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Feds eliminate gender inequality for Indigenous status with Bill S-3



PRIDE TAKES FLIGHT—Pride Manitoulin organizer Sarah Seabrook, holding flag left, calls everyone to attention as she and Belinda Butcher prepare to raise the Pride flag over Little Current on Friday afternoon to kick off the weekend's celebration. Elder Josh Eshkawkogan, left, smudged the flag and offered an invocation to start the ceremony. **SEE STORY ON PAGE 23**
photo by Warren Schlote

Final barriers removed for women who married out of the culture, children and grandchildren

by Expositor staff
WIKWEMKOONG—When Jeanette Corbiere married a non-Native man in 1970 and became Jeannette Corbiere-Lavell, she was dismayed to discover in the coming months that the federal government no longer considered her an Indian (in the parlance of the day) and the loss of this born and bred Wiikwemkoong citizen's official status vaulted her into a lifetime of protesting this law.



Jeannette Corbiere-Lavell

There have been gradual changes over the intervening 49 years and last week the federal government passed Bill S-3, legislation aimed at removing sex discrimination from the Indian Act.

In a news release, the government in Ottawa said that as of August 15, 2019 (last Thursday) all

descendants born prior to April 17, 1985 to women who lost Indian status or who were removed from band lists because their marriage to a man without status dating

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Province's new mental health, addictions minister praises Island land-based program

by Warren Schlote
AUNDECK OMNI KANING—Ontario's mental health and addictions services are undergoing a review and restructuring under the purview of the recently appointed associate minister of mental health and addictions within the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC), who was touring Manitoulin-area service offerings last week to learn about the programs avail-

able. "We're in the process of completing consultations around the province for creating a complete mental health network to address the issues outlined in a report from 10 years ago," said Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions Michael Tibollo following a visit to Aundeck Omni Kaning's Gwekwaadziwin Miikan last Thursday. The report in question refers to

the work of the Select Committee on Mental Health and Addictions, a committee made up of members of the provincial Progressive Conservative, NDP and Liberal parties. Its final report released in 2010 called for the creation of Mental Health and Addictions Ontario, a sub-unit of the MOHLTC that will look after the province's mental health and addictions services and ensure consistent offerings across Ontario. It also recommended merging all mental health and addictions services, including those for children and youth, into the umbrella of the MOHLTC.

Mr. Tibollo said 70 percent of kids suffer from some problems in their mental health. Of that group, he said 70 percent experiment with substances as a coping mechanism.

"If we can work with kids to provide coping skills, we can reduce that," he said.

In its 2019 budget, the Ford government confirmed it would be

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Green light for Wiiky cannabis store

Application finds favour with licencing authority

WIKWEMKOONG—Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory has been named one of eight First Nations that have been approved for a retail cannabis outlet by the province.

On July 31 at 9 am, the AGCO began accepting applications from those who wished to operate a store on a First Nation. The opportunities to apply for a



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AMBASSADOR OF CUTE—Bella Ferguson-Vanhorne of Tehkummah is this year's Providence Bay Fair Junior Ambassador. Bella takes a break from her fair duties to pose for a photo. For more Prov Fair fun, see Pages 24 and 25.

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Four Island leaders honoured with awards at Anishinabek Nation gala

by Warren Schlote

RAMA—Four of Manitoulin Island's Anishinaabe community leaders were celebrated at a ceremony last week by the Anishinabek Nation, at which they received lifetime achievement awards from the organization.

"It was a very good evening. There was lots of friends and people I knew from all over the place," said Wiikwemkoong artist Leland Bell, one of the award recipients. He, along with 17 other people, was slated to receive an Anishinabek Nation Lifetime Achievement Award this year at the annual gala celebration.

Mr. Bell received his award in the arts and culture division. He helped to design the Laurentian University coat of arms (the same school from which he holds two degrees, including an honorary doctorate) and has recently participated in the nationwide Artists Against Racism public art campaign.

"I'm still very honoured and humbled by the whole situation and for the people that had the forethought to see that I might be eligible for it," said Mr. Bell.

Former Wiikwemkoong band councillor and community volunteer Cecilia Pitawanakwat was another recipient for her work within her community and as a water walker.

"There was a good spirit of

accomplishment. All four regional chiefs were there to say congratulations as well as Grand Council Chief Glen Hare. The (Anishinabek Nation) Regional Chair Chief Scott McLeod presented me the award," said Ms. Pitawanakwat.

In her acceptance speech she made reference to all those who helped support her efforts and create opportunities for people like her to become involved. She also said it was great to see council's efforts such as the Wikwemikong High School coming to fruition.

"I mentioned the people who went before me and talked about my commitment to community leadership and taking care of people in the community. I want to continue on with that for those who couldn't continue because their lives had ended," said Ms. Pitawanakwat. "Their commitments influenced my commitment for helping out in the community."

Aundeck Omni Kaning (AOK) Ogimaa-kwe Patsy Corbiere said it was an interesting evening that allowed the recipients to share their insights and stories of what they had learned through their experiences.

"It feels good because, at the end of the day, somebody's recognizing you for your work. I've always worked for the betterment of my people in AOK and have

done a lot of work on other things like the UCCM Tribal Council," said Ogimaa-kwe Corbiere. "It's an honour to get an award for your hard work."

She acknowledged all of her fellow award recipients from Mnidoo Mnising who have put in countless hours of tireless work to achieve the things they had accomplished.

"They all deserve to be recognized. Cecilia worked hard for Wiikwemkoong. She was on council and worked in the administration. Leland Bell for his paintings and teachings, and he has a doctorate. Shirley Cheechoo has done a lot of work with the film institute. I know how much work she does because she's used AOK for her film festival," said Ogimaa-kwe Corbiere.

"Those are all high accomplishments. Everyone from the Island, they're all deserving."

Ms. Cheechoo, who founded Weengushk Film Institute as well as Debajehmujig Theatre Group, has had a hand in creating numerous community building opportunities. She was of few words when asked about winning the award, but expressed her gratitude and acknowledged the team effort that is involved in any successful community initiative.

"I went up on behalf of everybody that's helped me get where I am. I didn't go up for myself," she said.



Tour de Meldrum Bay organizer Dale Scott hands MHC president and CEO Lynn Foster a donation worth close to \$11,000 for its emergency department renovation and expansion project. The riders said they hope to raise \$20,000 next year.

Tour de Meldrum Bay raises record amount for hospital Renovation/expansion project is a step closer to getting approval

by Warren Schlote

MINDEMOYA—The 19th annual Tour de Meldrum Bay event took place recently and the Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) received \$10,712.50 toward its Mindemoya site emergency department expansion and renovation, with the public fundraising campaign for that project to get underway in the coming months.

"We had very nice weather, not much wind—especially against us. It was a lovely tour," said organizer Dale Scott. The Tour de Meldrum Bay is an annual bicycle trip from Mindemoya to Meldrum Bay, with an optional dinner, overnight stay and return ride the next day. The ride has always raised money for the Mindemoya hospital, either for its equipment fund or for its building needs.

This year's total is the greatest amount ever raised by the riders. It was originally driven by family, friend and co-worker donations who would pledge a flat amount or a price per kilometre. The riders have since expanded to asking area businesses for support, with many contributing every year.

"It's evolved very well over the

years and it's become a fairly well-organized ride now. We have breaks every quarter of the way and lunch is served. We make it an enjoyable ride," said Mr. Scott, who stressed that the event is not intended to be a race. The rider count for 2019 was 26, with 36 present for the dinner portion.

MHC president and CEO Lynn Foster said this funding will be used toward the board-approved expansion and renovation of the emergency department at the Mindemoya hospital site. She added that the fundraising committee is meeting in September to start preparing for the public campaign to raise funds for the project.

"We were very pleased that the Tour de Meldrum Bay has agreed to contribute at this very early stage to the (expansion/renovation) effort," said Ms. Foster. "Next year will be the 20th year and we're looking forward to having a fair MHC representation at the event. We're hoping to get some managers involved and do a relay."

