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Tim Hortons franchisee offered several options in Little Current

by Warren Schlote
LITTLE CURRENT—The two-year-old project to bring a Tim Hortons franchise to Little Current continues to hold in a stalemate.

The Expositor reached out to prospective owner Denis Lefebvre, owner of three Tim Hortons locations in Espanola and Blind River. Mr. Lefebvre said he has not given up on his plans despite the obstacles that currently stand in the way of the project.

Mindemoya-based developer Rob Sheppard originally purchased a parcel of land from the Northeast Town in January 2016, with the intent of building a fast-food restaurant. The Expositor reached out to the developer who declined to comment on any current updates to the proposal.

Mr. Lefebvre said he has heard from other developers who may be interested in partnering for this project, should the current location remain prohibitive. However, he said he has not abandoned any of his plans with Mr. Sheppard, nor has he moved towards any of the other proposals.

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) conducted a traffic study at the proposed location on

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McNaughton farm family selected by BMO as role model

by Alicia McCutcheon
TEHKUMMAH—Last week, the McNaughton family of Tehkummah received word that they had been named one of 2018's BMO Ontario Farm Families.

John McNaughton said his family had been nominated last year but didn't win, so he, wife Christine and daughter Robyn Ashley were surprised and pleased that someone had once again thrown their name in the ring—and to be chosen for the honour.

"BMO and the Ontario Plowmen's Association do this during

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CAROLL'S ADVICE—Little Current's Mark Schraeder waves to his wife Linda while up on the Manitoulin Country Fest stage with country legend Caroll Baker. Ms. Baker was imparting relationship advice she has gleaned over her 50 years of marriage. **SEE STORY AND MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE 1A.**

photo by Michael Erskine

Sanction letters against Larry Killens reveal alleged past transgressions

by Michael Erskine
MANITOULIN—The mystery of the five previous "sanction" letters purported to have provided the lead-up to the banning of Larry Killens, Manitoulin's elected trustee and representative on the Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) has been cleared up, sort of.

Although RDSB Chair Doreen Dewar had indicated in an earlier email addressed jointly to The Manitoulin Expositor's Michael Erskine and the Manitoulin West Recorder's Tom Sasvari that she would release the five letters upon receipt of a signed request from Mr. Killens, when the Expositor followed up on that commitment a couple of weeks after receiving a copy of Mr. Killens' request to Ms. Dewar, the board chair, citing privacy concerns, indicated that copies of those let-

ters had been sent to Mr. Killens and it was up to him to release them.

Mr. Killens did so when The Expositor then followed through

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Engineers outline four possibilities to replace Island's heritage swing bridge

Public input session planned for August 22

by Alicia McCutcheon
LITTLE CURRENT—The engineers overseeing the swing bridge study attended the August 7 meeting of Northeast Town council, sharing an overview of the project and the five options that will be studied during Phase 1 of the project. These options include: keep the current swing bridge, a car ferry, a tunnel, a movable bridge or a fixed bridge.

Gregg Cooke, consultant project manager with Stantec Consulting Inc. was in attendance along with Melissa Delfino, senior project engineer with the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and Jason Ranger, also of the MTO.

Mr. Cooke reviewed the purpose of the study with council, noting that the bridge requires "extensive and ongoing maintenance" and "is nearing its end of service life."

He noted that the study is expected to take three years to complete and will be broken into three phases. The first phase involves a transportation needs assessment and will look at the "big picture alternatives," Mr.

Cooke said, giving council the five options of keeping the current swing bridge, a car ferry, tunnel, movable bridge or a fixed bridge.

Phase 2 will develop the alterna-

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Island Special Olympians capture seven new medals at national event

by Warren Schlote
MANITOULIN—Our Manitoulin Special Olympics (MSO) athletes have done the Island proud, bringing home seven medals in various events—one gold, two silvers and four bronzes—at the Canada Special Olympics National Games in Antigonish, Nova Scotia last week.

"They all had personal bests," says MSO coordinator Janet Anning, who is also the team coach. Each athlete participated in three events, so winning seven medals means the Manitoulin

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Meshugga

62 foot catamaran from South Africa visits North Channel

by Michael Erskine
LITTLE CURRENT—Nicolas and Deirdre Mace, owners of the Catamaran Meshugga, stopped into the Port of Little Current as part of their journey through the famed

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The 62' catamaran Meshugga, visiting from Cape Town, South Africa, was at Haweater event in and of itself as it moored off Picnic Island over Haweater Weekend.
photo by Michael Erskine



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Wiikwemkoong votes 2018

Seven running for position of Wiikwemkoong chief in Saturday election

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMKOONG—The 2018 Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory election for this Saturday, August 18 will see seven names on the ballot: Jeffery Eshkawkogan, Bernadine Francis, Ronnie Joseph Odjig, Duke Peltier (incumbent), Rosemary (Rose) Shawanda (Wemigwans), Marcia Trudeau-Bomberry and Gladys Wakegijig.

The 45 candidates who will stand for the 12 positions on band council include: Amy Assinewai, Robert Corbiere, John James

Lee Augustin Dube, Lawrence Enosse (inc.), Jeffery Eshkawkogan, Mark Raymond Eshkawkogan, Peter (Peach) Eshkawkogan, James K. Fox, Lorraine A. Fox (inc.), Bernadine Francis (inc.), Robin George, Raymond J. F. Jackson, Christopher (Shidock) Johnston, Raymond (Gerry) Kaboni, Marilyn S. Kimewon, Wanda Darlene Christine Kimewon, Daryl King, Francis Mandamin, Gertrude Manitowabi, Margaret Tish Manitoawbi (inc.), Maureen Elizabeth Manitowabi (inc.), Peggy Sue

Manitowabi, Rachel E. Manitowabi (inc.), Rolanda Manitowabi, Michael (Eshkibok) McCormick, Stitch O’Gitchitaa (Manitowabi), Tim Ominika (inc.), Jason Peter Oshkabewisens, Marlene Mona Oshkabewisens, Jean Oshkabewisens (Trudeau), Brian D. Peltier, Chuck Peltier, Ian J. Peltier, Catherine R. Pitawanakwat, Cecilia J. C. Pitawanakwat-O’Connor (inc.), Sylvia Recollet (inc.), Jacinta Solomon, Adolphus I. Trudeau, Howard B. (Small Boy) Trudeau, Marcia Trudeau-Bomberry, Sheri

Wabanosse, Gladys Wakegijig (inc.), Daniel (Sonny) Wassengeso, Madeline Loretta Wemigwans and Phyllis Williams.

The Wiikwemkoong Electoral Officer for the 2018 is Vaughn Johnston. The electoral office telephone number is 705-849-8072 or 866-286-7130.

The Expositor reached out to all running for chief and were able to contact everyone with the exception of Bernadine Francis and Jeffery Eshkawkogan. Their platforms follow below.



Ronnie Joseph Odjig



Duke Peltier



Rosemary (Rose) Shawanda



Marcia Trudeau-Bomberry



Gladys Wakegijig

by Michael Erskine

“We generally are only civil servants, not legislators,” notes Ron Odjig, who is running for chief of the Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory. “We make policy and move allotments of money to the areas where it is needed. We are not initiated at the bureaucratic level.”

When it comes to the key issues, Mr. Odjig said that he hears a lot from the membership concerning social welfare. “It is not what it should be in this day and age,” he said.

“Education should be returned to its original mandate,” continued Mr. Odjig. “True attendance is terrible. We have to grow confidence back in our education system. We need education, not politics.”

Another issue Mr. Odjig sees coming to the fore is the conflict generated by having too many band administrators installed at the decision making level. “It’s a conflict of interest,” he said, noting that having department heads in charge of divvying up the band resources is a recipe for disaster. When it comes to dealing with the issue, nothing seems to happen.

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by Michael Erskine

Ogimaa Duke Peltier is once again running for chief of the Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory. “I have been asked to keep going and I said ‘okay,’” he said.

“A lot of goals have been accomplished,” said Mr. Peltier, “but many initiatives have been started and it is important to see them completed.”

Among the initiatives that will be ongoing is housing in the community, and the new community greenhouse that is going to be attached to the high school will not only provide skills once it is complete, but those skill sets being developed by community members will add greatly to the community’s wellspring of expertise. “The greenhouse construction will provide hands-on experience to community members in areas that will be increasingly important to coming generations,” he said.

A women’s shelter is being built in Wiikwemkoong, providing security to those women fleeing domestic violence. “The shelter itself is one of six going up in Canada,” said Mr. Peltier. “We fin-

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by Warren Schlote

“The health and well-being of the community is important to me,” says Rosemary (Rose) Shawanda, one of the seven people who are vying to become chief of Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory.

“When people are feeling good about themselves there’s courage to go to school and try different things,” says Ms. Shawanda.

That connects to Ms. Shawanda’s platform focus of strengthening future generations. That extends to maintaining Indigenous sovereignty, title and rights, as well as clarifying misconceptions about government assistance and taxation systems on reserves.

Ms. Shawanda believes in asserting Wiikwemkoong’s sovereignty to save the cost and time associated with negotiations.

“Our First Nations are busy negotiating all the time; what they need to say is ‘this is what we need, hand it over.’”

Accountability is a word that Ms. Shawanda features heavily. To encourage dealing with drug and alcohol issues, she wants to include drug testing for the chief

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by Michael Erskine

Marcia Trudeau-Bomberry has a vision that “prioritizes health and safety, building our economy and protecting our environment.” She identifies her values as “centred on culture, community and commitment.”

Ms. Trudeau-Bomberry said that there “is much work to be done here in Wiikwemkoong, and our community has a wealth of knowledge, talent, the heart to get things done and we need to reach out to our members and get everyone moving in the same direction.”

The candidate for Wiikwemkoong chief said a key element in successfully doing that is to set benchmarks and take stock of what is working. “I would want to measure progress as we move forward and to track advancements in the community. How many more jobs have been created? How much more funding or additional resources has been sourced for the various programs/services/initiatives in the community? How have our stats gone up or down for key areas? Has our quality of life index

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by Michael Erskine

“This is to inform you that I have been nominated for both the chief and band councillor positions for the upcoming Band Election of Saturday, August 18,” writes Ms. Wakegijig in an election brochure forwarded to The Expositor. “After careful consideration I have decided to let my name stand for the band council position.”

Kelly Abotossaway wins AOK by-election

by Michael Erskine

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—There were a total of 126 ballots cast in an August 11 by-election to fill a vacant seat on the Aundeck Omni Kaning band council. When those ballots were counted, Kelly Abotossaway was the victor with 48 of the votes cast.

In other results, Cynthia Behm received 13 votes, Candice Corbiere received 39 votes and Beverly Wilson received 25 votes. There was one spoiled ballot.

Kelly Abotossaway will replace Marvin Assinewai, who resigned from council earlier this year.

Billings Township all candidates meeting this Saturday in Kagawong

by Warren Schlote

KAGAWONG—This Saturday at the Kagawong Park Centre, Billings Township municipal election candidates will be participating in an independent all-candidates meeting, giving local residents the opportunity to ask questions on pressing issues and meet the people who are vying to represent them on a municipal level.

“I think it’s important that the local residents know who their candidates are and what their platforms are. It’s part of the democratic process,” says Ted Kilpatrick, who is co-organizing the forum.

This is the second edition of the forum, started by Mr. Kilpatrick and Sandy Cook of Kagawong. They moved to the area in 2009 and wanted to make it easier for citizens to get informed before they head to the polls on Monday, October 22.

“We wanted someone from outside the area to moderate the panel,” says Mr. Kilpatrick. “Last time, we couldn’t get someone in and so I moderated it. It wasn’t a big deal for me, but some of the candidates were a little uncomfortable with having someone in town.”

For this year, Mr. Kilpatrick and Ms. Cook have enlisted the help of

Gore Bay councillor Jack Clark to moderate the forum. Mr. Clark says his political work in his home municipality has confirmed the importance of events like this.

“I hope there’s a big turnout because the only thing better than getting people to vote is getting people to vote in an informed manner,” says Mr. Clark.

Although he has political experience, Mr. Clark has never done anything of this sort previously.

“I’m a complete rookie,” he

says. “I think it’ll be a good experience and it’s always good to help out with something that’s valuable for the community.”

Mr. Clark expects certain issues such as the Kagawong campground plans (which were recently put on indefinite hold) to encourage more residents to attend and have their concerns aired.

“People are talking as though people are going to cause grief but I don’t foresee that at all,” says Mr.

Clark

Outgoing Billings Mayor Austin Hunt says local citizens seem to appreciate the opportunity to meet and speak with their candidates.

“It must be well-received by the community because we seem to get a good attendance,” he says.

The all-candidates meeting will host all Billings municipal candidates, as well as the contenders

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Zhiibaahaasing First Nation heads to the polls on Sept. 5

by Michael Erskine

ZHIIBAAHAASING—Ogimaa Irene Kells has been acclaimed as chief of the Zhiibaahaasing First Nation in the band elections slated for September 5, while there are seven candidates vying for the three seats at the council table.

Candidates for band council include: Christine Bigras, Carl Antoine, Melody Antoine, Charlene Sagon, Kevin Mossip (incumbent), Bobbi Sue Kells-Riberdy (incumbent) and Crystal Sagon (incumbent).

Election polls will open on Wednesday, September 5 from 9 am to 5 pm at the Zhiibaahaasing Complex. All Zhiibaahaasing members that are eligible to vote require a valid status card or piece of identification; for call in voters, please call (705)283-1089. For more information regarding the election please call the Zhiibaahaasing First Nation Administration building during business hours (705)283-3963, Electoral Officer Dan Simon at (705) 282 4401 or by email to dansimion2727@gmail.com.

George Canyon supports Manitoulin Diabetes cause

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Canadian country music legend George Canyon was diagnosed with juvenile Type I diabetes at age 14 and the disease has hung with him ever since—but he never let that derail his dreams and these days he encourages young people who find themselves in the same boat to manage their symptoms and to continue to follow their own dreams.

“When I was coming up in the music industry you never heard about anyone having diabetes,” he recalled. “I made up my mind then that when I made it I would do what I could to help overcome the stigma of diabetes.”

Country music wasn’t Mr. Canyon’s first or second ambition. His initial dream was to

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George Canyon joins members of the Manitoulin Diabetes Health Network, Laurel LeConte, registered dietician and diabetes educator with the Manitoulin Health Centre and Kendra Recollet, registered nurse and certified diabetes educator with Noojmowin Teg Health Centre as they accept a cheque for \$9,735.

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Raw sewage spills must be tackled to protect the water

There was a time when we could all sit back and just let the rain wash our collective sins away, but with a burgeoning number of human beings clogging up the planet, each of us seemingly hell bent on increasing the amount of sewage we produce, those days are past. Or at least they should be. But Canadians were recently shocked to learn that enough raw sewage to fill 86,000 Olympic-sized swimming pools had been spilled and or leaked into our nation's waterways last year. That's 215 billion litres of raw sewage and about two thirds of it was voluntarily released by municipalities into nearby waterways when storm events overwhelmed the city's treatment facilities. Tally it up over the past five years and the balance sheet goes north of one trillion litres.

That number is up 10 percent over five years ago, and what's even worse is that those numbers are generally accepted to be on the very low side, because even though Environment Canada does require those spills to be reported, the numbers are really only guestimates gleaned from computer modelling. On the very few occasions that the computer estimates have been benchmarked against real world data, those numbers fall very far short of reality.

Also causing a lowballing of the numbers is that according to Environment Canada data, in 2016 only 159 of the 269 municipal water systems that are required to report sewage leaks actually do so. That problem is not likely to be fixed any time soon because Environment Canada, although required to investigate those failures to report, doesn't have the resources to do so.

Of course, as is usually the case, the problem comes down to a question of money.

It is estimated that it will cost \$18 billion to even meet standards set in 2012, and those don't kick in for high risk municipal systems until 2020, the rest have until 2040 to dawdle along.

The recent storm event that put many Toronto streets awash may

have been uncommon in the past, but the reality of climate change (and the consequences of climate change is a reality we must come to face regardless as to who or what is causing it) means that such events are going to become all too common in future years.

While it is easy to think of this as a big city problem, nothing could be further from the truth. It is not at all uncommon for our tiny Island communities to find themselves staring at "floaties" floating along our waterfronts when a major rainstorm passes through. The town of Little Current has been wrestling with the issue perennially. Municipal staff suspect the culprits are sump systems hooked into the sewage system, causing huge inflows of water that overwhelm the town's lagoons with alarming frequency.

It isn't that the municipalities are not trying to deal with the issue. In the Northeast Town's case the municipality in recent years hired a firm to smoke test the sewage lines in an attempt to identify those systems hooked into the sewers. Unfortunately, while some issues were identified and action taken to remediate, the numbers still do not add up to fully remedy the situation.

This isn't simply a hypothetical "other guys" problem. The strained capacity of sewage lagoons either limits potential development, puts additional expensive strain on water treatment plants that are reflected in everyone's water rates, or leads to a premature need for expanded sewage lagoons—and anyone familiar with municipal infrastructure can tell you, none of that comes cheap. It all costs us in the end, and given the speed that climate change is descending upon us, the bills will be escalating with no one to blame but ourselves.

Water is the very foundation of life and we must all step up to do our part to help protect this incredible treasure that surrounds us, if we don't we will all too soon learn that treasure is not truly "boundless," but all too fragile and vulnerable to our indifference.

letters

Setting the record straight on the 'Last Net Shed'

A little bit of historical context on a treasure that has endured for more than 50 years

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following last week's Summer Pages article 'Last Net Shed in Meldrum Bay a museum of maritime memories and boomtown days,' August 8, Page 4A, the president of the Meldrum Bay Historical Society, Liz Durham, wrote to clarify her role in the community that founded the Net Shed Museum. The Expositor regrets any confusion caused by the incorrect date in the article for the beginning of Ms Durham's involvement in the Society and the Net Shed Museum.

To the Expositor:

We really appreciate the article in The Expositor about the Net Shed Museum. Unfortunately, there was some confusion on a couple of points concerning my involvement with the museum.

I have not been involved with the museum since its beginning (I was still in Quebec teaching in '67!) but I have been involved since its restoration and rebirth. I came on board in 1991 when I was asked to take on the Historical Society when the society itself was staggering.

The museum building was falling apart, with leaking and sagging roof, floor shoved up by a huge log forced under the southeast corner by ice, and cedar shingles on the east wall shriveled and curled, letting weather into the building—flurries of the insulating sawdust dusted everything when an east wind blew.

With [husband] Fred's support, I called a meeting here at the house, and restarted the Historical Society. I made sure a financial windfall was safely invested so interest could fund operating costs, and wrote a grant application for a federal grant to repair and rebuild the aging Net Shed. There was then far more support from the federal and Ontario governments for local cultural institutions than there is now.

I oversaw the six weeks of work by the crew I hired—three winter-

unemployed West-Enders. We were lucky to get Todd Secord, a qualified construction carpenter, who brought power tools, which we ran via a power cord across the road, protected by planks on either side. Interior roof trusses were built and a steel roof installed. The east wall was rebuilt and was re-shingled with new cedar shakes.

We instituted the changes and upgrades which the Ontario museums advisor, Dr. John Carter, suggested, including painting the interior with white latex paint to prevent the migration of acids from the untreated cedar planking to artifacts hung on the wall.

Also with Dr. Carter's advice, the entire collection was curated and artifacts were displayed in an organized manner, not just piled as in an attic. Further grants have brought funds for summer student staff and a Community Heritage Quilt.

The museum celebrated its 50th anniversary last year, while I have been involved, to a greater and lesser degree, only for the past 27 years.

For the last several years, the museum has been ably directed by Dawn Marie Wickett, who lives, handily, right across the road in the house where her husband's great grandparents Joseph and Josephine Millman lived during the peak operation time of the net shed. Dawn Marie now handles all grant applications online.

I am now an artifact myself—my grant applications were all handwritten, and involved a great amount of personal contact with federal and provincial civil servants.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Durham
Meldrum Bay

Vacationer relates Island encounters with "truly amazing people"

Folks here were willing to hit pause on their lives to assist strangers

To the Expositor:

Upon our two-day vacation to Manitoulin Island, we encountered a few bumps (literally). Though, through this we found some truly amazing people.

First, when our car's rear suspension broke, we found a number for a garage in Little Current who put us in contact with the most amazing man: Ron Van Every. Ron of Moore's Auto Service of Little Current said he would give us a tow to a garage and drop us off at our motel. As we were only staying for the one night and had just left our motel, we called to see if we could stay there again. The only problem was our little dog had spent the night in our car and as we would no longer have the car, they wouldn't allow our dog to stay; we then began to call around. We were unable to find a place to stay that either accepted pets or had any vacancy and my dad suggested that he would stay with the car and mum and I would go home as walk-ons on the ferry. Once we had explained our plan to Ron, he said he would be willing to give us a ride which made the whole situation a little better, and that was just the beginning.

We loaded the Buick and off we set. On our journey to the garage, Ron said he had called all the garages on the Island and Bob, of White's Shell in Manitowaning, was the only one who was able to help us out of our

situation.

Once we arrived, Bob took a look, apologized and said that there was no way to temporarily fix the problem, it would have to stay, the part be ordered and replaced at his garage. As we were running out of time and ideas, we went with our original plan. We found a lovely motel in Manitowaning for my dad to stay at for the night and a wonderful lady from the shop said she would give him a ride there. Mum and I grabbed our handbags, our dog and off we set (leaving all other belongings in the car).

