son and family visiting. Murray and Gladys Duncanson had Clarke, Heather, Ethan and Aidan visit from St. Catharines last weekend.

Blake, Willow, Shelby and Craig Duncanson all came for part of the weekend to visit.

Val Duhaime had family visiting in Elizabeth Bay.

Rick Nicks and family were here at their cottage last week.

Randy and Laurie Walker had their daughter and granddaughters here visiting.

We had the mini market here on Monday, August 2 as the Saturday date was rained out. The market on August 7 was smaller but still successful. Thank you to everyone who comes out to support all the vendors. Reverend Martin and Linda Garniss who recently moved to Evansville attended the market. It was nice to meet them.

Happy 84th birthday to Jim Noble on August 1. Happy 80th birthday on August 7 to both Rose Van Every and Joan Van Every.

Happy 75th birthday on August 7 to Donna Kay McDonald. Happy 19th birthday to Larissa Chevrette on August 7. They each celebrated with lots of family travelling to be with them.

Happy 25th wedding anniversary to Lori and John Mas-telko on August 10.

Get well wishes to Arthur Addison and Bruce Duncanson. Condolences to the families of Nancy Gardiner, Mike Clavette, James Binsfeld, and Grant Jessop.

A memorial funeral service was held in Meldrum Bay for Meldrum Wickett on July 31.



## Manitoulin Sporting Life

### Ice Chips to Canoe Quips

by Larry and André Leblanc



#### Tri-athlete hits PB!

Congratulations to Birch Island's **Lorrilee McGregor** who slashed down her personal best time at the Grimsby Iron Girl Triathlon that was held at Nelles Beach this past Sunday morning. If you can remember that it was super-hot and humid but Lorrilee was able to persevere. Her event was the "Sprint" distance that involved a 500 metre swim, followed by a 40 km bike ride and finishing off with a 5 km run.

Her swim started out as a cool break to the above-surface conditions and was right on par with her past swims. However, her bike portion was an amazing improvement where she passed some 40-plus riders! After that stellar effort, her run was tough because it was so hot and humid and a muscle cramp the whole way was an issue. Despite that, she managed to complete the 5 km run in a great 28 minutes. Her overall clocking was an impressive 1:25 putting her in 10th place in her age category. Of course, a personal best is the most important stat as she improved her time from two years ago by 12 minutes! Kudos to you, Lorrilee. Hats off to everyone that is trying to be active and improve their personal P.B.!

#### Manitoulin Expositor Salmon Classic!

The 2021 edition is proving once again to be a popular event, drawing those from near and far. The salmon hunt is on until August 15 but as of press time on Monday afternoon, a 25.52 pound beauty was weighed in at the South Baymouth weigh in station by **Kevin Huot**. **Adam Speck** brought in his 22.94 pounder to the Providence Bay station to still remain in second place. (By the way, Providence Bay and South Baymouth are the only two weigh in stations this year.) Rounding out the top five were **Alvin Pangowish**, close behind with a 22.44 lb'er, then **Fred Bush**, the leader from last week is still in fourth, and then **Francis Ozawagosh** is in the fifth spot with his 20.27 lb. catch.



A 25.52 pound beauty was weighed in at South Baymouth by Kevin Huot.

#### Prov is rocking!

Recreation activities are still in full swing at the Providence Bay Arena. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-9 pm, you can go on out and play pickleball or badminton (all equipment is provided). On Tuesdays from 6-8 pm, youth can drop in to play some basketball and from 8-9 pm, adults can then take to the court.

On top of that, there are also three weeks left of basketball lessons on Thursday evenings for students entering Grades 1-8 and all new registrants are welcome.

The very popular Nerf Wars are taking place Fridays from 6-9 pm weekly, however registration is required.

Finally, soccer lessons continue for three more Saturdays (August 14, 28 and September 4). Check out all the activities and register at [provbayspringbayrec.eventbrite.ca](http://provbayspringbayrec.eventbrite.ca)

#### Ultimate Tuesdays!

After a COVID hiatus, pick-up games of Ultimate have now restarted down at Low Island in Little Current every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm. As I have mentioned in the past, this welcoming group of people are open to anyone showing up experienced or not to play this amazing sport.

#### Cycling Thursdays

Tomorrow evening and the following Thursdays there is a road-bike group that has organized a ride. The usual scenario starts with a 6:15 pm meet and park at the Sheguiandah seniors' hall. The general route will cover the roads: Townline; Green Bay Rd; Bidwell and Indian Mountain for a total of 35.6 km. More of the details and like-minded people can be found at the "Manitoulin Cycling Club" Facebook page.

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# Olympic Odyssey: Moments and stories I'll remember

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This week marks the seventh installment of *Olympic Odyssey* by Mike Brock, an Olympics television producer for the CBC, a special for Expositor readers.

by Mike Brock

There are many moments from the last few weeks that will stay with me for a really long time. There are the big moments that were impossible to avoid, those moments that everyone shared, like the Canadian women finally reaching the top of the podium in soccer. Or, Andre de Grasse performing on the biggest stage, like he always does. Every Olympics, though, there are athletes, or stories, or victories or defeats that remind me what the Games are all about.

What I've cobbled together here are some of those moments.

#### Outside Smoke

On the first finals session for the swim meet, an 18-year-old Tunisian made history, but that wasn't what gave me chills. Seeing pure joy gave me the chills. His completely visceral and vocal reaction to his victory gave me chills. Ahmed Hafnaoui, who was previously unknown outside of the swimming world, and the young man who had been the last qualifier for the Olympic final of the 400 freestyle, beat every single one of the best middle distance swimmers on the planet, from the outside lane. He couldn't even believe it himself. The only lead he had the whole race was when he touched the wall. He checked the clock, looked around for a source of reality, and then splashed and screamed for the camera in a celebration for the ages.

#### Simone Biles

I wrote a couple of weeks ago that Simone Biles would be the star of these Olympic Games, with a chance of winning six events. Well, she didn't come close to those lofty expectations, but she may have accomplished something even more important. Her storylines were shattered on the first day of competition when she pulled out after failing to land a vault properly in the first rotation of the team event. Typical of these times, the rumour clouds quickly formed on social media that the ankle was the reason, but it was much more than that. She pulled out of the event because she wasn't feeling right, mentally. Imagine driving down a steep hill without brakes. Imagine realizing halfway through a skydive that your parachute isn't working. That's what the greatest gymnast of her generation was feeling. And, despite the unrelenting weight of the world upon her, she had the strength to forego the pursuit of her dream to look after herself. Her courage to do so in such a public way will leave an impact far greater than any number of medals could ever do.

#### My Favourite Broadcast Team

The Olympic Broadcasting Services (OBS) provide video and audio feeds for every event at the Olympics. During the first week, when I saw the OBS commentators assigned to the 25-metre air pistol event, I was concerned for the outcome. You see, their names were Richard Drew and Heather Fell.

#### The Rush of The Rapids

This is one of those sports that I will watch—and love—every four years. And I love it every time. I got home from a shift at about 4 in the morning, and the final for the women's canoe slalom was on. Imagine Grandpa wearing a Tilley hat, and lily dipping

across the lake. This is not that. The power, skill and fearlessness of these athletes chuting down a man-made rapids course, and navigating their bodies and boats through hanging gates is a sight to behold. New Zealander Jessica Fox won this event (as well as a bronze in the kayak slalom) to nobody's surprise. It was an intense, but graceful, display of athleticism, and I look forward to watching it again in Paris!

#### A Pair of Golds

Win at all costs. Last man standing. Second place is first loser. None of those sentiments are part of the Olympic ideal, and that has never been more evident than the men's high jump. After Mutaz Essa Barshim of Qatar and Italy's Gianmarco Tamberi traded successful jumps to a height of 2.37 metres, the final two athletes raised the bar to the Olympic record height of 2.39 metres. Neither man could clear it. When the official was explaining the options to the jumpers, Essa Barshim cut him off to ask if they could both have gold medals. According to the rulebook, the official confirmed, it was an option. What followed was the most celebrated tie of all time. Two friends flying to the same height.

#### Blummenfelt So Good

On the first full day of competition, I was working on the men's triathlon. Now, I know that everyone can identify with the disciplines involved in participating in triathlon, but I'm not sure that many can identify with the discipline involved in winning the Olympic triathlon. Canada's Tyler Mislawchuk was in the hunt until the last few laps of the run, so that was the story we were following. But then a group of three broke from the pack. One of the three, Great Britain's Alex Yee was clearly the most accomplished runner and displayed a level of comfort that led us to believe that he was going to win easily. Don't believe everything you see. With about two kilometres to go, Norway's Kristian Blummenfelt took over. If you are going to rate world class triathletes in terms of peanut butter types—as one does—then Yee was smooth to Blummenfelt's chunky. While Yee seemed to glide with every stride, the Norwegian screamed effort with every step. By the time the final 300 metres was in frame, Blummenfelt had opened a lead that surprised even him, and he certainly didn't hide his own astonishment that he was about to win an Olympic gold medal. It was so pure, and so awesome. He left everything he had on the course. And then a little more after the finish line...but we won't go into that here.

#### Josh Liendo

This one is a personal one. Swimming has been a huge part of my life. When I was eight, I joined the North York Aquatic Club (NYAC). I trained for the Olympics with NYAC. I swam at the Olympic Trials for NYAC. My best friends, including my wife, are NYAC-ers. Both of my fantastic sons swim for NYAC currently. One of my first coaches at NYAC was a man named Murray Drudge. Josh Liendo, the 18-year-old sprint phenom, grew up swimming for NYAC, and for Murray. Last year, just before the pandemic, Murray passed away suddenly. This month, Josh represented Canada at the Olympics, and swam brilliantly, including a 4th place finish as part of the Medley Relay. Josh is a star in the making, and while he didn't bring any hardware home this time, I know that he's going to be a great representative for Canada, and NYAC, for a long time. Murray would be proud.

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## ...book on the storied Manitoulin Baseball League

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Mr. Russell said, “although only Gore Bay, Little Current, Manitowaning and Providence Bay participated during the first few years of the league’s existence there was a lot of enthusiasm around the game, so much so that in 1903 a league trophy was donated by A.E. Dymont, MP for Algoma. In the years that followed, however, as the game faded in and out of popularity and communities opted in and out of participating, the league took on various forms with varying success. It wasn’t until after the First World War when Beniah Bowman, MPP for Manitoulin, donated a new league trophy that the league grew to include many of the Island’s smaller communities, including Mindemoya, Silver Water, Snowville, Spring Bay, West Bay and Wikwemikong.”

“There were many great ball players who played in the league during that period, including George Boyd, Francis Debassige and Alex Ticks, to name a few,” said Mr. Russell. “Some highlights during those years include Little Current playing Cooper Cliff for the Nickel Belt pennant in 1923 and Mindemoya advancing to play Falconbridge in the Northern Ontario playoffs in 1933.”

“It was after the Second World War, however, when enthusiasm for the game on the Island reached an all-time high, and the Bowman Cup, first introduced in 1921, was replaced by the Farquhar trophy at the start of the 1948 season, which was donated by Thomas Farquhar, MP for Algoma East. In the years that followed the Manitoulin witnessed some of the best baseball ever played on the Island, thanks in part to the pitching of Little Current’s Allan Little, Providence Bay’s Bruce Irving and Murray McDermid, both of whom would go on to spend some time playing in the minors, and of course Gore Bay’s Ken MacKenzie, who would go on to have a career in the major leagues.”

Mr. Russell explained, “the book is 444 pages in length, and chronicles each year of the league’s existence, as well as numerous exhibition games that took place both on and off the Island, and includes many photographs, articles from the Island

papers and some firsthand accounts.”

He said the book is in three parts, from 1903-1920, the 1940-1960s and the final few years of the league. The book provides year by year statistics, standings and box scores of games, and newspaper clippings. “The reality is that when I first finished the book it was twice the number of pages, but I thought it was a little too big, so some seasons have been condensed. But for the 1950s as an example with Ken MacKenzie and Murray McDermid playing we put in the full season—the results of every game and the playoffs.”

“There are quite a few photographs in the book (team pictures, for example), but not as many as I would have liked. But I tracked down every photo I could from newspapers, museum and historical societies,” said Mr. Russell.

By the way, the front cover of the book is of the Mindemoya team from 1910.

“The league folded in 1970 due to a lack of interest,” said Mr. Russell. “There were more major league games being shown on television and amateur leagues were folding everywhere.”

“I like to joke that this book will settle which community had the best team overall,” quipped Mr. Russell. He said the Little Current team won the first league championship, and Gore Bay won the championship in the final season of the league. Mindemoya was also another community that had a really good ball club over the years, he said.

“I just hope people will enjoy the book and I hope I have everything right in terms of names, players statistics and locations. I made a real effort to make sure all the names and statistics were right,” added Mr. Russell. “I left no stone unturned in my efforts.”

“When I wrote the book I did so without any bias,” quipped Mr. Russell, adding that his mother is from Gore Bay, his father is from Tehkummah and that he is originally from Little Current.

The book, which retails for \$45, will be sold at The Manitoulin Expositor book store in Little Current.



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## Gore Bay awards tender for feasibility study of cruise ship dock

by Tom Sasvari

GORE BAY—The Town of Gore Bay has now awarded a tender for the next stage of its marina expansion project, to see if the proposal is feasible.

“We received the tenders that were looked at,” said Gore Bay Mayor Dan Osborne. He explained the public works department was to read each tender submitted and rate each of the bids the town received and make a recommendation as to who council should hire.

As has been previously reported, the town had received three tenders, from Limestone Partners with a bid of \$43,500 plus tax, the Creva Group with a bid of \$49,600 plus tax and the third from Lakeshore Excursions in the amount of \$70,000 plus tax.

“Based on the results of the review, the recommendation from the public works department is to hire the Creva Group,” said Mayor Osborne.

The town had previously received funding of \$50,000 from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation

(NOHFC) for the feasibility study concerning anticipated further expansion work on its marina. The funding is to go toward a feasibility study to be carried out looking at a larger dock that can accommodate larger ships, off the break wall.

This larger dock was part of the town’s original marina expansion master plan carried out several years ago.

Stasia Carr, town clerk had told The Expositor, “the company whose tender is accepted to carry out the study will analyze and make a recommendation as to whether it is feasible (for the town) to move forward with the plans for the cruise ship dock. The company that is chosen will be conducting a market analysis. It has been a while since we have been able to look at this due to the pandemic, and the town is happy to have received the funding so the evaluation study can be carried out and a recommendation sent to council for its consideration.”

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## ...accessibility to medical centre entrances biggest concern

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“As a senior, I find the front entrance poorly designed for access to the doctors office in winter weather,” wrote a respondent. “Clients are requested to remove wet or snowy footwear, but the area is confined, inconvenient, and being in the line of traffic often congested. The chair is usually surrounded by boots, so I stand and balance precariously while dealing with the nuisance of transferring orthotic devices between boots and shoes, all the while trying to keep my stocking feet from contacting wet and slush. Often my bent form is in the way and in danger of being knocked over by people using either

the front door or the entrance into the doctor/dentists’ office.”

As for suggestions one respondent wrote, “expand the floor across the area over the lower staircase to create more boot and shoe exchange space. Extend the heated entrance way into part of the existing covered walkway that leads to the front door. My concern with the waiting room is the cold air that envelops the seating area closest to the south “memorial plaque” wall. I always get quite chilled when I sit anywhere near that wall.”

Another resident wrote, “the only problem with the front entrance is in the wintertime. It’s such a small area for boots and is always wet (and

employees) don’t have time to keep mopping it. Also, for seniors it’s hard to take their boots off and I have seen in other places they have plastic booties to put over boots. That would be an asset I believe.”

“The building is dated and the front entrance is hard to maneuver around with more than one person coming in or going out of the building,” wrote another respondent. “Especially to take winter boots on and off.”