Beyond the financial contribu-
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Shirley Cheechoo accepts her award from Great Lakes regional chair Scott McLeod.
photo by Laura Barrios



Aundeck Omni Kaning Ogimaa-kwe Patsy Corbiere said she was humbled to receive the award.



Wiikwemkoong Ogimaa Duke Peltier, left, went along in support of community members Cecilia Pitawanakwat and Leland Bell.

Billings Citizen of the Year winner Mary Buie makes Kagawong into a better place for all

by Lori Thompson

KAGAWONG—"The Church teaches us to love our neighbours as ourselves so that's what I do," said Mary Buie, responding to congratulations on being named Billings Township Citizen of the Year for 2019. The ceremony was held at the Park Centre in Kagawong on Sunday, August 11. In typical Kagawong fashion, "Lady Mary" and "Lord" Mayor Ian Anderson, in full costume, were introduced by Ms. Buie's brother Mike Coomes. "Kagawong is known for its silliness and fun," said Ms. Buie.

Mayor Anderson laughed. "There isn't a chance that I would dress like this for anyone but Mary. I won't do it for anyone else. We're here to celebrate Mary today. Welcome."

"On behalf of Billings council and indeed, all residents of Billing Township, I congratulate you as our 2019 Citizen of the Year," Mayor Anderson stated. "As a wife,

mother, nurse, lay minister, Girl Guide and 4H leader, you are a true role model and an inspiration." He noted her smile, enthusiasm and passion for life. "Never change, Mary," he said. "We are all better because of you."

For the past 15 years, Ms. Buie has been one of the first people newcomers meet on their arrival in Kagawong as she welcomes new families and neighbours with homemade tea biscuits and jelly.
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Lady Mary Buie requests Lord Mayor Ian Anderson's permission to address the kingdom at Billings Township's Citizen of the Year 2019 award ceremony.
photo by Lori Thompson

Swimming advisories lifted at Manitoulin beaches

MANITOULIN—Public Health Sudbury and Districts has removed the swimming advisory signs at the Providence Bay Beach and Kagawong Beach.

The most recent water samples taken at the beaches by Public

Health Sudbury and Districts are within acceptable bacteriological water quality standards for bathing beaches. As a result, the beach water quality is once again considered suitable for recreational use at these

beaches.

Public Health Sudbury and Districts takes routine water samples during the summer from 35 local beaches. For information about beach water quality, visit www.phsd.ca.



All the hard work of members of the Manitoulin Circle Project will soon be on display at a show in China, much to the delight of project leader Judy Martin.

Little Current's Manitoulin Circle Project quilt seen 'round the globe

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—White's Point textile artist Judy Martin is pretty used to seeing her work exhibited around the world—she has a work in four major exhibitions this coming September, two in the US and two in Toronto—but the news that 'Mended World,' one of the works that was a result of her community arts endeavour the Manitoulin Circle Project will be exhibited in China as part of 'Masterworks: Abstract and Geometric' curated by Martha Sielman and it is a quilt that holds a special place in her heart.

"That particular show, I am really proud of it," she said. "It truly is one of the highlights of my career."

The artist explains that "The abstract quilt, 'Mended World,' was one of the four meditation

panels in the Manitoulin Circle Project." The project took place between 2009 and 2013, every Thursday for four years under the leadership of Ms. Martin. "Over 140 volunteers came to the United Church in Little Current over the four-year time span to add their time and touch to the panels," she noted. "Some were regulars, others dropped in once or twice."

The emotional investment in the works created during the Manitoulin Circle project was pretty unique, as innumerable conversations took place as countless nimble fingers stitched the fabric together. "Making things brings unity, as well as individual accomplishment."

Masterworks: Abstract and Geometric exhibition began at the 2017 International Quilt Festival
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Removal of gender discrimination from Indian Act was long overdue

It often comes as a startling revelation to many Canadians when they discover that the laws governing our nation contain regulations and references that discriminate against women. This past week the federal government announced that the remaining portions of Bill S-3 would be enacted, thereby removing the last vestiges of gender discrimination that remained within the confines of the Indian Act. This is long overdue.

Successive governments have balked at the costs associated with removing discrimination from the Indian Act on the basis that literally hundreds of thousands of descendants of those women whose children were stripped of their heritage and the rights and obligations associated with that heritage would be enfranchised and entitled to various transfers and payments that should have been their birthright. Equality before the law is a fundamental building block of a liberal democracy, yet somehow our society has managed to hold tenaciously onto the long discredited tenets of a patriarchal society which also held to the concepts that might is right and trial by combat as a valid determinant of justice.

Even among some leaders in the First Nations, the prospect of an influx of newly enfranchised members competing for ever stretched resources was viewed with considerable trepidation, especially before there was any commitment made to increase those resources to account for that augmented population. Even with such promises made, experience has taught many to be wary of the implementation of those increased resources. But that view leaves out one important consideration.

There is simply no valid justification for gender discrimination in a free and democratic society—period.

The work of a handful of brave and determined group of Anishinabe-kwe, women who never gave up the fight despite a legal and social system stacked heavily against them, women like Mary Two-Axe Early and Manitoulin's own Jeannette Corbiere-Lavell who did not relent

despite defeats in the highest courts in the land has come to fruition in victory, but they will be among the first to explain that the battle is not yet won.

There remain many historical instances of discrimination and injustice within our society, many deeply ingrained within how our society reacts to race, religion and gender and not officially codified within the law. These systemic issues of imbalance will take a very long time to eradicate, not because they are not egregious, but rather for too large a portion of the population they remain invisible. The lens through which the vast bulk of our lawmakers view these issues induces a certain blindness, whether wilful or not. It is systemic.

Not all systemic injustice is sexist, much of it is in fact racist, but in truth the vast majority of systemic discrimination actually tilts our society against the poor. Since a disproportionate number of women, the Indigenous and other minorities are also members of the impoverished class, those instances are often labelled as sexist or racist. They are incidentally so, but they all share one thing in common—they are fundamentally wrong and hold no place in a free and democratic civil society.

So, while we applaud the decision to remove the last vestiges of sexist discrimination from the Indian Act, we cannot afford to rest on our laurels. There is a long road that remains ahead and much that still needs to be done to create a level playing field for all members of society.

The road to a just and civil society is not an easy path, nor will there ever likely be an end in sight. But this journey is not something to fear, it is a voyage we should embrace with all the passion and energy we can muster.

A rising tide lifts all boats and the rising tide of freedom and equality will eventually benefit each and every one of us—if only we have the eyes to see.

letters

The People's Party of Canada rhetoric is racist

Don't be fooled into thinking otherwise

To the Expositor:

Having been born in this fair land and having lived here all of my years, I believe that makes me a Canadian, maybe even "a pretty good guy." As a human being with a functioning mind, I believe that makes me a person. A singular unit, but still a 'people.' But I am neither a racist, a climate-change denier, a member of a maple syrup cartel ("Your first maple candy is free, kiddee"), a believer that the United

Nations in Canada, (can you sing 'New York, New York?') or any other form of idiot. As such, I would like to log that I take offence to racist and idiotic 'ideology' being slopped off under the banner of some wet-behind-the-ears People's Party of Canada.

Gerry Smith
 Providence Bay

When walking your dogs, please keep them leashed

Not everyone is fond of man's best friend

To the Expositor:

All dogs are not friendly. It was a beautiful sunny day when I decided to take my 10-month-old grandson for a walk. My sister-in-law joined us along with her dog Lenny. Lenny is not a big dog, a mixture of shih tzu and poodle. We were enjoying our conversation when out of nowhere two large barking dogs ran towards us. My sister-in-law immediately picked up Lenny, trying to protect him. My grandson began screaming as the second dog kept barking and sniffing him. The other dog kept jumping trying to nip Lenny's paws. I was terrified, screaming at the dogs to leave. It wasn't until the owner finally appeared and restrained them that the dogs qui-

eted down. It was a frightening experience only to be repeated two days later with my six-year-old grandson with two different dogs. This time the dog broke free of his owner's grasp and ran barking toward my grandson who began running and screaming towards the cottage. I found these incidents both frightening and very upsetting. Contrary to some beliefs that everyone loves dogs, there are people who do not. There is a leash law in NEMI; please be considerate and use a leash for your dog.