We were so grateful for the help and for everyone to go so above and beyond to help us. We began to thank Ron on our way to South Baymouth, who simply replied "No problem, it's what we do." Mum and I were amazed, speechless in fact. All these people hit pause, took their time and went out of their way to help us. As Ron dropped us off at the dock in South Baymouth, we thanked him again. Though no words could ever describe how grateful we are to all the people we met along the way, but most of all, Ron. Thank you!

Many thanks,

Bryoney Ellis and Family
Teeswater

Pride Manitoulin returns for its second annual event this weekend

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—After a hugely successful first Pride Manitoulin, the event is back for its second installation of inclusive fun for everyone this weekend, Friday, August 17 to Sunday, August 19.

“We’re going to stick with largely the same program as last year,” said organizer Sarah Seabrook. “We’ve added a meet and greet and Split Rail, which allows people to explore the West End of the Island too.”

Pride begins this Friday in Gore Bay with a Pride Pizza and Beer Social at Split Rail Brewery and Manitoulin Pizza Company from 12 noon to 4 pm.

Back in Little Current, the official flag raising will take place on the waterfront near Little Wally’s Dock Service at 6:30 pm on Friday.

Head uptown to the Manitoulin Brewing

Company on Manitowaning Road for a Pride Meet and Greet from 8:30 to 9:30 pm. Manitoulin Brewing Co. will also reveal the launch of its 2018 Pride Manitoulin beer sleeve with 200 limited edition cans on offer.

The Anchor Inn will once again host a queer trivia night from 9:30 to 11 pm, also Friday night. Ms. Seabrook reminds everyone that this is an age of majority event only.

On Saturday, August 18 there will be great workshops on offer at the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation (OCF) in M’Chigeeng starting with a painted paddle workshop hosted by Manitoulin Makery from 10 am to 1 pm. The cost is \$45. The OCF will also play host to a drumming circle workshop with Veronica Johnny. This is a free event and lunch will be included.

On Saturday evening, from 7 pm to 12 am, there will be a Pride boat cruise aboard Le Grand Heron in Little Current. The cost is \$45 and includes dinner. A cash bar is available for this age of majority event. For tickets, book online at northchannelstays.com.

Pride Manitoulin 2018 wraps up on Sunday, August 19 with a 5K Colour Run at 9 am beginning at the NEMI Public Library on 50 Meredith Street East in Little Current.

Little Current United Church is hosting a Pride service with Pastor Paul followed by the Pride parade at 11 am. Floats can gather at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre parking lot prior to 11 am.

The United Church will also provide the location for the community barbecue and information session. Ms. Seabrook said Reseau Access Network of Sudbury is once again planning to attend, offering Hepatitis

C screening and Naloxone kits.

“We need volunteers, especially for the colour run—this is the thing I’m really losing sleep over,” Ms. Seabrook said. “This would be a great way for high school kids to get their volunteer hours.”

Ms. Seabrook said she realizes how busy this weekend is, with Providence Bay Fair, Rockin’ the Rock and so much more on offer, but hopes people take the time to try and attend as much as they possibly can from all of the events.

“We’re so appreciative of how welcoming the Island has been, supporting inclusiveness—it’s been so inspiring,” she added.

For more information, visit Pride Manitoulin on Facebook or see the ad on Page 7A of this newspaper.

New festival Rockin’ the Rock is coming to the Flatrock Entertainment grounds

by Warren Schlote

LITTLE CURRENT—Look out, Country Fest, there’s a new music festival in town—and it’s powered by rock and roll.

Hot on the heels of last weekend’s Manitoulin Country Fest, Rockin’ the Rock makes its debut in Little Current. The two-day, 19+ festival will feature notable Canadian rock musicians at the Flat Rock Entertainment Centre on Friday, August 17 and Saturday, August 18.

“I’m really excited. Even more than Country Fest,” says festival co-organizer Craig Timmermans, who also co-organized Country Fest with his wife Kelly.

The shows begin this Friday at 5:30 pm with a show by Island band Rural Roots. They will be followed by Deadline, Pop Mach’ne, Rail Road Steele, Helix, and finally The Headpins. The final show ends at 11:15 pm.

The first three groups are local groups that will be participating in a battle-of-the-bands competition. The winning group will get a 45-minute set to start off the Saturday setlist.

Following that act, attendees will be treated to the sounds of Fortunate Losers, Harlequin, Prism and Big Wreck. Programming also ends at 11:15 pm on Saturday.

“I have a really good feeling about it. We have an amazing lineup; it’s open concept with freestyle drinking,” says Mr. Timmermans. Since the event is adults only, attendees will be allowed to consume alcohol around the festival grounds. In contrast, the family-oriented Country Fest requires beer-drinkers to stay within a designated area.

“I wanted to start this festival ever since I started 100.7 FM back in 2001,” says Mr. Timmermans. Back then, the station broadcasted a classic rock format and was Manitoulin’s first community radio station. It briefly became a country station and is now called Glow 100, broadcasting a dance format.

A factor that has previously held Mr. Timmermans back from organizing the festival is the presence of Spanish’s annual Rock N’ Roar festival. However, that festival shut down last year, citing low ticket sales.

“We wanted to keep it in the North; we didn’t want to lose that festival,” says Mr. Timmermans.

The festival will feature two large video screens on either side of the main stage.

“There’s no festival in Northern Ontario with video walls of this size except Stars and Thunder. It’s a huge

enhancement,” says Mr. Timmermans.

He has big plans for the future of this festival.

“The dream is to be able to afford Def Leppard in about five years,” says Mr. Timmermans. Getting that band in would cost roughly one million dollars for a 90-minute set.

He says he also wants to introduce a VIP area and more activities around the camping grounds for future years, depending on how much support the festival gets this year.

“We’ve got 275,000 watts. We’re a rock concert—we’re not messing around, we’re going to exceed people’s expectations,” says Mr. Timmermans.

Tickets are still available for purchase online or at the main gate of the festival. There are still plenty of camping spaces available at the festival grounds, and recent construction this year has increased camping capacity. Mr. Timmermans says he expects between 1,500 and 2,000 people to show for this first year.

“The grounds have a very cool vibe to them. We have very few problems, everybody is happy and enjoys themselves. We know people are just going to enjoy it,” he says.

For tickets and more information about the show, visit rockintherock.ca

The 135th annual Providence Bay Fair takes place this weekend, go check out the fun

PROVIDENCE BAY—The days are getting shorter, the nights cooler and the Providence Bay Fair, this year marking 135 years, is upon us once again—a sure sign that back to school is right around the corner.

The Providence Bay Agriculture Society has been planning the Fair for months and is pleased to announce some new events to the always great lineup of family fun.

The events actually kicked off last week with an addition to the race for Family Fun Trophy supremacy with a hay bale structure competition. There were four entries in the new event, with the winning structure to see points gained toward the Family Fun event. By Sunday, the family with the most points wins. Take a drive around Providence Bay and Spring Bay for a look at these great hay bale installations.

On Friday, August 17, the exhibit hall opens for entries beginning at 8:30 am, closing by 11 am for judging.

At 5:30 pm, the fair officially gets underway with the gates opening to the midway.

“New this year is a Kids Zone sponsored by Wahl Water,” said Agriculture Society President Dawn Dawson. “It’s a 40x80 foot section that include activities such as a hay bale maze, obstacle course, tent with colouring stations, facepainting and a corn-box (not to be confused with a sandbox—they’re different!).”

The Glendale Pony Rides and Petting Zoo are back again, as is the Light Horse Show which takes place at 6 pm.

At 7 pm the exhibit hall opens to the public followed by the opening ceremonies at 7:30 pm inside the arena with everyone’s favourite emcee Norm Morell and the highly anticipated Fair Ambassador Competition getting underway at 8 pm. This year, there are five young women vying to represent Providence Bay: April Torkopoulos,



These unique sheep marques announce the 135th coming of the Providence Bay Fair.



Quirky and effective these hay bale sheep are sneaking off to the fair.



Not to be outdone, Little Bo Beep is in hot pursuit! The McDermid family secured first place in the hay bay structure category.

Carissa Holliday, Janessa Lee, Megan Moore and Trinity Leeson.

The hilarious, and oh so messy, pie eating competition takes to the stage at 8:30 pm followed by the musical stylings of The Islanders.

The exhibit hall closes at 10 pm.

On Saturday, August 18, start the day with a delicious pancake breakfast at the community centre before getting a prize spot for the parade. This year’s parade theme is ‘Manitoulin Fantasy Island,’ and gets underway at 11:30 am.

The gates and exhibit hall open at 9 am with the midway open for business at noon.

“We’re having a tractor show this year,” Ms. Dawson shared. “We’re really trying to get back to the grass roots of an agriculture fair. We’re excited.”

Ms. Dawson urged anyone with a tractor they’d like to show off to bring it the day of the event, which runs from noon to 5 pm. “There will be People’s Choice and Judge’s Choice awards,” the ag president added.

At 1 pm, the sound of the Sudbury and District Pipe band will surely draw a crowd followed by live entertainment from River

Valley from 2 to 4 pm.

On Saturday afternoon, fair goers can also look forward to face painting at 1 pm, children’s races at 2 pm, the Family Fun Trophy tug-of-war and obstacle course at 3 pm, all at the Kids Zone, and the heavy draft horse pull at 3 pm.

After a break for supper, head back to the arena for ‘Manitoulin’s Got Talent’ at 7:30 pm.

On Sunday, August 19, motocross registration will be held from 6:30 to 8 am with the races getting underway at 10 am.

At 9 am the gates and Kids Zone open, followed by the exhibit hall opening its doors at 10 am.

The midway, petting zoo and pony rides are all open for business at 11:30 am, which is also when the Family Fun Trophy paper boat races begin.

At 1 pm, Taw Connors, son of the legendary Stompin’ Tom Connors, will provide over two hours of good music and great tales of growing up with a dad like Stompin’ Tom.

“We’ve already had calls from as far away

Pianist Ian Sadler returns to Manitoulin Island for solo concert at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church

MINDEMOYA—Renowned organist Ian Sadler is returning to Manitoulin to present an organ recital in Mindemoya on Tuesday, August 21. Recently, Mr. Sadler visited the Island as guest conductor for the Island Singers’ spring presentation of Fauré’s Requiem. He is pleased to return for a solo concert in the beautiful setting of St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church in Mindemoya featuring its fabulous organ.

A diverse selection of repertoire will be presented, including classical and contemporary music to feature the varied sound-colours of the organ.

Ian Sadler began his musical training as a boy chorister at St. Paul’s Cathedral, London, UK. He holds degrees in

musicology and education, with organ diplomas from Trinity College of Music and The Royal College of Organists. Before moving to Canada in 1980, his final engagement in the UK was to play the organ for the film Chariots of Fire.

In 1986, the same year he became a Canadian citizen, he won the Syracuse International Organ Playing Competition. In 1999 he received a Juno for a choral CD, and in 2003 was awarded The Order of Ontario, then The Premier’s Award for Excellence in the Arts in 2007.

For his dedication to promoting the organ and Canadian music, both at home and abroad, The Royal Canadian College of Organists honoured Ian in 2007 with its highest

award, ‘Fellowship of The Royal Canadian College of Organists.’ Mr. Sadler lives in Stratford and is currently the organist at St. James’ Cathedral in Toronto. He is also director of the Stratford Concert Choir and director of the Cathedral Singers of Ontario which was recently the choir-in-residence for a week at Ely Cathedral, UK.

The organ recital takes place on Tuesday, August 21 at 7:30 pm at St. Francis Anglican Church in Mindemoya. Barrier-free access is at the south door. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the door or at Kat’s Pet Supplies in Mindemoya or by phone at 705-210-0409.

...Sanction letters against Larry Killens reveal dated transgressions

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The letters, most of which date back to Mr. Killens' previous term as trustee, generally address questions of RDSB confidentiality from closed and private meetings and/or the trustee speaking to the media on matters relating to the RDSB after being cautioned that only the chair may speak for the board.

The first letter is dated January 13, 2012 and dealt with an issue from an article in "the Manitoulin paper." The letter did not indicate the name of the paper, but as it was a Wednesday edition it can be extrapolated that the paper in question was The Expositor. Mr. Killens was quoted as saying "this gentleman had a contract with our Board and sub-contracted out for snow-plowing at several schools, with Assiginack Public School being one."

The letter states that the comment attributed to Mr. Killens "is a clear breach of the motion which required any inquiries...be referred to the chair of the board."

Following that incident, Mr. Killens took great pains to indicate in any communication with the media that he was not speaking on behalf of the RDSB.

The next letter was dated April 3, 2012. This letter outlines an issue in which Mr. Killens copied an email to "negotiating committee" but it was determined that the recipients were actually a personal list that contained employees/federation members. The letter notes that the communication was simply to cancel Mr. Killens' attendance at a meeting. The letter goes on to assert "there is no doubt that you shared comments of discussions and opinions from an in-camera negotiating committee meeting which were of a confidential nature." This letter goes on to assert that Mr. Killens claimed to have "a call in to the Federation." The letter notes Mr. Killens admitted inadvertently sending the email to a number of employees and federation members. That he agreed to cease and desist contacting federation representatives and that Mr. Killens admitted to "making disparaging remarks and threatening to 'have a call into the federations' because you felt the chair of the Negotiating Committee had overstepped her authority." The letter admonishes Mr. Killens to keep all information confidential and identifies his actions as a "breach or concern."

The next letter is dated February 4, 2013 and references a letter to the editor which appeared in the Sudbury Star December 17, 2012, The Expositor on December 19, 2012 and Northern Life on December 24, 2012. The letter noted that Mr. Killens was speaking on his own

behalf, but in identifying himself as a trustee he had lost his ability to speak on his own behalf. The letter references the sensitive nature of the labour relations across the province at the time and that letter of complaint had been received from "the local ETFO and OSSTF presidents." The letter notes that Trustee Killens "directly and deliberately contravened Bylaw 8.17 (the bylaw stating only the chair speaks for the board)." The letter is identified as "a respectful request that you refrain from public expressions of your personal opinions as they pertain to RDSB, its students and its staff."

The next letter is dated December 8, 2014 and is a follow-up to a discussion on December 8, 2014 and references acceptable use of information technologies. The violation cited was in regard to Mr. Killens' email to trustees, education director Norm Blaseg and Bruce Bourget in which he stated "I am sharing your question with my mailing list, which includes parents councils, media etc... and others." The letter notes that distribution was an unapproved delivery of a previously delivered email to third parties and "a clear violation of OP, Section 4.11 paragraph 6." Ms. Dewar notes that she also sent an email to Mr. Killens and

Dena Morrison and then promptly clicked unsend. Since the email to Mr. Killens could not be unsend, which Ms. Dewar maintains can only happen if the recipient has not opened or has not automatically forwarded the email to another address, she took the inability to unsend the message clear evidence that Mr. Killens was forwarding his emails to his personal account. The letter calls on Mr. Killens to cease and desist and threatens further remedial action if he did not.

The final letter is dated September 1, 2016 and was written to inform Mr. Killens of the investigation of the complaint that Mr. Killens had breached confi-

dentiality. The issue was again traced to an article contained in The Expositor in which "Mr. Killens explained at a previous meeting 'I was advised I should leave the room of an in camera meeting if I didn't stop taking notes. I asked what authority this instruction was being given, I did not get a reply and left the room.'" Mr. Killens attended a meeting to discuss the issue and presented a hard copy edition of the paper that did not contain the concerning passage. He also submitted that because the item of note taking was not on the agenda of the in camera meeting, he did not breach

confidentiality because only issues on the agenda are confidential. The chair and vice-chair found that Mr. Killens had disclosed to the media an incident that occurred in an in camera meeting; even if it did not appear in the print edition it was still considered a breach and all subjects discussed in camera are confidential. The letter again cites the trustee for a breach and requests Mr. Killens cease and desist.

Mr. Killens notes that "Not one letter contains the word 'sanction' as Chair Dewar maintains and the motion states. Please note that is with the exception of the one and only sanc-

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Manitoulin Sporting Life

Local lad in top-notch fastball!

The International Softball Congress, World Tournament will feature **C.J. Esquimaux** who will be playing for the Dundalk Smoke Under 23 team in Kitchener, starting this Thursday. Keep up with C.J. with some live-streaming at www.iscfastpitch.com.

Valuable, recipient, fundraiser

On September 15, there will be a double elimination, slow pitch tournament at Low Island to raise money for the **Manitoulin Firefighters Association** to help pay for training and equipment for firefighters all over the Island. Additionally, half of all the proceeds from this tournament will be going to the Manitoulin Fire Fund, which helps victims in the immediate aftermath of a fire, providing essentials like pajamas, blankets and food until insurance steps in.

The tournament is going to be a "one pitch" with 10 teams of 9-15 players. It will be a co-ed tournament, therefore there will be a minimum of four women on the field at all times for each team. Organizers intend for the event to be family oriented. We will have activities for children and a barbeque. The entry fee is just \$150 per team plus a \$25 donation per player. Each player will receive a meal and a tournament T-shirt. If you would like to register a team or even get involved, you can email them at manitoulin.ff.association@gmail.com for a registration form.

Summer, high level hockey

Kohyn Eshkawkogan has kept up his solid, summer play this past weekend and helped his 2008 Elite AAA "08'ers" team secure a championship at this weekend's King of the Rings tournament held in various rinks across Toronto. This Elite AAA and AA tournament has some of the best players from across North America competing for the coveted Championship Ring that is provided to the overall divisional champions instead of medallions.

In the 2008 Elite "AAA" division, there were 8 teams wanting to come home with the NHL Stanley Cup styled ring. After letting up a goal with 10 seconds left and tying the powerhouse Montreal Snipers, the 08'ers went on to defeat the United Knights, tie the defending champions, WIHD, then defeat the Albany Capitals.

Not without its dramatics, the team lost its only goalie when he broke a finger in warmup against Albany. Kohyn Eshkawkogan and his coach show off their Having no choice, a play- newly-won rings. er dressed as a goaltender and helped make some critical saves to secure a third place ranking and a "Ring Semifinal" game.

In the semifinals, after building a 4-1 lead, and having a goal called back, the team held on to a 4-3 final and a berth into the Ring Championship, where they would face the Montreal Snipers again.

After losing a key forward to a head injury in the first period, and a quick exchange of goals, the game was tied 1-1 going into the third after a scoreless second period. With the 08'ers taking the lead in the middle of the third, this tight checking game remained at 2-1 until the Snipers pulled off another miracle by pulling their goaltender and tying the game with 5.5 seconds left. This sent the game to 3 on 3 overtime.

To start the overtime, with a penalty previously assessed to the 08'ers, the Snipers had a 4 on 3 advantage. However, quickly into overtime, the 08'ers skated up the ice and put a high shot on net from just outside the blue line. It looked like it was sailing high but actually, hit the cross bar, and the Kings of the Rings were crowned.

Intermediate C Hockey League Reunion!

It has been 40 years since this league excited hockey on Manitoulin Island. The idea of a reunion was sparked by **Debbie Debassige** through her conversations with a few other Intermediate C players and fans. Debbie is looking for a group of individuals who would be interested in planning a reunion.

If you can assist with a reunion, please email Debbie Debassige at intChockey@gmail.com.

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tion, the topic of which we speak of today, letter of July 20, 2018; not one letter sets out proof of or establishes the allegations contained therein are true or were they put before the Board of Trustees for a vote and discussion as required by our policy to become a sanction; if an actual breach of code of conduct was to come to the surface it can only be done by declared formal inquiry and subsequent motion to be voted on, discussion and voted on by trustees; one letter describes informal inquiry and any overt correction or action is described in policy as remedial action not a sanction; all letters are either signed only by Chair Dewar and copied to either Director Blaseg or Vice Chair Morrison. A formal motion is required with a formal vote to reach the status of sanction; one of the letters was subject to an investigation on a complaint by me to the Ombudsman of Ontario and it (Ombudsman report) quashes the one sanction that was not mentioned at all by Chair Dewar. In summation, there are no sanctions as described in the motion below. Most if not all of the described letters date back as far as 2012."



Tessa Ominika battles hard with her opponent for the ball in the Annual Youth Conference lacrosse game.

photo by Giselle Aiabens

Pro athletes and community leaders among invited guests at 6th Wiky Youth Conference

by Giselle Aiabens

WIKWEMKOONG—Wiikwemkoong's 6th Annual Youth Conference took place at Nimkii Bineshii Kaaning (Thunderbird Park) in Wiikwemkoong on August 8 and 9.

The two-day conference, which is organized annually through the Wikwemikong Development Commission (Operating as Enaadmaagehjik), welcomed over 100 participants and featured over 20 guest speakers, presenters and panelists who engaged conference participants in a variety of topics including the importance of sports, healthy living and leadership.

Both days began with a sunrise ceremony, followed by a number of presentations, panel discussions, and workshop activities including free expression painting with local artist Santana

Eshkawkogan and a lacrosse skills demonstration and participant game with Wiikwemkoong's Jeff Shattler.

Mr. Shattler, a professional lacrosse player with the Saskatchewan Rush in the National Lacrosse League, was one of the conference's keynote speakers. He has recently begun visiting different reserves to spread awareness of the game of lacrosse, including its history, its cultural significance to First Nations and the opportunities that playing lacrosse can provide. In his talk, he discussed the importance of "choosing the right crowd" and respecting elders as well as exploring options such as scholarships and grants to pursue goals. He also provided game basics including picking up the ball and stick handling. He said he was happy to be able to come home to provide

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this experience to his community's youth and looks forward to coming back.