Results from the survey will now go back to the Gore Bay medical centre ad hoc committee to consider and to put together a wish list and recommendations to Gore Bay council for improvements.

## ...Billings passes draft budget with zero percent tax increase

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under revenue: tax collection 2021, \$1,917,113, payment in lieu \$7,750, federal funding of \$135,118 to the township (of which \$52,500 is going toward the waterfront improvement project). A total of \$4,229,237 in funding was provided by the province. Of the total provided by the province \$2.3 million was grant, \$47,000 toward fire services, \$500,000 for asset management and \$31,418 was provided for COVID-19 expenses. Almost \$3.5 million in total was provided for the Main Street Hill improvement project.

Total revenues were \$7,430,174.

Total expenses in the budget are at \$7,470,174. Of this, \$4,266,000 is in capital projects and street lights converted to LED, hard surfacing of roads, contracts, support for the museum/library, fire, public works. Operating all departments of the township totaled \$1,007,425 including policing, dog pound services, public health unit, ambulance, (District Services Board [DSB]), Ontario Works, child care, social housing (DSB), planning board, information centre and property-Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC). The total legislated support totals \$697,428 and the total expenses are \$7,470,174. This draft budget includes economic development, library, museum or parks, recreation and wellness committees.

Ms. McDonald noted the policing

costs to the township may increase. They are usually reconciled every two years, so the township could get money back or pay more for policing services.

Councillor Alkenbrack noted \$100,000 had been originally provided for work on the Mudge Creek bridge and \$100,000 for the fire hall, while \$200,000 was provided for the shoreline work. A total of \$50,000 is being provided for necessary work to be done on the fire hall.

The \$50,000 for the fire hall, “is for engineering and design so we can go ahead with tenders for the construction,” said Ms. McDonald. “But next year this will have to be budgeted, and we are hoping there will be funding available for the work to be done.”

Ms. McDonald said, “we have had two reports done on the condition of the fire hall, and it is going to pretty much need to be repaired from the top to the bottom of the building.”

“The Mudge Creek Bridge and fire hall work are dependent on funding. I was hoping we would be able to get to the fire hall this year, but obviously the actual work is not going to happen this year,” said Councillor Sharon Jackson.

Ms. McDonald said it is hoped the engineering and design work will be complete by the end of the year and pointed out the only time renovations can be done on the fire hall is during a summer season. “If renovation work

is being carried out, firefighting equipment has to be stored in another location.”

“For the 2021 tax rate calculation we used the same rate (as last year), with a zero percent increase,” said Ms. McDonald. “We are looking at a zero percent increase.”

Mayor Anderson said “It is fortunate that MPAC froze its assessment review for this year. Everyone is probably getting a break of two years with no assessment increase and thank goodness there hasn’t been any increases (during the pandemic). I still feel we need to give people a break if we can this year.”

“As long as costs remain as they are and we don’t have to look at taking from our reserves to function, I would agree,” said Councillor Alkenbrack. Both Councillors Michael Hunt and Jackson agreed as well.

“As long as we are not missing anything in the budget, and we do have a very healthy reserve,” said Councillor Bryan Barker, “I favour a zero percent increase but would not object to a slight increase if necessary. If council is in favour of a zero percent increase I would support this, but if the feeling is that there should be a slight increase I would be in favour of that as well.”

Council approved the zero percent tax increase budget at its regular council meeting August 3.

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# Funding provided by governments for Huron Shore and Manitoulin Community Owned Fibre Infrastructure

**by Tom Sasvari**  
**IRON BRIDGE**—Huron Shores and Manitoulin Community Owned Fibre Infrastructure Corporation (H&M COFI) has been awarded funding up to \$91,077,421 through two government programs, Ontario's Improving Connectivity for Ontario (ICON) program as well as the Government of Canada's Universal Broadband Fund (UBF). The funding for this program is part of a larger commitment announced by both levels of government, totaling \$170 million.

"We're in, we've got the approval, as announced by federal and provincial ministers today," stated Georges Bilodeau, mayor of Huron Shores and chairperson of H&M COFI on Friday. "Our project has been accepted by both governments."

"With other projects as well, a total of \$170 million is being provided," said Mr. Bilodeau. He noted that, "originally our project had been slated at \$150 million for the Huron Shore, Manitoulin Island and North Shore areas. We had requested government funding of \$75 million and they have provided up to \$91 million."

With this funding, H&M COFI will partner with ROCK Networks to build a

broadband network that will bring reliable and affordable high-speed internet to all underserved residents and businesses in the region.

Mr. Bilodeau noted that for the Manitoulin area, Whitefish River is a partner in H&M COFI as is Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, and some other municipalities on Manitoulin Island. The Northeast Town has chosen to opt out.

Michael Groh of ROCK Networks said the amount of funding to be provided by other municipalities, First Nations and organizations has to be discussed with each of them. Customers will have the opportunity to be able to get fibre infrastructure, however, those that don't become partners in the project will not get the potential revenues from being a participating partner.

"Everyone has a decision to make now," said Mr. Groh. "But the big takeaway today is that the provincial and federal government has made a major investment in broadband internet in Northern Ontario."

"We are thrilled to have been awarded funding that will bring vital high-speed internet to rural communities that are unserved or underserved. Residents, businesses and institutions

will have access to speeds greater than 1 Gbps which is currently available in urban centres," said Mr. Bilodeau. "The intent of a community-owned network is that profits generated in the operation of H&M COFI will be returned to investing communities."

"We are excited to join with H&M COFI to bring their vision to reality by constructing a future-proof open access network infrastructure," said Joe Hickey, president and CEO of ROCK Networks.

Once the network is constructed, consumers can buy internet services from internet service providers (ISPs) using the H&M COFI Network. ISPs will pay a wholesale or floor rate to H&M COFI for the internet access they sell, allowing for many ISPs to offer assorted services to consumers. The intent is that profits generated in the operation of H&M COFI will be returned to the community.

Mr. Groh said it will take a couple of months to design the system, and something may be in place by later this fall, "but I suspect it will be next spring before anything is in place."

Several provincial and federal ministers outlined the funding being provided last week. Sault Ste. Marie MPP Ross Romano said all projects must be done by March 31, 2024.

Included in the funding announcement, up to \$91,077,421 for this project are Assiginack, Aundeck-Omni-Kaning First Nations, Baldwin, Billings, Blind River, Bruce Mines, Burpee and Mills, Central Manitoulin, Elliot Lake, Espanola, Gordon/Barrie Island, Gore Bay, Hilton, Hilton Beach, Huron Shores, Jocelyn, Johnson, Laird, M'Chigeeng First Nation, Macdonald, Meredith and Aberdeen Additional, Mississauga First Nation, Nairn and Hyman, Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, Plummer Additional, Sables-Spanish Rivers, Sagamok Anishinawbek First Nation, Serpent River First Nation, Sheguiandah First Nation, Sheshegwaning First Nation, Spanish, St. Joseph, Tarbutt and Tar-

butt Additional, Tehkummah, the North Shore, Thessalon, Thessalon First Nation, Whitefish River First Nation, Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, Zhiibaahaasing First Nation.

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## Fireworks display to be held in Gore Bay later this month

**by Tom Sasvari**  
**GORE BAY**—Gore Bay will be having a fireworks display later this month.

At a Gore Bay general government committee meeting last week, Stasia Carr, clerk for the town, pointed out the fire department has rescheduled the fireworks to be held. "August 28 is the date, on a Saturday," she told members of the committee.

As part of the fireworks display, to be held on the Gore Bay waterfront, a special dedication will be done for the men and women of the Island law enforcement and a special tribute will be made in memory of Manitoulin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Provincial Constable Marc Hovingh.

## ...opts out of community-owned internet

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Councillor Jim Ferguson said he agreed with Councillor Koehler and the mayor: "I don't feel comfortable putting that kind of money into something that may or may not have a return."

Staff said they would address a letter to the H&M COFI group, advising them that they would not be investing in the project.



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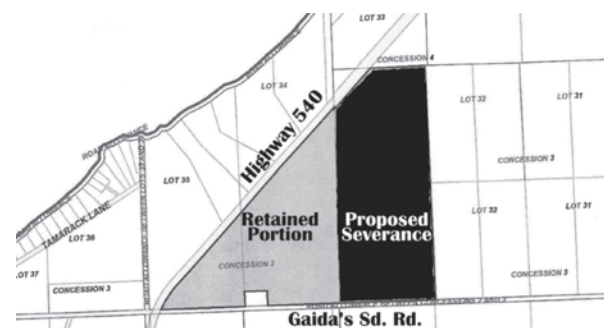
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# ...Vaccine-hesitant woman gets first jab following outbreak in home community

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to take a medicinal tea. "Once I heard that, I started to feel better," she said. Other impacts included increased arthritic pain. Ms. Recollet has experienced arthritis that had just recently begun to subside, but her only side effect from her vaccination was "a bit of a sore arm."

She said she knows a lot of people on both sides of the debate.

But COVID's Delta variant significantly upped the ante. "I got scared," she said. Even though she feels that being type O negative blood type reduces her chances of getting sick, the Delta variant is much more virulent.

Ms. Recollet said that she is not "anti" vaccination, but just felt that she was not at high risk, despite living in a pandemic hot spot. "I take precautions," she said. Those include maintaining a tight personal bubble and keeping to COVID protocols. She also gets tested on a regular basis.

"Even if you don't have symptoms, you might be carrying it," she said. That stands even if you are fully vaccinated. She notes some of her friends think that if they have been double vaccinated they won't pass on the virus, but

that she knows that isn't true after asking her pharmacist.

Ms. Recollet said that she respects other people's decisions and doesn't generally discuss most things COVID. She recently attended a friend's wedding in Wiikwemkoong and overheard someone suggest that another person had COVID. "That's not right," she said. The idea of bullying people over their health is a complete anathema to her.

When Ms. Recollet returned to Toronto, she learned that there was a large outbreak in Wiikwemkoong. "I thought to myself, 'I should get tested,'" she recalled. To her dismay, she could not be tested at the pharmacy. "They ask the question if you might have been exposed and because of the outbreak in Wiikwemkoong, they said I had to get tested at the provincially approved centre." (Manitoulin District had 11 confirmed active cases as of Monday, but there was no indication by press time how many were related to the Wiikwemkoong outbreak or include other communities.)

"You get a lot of perspectives living in the city," she said. Those different languages and perspectives can create a

divide.

She described walking down the street in Toronto. "I see these people walking, wearing masks in stores, but I don't know how vulnerable they are," she said. "Because I live in a hotspot, I have to be more mindful."

She said that had she not been getting tested before returning home and heard the news about the outbreak she would have felt guilty.

In any event, it was the advent of the more virulent Delta variant that made her decide to put aside her concerns about side effects. "It's a little more scary," she said. "When I heard what happened in Wiiky, it became real."

Ms. Recollet said she was apprehensive when she heard Wiikwemkoong Ogimaa Duke Peltier say that only 64 percent of the reserve was fully vaccinated, well below the provincial average (or that of Manitoulin overall). "He said that we need to get the numbers up."

Ms. Recollet said that she was thankful she knew about

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# ...ministry requires 2022 closure of last Central landfill

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Councillor Derek Stephens. "What the government is inflicting upon us is wrong, the deadlines are wrong and it will cost the municipality an awful lot of money. This should be a public issue, the ministry is screwing the municipality and will screw us out of millions of dollars."

Councillor Scott told the committee members the municipality has done everything it can, and that the ministry has over the years asked the municipality to reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill and to allow it to remain in operation. "Then the ministry walks in and tells us what we are to do with the property and that our landfill will be closed. Personally, I think we should fight it, and this is all taking place without members of the public hearing the issues involved."

Other municipalities on the Island need to know what is happening, Councillor Scott told the committee. "We are the only municipality on the Island being centred out for this treatment," stated Councillor Stephens. "We have been marked. The government is planning to have all landfills closed and have garbage hauled to other places the norm. Pretty soon all garbage on Manitoulin Island will be hauled off the Island."

"And this is all time sensitive," said Councillor Stephens. "We have done everything the ministry has required to keep our landfill open over the years and now all of a sudden the ministry has done an about face."

"We have to make this public and the MMA needs to know what is being done," said Councillor Scott.

Councillor Stephens said that MPP Michael Mantha and MP Carol Hughes need to be informed on what is happening.

The committee then discussed going in camera to consider an issue.

"Can we discuss the issue out of camera?" asked Coun-

cillor Stephens.

Councillor Scott noted, "this is on a pending closure plan and land acquisition."

"If we decide in our in-camera meeting that we want to say it when we are out of the in camera meeting, we can do that," said committee chair and Councillor Al Tribinevicius.

"Why are we not letting the public know what the issue is?" asked Councillor Stephens.

Council agreed to go into its in-camera meeting. Once it was finished this portion of the meeting and the meeting was open to the public once again, council passed several motions. One was to direct the municipal clerk on the land acquisition negotiations as was discussed at the in camera meeting. This motion was put forward by Councillor Rose Diebolt and seconded by Councillor Scott.

A second motion was passed that council seek legal advice as directed at the in-camera meeting, put forward by Mayor Stephens and seconded by Councillor Steve Shaffer.

A third motion was passed on a recommendation from the committee to council for the clerk of the municipality to write the MECP minister on the discussion committee members had in-camera, with Councillors Scott and Tribinevicius bringing the motion forward and seconding it.

The fourth motion passed by the committee was to table the information presented at the in-camera meeting to the next meeting of the committee. This was brought forward by Councillor Diebolt and seconded by Mayor Stephens. Councillor Steve Shaffer opposed this motion.

The Expositor has deduced the proposed closure of a landfill in the municipality is in Providence Bay, as it is the only landfill the municipality is operating in the municipality.

The Expositor was unable to reach anyone from the MECP for comment prior to this week's press deadline.

# ...Billings to make annual re-committment to Friendship Treaty

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that is why he brought forward the Friendship Treaty pledge and asked council to consider the township reaffirming its commitment to the pledge. The Friendship Treaty reads, "We pledge to love and to protect this island and its waters. To speak plainly of our hopes and to take time to understand when we cherish different dreams. To comfort each other in our times of need. To play together as we want. To work together as we must. To rejoice and respect our differentness. To find strength to face our common goals. To keep harmony by our respect, for each other's ways." The treaty pledge was drafted by Blaine Armstrong.

Mayor Anderson said, "with the pandemic and issues relating to residential schools, I thought it would be a wonderful idea to reaffirm our commitment to this pledge. And I wonder if this could be put on our (township) website, and every June 21 at the council meeting closest to this

date publicly read this out at our meeting, as part of National Indigenous Peoples Day."

"I think this is a great idea," stated Councillor Sharon Jackson. "I recently pulled an article from 1990 on the Friendship Treaty Agreement being signed. Local song writer Jane Best put the Friendship Treaty pledge to music and made a song of it," she said, indicating she is in favour of the township reaffirming its pledge to the treaty.

"I think this is a great idea and I definitely support it," stated Councillor Sharon Alkenbrack.

Councillor Bryan Barker said, "I definitely support this idea. In the collaborative meetings our municipalities have had with First Nations on the Island dealing with issues around COVID-19 we have developed and strengthened our good relationships. This would move this forward even further, and demonstrate as an Island we are one community. I fully support this commitment, it's a great idea."

Council passed a motion affirming the municipalities commitment to the 1990 Friendship Treaty.

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# Little Current man badly beaten following home invasion, robbery

LITTLE CURRENT—Officers with the Manitoulin detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to a home invasion, robbery and serious assault during the early morning hours of August 2.

OPP Communications Officer Bev Gauthier told The Expositor that police were called at 4:30 am on Monday, August 2 to a residence on Highway 540, just outside of Little Current. The homeowner had been seriously assaulted with a baseball bat with \$1,200 in cash and his

pickup truck stolen.