Thank you,

Anna Willems
 Buffalo, NY

One decade since Gordon's Park recognized as dark sky preserve

by Warren Schlote

TEHKUMMAH—It has now been 10 years since Tehkummah's Gordon's Park Eco Resort received its status as a Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (RASC)-recognized dark sky preserve, a call to all astronomical enthusiasts that the property offers some of the country's darkest accessible skies for their stargazing pleasure.

"It's attracted a lot more people and astronomers for sure. We're one of the darkest skies in Ontario; it's a huge attraction for people wanting to stargaze without the light pollution of the city," said Gordon's Park marketing coordinator and staff supervisor Alexandria Hahn.

When it received its designation on August 15, 2008, Gordon's Park was Canada's first and only commercial property to be named a dark sky preserve by the RASC. Au Diable Vert, an eco-resort in Quebec's Eastern Townships,



Terry and Rita Gordon and then-Tehkummah Reeve Gary Brown proclaim Gordon's Park as a Dark Sky Preserve in 2009.

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Manitoulin missionary doctor shot three times in Haiti

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—As Christian missionary and physician Doug Burbella, formerly of Little Current, floated above his body while friends and colleagues pleaded with the Haitian gang members who had just shot him three times, he quickly decided to have an important heart-to-heart conversation with God.

Dr. Burbella has been travelling to Haiti for over 30 years with the Living Water Ministries of the Palm Beaches and just hours after his arrival in Pap, Haiti, the two-vehicle convoy in which he was travelling with a six-member team was ambushed by gang members. Dr. Burbella recently sat down with The Expositor to relate his harrowing story of survival.

"We were four hours into the trip about 45 minutes outside of St. Marc," he said. The missionary group was making its way to the clinic Dr. Burbella helps sponsor, travelling in two SUVs stacked to the brim with computers along a narrow and twisting road. The group had travelled together from Miami, Florida and while the region can be dangerous, the team was comprised of experienced visitors to the area.

"We passed two men, twenty-somethings, standing by a stack of rubber tires and canisters of gasoline," he said. A sense of foreboding was beginning to build, but the convoy members handed over a few dollars and continued on their way. As they drove off, Dr. Burbella saw them talking on their cellphones.

They really began to realize something was amiss when they entered the next village.

"We noticed that there were no women or children to be seen anywhere," said Dr. Burbella. "Usually the children are all over us and we give out candy as we pass through," he said. "There were a couple of old men standing on the side of the street and one of them made a gesture with his hand held low," said Dr. Burbella, demonstrating a kind of "calm down" motion with his own hand. "In hindsight we should have turned around and gone back right then."

Dr. Burbella has a finely honed survival sense that comes from a lifetime of experience in conflict zones. He has fought against ISIS in the Middle East among other adventures. "That's what I like," he said, a bit of a self-admitted adrenaline junkie.

But this time the medical missionary was about to fall into the hands of a gang that numbered



Dr. Doug Burbella, formerly of Little Current, sits for an interview in The Expositor's office just months after being shot while on a missionary trip to Haiti.

photo by Michael Erskine



Dr. Doug Burbella is loaded into a Haitian ambulance after he was shot by a gang.

around 150 members.

When the vehicles turned a bend in the road after leaving the village they were confronted with a barricade of burning tires and soon the convoy was surrounded by a horde of men brandishing AK-47 automatic assault rifles and handguns. Dr. Burbella and a friend were in the second

SUV.

"I saw them pulling our friends out of the vehicle ahead and realized that this was something different," he said. "I thought 'this looks like an assassination'."

He yelled at his driver to get them out of there and as the vehicle began reversing rapidly,

the gang members started shooting at them and bullets were careening off of and through the vehicle. Checked after the incident, the driver counted more than 150 bullet holes in the Land Rover.

Despite the mob surrounding them, Dr. Burbella's vehicle managed to get turned around and they attempted to make a run for it.

"One of the tires was completely shredded," he said. "We could barely make five or 10 miles an hour."

Soon a couple of gang members on a motorcycle overtook them and Dr. Burbella, looking out of the window and realizing the rider on the back was aiming a machine gun at them said to his companion 'when I say duck, duck.'

"That is the last thing I remember before everything went dark," he said.

It was at this point that he found himself floating in the air, looking down at himself and the people surrounding the vehicle. "I yelled out that I was shot, but nobody seemed to hear me," he said. "It was then that I realized that I must be dead. I yelled out

that I was dead, but of course nobody could hear me."

It was then that Dr. Burbella decided to speak to someone he knew could hear him at any time.

"I was thinking about my wife and my son, I said to God 'they need me, this can't be my time, there are a lot of miles left on my sneakers yet.'" Dr. Burbella went on to promise that if God would spare his life he would dedicate the rest of his days to doing God's work. "I said put me back and I will serve you until the day that I die," he recalled.

A few moments later he came to but realized that he had still better "play possum."

"I made a face and slumped over," he said. "The window was smashed and one of the men placed his gun muzzle against my head, I figured he was going finish me off."

It was at this point that someone Dr. Burbella described as "an angel" appeared beside the vehicle and intervened.

"My friend was crying and pleading with them and the man put his hand on his shoulder and said in perfect English 'be calm.' My friend said that he felt a wave of calm flow down his body," recalled Dr. Burbella.

At the urging of the new arrival the gang members put down their guns, but the missionary members were not out of the woods just yet.

"They climbed right on top of my body and took my wallet with \$11 in it and my cellphone," he said. "They didn't get the \$2,000 clinic payroll I had stuffed down the front of my pants though."

An argument then broke out between the missionaries, the villagers and the bandits. "The bad guys wanted the new truck but the villagers were telling them that they needed to get me to the hospital and that we were there to help the villages with the clinic," he said. Eventually the bandits relented and Dr. Burbella, bleeding profusely from his wounds, was transported to an aid station where he was stabilized. "My friend was laying on the computers in the back storage area and keeping pressure on my neck so I didn't bleed out," he recalled.

"It was actually a Canadian aid group called HERO that transported me to the hospital in Port Au Prince and then from there to the Lear jet for the flight back to the States."

What followed was 30 hours of surgery in a Del Ray Beach Florida hospital and two months of convalescence in the hospital. Three operations later, Dr. Burbella said that even one of the surgeons began to believe in God. "They couldn't figure out how the bullet managed to go around my carotid artery to lodge in my spine," he said.

Dr. Burbella is still wearing a brace to keep his neck stabilized so the fracture can heal, but he is determined to fulfill his promise to God and return to his ministry in Haiti.

"God willing I will be going back August 31," he said.

Today, Dr. Burbella's son wears the mangled copper jacket from one of the bullets on a chain as a memento of the time God spared his father's life.

There is a GoFundMe account set up to assist with the considerable medical bills that remain from the incident as Dr. Burbella did not have insurance to cover the injuries from the attack. A video online at Vimeo 'Man on a Mission' details the aftermath of the attack.

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received this same designation in 2018 to become the second commercial property on the list.

At the 2009 Manitoulin Star Party, a special ceremony took place with local politicians, a representative from the RASC and stargazer regulars such as 'Island astronomer' John Albers who served as emcee. The Expositor reported on the occasion when proprietors Rita and Terry Gordon shared their thoughts on the designation.

"We could not have done this without all those who are present and those who are not," Ms. Gordon said, adding that it was "very important to Terry and I that we are a designated dark sky sanctuary. I also want to thank Terry who is the hard-working man behind it all."

According to reports from a decade ago, people from as far as Indiana and Pennsylvania were present at Gordon's Park when they received their designation.

"Thank you for witnessing this moment; it is very special to us," said Ms. Gordon. "As long as we have Gordon's Park, this will be available to you."

The team at Gordon's Park takes special provisions to ensure the darkest possible conditions are available for their stargazers. No white lights or campfires are permitted in the dark sky preserve; all must use a red filter on any lights to minimize the amount of light pollution at the site.

The Gordons have created a wide variety of activities for those to experience the darkness in its fullest glory. Every Thursday and Saturday in July and August they host an astronomy night for attendees to look through telescopes and wide-angle binoculars.