Mr. Shattler was joined at the conference by his sister, Kelly Babstock, who is also a professional athlete. Ms. Babstock, a two-time National Women's Hockey League (NWHL) All-Star who has just recently been signed to the NWHL's Buffalo Beauts, was also happy to come home to be a part of the youth conference, which she sees as a way of giving back to her community. She felt it was impor-

tant to share with the youth, who she describes as "our future," the importance of school, staying active, as well as her story of the opportunities that being involved in sports can lead to.

Former NHLer Stan Jonathan, most notable for his time with the Boston Bruins was joined by his daughter Brandi and grandchildren Ronni and Cruz in a presentation titled 'A Successful Start for Upcoming Generations,' in which they spoke about the importance of family, education, and

community supports. Mr. Jonathan encouraged the youth to go beyond their own community and to not be afraid to see the world outside of the reserve.

Recently elected Ontario Regional Chief RoseAnne Archibald also attended the conference giving a keynote address to the youth, which she later posted about on Facebook in which she expressed gratitude for the opportunity to share her "leadership story with these beautiful and amazing young leaders." She wrote that spending time with the youth always energizes her and gives her great hope that the future is secure.

Other leaders who addressed the youth included Ogimaa Duke Peltier, Councillor Lawrence Enosse, Director of Operations Kevin Wassegijig and



Professional hockey player and guest speaker Kelly Babstock, left, shares a laugh with one of the Youth Conference organizers, Marcie Tabobondung.

photo by Giselle Aiabens

Wikwemikong Tribal Police's new Chief of Police Terry McCaffrey.

Conference participant Mgisinii Wemigwans said he enjoyed the conference, and in particular found the talk from the Chief of Police and the Director of Operations, in which they encouraged the youth to

meet with their elders, especially motivating.

Conference coordinators Marcie Tabobondung and Malcolm Simon were pleased with the conference and in particular were pleased with the caliber of speakers who came to present. Ms. Tabobondung noted that it was especially

encouraging to have both male and female role models, who excel in their field, at the event to encourage all youth. They were pleased with the turnout for the conference and look forward to planning next year's conference, reminding everyone that the conference is open to anyone interested in attending and encourage youth from the other First Nations communities on the Island to participate.

The conference kicked off with a screening of 'Indian Horse' at the Wikwemikong Arena on August 7 at which over 150 people from around Manitoulin Island attended. Evening activities on August 8 included a Debah-jehmuhjig show and Thunderfest evening concert with NS3 and Elijah and the Backburners.

Rainbow Ridge Golf Course \$1 million golf hole-in-one challenge champs



The four golfers vying for \$1 million in the Rainbow Ridge Golf Course hole-in-one challenge are, from left, Blair Morrison, Dustin Homer, Robin George and Norma Ense.



The Rainbow Ridge Gold Course ladies' champions of August 3, with a score of 70, are, from left, Cathy Fox, Carmen Manitowabi, Shelley Trudeau and Norma Ense.



The Rainbow Ridge mixed champions of August 3 with a score of 60 (-12) are Ron Odjig, Mary Lynn Odjig, Erin Morrison, and Blair Morrison.



The men's champions with a score of 53 (-19) are, from left, Tim Ominika, Brandon Pheasant, Zeek Peltier and Dustin Homer.



Congratulations!

Graham and Ila Lloyd are pleased to announce the graduation of their daughter **Paula Lynn Fields** from McMaster University, Hamilton with a Masters Degree in Health Management on June 12, 2018.

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...possibilities to replace swing bridge

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tives to the current bridge in more detail with one final option selected, while phase 3 will see the development of a plan, a Transportation Environmental Study Report, which will have a 30-day comment period.

“There will be many opportunities for consultation,” Mr. Cooke said.

Mr. Cooke and his fellow engineers also set up a booth during Haweater Weekend and spoke to about 70 people about the swing bridge project, he added.

“There will be lots of consultation, including with First Nations and businesses,” Mr. Cooke reiterated.

Next week, Wednesday, August 22, will mark the first public consultation meeting at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre between 4 and 8 pm. The next consultation won't be for another year.

Mr. Cooke gave council a brief historical overview of the bridge, of its railway origins and its eventual use by rubber tire traffic. He also noted the study area, which encapsulates a rectangular area that takes in the whole of Goat Island's south shore on its top end.

Mr. Cooke cited the problems with the swing bridge as being: year-round single lane road access, the fact the bridge is not available for use for 15 minutes of each daylight hour in the summer months (as long as there is boat traffic that needs to pass through) and its need of extensive repairs.

The opportunities cited were: an opportunity to improve traffic operation and access for all users; a reduction in operation and maintenance costs and improving reliability.

Since 1985, Mr. Cooke noted, the MTO has spent \$18 million on the bridge—an average of \$600,000 a year. This, he added, is well above normal cost for bridge maintenance.

When discussing the alternatives, Mr. Cooke explained that with both the tunnel and fixed bridge options, it would mean a long approach would be required to achieve the necessary grade so the current entry and exit points would not be appropriate.

Mr. Cooke said his team has received lots of input to the initial mail-out and advertisement in this newspaper so he expects a good turnout on August 22.

Councillor Michael Erskine noted that the swing bridge is officially listed as an historic bridge in Ontario and asked what this means for the study moving forward. Mr. Cooke said the bridge is on this list and because of this, there is a process to evaluate the value of the bridge “and therefore what needs to be considered.”

Councillor Paul Skippen said he hopes the engineers take into consideration the

safety concern with ambulances getting held up at the bridge. “It becomes dangerous,” he said. People getting held up on the bridge also translates into people speeding, he added.

Mr. Cooke said the project team will be talking to all the emergency services on Manitoulin.

“A high bridge encroachment could mean bypassing businesses,” said Councillor Bill Koehler.

Mr. Cooke acknowledged that should a fixed bridge option be chosen, this would mean moving the bridge's location. He noted the disadvantages, calling them “trade-offs.”

Councillor Koehler also asked how deep a tunnel would have to be. “It's deeper than we thought—five metres below the lakebed,” Mr. Cooke responded.

Councillor Gauthier queried the engineer on the Billy Bishop Airport tunnel in Toronto, joining the mainland to Toronto Island. Mr. Cooke said a tunnel is “doable,” but the difference with the Billy Bishop scenario is that it didn't require a grade. Elevators and escalators bring pedestrian traffic directly from the surface up and down to the tunnel.

Councillor Laurie Cook asked about costing for the alternatives. It was explained that this would not be available until next year.

Councillor Bruce Wood suggested a tunnel could mean infrastructure for the piping of natural gas to Manitoulin.

“At this point, council hasn't taken any position but I'm curious to find out where the entrance and exit points would be—these are things for council to consider,” Mayor Al MacNevin said.

“These issues are of particular importance to Little Current where people have established their businesses, and at considerable cost, including the hotel where you're having your public information consultation,” the mayor added.

Mayor MacNevin also noted to Mr. Cooke that his figure of \$18 million included one-time funding of \$8 million when the bridge received a retrofit in time for its 100th birthday in 2013. “The \$600,000 is skewed by that \$8 million,” the mayor said, to which Mr. Cooke agreed.

Councillor Erskine said he would like specifics as to where the bridge would land and where the roads would come and go. “At what stage will we have those details?” he asked.

Mr. Cooke said this information would be available at the second meeting, next year.

The public consultation session will take place next Wednesday, August 22 at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre between 4 and 8 pm.

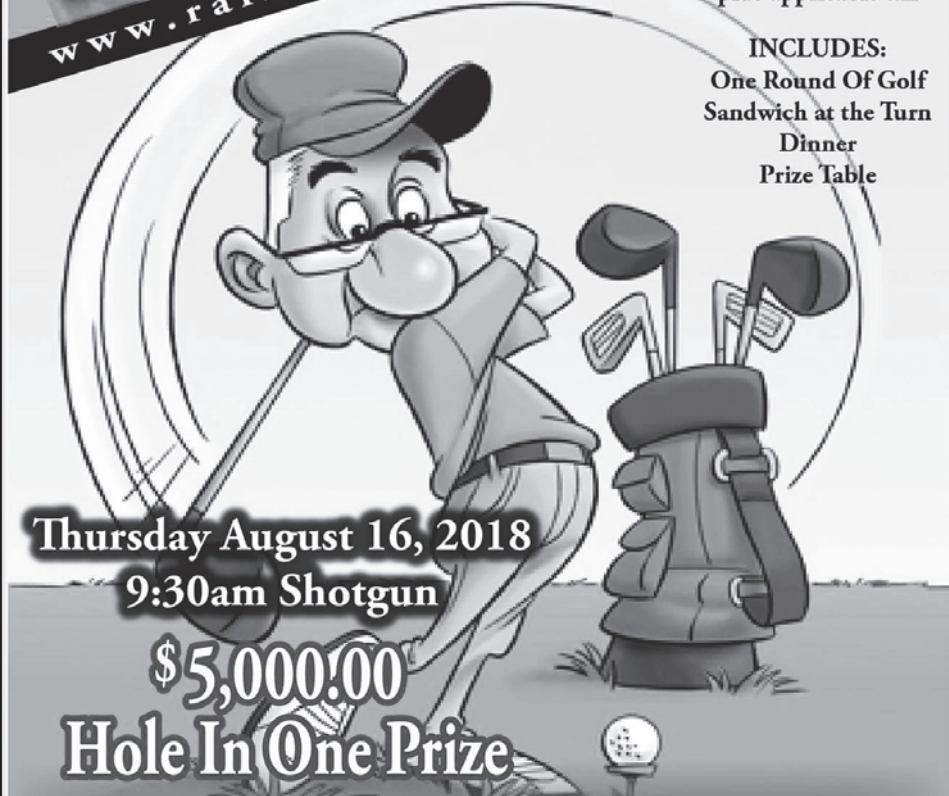


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...Special Olympians capture seven new medals

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team earned a top spot in over half of the events they entered.

Placing well at major competitions is nothing new for these athletes. According to Ms. Anning, all of the athletes have previously competed multiple times at either the national or world level. Ms. Anning says the athletes love coming out to events such as these.

"They have great pride, they're happy, they're so excited to meet other people from other provinces," she says.

Manitoulin's Sandra Graham was at the games as well to coach the Almaguin baseball team. They ended up with a silver medal.

The national competition is partially designed to select the athletes who will advance to the world stage. Athletes need to first pass regionals and provincials to reach the national competition. The next world competition will be held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, in March 2019.

"They have the goal to make it to worlds; they have trained extremely hard," says Ms. Anning. "My goal is to get them to do their best, and if they get to the worlds, great!"

The results of who will advance to the world stage have not yet been released, though Ms. Anning expects



From left, Manitoulin Special Olympians Austin Featherstone, Kelsey Mellan, Matt Bedard, Mark Dokum and Coach Janet Anning pose for a photo with the Olympic flame during their time at the Summer Nationals in Nova Scotia.

to hear within the next few months. The event is fast approaching and any participating athletes will need to begin financing their trips as soon as they can.

As for the recently-completed Halifax competition, the only issue competitors faced was the intense heat. Organizers shut down the event during the afternoon for two days in a row.

Along with the warm weather, Ms. Anning says the Antigonish community had warm hearts.

"The volunteers and people in the town were so nice and accommodating. It was a very happy event," she says.

By Ms. Anning's account, the athletes could not be better ambassadors for Manitoulin Island, either.

"They always represent us well, not only in their athletic abilities; they're always sportsmanlike, very nice to people, they're very respectful athletes," says Ms. Anning. "They represent us well in every way."

Ms. Anning worked to get the Manitoulin Special Olympics team restarted in 2006. She says Greg and Ellen Lockeyer coached the team to previous world competitions before they had to put the team on hold because of time constraints.

"We started with bowling and worked our way up to everything else," says Ms. Anning about the team's revival. "Hopefully it'll keep continuing after I retire!"

...franchisee offered several options in Little Current

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Highway 6 near the swing bridge last summer. It mandated substantial roadway upgrades to handle the increased traffic, which would add nearly half a million dollars to the project's cost.

However, that study was conducted on Haweater Weekend, Manitoulin's busiest weekend of the year, which sees traffic levels far above average. Mr. Sheppard called the study unfair, saying it was not representative of normal traffic levels.

The MTO would require the construction of a third traffic lane with a tapered lane, an environmental study and another engineering study for the construction to go ahead.

In the January 2016 article announcing the sale of the land, Mr. Sheppard was quoted saying the business would create jobs for "upwards of 10 employees." A letter to the editor by Neil Ballantyne, published in January of this

year, stated that a similar-sized Hamilton Tim Hortons where he works supports 39 jobs. Fifteen of those jobs are full-time.

Manitoulin residents shared mixed opinions on allowing a fast-food franchise to open on the Island. On Facebook, supporters of the franchise said the business would create jobs, that Manitoulin is "behind the times" or afraid of change, and that having a known business along the main highway could encourage travellers to stop and wander around the town rather than driving through.

Opponents, however, worried that adding a Tim Hortons franchise would call the quality and character of the Island itself into question. They said this would over-commercialize Manitoulin, damage family-run businesses and increase roadside litter.

It would seem that for the time being, grabbing a cup of Tim's coffee will still require the nearly 100-kilometre round trip between Little Current and Espanola.

...McNaughton farm family selected by BMO as role model

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the International Plowing Match," Mr. McNaughton explained. "They recognize 10 farm families in Ontario for their contribution to the farm community."

As part of the experience, the McNaughtons will join the other nine families for a welcome reception at this year's International Plowing Match in Chatham-Kent, followed by a special ceremony, lunch and family photos.

Mr. McNaughton said he's pleased the family will get to

go to the annual plowing match, being held this year in Pain Court, as it also gives him a chance to check out all the latest in farm equipment.

Before the family was named as an Ontario Farm Family, they had to go through a rigorous interviewing process. "It was like giving a full resume," Mr. McNaughton laughed.

"We are very pleased and honoured," he added. "There's a lot of outstanding farm families out there that don't get the recognition. We're very humbled to have been chosen."

The International Plowing Match takes place from September 18-20 near Pain Court in Chatham-Kent.



The McNaughton family, Christine, Robyn Ashley and John, will be honoured as a 2018 BMO Farm Family during the International Plowing Match next month.

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...George Canyon supports Manitoulin Diabetes cause

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become an air force pilot, but diabetes derailed that path. Type I diabetics could not serve in the military.

Mr. Canyon decided he would do something about diabetes and set his sights on becoming a medical doctor, graduating from university with honours and winning a spot in medical school. Then country music success intervened.

But the siren call of the open skies did not abate, and Mr. Canyon overcame bureaucratic roadblocks to attain his recreational pilot licence and then his private licence. Now he flies into airports in small communities to meet young people and encourage them to meet the challenge of diabetes, maintain their sugars and to follow their dreams.

Each year, Manitoulin Country Fest makes a large donation to a community group or organization, and this year in honour of the Friday night headliner they chose to make that cheque out to the Manitoulin Diabetes Health Network.

The Manitoulin Diabetes Health Network involves staff from many local health organizations, working collaboratively to advance diabetes awareness and diabetes self-management across Manitoulin Island.

"The reason diabetes was chosen for this year's donation is because country singer George Canyon has Type 1 diabetes and the MCF organizers wanted to support a cause George is



Fans had the chance to get up close and personal with George Canyon aboard Le Grand Heron last Wednesday night.

photo by Gary Desabrais

passionate about," said Manitoulin Diabetes Health Network spokesperson Laurel Leconté. "The donation will be used to host a conference and provide free transportation to individuals on Manitoulin Island living with diabetes planned for November 20 in Little Current."

The donation represents the proceeds from the North Channel Cruise Lines' country music boat cruise, which netted \$9,735.

Denied a military career in his youth, Mr. Canyon was made an honorary colonel for 14 Wing Greenwood Air Force base in 2008. 14 Wing Greenwood Air Force Base is nestled in Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley. "I get the rank and

uniforms and I've been in Afghanistan three times now, performing and also visiting Air Force bases. It carried a lot of different responsibilities, but nothing combat-related."

Mr. Canyon said that with advances in medical science, there is no real reason for those with Type 1 diabetes to be refused the opportunity to serve.

"My insulin pump works great when it's 140 degrees and I'm in fatigues," he noted.

Today, Mr. Canyon is a national spokesperson for JDRF (the organization formerly known as the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) and is writing a book about his experiences. In 2017 he was

honoured by Diabetes Canada as part of National Volunteer Week for his tireless work to support those with Type 1 diabetes in the aviation sector.

...Billings all candidates meeting

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for school board trustee. Doors will open at the Kagawong Park Centre at 1:30 pm. The event runs between 2 and 4 pm, and attendees are asked to leave the event by 4:30 pm at the latest.

A notice on the event flyer requests that attendees do not bring in disposable plastic water bottles, in an effort to be more environmentally conscious.

According to Mr. Kilpatrick, the local candidates largely see this event as a positive opportunity.

"All but one were very enthusiastic and positive about it," says Mr. Kilpatrick.

The organizers decided to host the event in such a way that the most number of people could attend.

"We did it early in the election so people who are seasonal residents who may not come back after August 31 would be able to come if they want to," says Mr. Kilpatrick.

They chose Saturday as opposed to a weekday because fewer people would be at work.

There are currently three people running for mayor in Billings Township: Ian Anderson, Barb Erskine and Margaret Tuomi. Ms. Erskine is on the current council and Ms. Tuomi is a former councillor and former mayoral candidate. Outgoing mayor Mr. Hunt, Canada's longest-serving politician at age 92, is not

running for re-election.

There are seven candidates running for the four council seats: current deputy mayor Sharon Alkenbrack, Bryan Barker, Paul Darlaston, Michael

Hunt, former councillor and former mayoral candidate Sandi Hurcomb, Sharon Jackson and Eric Parsons.

Voting day is Monday, October 22.

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Special thanks to Manitoulin Centennial Manor especially Dr. McDonald and Dr. Poenn, Nurses Elisabeth, Leslie, Catherine, Judi and Sandy.

An extra special thank you to RNA Dianne who was there to support Dad (Poppa) and our family for her kind words and prayers and staying with dad—you are truly an angel.

To Kristen, who was one of Dad's first PSWs and also his last. Thank you for being there and getting his orange hat to go with him on his final journey.

To all the PSWs at the Manor, Dad just loved hanging out with the girls. The patience, love and kindness that you extended to him in the last 3 1/2 years will never be forgotten.

Dad was so happy and content (except for his grumpy days) and was treated like family.

A special thank you to volunteer Linda Bowerman, Dad's dancing partner. His face always lit up when she came to see him.

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Thank you also to Lynn, Dad's surrogate daughter at the Manor and for sitting with the family. We all appreciate your care and support. Special Thanks to Father Raymond for his words of comfort and the beautiful mass for Mom and Dad, Gary and Laura, Lorna, Mike, Louis, the choir, Bourcier Funeral Home and the ladies who prepared the luncheon.

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...62 foot catamaran from South Africa

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 “Great Loop.” While chatting with The Expositor and Roy Eaton of the Cruiser’s Net they revealed their impressions of the North Channel, Manitoulin, Wiikwemkoong and the Port of Little Current—and those impressions were enthusiastically positive.



Nicolas and Deirdre Mace, owners of Meshugga, popped by for a channel 71 on-air interview with Roy Eaton of Cruiser’s Net.

photo by Michael Erskine

Loopers, as they have come to be known, follow a continuous waterway that recreational mariners can travel that includes parts of the Atlantic, the Gulf Intracoastal Waterways, the Great Lakes, Canadian heritage canals and the inland rivers of America’s heartland.

The Maces made contact early with Mr. Eaton, and it was a fortuitous connection as the VHF radio show host took the boaters on a tour that included the Wiikwemkoong Heritage Festival (aka the Wiky Powwow).

“It was lovely to meet Roy Eaton the Net Controller,” said Ms. Mace, “and on Monday we took him to breakfast and presented him with a Royal Cape Yacht Club Burgee.”

Royal Cape Yacht Club is the couple’s home port, located in Cape Town, South Africa. “It is a large club where all the international racers go,” said Ms. Mace. “It is the stop at the bottom of Africa.” Cape Town is so popular a stopover that it has garnered a reputation as the “Tavern of the Seas.”

The Meshugga is a Benetton Lagoon 62 catamaran (two hulled vessel). “She is 62 feet long and 33 feet wide with a five-and-a-half-foot draft and an air-draft of 120 feet. It is French built, there were 100 of them made and she is number 52,” explains Mr. Mace.

The vessel normally sports a tall mast, but it had to be shipped in order to be able to enter the inland waters. “It was quite a process,” said Mr. Mace. “It had to be split in two and is currently stored

on the deck.” Complicating the process was the fact that all of the marinas they researched that were capable of doing the job of taking down the mast were nestled behind bridges. “We eventually found one in Mobile, Alabama on the Gulf of Mexico that could accommodate the size of Meshugga,” said Mr. Mace. The tricky part was actually finding docks that could support the size of crane required to lift the mast out of its socket.”