Police located the stolen truck soon after responding at a residence on North Channel Drive in Little Current with two passengers inside, one male and one female.

Police charged the female, a 29-year-old of Little Current, with possession of property obtained by crime.

The male, a 41-year-old of Assiginack, was charged with: assault causing bodily harm; two counts of assault with a weapon; uttering threats to cause death or bodily

harm; theft over \$5,000 of a motor vehicle; robbery with violence; and possession of property obtained by crime.

Both parties were arrested at 9:10 am that morning. The male continues to be held in custody until his August 9 bail hearing in Gore Bay while the female as released on an undertaking to appear.

# Wiikwemkoong ogimaa declares COVID-19 outbreak after a number of cases announced in the community

WIKWEMKOONG—Last Wednesday, August 4, Wiikwemkoong Ogimaa Duke Peltier held a Facebook Live event where he confirmed his community is facing an outbreak of COVID-19.

Following the previous week's two cases of the coronavirus, public health and Wikwemikong Health Centre confirmed more cases that are unrelated to last week's announcement. These new cases may be the result of community spread, the ogimaa shared.

As of press time Monday, 11 cases of COVID-19 were declared by the health unit for all of Manitoulin District.

Ogimaa Peltier said that following meetings on Wednesday, and in keeping with Wiikwemkoong's Outbreak Management Plan, the community decided to announce an outbreak, also due to the possibility of community spread.

"We are asking community members to stay home and only leave for essential services or designate one member of your household to do essential shopping," Ogimaa Peltier said.

The ogimaa further asked community members to refrain from gatherings and to stay within their household 'bubbles.'

Ogimaa Peltier asked the community to continue to follow public health guidelines, acknowledging that people, himself included, are tired and ready for the return of normal life, but that this cannot be achieved unless we all do our part.

He asked that those who have not yet been vaccinated to consider doing so. Several walk-in vaccine clinics were held in the community over the weekend and on



As per the community's outbreak plan, a sign at the Wiikwemkoong border urges caution to try and limit the number of people coming and going into the community.

Tuesday.

"Be kind, and support one another," Ogimaa Peltier added. "Don't lay or cast blame."

Ogimaa Peltier expressed his admiration for the community's health care providers and his appreciation of the support, kind words and compliments that they have received from members of the community. "They are very appreciative of the support they are receiving," he said in conversation with The Expositor on Monday. "It makes a big difference."

Ogimaa Peltier also expressed appreciation for the 326 members of the community who came forward to volunteer to be tested over the weekend. "That's very good," he said, "but we still have opportunities to get tested and there are appointments for vaccinations every Tuesday and Friday."

A release from Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory's pandemic communications team advised the community of a potential high-risk exposure to COVID-19 to anyone who had attended a social gathering at 1900 Wikwemikong

Way on Saturday, July 31. This includes Zipp-Thru Gas Bar and Hiawatha's food truck.

Those who may have been exposed at either of those locations, have been in contact with someone who has been infected or are exhibiting any symptoms are asked to immediately self-isolate and contact Naandwechige-Gamig Wikwemikong Health Centre at 705-859-3164 and the on-call nurse 705-690-8941 to book a COVID-19 test. The health centre is also asking that you begin contact tracing and recall anyone who you may have been in contact with.

If you or a family member have been tested outside of Wiikwemkoong at another testing centre and been informed of a positive test, please contact Naandwechige-Gamig Wikwemikong Health Centre and inform the nurses of the test result at 705-869-3164.

The current COVID-19 case count is six for those band members living on reserve and three for band members living off-reserve.

"I know it is an anxious time for us all and if you need someone to speak to, please contact our Crisis Team at 705-348-1937," Ogimaa Duke Peltier was quoted in the release. "They are available 24/7."

"It is important during these unprecedented times to be prepared if you or your family were to contract the COVID-19 virus," the ogimaa continues. "The Family COVID-19 Preparedness Plan includes understanding the differences between self-quarantine, self-isolate or self-monitor at home. This plan helps you prepare in advance should you or your family would require to self-isolate or contract the COVID-19 virus. This is your own family plan that contains personal and health information. Please designate someone in your house-

hold to complete the plan, update the plan when required, and keep a copy on hand should you need to activate your Family COVID-19 Preparedness Plan. You can access this on [www.wiikwemkoong.ca](http://www.wiikwemkoong.ca) and our social media accounts."

"We are reminding the community to continue to follow all public health guidelines, and to stay home," Ogimaa Peltier asks. "We are all in this together, and we will get through this together."

Those with concerns that they may have been in contact with a case or are exhibiting symptoms are advised to call the Wikwemikong Health Centre at 705-859-3164 or contact the Manitoulin Health Centre COVID assessment centres by calling 705-368-2300 (Little Current site) or 705-377-5311 (Mindemoya site) and following the prompts. Testing is based on a clinical assessment of each person.



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After dealing with some vaccine hesitancy, Lena Re collet has had her first dose of vaccine, and is signed up for her second, in part because of the current outbreak of the virus in her home community of Wiikwemkoong.

## ...woman gets first vaccine jab

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the side effects of the vaccine and that she was able to overcome her concerns about receiving the vaccine when she realized they were mostly minor.

There was one thing she said she noticed about her friends who are not vaccinated. "They have no kids," she said. "Having kids puts a different perspective on it."

Her own son is looking forward to returning to school in person as the virtual teaching was not a good experience for him. But with 1,700 students in his school, she has con-



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# ...councillor says recent integrity investigations from ‘vexatious and frivolous’ claims

...continued from page 1 of \$20,000 and potentially more to come. There was a total of nine complaints with a potential investigative cost of \$10,000 per complaint. That’s a big piece of our limited budget and it’s money that could have been better spent elsewhere.”

“Before we vote on the two resolutions, perhaps all members of council would like to provide comments on the report, recommendations and findings,” said Billings Mayor Ian Anderson, at a council meeting last week. “Staff, in a memorandum to council, suggest to put in place recommendations that were made by Expertise for Municipalities (E4M), the integrity commissioner for Billings.”

“So I went down through each item in the integrity commissioner report,” said Councillor Sharon Alkenbrack. “With reference to agenda A, members of committees, local boards, council, and other appointed bodies with review and amend the code of conduct does this apply to all our committees like the museum board, the library board and other boards like the cemetery board?”

“With reference to items C and D, the role of the integrity commissioner and the process of making complaints. This position should be clarified because as it stands now there is the possibility the role of the commissioner could be used for personal vendettas or used in a self-serving attack on elected officials,” said Councillor Alkenbrack. “Is there a way that we could implement a requirement that complaints made that are found to be frivolous and vexatious, that the complainant be required to pay a percentage of the costs?”

“Are we able to establish a cost to file a complaint and have it reimbursed if the complaint is found to be legitimate? The complaints we are dealing with has to date cost our community \$19,969, and that’s not the final invoice. Our community could have used those funds for so many other projects,” said Councillor Alkenbrack.

It was pointed out by township clerk Kathy McDonald that “there will be more costs on the reports that were carried out.”

Mayor Anderson said, “some of those questions require research. I think we would be in agreement on a number of issues, and improvements that need to be in place to provide better protection for council and committees.”

“I think I can answer some of the questions Councillor Alkenbrack has raised,” said Councillor Bryan Barker. He explained he had been part of a Northern Ontario municipal leaders Zoom meeting with MPP Jill Dunlop, who told the group the government was looking at ways to tighten legislation and make politicians more accountable. However, the Northern municipal politicians raised concerns with this and that any propensity of complaints against municipal councils, especially if they are proven to be trivial, would eat away at small Northern municipal council budgets because of

the costs of these investigations. However, no one wants to discourage people from coming forward with concerns and complaints, although if those who make the complaints are identified publicly, they make not put forward a complaint.

“And we as council don’t want to discourage people coming forward with their concerns,” said Councillor Barker. However, “I would encourage everyone to read the integrity commissioner’s report in its entirety and see where and why these tax dollars were spent. The first complaint is regarding an editorial that was written in the Recorder. (Editor’s Note: the document was actually a letter to the editor.) In my opinion, if you’re going to put yourself out there by way of editorials or social media then you better be prepared for a rebuttal, not everyone is going to support what you have to say. In this case the complaint was against a member of the climate action committee. The investigators report suggested that as a council and committee members should be held to a higher standard. I certainly support that notion, however, even members of committees have the right to express their opinion as a member of the community ... If they wish to express a personal opinion, in public, they must expressly note that it is their personal opinion not an opinion of council or the township.”

“Complaints against Councillors Alkenbrack and Jackson are basically the same, both alleged contravention of the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act and breaches of Code of Conduct, so I’ll comment generally on both,” said Councillor Barker. “Again, I find all the complaints to be petty and frivolous in nature. Once again costing the taxpayers precious dollars. The investigators found the witnesses, Councillors Alkenbrack and Jackson, to be credible. They participated in the investigation, provided supporting evidence, and cooperated with the requests for additional information.”

“However, the investigators noted that they found the applicant to be somewhat credible and that the applicant’s complaints seemed to be more than just a citizen genuinely concerned that a member of council contravened the MCIA. The investigator considered the allegations with some caution. In my eyes, that statement sums up the investigations and speaks volumes,” said Councillor Barker. “The bottom line is both Councillor Alkenbrack and Councillor Jackson were found not to be in contravention of either the MCIA or Code of Conduct.”

Councillor Barker added, “everyone has the right to complain and should expect elected officials to be held to a higher standard, however, at this time there are no provisions reporting to the integrity commissioner addressing frivolous and vexatious complaints and unfortunately at the end of the day the taxpayers are left hold-

ing the proverbial bag.”

“I am fully in agreement with Councillor Barker,” stated Councillor Michael Hunt.

Councillor Jackson said, “Councillor Barker spoke about the taxpayers and the very high costs involved. And our character and credibility have been put to the test. The Code of Conduct is there for a reason, and the right process. It has been a long year and I appreciate all the comments that have been made by all the councillors.”

Mayor Anderson said, “first of all, regarding recommendations from staff, I see a lot of value in most and that updates are needed. In the recommendations there was reference to the Health and Safety act and the role of the integrity commissioner process in making complaints which definitely can’t be overstated. It could have saved our municipality a lot of money. We need to update and amend our code of conduct and complaint policy. We need to provide education to the public on the Conflict of Interest Act and what is and what is not a conflict of interest. Councillor Jackson touched on the affects she has felt with these complaints on a personal level and this also cannot be understated. This has been before us for almost a year as council, and it has taken up a lot of staff time and efforts on this as well.”

Mayor Anderson said, “social media has given

the ability, sadly, for individuals to share strong opinions regardless of whether or not they are factual. In municipal politics, no matter what you do someone will always talk about you. Someone will always question your judgement. Someone will always doubt you, so, make the choices you can live with and carry on.”

Council passed two motions, one to accept the integrity commissioner’s reports and to instruct township staff to rewrite the code of conduct bylaw, taking in information from the integrity commissioner’s report. The reports

made the recommendation that the township update the Code of Conduct to include the following: 1. That council review and update/amend the Code of Conduct to include at a minimum: a) specific reference to members of committees, working groups or other council appointed bodies that fall outside of the common understanding of a local board; b) A reference to the Occupational Health and Safety Act as well as other ethical policies adopted by council; c) The role of the integrity commissioner; d) the process for making a complaint regarding the behaviour of a member;

e) a definition of what would constitute a frivolous or vexatious complaint; f) a requirement for the integrity commissioner to conduct a preliminary review before a full inquiry; g) a requirement for training of members and formal system/process for documenting/acknowledging when a member has received training; h) a mandatory review, and 2) review/update/adopt a communications policy that clearly states council’s expectations with respect to media/social media and ensure members receive training on the policy.”





**A delicious surprise**

Courtney Kurek, Indigenous foods coordinator at Noojmowin Teg shows off some of the delicious produce on hand when the Local Food Manitoulin popup market appeared on Highway 6 in Sheguiandah First Nation. This is the first time the market did not need to outsource any of the produce.

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**Wiikwemkoong culture and history explored in the Driftscape app**

WIKWEMKOONG—Wiikwemkoong is known to celebrate its spirit through several cultural and premier events, such as the annual cultural festival, fall fair, ice fishing derby, traditional powwow, and other authentic Indigenous experiences in the form of cultural tours and local businesses. By taking people on a journey through time as they share the legends of their people, Wiikwemkoong warmly welcomes people from all walks of life to dive into their rich culture and history.

Wiikwemkoong has recently partnered with the app company Driftscape, which promises “a mandate to help spread more awareness about Anishnaabek culture and this beautiful Indigenous community in order to create a foundation for sustainable tourism that will position their territory as a four-season destination.”

“Driftscape will make the history and beauty of Wiikwemkoong more accessible to both community members and visitors by both highlighting and educating all those who utilize the app,” says Dustin Peltier, marketing and product development coordinator at Wiikwemkoong Tourism.

Did you know that there is a rich economic history embedded down at the Wiikwemkoong harbourfront? The harbour was traditionally used as a place of trade with visiting Schooners during the 1800s. Today, families come here to enjoy the warm summer rays on the public beach or take a tour

with Wikwemikong Tourism to learn more about the community’s history and of the treaties that shaped Manitoulin Island as we know it today. With several such interesting stories and highlights mapped in the Driftscape app, Wiikwemkoong has created a unique opportunity for locals and visitors to indulge in their vast picturesque wilderness, while they learn about the beautiful culture, history and local businesses of the Anishinabek people.

Additionally, the Driftscape app will empower Wiikwemkoong to: create self-guided tours across their local area using audio, video and images. (Wiikwemkoong will soon be able to give their visitors a complete guided experience without the need for a personal guide or guidebook, while also helping create a COVID safe experience.); deliver valuable and real-time information in a way that appeals to their visitors and locals the most, while helping them safely and conveniently plan their trip—even if on the go; and notify visitors about unique local businesses and tourism highlights that surround them, as they explore the region.

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# ...MTO measuring traffic volume at main Mindemoya intersection

...continued from page 1 in Mindemoya. The scope of work includes a complete operational review of the intersection, as well as a speed study on Highway 542 north of the intersection. The goal of this review is to assess the performance of this intersection during the peak season and to continue investigating options to enhance safety at this intersection. Work is tentatively scheduled to begin August 13.

"I'm glad the MTO is going to do their study at this time of the year and not in September when traffic volumes decrease," said MPP Mantha.

As for details on the July 19 accident, OPP Provincial Constable Robert Lewis told The Expositor on Wednesday of last week that details "are still under investigation by our traffic incident management enforcement unit. The com-

plete investigation on what happened, and identification of who was in the accident will not be officially released until the investigation is complete."

As had been previously reported, on July 19, shortly after 6:30 pm, members of the Manitoulin detachment of the OPP and the OPP's Technical Collision Investigation and Reconstruction Unit responded to the two-vehicle motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Highway 551 and Highway 542 in the town of Mindemoya.

OPP investigation determined that a car was northbound on Highway 551 (Yonge Street) and failed to stop for a stop sign and collided with a pickup truck that was eastbound on Highway 542.

The rear passenger of the car, 51-year-old Larissa Moffatt (from Whitefish Falls) was transported to Health



A traffic study of Mindemoya's main intersection, where Highways 551 and 542 meet, will be conducted by the Ministry of Transportation this week.

Sciences North in Sudbury having sustaining life-altering injuries, the OPP reported. Ms. Moffatt was the only passenger in the vehicle that was seriously hurt. No one in the pickup truck was injured, the OPP

told The Expositor.

Ms. Moffatt is the well-known proprietor of the Red Dog Grill in Whitefish Falls.

Phil Eadie, ex-husband of Ms. Moffatt and co-owner of the Red Dog Grill provided some good news about Ms. Moffatt when contacted by The Expositor last week. "Because of COVID-19 I haven't been able to go in and visit Larissa in hospital. But her mom, my daughter and her sister have been able to. I spoke to her mother last night and she told me Larissa is making excellent progress. She is out of the coma and has begun rehabilitation. It will be a long road for her in recovering but this is fantastic news."