"You're able to see Jupiter, Saturn, look at the moon if it's out, and also get a laser-guided sky tour of the Milky Way. You'll learn how to sky-hop using your hands and use a planisphere," said Ms. Hahn.

On Fridays in July and August, they offer a stargazing night hike which offers a more immersive nighttime experience. This is a new activity for 2019.

"It goes along one of our hiking trails. We get to listen and learn about some of the animals in our forest, and during one part on the trail you stop and get a laser-guided tour of the sky and look for key constellations," Ms. Hahn said.

Twice per season they host star parties: Stargazing Manitoulin at the end of June and a Perseids Meteor Party which took place this past weekend during the Perseids meteor shower. They also host aurora borealis weekends in late May and early September with a new-for-2019 addition of aurora photography workshops on the Sunday of each weekend.

"It really helps, being able to say we're a dark sky preserve and having certificates proving it. It definitely helps our business; we can say we've gone through the process of getting tested to get that designation," said Ms. Hahn.

Full information about the astronomical offerings at Gordon's Park can be found at its website, GordonsPark.com, or by calling 705-859-2470.

"It should definitely be on your bucket list to come here and experience the preserve we have. It's just breathtaking, seeing all the stars in the sky," Ms. Hahn said.



Law & Order

UCCM Police investigate stabbing in Aundeck Omni Kaning

During the evening hours of August 2, the UCCM Anishnaabe Police were called to a disturbance at a residence on the Aundeck Omni Kaning (AOK) First Nation. The call involved a verbal argument and eventual physical altercation between a male and female in the residence. A third male in the residence attempted to intervene and was assaulted and injured as a result.

A 14-year-old male from the M'Chigeeng First Nation was treated and released from the Manitoulin Health Centre with non-life threatening injuries and a 15-year-old male from the AOK was arrested and charged with assault with a weapon and uttering threats.

The youth, who cannot be named under the provisions of the YCJA, is scheduled to appear in Gore Bay Youth Court on August 21. This case is still under investigation and if you have any information relating to this crime please calls the UCCM Police 1-888-377-7135 or Crime Stoppers at 1-888-222-TIPS (8477). Cst. Bussieres is the investigating officer.

Manitoulin OPP warn seniors about recent fraud

The Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is reminding seniors to be cautious when being approached by anyone wanting to do work on their homes. On August 7, three males attended a residence on Manitoulin Island offering to do a "driveway sealing job."

Once the resident agreed to the set fee, the males performed the work. The work was completed in a sub-standard manner. The male then increased the job price considerably and requested payment be made in cash. While one of the men was at the residence he also asked to use the washroom twice, which the home owner allowed. After he had left the residence, the senior noticed that all of her money was missing from her wallet. The investigation has revealed that the male requested to use the washroom during the visit to the residence in order to gain access to the home.

The suspect vehicles are described as a wine-coloured crew cab, half-ton pick-up truck, along with a white coloured crew cab, half-ton pick-up.

The OPP would like to remind members of the public: Never allow strangers to enter your home (via internet, phone or door) and take information about you and/or your assets; do not feel pressured into signing contracts; do not be afraid to ask for advice from a trusted person; and

remember, if in doubt, do not proceed and call the police immediately about anything suspicious!

If you or someone you know are a victim of a fraud or scam, please contact the Ontario Provincial Police at 1-888-310-1122 or your nearest police authority.

The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre is a resource anyone can use to access the known frauds in Ontario. The public can also contact them to file a complaint. Please contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501 or report online at www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca.

National drug drop-off month runs throughout August

by Warren Schlote

CANADA—August is national drug drop-off month, a time to dispose of old medications and improve the safety of households everywhere.

"We encourage people to open up their medicine cabinets, check expiry dates on their medications and bring them back to their local pharmacy for safe disposal," said Naushin Hooda, a doctor of pharmacy student at the University of Waterloo who has just completed a placement at Manitoulin Health Centre's Little Current site.

"Because of the increased use of prescription and non-prescription medications, it's an increasing issue that's only going to get bigger so awareness of it is important," she added.

Past medicine disposal methods have included flushing old drugs down a toilet or tossing them in the trash, but this leads to higher concentrations of pharmaceuticals in the natural environment and can cause harmful effects.

Pharmacies run take-back programs for all medications, whether purchased at their location or not, and will collect

and safely dispose of these items. They accept these year-round, but this month serves as a reminder to those who may not have the issue on their mind.

"That's why there's a month dedicated to it, where different organizations will voice their support and remind people to empty their cabinets. Hopefully they get rid of them once a year, but more frequently is better," said Ms. Hooda.

The no-questions-asked process is simple—bring old medications to any pharmacy, speak with a staff member behind the pharmaceutical counter and they will take care of the rest. Accepted products also include inhalers, creams and ointments. Family members can drop off their relatives' old drugs, too.

Prescription drug abuse is a problem in Canada. After alcohol and cannabis, psychoactive pharmaceuticals are the most-often used substance by Canadian students from Grades 7 to 12, based on a 2014 study. In Ontario, a study revealed that one in seven high school students reported using a prescription drug for a non-medical purpose. These drugs tend to be easy to access and may carry a

false sense of safety because they originate from a medical professional.

However, when pharmaceuticals are used by people for whom they have not been prescribed, or in higher amounts than safe limits, they can lead to overdoses and long-term health problems.

"If you're not disposing of medications that you're not using, you're not just putting yourself at risk, you're putting your whole household at risk. There's a lot of implications of having old medicines at home that people don't really think about," said Ms. Hooda.

This is the second year that Drug Free Kids Canada has led the national August campaign. In 2017, before the campaign started, Canadian pharmacies gathered 725 tonnes of unused and expired medication. Last year, the first year of the campaign, that number jumped 14 percent to 828 tonnes.

More information about the program can be found at ReturnYourMeds.ca. Anyone seeking support with addictions and mental health in Ontario are welcome to call the ConnexOntario hotline at 1-866-531-2600.

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Manitoulin Multisportists

Hats off to three Manitoulin participants of the Bracebridge Triathlon/Duathlon. **Riley Stringer** competed in the Olympic triathlon yesterday, placing 10th overall and 1st in the male 20 - 24 category. He also did the sprint duathlon today, placing 1st overall. There were 244 competitors in the Olympic and 41 in the duathlon. His father **Kevin Stringer** was in the sprint duathlon as well today, placing 5th overall, and 3rd in the men's 50 - 59 category. Brother **Jim Stringer** also participated in the give it a try triathlon, finishing 71 of 127 overall, and 3rd (of 3) in the 60 - 69 men's category. Way to go, guys!

Waubetek Charity Golf Classic Tournament winners

Hats off to the Ladies Division Champions of the annual event on the links. This year's winners were the team of: **Shelley Ann Trudeau, Catherine Fox, Marti Murray and Crystal Pitawanakwat.**

Paul Williams Memorial Fastball Champ correction!

The Northern Redmen were this year's winners of the Paul William's Memorial trophy! Congratulations to the squad of: **Brent Nebeonquit, CJ Esquimaux, Mike Abbotsaway, Braden Pakkela, Nick McGregor, Hector, Troy Nootchtai, Lyle Baibomcowai, Darren Zack Jr and Andrew "Snooze" Corbiere.**

Hawewater catch-up

Incidentally, another "Snooze" team took the B team runners-up at the recent Hawewater slo-pitch ball tournament. This was the fifteenth year Andrew has put in one of his patented, fun-loving sides. Hats off to: **Tammy Augonie, Snooze (Andrew) Corbiere, Justice Corbiere, Wade Debassige Lee Taibossigai, Gabe Hare, Rising Sun Hare, Beth Miller, Jesse Augonie, Whittier Gauthier and Ashlyn Hare.**

Manitoulin girls' hockey call-out!

Here is a new initiative for this coming hockey season to ice an all-girls team. Parents and guardians of girls born in 2005, 2006 and 2007 there is some movement to see if there is any interest in entering an all-girls team into the Manitoulin Minor Hockey League. The team will play out of M'Chigeeng. For more information please contact **Jeff** at 705-690-2633. Also if there enough player interest they would also be that important requirement for coaching staff.