This Meshugga is not the vessel in which the couple set out from Cape Town on December 2016. The couple actually crossed the Atlantic to South America in a much smaller 47-foot vessel bearing the same name. Meshugga incidentally roughly translates from the old German Yiddish dialect as “crazy,” but despite their year’s long semi-vacation and global trek, that is not a label you could easily hang on the Maces.

The couple decided that they wanted a larger base for their travels when they stopped in at the British Virgin Islands. Mr. Mace, a software entrepreneur whose company’s municipal management program is used by cities across the globe, turned his considerable focus to researching the best match for the couple’s needs. It happened that yacht broker in the BVI had just the thing with a motivated buyer. “I

made an offer and said that I did not want to dicker,” he said. The deal was closed in a remarkable 10 days. “Then I told the broker ‘sell that boat.’” The broker ended up buying the vessel himself.

The Maces have a considerable store of good fortune. Shortly after they left the BVI a hurricane paid a visit and many vessels were destroyed.

Meshugga is definitely well appointed, with five ensuite cabins, four normal guest rooms and a fifth crew quarters. There is, however, no crew as such. “She is really at the top end of what you can handle with two people,” said Ms. Mace. Although when it comes to cleaning the decks and hull, the couple admit with a laugh that a crew might be nice.

The vessel is powered by twin 150 hp engines and has a generator onboard that can easily handle the refrigerators and freezers (yes, that’s plural), but they are working on upgunning the vessel’s solar panels and wind generators. “Everything onboard is as energy efficient as possible,” said Mr. Mace. “We are aiming to not need the generator again.”

As to the globally experienced boaters’ impression of the North Channel and Manitoulin waters? “It’s beautiful,” enthused Ms. Mace. “The islands are so

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File No. : Con 2018-08
Applicant: Rolston Quarry
 C/O Paul Rolston
Legal Description: Howland Township, Concession 11 & 12, Lot 1 and 2
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PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION

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Consent is required to transfer ownership of the building

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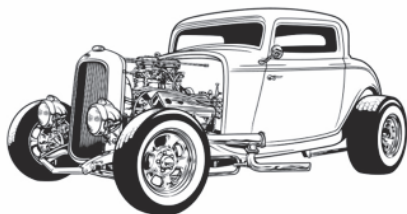
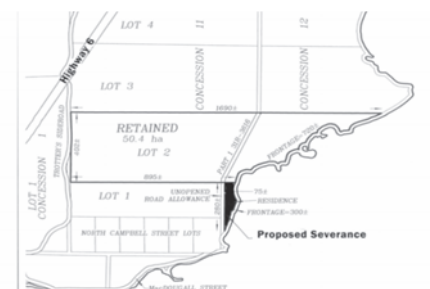
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...Seven running for position of Wiikwemkoong chief in Saturday election

Ronnie Joseph Odjig

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"You hear about it, but nobody does anything about it."

"I feel that every council has been running like a bad student council," said Mr. Odjig. "Everything is dictated by the teachers, not generally what the elders want."

The land claims negotiations have been moving at a snail's pace, he noted. "That's to be expected, but we have to stay focussed

with that as a political group and not become pre-occupied with micromanagement."

Mr. Odjig cites his education as a political science major as a solid base from which to manage those negotiations. "I feel embarrassed with the way things are operating," he said, citing "the terrible influence that is coming from the outside." He suggested "the community is operating with bad information" being supplied by outside agencies. "Our people

deserve better," he said.

On another front, Mr. Odjig observed that the community is suffering from a great deal of lateral violence. "That has to stop," he said. "I will stop it."

"Let our professionals do their job," he continued. "There are too many politicians interfering when they have no idea what the job entails."

"Too many decisions are being made on the basis of gossip and ignorance," added Mr. Odjig.

Mr. Odjig said he has

garnered a solid amount of experience, in both business and governance through his work and educational experience and his connections to the community have been strengthened with his volunteer experience.

"At my stage of life I feel I have an obligation to contribute to my community," he said of his decision to

run. "If anyone wants to discuss my candidacy further, well people know where I live."

Mr. Odjig invoked the elders who have instructed him over the years as a solid basis from which to embark on community service. "Elders like Will Peltier, Ron Wakegijig and Sam Osawamick."

Mr. Odjig said he believes

that it is time to advance the business of the community and to do "due diligence" so that "we never have to embarrass any of our members. Otherwise it is just another smear campaign. We have to make changes so we can allow people to contribute to the community. We can't be cutting each other down."

Duke Peltier

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ished the footings last week and the walls are going up shortly. September should see the start."

Mr. Peltier acknowledges that some in the community have concerns about the amount of time spent away from the community, but he notes that realistically that is unavoidable if you want to get things done.

"It is part of the role," he said. "Being an advocate for the community, for the staff members, you have to be there to provide the political support and push to get the resources needed to get things done. The people you need to see are in Ottawa and Toronto." In a perfect world those people would be coming to Wiikwemkoong and Mr. Peltier could stick closer to home and his young family.

Even conference calls can't fill the bill. "It is hard to take stock of the people on the other side of the table in a teleconference,"

he noted. "You need to be able to read the people you are dealing with." That takes both experience and a face to face encounter to get right. "You can't read people the same way unless you are face to face. You see how they react to what you are saying and you adjust accordingly."

Mr. Peltier is particularly impressed with what is being accomplished through the Challenge4Change program and the integration of technology with the traditional resources and elders in the community. "We are building language resources that people can access at any time of the day or night," he said. "Whether you are young or old, not everyone has the language or a grandparent who can help. Part of the vision is to be able to make those resources available."

Mr. Peltier stressed that a leader in the community is only as good as his team and that it is important to recognize and support that team in order to help move community goals forward.

...62 foot catamaran from South Africa

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beautiful." She noted the uninhabited nature of so much of the shoreline. "There are so many lovely little islands you can visit."

If there was a disappointment in the region, it centred on the difficulty of getting information about the islands, not about charts and currents so much, but the islands and communities themselves. "Where are the places to go to?" said Ms. Mace. "We only were able to access local information when we encountered another boat where we were able to get local knowledge."

Mr. Mace suggested that a downloadable book on the region could be a profitable venture. "It is definitely something people like us would pay for," he said.

"We missed out on a lot of places (due to a lack of accessible online information on the area)," said Ms. Mace. "Stories about the little islands that we anchored by would be good—a tourism guide."

So the lack of knowledge and the dearth of bears has been a bit of a challenge. "We kept hearing that there were bears on nearby islands but we sat in the cockpit with binoculars for hours and

never saw one," lamented Ms. Mace. "The closest we got to seeing a bear was at the carvers' display at Haweater Weekend."

When the couple dropped anchor in the Covered Portage, they found some more accommodating wildlife. "We were delighted to watch two otters diving for crayfish under a smaller sailboat anchored in a shallower patch," noted Ms. Mace on the vessel's online travel blog. "Not sure what or why, but those otters loved diving under their boat, coming up crunching on something."

But when it comes to the people they have met on their journey through the North Channel and on Manitoulin the couple could not say enough good things. "We encountered nothing but friendliness," said Ms. Mace. "Everyone goes out of their way to be helpful."

As for their experience of the Little Current Lions Haweater Weekend, the couple pronounced themselves very impressed. "Later Sunday night, the Haweater festival ended with a superb fireworks display," writes Ms. Mace, adding "in our opinion, better than the 4th of July fireworks we witnessed in Chicago. Well done Little, Little Current!"

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...running for position of Wiikwemkoong chief

Rosemary (Rose) Shawanda

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and council so they can set a drug-free example for the community to follow as a way of leading by example.

Her idea of accountability also extends to ensuring nepotism has no place within the government.

Ms. Shawanda wants to “really encourage small businesses to use this reserve for what it’s worth: for the use and benefit of us.” As an entrepreneur herself, she knows the realities of starting a business. Ms. Shawanda and her husband produce maple syrup, maple sugar, apple cider vinegar and eggs. They also keep bees and operate a rainbow trout farm.

In the entrepreneurial spirit, she believes in reducing the shipping of the community’s garbage. Instead, she wants to improve Wiikwemkoong’s recycling and waste management services to keep more jobs in the community.

Although she is new to public politics, Ms. Shawanda has a wealth of experience working in healthcare, community support

services, education and entrepreneurship.

It was not until she moved to North Bay to attend high school that she began to learn about her own Indigenous culture.

“I was always involved in the lives of aboriginal students. Talking to them, learning more about them, finding out about how life is on their reserve and in their community,” she says.

That cultural interest soon turned into a greater focus on community and political organizations.

“I was going to make sure I knew every Native student over here. I had my four years to do it, and I did. I became involved in being president in student groups at high school,” says Ms. Shawanda.

She became interested in learning how reserves operate and soon completed a degree in political science at Lakehead University. Education in forest firefighting, food sovereignty and recreation and leadership are some of the other areas in which Ms. Shawanda has since received education.

Marcia Trudeau-Bomberry

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improved?”

The key, she said, is “communicating and engaging with our membership and getting everyone working together.”

As to challenges for the community moving forward, Ms. Trudeau-Bomberry has a clear vision.

“Like other communities on the Island and in rural Ontario, financial security and food security are areas that are challenging, and so is health and safety.”

“When we talk about health and safety there are a host of challenges including: recruiting and retaining medical professionals, keeping our children and youth safe from the harms of drugs and substance abuse, ensuring our first responders (police, paramedics and firefighters) are supported in the work that they do. For Wiikwemkoong, in addition to those challenges, we continue to deliver a host of

services to a growing band membership in a consistently underfunded system.”

The Anishinaabeg of Wiikwemkoong take pride in their rich culture and history, notes Ms. Trudeau-Bomberry. “Yet we also need to work hard to ensure language retention and increase fluency and work to integrate traditional knowledge throughout all areas of our way of life.”


As to her main theme, Ms. Trudeau-Bomberry identifies “commitment.”

“I am committed to openness and transparency, to being accessible to band members and to rolling up my sleeves and working hard,” she said. “The same way I did when I was a new mother with two young daughters and working to finish a masters degree in business and the same way I did when I was CEO and worked with and led a team to deliver and set a high benchmark for a major international Indigenous sport and cultural event. When you have worked

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Parkinson's Disease Support Group. For those affected by the disease and their caregivers, meetings will be the third Thursday of every month, 1:30 - 3:30 pm. Mindemoya Public Library (at the Municipal office building), Mindemoya. Call Marilyn at 705-368-0756, Ext 238 if there are any questions. All welcome. tfn

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

Gateway To Life Church service schedule, Sunday Morning Gateway Kids ages 4 to 12, 9 am to 10 am; Sunday Worship, 10:30 am; Tuesday Bible Study, 7 pm; Wednesday The Gate Youth, 7pm. Affiliated with P.A.O.C., 22 Vankoughnet street east, P.O. Box 681, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0. Pastor Philip Hovi 705-368-0245, email: office@gatewayto-lifechurch.com tfn

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13-15c

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 **yard sale**

Yard Sale, Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19, 9 am to 5 pm, 70 Anglin Street, Mindemoya. Golf cart, junior beds, bed frame and many other items. Downsizing move, rain or shine.
13c

Moving Out Sale, Saturday, August 18 and Sunday, August 19 from 9 am to ?, 443 Tracy Road, Spring Bay. Tools galore, patio and lawn furniture, lawn tractor, household items, etc.
13c

Yard Sale at Jean McLennan's, 53 Albert Street, Manitowaning. Friday, August 17 & Saturday, August 18 starting at 10 am. Also, Friday, August 24 & Saturday, August 25 at 10 am.
13-14c

Yard Sale, Saturday, August 18, 8 am, 511 Otter Lake Drive, no early birds (rain or shine). Doors, screen doors, bathroom thermal window, heaters, birdfeeders, lights, lightbulbs, electrical boxes, sled helmets, camp stove and heater. Look for signs near Lakeview School, M'Chigeeng.
13c

Yard sale, Saturday, August 18, 9 am. Cottage clear-out: housewares, some tools, records, lots of stuff. 165 Perivale Road, Spring Bay by Government dock.
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11-15p

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25tfn

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 **coming events**

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52tfn

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52 tfn

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7-13p

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12-13c

Bake Sale at the Heritage Market in Manitowaning on Friday, August 17 from 10 am to 1 pm. Proceeds are going to Ruta Tribinevicius. Sponsored by St. Paul's ACW and Knox United UCW.
13p

Manitoulin Family Resources' Treasures Thrift Store Summer Bag Sale. Monday, August 13 through Tuesday, August 21. \$5/bag
13c

End of summer rummage sale at Knox United Church on Napier in Manitowaning. Daily from Wednesday, August 22 to Saturday, August 25 from 10 am to 4 pm, Monday, August 27 from 10 am to 4 pm and Wednesday, August 29 from 10 am to 12 pm. Proceeds to Knox Hall.
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Tehkummah Seniors' indoor/outdoor Farmers' Market on Fridays from 9 am to 1 pm. Various vendors, various products. Come shop and visit us at the Hall in downtown Tehkummah. Look for the signs.
6-17c

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10tfn

Enjoy an evening of old time music with Roy Robertson and camping friends from Manitoulin and Southern Ontario. Wednesday, August 15 at 7 pm at the Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall. Admission \$8.
11-13p

Organ Recital by Juno award-winning organist Ian Sadler of Stratford. A diverse program of classical and contemporary music to feature the varied sound-colours of the organ. Tuesday, August 21 at 7:30 pm at St. Francis Anglican Church in Mindemoya. Tickets are \$15, available at Kat's Pet Supplies in Mindemoya or by reservation at 705-210-0409..
11-13p

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11-16p

DECADENT PANCAKE BREAKFAST on Saturday August 18, from 7:30 am to 10:30 am at the Providence Bay Community Hall. There is a menu of pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit cup, French toast, tea, coffee and juice. Adults \$12, Children 6 - 12 is \$5, under 5 is free. Served by Trinity United Church Manitoulin.
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Please register at the library or call us at 705-368-2444 indicating your preference of session. Class size is limited to eight participants and we are not able to accommodate drop-ins.

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The NEMI Public Library invites seniors to join us on a bus tour on Friday, Sept. 28 from 11:00 am to 3:00pm to see Manitoulin's Fall colours. Please register at the library or call us at 705-368-2444. The bus tour is limited to 23 people.

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NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Marketing and Promotions Officer
(Full-Time Position - 6 month contract)

Job Summary:
If you are experienced working in marketing and promotions, Noojmowin Teg invites you to apply for a unique and challenging position. The successful candidate will assist the organization in the development and strategic dissemination of important and timely information and resource materials. To successfully meet the needs of the organization, the successful candidate must have relevant education and experience, and demonstrate a creativity focus specific to indigenous audiences. The position has the potential to become a full-time position. The incumbent will report to the senior administration team.

Qualifications:

- Diploma or degree in Marketing/ Communications, or any PR-related discipline
- Minimum 3 years' experience in Marketing, Communications, PR or related field
- Demonstrated proficiency across all major technology devices/platforms, including but not limited to marketing platforms Social Media (Facebook, LinkedIn), Blogging, Web design/ Development interfaces
- Strong communication skills including public speaking and presentation skills
- Exceptional writing and editing skills
- Extensive knowledge of current marketing strategies and trends
- Motivated, passionate self-starter with the ability to handle multiple projects, deliverables and timelines simultaneously with little to no direct supervision
- Graphic development experience, an asset
- Knowledge and awareness of the health industry, an asset
- Anishnaabemowin and knowledge of the Anishnaabek culture and protocols, an asset.
- Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Records Check
- Current CPR C and First Aid Certification.
- Ability to work independently, yet part of an interdisciplinary team.

NTHC is an inclusive employer. Accommodation is available in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005.

Given the traditional practices of the Anishinaabek, from time to time, exposure to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage or cedar, may occur within the work setting.

How to apply
Please submit a covering letter, resume, three (3) work-related references. Please mark correspondence as "Confidential" Submissions will be accepted by mail, facsimile or email.

Application deadline: August 31, 2018

Please address your application to:
Human Resources
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
Hwy 540, 48 Hillside Rd., Bag 2002,
Little Current, ON POP 1K0

Telephone : (705) 368-2182 ext. 231
Fax: (705) 368-2229
Email: info@noojmowin-teg.ca
Website: www.noojmowin-teg.ca

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



Employment Opportunity
NADMADWIN MENTAL HEALTH
CASE MANAGEMENT WORKER

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a qualified and motivated individual for the position of Case Management Worker.

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 - For a complete job description please contact Melissa Roy
The Case Management Worker will be responsible for:

1. Culturally appropriate case management;
2. Ensure that culturally appropriate and effective harm reduction support services are provided to the community of Wikwemikong;
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 Wikwemikong;
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 Wikwemikong;
10. Program Implementation.

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 Anishnaabemowin is considered an asset.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and leadership skills.
- An intimate understanding of the lived experience of Anishnaabe people.
- Good time management and the ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines.
- Valid Ontario Driver's License
- Current and clear criminal reference check

Salary is in accordance with WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two (2) names of immediate supervisors with contact information marked **CONFIDENTIAL** to:

Case Management 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: August 22, 2018 @ 2:00 pm

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

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



**Employment Opportunity
FOOT CARE - 2ND Posting
REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE (RPN) PART TIME**

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Registered Practical Nurse within the Long Term Care/Home & Community Care Program. The Wikwemikong Long Term Care/Home and Community Care department offers home care services to community members of Wikwemikong.

This nurse will work to provide basic (non-diabetic) & advanced diabetic foot care assessments and treatment services to Wikwemikong home care clients. You will be required to work in a homecare setting.

Responsibilities

- Accountable for own foot care nursing practice and professional growth with reflection, evidence based practice and available resources and guidelines;
- Builds a positive personal interpersonal, group, community and professional relationship to foster improved health for client experiencing issues of care in order to promote optimum health and reduction of lower limb complications;
- Practices Infection Control as defined within guidelines and regulations;
- Practices, in keeping with his/her role and scope of practice, the standards for nursing Practice and Code of Ethics of CNO.

Qualifications

- Currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario;
- RPNAO with general liability insurance;
- Advanced Foot Care Certification with Diabetes Foot Care;
- Valid First Aid, CPR and Ontario Driver's License
- Sound verbal and written communication, teaching and leadership skills
- Demonstrated excellence in organizational skills;
- Capable of working independently;
- Maintain client confidentiality, safety and comfort;
- Ability to manage own schedule;
- Experience in a homecare setting an asset
- Anishnabemowin language would be considered an asset.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, and contact information of two (2) immediate supervisors (current and/or previous) marked **CONFIDENTIAL** to:

LTC/HCC Foot Care Position
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: August 27, 2018 at 2:00 pm

**Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate:
CPIC/VSS, Driver's License & Abstract.
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We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted
Incomplete submissions will not be accepted. No return of submissions.



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Personal Support Worker
Full-Time Position**

The Personal Support Worker is responsible for providing care that contributes to the quality of life of individuals who live at home by promoting their independence; dignity; social; emotional and physical well-being; mobility; personal appearance; comfort and safety so that they may remain in and participate within their community.

**The successful applicant must be willing to work flexible hours (possible evenings and/or weekends) and may provide services to all five First Nation communities.
(Aundeck Omni Kaning, Sheguindah, Sheshegwaning, Whitefish River and Zhiibaahaasing)**

OBJECTIVES

1. Provide personal support services based on the clients personal care or home management needs.
2. Provide assistance to the Long-Term Care Program with the provision of regular Diners' Club and Meals On Wheels program, Adult Day programming and may assist/provide generic transportation services for own client caseload; friendly visits and social safety.
3. Provide respite services working flexible hours.
4. Works collaboratively with health care providers in providing holistic care that focuses on achieving and maintaining optimal health.
5. Submission of timely required documentation based on scheduled basis to immediate supervisor.
6. May assume additional duties as assigned by immediate supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishinaabe customs, culture and language
2. A Personal Support Worker Certificate from a recognized college with a minimum of (2) years community work experience.
3. Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
4. Current and Clear CPIC
5. Valid driver's 'G' license and a vehicle.
6. Anishinaabemowin is a strong asset.

Salary range based on qualifications and approved salary grid.

A cover letter, resume, two work related reference letters and a criminal reference check (dated within 90 days) marked 'Confidential' must be submitted via fax or email

Director of Care
Mnaamodzawin Health Services
directorofcare@mnaamodzawin.com
Fax: 705-368-2229

APPLICATION DEADLINE: (4:00 p.m.) Friday, September 7th, 2018

Only those applicants considered for an interview will be notified.



**Employment Opportunity
(Second Posting)
Self-Governance Assistant**

UCCMM is seeking an energetic, self-motivated person to join the UCCMM Self-Governance Team to assist with the activities and deliverables from the Recognition of Rights and Self-Determination Exploratory Table. This will involve working as part of a team on a variety of engagement activities with UCCMM leadership and communities, including the youth and elders.

Qualifications

- Post-Secondary diploma/ degree in related field or equivalent work experience (e.g., Indigenous Studies, Public Administration, Lands Management, Community Planning, Communications, Social Development);
- Experience in administration, facilitation, and presentation development;
- Must have valid driver's license and access to a vehicle.

Duties

- Works closely with Lands & Resources team members on objectives and outcomes consistent with the UCCMM Approved work plan
- Scheduling, coordinating, and attending meetings, and maintaining a record of meetings as required;
- Assist in developing reports for submission;
- Assist in carrying out engagements with community, administration, and leadership on the development of the UCCMM First Nations Recognition of Rights and Self Determination Exploratory Table;
- Assist in preparation of work-plans, briefing notes, Band Council Resolutions and other materials as required;
- Ability to speak or committed to learn Anishnaabe language
- Other duties as required.