Mr. Eadie told The Expositor that the Espanola Golf Course is holding a benefit tournament this week for

photo courtesy of Google

Ms. Moffatt. He said, "we are donating all the food from the restaurant for the benefit since we aren't going to be open for quite a while. Everyone has been very kind and helpful with their time and donations. It is a testament to the type of person Larissa is."

As for the driver and passenger of the pickup truck involved in the accident, John Stephens of Mindemoya told The Expositor in an email August 3, "As of this writing, Friday, July 30, a full 10 days after the accident, the driver of the totaled pickup has not received the accident report from the OPP. The truck was legally travelling eastbound and had (the right of way), as video from Jake's clearly shows."

"The driver of the truck (an 18-year-old female), and her nine-year-old brother

were uninjured, saved by the airbags (in the vehicle)," wrote Mr. Stephens. "(The teen) said she was initially very concerned because her brother seemed to be having trouble with the force of the airbag."

Mr. Stephens said that the teen recently graduated from Manitoulin Secondary School and plans to study in Sault Ste. Marie to become a nurse. "She works hard, presently at two jobs to save for her education. Her 2003 Chevy pickup truck was her joy and she had restored it to be a good vehicle to confidently last her for the next years."

"Now it sits, totaled and impounded in the OPP yard in Little Current," continued Mr. Stephens. He explained her insurance company can't proceed with the claim without an accident report, however, the OPP has still not produced one. She needs to get the process of finding another vehicle started as fall approaches and she is running out of time."

"All of us on the Island, all your readers, are, of course paying for the best outcome for Larissa Moffatt, and we all feel for her family," continued Mr. Stephens. "Unfortunately, the results of accidents produce more than one victim, but (the teen's) troubles should have been resolved a week ago. All of the victims need help. The many political calls for action should have been directed at the whole picture, not at more flashing lights."

## Manitoulin Country Fest receives funding from province

TORONTO—The Manitoulin Country Fest celebrations are among those festivals and events that are to receive funding of nearly \$50 million in total this year.

The Ontario government is investing nearly \$50 million to help festival and event organizers deliver innovative and safe experiences that allow people to safely reconnect with their communities. This one-time funding increase, more than double the annual funding provided to the festival and event sector in the past, will ensure the long-term success of the festival and event sector, a release explains.

Lisa MacLeod, minister of heritage, sport, tourism and culture industries, was joined by Michael Thompson, chair of the economic and community development

committee, City of Toronto, to provide details at an announcement August 4 at the Grand Bizarre, in Toronto.

"For more than a year, the pandemic has disproportionately impacted tourism and culture, two major industries that bring people together and our communities to life," said Minister MacLeod. "Increasing our annual support for festivals and events will give the sector a much-needed boost as we continue to deal with the effects of COVID-19. Our government is supporting organizations that are finding new ways to safely engage and reconnect Ontarians with their local communities while creating local jobs."

Manitoulin Country Fest received \$212,450 in funding through the program.

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Jessica Manitowabi, owner of EstelleScapes, a landscaping business based in Wiikwemkoong.

## Youth entrepreneurship program helps Island youth start their own business

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—Cambrian College is looking for a new batch of young, would-be entrepreneurs to take part in its Youth Entrepreneurship Development Initiative (YEDI for short), and get paid while doing it.

Have an idea for a business but aren't sure how to get it off the ground? The YEDI program is seeking youth aged 18 to 30 to enroll in this virtual course which begins August 16, running until December 17. While gaining confidence, skills and making contacts, those in the course will also earn minimum wage.

Aline Taillefer, owner of Little Current's The Island Jar, is the YEDI instructor. She explained to The Expositor that the first 10 weeks focus on business skills and business plan development. Students will flush out their business ideas and develop a concrete plan, learn about marketing, operations and management, accounting and book-keeping, finances, customer services and will eventually present their business plan.

"The second half focuses on implementation—getting the pieces in place, then the actual launch," Ms. Taillefer added, noting that she will be there for her students every step of the way.

So far there are six students signed up, but there are still six spots available.

The last intake of YEDI students produced a wide range of businesses that are now up and running: EstelleScapes, a landscaping business based in Wiikwemkoong and operated by Jessica Manitowabi; Manitoulin Designs proprietor Leah Broekema; Ty Hanninen's Family Thyme Garden; Emily Hirtle runs Rose Gold Beauty; and Jon Bond's new business is Mobile Shrink Wrapping.

"It's pretty cool to see," Ms. Taillefer noted.

While the program is open to those aged 18 to 30 only, other than that there are no stipulations, just that you come armed with a business idea.

Jessica Manitowabi of EstelleScapes told The Expositor that she studied golf course management but realized that she would like to translate those skills into a lawncare business. She enrolled in YEDI for the winter/spring program and called it "very useful."

"We had a lot of guest speakers, resources, and they help you out with funds, too," she shared, noting that with funds she gleaned from the program, she was able to have lawn signs, business cards and more made from Beacon Images in Tehkummah, and even uniforms with her business name too.

Ms. Manitowabi launched EstelleScapes (a play on her middle name) and so far, "it's going really well. I'm getting calls every day. I have a few regular clients and a few community jobs too. I'm pretty busy every day."

For the time being, EstelleScapes will be based in Wiikwemkoong, but she hopes to expand, obtain another truck, trailer and more equipment to reach more of the Island in the future.

Ms. Manitowabi admitted to feeling doubtful a few times during the course, but her advice for all those entrepreneurs out there is to "stick with it and don't give up. It's going to be hard, but you can't give up now," she added. "I'm getting busy and

know it was worth it."

Leah Broekema had a contract with Central Manitoulin and Billings to help execute its Digital Main Street funding, helping businesses get online. When that contract wrapped up, Central Manitoulin economic development officer Marcus Mohr encouraged her to sign up for YEDI as he knew she had an interest in design, especially following the success of the Manitoulin-themed door mats she created as a way to while away the pandemic.

Ms. Broekema is a graduate of the University of Guelph with a focus on child, youth and family services and moved to Manitoulin to be with her boyfriend. And after graduating from the YEDI, Ms. Broekema has registered with Cambrian College this fall to study business.

Ms. Broekema said that, despite using Zoom, all of the young entrepreneurs connected really well.

A highlight of the course was a YEDI version of Dragon's Den where the students had to pitch their business idea to a panel of businesspeople with actual money up for grabs, up to \$1,000. She managed a cool \$300 for her efforts. She noted that the course also covered the cost of getting a business licence, which is part of the program.

The official launch of Manitoulin Designs, which features her signature doormats, plus keychains with such Island landmarks as the Chi-Cheemaun and swing bridge, stickers and general "touristy stuff," was held at the busy Kagawong Market where she has a table every Wednesday. Ms. Broekema also created a website as part of her business launch.



A Chi-Cheemaun keychain designed by Leah Broekema of Manitoulin Designs.

Ms. Broekema says anyone with an idea should sign up. "My advice is to just do it. It was a great experience. I made a lot of great connections and there's no major pressure. If you're unsure of your plan, they help."

"It's hard, it's scary, but you can do it," Ms. Broekema said of pursuing your dreams.

The course begins on August 16 and runs through December 17 from Monday to Friday, 9 am to 3 pm. To register, contact judy.mcculloch@cambriancollege.ca or call 705-368-3194.



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## Misery Bay Provincial Park: Pack the trail

by Isobel Harry

Have you had any misery on Manitoulin this summer? If not (it's not that easy, being miserable here), no worries, we're all about a well-rounded vacation, mini-break or staycation, so jump aboard the train (that's a figure of speech, there's no train) to Misery Bay Provincial Park. No, you won't be miserable, and yes, there's a beach.

The story of the name goes something like this: Back in the dawn of time (or, in the 1880s), two men in a boat in the bay called out to settlers cutting marsh grass in the hot sun on the shore, "What bay is this?" An overheated wag in the work party shouted back, "Misery!" and the name stuck.

About 30 kilometres west of Gore Bay on Hwy 540, Misery Bay Provincial Park is a natural marvel: a 1,100-hectare tract of undis-



Flat limestone pavements called alvars carpet the shore in Misery Bay and parts of the forested trails.

photo by Isobel Harry

turbed, protected land with over 15 kilometres of well-marked and maintained trails on four distinct routes. Misery Bay Provincial Park is classified as a nature reserve by Ontario Parks to protect "at the highest level" the alvars, wetlands, upland forests

and animal and plant species at risk that are found here.

Lay a day pass ticket on the dashboard and stroll over to the Visitor Centre. The door is open to this interesting eco-centre on stilts, but because of COVID, masks are mandated in here and the big, sunlit space is cordoned off to visitors; there is usually a volunteer to answer questions and give out maps, and the washroom is open. For now, it's possible only to stand and gaze over the collections of butterflies, turtle shells, bones, bird nests and fossils native to the park; the books and binders on forest ecology, biology, geology and social history, photos and videos, interactive displays, kids' activities, all remain out of reach this summer.

But much can be learned everywhere in the park; just under the Visitor Centre among the stilts are markers describing the visible striations of the hugely thick glaciers that scraped over these rocks,

about 10,000 years ago, when the glaciers retreated as the last Ice Age was ending.

When the glaciers of Lake Nipissing melted, they left huge boulders and rocks in their wake over a moonscape of alvars, wide swaths of limestone pavements that host nearly 500 rare species of plants in their deep fissures and tiny cracks. Globally very rare, almost 75 percent of North America's alvars are located in Ontario, according to the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC), carpeting a large portion of the paths and the beach in this forested park.

Take the 3.3 km Alvar Coast Trail to the beach in Misery Bay, a 'moderate' trail to hike, well-marked with red directional arrows. (The trail carries on along the coastline and loops back, a total of about eight km, but just to go to the beach and back is much shorter.) The slope down to the water is gently gradual, the path sometimes firm sand, sometimes flat, lime-

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Given the stunning geological environment in which

the park is situated, it stands to reason that the beach will not be just your usual beach (never a bad thing in itself, of course), but also a geological wonder. And it's a 20-minute walk, adding another healthy dimension to the beach experience; for this reason, a pair of shoes slightly sturdier than flip-flops is recommended for the trail. As on any hike, water and

snacks are de rigueur.

This beach is indeed different; arriving on the shore of Misery Bay is a bit like stumbling into a movie set in primeval times. Water levels have receded since last summer's high levels submerged all of the beach, but are still not as low as in recent years, when the now-lake-bottom became visible, alvars

stretching out as far as the eye could see.

Today, the sandy beach is back, and a nice one it is: a golden horseshoe set in a half circle of cedars backs a shallow water landscape of alvars and enormous glacial-era boulders and

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Lunching in the gazebo in Misery Bay Provincial Park are the Watts family, from left: Owen (5), Brendan (7), "Grandpa Mike" (from Ottawa) and "Number One Son" Gordon (he and the kids came from Regina). On the right are Simone and Dan Clark (from Grand Valley) with rescue dog Molly, 8.

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# Island Roots Flower Farm is a pick your own paradise

by Michael Erskine  
 MINDEMOYA—When you arrive at Island Roots Flower Farm, you are greeted by a rural paradise of greenery and wildflowers, tranquility set in a rural setting. Entering in off Cress Road just outside Mindemoya, in addition to many stately rows of flowers, a quaint farm shop appears, with a large wooden bridge overlooking the stream that runs through the property off in the distance. Additional flower beds can be accessed by taking the bridge across the stream.

Co-owners Alexa Tipper, Cassie Wilson, Leslie Taylor and Nassim Naour built Island Roots Flower Farm on over five acres of land, planting over 30 varieties of flowers with plenty of help from family and friends. The farm boasts multiple varieties of sunflowers, zinnias, dahlias, cosmos, calendula, bachelor's buttons, baby's breath, everlastings, marigolds, strawflowers, stactice, dianthus and much more, although not all are in bloom at the same time. Gladioli are also available by the stem.

Ms. Wilson and Ms. Tipper first began partnering on ventures while students at Manitoulin Secondary School, raising \$15,000 for charity by selling squash, baked goods and running various fundraisers. Fast forward a decade later, after spending a few years work-



Island Roots Flower Farm co-owners, Leslie Taylor, Alexa Tipper and Nassim Naour (missing from photo is Cassie Wilson) are all smiles as they celebrate the first opening of their cut-your-own flower farm in Mindemoya. Island Roots Flower Farm promises to be a big hit.

ing on their respective careers, the duo decided to start this new adventure in their spare time. By enlisting their partners and family, they soon had enough combined experience to take on this big venture.

"Just last year, Island Roots Flower Farm was a cow pasture," said Ms. Wilson. "Now, you'll see it bustling with visitors on a busy day and see rows of colourful flowers decorating the fields."

"It's truly taken a village to get us to this point," agrees Ms. Tipper. "This was way too big of an operation for just one or two people. What you see when you walk over the bridge or browse the rows of flowers

is really a culmination of all of our family and friends working together. What's awesome is that's what Island Roots is about, coming back to your roots and just enjoying nature with the people you love. We just can't thank our loved ones enough."

"All of our parents and siblings have really stepped up to help," said Ms. Wilson. "We could not have done it without them. A huge, huge, huge, thank you to them for their never ending support."

Ms. Wilson explains that for \$30, guests can purchase a harvest experience which includes a mason jar that's yours to keep and the freedom to explore the fields

and fill your jar with whatever flowers you like. "For guests that would like to tag along and help someone pick flowers, walk around and take photos, or just visit the farm for a picnic, there's a small entry fee of \$5," she said. "This is a true family friendly activity—kids 12 and under are always free and pets are welcome!"

The farm doesn't stop when summer ends, though. The partners and their army of family and friends have planted over 300 pumpkins for a new pumpkin patch that will be ready for picking in October. Behind the pumpkin patch is a growing wall of sunflowers that will be

vest Glory Days. This year, the partners' goal was to do a soft-launch due to the changing nature of COVID-19 and their new business model. "This year is all about testing the waters and growing our farming know-how," said Ms. Wilson. Next year, the partners plan to invest heavily in marketing and farm upgrades.

Work in progress or not, Island Roots Flower Farm is well worth the visit for anyone who enjoys stopping to smell the flowers in these challenging times.

"Our goal isn't just a flower farm," said Ms. Wilson, "it's a whole experience. We're going to add to it every year to make somewhere great that both Islanders and tourists can enjoy."

To keep up with Island Roots Flower Farm, follow them on Facebook and Instagram (@islandroots-flowerfarm).

photo by Michael Erskine

ready for photo ops for the whole family. Island Roots Flower Farm is planning to sell squash and fall harvest displays for people to decorate their homes or doorsteps, perfect for Har-

## ...Misery Bay Provincial Park: Pack the trail mix

...continued from page 19 rocks.

You'd have to go out farther to actually swim, but everyone here seems content to explore the unusual terrain and to stretch out on the huge flat rock bed a few inches above the water; adults and kids linger and



The visitor centre at Misery Bay Provincial Centre, while closed to visitors during COVID, offers learning opportunities at its doorstep. Here, markers describe the glacial processes that etched the enormous boulders under the building's deck.

photo by Isobel Harry

splash around the edges, sitting and standing in amazement.

The sandy part of the beach invites relaxation, but today, people are hiking up and down the coast and wading in the cooling water; a shelter/gazebo offers rest and a shady spot for lunch. As they tuck into their sandwiches, two groups exchange stories of returning here year after year, irresistibly drawn by the unique adventures of this prehistoric place.

A look around the Friends of Misery Bay website is strongly recommended, for trail maps, descriptions and photos of various habitats, flowers, plants and geological formations that are to be seen in the park

and much else that will enhance any visit. misery-bay.ca

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The park is for day use only; no camping is allowed. Day use fees are in effect only on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There is no charge for day use from Monday to Thursday until September 5, 2021.