Local sports lad multi-sporting it!

Carson Shawana, already a force to be reckoned with on the ice with his ultrasonic blue-line shot and intimidating body blows, also happens to be a dominant force on the diamond too! Carson and his team have just been named the Sudbury Minor baseball Champions! Way to go, Carson. Getting those core muscles ready for that patented slap-shot and hip check!

New ball tournament!

It is great to see a new event taking root on Manitoulin. The M'Chigeeng Cliffrunners are in search of interested teams. They need at least four men's fastball teams and four women's slo-pitch or blooper-ball sides to partake in an inaugural ball tournament slated for September 6 to 8 in M'Chigeeng!

Additionally, organizers need umpires. Umpires will be paid \$35 per game for men's home plate; \$25 for men's bases; \$25 a game for women's events. "If you wanna come play, we will build it" seems to be their motto for the tournament and what a way to start up their first-annual. For more information, check out the Facebook group 'Manitoulin Men's Fastball League' for contact info.

Local athlete not taking summer off!

Whitefish Falls First Nation's **Avery Sutherland**, a multi-sport phenom is keeping herself in top physical condition by attending the Olympia Sports Camp in Huntsville. Avery has access to a nearly limitless choice of sports to try-out or perfect. Have fun, Avery!

Equestrian intensity!

Honora Bay Riding Stables hosted a weekend long riding course put on by North American renowned horse and rider trainer **Sean Patrick**. This event is not only physically taxing but the concentration needed to think of the intricacies required, on top of anticipating your horse's next move. Some may think the only physicality is on the horse but equestrians usually dismount totally exhausted.

Kudos to: **Carly Long, Delena Jennings, Abby Tackas-Tinsley, Manon Whitman, Kathy Brown, Halie Gauthier, Miranda MacKay, Ricarda Coenen, Rachel Auckland, Janyyn Towns, Kyla Jansen, Randi-Lynn Becks and Jennifer Skilling.**

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Kingston paddlers stop in Little Current as part of three-year Canadian odyssey

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—The Expositor had the opportunity to catch up with Glenn Green and Carol VandenEngel as they passed through Little Current, just one stop on a three-year cross-Canada canoe odyssey to raise funds and awareness for the Kingston-based organization Loving Spoonful (not to be confused with the 1970s band, 'The Lovin' Spoonful').

The pair explain that Loving Spoonful seeks to achieve a healthy, food-secure community by facilitating fresh food access, skill development and community engagement in the Kingston community, but food security is something the couple believes in strongly for all Canadians.

In 2017, on Canada's 150th birthday, the pair departed Ottawa for Sydney, Nova Scotia via canoe. Then, last year, the couple began their journey in Vancouver, portaging through the Rocky Mountains, through the Prairies all the way to Fort Francis, Ontario.

This year, the couple began in Fort Frances with the goal of ending their trip-of-a-lifetime back in Ottawa. As an added bonus they will make their way down the Rideau Canal, something they have yet to do, back to Kingston. They anticipate another month-and-a-half of paddling ahead of them.

"Canada is beautiful," Mr. Green pronounced. "The northern shore of Lake Superior is



Glenn Green and Carol VandenEngel head out from Little Current, Killarney-bound on their cross-Canada adventure for a cause.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

stunning," Ms. VandenEngel added.

The biggest challenge the couple has faced so far was Lake Winnipeg. As a shallow lake featuring an almost constant chop, many canoeists and other recreational boaters choose to avoid it on their cross-country adventures, but not this pair. They saw a steady and constant eight-day wind that, at one point, left them in the canoe for 12 straight hours—the shore too rocky to safely land. At the end of that 12 hours the couple capsized, but did make it safely to land.

The adventurers say they are largely using the voyageur paddle routes, but are also using famed solo paddler Mike Ranta's routes as well.

From Little Current, the couple was heading for Killarney, on to the French River and then into Lake Nipissing.

"Our goal is to raise \$25,000 for our charity," Mr. Green said.

"Twelve percent of Canadians are food insecure," Ms. VandenEngel explained.

"We're so wasteful as a society—58 percent of our food is wasted," Mr. Green added.

"When you eat well you feel well, and when you feel well you do well!" Mr. Green exclaimed.

To donate, or to follow their paddling adventures, visit their website CanoeForChange.ca and click on the donate link. An email tax donation receipt will be emailed back.

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...Province's new mental health, addictions initiative praises land-based program

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matching the federal Liberals' contribution of \$1.9 billion for a total of \$3.8 billion over 10 years toward mental health and addictions in Ontario. It created Mr. Tibollo's new position in June of this year to focus specifically on this element within the health file.

Mr. Tibollo said he is no stranger to working with addictions and mental health. He ran the Toronto-based Caritas School of Life, a residential therapeutic community that hosts a two-year abstinence program. He is currently completing a doctorate in clinical psychology that focuses on the rates of people turning back to vices after finishing treatment. He said his passion for the topic is what pushed him to run for the first time in last year's election.

"I consider myself an advocate more than a politician for people doing this kind of work. That's why I shelved my law career and took a pay cut to become a politician and an advocate. I'm fortunate to be part of a government that recognizes the importance of mental health and addiction and created a ministry for it; it needed to be done," he said.

Part of the province's plan for mental health and addictions is to create an Ontario-wide structured psychotherapy program, based on the English model, which treats mental health clients using cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT).

"We're trying to break the cycle of mental health and addictions using a holistic model of safe beds, encouraging community alternatives and different strategies for different groups of people. The net effect is saving many people, but not costing the system and improving the quality of life for the people of Ontario," Mr. Tibollo said.

A robust mental health and addictions program that takes into account cultural teachings tied to the communities it serves will reduce hospital visits, reduce absenteeism and presenteeism (those who attend work but are ineffective due to their mental health) and should pay for itself in increased productivity over time, according to Mr. Tibollo. He added that the cost-neutral aspect was shown to be true in England and Australia.

According to 2010 and 2015 studies by the Mental Health Commission of Canada, Health Quality Ontario and the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, mental illness costs Canada an estimated \$51 billion per year. Substance use cost Canada \$38.4 billion in 2014. Funding programs to help reduce these figures can cause a net gain to the economy if they manage to generate more benefits than their costs.

However, calculating this at the present time is a challenge, according to Mr. Tibollo.

"There's no data that can tell us what we're doing right or what we can improve in the system," he said, adding that only time will indicate whether or not the proposed resources are successes.

"There's no point providing services if it won't improve a person's life and we're not getting the results we need. Harm reduction is especially important, providing opportunities for people to get their lives back."

Part of his research for this phase includes travelling around the province to identify 'centres of excellence,' a description he said likely would apply to Manitoulin's Gwekwaadziwin Miikan.

"You have to identify centres of excellence, ones that are evidence-based, use specialized and culturally sensitive therapy," he said, adding that turning to centres of excellence will improve the government's ability to create a successful system.

"We want to connect people to centres of excellence and want to aid these centres by providing the support they need so they can expand and grow," he said.

Mr. Tibollo said using culturally sensitive programs is important and that the government can learn a great deal from studying their practices and effectiveness.

"If you can build those up well and offer good services, people will come. You have to make sure there's connectivity too so if there's a person in Toronto who could make use of a program like this, you can give them the option to come heal here and re-join the community to continue their journey," he said.

The government will also be looking at youth education and affordable housing as vital parts of an addictions and mental health strategy.

Gwekwaadziwin Miikan programming impresses Minister Tibollo

by Warren Schlote

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—Ontario Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addiction Michael Tibollo recently visited Gwekwaadziwin Miikan in Aundeck Omni Kaning to learn more about the unique program that provides land-based treatment for Indigenous youth and young adults.

"I applaud this program. I'm so happy as a minister that the community has land-based healing available to help Indigenous youth," said Mr. Tibollo during the visit.

"This is reconciliation to me, giving opportunities to heal, grow and have a life that every one of us as Ontarians deserves."

Gwekwaadziwin Miikan, or Gwek for short, started accepting clients last May and offers a much more in-depth program than many other addiction and mental health treatment offerings. The Seven Grandfathers program, which is available for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous persons between the ages of 19 and 30, incorporates 90 days on the land to serve as a basis for healing.