Skills/Knowledge

- Good interpersonal, written and oral communication skills
- Good organization skills and proven ability to work in a multi-tasking environment
- Proven ability to work independently and detail oriented
- Strong computer skills including Word, Excel, Power Point, Google/Gmail, MS Outlook and Other software
- Demonstrated knowledge of Anishinabek history and in particular history and treaties of Mniidoo Mnising
- High standards of ethics and confidentiality to handle sensitive information

Salary Range: \$1,540 - \$1,730 Bi-weekly.
Closing Date: August 31, 2018: Noon.
Contract – Term: Sept. 2018 to Mar. 31, 2019 (possible extension pending funding)

To Apply: Mail complete package which **MUST include:** Application Letter addressing education, skills and duties, Resume, and three (3) **current** work related reference letters to:

Mark "Confidential" to: **United Chiefs and Councils of Mniidoo Mnising**
Attn: Hazel Recollet, Chief Executive Officer
P.O Box 275
M'Chigeeng, ON, POP 1G0
Contact Info: Phone (705) 377-5307

NOTE

Incomplete packages will not be accepted
All interview candidates must provide a current criminal reference check at the interview.
Thank you for your interest; however only those selected for an interview will be notified.



**NAHANDAHEW TCHIGEHEGAMIG • Wikwemikong Health Centre
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
RESEARCH ASSISTANT – 2ND POSTING**

NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre / Laurentian University requires a motivated, energetic and career-minded Research Assistant.

Summary

The Research Assistant will work as part of a collaborative inter-disciplinary research team, supporting Aboriginal child health research. This staff member will work at the NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre under the supervision of the Health Services Director. This position will involve working with several staff members, and working in collaboration with Laurentian University.

Responsibilities

- Assist with outreach support for the Aboriginal Children's Health and Well-being (ACHWM) Program of research;
- Monitoring and responding to inquiries about the ACHWM;
- Connecting with new communities and keeping minutes from each meeting;
- Track key to-do items required to support each community;
- Assist with the development of RedCap data bases and reporting from those data bases;
- Customize and complete Research Agreements with partner communities;
- Search and review research literature when required with guidance from the team;
- Potential to contribute to academic publications;
- Travel to some communities may be required.

Qualifications

- Degree / Diploma in Health Sciences (BSc, BHSc) or related field;
- Experience with project management;
- Strong verbal and written communication skills;
- Proficiency with various software packages (Microsoft Office, Adobe, etc.);
- Excellent organizational, communication and computer skills;
- Knowledge of or interest in Indigenous children's health;
- Able to work independently;
- Bilingualism is considered an asset (English and Anishnabemowin) but is not required.

For a complete job description, please contact Melissa Roy. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, credentials/accreditations and two (2) names of immediate supervisors with contact information marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

Research 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

Deadline: August 20, 2018 at 2:00PM

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

We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted

Incomplete submissions will not be accepted. No return of submissions.

WIKWEMIKONG BOARD OF EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: Educational Assistant – Contract Position
LOCATION: Wikwemikong Board of Education
SALARY: As per WBE Salary Grid
START DATE: August 2018

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

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

QUALIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE, AND EXPERIENCE:

- Developmental Services Worker (DSW), Early Childhood Education diploma or Native Classroom Assistant Program certificate.
- Knowledge of Discipline and Behaviour Theories.
- In excellent health and may be required to become physically involved (and heavy lifting).
- A strong interest and competency in meeting the requirements of special needs children.
- Experience working with First Nations students an asset.
- Fluency in the Anishinabe language, knowledge and appreciation of Anishinabe culture and heritage are considered definite assets.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Provide letter of application and resume.
- Current (original) criminal/vulnerable reference check (within the last 90 days).
- Provide a resume and three (3) current letters of work-related references, on letterhead.
- Provide copies of practice teaching reports and/or performance appraisals.

DIRECT APPLICATIONS TO: "Educational Assistant"
Human Resource Manager
Wikwemikong Board of Education
34 Henry Street
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0
Tel: 705-859-3834 Fax: 705-859-3787

CLOSING DATE: August 27, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Healthy Living Children's Program Coordinator Permanent Part-time (3 days per week)

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre seeks an energetic and enthusiastic candidate for the Healthy Living Children's Program Coordinator position. The Coordinator will engage Anishinabek and indigenous children (ages six to fourteen) and their families in a wide variety of healthy lifestyle activities with a focus on recreation and nutrition in Espanola and area. The incumbent will ensure other health components are incorporated within the program including mental wellness, smoking prevention, diabetes awareness/prevention, nutrition, life skills, and cultural teachings. The programming is to be offered in close collaboration with other health providers of Noojmowin Teg and other partners working with indigenous children. The Coordinator is responsible for all administrative duties required to implement, improve, and support the program's success, reporting to the Health and Wellness Manager, and supported by an advisory committee (to be formed) comprised of community partners and community members.

NTHC is an inclusive employer. Accommodation is available in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005.

Given the traditional practices of the Anishinabek, from time to time, exposure to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage or cedar, may occur within the work setting

Qualifications:

- Minimum three-year post-secondary degree/diploma in Physical Fitness, Health Promotion, with a focus on nutrition.
- One to three year's work experience coordinating, planning, and delivering physical activities and hands on cooking programming, preferably to children and parents.
- Anishnaabemowin and knowledge of the Anishnaabek culture and protocols, an asset.
- Demonstrated experience with budget maintenance and administration.
- Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record's Check.
- Valid Class G driver's license and reliable vehicle.
- Current CPR C and First Aid Certification.
- Ability to work in data electronic reporting environment, preferred.
- Excellent written, oral and technology based communication skills.
- Ability to work independently, yet part of an interdisciplinary team.
- Ability to work flexible hours.

Submit a covering letter, resume, three (3) references, and a recent CPIC. Mark correspondence as "Confidential" Application Deadline: August 31, 2018.

Human Resources Phone: (705) 368-2182 x231
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre Fax: (705) 368-2229
Hwy 540, 48 Hillside Road, Bag 2002 Email: info@noojmowin-teg.ca
Audeck Omni Kaning First Nation Web-site: www.noojmowin-teg.ca
Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0

Only the successful applicant will be contacted. Thank you for your interest.



Employment Opportunity HEALTH TRANSFER EVALUATOR

The NAANDAHWEH TCHIGEHGAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Health Transfer Evaluator.

Job Summary

The Health Transfer Evaluator will be required to conduct a program evaluation measuring whether programs are doing what they are supposed to do, collecting information about program activity effectiveness and then comparing expected to actual results, assist the community to see if their programs are achieving these results. This will assist in the Community Health Plan

Responsibilities

- Document Review
- Community Questionnaire
- Client Survey
- Key Informant Interviews/focus groups
- Program Managers reports/interviews
- Draft Evaluation Report
- Final Report

Qualifications

- Baccalaureate level degree from university in Business, Public or Health Administration;
- Five (5) years of proven senior management in health services environment or equivalency;
- Excellent written, oral, interpersonal skills required to work effectively with staff, agencies, community, Band Administration, Federal, Provincial and First Nation governments;
- Respect and knowledge of Odawa/Pottawatomi/Ojibway traditions and culture;
- Knowledge of the Odawa/Pottawatomi/Ojibway language;
- Knowledge of federal and provincial health care programs and funding as they apply to First Nations;
- Experience in budget planning, funds development, proposal writing and working with or for non-profit organizations and Health and Social Services Standards;
- Valid driver's license and own vehicle.

This is a contract position. **All applicants MUST submit a proposal including: activities, tasks, timeline and budget (detailed weekly schedule and work plan); letter of application, current resume, copy of accreditations, (3) three reference contacts – name and contact information, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

Health Transfer Evaluator

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: August 27, 2018

We thank all applicants. No return of submissions.

ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Finance Assistant Full-Time Position

Mnaamodzawin Health Services is seeking a reliable and accountable individual to provide financial and administrative support to the Finance Manager.

DUTIES INCLUDE

- Provide support to the Finance Manager assisting with maintaining reporting requirements to appropriate funding agency.
- Ensure financial accountability is consistent through reporting guidelines.
- Assist with coordinating financial reports on a quarterly basis for board/staff.
- Assist with quarterly invoices of cost-shared invoices and other as required
- Process payroll and benefits, remittance, T4's, staff travel expense claims, etc.
- Process accounts payable and weekly filing
- Assists with accounts receivable
- Responsible for the provision of financial responsibilities in the absence of Finance Manager

QUALIFICATIONS: A business administration graduate from a recognized post secondary institution or a grade 12 graduate with a minimum of 1 - 3 years' work related experience in a financial setting.

EXPERIENCE

- Knowledge of Ojibwe Language, Culture and Traditions an asset
- Extensive computer-related experience in Microsoft applications, strong Excel skills
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment
- Knowledge of accounting software, Quickbooks preferred but willing to train
- Ability to work with the public and demonstrate excellent communication skills
- Sensitivity to aims and objectives of community health centre
- Valid Class G driver's license and have access to a vehicle

Please forward application with 3 written work-related references to:

CONFIDENTIAL

Craig Abotossaway, Executive Director
Mnaamodzawin Health Services
Postal Bay 2000, Hwy 540, 48 Hillside Road
Little Current, ON POP 1K0

APPLICATION DEADLINE: (12:00 Noon) Friday, August 24, 2018

Only those applicants considered for an interview will be notified. Vulnerable Sector Check will be required at the time of interview. Miigwetch/Thank You.

Fine Arts Association show begins Aug. 20

SHEGUIANDAH—The Manitoulin Fine Arts Association (MFAA) is celebrating another successful year with its Annual Members' Show at the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah.

On Monday, August 20, the MFAA's Annual Members' Show opens at The Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah.

"You are cordially invited to come and to enjoy the latest artworks created by our group of 56 visual artists, crafters and photographers, and attend our open house celebration August 20 from 1 to 3 pm," MFAA President Christie Pearson Anderson said. Visitors are encouraged to

vote for their favourite artwork when they visit, as there will be two Visitor's Choice Awards. The votes will be counted on the last day of the show by the museum staff and the award will be presented to the winning artist.

The MFAA membership form can be downloaded from the MFAA website (www.manitoulinart.com) if you are interested in joining.

"We would like to acknowledge and thank the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah's curator Lisa Hallaert for organizing the MFAA Members Shows and for all her hard work in ensuring their suc-

cess," Ms. Pearson Anderson added.

The Museum is open seven days a week, Monday to Friday from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. It is closed Labour Day. September hours are 10 am to 4 pm or call ahead to check opening hours (705) 368-2367.

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The United Church in Manitowaning is open every Friday and Saturday from 10 am - 3 pm for private prayer and meditation.

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Our door is open. Whatever adversity you find yourself burdened with, you are most welcome to come sit alone in our church or have someone pray with you, with complete confidentiality. Please come and find an oasis. It's waiting for you at Mindemoya's Trinity United Church. Open each Tuesday for prayer, 10 am to 2 pm. No appointment necessary, and the coffee is on.

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hard and done well, and have had access to opportunities, it is important to do your best to give others access to opportunities too."

As to her main strengths, Ms. Trudeau-Bomberry identifies "An ability and desire to communicate with band membership and to be a proactive leader. To me this means not waiting for things to happen, but to do the hard work of being prepared," she said. "It means creating education and awareness initiatives about a range of topics that include, but aren't limited to: food security and nutrition, community safety, the environment and recycling. It means beginning difficult conversations about upcoming cannabis legislation and what that means for our community. It means not waiting for federal laws to be created on Indigenous languages before we come up with our own plan on Anishinaabemowin. It means looking at ways that we enshrine and integrate the language into all aspects of life in Wiikwemkoong. A principled approach rooted in Anishinaabeg values, commitment to community through volunteerism, an experienced leader and a broad, yet relevant educational background, in business and communications are all strengths that I bring."

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FORM 6

Municipal Act, 2001

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on September 12, 2018, at the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and The Islands Municipal Office, 14 Water St. E., Little Current Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and The Islands Municipal Office, 14 Water St. E., Little Current.

Description of Lands:

Roll No. 51 19 040 001 14500 0000; PIN 47124-0065(LT); Part Lot 16 Concession 4 Howland as in T21525; S/T & T/W T21525; NE Manitoulin & Islands; File No. 17-04

Minimum Tender Amount: \$5,113.86

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and any taxes that may be applicable, such as a land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser. For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender contact:

Sheryl Wilkin, Treasurer
The Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and The Islands
14 Water St. E.
P.O. Box 608
Little Current ON POP 1K0
705-368-3500 Ext. 222
www.townofnemi.on.ca
swilkin@townofnemi.on.ca

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

210 boul. Mead Blvd
Espanola, ON P5E 1R9
Telephone/Téléphone: (705) 862-7855
Fax/Télocopieur: (705) 862-7800
<http://www.msdsb.net>

INVITATION TO TENDER

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB), proposed removal and replacement of windows at Arthur Court Townhouse complex, Espanola.

The Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB invites interested parties to submit bids for the complete removal and replacement of windows at the Arthur Court Townhouse Complex, including interior trim, exterior trim, flashing and all other associated components to meet or exceed OBC. Permits will be required. The work is to be 100% completed by October 31st, 2018.

LOCATION
Multiple Units at Arthur Court, Espanola, Ontario

DOCUMENTS ISSUED
Full details of the location and requirements are available on or after August 22 at:

- 1) Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB office: 210 Mead Blvd., Espanola, ON.
- 2) Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB website: msdsb.net
- 3) Via email from tenders@msdsb.net

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SITE VISIT
A **mandatory site visit** will be conducted on Wednesday, August 29th, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., Espanola, ON.

THE LOWEST BID OR ANY TENDER WILL NOT BE NECESSARILY ACCEPTED. CONTRACTORS MUST MEET BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDING CURRENT WSIB.

McLean's Mountain Wind Farm

PROJECT NOTICE – RENEWABLE ENERGY APPROVAL (REA) AMENDMENT
McLean's Mountain Wind Farm - REA #7733-8XUNS5 - Turbine #20 Acoustic Audit

McLean's Mountain Wind GP Inc. (operating as McLean's Mountain Wind Limited Partnership) was issued Renewable Energy Approval (REA) #7733-8XUNS5 by (the now named) Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MoECP) for the McLean's Mountain Wind Farm (MMWF). The wind farm is a Class 4 Wind Facility with a total name plate capacity of 60 megawatts (MW). The wind farm is located on Manitoulin Island, just southwest of Little Current.

The MMWF includes 24 General Electric wind turbines which are nominally a 2.85 MW design, but each turbine is reduced (de-rated) in the electrical power it can produce. To conform to the 60 MW limit imposed on the wind farm, twenty-one of the turbines are de-rated to 2.49 MW, two turbines are de-rated to 2.66 MW and one turbine is de-rated to 2.38 MW. The only 2.38 MW wind turbine is referred to as Turbine #20 and is located at Lot 9, Concession 4 (see map below).

The REA approval requires that acoustic audits be conducted at two of the 2.49 MW turbines, one of the 2.66 MW turbines and at the 2.38 MW turbine, and the audits must adhere to the IEC-61400-11 standard.

Acoustic audits were completed at the 2.49 and 2.66 MW turbines, but the terrain surrounding Turbine #20 (2.38 MW) is very hilly and forested which means the IEC standard cannot be adhered to. As a result, we have applied to the MoECP for an amendment to delete the acoustic audit requirement for just Turbine #20.

No other modifications are being proposed, none of the Project study reports have been altered and there is no REA Modifications Document.

The completed acoustic audit reports for the MMWF can be found on the Reports page of the project website <https://mcleansmountain.northlandpower.ca> Once at the Reports page, select the bottom link "Post-Construction Audits and Assessment Docs" and "REA Amendment 3 Docs".

If you have any questions or feedback about this amendment request, please contact:

Jim Mulvale, Sr. Director, Environment, 647-288-1273 or jim.mulvale@northlandpower.com at Northland Power Inc., as agent for McLean's Mountain Wind GP Inc.

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Death Notices

ANNETTA (DESJARDINS) BRISEBOIS

May 3, 1931 - August 5, 2018



It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we announce Annetta Brisebois' peaceful passing at the Manitoulin Health Centre. Daughter of the late Ernest and Ida Desjardins, wife of the late Andre (Blackie) Brisebois. Loving mother of Gisele Bolduc (Jack), Donald (Doris) of Little Current,

Vince (Mindy) of Fort St. James, BC and David of Surrey, BC. Loving Grandma of William, Scott (predeceased), Tracy Hellberg, Laurie, Pamela Haight, and Ryan. Step-grandmother of Peter, Richard, Ashley and Matthew (predeceased). Great-grandma of 17. Annetta was a very proud Mom, Grandma and Great-grandma. Annetta is survived by her very special sisters Jacqueline Dault of McKerrow and Lillian Brisebois of Val Caron. Predeceased by Pete (Joyce), Vivian (Lloyd Chaput), Laurent (Lila). Aunt to many nieces and nephews. Annetta and Andy raised their family in Lively. After Andy passed away Annetta moved to Lockerby Towers in Sudbury, living there for 30 years, spending the last 7 years in Little Current. She worked at TD Bank in Lively, Copper Cliff and Sudbury branches until she retired. An avid and beautiful seamstress, quilter, knitter. She made several complete bridal party gowns over the years of which she was very proud. Mom will be remembered by many as a gentle, loving and compassionate woman. We would like to thank all the care givers who helped Mom fulfill her wish to remain at home. Annetta's desire was to be cremated and interred beside Andy in St. Stanislaus Cemetery Copper Cliff. Island Funeral Home, Little Current.

DONNA BURNS PURKEY



Donna Burns Purkey, age 75, passed away peacefully after a long brave fight with multiple myeloma on August 5, 2018. She was born in Toronto, Ontario, the daughter of Chester and Kathleen Burns. Donna is survived by her husband Hal, her children Michael and David (Joanna), her brother Stewart and sister Sandie, as well as many nieces and nephews. Donna met Hal in Munich, Germany in 1965. They were married in 1967 after they returned home, she from a year long trip and Hal from the army. Besides being devoted to her family Donna was a world class curler. She competed in the Women's World Championships in 1982 and the Senior Women's World in 2002 and 2007. Donna brightened the life of all she touched and will be missed across the United States, Canada and Scotland. A Celebration of Life will be held October 13, 2018 in Gore Bay. Anyone considering a donation in her honor may go to USWCA.org and touch the donation button. She served as president of the USWCA and was on its Board for many years.

Celebration of Life

JIM LEWIS 1942 - 2017



Family and friends are welcome to join us at Green Acres in Sheguiandah August 21, 1 to 3 pm to celebrate the life of Jim Lewis.

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

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WHITE'S POINT ROAD Charming 3 bdrm, 1 bthrm bungalow style waterfront cottage features an open concept kitchen, dining, and living room, maple hardwood floors, large deck, manicured lot, and waterfront beach area. The full walk-out basement could easily be converted into its own self contained in-law suite. Many more updates. Only \$298,000.00 Call for details. MLS 2062307



LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT HOME
Spacious 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 storey quality built home w/ gorgeous flat 2.7 acre lakefront lot. Features include a cathedral ceiling w/ floor to ceilings windows, propane stone fireplace, wonderful open layout for entertaining, hickory & ceramic tile flooring, oak hardwood stairs & railings, hickory kitchen cabinets, washrooms w/ in-floor heating, and a basement walkout. Property includes a Chalet style, open concept 2 bdrm guest cottage w/ loft. MLS#2053126



RENOVATED SCHOOL HOUSE on Manitoulin Island. The open concept, 12' high ceiling country cottage was originally an old school house converted into an outdoor enthusiasts recreational paradise. This unique cottage is ideal for the outdoor enthusiast, or country dweller looking for peace and tranquility. Call Now! Only \$119,000. MLS2058257



GORE BAY HOME Two storey older home on a large private estate sized lot, large front yard, plenty of character and charm. Home features 4 bedrooms, large kitchen and dining room, 1.5 washrooms, paved driveway, only 5 minute walk to the public school. Potential for a B and B. Priced to Sell! \$122,000.00 MLS#2060868



PROVIDENCE BAY HOME 5 bedroom century old home just steps to the Providence Bay sand beach. Double lot, with a cedar shake building that was once used as an ice storage shed. Many new upgrades to the home. MLS #2060282 \$159,000.00

Waterfront Lot and Sauna Cabin for sale at Maple Point, Kagawong. 150' waterfrontage, 1.8 acres. Hydro installed, year-round road, amazing water-view, 10 x 10 shed with pump and water hook-up into Sauna. Luxury, well-built Sauna Cabin 10 X 20. Mature hardwood lot. Property Guys ID #: 371063. Call/text: 705-929-5842.

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thank you

The family of the late Madeline Lane of Lively (formerly from Gore Bay) would like to thank everyone for the many kindnesses we have received during our mother's illness, and since her passing on July 13, 2018. Thank you for the home visits, phone calls, cards, food, flowers and charitable donations. Special thanks to Reverend Kathy Dahmer, Rev. Mercedes Hughes, to Jeff Wiseman and Jacinthe Trudeau for the beautiful music, U.C.W. for the lunch, LIHN, Bayshore Home Services staff, Dr. L. Levasseur, the kind and caring nurses and P.S.W.s who came to Mom's home, the Maison McCulloch Hospice, and Simpson Funeral Home. Vivian, Marilyn, Linda, Glen, Marie, sister-in-law Evelyn, and families

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in memoriam

In loving memory of Stewart Middaugh, November 22, 1914 to August 20, 2004. No longer in our life to share. Quietly remembered every day. Crystal and Harvey

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In loving memory of Bev Maguire who left us unexpectedly on August 11, 2017. Always remembered with love by Ann, Kelsey and Miranda.