Day use fees are for a vehicle with all occupants included: Regular, \$12.25; senior, \$9.75; person with disabilities, \$6. The 'pay and display' machine is in the parking lot at the trail entrance that leads to the Visitor Centre.

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The town had received a donation from a private donator to carry out phase one of the project. At a meeting in July 2020, Gore Bay council had passed a motion and gave its approval from among three tenders, awarding the contract to Build North Construction. As well, Exp. was the engineer and managed the project.

Council passed a motion accepting the tender from the Creva Group.

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- Excellent and written communication skills.
- Good computer skills and knowledge of MS Office applications.
- Training and experience related to: child development and childhood exceptionality, specific articulation and language development, speech and language disorders, treatments and interventions used.
- Set up and use of augmentative communication systems and technology, i.e. Proloquo2go, PECS.
- Assistive listening equipment, i.e. FM systems.
- Evidence of effective customer service, organizational, interpersonal, communication, judgment and decision-making skills.
- Able to work independently in carrying out communication screens and given therapy programs.
- Flexible, self-directed and able to work effectively with minimal supervision.
- This position requires travel to schools with the contracted First Nations Reserves, and therefore, the successful candidate must have a reliable vehicle and a valid driver's licence.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

**CDA**  
**Attention: Melissa Roy**  
 NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
 P.O. Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive  
 Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0  
 Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

**Deadline: Until filled**

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

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### Sheguiandah First Nation Employment Opportunity

#### FAMILY WELL-BEING COORDINATOR; Full-Time

Primary goal is to reduce the number of Indigenous children and youth in the child welfare and youth justice systems by reducing the need to bring children into care; and to reduce the occurrence of violence in families thereby improving the overall health and well-being of the community.

**Minimum Qualifications**

- Completed post-secondary education in the social sciences field
- 2 years' experience with First Nation communities, program design and facilitation
- Can obtain a clean vulnerable sector check & CPIC
- Knowledgeable of Manitoulin Island's community resources
- Strong ethical practices; confidentiality
- Valid Ontario Class G licence


**FOR FULL JOB DESCRIPTION, CONTACT SHEGUIANDAH FIRST NATION HEALTH CENTRE (705)368-1150**

Please submit cover letter, resume and 3 references as your application marked "Family Well-Being Coordinator" via mail or in person to:

Sarah Williams, Health Team Lead/CHR  
 Sheguiandah First Nation Health Centre  
 76 Ogemah Miikan, Sheguiandah, Ontario P0P 1W0  
 OR FAX (705)368-1151

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: AUGUST 19, 2021 at NOON**

We thank all interested applicants, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY 4th Posting

#### HOUSING MANAGER

Employment Status: Regular Full-Time  
 Classification Level: M'Chigeeng First Nation Salary Grid – Department Managers  
 \*Includes: Health and Benefits

**Position Summary:** The Housing Manager performs a variety of roles to support the M'Chigeeng First Nation (MFN) Housing Department to ensure that housing projects, maintenance, and renovations are coordinated, assigned, and implemented within the established guidelines and standards of the MFN and meet the requirements of the MFN.

**Reporting Relationship:** The Housing Manager reports directly to the Enaagdenjged. Maintains cooperative communication with Band Council via the Enaagdenjged. Internal working relationships are maintained with all other departments through attendance and participation in bi-weekly meetings and other meetings as required for keeping abreast of evolving issues.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

**Planning:**

- Responsible for developing the housing plan and housing policy implementation. They also prepare short- and long-term housing maintenance plans as well as capital replacement plans.
- Oversee all new construction and renovations to ensure the community's housing is up to code. Health and safety are also ensured through annual housing inspections.
- Prepare applications for various housing programs. This includes developing proposals and tenders and using technical reports to make smarter decisions and recommendations.

**Financial Management:**

- Prepare annual housing program budget and financial forecasts for MFN housing needs.
- Monitor costs and expenses, and use information found in financial reports to make appropriate decisions.
- Monitor each CMHC Phase Budget as applicable.

**Administration:**

- Coordinates, manages, and oversees all housing activities to ensure that houses are maintained, rents are collected, files are kept up to date, tenants are adhering to policy as set out in housing policy and tenant agreements.

**Interpersonal communications:**

- Work with tenants to ensure that housing inventory is kept in a good standard.

**QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:**

**Preferred**

- First Nation Housing Certificate or equivalent combination of post-secondary education and experience.
- Three (3) years' First Nation Housing experience.
- Experience and certification in Project Management / Property Management are highly desirable.
- Excellent verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills.
- Possess a valid Ontario driver's licence.
- Good analytical, problem-solving, and conflict resolution skills.
- Advanced Computer skills: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Access, Outlook, Internet, Adobe Acrobat Pro.

**Minimum**

- Knowledge of federal labour standards, the Canadian Human Rights Act and the Occupational Health and Safety section of the Canada Labour Code.
- Minimum three (3) years of supervisory experience and supervisory training.
- Understand the CMHC program, as well as Construction experience.
- Excellent public relations, oral and written; Interpersonal and leadership skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a team environment with minimal supervision.
- Ability to exercise discretion in handling confidential subject matter.
- Willingness to learn new skills and upgrade qualifications.
- Ability to work in various weather conditions (to conduct field assessments).

**Application Deadline: Open until filled**  
**The successful candidate will be contacted and required to submit a current thirty (30) day CRC; and an offer of employment is contingent upon the receipt of a satisfactory CRC record.**

**Interested applicants must submit COVER LETTER, RESUME, THREE (3) CURRENT WRITTEN REFERENCES** (2 Work-Related references from a direct supervisor/manager and 1-character reference) **and education certifications addressed to:**

**HOUSING MANAGER**  
 c/o Andrea McGregor  
 M'Chigeeng FN, P.O. Box 333  
 M'CHIGEENG, ON P0P 1G0 (Fax 705-377-4980)

Please be advised that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For a detailed job description, please contact Andrea McGregor, Human Resources at 705-377-5362 ext. 203 or email andream@mchigeeng.ca.



# Anglers in Ontario asked to keep an eye out for Asian grass carp

SAULT STE. MARIE—The Asian grass carp could destroy the Great Lakes both ecologically and economically, warns the Invasive Species Centre (ISC) in Sault Ste. Marie. The ISC is an agency that works to prevent the spread of invasive species in Ontario.

Recently, the ISC held an information session for anglers, commercial fishermen, boaters and cottagers on concerns on the potential threat of grass carp. The species feeds on aquatic plants but also eats detritus, insects, small fish, earthworms and other invertebrates in the absence of vegetation.

Asian grass carp have the capability to consume 40 per cent of its body weight daily. Originally this fish was brought to North America to provide aquatic vegetation control, the ISC said. According to ISC, because it eats such huge quantities of plant biomass, the grass carp can significantly alter the composition of habitat by reducing food sources, shelter and spawning areas for native fish.

In addition, because it can only digest about half the plant material they consume each day, the remaining mate-

rial is expelled into the water, filling it with nutrients that promote the growth of algae blooms.

Currently, the fish has only been found in isolated instances in Canadian waters in Lakes Ontario, Erie and Huron. However, most have been sterile.

Reproducing populations, however, have been found in two tributaries flowing into the US side of Lake Erie, the ISC reported.

ISC aquatic invasive species specialist Rebecca Schroeder said the Great Lakes is still under threat, especially because of the looming impact of climate change.

“We could see grass carp surviving there,” she said, explaining, “just 10 grass carp per hectare would reduce aquatic vegetation by up to 50 percent, which is a really big threat to wetlands in the Great Lakes. This could also have ecological and economic impacts.”

The Asian grass carp has eyes that are in the middle of their head, they do not have barbels—whisker-like sensory organs near the mouth—and its dorsal fin is short and narrow.

For anglers who have caught a grass carp, they are asked to keep it, take a photo of it and report it to the Invasive Species Hotline at 1-800-563-7711.

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**A. J. Bus Lines Ltd.**

**Serving Manitoulin Island since 1962, is looking for SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS**

If you enjoy children, driving and have or are willing to be trained for a Class B licence, we would like to hear from you.

If interested please call:  
Susan MacKenzie at 705-368-0262 or  
John Shamas at 705-356-7889  
email [sumackenzie@bellnet.ca](mailto:sumackenzie@bellnet.ca)

Or drop a resume off at our garage, located at the corner of Walcot and Vankoughnet Streets in Little Current.

**HELP WANTED**

Manitoulin Chrysler is looking to hire an **Accounting Assistant**; applicant must have aptitude/experience in bookkeeping and Excel knowledge is an asset.

Duties include, but not restricted to, accounts payable and accounts receivable, daily cash balancing and filing. You will be trained on dealership DMS system.


Must be available to work Monday-Friday from 8am - 5pm

Please send your resume to:  
[wlegge@manitoulinchrysler.ca](mailto:wlegge@manitoulinchrysler.ca)

Manitoulin Chrysler thanks all the applicants for their interest in joining our team, only those under consideration will be contacted.

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**Community Living Manitoulin**


Community Living Manitoulin has immediate openings for permanent part-time and casual staff to work in our homes. Personal Support Workers and/or Developmental Service Worker diploma are the preferred minimum qualification for these positions.

These unionized part-time positions are scheduled at a minimum of 30 hours bi-weekly and a maximum of 32.5 hours weekly with a starting wage of \$22.26.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to the attention of Mrs. Megan Wickett; Operations Manager by regular mail to:

Community Living Manitoulin  
PO Box 152  
Mindemoya, Ontario POP 1S0  
or by email to [mwickett@clmanitoulin.com](mailto:mwickett@clmanitoulin.com)  
or by fax to 705-377-7175

For more information regarding Community Living Manitoulin, please visit our website at [www.clmanitoulin.com](http://www.clmanitoulin.com).



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT**  
**1 YEAR CONTRACT - MATERNITY LEAVE**

NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre requires a motivated, energetic and career-minded Occupational Therapy Assistant in our Aasgaabwitwindwaa Binoojinihik Program serving the communities of Wikwemkoong, M'Chigeeng, Whitefish River First Nation and Sagamok Anishnawbek.

**Summary**  
The Occupational Therapy Assistant will act as a team player operating in a collaborative and interdisciplinary environment, with a focus on enabling occupational performance in the areas of self-care and productivity within the school environment. As an effective communicator, the Occupational Therapy Assistant will have demonstrated skills in group settings and one-on-one situations, and work well both independently and in collaboration with others. He/she will provide occupational therapy treatment to students and complete associated documentation.

**Responsibilities**

- Utilize specialized occupational therapy knowledge and skills to encourage/facilitate activity of daily living skills and productivity;
- Provide individualized intervention, consultation and education as part of an interdisciplinary team either in-person or through virtual means (telephone, email, videoconferencing);
- Consult to define, monitor and adapt the appropriate plan of action of the specific individual's case;
- Provide on-going monitoring of individual's progress towards identified goals;
- Document pertinent information as it relates to the delivery of occupational therapy services;
- Understand and comply with the legal requirements of licensure, legislation, scope of practice, and policies and procedures of the program;
- Respect the individual's beliefs and values and protect their right to confidentiality, privacy and dignity.

**Qualifications**

- Diploma from a college-level Occupational Therapy Assistant and Physiotherapy Assistant program preferred. Other college-level diplomas and university degrees in combination with relevant experience will be considered;
- Employment or fieldwork placement experience in pediatric occupational therapy settings preferred, with school health experience considered an asset;
- Ability to function within an interdisciplinary team (including education and healthcare professionals);
- Demonstrated ability to work independently;
- Ability to adapt to and work effectively within a variety of situations, and with various individuals or groups;
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with pediatric clients and their families and with colleagues using a variety of formats;
- Ability to recognize individual learning styles and adapt communication and therapeutic approach accordingly;
- Demonstrated ability in problem-solving and critical thinking.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

**Occupational Therapy Assistant**  
**Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant**  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16A Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: [mroy@wikyhealth.ca](mailto:mroy@wikyhealth.ca)

**Deadline: Until Filled**



**Employment Opportunity**  
**YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINEE**

**Summary**  
The Youth Leadership Trainee will be responsible to NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG and under the general direction of the Brighter Futures Manager of Waasa Naabin Community Youth Services Centre. The Youth Leadership Trainee will be responsible for the duties outlined:

**Responsibilities**

- Assist with the development and supervision of recreation activities; health and wellness activities; cultural activities.
- Provide education awareness as a means of addressing healthier lifestyles for the membership of Wikwemikong.
- Assist with the daily activities including supervision of the Youth Centre and Drop In programming.
- Participate in any training required to enhance employability skills.
- Liaison with other community organizations to promote healthier lifestyles to the youth.
- Office duties will include preparing posters, taking attendance of program participation.
- Chaperone out-of-town events.
- Assist in the preparation and tidying up before and after an event/activity.
- Assist in the preparation and supervision of the Active Living Studio programming.
- Liaise with youth and Youth Centre staff on various issues regarding the youth.
- Shift work will include evening and weekend work.
- Participate in Outdoor Adventure Leadership Experience (OALE) fall and winter programming.
- Assist in program delivery of Hockey 4 Development.
- Other duties as assigned by the Program Manager.

**Qualifications**

- In accordance with the funding arrangement, First Nations and Inuit and Youth Work Experience targets youth who are out-of-school, unemployed between the ages 15 - 30 to enhance their employability.
- Minimum Grade 10 education.
- Experience in program planning and implementation.
- Excellent personal reputation in the community specifically with the youth.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and 2 work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

**Youth Leadership Trainee**  
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16A Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: [mroy@wikyhealth.ca](mailto:mroy@wikyhealth.ca)

**Closing date: August 12, 2021 @ 4:00 pm**

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

**Please note successful candidate must submit a current clear Criminal Reference Check and Vulnerable Sector Check.**

**ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**





**Your choice for Parts, Maintenance and Repair  
A Division of Driving Forward Auto Group**

Keller's Garage is expanding and we are currently seeking to employ an **AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN.** Truck and Coach Certificate would be an asset.

**Principal Responsibilities Include:**

- Completing repairs as per time estimates;
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- Road test vehicle after repairs are complete to ensure repairs are completed safely and accurately;
- Maintain tools, equipment and shop manuals in a satisfactory manner.

\*Must have valid Class "G" Driver's Licence and clean driver's abstract.

Email resumes to admin@kellersgarage.ca



**Nakiiwin Azheyaaksin  
Employment Opportunity  
Finance Officer**

**Summary**

The Wiikwemkoong Co-ordinated Financial Services Unit is seeking applications from qualified individuals to apply for the position of Finance Officer. Working under the supervision of the Band Finance Manager, the Finance Officer will perform various general accounting duties for the WUIR and related companies.

**Job Duties**

- Generate monthly financial statements for distribution to program managers, finance committee, and Chief and Council
- Review financial statements and general ledger listings with program managers and prepare adjustments as required
- Review transactions then record and post transactions to the general ledger
- Perform reconciliations for various accounts
- Maintain capital asset records for additions, dispositions, amortization, insurance, etc.
- Assist program managers preparing financial reports for funders
- Assist program managers with budgets and record budget data to the financial accounting system
- Assist other finance personnel
- Other duties as required

**Requirements**

- Excellent knowledge of financial management systems
- Must be proficient in Microsoft Office Suite applications
- Familiar with quality management systems
- High standards of ethics and maintain confidentiality when handling sensitive information
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to work in a multi-tasking environment
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to learn and implement new concepts
- Exercise good judgment, show initiative and be proactive
- Able to work overtime when evening work is required
- Knowledge of Anishnawbemowin and culture and committed to continual learning and development

**Closing Date: Open until position is filled**

Please submit a covering letter, resume, three work-related references and copies of your qualifications to:

**Confidential: Finance Officer Position**  
Box 112, 19A Complex Drive  
Wiikwemkoong Unceded Indian Reserve  
Wiikwemkoong, ON POP 2J0  
erc@wiikwemkoong.ca

We thank all interested applicants. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please submit copies as there is no return of submissions. Late submissions will not be considered.