The residency phase runs from six to 12 weeks and allows participants to participate in education, develop life skills, therapeutic treatment and outdoor experiential learning. A requirement for this phase is that all clients must be actively working, volunteering or studying. The current job-finding success rate sits at an impressive 100 percent.

After this phase comes aftercare, when clients gradually shift back into their regular life. Gwek staff follow up with them on a regular basis, though executive director Sam Gilchrist notes that this can be a challenge.

"Measurement is tough at times because of the transience of the population. Our staff have been turning to social media to keep in touch," he said. Despite its challenges, he said aftercare is the key-stone of the program that makes it a success overall. Clients often thrive in the land-based portion of the



Gwekwaadziwin Miikan Executive Director Sam Gilchrist and Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addiction Michael Tibollo visit the Clapperton Island site of Gwekwaadziwin Miikan.

photo by Warren Schlote

program but can easily lose track of their goals when thrust back into their daily lives.

Another element of the aftercare which makes it a success is the support offered to family members

and other close relations of the client. These individuals can act as partners in the healing journey and offer support at home while also trying to minimize behaviours that may reduce a client's success.

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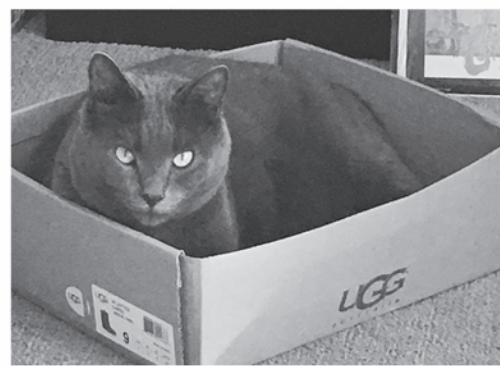
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There also exists a sister program for youth aged 13 to 19 called the Four Directions. This program is still in the works pending government funding and Mr. Gilchrist said they have consulted Jordan's Principle, a Canadian policy that aims to ensure all Indigenous children living on and off reserve have equal access to government-funded public services as other populations.

The Gwek residence facility is designed to be

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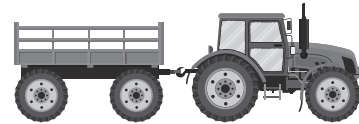
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Eligibility for Indian status is provided for women who had previously lost status as a result of marrying non-Indians; children omitted or removed as a result of their mother marrying non-Indians; persons who had been removed from the Indi-

an Register as a result of protests based on non-Indian paternity; persons omitted or deleted from the Indian register under the double-mother rule; and the illegitimate children of Indian women born prior to August 14, 1956 who were omitted or deleted because of non-Indian paternity.

Status of the next generation is also addressed by the new bill: grandchildren, born prior to April 17, 1985 (or after April 16, 1985 if their parents married one

another before April 17, 1985) of an Indian grandmother who parented out of wedlock with a non-Indian.

Great-grandchildren are also included: eligibility for them is also based on if they were born prior to April 17, 1985 (or after April 16, 1985 if their parents married one another before April 17, 1985) where one of the parents was affected by the double-mother rule and the other parent is not entitled to registration.

Dr. Corbiere-Lavell's

protests about the law of the day began shortly after her marriage (and corresponding loss of status) and she campaigned for change all across Canada. Eventually, the issue was brought before the Supreme Court of Canada which upheld the existing law.

But the April 17, 1985 date already noted is significant because that was when Dr. Corbiere-Lavell's efforts, and those many others, paid off and the Mulroney government passed a law

that made Dr. Corbiere-Lavell eligible to apply to have her status reinstated.

But it did not go the full distance and last Thursday's Bill S-3 seeks not only to remedy those left behind but also to "make whole" those women who lost their status and had to apply for its reinstatement under the terms of Bill 6(1) paragraph (c), which applied to women

who had lost status as a result of marriage to a non-Indian partner. Another provision of that same 1985 edict, Bill 6(1) paragraph (a) applied to women who had held Indian status prior to 1985.

Dr. Corbiere-Lavell told The Expositor Monday that after 1985, she had her Indian status reinstated by

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store authorization were allocated on a first come, first served basis as determined by the time of submission of a complete, online Retail Store Authorization (RSA) Intent to Apply application. Complete applications were required to include a band council resolution that approved the location of the proposed store on their reserve.

Wiikwemkoong was one of those eight communities and applied through the Wikwemikong Development Commission (WDC).

Nikki Maniwabi, business development specialist with the WDC, has helped work on the cannabis file and told The Expositor that it's imperative that the commission has everything in order so that things progress smoothly, and quickly, or else they run the risk of being fined. Case-in-point is the Highlife cannabis store in Sudbury that saw repeated fines for not being open on April 1 of this year—the first day of legal cannabis store sales in the province.

The new store will be housed in the soon-to-be-built light industrial park that will be located on Wikwemikong Way,

just outside and west of Wiikwemkoonsing limits. The 6,000-square foot building will be parted out into several different outlets, one of which will be home to the cannabis store.

The tenders have gone out for the building and the WDC hopes to see construction commence soon.

"(The cannabis store) will be designed to spec and will contain all the security standards that it will require," Ms. Maniwabi added.

Chief and council did much soul-searching before deciding to make a bid for one of the eight cannabis stores, balancing the need for safe, provincially-regulated drugs and alternative medicine with the idea of cannabis as a 'gateway drug.'

The WDC did a lot of research in the lead-up to the applying to the AGCO. Some of the research they read showed that communities that have access to the purchase of legal cannabis will see a decrease in alcohol use among youth. That, Ms. Maniwabi said, is promising news for the community.

"It's good for the whole Island," Ms. Maniwabi said.

...Gwekwaadziwin Miikan programming impresses Minister Tibollo

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client-centric and its goal is to help participants find their identity in order to create resiliency. The programming at the centre and on the land incorporates elements of cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT) and dialectical behaviour therapy (DBT) though the practitioners do not rely on these for their treatment.

Accommodations on the land are spartan. Three cabins exist at the facility's main summer site on Clapperton Island, one each for men, women and staff. Inside the uninsulated structures are a handful of cots with a sleeping bag atop each one. Some participants have a guitar or a few photos of loved ones next to their cots.

The land-based portion includes therapy, healing circles and sharing in chores such as cooking, cleaning and gathering firewood. During the hunting season and the winter, the program moves into prospector tents. It also changes locations depend-



Gwekwaadziwin Miikan staff and participants gather with Associate Minister Tibollo at the Clapperton Island site.

ing on the time of year and the needs of the group.

When Mr. Tibollo visited the land-based therapy site last week, he took part in a talking circle during which counsellors, staff and clients shared their experiences and what the program meant to them. Some had just joined the on-the-land program while others were one day away from graduation.

One client shared just how much the program has meant to them and became emotional when describing just how much they felt that they were part of a family.

Mr. Gilchrist acknowledged that a great deal of trauma originates in a family setting, so to see these individuals feeling like part of a healthy family once more can have profound effects.

The clients' start times are staggered in part so new arrivals can see the impacts after being in the program for some time. That gap was evident at the talking circle, with new arrivals being hesitant to say much at all and those on the cusp of graduation willing to share more about their experience.

Another major factor

that fosters the program's success is the element of trust. Almost, if not all of the counsellors and staff at the facility have lived experience with trauma. The vast majority of staff members are Indigenous and share similar language and life experiences with the clients. Because of this, Mr. Gilchrist said they may be quicker to open up and trust counsellors who are attempting to help them heal.

He added that he was appreciative of Mr. Tibollo making the trip to visit the operation.

"It was a great visit and very positive. As we continue to advocate for further funding gaps, it's these sorts of visits that really are beneficial and make it seem promising," said Mr. Gilchrist.

Mr. Tibollo said he was very impressed with the Gwekwaadziwin Miikan program and that he would be keeping it in consideration as the province develops its mental health strategy.