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Lake Manitou - Waterfront, 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom, over 2000 sq. ft. of living space, cathedral ceilings, loft, over-sized double garage, boat harbour dock, level ground, mature trees & private. MLS# X3612305



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COTTAGE WITH PRIVATE SAND BEACH
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MINDEMOYA HOME
 MLS# 2062331 \$189,000



SOUTH BAYMOUTH HOME W/ BUSINESS POTENTIAL
 MLS# 2060455 \$398,000

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES MANITOULIN ISLAND



BOO-BAH-LOO CANDY STORE
 Well established business, going into it's tenth year of operation for sale in the high tourist area of Kagawong, Manitoulin Island. The Boo-Bah-Lou Candy Store is located in a completely renovated building with two retail spaces, a modern 1100sq foot, 2 bedroom apartment and fenced in backyard. \$565 000. MLS 2060776

FEATURED LISTING



BUSINESS POTENTIAL - 3 Bedroom Executive home situated on almost 10 acres of bushed lot is for sale in South Baymouth. Separate 30 x 40 heated building has been used in the past for small business .. perfect to start that new home business!! \$398 000 MLS 2060455



HURON MOTOR LODGE - This family owned business has been in operation since 1932 & is located directly across from the Chi-cheemaun ferry dock. 21 rooms to choose from, Large in-ground pool, coffee shop & specialty gift shop. Included in the sale is a second property featuring additional rental units & a home which could be used for purchaser or additional income. Turn key operation has been very well maintained. \$1,700,000 MLS 2060487



UNIQUE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - Located in one of Ontario's most scenic wilderness areas, this hunting and fishing lodge, "Bay Wolf Camp" could be yours. This camp offers a truly memorable fishing or hunting vacation. Camp comes complete with fishing boats, motors, hunting equipment. \$749,000 MLS# 2058082



BIG BUCK COTTAGES - This property has vast income potential. Located on over 15 acres of mixed bush and features over 600 ft of waterfront, a small private beach area, 3 completely finished cottages, a fourth cottage attached to large storage building. Almost 16 acres of potential development into more cottages or trailer sites. \$799,900 MLS # 2055419



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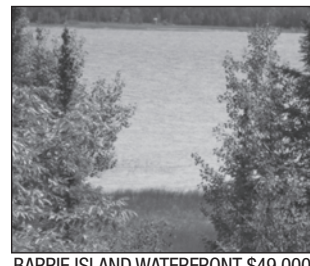
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LAKE HURON COTTAGE \$144,900

Large cottage under construction, approx. 1400 Sq.ft., three bedroom, two washrooms, 1.5 storey in design completion required siding and windows on site. MLS#1042712



BARRIE ISLAND WATERFRONT \$49,000

Three lots on North Channel, 2 acres and 3 acres in size, beautiful elevated view over water, good road access, surveyed lot, possibility of buying as a package, each lot valued at \$49,000 MLS#1045046



GORE BAY HARBOR WATERFRONT

Large estate sized lot on Lighthouse Road, west side of harbor North Channel, only a ten minute walk to marina and town shopping, almost 2 acres in size with 263 feet of frontage, neighborhood is prominent homes and cottage location, surveyed lot, year round paved road, an opportunity to enjoy what Manitoulin has to offer. MLS#2061045, asking \$85,000



CHECKERBOARD LANE ALLAN TWP

5.45 acres, nicely treed lot, driveable access by truck, mixed bush deer habitat, only ten minutes to Gore Bay shopping, survey required to build on it, asking \$12,900 MLS#2053108



LAKE HURON 10 ACRES WATERFRONT

South shore in Mills Township, seasonal road, no services, cottages in area, limestone shoreline, attractive setting on this southerly exposed location, asking \$74,900 (MLS#1038369)



250 ACRE FARM \$385,000

Year round paved road, mixture of work land, pasture and bush, gravel pit for private usage, totally interior upgraded farm house, natural wood walls and ceilings, 4 bedrooms, two washrooms, drilled well that can supply both home and barn, livestock barn in very good condition concrete bottom area, perfect for the farmer or outdoor enthusiast. MLS#1031304



LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT

Two lots to choose from, located on paved Perivale Road, surveyed lots, over 150 feet frontage and acre in area, hardwood treed location, quiet dead end location, asking \$63,000. MLS# 2050331



GORE BAY WATERFRONT \$59,000

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

11 ACRES CHECKERBOARD LANE

Two small parcels, each about 5 1/2 acres, nice mixed bush ATV access for last distance, no services, good mixed bush and deer habitat, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay amenities. Excellent price at \$13,000 firm. MLS#2053250

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LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE

Turn-Key cottage located in desirable Long Bay on Lake Kagawong. The property is set-up perfectly for your family outings with a large deck for entertaining & plenty of room for sleeping. The interior features an open concept layout with hardwood floors & a great view of the lake. The lot slopes gently to the shoreline where you are greeted with a lake-side sauna. The west facing lot provides fantastic Manitoulin sunsets. MLS# 2061211 Asking \$274,900



WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT

Fantastic waterfront setting, close to Little Current. This White's Point lakehouse is the epitome of Manitoulin waterfront living. This 3 bedroom/2 bathroom home features a large living room with a view of the lake. The manicured lot has a shoreline gazebo and break-wall with a marine rail system for your boat. Very efficient to heat. Too much to list. Asking \$339,900 MLS# 2060073

FEATURED WATERFRONT



LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT HOME

This Lakehouse on Long Bay has been dramatically renovated to provide the best waterfront living experience! A new basement has been installed to provide the home with an elevated view of the waterfront sunsets. Above the fully finished basement, you will find a large master bedroom with views of the lake. The master bedroom features a very large walk-in closet and a large ensuite with walk-in shower and new jacuzzi tub. The kitchen, living and dining rooms all look out over the lake, as does the wrap around deck and screened in porch. Tastefully finished throughout. A must see! Asking \$429,900 MLS# 2062741



KAGAWONG VILLAGE HOME

Located a few hundred feet from Bridal Veil Falls, this Kagawong home is an ideal location for your family or retirement. Municipal water, a detached garage with power and many interior and exterior upgrades make this a perfect move-in ready home in one of Manitoulin's nicest villages. Asking \$189,000 MLS 2058219



GREAT STARTER HOME IN LITTLE CURRENT

2 Bedrooms on the main floor and 1 in the finished basement. Large back yard. Many upgrades. Quiet, west end setting. Asking \$119,999 MLS# 2058706



FANTASTIC HUNT CAMP

Quality 100 acre lot with mature hardwoods and deer stands in place. The property is easy to access via Tower Road and solid roadways throughout the lot. There is an additional bunkie with propane heat and double sized bunks. The main camp features hot water, toilet, and a propane fireplace. There is also a secure storage container for storing large items. This is a turn-key camp. Must be viewed to appreciate. Asking \$147,000. MLS# 2056874



RAISED RANCH HOME ON 19+ ACRES

Overlooking Bass Lake, this home has something for everyone. The property features an attached garage, large pond, storage barn & mature hardwoods. Inside, you are greeted with a sprawling floorplan with 3 large bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms. The basement is fully finished with a large rec room for entertaining & a walkout to the ground level. Asking \$342,500 MLS# 2058598



MINDEMOMA COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Zoned commercial, it is located just 2 km east of Mindemoya, on Hwy 542. Unique to this property are mounted Solar panels with a transferable Microfit contract, and a locked in rate selling back to Hydro. There is already a drilled well on the property, with opportunity to build your new home (subject to approval from building authorities) The workshop offers over 700 Sq. feet of space. MLS# 2060000 Asking \$114,900



CENTRALLY LOCATED LITTLE CURRENT HOME

This home has plenty of space for your family or potential B&B. The home can be easily separated into two large units with minimal renovation. Each side would have its own hydro panel and heat source. Hardwood flooring and quality finishes can be found throughout this 5 bedroom, 3 bath home. The yard is well landscaped and the rear yard features a large deck for entertaining and relaxing. Asking \$315,999 MLS# 2058667

NEW LISTING



COUNTRY SETTING IN GORE BAY

This oversized lot features large mature trees and an incredible amount of privacy for a lot in town. Two trout creeks converge on the property in a serene wooded setting at the rear of the lot. Built in the 1800's, the home has been well maintained and upgraded over the years with new windows and upgraded insulation. Plenty of room for raising your family or potential for a Bed & Breakfast. MLS# 2062352 Asking \$284,900

VACANT LOTS AND ACREAGES

NEW! LAKE MANITOU - Waterfront building lot with 130 ft of frontage, less than 10 min. drive to town of Mindemoya with hospital, grocery store, banks, golf course. Located on year round road with school bus pickup. Perfect spot to build your home. Asking \$147,000 MLS# 2052585

NEW! BASS LAKE WATERFRONT LOT - Large waterfront lot overlooking Bass Lake. This lot features southern exposure, so there is plenty of sunlight to brighten up your dream home or cottage. Bass lake is excellent for fishing in the summer & winter months. Municipal water available & hydro is at the lot line. Ready to build! Asking \$82,500 MLS#2062605

NEW! LARGE BUILDING LOT - Country setting in Green Bay. Corner lot with 3.8 acres and frontage on Bidwell Road. Fantastic spot for a country home. MLS# 2090978 \$29,900

BUILDING - Building lot with access to Lake Mindemoya. Build your dream home on this estate sized lot, located less than 15 mins. from amenities. 3 to choose from. MLS 1020122

WATERFRONT - This 1 acre lot is ready for your cottage or home. Located minutes from Little Current & all of the amenities that Manitoulin has to offer. Hydro available. MLS 1044022

BUSH LOT ON 100 ACRES - Mixed bush lot with a variety of hardwoods and cedar, as well as towering white pine. Centrally located in Billings Township. Good vehicle access via road allowance from Jerusalem Hill Road. \$89,900 MLS 1045422

WATER VIEW BUILDING LOT overlooking Manitowaning Bay. Over 2.3 acres in size. This estate size lot offers breathtaking views, and is less than 100 metres from the water. Rainbow Ridge Golf Course located less than 1 km down the road. This unique lot offers frontage on three separate streets. This offering won't last long - **New price - \$65,000**

GOVERNMENT ROAD BUILDING LOT. A short walk to the Manitou River and Michael's Bay Road. Over 9.4 acres with frontage on Government Road. Fully treed with several sites for building. MLS# 2060153 Asking \$42,000

100 ACRE LOT. Located in Michael's Bay, between the Manitou River and Blue Jay Creek. This lot has a significant amount of timber incl. large cedars. Fantastic hunting location with three deer stands in place. Asking \$69,900 MLS# 2058668



FOREST HOME, off the grid, in Robinson w/3300 ft. fronting Walkhouse Road one km south of Hwy540 on 99.5 ac. Bungalow 1096 sq. ft. w/spacious kitchen & dining, living room, 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath plus entrance mud utility room. Several outbuildings & trailers for storage & bunkies. Set up for generator & solar w/drilled well, septic, propane appliances & heaters, wood stove, 3 cylinder diesel generator, 5500 W generator & more. \$179,000 (1415)



LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE accessed via Oriole Park Road w/pine interior, wrap around deck & elevated water view. Seasonal bungalow 712 sq. ft. open concept dining living kitchen w/2 bedrooms & bath plus garage, bunkie storage. Nicely treed lot w/100 ft. waterfrontage, cantilevered dock & boat lift, most contents. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$185,000 (1423)



SILVER WATER country living in 2043 sq. ft. on 59.34 ac. w/3300 ft. Highway 540 frontage. Three buildings in one. Panabode log 432, local log 457 & 1.5 storey frame 1154 plus raised finished basement of 690 sq. ft. Full basement under bungalows. Three baths & 3 plus bedrooms plus spacious full loft bedroom & living space. Some work needed. Being sold "as is" with most contents, on site, included. \$159,000 (1419)



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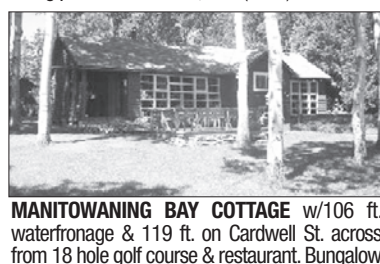
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Manitoulin Country Fest a great success



ABOVE: Canada's George Canyon put on an impressive and welcoming show Thursday night.
BELOW LEFT: Fans of all ages came to enjoy the Manitoulin Country Fest performers and family activities.
BELOW RIGHT: Nick Eveleigh takes a knee on stage to propose to Israel Miron. She said yes!



ABOVE: Going bananas! Laurel LeConte, a registered dietician and diabetes educator holds up some healthy snacks.

photos and story by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—They came, they saw, they listened and then they danced the night away. Enthusiastic crowds enjoyed Manitoulin Country Fest 2018 from the first drum roll on Thursday night through to the final guitar chord on Saturday—while a lucky crew took to the water aboard North Channel Cruise Line's Le Grand Heron for the Wednesday night country music cruise with the incomparable George Canyon.

The Manitoulin Country Fest main stage ignited with Genevieve Fisher who showed how she has earned six top 50 country hits nationally and earned Female Artist of the Year nominations at the 2013, 2015, 2016 and 2017 Country Music Association of Ontario Music Awards.

The high energy River Town Saints translated their small town Ottawa Valley roots onto the big Island and wowed the crowd with songs anyone with rural roots can relate to. The crowd really found a home in the band's third single 'Bonfire.'

But then Thursday night was all George Canyon all the way, as the Canadian country music legend brought his powerful voice and lyrics onstage to create a memorable Manitoulin Country Fest experience. There are an elite group of performers who capture the hearts and minds of an audience and hold them sacred in the palm of their hand—Mr. Canyon is one of those special people who can break down the star barrier to enfold fans into his family.

The second night of Manitoulin Country Fest had a high bar to meet, but starting out with the phenomenal Brea Lawrenson, who also hails from the Ottawa Valley, the scene was definitely set. An indie performer, Ms. Lawrenson is a storyteller of the first rank, able to weave emotions into words and notes to create a tapestry that kept her audience enthralled.

Beverley Mahood is the veteran songstress who has done double duty as mistress of ceremonies at Manitoulin Country Fest with an unflinching positive energy that helps feed the festival vibe. But taking to the stage with her friend Leah Daniels, she brought an energy and power to match. The two young women combined great vocals with an energetic performance that pulled everyone listening and watching right along with them. There was no mistaking that everyone, band members included, were having the time of their lives.

Oh, but Carol Baker. Legendary seems too small a word to describe a woman who has been charting with country hits since the 1960s. Although all of the Manitoulin Country Fest performances were stellar, Ms. Baker was the only singer to receive a spontaneous standing ovation from nearly every member of the crowd seated from the back rows to the front when she exited the stage.

Ms. Baker engaged the crowd when she brought Little Current's Mark Schraeder up on stage to impart a little relationship advice. Ms. Baker shared that she has been happily married for 50 years; Mr. Schraeder is working on his fifth anniversary and is aiming for 50.

Aaron Goodvin has made the leap from songwriter to all-round performing artist and Manitoulin Country Fest came out the winner. Mr. Goodvin is an up and coming mover in the country music scene and he had the crowd bouncing as a lead up to the force of nature called Billy Ray Cyrus.

Mr. Cyrus was a perfect cap to the Saturday night scene, refusing to take himself too seriously ("Don't tell anyone that Hanna Montana's dad was up here talking s**t") but touching on plenty of serious topics all the same. Mr. Cyrus turned over his time in the spotlight to US Navy veteran Derek Jones, who he was promoting as "the next big thing, you heard him first here."

Mr. Cyrus noted that he owes much of his success to a Vietnam veteran who wrote his smash hit 'Achy Breaky Heart.' "That song changed my life," said Mr. Cyrus, who dedicated his song 'Some Gave All' to veterans who have died serving their country.

Country 103 Indie Highlight Contest winner Kyle Dunn opened the final day of Manitoulin Country Fest and the singer/songwriter from Kingston's single 'Open Road' proved to be a big hit, as did his latest 'We are the North,' a celebration of Canada's 150th birthday.

The powerful voice of Dani Strong rings out from both her Ontario and British Columbia homes, especially since her debut album 'Time to Breathe' reached number one on the iTunes country charts. The Manitoulin Country Fest audience members who were not yet familiar with her work quickly warmed to the engaging singer and her new single 'Rollin.'

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ABOVE: Leaving Thomas, originally from Calgary, performs an acoustic set on the edge of the stage. The duo consists of singer/songwriters Annika Odegard and Bryton Udy.

LEFT: Emerson Drive lead singer Brad Mates wows the Manitoulin Country Fest crowd on Saturday evening. The group originated in Grande Prairie, Alta.

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DISPENSING KNOWLEDGE
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Seeking Slumber

A good night's rest is important to function properly the next day. For many, difficulty falling or staying asleep complicates things. Some medications that are used for sleep have unintended consequences, such as daytime sleepiness, rebound insomnia, and may put you at an increased risk of falls and cognitive impairment. Before you turn to medications, read these 10 non-medical ways to ease your mind into sleep.

If you live in a noisy or well-lit area, your environment may be contributing to your difficulties sleeping. Try to reduce the light and sound that makes its way into your bedroom by turning off hallway lights, fans or other sources of light or sound. You may also consider wearing ear plugs and a sleep mask.

Try to go to sleep and wake up at the same time each day (this includes weekends too!). This helps to get your body into a rhythm so it can better sense when it is time to sleep and wake up. This also prevents oversleeping, which we will discuss next.

Although it is tempting, try to avoid sleeping-in or taking daytime naps. You may feel more refreshed during the day, but this double-edged sword can actually make it harder to sleep the next night.

Take time to exercise each day. The Canadian Physical Activity Guidelines recommend that adults get at least 2.5 hours of moderate-to-vigorous aerobic exercise each week. Exercise helps to reduce your risk of stroke and heart disease, and by tiring you out, it can also help you sleep better.

The substances that you put into your body can affect how well you sleep. As caffeine can keep you awake at night, try to limit or avoid caffeinated beverages in the afternoon and evening. Instead, you can try an alternative such as decaf coffee or caffeine-free tea. Alcoholic beverages initially work to make you relaxed, but once you enter the second-half of your sleep cycle, alcohol may make you more restless and cause sleep disturbances. Smoking cigarettes may also be contributing to your sleep difficulties. Try to avoid smoking after 7:00pm to help reduce the effects of cigarettes on your sleep.

Only use the bedroom for sleep and intimacy. Reading, watching TV, or working in the bedroom will unintentionally cause you to associate your bedroom with these activities and may make it harder for you to see your bedroom as a place for rest.

If you wake up during the night and are unable to fall asleep after 15-20 minutes, do not stay in your room tossing and turning! Go to a different area of the house and do something quiet in a low-light setting. Do not watch TV or use any light-emitting screens; these may cause you to feel more alert. Once you feel tired, go back to your bedroom to sleep.

If you find that looking at the clock while you are falling asleep gives you anxiety, then turn the clock away from you. Continuing to check the clock can make you fixate on the time which prevents restful sleep.

Take time before bed each night to quietly read or have a warm bath. Doing these activities before bed can help you get in the mindset for sleep.

Finally, if your life worries keep you awake at night, take time before bed to write them down and outline how you will address each worry. This will help you to clear your mind prior to sleep.

We hope that these ten strategies can help you fall into a peaceful slumber every night. Until next week, sweet dreams!