**Nakiiwin Azheyaaksin  
Employment Opportunity  
Junior Payroll Clerk**

**Summary**

Under the direct supervision of the Payroll Manager the incumbent assists the Senior Payroll Clerk by performing similar duties and by assuming authority and responsibilities of a Senior Payroll Clerk during her absence. This position is responsible for ensuring that implementation and prescribed payroll activities are carried out in accordance with specified objectives. The Junior Payroll Clerk is the liaison between payroll department unit and other related units.

**Job Duties**

- Collect all activity sheets on paydays, verify the hours, credits earned/credit used/credit balances.
- Process payroll bi-weekly.
- Calculate payroll, print check register and verify all deductions and balance the deductions.
- Complete all payroll steps and submit the file to Manager.
- File payroll records and keep records of materials filed and removed.
- Provide departmental costings reports to departments upon request.
- Process Record of Employment as required.
- Provide payroll history reports when requested by an employee.
- Enter payroll deductions in payroll profile for payroll processing biweekly.
- Assist in preparation of T4 statements.
- Assist with group benefits and pension changes as needed.
- Perform other duties as requested.

**Requirements**

- Excellent knowledge of financial management systems
- Must be proficient in Microsoft Office Suite applications
- Familiar with quality management systems
- High standards of ethics and maintain confidentiality when handling sensitive information
- Strong organizational skills and able to work in a multi-tasking environment
- Strong interpersonal skills with excellent written and oral communication skills
- Ability to work independently
- Exercise good judgment, show initiative and be proactive
- Able to work overtime when required
- Knowledge of Anishnawbemowin and culture and committed to continual learning and development

**Closing Date: Until Position is Filled**

Please submit a covering letter, resume, three work-related references and copies of your qualifications to:

**Confidential: Payroll Clerk Position**  
Box 112, 19A Complex Drive  
Wiikwemkoong Unceded Indian Reserve  
Wiikwemkoong, ON POP 2J0  
erc@wiikwemkoong.ca

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**Nakiiwin Azheyaaksin  
Employment Opportunity  
Accounts Payable Clerk  
Indeterminate Full-Time - Third Posting**

The Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory ("WUT") Financial Services Unit is accepting applications for the position of Accounts Payable Clerk.

Reporting to the Accounts Payable Manager, the Accounts Payable Clerk is responsible to ensure that assigned accounts payable activities are completed in accordance with specified objectives of the WUT Financial Unit. A substantial portion of these activities are data entry, filing and other related duties as assigned or required.

A complete job description is available from the Accounts Payable Department.

**Qualifications**

- Must have Grade 12 OSSD or equivalent
- Completion of a business administration program from a recognized post secondary institution and/or two years of employment experience in a computerized accounting environment
- Working knowledge of computerized accounting software programs (i.e. ACCPAC, Simply Accounting), provide copies of certificates for any training completed
- Proficiency working in MS Word and MS Excel software programs
- Must work well as a team member
- Must be bondable
- Knowledge of Anishnawbemowin and culture and committed to continual learning and development

Interested applicants **must** submit a **covering letter, resume, names and contact phone numbers of three (3) recent work references, copies of relevant diplomas and/or certificates to:**

Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory  
Attn: Accounts Payable Clerk Posting  
19A Complex Drive, P.O. Box 112  
WIKWEMIKONG, ON POP 2J0  
Email: gloriadewing@wiikwemkoong.ca

**Closing date: Open – until position is filled**

We thank all interested applicants. Only those selected for interview will be contacted. Please submit copies as there is no return of submissions. Late submissions will not be considered. The successful applicant will be required to submit a current criminal reference check.





**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**Childcare Centre Supervisor**  
 Salary: Based on WRFN Salary Grid



The Maamwe Kendaasing Early Learning and Innovation in Whitefish River First Nation is seeking a Childcare Centre Supervisor. This full-time position will assume responsibility for the day to day operation of the Childcare Centre. The Supervisor is responsible for program planning, working effectively with staff, working with representatives from the Ministry of Education, families and children, connecting with the community, and administrative responsibilities related to the day to day operation of the Childcare Centre. The Supervisor is responsible for providing the leadership in keeping with the philosophy of the Early Learning Framework in Ontario.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Assist the Education Manager with the development and monitoring of the Childcare Centre budget.
- Prepare purchase order forms ensuring that appropriate procedure and approvals are followed.
- Maintain Ministry's requirements and provincial standards.
- Maintain a safe and healthy environment for children and the create and relaxing and welcoming atmosphere to those who visit the Childcare Centre.
- Regularly contact, and act as a resource for parents and caregivers.
- Encourage parental involvement in the Childcare Centre.
- Plan and implement a program that reflects the philosophy of the Centre.
- Coordinate the programming with educators and assure it is according to the Ministry's regulations and standards.
- Ensure that pertinent records and information are kept on all children in the program.
- Manage Educator's resources effectively to ensure that they work as member of the team, have input into planning and have opportunities for improving their professional skills.
- Provide coverage for absent Educators when required.
- Conduct staff meetings once a month.
- Provide support and directions to Educators regarding child development.
- Provide feedback and input to Educators for annual appraisals and all other Centre employees.
- Assist the HR Manager and Education Manager with the hiring process and make recommendation on staffing to the Band Manager.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Registered Early Childhood Educators with Formal training in Early Childhood Development – Level III Qualification is required.
- At least 2 years' experience as a Supervisor in a Childcare Centre; 1-2 years' experience in the Child Care profession.
- Successful candidates must provide a current Vulnerable Sector Screening Check.
- Speak and understand Ojibway language or a willingness to learn.
- Infant/Child First Aid Certificate.
- Excellent communication, presentation, and interpersonal skills.
- Must have advanced computer skills: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Access, Outlook, Internet and Adobe Acrobat Pro.
- Valid Driver's Licence and own reliable vehicle.
- Creative problem-solving skills.

Applications will be accepted via email, fax and mail to the attention:

**Send applications to:**  
**Confidential: Human Resources**

Whitefish River First Nation, 17A Rainbow Ridge Road, P.O. Box 188, Birch Island, Ontario POP 1A0  
 Email: applications@whitefishriver.ca Fax (705) 285 4532

Applications must be submitted by **August 13, 2021 at 4:00 pm** and must include the following:  
 Cover letter, current resume and 3 written references.

*We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted via phone or e-mail for an interview.*



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**Pending Funding**  
**Full-Time Educational Assistant**  
 2021-2022 School Year (Subject to Renewal)

The Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN) is seeking a highly motivated individual to fulfill the role and responsibilities of an Educational Assistant for Shawanosowe School. The ideal candidate will work in a collaborative team environment and receive direction from the Special Education teacher, classroom teacher, and under the supervision of the Principal. The Educational Assistant will also be assigned at the Principal's discretion, to meet the needs of the specific students and/or program within WRFN Shawanosowe School.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Specific duties may vary as per the needs of the school. The successful applicant must be prepared to work closely with Special Education and classroom teachers as well as other staff in:

- Delivering curriculum and designing and implementing individual education plans (IEPs) for students with various learning exceptionalities;
- Contributing to diagnostic evaluation processes;
- Implementing programming recommendations from professionals in the areas of speech and language pathology, physical and occupational therapy, behaviour modification and life skills;
- Working with assigned students to develop social skills and independence with daily physical functions;
- Keeping daily logs of student progress and maintaining positive contact with parents;
- Participating in schoolwide activities and ongoing professional growth;
- Arranging special events such as parent/teacher interviews, afterschool and special programs, field trips and open houses.
- Performing physically demanding tasks that may include lifting, toileting, positioning, and transferring children and equipment and the application of BMS.

**QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE:**

- College Diploma/Degree in Developmental Service Worker (DSW), or Early Childhood Education (ECE), or Autism and Behavioural Science;
- At least 1 year's work experience in a related field, including assisting children with learning exceptionalities;
- Working knowledge of Individual Education Plans, Behaviour Safety Plans & Behaviour Management Plans;
- Excellent problem-solving, multi-tasking, and collaborative skills;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills;
- Up-to-date First Aid/CPR certification;
- Strong computer skills using a variety of platforms and devices (Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, Smartboards, iPads, etc.);
- A valid Behaviour Management Systems certification would be considered an asset, as would experience working within a First Nations education system, including knowledge of First Nations culture, traditions and language.

SALARY: BASED ON SHAWANOSOWE SCHOOL EA SALARY GRID

**CONFIDENTIAL:**  
**HUMAN RESOURCES**

Whitefish River First Nation, 17-A Rainbow Ridge Road, P.O. Box 188, Birch Island, ON POP 1A0

Email: applications@whitefishriver.ca; Fax: (705) 285-4532

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: AUGUST 13, 2021**

Applications must include the following:  
 Cover letter, current resume and (3) reference letters

*\*\*Successful candidates must submit a current Police Vulnerable Sector Screening Check prior to commencement of employment.*

*We thank all who apply; however, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.*



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER (PSW)**  
 CASUAL

**Summary**

The PSW will be required to work in a homecare setting and see assigned clients on a regular basis. You will work collaboratively with other healthcare providers in providing holistic care that focuses on achieving and maintaining optimal health for clients.

**Responsibilities**

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

**Qualifications**

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

**All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and 2 work-related reference contacts marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

**Personal Support Worker**  
 Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant  
 NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
 P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive  
 Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
 Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

**Deadline: Until Filled**

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

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**The Corporation of the Township of Burpee and Mills**  
 8 Bailey Line Rd., Evansville, ON POP 1E0  
 Phone & Fax 705-282-0624  
 Email: burpeemills@vianet.ca

The Township has a job opening for a part-time Custodian at the Burpee Mills Municipal Complex.

**Responsibilities:**

1. To ensure the recreation area, kitchen, washrooms, council room, entrance and offices are clean.
2. Monitoring events to ensure area is ready for bookings.
3. Maintenance of the bathroom supplies.
4. Keep work areas safe.
5. Maintain and turn in time sheets, and receipts, to the clerk-treasurer prior to Council meetings.

**Working Conditions:**

1. Part-time position with variable hours.
2. Time of work is flexible.
3. Might be required to work extra hours if necessary.
4. Employee performance will be evaluated annually by Council.

**Skills and Abilities:**

1. Attention to detail.
2. Adapt to changing circumstances, plans and schedules to meet unforeseen circumstances.
3. Able to lift and carry supplies (up to 18 kg/40 lb).
4. Able to climb stairs.
5. Able to carry out tasks in a timely manner with minimal supervision.

Please submit your resume to the town office by the deadline, **August 26, 2021 at 4 p.m.**





## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NOOKOMISNAANG SHELTER CASUAL COUNSELLORS

### Summary

Responsible for planning and facilitating safe therapeutic counselling; ensuring care management duties are completed according to minimal standards; preparing and maintaining administrative duties, promoting a supportive, respectful and harmonious team environment.

### Responsibilities

- Plan and facilitate safe therapeutic counselling to individuals and/or families by providing:
  - Accurate and complete intake packages
  - Orientation to the environment and counselling process
  - Complete comprehensive assessments, circle of life self-assessment and healing journey plan of care
- In accordance to the minimal standards, ensure case management responsibilities are current and accurate by:
  - Submitting documentation for feedback, revision and approval
  - Updating client contact sheets and case management tracking sheets
  - Identifying and developing safety plans for high risk situations
- Prepare, conduct and maintain administrative duties by:
  - Adhering to and abiding by the contents of the Shelter Service Operations Manual
  - Completing and submitting weekly time sheets and appropriate leave forms
  - Completing and submitting monthly reports
- Promote a supportive, respectful and harmonious team environment by:
  - Working cooperatively and in coordination with all staff members
  - Communicating concerns will all staff members in a sensitive and direct manner to promote understanding and resolution
  - Providing compassion/nurturance to those involved with the Shelter who are experiencing death/tragedy e.g. cooking

### Qualifications

- Post-Secondary graduate in Social Work or relevant discipline or a minimum of three years' equivalent combination of work and volunteer experience in the provision of services regarding violence and other relevant disciplines
- Understanding of the impact of family violence on the individual family, clan, nation and community

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

**Casual Counsellor**  
Attention: Melissa Roy  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Posted: June 20, 2021

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## Employment Opportunity YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINEE

### Summary

The Youth Leadership Trainee will be responsible to NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG and under the general direction of the Brighter Futures Manager of Waasa Naabin Community Youth Services Centre. The Youth Leadership Trainee will be responsible for the duties outlined:

### Responsibilities

- Assist with the development and supervision of recreation activities; health and wellness activities; cultural activities.
- Provide education awareness as a means of addressing healthier lifestyles for the membership of Wikwemikong.
- Assist with the daily activities including supervision of the Youth Centre and Drop In programming.
- Participate in any training required to enhance employability skills.
- Liaison with other community organizations to promote healthier lifestyles to the youth.
- Office duties will include preparing posters, taking attendance of program participation.
- Chaperone out-of-town events.
- Assist in the preparation and tidying up before and after an event/activity.
- Assist in the preparation and supervision of the Active Living Studio programming.
- Liaise with youth and Youth Centre staff on various issues regarding the youth.
- Shift work will include evening and weekend work.
- Participate in Outdoor Adventure Leadership Experience (OALE) fall and winter programming.
- Assist in program delivery of Hockey 4 Development.
- Other duties as assigned by the Program Manager.

### Qualifications

- In accordance with the funding arrangement, First Nations and Inuit and Youth Work Experience targets youth who are out-of-school, unemployed between the ages 15 - 30 to enhance their employability.
- Minimum Grade 10 education.
- Experience in program planning and implementation.
- Excellent personal reputation in the community specifically with the youth.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and 2 work related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

**Youth Leadership Trainee**  
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16A Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Closing date: August 12, 2021 @ 4:00 pm

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT - NADMADWIN

### Summary

The Administrative Support - Nadmadwin performs administrative tasks and office support duties in the Nadmadwin Mental Health Program.

### Responsibilities

- Assist with administrative support to clients, families, staff and health care professionals.
- Schedule and maintain appointment calendars and book meeting rooms in collaboration with staff, service providers.
- Support staff in analyzing data and relevant information to: compose reports, compile statistics, and prepare letters, memos and agendas.
- Independently respond to both verbal and written inquiries.
- Initiate and maintain confidential medical records.
- Prepare information requests, follow ups, reminders, and other general correspondence as appropriate or as directed by Manager and health care professionals.
- Complete data entry.
- Present a positive and professional image of the program to all visitors, suppliers, inquiries, and other interactions.

### Qualifications

- College diploma (Administrative - Medical Support program or business college equivalent); OSSD diploma.
- Two years' experience in an administrative role.
- Experience with Electronic Medical Records Software.
- MHFA and A.S.I.S.T Training is an asset.
- Ability to communicate and work effectively on a multidisciplinary team.
- Excellent computer skills: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Calendar.
- Strong knowledge of general office procedures.
- Strong working knowledge of software packages.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

**Administrative Support - Nadmadwin**  
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Deadline: Until filled

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CUSTODIANS CASUAL

### Summary

The Custodian will be required to work under the direct supervision of the Maintenance Coordinator. The individual will work 7.5 hours per day, providing cleaning and disinfected appropriately of the NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre, Amikook, Youth Services Centre, Home Care, Children's Services and Nookomisnaang.

### Responsibilities

- Wash all floors daily.
- Wash and disinfect washrooms daily.
- Collect all garbage and store in the garbage shed daily and disinfect garbage cans.
- Make sure that all entrances are swept, clean and safe on a daily basis.
- Wash and disinfect medical examination rooms daily.
- Fill all dispensers when needed.
- Wash, wax and strip the floors as required.
- Wash windows inside & outside as required.
- Polish floors as required.
- Make sure all windows and doors are locked on a daily basis.
- Maintain all equipment.
- Report concerns with building to Maintenance Coordinator.