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Redrum holds first international run on Manitoulin

by Michael Erskine
 MANITOULIN—Members of the Manitoulin Island chapter of the Redrum Motorcycle Club (RMC) are excitedly looking forward to hosting the organization's very first international motorcycle run on August 31.
 "For five years now we have held our annual run on the Labour Day Weekend so that members who are coming from a long way off can plan a year ahead to arrange to book their hotel rooms and cottages," said Manitoulin chapter president Robbie Shawana.

members locally and around two or three of what we call 'hangarounds,' folks who want to be prospective members, so we are around 10 or 11 in all locally."
 The beneficiaries of this year's run will once again be the fine folks at the Good Food Box program of the Manitoulin Community Fresh Food Initiative. "So far we have raised about \$10,000 for the program," said Mr. Shawana. "It's a good program that helps a lot of people eat healthier and have better diets."
 While the members of

the other guys, they know what we are all about."
 There will likely be something in the neighbourhood of 300 members of the RMC gathering on Manitoulin and they will make for a very impressive sight as they lift kickstands around 11 am on Saturday, August 31 outside the Assiginack Curling Club to set out on their circle tour of the Island. Registration will take place at the curling club from 9 am until then and the run is not restricted to members only.
 "Anyone is welcome, even if you are riding an electric

The run will end up back at the Assiginack Curling Club for a pig roast and some traditional "biker" games, often centred on skills and resilience, but always involving a lot of laughter. "One of the games we have had is mousetrap roulette," said Mr. Shawana, explaining that the game involved a turntable and several mousetraps hidden beneath a box that the participants put their hands in. Each spin of the table sees another one of the traps armed—it's an acquired taste apparently. "I've tried it," admitted Mr. Shawana. "It's not too bad."
 Those interested in learning more about the RMC or to purchase tickets for the run are invited to go online to ticketscene.ca or stop by the club's website at RedrumMC.ca.



Manitoulin members of the Redrum Motorcycle Club enjoy an afternoon at the Wiikwemkoong Cultural Festival earlier this year.

"This year is a little different as the mother chapter in New York chose us to hold the world run."
 There are now 51 chapters of the Redrum Motorcycle Club worldwide. "We have chapters across the US, in Canada, France, Germany, two chapters in Morocco and two new chapters just started in Italy and Switzerland," said Mr. Shawana. "We have eight

the RMC wear the traditional biker leathers and patches, there is one patch that is missing from their club regalia—the one-percent patch associated with outlaw biker gangs.
 "We are not a one percent club," confirmed Mr. Shawana. "We are a group of motorcyclists who support each other. We treat each other with mutual respect when we bump into

photo by Michael Erskine
 scooter," laughed Mr. Shawana. "This is about everyone getting together and having fun. We will be trying to hit all of the most scenic routes on the Island, with stops at 10 Mile Point, Little Current, Wiikwemkoong, Gore Bay and especially M'Chigeeng. A lot of folks coming have never been to a powwow and they want to have that experience."

...Tour de Meldrum makes large donation

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 tion itself, Ms. Foster said the donation speaks to the strength of community spirit on Manitoulin Island.
 "It's a very nice gesture of solidarity for the Manitoulin community. It shows their appreciation and highlights the importance that the hospital brings to the community," she said.
 Ms. Foster added that she heard some promising news from provincial authorities last week about the proposed hospital

expansion.
 "The Northeast LHIN (Local Health Integration Network) has endorsed the expansion and has passed it up to the Health Capital Investment Branch of the Ministry of Health. They have acknowledged receipt and will review the project and get back to us on the next steps," she said.
 Mr. Scott said he already has a vision for next year's 20th anniversary ride.
 "To mark 20 years, I've laid down a challenge to

raise \$20,000. This year (2019) was the most we've ever raised, but you always have to have a vision and a goal," said Mr. Scott, who said next year's goal of doubling the fundraising was ambitious, but within the realm of possibility.
 "I think it is quite doable. If we start a bit earlier and go after the corporate donations it would certainly be nice, but even donations of five, 10 or 20 dollars from the public make a difference, too," he said.

...Manitoulin Circle Project quilt goes abroad

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 in Houston Texas and then went on to Japan in 2018 and 2019 as well as parts of the US. The exhibit will be going to China in September and on to Germany in 2020, helping to bridge diverse cultures just as it helped bond people together on Manitoulin.
 The exhibition is accompanied by a book, also by Ms. Sielman, that showcases the artist's conceptions of the works.
 "They also had me do a little audio presentation about the work," said Ms. Martin. "Those attending the show can push a little button and hear it. They had me talk for about 90 seconds."
 Participating artists in the exhibition come from Australia, Canada, Europe, Japan and all across the US.
 The exhibition has a busy schedule ahead, including the 11th Asia Quilt Festival in Shanghai, China from September 20 to 22, the Max Berk Textile

Museum, Palatinate Museum (Textilsammlung Max Berk / Kurpfälzisches Museum) in Heidelberg, Germany from February 16, 2020 to June 21, 2020 and then onto four editions of the Original Sewing and Quilt Expo, Raleigh, North Carolina from July 20 to August 1, 2020; Arlington,

Texas from August 27 to 29, 2020; Cincinnati, Ohio from September 17 to 19, 2020; Fredericksburg, Virginia from October 8 to 10, 2020 and Novi, Michigan from November 12 to 14, 2020.
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“Schools and daycares are settings where infectious diseases can be spread easily due to the nature of their environment of playing and eating close together. It is important students are vaccinated to be protected from serious diseases that can be prevented,” said Karly McGibbon, public health nurse, PHSD. “In Ontario, children need up-to-date vaccination

records to attend school and licenced child care centres. It’s the law.”

Each year PHSD reviews the vaccination records of thousands of students enrolled in schools and licensed daycares. Letters are sent to parents or students when records are incomplete. Students must be vaccinated to continue to attend school and must send their updated vaccine information to PHSD in order to update Ministry of Health records on each child.

The reporting process has been made easier. Ontario has introduced Immunization Connect Ontario (ICON), a secure online system for

submitting child vaccination information to public health units. “Parents and students can view their own immunization record online and can report any new vaccinations students received to this online site found at phsd.ca/reportvaccines,” said Ms. McGibbon.

The student’s Ontario Health Card number is required to use ICON. Children 16 years of age and older can use the service themselves.

For questions about vaccines, how to report them, or to book a vaccination appointment, call 705-522-9200, ext. 458.

...Mary Buie named Billings Township Citizen of the Year

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“Kagawong has a lot of newcomers and young families moving into town,” she said. “Kagawong has always had a reputation for community, for neighbours helping neighbours.” That’s why Ms. Buie and her husband John moved here 45 years ago. “I came as a nurse and married a patient,” she laughs. “We’ve never left. We live in the same house we built in 1975 and raised our kids in.”

Ms. Buie left home in England at 19 years and trained as a nurse. “That’s what women did in those days,” she said. “They became a teacher, a secretary or a nurse.” She worked in London until she decided to come to Canada at 25, sailing across the ocean on the Empress of England and landing in Montreal. “I came with two trunks and didn’t know anybody,” she said. She’s never regretted it, noting “to actually live here was just amazing.”

She worked as a nurse in Mindemoya when the hospital was first built, then in Little Current. She continues to work as a community nurse in M’Chigeeng First Nation. “It’s special,” she said, having known and worked with the M’Chigeeng community since her arrival. “I will always be a village nurse.”

Ms. Buie was the first official midwife on Manitoulin Island and assisted with 315 births between 1998 and 2007, and very much enjoyed watching those babies grow to adulthood.

During a bout with cancer, Ms. Buie shared her experiences in a series in The Manitoulin Expositor. “I was a nurse but didn’t know about radiation and chemotherapy, so I thought, ‘let’s educate people.’” She remains involved in her cancer support group and stays in touch with the gang she stayed with at Daffodil Lodge in Sudbury during her treatment. She is also Team Captain for her Run for the Cure team, an annual race to support breast

cancer, and has participated since 2012.

She is currently a member of three Island choirs, the Island Singers, the Norisle Choristers and Jane Best’s choir. “I sing to live and live to sing.” She has been a member of Burns Wharf Theatre Players since its inception and is already looking forward to next season.