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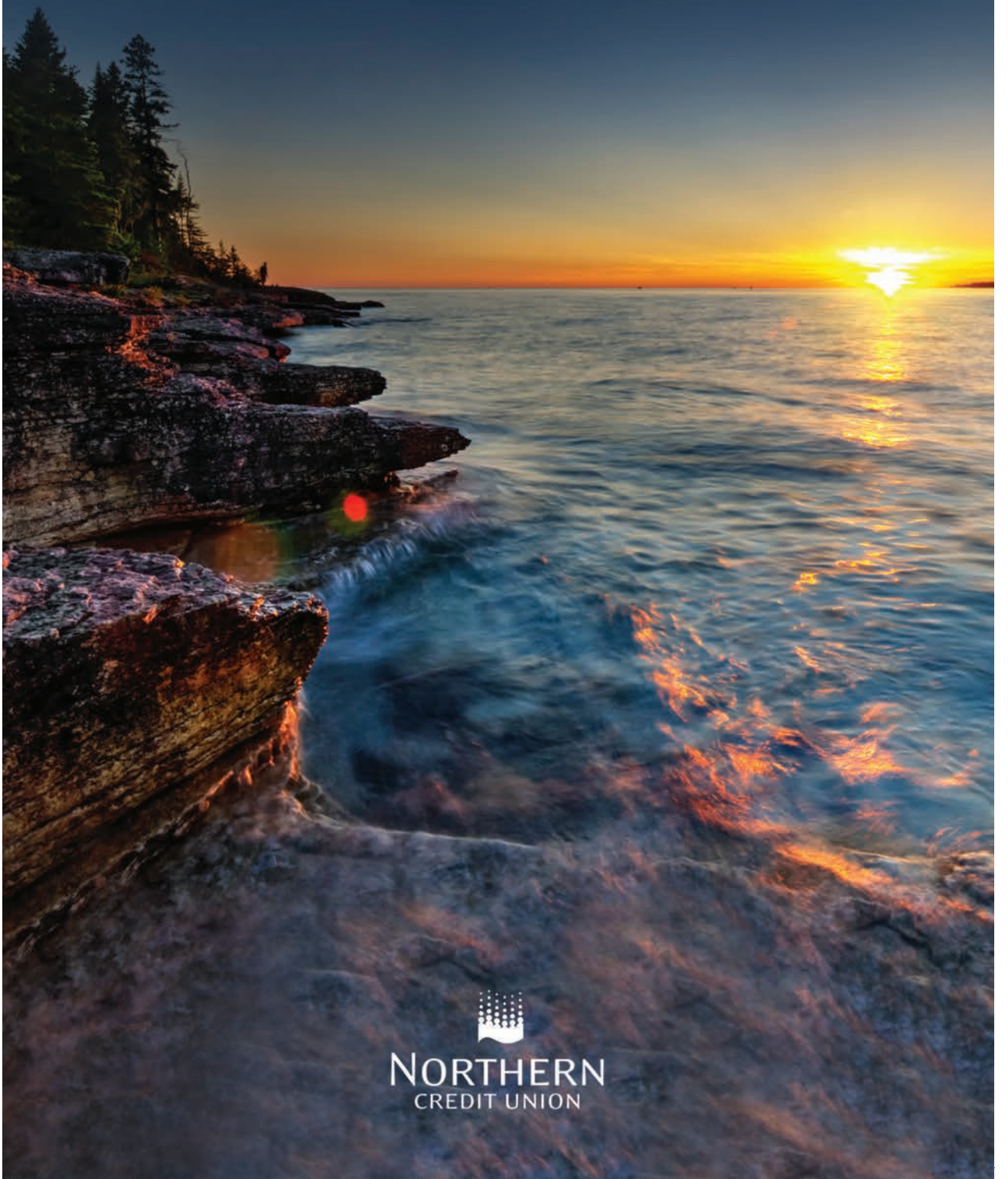
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Visiting Manitoulin?

At the Gore Bay Museum, engaging encounters

by Isobel Harry

GORE BAY—Tucked into a hillside in the town of Gore Bay, a complex of limestone buildings was erected in 1889 when the town became the judicial seat of Manitoulin Island: a courthouse, a land office and a home for the jailer—with jail cells—perched on the lower slopes of the West Bluff, visible from every vantage point.

Today, the large courtroom in the classical-style build-

ing at 27 Phipps Street still hears the cases for the District of Manitoulin every week of the year. The jailer's home, a quaint farmhouse-style stone structure at 2 Dawson Street around the corner from the courthouse, now houses the Gore Bay Museum.

The former home of the jailer and his family, and the 'lockup' part of the house—four tiny jail cells with a high barred window, narrow barred cell door and barely enough room for a cot—were separated by a thick wood door. Nowadays, this part of the museum, home and jail, accommodates early settler artifacts, furniture, lace bedspreads and table runners, dolls, toys, dresses, hats and kitchen implements in its perfectly preserved, original rooms; a noteworthy collection honours the career of local photographer Joseph Wismer with exquisite prints made from his glass negatives taken between 1900 and 1930. The prisoners' wood refectory table, off-limits to photographs, is a moving memorial to the men who carved their names on its surface.

A new wing, designed by architect Brian Garratt and built in 2005, beautifully accentuates the old jailer's quarters, and has also expanded the museum's role in the community as host to artist exhibitions, lectures,



The elegant entrance to the Gore Bay Museum and its modern gallery addition was designed by architect Brian Garratt in 2005. The former jailer's home, built in 1889, that now houses the museum's extensive vintage collection, is on the right.

photos by Isobel Harry

concerts, book launches and readings within the wide space and, in summer, also outside on the long, stone-column-lined 'porch' on two sides.

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The Gore Bay Museum's 2005 addition includes two large spaces that host annual art exhibitions, lectures and musical events. This summer, featured shows are 'Confluence' by Lynne Gerard, front gallery, and 'Natural Geometry - Wild Physics' by Donald Moorcroft, rear gallery.

ment,' the Gore Bay Museum has presented unique cultural offerings for over 30 years.

Since 1987, Nicole Wepler has been the director of the museum, overseeing continual improvements as well as the building and programming expansion that then led to the development of a 'satellite' site on the waterfront, the Harbour Centre, dedicated to showcasing local art and artists in their studios, galleries and shops and the William Purvis Marine Centre on the third floor.

"Nothing beautiful happens without a multitude of people helping," says Ms. Wepler, who works with the Museum Board of Gore Bay's town council and many community volunteers to stage multiple events—with homemade donated catering—every year to benefit the community and raise funds for the preservation of the historic museum building. For the last three years, Cheyenne Barnes has been the able summer intern greeting visitors, clearly enjoying the "great environment and people experience" and showing her anime-inspired drawings in the gallery gift shop before she heads to Laurentian University in the fall for zoology and music studies.

This summer, until September 30, the large, modern space is showing two local artists' fine works in traditional and modern media: 'Confluence' is an exhibition of brushwork paintings in Japanese Sumi-e inks and Chinese watercolours on Japanese and Italian fine art paper by Lynne Gerard. The artist, whose studio and shop is in the Harbour Centre, merges her considerable skills in painting, poetry and calligraphy to create each

artful, enlightening meditation on birds, horses, ravens, hummingbirds, a bicycle ride home after work, life, art.

Another gallery is dedicated to the memory of Donald Moorcroft (1935-2015), a photographer who summered for years at Ice Lake; a former professor of physics at the University of Western Ontario, he was a hobbyist at first. On Manitoulin, he said, he could "suddenly see what was in front of my eyes." His work is of deep contemplation of patterns, textures, landscapes and feelings in Nature: lichen as you've never seen it, mesmerizing veins in rock, a forest melting in golden fog.

Slipped in behind the gallery is the 'dental office' with two dental chairs and all the grim accessories necessary to the gruesome procedures available then. There's a 'grocery store' display with cash register and typewriter on the clerk's desk and boxes and cans of popular old brands of household goods stacked on the shelves.

Step over the doorsill that separates the gallery from the home and jail to be transported into Gore Bay and environs of the late 1800s. In the warren of original rooms, upstairs and down, little dioramas are created, each a surprise to come upon. A child's bedroom resonates with the care of the painstaking hand work in the lace bed cover and embroidered nursery rhymes. In the jail, one cell is exactly as it was then, not overlooked by barred window; other cells are arranged as curio cabinets of fascinating relics of bygone days: clothing, dolls, wash bowls and jugs ordered from the Eaton's catalogue.

At the Gore Bay Museum, the legacy of yesterday seamlessly melds with contemporary artistic expression, tomorrow's cherished heritage.

Gore Bay Museum, 2 Dawson St, Gore Bay. Tel: 705-282-2040. Open Tuesday to Saturday 10 am to 4 pm, Sunday 2 to 4 pm. gorebaymuseum.com

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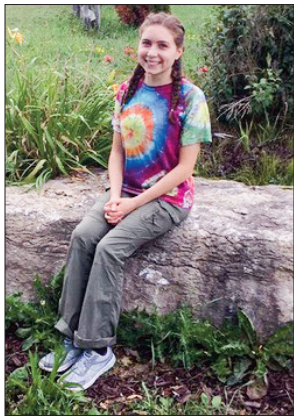
Meet the five contestants running for Providence Bay Fair Ambassador

by Alicia McCutcheon
PROVIDENCE BAY—One of the highlights of the Providence Bay Fair is the Providence Bay Fair Ambassador competition in which Manitoulin's youth vie to be Providence Bay Fair's official representative, attending the Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) the following summer on behalf of the agricultural society. Michelle Campbell of Mindemoya was last year's Providence Bay Fair Ambassador and will be attending the CNE this month.

This year there are five young women looking for the title: April Torkopoulos, Megan Moore, Carissa Holliday, Trinity Leeson and Janessa Lee.

April Torkopoulos
 April is a 17-year-old hailing from Gore Bay with brown hair and green eyes. This September she will be starting Grade 12 at Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS).

In her time off, April enjoys painting, drawing, reading, writing, playing



April Torkopoulos

piano, swimming, fishing "and getting involved in my community."

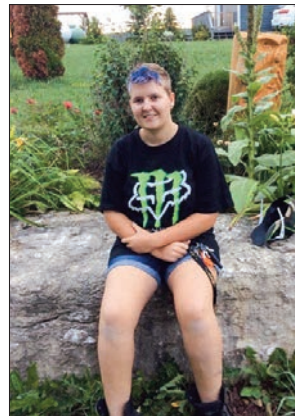
April considers her mom her biggest influencer "because she is Wonder Woman. She is so strong, brave, kind and does anything for her kids. She's taught me so many life lessons and taught me how to not take life so seriously and live it to the fullest."

April's favourite thing about Manitoulin is the people and the nature. "Everyone I know on the Island is so friendly, generous and kind. If you walk down the street, you'll know everyone and feel safe. The nature and greenery here are beautiful. It's the perfect environment to live in—forests, lakes, sunsets, animals and more!"

April hopes to become Ambassador of the Providence Bay Fair to give her

the opportunity to be a teen representative of not only Providence Bay, but all of Manitoulin. "It would mean being a role model and friend to people on the Island as well as to future Ambassadors."

April's sponsor is 2 Blue Girlz.



Megan Moore

Megan Moore
 Megan Moore is a blonde-haired, blue-eyed 17-year-old from Mindemoya who will be attending her first year at Northern College in the fall.

On her time off, Megan enjoys walking her dog, watching Netflix and hanging out with her friends.

Megan's role model is her grandmother because she's always been there as support for her granddaughter.

The favourite thing about Manitoulin for Megan is the peace and quiet.

Winning Ambassador of the Fair would be a special moment for Megan who hopes to represent Providence Bay.

Megan's sponsor is Mindemoya Home Hardware.

starting Grade 12 in the fall.

With her time off, Trinity enjoys spending time outdoors and being on the water. She also enjoys dirt-biking, hunting, snowmobiling and hanging out with friends.

Trinity's role models are her mom and dad "because they are always supportive and make sure to do things that are best for me."

Her favourite part of Manitoulin is the freedom it provides and the different activities living in the country brings.

Becoming the Ambassador of the Fair would "make me feel proud knowing that I was able to impress the judges and stand for our island."

Trinity's sponsor is Wigwam Gift Shoppe and Motel.

Carissa Holliday

Carissa is an 18-year-old Mindemoya girl with blonde hair and blue eyes who will be starting her first year at Laurentian University in September.

On her days off, Carissa



Carissa Holliday

enjoys swimming, playing the guitar, running and horseback riding.

Carissa cites her biggest role model as her grandfather. "He taught me to live each day to the best of my ability and to capture every moment."

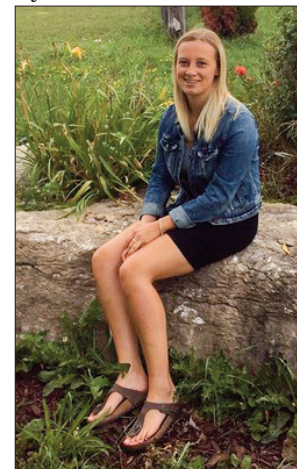
Her favourite thing about Manitoulin is the scenery. "I love waking up each morning and being reminded of the beautiful place I live in."

Winning Ambassador of the Fair "would mean that I would get to represent the amazing and supportive community I live in, which would be an absolute honour for me."

Carissa's sponsor is Jake's Home Centre.

Trinity Leeson

Trinity Leeson is a 17-year-old Manitoulin Secondary School student from South Baymouth. The blonde-haired, blue-eyed contestant will be



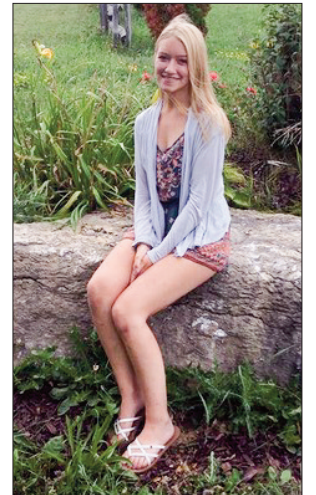
Trinity Leeson

Janessa Lee

Janessa Lee is a 17-year-old MSS student who hails from South Baymouth. The green-eyed blonde will be attending Grade 12 in the fall.

In her spare time Janessa likes swimming, Sea-Dooing, hiking, fishing and socializing.

"My mom has been a major influence/role model because she always encourages me to push my



Janessa Lee

limits and break out of my comfort zone," Janessa says of her role model.

Janessa's favourite things about Manitoulin are sunsets on the water, wildlife and the "overall scenery."

Should Janessa be chosen as Ambassador of the Fair, "It would mean that I can be heard, respected and honoured by the judges and audience members and given a chance to represent Manitoulin and entrusted to make them proud."

Janessa's sponsor is Kat's Pet Supplies.

For the full schedule of Providence Bay Fair events, see Pages 16-17 of this newspaper.

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...12th annual Manitoulin Country Fest

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Sudbury's Andrew Hyatt has gone from the nickel mine to mining his passion of country music and the ore on display at Manitoulin Country Fest was both rich and deep. It's nice to see a home boy (well almost, Sudbury's pretty close) doing so well and the crowd was clearly willing to adopt Mr. Hyatt as one of their own.

Leaving Thomas has been to Manitoulin before, having served as entertainment on board the cruise ship Pearl Mist when it tied up in the Port of Little Current a couple of years ago. Since then the duo has not looked back and they have moved from being a cover band to writing and performing their own material. Judging by the reception they received, the world will soon be their oyster.

Dan Davidson's crew may hail from all points of the compass, but when they get together it is pure magic. The band rocked the stage with a vengeance, bringing a youthful exuberance that establishes country is in good hands.

A moment of true romance took to the stage when festival organizers Craig and Kelly Timmermans escorted Nick Eveleigh and Israel Miron onto centre stage. Ms. Miron seemed curious as to why the couple were there, but her curiosity quickly turned to shock and delight as Mr. Eveleigh bent down on his knee before her and presented a ring.

A few moments later a jubilant Mr. Eveleigh leapt to his feet to proclaim "she said yes!" The crowd cheered enthusiastically as the couple embraced and Ms. Miron showed friends stageside her new diamond ring.

Emerson Drive may have topped the country music charts in the US with 'Moments,' not to mention placing their first two singles in the top five, but they quickly established that the rest of their repertoire can please the crowd as well.

The Saturday night headliner Lee Brice demonstrated why he is known for "raucous live shows" and proved his ability to dominate the stage as he capped a solid Manitoulin Country Fest 2018 weekend.

Stephen Wood of Tehkummah won the coveted Manitoulin Country Fest guitar signed by the festival artists and Shanna Harrington won the Manitoulin Country Fest Fan Experience prize package.

BELOW: Beverley Mahood, centre, and Leah Daniels sign autographs and meet with their fans after their shared performance.



ABOVE: Billy Ray Cyrus sports a Manitoulin shirt as he headlines the Saturday night schedule.



RIGHT: Aaron Goodvin has become a well-rounded entertainer.



ABOVE: Kids try out the activities provided by Science North.
BELOW: Caroll Baker has the crowd on their feet dancing to their favourite songs.



PRIDE MANITOULIN 2018 EVENT SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

- 12:00 - 4 pm - Pride Pizza and Beer Social**
Split Rail Brewery & Manitoulin Pizza Company, 31 Water Street, Gore Bay
- 6:30 pm - Flag Raising Ceremony**
Port of Little Current (Near Wally's)
- 8:30 - 9:30 pm Pride Meet and Greet with beer sleeve reveal**
Manitoulin Brewing Company
- 9:30 - 11 pm - Queer Trivia (19+ Event)**
Anchor Inn Bar (1 Water St, Little Current) No Cover!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

- 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Painted Paddle Workshop hosted by Manitoulin Makery**
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- 12:00 - 2:00 pm - Drumming Circle Workshop with Veronica Johnny**
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- 10:00 am - Pride Service with Minister Paul**
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Contact Wawaskinaga Pow Wow Committee at 705-862-1259 or by emailing kikipelletier@hotmail.com,
Keith Nahwegahbow at the WRFN Band Administration Office at 705-285-4335 or email keithn@whitefishriver.ca
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Providence Bay News and Notes

Nancy (nee Glanville) and Steven Wyman are the new residents on Munro Street. They caused quite a buzz in the village when they moved their new modular cottage in. They have now settled in nicely and were excited to have their oldest son Kyle from Mississauga for a visit on the long weekend to see the new cottage and attend the Wyman Family Reunion. Nancy originally hails from Providence Bay and Steven from Minde-moya. Welcome home.

Adam Leblanc and his family are also new residents of Providence Bay. Welcome to the community.

Fantastic news for the community is that Manitoulin Huron Sands Motel has been reopened under new management. They will be undergoing major improvements and renovations in the fall of 2018. Currently, they are pleased to provide excellent facilities and amenities such as free high speed Internet, coffee corner, fridge and a separate bathroom in each room. They also have breakfast and lunch available at their coffee shop.

Caroline Cranston and her partner are here visiting her parents Anna and

Don Orford and granddaughter Waaseeyaa the daughter of her son Michael.

Cheryl Sheppard, Dad Merwyn, niece Kate and nephew Quinn continue their westward bound holiday. They enjoyed visiting Grouse Mountain taking the gondola to the top then the chair lift to the peak. They also took a horse drawn carriage ride in Stanley Park while in Vancouver. They took the ferry to Vancouver Island. Merwyn was amazed by the size of the trees in Cathedral Grove, some of which are 800-years-old. They continued on to Tofino crossing some amazing mountain roads. They took a covered boat ride to Maquinna Park to visit Hot Springs Cove. They enjoyed seeing sea otters, bears, a variety of whales, seals and eagles. Cheryl and the kids also took a private surfing lesson. It's hard but was a lot of fun. They got up a couple of times each. Quinn visited with the Phibbs family in Campbell River. The father was the former pastor of the

Pentecostal church in Espanola that Quinn attends. They returned to the mainland crossing the Rockies again and stopped to see the Columbian Ice-fields. Their journey continues.

Scott Ratcliffe and Nancy Quinn were back for their annual visit with Ingrid and Trevor Blay. They couldn't have picked better weather or place to be for their holidays. Who needs the beaches of Cuba when you've got Providence Bay beach!

They couldn't have picked better weather or place to be for their holidays.

Huron Island Time will be hosting the Three Little Birds, an Ottawa trio, this Friday, August 17 as part of their Sunset Music Series. Wonderful Harmonies and wonderful lyrics highlight their performances on the stage at the Harbour Centre. Come on out to enjoy the music, the sunset and some delicious ice cream.

The releasing of butterflies continues at the Discovery Centre were the students have raised them from

eggs to caterpillars through their chrysalis stage and onto beautiful Butterflies. So when in Providence Bay, be sure to stop in at the Discovery Centre and learn about these interesting creatures and you may just be there to witness the release of some more. Kathy (nee Simpson) and husband Mike Warner also took some home to Windsor while in their caterpillar and chrysalis stages and just released a few of them this past weekend. Manitoulin born and Windsor re-born and released... How cool is that, they even got to ride the Chi-Cheemaun.

The Providence Bay Fair is back. This weekend come on out and enjoy the festivities. When driving around you'll spot all the wonderful Hay Bales decorated promoting the Fair. What great imagination and effort has been put into them.

If you have something

that you would like to contribute to the Providence Bay News and Notes, please let us know. We know the amazing people and things that happen in our community but let's allow everyone to know. If there is an upcoming birthday, anniversary, fundraiser or celebra-

tion, please let us know. If there is someone that you would love to give a shout-out to because of the things they do for, in or around our community let us know. You can email Cheryl at prov_chick@hotmail.com or call her at 705-862-1613. Submissions must be received by each Sunday at 3 pm for submission in the following Wednesday publication of the paper.

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The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre – School Health Support Services Program (SHSS) is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Communicative Disorder Assistant (CDA).

Job Summary

The CDA will report to SHSS Manager and work under the direction and clinical supervision of the contracted Speech Language Pathologist (SLP).

The CDA will provide direct one-on-one therapy sessions to individuals and small groups of children ranging from 2 to 21 years old in schools on Manitoulin Island, the Northshore and surrounding areas, under the supervision of the contracted Speech Language Pathologist. The qualifying CDA will need to drive between schools and home base office.

Responsibilities

The CDA will:

1. Plan and carry out treatment sessions based on specific therapy goals established by the supervising SLP;
2. Collecting and recording client data;
3. Reporting on client progress and any related issues to the supervising SLP and SHSS Manager;
4. Provide Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) support for students; create low-tech communication aids; set up and program high tech voice output devices; assist with the training of students, teachers, Early Childhood Educators and Educational Assistants in the use of the devices;
5. Implement individual and group communication, speech and language programs for eligible students; prepare lesson plans, activities and materials; document student performance, comfortable with play-based individual and group therapy;
6. Familiarity with iPad apps and AAC technology;
7. Other assigned duties as provided by the SLP and SHSS team as applicable.