### Qualifications

- Grade 12 Diploma or equivalent.
- Driver's Licence.
- Previous experience working as a Custodian would be considered an asset.
- Good communication skills.
- Be in good physical condition.
- Must be trustworthy, reliable and able to perform a variety of tasks.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and 2 work-related reference contacts. Marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

**Custodian**  
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Deadline: Until Filled

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AASNA NAAD MAAD DAA WORKER

**Contract Position: August 2022**

### Summary

Under the direction of the Nadmadwin Mental Health Clinic Manager, the Aasnaa Naad Maad Daa Worker will be responsible for coordinating the support, advocacy, and holistic wellness to individuals who have experienced violence and historical trauma as a result of involvement with educational institutions and/or organized groups/churches.

### Responsibilities

- Coordinate advocacy and support services to community members who have experienced any form of violence
- Coordinate advocacy and support services to community members who are involved in the various lawsuits
- Have an intimate understanding of the lived experience of First Nation People
- Ensure confidentiality in the provision of all services
- Coordinate the implementation of healing opportunities, sharing circles as well as knowledge exchange opportunities so that they meet the community needs utilizing a traditional/western approach
- Knowledge on access to historical records/documents
- Knowledge on concepts related to class action claims
- Knowledge and understanding of intergenerational impacts of all forms of trauma and abuse
- Adhere to policies, procedures and guidelines of Wikwemikong Unceded Territory (WUT) and any other policies, procedures and guidelines related to NAHNDAHWEH TCHIGEGAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre

### Qualifications

- Demonstrated life-long learning and knowledge of Anishinabek People and Traditional Wellness approaches
- Successful completions of post secondary degree or diploma in social services or related discipline
- Minimum of three years of experience in the helping field
- Knowledge of Anishinaabe culture, value and beliefs
- Fluency in Anishabemowin would be an asset
- Strong communication, interpersonal, advocacy and leadership skills
- Valid Ontario Driver's Licence and access to reliable vehicle required

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and contact information of two work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

#### Aasnaa Naad Maad Daa Worker

Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

**Deadline: Until filled**

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COUNSELLOR

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre – Nookomisnaang Shelter Program is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Family Counsellors.

### Summary

Responsible for planning and facilitating safe therapeutic counselling; ensuring care management duties are completed according to minimal standards, preparing and maintaining administrative duties, promoting a supportive, respectful and harmonious team environment.

### Responsibilities

1. Plan and facilitate safe therapeutic counselling to individuals and/or families by providing:
  - Accurate and complete intake packages
  - Orientation to the environment and counselling process
2. In accordance to the minimal standards, ensure case management responsibilities are current and accurate by:
  - Submit documentation for feedback, revision and approval
  - Update client contact sheets and case management tracking sheets
3. Prepare, conduct and maintain administrative duties by:
  - Adhere to and abide by the contents of the Shelter Service Operations Manual
  - Complete and submit weekly time sheets and appropriate leave forms
4. Promote a supportive, respectful and harmonious team environment by:
  - Work co-operatively and in co-ordination with all staff members
  - Communicate concerns will all staff members in a sensitive and direct manner to promote understanding and resolution

### Qualifications

- Post-Secondary graduate in Social Work or relevant discipline.
- Minimum of two years of work and/or volunteer experience in the provision of services regarding family violence
- Understanding of the impact of family violence on the individual family, clan, nation and community

**All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

#### Nookomisnaang Shelter Attention: Melissa Roy

NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

**Deadline: Until filled**

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NIGHT SECURITY 2 PART-TIME AND CASUALS

### Summary

Night Attendant is responsible for a safe environment; ensuring care duties are completed according to minimal standards; preparing and maintaining administrative duties, promoting a supportive, respectful and harmonious team environment.

### Responsibilities

- Ensure that all rules and regulations are respected.
- Complete client "in" and "out" sheets.
- Prepare and complete daily shift reports.
- Respond to crisis situations.
- Answer telephones and record messages.
- Participate in staff training.
- Maintain CONFIDENTIALITY.
- Be prepared to make responsibility decisions on shift and follow through accordingly.
- Security monitoring i.e. ensure all doors and windows are secure, cameras working, etc.
- Follow the policy and procedures of NOOKOMISNAANG and Wikwemikong Unceded Territory Personnel.
- Follow the Mission and Vision Statement of NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre.
- Be able to work flexible night shifts.

### Qualifications

- Minimum High School Diploma.
- Work experience in Social Work.
- Must demonstrate team work and leadership skills.
- Knowledge of Aboriginal Language and culture is an asset.
- Driver's Licence an asset.

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#### Nookomisnaang Night Attendant

Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

**Deadline: Until Filled**

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## Employment Opportunity CRISIS TEAM – EMERGENCY SHELTER WORKER 6 PART-TIME; 10 CASUALS

### Summary

Mnidoow Mnisng Mental Wellness Crisis Response Team exists to provide rapid and effective crisis support and intervention to all seven (7) First Nations on and around Manitoulin Island. It is the intent of the Mnidoow Mnisng Mental Wellness Crisis Response Team's Emergency Low Barrier Shelter Project to provide safe and warm lodging overnight for individuals who, for a variety of reasons, find themselves to be homeless. This project takes aim at a real need for safe beds for individuals who do not meet the intake standards laid out by other shelter programs. The Mnidoow Mnisng Mental Wellness Crisis Response Team believes that all people deserve the safety and dignity of a place to sleep and looks to provide this service to individuals from all seven (7) First Nations communities of Mnidoow Mnisng.

### Responsibilities

1. As part of a team, be responsible for the day to day operation of the low-barriers program;
2. Supervise individuals accessing the program;
3. Provide a safe and trustworthy environment;
4. Complete intakes/discharges;
5. Establish empathetic rapport with individuals accessing the program;
6. Implement the program's policies and procedures and residency agreements in a spirit of fairness and respect;
7. Support individuals' efforts to attain their goals through advocacy, research, and appropriate referrals;
8. Work as a resource for individuals, particularly around housing issues, support and advocacy;
9. Participate in on-going team building, ensuring peer accountability, strong communications and support;
10. Use intervention and mediation skills to defuse potential conflicts;
11. Perform light housekeeping and maintenance tasks to ensure a clean work environment;
12. Administrative duties;
13. Participation in team activities and decision-making;
14. Providing programming support as identified;
15. Shift work that includes nights, evenings, and weekends.

### Qualifications

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma.
- Previous experience working with people who are homeless and/or under-housed.
- Knowledge of service delivery systems, specialized services, First Nation community dynamics as well as all applicable legislation.
- An intimate understanding of the lived experience of Anishinaabe people and Traditional wellness approaches.
- Strong communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Knowledge of our tenant population, diversity issues, anti-discrimination practices, and systemic reasons for homelessness.
- Excellent interpersonal, conflict resolution, and organization skills.
- Mental Health First Aid, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training.
- Certificates in First Aid, CPR, Crisis Prevention, and Intervention an asset.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and professionalism in all aspects of work.
- Ability to work in a team approach and with minimal supervision.
- Knowledge of First Nations communities and health and social service issues.
- Knowledge of Anishnaabemowin an asset.
- Some travel is a required - applicants must possess a valid driver's licence and have access to a reliable vehicle.

**All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work-related reference contacts. Marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

#### Crisis Team – Emergency Shelter Worker

Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive, Wikwemikong, ON, POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
CASE MANAGEMENT WORKER  
1 YEAR CONTRACT - MATERNITY LEAVE**

**Summary**

The Case Management Worker will take an innovative approach towards providing a Culturally Appropriate Community-Based Case Management System in addressing addictions and mental health in collaboration with a team of professionals. The Case Management Worker will provide support and ensure consistent services are provided via a team approach. The team will include but is not limited to Traditional Resources, Mental Health Workers, Addiction Workers, Child and Family Service Workers and Justice Program (i.e. Probation and Parole) in addressing complex needs of those affected by addictions.

**Responsibilities**

1. Culturally appropriate case management;
2. Ensure that culturally appropriate and effective harm reduction support services are provided to the community of Wiikwemkoong;
3. Ensure the provision of culturally appropriate clinical assessment and counselling services of a supportive, educational and skills building nature is delivered to individuals, groups and families;
4. Facilitate culturally appropriate and efficient addictions and mental health services to the community of Wiikwemkoong;
5. Ensure culturally appropriate quality of service by working under close supervision of the Mental Health Manager;
6. Keep abreast of current trends, developments and issues in appropriate fields of interest and communicates information to the Addictions and Mental Health staff;
7. Assist with the facilitation of professional development of other staff;
8. Maintain culturally appropriate professional competency on an ongoing basis;
9. Promote culturally appropriate addictions and mental health services in the community of Wiikwemkoong.

**Qualifications**

- Degree / Diploma in one of the helping disciplines from a recognized institution.
- Experience in case management.
- Experience in First Nation's health services/mental health and addictions services.
- Experience in delivering culturally safe practices with a strong knowledge and appreciation of Aboriginal Culture, Traditions and Language.
- Knowledge and experience in working with First Nation, provincial and federal government systems of health.
- Fluent in Anishinaabemowin is considered an asset.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and leadership skills.
- An intimate understanding of the lived experience of Anishinaabe people.
- Good time management and the ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines.
- Valid Ontario Driver's Licence
- Current and clear criminal reference check

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

**Case Management Worker**  
Attention: **Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant**  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
SCHOOL-BASED BEHAVIOUR  
INTERVENTION WORKER**

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre – Aasgaabwitwindwaa Binoojinhik Wiin ni gshkiwewziwaat Program is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker. Staff are based in following communities: M'Chigeeng, Sagamok, Whitefish River and Wiikwemkoong, therefore, travel may be required or office base may be flexible.

**Summary**

The School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker will work with students who are identified as having needs for behaviour intervention or school-based mental health intervention.

**Responsibilities**

1. Provide services in different partner communities, travelling independently
2. Establish positive relationships with school staff in all partner communities
3. Meet with care coordinators to review cases and develop understanding of referrals
4. Meet with children at their school
5. Meet with parents and teachers as needed to ensure adequate assessment for each child
6. Write comprehensive assessment and treatment plans that include clear recommendations for teachers, school staff and parents, and also recommendations for individual clinical interventions following best practice standards
7. Assist families in understanding reports and in implementing the strategies at home
8. Provide information and support to school staff to assist them in developing competencies in behaviour intervention and children's mental health
9. Be responsive to school staff when they identify training needs and report these to program manager
10. Participate in school staff training events

**Qualifications**

- Masters level degree in Social Work or equivalent preferred, but all interested applicants encouraged to apply
- Must be registered or be eligible to register with the College of Social Workers or as a Psychotherapist
- Social work experience; experience in children's mental health or child and family therapy preferred
- Two years' recent post-masters experience in an educational setting preferred
- Experience working with children/youth experiencing social/emotional difficulties
- Demonstrated ability to work with a multi-disciplinary team
- Committed to community-based services

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

**School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker**  
Attention: **Melissa Roy**  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION DRIVER  
FULL-TIME**

**Summary**

The Medical Transportation Driver will be required to provide effective and efficient medical transportation services for all on-reserve registered band members on a rotating schedule.

**Responsibilities**

- To provide transportation services for band members in accordance with Medical Transportation Agreement and Medical Transportation Policy and Procedures.
- To maintain daily internal administration records (daily logbook, monthly report, etc.) for medical transportation services for band members in accordance with Health Centre Medical Transportation Policy and Procedures.
- To maintain medical transportation vehicle and all equipment for transportation services.
- To ensure that all transportation slips are received from clients daily and to have ready for transportation clerks to send required information to Health Canada.

**Qualifications**

- Be able to understand and/or speak the language
- Valid Standard First Aid, CPR
- Valid Ontario Driver's Licence
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation Communities and their culture
- High School Diploma

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, and 2 work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

**Medical Transportation Driver**  
Attention: **Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant**  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

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**The Corporation of the  
Township of Burpee and Mills**

8 Bailey Line Rd., Evansville, ON P0P 1E0  
Phone & Fax 705-282-0624  
Email: burpeemills@vianet.ca

The Township of Burpee and Mills has declared their 1981 GMC pumper fire truck as surplus and is accepting bids for the vehicle. Please submit sealed bids to The Township of Burpee Mills municipal office by the deadline of August 26, 2021 at 4 p.m. The highest bid is not necessarily accepted.

The vehicle is to be sold "as is." The pumper truck had been in use until June 2021 when a new truck was purchased. At that time, the truck was in good working condition.

The truck has a Champion pump with a 750 gallon tank, pumps 750 gallons per minute and has 150 psi.

Please call the Township office to set up an appointment to view.

**MONUMENT CLEANING**

*Eco-friendly monument and headstone cleaning services*  
Serving Northeastern Manitoulin  
Norris Valiquette  
Phone: 705-368-1717 for details



Before

After

**Food Cupboard**--The Gore Bay United Church is continuing this service during the COVID-19 outbreak with some changes. They will be open noon to 3 pm on Thursdays. Come to the side door (facing McQuarrie Motors) and knock. Food will be packed and passed outside to you. If you have questions, call 705-282-2011. Messages are checked daily. Tfn

**The "Last Chapter Used Bookshop"** and Assignack Information Booth on Highway 6 in Manitowaning will be open on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 11 am to 4 pm until September 4. Books, DVDs, puzzles, games, CD and magazine donations will also be accepted there on those days. Masks are mandatory and safe social distancing will be in practice. For more information, please call 705-859-2110 to speak with someone or leave a message on the answering machine and we will return your call. We look forward to seeing you again! Assignack Friends of the Library



# Death Notices

## NOODIN BIISH DOROTHY GRACE MISHIBINIJIMA (nee Shigwadja)

March 10, 1942 - July 2, 2021



In loving memory of Noodin Biish Dorothy Grace Mishibinijima (nee Shigwadja). Child of Josephine-ba Shigwadja (nee Fox) and Joseph-ba Shigwadja G'gitzimak. Married to Peter Mishibinijima for 61 years. Sister of Carmelita-ba Fox-Richter (Claus-ba), Leonard-ba, Paul-ba (Bella-ba), Eli-ba, Sheila-ba (John) Recollet and Virginia Goulais (Frank). Mother of Thecla Neganegijig, Marcella-ba, Pius, Catherine, Debra and Joanna (Massimo). Will be missed by her special friend Stella Shigwadja. Grandmother of Natalie, Juanita, Joshua, Larissa, Dallas, Terrence, Sierra, Maya, Byron, Lionel, Patrick, Lawrence and Linda. Great-grandmother of Grey, Aidan, Jeremy, Daelene, Owen, Francis, Kaori, Luca, Landon, Romeo, Lilly and Mattelin. Gashi enjoyed travelling, sewing, powwows, bingo, cooking, baking, camping, spending time with family, game nights, word search, crafts, and retail therapy. Gashi was full of laughter, had a smile that could light up a room, was willing to put family first, and had an adventurous spirit. Gashi fulfilled her dream of going to Greece, a dream she had since she was a small child seeing the planes in the sky. Gashi loved animals. She has joined her beloved pets Staf-ba and Pikacho-ba. Gashi worked at Canada Post for over 33 years, a job she secured from a part-time Christmas job. Gashi would help many people during their visits to Toronto by offering a meal or bed to sleep upon. Gashi went to Lakehead University for 13 years in the Native Language Instructors Program, as well as working towards her General Education diploma at N'swakamok. Dorothy is loved by many and will forever be missed. Family and friends gathered at South Bay Centre on Monday, July 5, 2021 from 10 am. A funeral service was held at St. Anthony Daniel Church on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at 11 am. Burial followed in the Kaboni Cemetery. Please share your thoughts, memories and photos at [IslandFuneralHome.ca](http://IslandFuneralHome.ca).

## DONALD E. MACKAN

May 6, 1946 - August 8, 2021



On Manitoulin Island, Ontario following a second battle with cancer, Donald Mackan passed away at 75 years of age. A lifelong bachelor, Don is survived by brother Bob in Strathmore, AB, sister Maggie (Mike) Schut in Manitouwadge, ON, and many friends and relatives across North America. Predeceased by brother Jake (Tara Bernatchez). Private arrangements with burial at Mindemoya Cemetery. Don spent the early years of his business career in Vancouver, BC working with Jake in appliance sales/service. Both returned to the Manitoulin, where Don assumed management (and eventual ownership) of the family business, Timberlane Lodge until 2008. He was an integral part of Jake's Home Centre. The call of warm, tropical breezes drew Don in his retirement to the Dominican Republic and eventually Mexico, where he dabbled in the restaurant trade and lived most of his final years in contentment. Please remember Don as a vibrant, generous soul, and not the recluse he became due to addiction and onset of dementia. God only will judge us all. The family thanks the medical staff in Sudbury/Mindemoya, and the Island Funeral Home. This obituary would not be complete without acknowledging the support of Don's POA and dearest friend, Adam Smith. It's that simple! "THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT"

## DONALD JOSEPH HERGOTT

November 19, 1944 - August 7, 2021



In loving memory of Donald Joseph Hergott, who passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, August 7, 2021. Loving father of Patricia Nelson, Jeffrey Hergott (predeceased) and Donna Hergott (Rob Willoughby). Best friend and grandpa of Andrew Hague. Will always be remembered by many grandchildren. Cherished brother of Doug (Jean) Hergott, James (Linda) Hergott, Wayne (Heather) Hergott, Paul (Debbie) Hergott and Dolores (Bob predeceased) Hergott. Donald will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. At Donald's request, cremation has taken place. Please share your thoughts, memories and photos at [IslandFuneralHome.ca](http://IslandFuneralHome.ca).

## RANDY AUSTIN HEMBRUFF



Randy Austin Hembruff of Massey passed away July 28, 2021 in the Espanola Regional Hospital at the age of 65 after a short, courageous battle with cancer. We lost the foundation to our family. We will miss his smile, his sense of humour, but we will never forget the man he was. Randy was an amazing brother, husband, father, popa and great-popa. He was a quiet, private hardworking man who loved his family and was always looking after all of us. He put everyone's happiness before his own and we could have never asked for a better man. Loved by all. Dear son of the late Harvey and Marguerite (nee Connell) Hembruff. Beloved husband of Linda (nee Coad). Loving father of Joseph (Mindy) of Sudbury, Tanya Roy of Massey, Stacey Hembruff of Goderich, Jason St. Pierre (Jamie Ann) of Granton, Carolyn St. Pierre (Callan) of Espanola and Wayne St. Pierre of Espanola. Cherished by 13 grandchildren and one great-grandson. Dear brother of Rick Hembruff (predeceased) and Shelley Hembruff (Ghislain) of Hanmer. Also, will be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews, friends and relatives. Funeral Service was held in the Walford Community Hall was on August 3, 2021 at 11 am. Interment followed in the Walford Protestant Cemetery. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd, Espanola.

## BONNIE URATA

(Greenman)

1949 - 2021



We are heartbroken to announce the peaceful passing of Bonnie at the Sault Area Hospital on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 with her family by her side after an extremely hard fought and courageous battle. Wife and loving companion of Ikuo (Ike) Urata. Loving and proud mom of Tanya Carter (Chad) of Sault Ste. Marie and Darren Urata (Sandra) of Georgetown. Devoted and doting grandma of Lucas Green and Brooklyn Urata. Predeceased by her parents Wesley and Gertrude Greenman. Adored sister of Don Greenman (Betty), Lance Greenman (Lilian), Gary Greenman (Dirk), Sharon Noble and predeceased by Joyce Cuning (Dave). Bonnie will be missed by her many loving nieces, nephews and friends, including her special lifelong friend, Julie Zobel. Strong is how to describe Bonnie who endured more physical challenges in her life than many people realized since she was never one to complain about them. When she was just 11 years old she was one of the first to have the Harrington rod surgery for her scoliosis leaving her in a bed for months and a body cast for over a year. She faced and beat lung cancer in 2008 and breast cancer in 2019. She fought COPD for many years along with a number of other ailments, but her positive outlook on life and focusing on good things allowed her to overcome many of these challenges and give her many more years of life to spend with her family. Just like her mother, Gert, Bonnie had an open-door policy and welcomed everyone with open arms. If you were a friend of the family, you were family, and she would treat you as such. She may not have had a lot to give, but she would give you all she had. Bonnie had a zest for life and absolutely loved singing and listening to country music. As a family there were many memories of getting together for hours of cards or board games. She was the biggest cheerleader for her family and her greatest pride were her grandchildren who were her world. She is going to be missed beyond words. At Bonnie's request there will be no service. She wanted everyone to remember her for how she lived. Memorial donations to the Lung Health Foundation or the Sault Area Hospital Foundation would be greatly appreciated. We would like to thank the many doctors, nurses and care providers who have assisted with Bonnie's care for the past several years from both Group Health Centre and Sault Area Hospital. Far too many to mention but your kindness was appreciated by her and her family. Bonnie always said that the best thing that anyone can do to honour her memory would be for people to live with more kindness, less judgment, to help others when possible and to keep a positive heart. She wanted the world to be a better place for her grandkids to grow up in. Arrangements entrusted to Northwood Funeral Home Cremation and Reception Centre (942 Great Northern Rd, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 0B6, 705-945-7758). [NorthWoodFuneral.com](http://NorthWoodFuneral.com).

## RETA STRAIN

(Patterson, Margaret Iretta Jane)

July 18, 1935 - July 3, 2021



Reta passed peacefully surrounded by family in Sault Ste. Marie, ON. Cremation has taken place. A beautiful Celebration of Life was held on July 18, 2021. The family would like to invite family and friends to a graveside service on August 15, 2021 at 1 pm at the Providence Bay Cemetery.

## KAREN MAY WYMAN

July 25, 1960 - July 30, 2021



It is with heavy hearts the family wishes to announce the peaceful passing of Karen in Sudbury on Friday, July 30, 2021 at the age of 61. Cherished wife of Stuart Wyman. Loving mother of Mitch (Anne) Wyman, Laura (Matt) Hallett, Samantha (Andrew McGauley) Wyman and Daniel (Brittany Borton) Wyman. Devoted and doting grandma of Jade, Colton, Sydney, Allison, Jacob, Rylan and Greyson, and great-grandson Blake. Predeceased by parents Elgin and Alice McAllister. Beloved sister of Judy (Ron) Wood, Ruth (Holly) Tarr, Barb (Perry) Chatwell, Valerie (predeceased) (Merdyck) McFarlane and Keith (Brenda) McAllister. Dear sister-in-law of Stanley (Kelly) Wyman and Steven (Nancy) Wyman. Will be missed by many nieces, nephews and friends. Karen will always be remembered as a dedicated mom, grandma and great-grandma who loved going on walks and picnics at Square Bay with Jade, Colton, Sydney, Allison, Jacob, Rylan, Greyson and Blake, as well as with Judy, Ruth, Barb and Keith. When not out with her grandkids, Karen could also be found enjoying camping, motor biking and side-by-side rides or travelling with her siblings. The world has lost a wonderful person and Heaven has gained a beautiful Angel. Family and friends gathered at the Mindemoya Cemetery for a graveside service on Saturday, August 7, 2021 at 1 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Karen can be made to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary or "Let's Emerge Together" project. Cheques made payable to the Mindemoya Hospital can be mailed to the Mindemoya Hospital, 2120B Hwy. 551 Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0. Alternatively, donations may be made for the Emerge program online at: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/9790>. Island Funeral Home can accept cheques for all memorial donations. Please share your thoughts, memories and photos at [IslandFuneralHome.ca](http://IslandFuneralHome.ca).

## DOMANIC ERSKINE

February 28, 1984 - August 2, 2021



The family announces with sorrow the sudden passing of Domanic Michael Ronald Erskine (Morin, Tremblay) in Scarborough. Domanic is survived by his parents, Michael and Linda Erskine, siblings Tammy, Cindy (Carl), Colin, Clayton (Lauren) and Nicole, Travis Gartner and mother Monda Gartner (Pat), grandmother Denise Tremblay and daughters Gabrielle, Sophia and Mia, nephews Grayson, Corbett, Ryus and Ethan, and niece Elizabeth. Predeceased by his father Michael Tremblay, grandfather Ron Tremblay and brother Rory. Will be missed by many aunts, uncles and cousins. Domanic will be missed for his quirky sense of humour, his care for his friends and his work ethic. Domanic grew up on Manitoulin Island and participated in curling, hockey, table tennis, badminton, sea cadets and was an altar server at St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church. Funeral arrangements to be determined at a later date.

# Celebration of Life

## SANDIE MERRYLEES

November 10, 1954 - June 1, 2020



Please join us as we Celebrate the Life of Sandie Merrylees on Saturday, August 14, 2021 from 2 to 4 pm at 1950 Perivale Road West, Spring Bay. The family invites friends and loved ones to join us for a short service at 2 pm followed by refreshments and a light snack. Attire may be summer casual.



# Rendezvous flotillas pack Little Current docks

by Michael Erskine  
**LITTLE CURRENT**—Old-timers on the waterfront of the Port of Little Current often lament that the days before the construction of Spider Bay Marina would see vessels, power and sail, rafting out to three or more deep along the downtown docks—suggesting that traffic has faded.

In recent weeks, however, the number of visiting boats tying up along the waterfront has surpassed even those heady days of yore, although the new finger docks and the aforementioned Spider Bay Marina serve to disguise that somewhat.

“We have been very busy,” admitted Northeast Town Community Services manager Reid Taylor, who pointed out a recent crop of visiting boats was topped by an even larger group the week before.

Late last month saw the arrival of 40-plus vessels from one rendezvous alone, while the purpose of the flotilla bodes very well for the future. These vessels are largely captained by newer boat owners and are travelling together to explore the waters of Georgian Bay and the North Shore.

“We have been doing this for a couple of years now,” said Kathleen Hughson, event and marketing coordinator at Penetanguishene-based Maple Leaf Marinas, which operates 12 marinas and organized the event. “We opened up registration for the rendezvous in the spring and it filled up right away, so we set up a second one of 40 boats. The first ran from July 10 to 17 and the second from July 17 to 26.”

The northernmost stop on the flotilla’s itinerary was the Port of Little Current and the first was Parry Sound, with visits to Bustard Island, then on to Killarney before the two-

day layover in Little Current. From Little Current the flotilla moved east to Bad River and then down to Port Roseau before splitting up for their various home marinas in the Midland area.

All of the vessels taking part in the rendezvous hail from Maple Leaf-owned marinas. Maple Leaf Marinas LP is a new Canadian company that has been expanding acquisitions throughout central Ontario. The company was formed solely for the purpose of owning and operating those facilities on south Georgian Bay.

Ms. Hughson said there has been a marked increase in interest in boating in the past couple of years. “I believe the last couple of years, especially since COVID, there has been an increased interest in boating—it is one of the few things you could safely do during the pandemic.”

That renewed interest in boating comes after a number of years of decline in boat traffic and ownership that was causing some concern in Great Lakes maritime communities. That new boaters are discovering northern Georgian Bay and the North Channel comes as welcome news.



Little Current musician Barry Hamilton entertains members of the Maple Leaf rendezvous who arrived in the Port of Little Current on a familiarization tour of northern waters.

photo by Michael Erskine

## thank you



**INCE:** Ruby, Greg, Kendel, Jared, Eric and Sean would like to thank our family and friends, near and far, who have shared in our grief over the past six months since we lost our beloved Larry - husband, father and Boppa! We are greatly appreciative for the many phone calls, messages, cards, visits and gifts. Losing Larry has left a huge gap in our lives and the lives of so many others. We continue to celebrate the special man that he was and are blessed with the memories that everyone shares with us. We know that Larry’s passing was a great shock for so many, as he privately endured the cancer that ultimately took him from us. We give thanks to the medical staff at Juravinski Hospital and especially, the West Haldimand General Hospital team, most notably Dr. Teitelbaum and the 3rd floor nursing staff. Hopefully, Larry has found a heavenly fishing hole!

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## in memoriam

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# Rotary Club of Gore Bay makes significant donation to Robinson Fire Department 'bush buggy' fund

SILVER WATER—The Robinson Township fire department received a donation of \$1,000 on July 26 toward the department's bush buggy (UTV) fund.

Robinson Township fire chief Doug Wismer and Robinson Local Services Board (LSB) chair Tim Mackinlay, along with several other firefighters, gratefully accepted the donation from the Rotary Club of Gore Bay. Rotarian Dave Rogalsky was on hand to make the cheque presentation along with several members of the fire department.

"The Gore Bay Rotary members are pleased to be able to assist the fire department and the residents of Robinson Township with a funding contribution for this unique piece



Dave Rogalsky, of the Rotary Club of Gore Bay, presented a donation on behalf of the club to Tim Mackinlay, chair of the Robinson Local Services Board (LSB) and other members of the Robinson Township fire department, recently.

of equipment," said Mr. Rogalsky.

Mr. Mackinlay said, "the UTV is equipped with all the tools a forest firefighter would need including a fixed Honda pump, a high-pressure forestry pump and 600 feet of forestry hose. The trailer also carries 80 gallons of water, two back-

pack pumps and 200 feet of hose. In addition, there is a chainsaw for cutting fire breaks or downed trees blocking access."

Mr. Wismer added, "this fully outfitted UTV bush buggy will help the department to address grass and forest fires in locations that are not just accessible

with the larger fire vehicles. Our goal is to be able to respond quickly and efficiently to fires in remote locations to protect the homes and properties of our residents."



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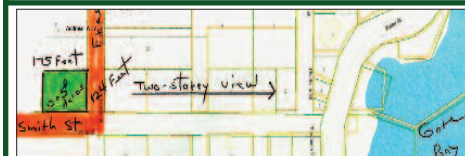
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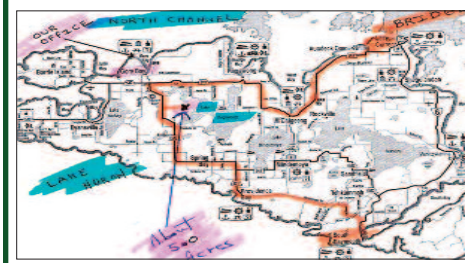
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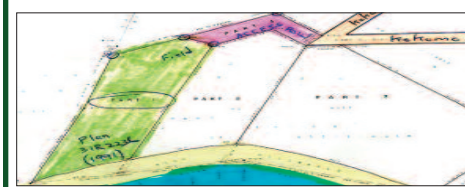
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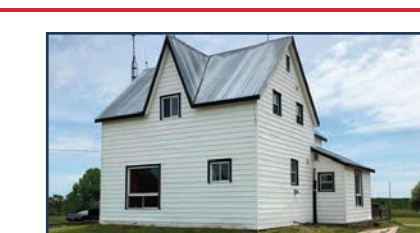
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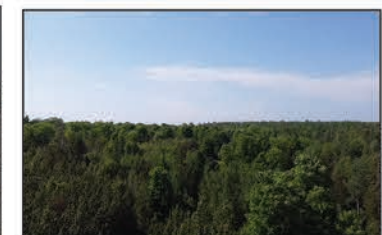
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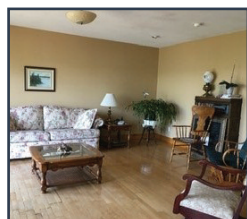
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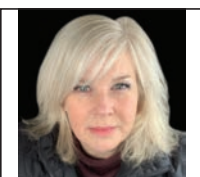


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