Qualifications & Skills

- Graduate from an accredited CDA Program.
- Member of the CDAAC or equivalent.
- Excellent and written communication skills.
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- Training and experience related to: child development and childhood exceptionality, specific articulation and language development, speech and language disorders, treatments and interventions used.
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Employment Opportunity COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE 3RD POSTING

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a qualified and motivated individual(s) for the position of Community Health Nurse.

Summary

With the functional support, guidance and supervision provided by the Community Health Service Manager, the Community Health Nurse carries out a Community Health service as outlined by the Community Health Program Policies and Procedures.

Responsibilities

- Planning and delivering a Community Health Program, taking into account the physical, social, spiritual, mental and environmental factors which influence each individual, family and community;
- Delivering an immunization program in accordance to Community Health Service (CHS) Immunization Policy and Procedures, FNIHB Immunization Policy and Procedures and Ministry Standards. Also, ensuring to maintain a communicable disease reporting program in collaboration with CD Nurse of FNIHB and CHS Manager.
- Delivering the following community health programs in accordance with the Community Health Service Policy and Procedure Manual, and FNIHB Nursing Manuals, (Preconception Health, Prenatal Health, Maternal Newborn, Infant and Preschool, School Health and Community Health Services);
- Delivering community health services in group or individual settings such as the community health facility, the community hall/center, the community school, home visits and/or other designated community sites;
- Developing and maintaining positive relationships with the individuals, families, the First Nation staff (CHR, FSW, HPW, etc.) and the leaders of the community and clarifying Wikwemkoong's Health Services policies and professional requirements when required;
- Supporting the First Nations in the development of safe efficient health facilities/operations;
- Preconception Health Services (for Schools in community only);
- Maternal and Newborn Health Services
- Infant and Pre-School Health Services
- School Health Services (for Schools in community only)
- Community Health Services

Qualifications

- 4 year BScN degree is required; or minimum 3 year nursing diploma will be accepted.
- Must take Immunization Certification Online Course upon hiring and attend mandatory training sessions. Upon completion CHN will be required to write the immunization exam and will be subject to a series of practical exams for immunization.
- 2 years' experience in advanced nursing assessment skills with special emphasis on immunization, communicable disease, prenatal and community health care;
- 2 years' experience working in a First Nation community or equivalent organization.
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation health concerns and issues, and the ability to apply knowledge and skill in the development and implementation of programs to address identified needs;

For a complete Job Description, please contact Melissa Roy. Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two (2) names of immediate supervisors with contact information marked **CONFIDENTIAL** to:

Community Health Nurse

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: August 20, 2018 @ 2:00pm

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

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

Tehkummah Talk and Times

I've been singing "Waltzing Matilda" since I got home. Met Susan, the administrator for the Gore Bay Nursing Home. She introduced us to Matilda, a life size doll (who dances with a partner!) Little did I know some special music and entertainment would be provided along with tea and goodies when we, Corrine, Nora and I, went to visit Mamie Anne today in Gore Bay. We had our lunch at the Rocky Raccoon before going to visit (steps and stairs). We certainly got a lot in the way of show times. Movie scenes, C&W, Buble, etc. etc. What a beautiful voice—"Jacques" entertains the residents and guests! We all got a daisy too!

On our way home via the Anglican Church in Kagawong. Lots of history and chocolate factory a brief stop!! Just long enough!

Cribbage, seven and a half tables on Wednesday: Three high hands of 24, Laura, Ruth (M) and Janet (K); tied with first, Betty Jen and Bill and Dorothy and Ken. 939; tied for second, Lori and Rick and Graham and Sheila, 933; low, Edgar and Rita, 842; door, Dorothy (C), Bill (C) and Bert. Good to have Jim and Jessie back with us again.

I intended to mention last week we had a real old timer with us, or in the parking lot at least. Brad Parkinson drove his 1940(?) green truck. Is it ever unique. Can't remember the make, year!

Sympathy to the Gordon family in the loss of Randolph.

Bid Euchre scores: Dave James, 255; Barb Forth, 247; Linda B, 227; low, Hugh, 89; 50/50 Annette Conroy.

Rob Harkes just popped through my door bearing gifts. He did say I asked him for them, but with old age and all? Anyway, blue berry tomatoes. I've popped a couple in my mouth already (healthy for me?) Peppers and cucumbers from the family market garden. So that's nice and he doesn't leave without telling me a Trump joke. Kim and Kathy were in around noon, they got here yesterday (and Toolin their dog). All ready for Country Fest, I just got my "kit" ready for tonight and the weekend.

Lori picked me up this morning and we had our breakfast at the Garden Shed, a nice visit, can't believe it's so close to their last day. Already, and not just of the season.

Fini! Cry!

I have been singing an "Evening in Rome." Still all the great show tunes from Jacques.

Well, I'm a whole Country Fest weekend behind in my writing and yes, Country Fest fireworks were there, too, as that is what I called the design on my fingernails and then Lee Brice's show was a firework explosion on its own! Sherry and I wore sunglasses. Not much country left in Country Fest and an awful lot of older folk support it too. Maybe I'm too darn old, but I'm not deaf, but I could be. I would like to hear the words of the songs. I hate to be critical of such a great venue, but surely there's volume control somewhere. I heard a lot of the songs today, Sunday, on the car radio and actually recognized the country line up guests. I wonder how the lady fared who just had open heart surgery a week ago? But, there was some fabulous stuff. Day number one, was number one! And you've got to go a long way to beat Carol Baker. She as always entertains, "That Voice." I loved the River Town Saints, Leaving Thomas and George Canyon. Some of the entertainers entertain and I know they can sing Dani. The food vendors, the free fruit and giveaways. The social atmosphere, the supporting causes, the greeting friends, the family togetherness. I knew someone from Tehkummah was going to win the guitar. I was sure it would be me. Congrats, Steve. I have to thank Sherry and Dave, I always get my ticket for Christmas. They see to my transportation to and from. Carry my chair. Let me stay on their couch three nights in a row. I did get kisses though, when the dog wanted out in the morning. Most nights it was 1:00 am by the time we got home. Tara stayed in Little Current with friends Bobbi and Patrick, these are the VIP class. Some great musical talent over at that tent. Kim and Kathy stayed at the camp with friends, Shawn and Connie. After their Country Fest weekend, left on the midday ferry for home. K & K here for the rest of the week.

I just ate a jelly bean, my first ripe one and they are good! I watched from the bar tent my family challenge each other.

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WIKWEMIKONG HEALTH CENTRE Employment Opportunity COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES COORDINATOR

Summary

The Community Support Services Coordinator will provide leadership, direction and expertise to the organization to ensure the successful implementation of all Wikwemikong Health Centre – Community Support Services programs and initiatives. This individual will promote Wikwemikong Health Centre's vision, and work with the community, donors, volunteers, etc. to support Community activities and promote awareness of the program and its services and goals.

Responsibilities

- Develop and implement activities in support of the Community Support Services programs.
- Monitor programs, track and document all necessary activities, and complete all reporting requirements of Wikwemikong Health Centre – LTC/HCC – Community Support Services.
- Prepare advertisements or correspondence regarding the programs.
- Arrange and attend meetings.
- Administer and manage volunteers including recruitment, training, orientation, supervision and appreciation.
- Oversee production and distribution of newsletter and other communications / publications.
- Provide planning, organization, promotion and administration for a variety of events.
- Research and develop new initiatives, based on person centered plans and current initiatives.
- Assist with research, preparation of reports and presentations, and coordination of processes related to Program and Business Community.
- Provide support and direction to individual staff members on various initiatives.
- Coordinate the Community and implementation of various special programs and initiatives for the program.
- Act as the point of contact and liaison between funders, partners, and various other community and business organizations as well as the general public.
- Provide coordination for all aspects of the planning, implementation, and evaluation of special projects and programs.
- Monitor community needs and trends so that these may be reflected in the programs and services provided.
- Utilize community data to assess effectiveness and success of programs and services currently in place.
- Make decisions, within an ever changing set of circumstances, in pursuit of the stated mission/purpose, goals and objectives of the Organization.

Qualifications

- Register Practical Nurse Diploma.
- 2 years of direct work experience in business Community or support coordinator fields.
- Excellent understanding of and familiarity with Community.
- Knowledge of best practices and associated regulations.
- Ability to build and sustain relationships with key business partners and volunteers.
- Highly effective project management, prioritization, multi-tasking, and time management skills to meet deadlines.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Proven team player who demonstrates flexibility and adaptability.

This is a contract position. Salary is in accordance with WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, (3) three current/previous supervisor contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

Community Support Services Coordinator
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0

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

Deadline: August 22, 2018 @ 2:00 pm

Successful Applicant must provide a CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screen.
We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
Incomplete submissions will not be accepted. No return of submissions.

ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.



Noojmowin Teg
Health Centre
A place of healing

NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – RESOLUTION HEALTH SUPPORT COUNSELLOR (Full-Time, Two Year Contract) REPOST

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is seeking the services of counsellor for the Resolution Health Support Worker program (RHSW) effectively immediately and ending March 31, 2020. The Resolution Health Support Counsellor will provide both counselling and assistance to former residential school students and their families in the Indian Residential School reconciliation process, and with ongoing culturally relevant counselling and healing support.

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

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

Given the traditional practices of the Anishinabek, from time to time, exposure to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage or cedar, may occur within the work setting.

DUTIES:

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

QUALIFICATIONS:

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

SUBMISSION PRE-REQUISITES:

- Cover letter, Letter of application and resume
- Three current work relevant references with contact information
- Current and valid vulnerable sector criminal reference check (dated no later than three months)
- Proof of Registration/Designation

DEADLINE:

AUGUST 31, 2018
Send to: Human Resources
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
Hwy. 540, 48 Hillside Drive, Bag 2002
Little Current, ON POP 1K0

Email: info@noojmowin-teg.ca
Fax: 705-368-2229
Ph.: 705-368-2182

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



Groceries galore

Joanne Thurston, left, poses with GG's Foodland's manager Dee Dee Tessier following her win of a \$500 Foodland gift card courtesy of an Air Miles contest. One winner from each of the Foodlands in Ontario received a \$500 giftcard. "It pays to swipe," Ms. Thurston said of her Air Miles card.

photo by
Alicia McCutcheon

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er for prizes from Palm Bay and Blue Light and I thank Bonnie and her team!

Hey, whoever lost all the insulation bits and chunks between Tehkummah and Slash Line should go for a walk with some bends in it and gather it up. You have to know you lost it. Sherry and Connie were picking up other folks' garbage after the show Saturday night. Take responsibility for your own.

Chatted with Joan this afternoon. I saved her a trip by watering her plants. Got to water twice or thrice a day, these dry times.

Sunday morning, I left the Cases at seven. Saw a shining penny, new, deer in the

little field at Matthews. Air out your "long johns" as a huge gathering of geese in Michael Brown's field (hundreds) could be an early warning system. Sure, my write-ups have no form or finesse, but it's as things cross my mind. You know me, anyway, right? Thanks this week for all special favours, letters.

After church Pauline, Wayne, Susan, Simon and I went to Carol's and Earl's for lunch.

This summer a follow up on contentment (last week). Being happy with what you have.

Thank you for KT, Craig and the crew and the volunteers!



GWEKWAADZIWIN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Traditional Knowledge Keeper

Position Description:

The Traditional Knowledge keeper position is key component IN the delivery of the wholistic programming within Gwekwaadziwin.

This position will support Land Based Treatment, Live in Aftercare, and Community Aftercare; by offering Anishinabek teachings and guidance to staff.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Reporting to the Seven Grandfathers – Team Leader
- Responsible for providing guidance and teachings to participants and staff of the range of Seven Grandfathers programming
- Assist in development of client centered wholistic treatment plans
- Assist in staff development
- Be active in Land Based programming
- Assist in development and implementation of research projects
- Delivery of group and individual sessions to staff and participants

Qualifications:

- Mature individual who is able to work independently with preference given to individuals living a traditional lifestyle and being on a life-long journey in traditional knowledge
- Preference given to an Individual of Anishinaabe ancestry with Knowledge and understanding of Anishinabek history, clan systems, protocols, etiquette, culture, traditions, and ceremonies
- Proven experience with management, program development, research, and outcome measurement
- Experience working in Mental Health and Addictions field with proficiency in outdoor experiential learning, education, aftercare, and client centered models of care
- Demonstrated superior interpersonal and communication skills (both written and verbal)
- Ability to prioritize multiple responsibilities and projects
- Able to participate in outdoor and athletic programming

Requirements:

- Possesses a valid Ontario class 'G' driver's license in good standing with access to a reliable vehicle, able to obtain an 'F' class Driver's license with a preference given to those who already hold a class 'F' driver's license
- Ability to work outside normal business hours as required
- Preference for a designation with a regulatory college

Salary: \$ Commensurate with qualifications

Closing Date: August 22, 2018 - Noon

To Apply: Please submit a letter of application and resume with three written employment references, one from current/most recent employer and current Criminal Reference Check, Driver's Abstract, Copy of relevant Diplomas/Degrees/Certificates. Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted. Please forward in a sealed envelope marked:

Gwekwaadziwin – Seven Grandfathers - Traditional Knowledge Keeper
C/O Sam Gilchrist
Executive Director
Gwekwaadziwin Miikan
2027 Highway 540, Little Current, ON POP 1K0

Complete Applications may also be emailed to
samg@gwek.ca

Please reference email: Seven Grandfathers - Traditional Knowledge Keeper – Application

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



WAUBETEK
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY! REGIONAL INITIATIVES COORDINATOR WAUBETEK BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Waubetek Business Development Corporation is seeking a dynamic, experienced individual to work on a two-year contract to coordinate regional economic initiatives on behalf of Waubetek in cooperation with the First Nations of North-East Ontario. This position will be responsible for coordinating region-wide economic initiatives such as the implementation of an Aboriginal fisheries strategy; providing support in implementing Waubetek's aquaculture and mining initiatives; facilitating workshops on business and community economic development; maintaining the community economic development online toolkit; overseeing youth employment and leadership programming; and developing other regional economic strategies as suggested by the First Nations in the region. In addition to being able to co-ordinate the above, this individual must have the following qualifications:

1. Must have a solid working knowledge, understanding and background experience in economic development and working with First Nation communities;
2. Must have post-secondary education with a college or university degree/diploma in a business, accounting or economic related field;
3. Must have excellent proposal and report writing skills along with a sound working knowledge of various computer applications (i.e. Microsoft word and Excel spreadsheets etc.);
4. Must have excellent presentation and verbal communication skills; and
5. Must have the ability to multi-task and manage a variety of projects.

Please submit a letter of application addressing each of the above requirements, a resume and 3 reference letters **no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 24, 2018**, to the attention of the General Manager, Waubetek Business Development Corporation, at dmadahbee@waubetek.com or fax to (705)285-4584. Miigwetch!



Employment Opportunity EXTENSION BINOJJIHAK: GWIWZENHSAK, KWEZENHSAK AGES 7 - 12 FACILITATOR Contract Ends: March 31, 2020

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

Summary

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

Responsibilities

- Develop and coordinate community based activities consistent with Cultural, Health & Wellness and Recreation & Leisure components which promote resilience and well-being amongst our youth through delivery of educational and prevention services.
- Promote program participation of both youth and their parents/guardians.
- Coordinate and participate in regular communication with administration, community service partners and families
- Perform administrative duties in support of the program goals and objectives
- Prepare and disseminate weekly, monthly and annual activity schedules.
- Engage in professional development to maintain current skills and knowledge regarding the scope of the position
- Assist in the development and implementation of the organization's quality improvement initiatives
- Network with partner agencies to improve practices, enhance services and move forward shared initiatives relevant to the position
- To participate in any public relations as a means of ensuring ongoing awareness to the community pertaining to the program of the Waasa Naabin Community Youth Services Centre
- To be responsible for the Community Youth Services Centre which includes opening and closing the building; work evenings and weekend shifts in accordance with the work schedule.
- To host, coordinate, participate and implement outside group activities which will at times include long and short trips, i.e. winter boot camp, soccer, T-Ball, baseball.
- Adhere to policies, procedures and guidelines of Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve (WUIR) and any other policies, procedures and guidelines related to NAHNDAHWEH TCHIGEGHAGAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre – Waasa Naabin Community Youth Services Centre.

Qualifications

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

For a complete job description, please contact Melissa Roy. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and 2 Immediate Supervisors' Contact Information. Marked **CONFIDENTIAL** to:

Binoojiinak: Gwiwzenhsak, Kwezenhsak Ages 7 - 12 Facilitator
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
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Claire's Picks

1. 'The Money Shot' by Stuart Woods
2. 'Clock Dance' by Anne Tyler
3. 'Tailspin' by Sandra Brown
4. 'The Middle-Man' by Olen Steinhauer
5. 'Desperate Girls' by Laura Griffin

'The Money Shot' - Teddy Fay is off on another adventure and has donned a new disguise - that of Mark Weldon, a stuntman and actor starring in a new film. When the leading lady begins receiving blackmail threats, Teddy is in the perfect position to investigate and so the story begins...

'Clock Dance' - An inspiring novel of one woman's transformative journey, a story of hope, self-discovery, and second chances. Willa Drake receives a startling phone call from a stranger. Without fully understanding why, she

News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

by Claire Cline

flies across the country to Baltimore to look after a young woman she's never met, her nine-year-old daughter and their dog, Airplane. This impulsive decision will lead Willa into uncharted territory-surround by eccentric neighbours who treat each other like family, she will find solace and fulfillment in unexpected place.

'Tailspin' - Well loved author Sandra Brown returns with a mix of spine-tingling suspense and romance in this thriller about a daring pilot caught in a race against time. Rye Mallett, a freight dog pilot flying cargo to far-flung locations will fly anywhere in any kind of weather and delivers goods safely to their destination. So when Rye is asked to fly into a

completely fogbound northern Georgia town and deliver a mysterious black box he doesn't ask questions but he is curious and we know curiosity killed the cat.

'The Middle-Man' - One day in the early summer of 2017 about four hundred people disappear from their lives. They leave behind cell phones, credit cards, jobs, houses, families - everything - all on the same day. Where have they gone? Why? The only answer for weeks is silence...a good read.

'Desperate Girls' - A romantic thriller that follows a desperate woman on the run as she hides from a killer's symbolic revenge spree. Defence attorney Brynn Holloran is right at home among

cops, criminals, and tough as-nails prosecutors. With her sharp wit and pointed words, she has a tendency to intimidate, and she likes it that way. She's a force to be reckoned with in the courtroom, but in her personal life, she's a mess. When a vicious murderer she once helped prosecute resurfaces and starts a killing spree to wipe out those who put him behind bars, one thing becomes clear: Brynn needs to run for her life and so it begins...

Still a few weeks before school starts to bring your

children to the Mindemoya library Tuesday mornings from 11 am to 12 noon for Children's Fun Time. Stories that are read and crafts to do ending with a snack is a fun time!

Mahjong is still being played Wednesday mornings at the library from 10 am to 12 noon. This is a adult outing and everybody is welcome to come and learn and play this exciting game.

IT tech is here at the Mindemoya library every Wednesday in the resource room to help solve your problems with your com-

puter. From 10 am to 12 noon he will show you how to do almost anything with your computer whether it be opening an email account, sending pictures, or downloading music he can help you. If you have a glitch and just can't hit the right button to get the computer working again he can help. This is a free service we offer to all Central Manitoulin residents.

As summer starts to wind down there is still warm days coming, the kind of day to relax on a beach or at a cabin and read a good book, and your library has many new books to read, talking books to listen to or DVDs to watch.

See you at your library.



Tom Stephens honoured with lifetime Legion membership

Comrade Tom Stephens, third from right, was honoured with a lifetime membership to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177, Little Current recently. Joining him are, from left, Comrades Roy Eaton, Judy Miller and Debbie Menard.

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DENTURE WEARERS: Facts You Need to Know



I Need A New Denture - But I Love My Old Ones

Many people are apprehensive about getting new dentures. They are afraid they won't look the same. There is an alternative; It's called a rebase. If your old denture teeth are in useful condition and the bite is good, you can have the denture rebased. A rebase is a new denture with the old teeth. Because we use the old teeth, they look exactly like your old denture but they fit like a new one. Rebases can be done the same day.

When Should I Get New Dentures?

The average life span for dentures is 7 - 10 years. Dentures can be worn much longer, but they aren't nearly as efficient to eat

with or as pleasing to the eye. They can also be causing unseen damage to the tissue of the oral cavity and jaw joint. Over the years the teeth wear down and become flatter. The teeth are only able to mash food when they get to this state instead of slicing into the food as they did when the dentures were new. You need to chew harder to do the same job. You may even lose enjoyment during meal time due to the extra effort needed to chew. The wear occurs slowly over the years and you adapt without any notice. Years later though there is a great difference in the dentures and you are likely coping without even realizing it. The teeth can also wear unevenly, affecting your bite. This causes more discomfort and possible problems with your jaw joint. Not only are older dentures likely to break from years of use, they can "greatly affect your appearance due to worn looking teeth, increased wrinkles around your mouth and stains from years of food, tobacco, tea and coffee.

Do you need a reline, softliner, new denture or rebase? I am offering a FREE CONSULTATION so that you can be sure that your dentures are not causing you any unseen harm. Don't take a chance with your oral health. It can and will affect your overall health if you don't take care of it soon.

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Leanne Bentley, Hon.B.Sc., DD

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