Ms. Buie is deeply committed to St. John’s Anglican Church in Kagawong, taking turns with fellow church members conducting services and acting as tour guide and historian. “Our church always attracts visitors because the pulpit is the bow of a boat involved in a 1965 marine tragedy,” she said. “The building was originally a warehouse for Snow’s store dating from 1898. It became a church in 1936.” That’s special, she said, because the history is still alive.

Ms. Buie’s family is proud of her. Jen Buie offered congratulations in a message read by Mr. Coomes. “I wanted to say congratulations to my Mom on receiving the Citizen of the Year award this year for Kagawong. She is an incredible woman and very fitting of this award. Mom has always given back to the community and embodies what I feel a ‘true neighbour’ is,” she wrote.

“She may not have been born in Kagawong or even grew up here, but she sure became part of the fabric of our town very quickly,” the letter continued. “When new people move into Kagawong, she’s the first to show up with tea biscuits and jelly to welcome them and let them know about what our town offers. She loves being the ‘town nurse’ and enjoys helping others. She may have been out singing or had just gotten back from visiting her family and grandchildren the night before, but she makes time to do it as she feels it’s important. This is the type of woman she is. She always thinks of others before herself and always

gives back. She is the fabric that holds our family together and I truly feel she is also the fabric that holds Kagawong together.”

Mr. Coomes shared some humorous memories of their childhood before noting, “When she left home in 1963 I got the warm bedroom.” The siblings had little contact for 30 years but while Skyping with daughter Jen from Shanghai in 2004, he learned that Mary needed to have her garage fixed. “I came to fix the garage and bought a house,” he said. “I never thought we’d live within five minutes of each other. Now I dread her call,” he laughed. “Deep down, I love her to bits,” he admitted. “It’s an honour to be known as MBB (Mary Buie’s brother). Long may you reign.”

Ms. Buie, in character, requested permission from Lord Anderson to address the kingdom. “To my fellow countryfolk in the kingdom of Kagawong, young and old, I would like to express my most humble thanks for the honour thus bestowed upon me,” she said. “It is a great privilege to live here amongst such generous, welcoming, kind people. I am happy that I can help and support them in any way I can.”

“John and I chose to live in Kagawong 45 years ago. It is a community that cares for each other and supports them in good times and

bad.”

“You are our family of Kagawong and we are very proud that we live here,” she continued. “We boast about Kagawong and the Township of Billings whenever we go. We live on this wondrous Manitoulin Island. Right now we can sit out, listen to the birds, look over the sparkling waters of our bay, bask in the sunshine, enjoy the fruits of our labours—food on our tables. We can enjoy our summer days and cool off in crystal clear waters. We live in a peaceful kingdom. We are blessed abundantly.”


“I also serve another Lord,” she reminded Lord (Mayor) Anderson, “and it is through Him that I do what I do. My God is your God—creator of all the beauty around us human folk, the birds, the beasts, the bounty and the beauty of the land. We are all asked to Love our neighbour as ourselves. Jesus is my Lord and I try to listen to his voice—the Holy Spirit—and do what he asks of me.”

“I love serving you all here in this beautiful kingdom. My life is perfect with a wonderful husband, family and friends—you are all my family and community.”

She concluded by offering “my most grateful thanks for this great honour bestowed on me” before cutting the celebratory cake and mingling with well-wishers.

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Michael Laidley



Shane and Beryl Laidley, parents of Michael Laidley, would like to congratulate Michael on graduating from St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York with an Honours in Economics & Business in The Liberal Arts with a Minor in Statistics in May of 2019. Michael graduated as a senior with the St. Lawrence Saints, ECAC League, Division I, NCAA Hockey Program. Michael will be working towards a Master's degree in Educational Leadership and playing for the St. Lawrence Saints for 2019/20 Season. Best of Luck, Michael!

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...Final barriers removed for women

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applying to the Department of Indian Affairs. "But now, I'm restored to the status I had growing up," rather than one conferred by government.

Her initial response to The Expositor was, "It's over! Finally, as women, we have been recognized back to our full community. This will make it possible for me to have the status I had before 1970 (when she married) and my children as well."

She went on to say that "our people, down to the second and third generations, will be recognized which will strengthen our nation. The right to belong is guaranteed to us by the United Nations' Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples."

"Now," she added, "It's going to be up to us as First Nations to enact our own community codes."

The new bill, according to a Ministry of Crown-Indigenous Relations release, will date back to the early years of Canada as a nation and will entertain Indian status for all descendants born prior to April 17, 1985

to women who lost Indian status or were removed from band lists because of their marriage to a non-status man as far back as 1869. This brings this cadre in line with those who never lost status, and their descendants who also retained their status.

Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations, said the government must prepare for an increase in status Indians. The release from Dr. Bennett's ministry says there could be between 270,000 and 450,000 individuals, over the next decade, being newly entitled to registration under the Indian Act.

Dr. Corbiere-Lavell, a retired teacher, holds honorary doctorates, is a recipient of the Persons Award and, last year, was admitted to the Order of Canada for her heroic efforts on behalf of Indigenous women.

The enactment of Bill S-3 gave her, and others in the same position, what she began campaigning for 49 years ago.

"I feel good about it, finally," she told The Expositor and then joked, "I'll just have to find something else to keep me occupied!"

'Water Forms,' an exhibition by Lauren Satok, starts Saturday at Perivale Gallery

PERIVALE—From August 24 to 30, Manitoulin artist Lauren Satok will be presenting 'Water Forms,' an exhibition and sale of new works at Perivale Gallery

"All paintings in this new body of work describe well-known places on Manitoulin Island, at varying times of year reflecting change, movement, stillness and mood," a press release from Perivale Gallery notes. "Whether it is snow covered roads, intermittent spring run rivers, evening thunder heads or the coming fall rains, Lauren's paintings aim to engage and immerse viewers in Manitoulin Island's beauty and spirit."

With titles like 'Upper Kagawong River,'

'Big Lake Dam,' 'Misery Bay,' 'Sheguiandah Bay - Still Waters,' 'Sugar Shack - Spring River,' 'North Channel,' 'Strawberry Channel Lookout,' 'Waterforms - South Baymouth,' and 'Manitowaning Bay - Ice Melt,' "Ms. Satok's paintings celebrate the waters of our Island and can be seen as documents and homages of shared place and spirit and a way to connect, share and see water's ever present and essential place in our lives."

The opening reception with Ms. Satok is this Saturday, August 24 from 1 to 5 pm at Perivale Gallery, 1320 Perivale Road East, Spring Bay. Refreshments will be served.



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The late Adam McDonald honoured at Providence Bay Fair heavy horse pull

by Alicia McCutcheon
 PROVIDENCE BAY—The 2019 edition of the Providence Bay Fair was bitter-sweet for the fair board and agricultural society as they mourned the loss of one of their one, Adam McDonald, who passed away after a battle with cancer on June 9 of this year.

On Saturday, to mark the beginning of the heavy horse pull event, announcer Carol Gilmore asked all in attendance to stand and remove their caps in a moment of silence to remember the late Mr. McDonald, director of the horse pulls and a long-time member of the agricultural society.

Ms. Gilmore recalled Mr. McDonald's many good works with the fair, and the horse pulls in particular—something near and dear to his heart. She then called up long-time horse puller Kevin Gilbert of Purple Valley and presented him with a special clock and pen piece in honour of his many years of dedication to the Providence Bay Fair horse pulls. Mr. Gilbert has not missed a pull since 1994 when the Prov Fair began hosting these events.

"I know that Adam is watching over us today because we started out with rain this morning and ended up with sun this afternoon, just in time for the pull," Ms. Gilmore said.

In the heavy horse pull event, Pike Lake's Greg Pyette took the top spot



Carol Gilmore, left, presents Kevin Gilbert of Purple Valley with a special gift recognizing his 25 years of dedication to the fair's horse pulls. Mr. Gilbert won the light horse pull on Sunday. The heavy horse pull was dedicated to the memory of the late Adam McDonald.

with his 4,400-pound team that pulled 12,000 pounds 14' 9". In that same event, Wiikwemkoong's Gerald Webkamigad took the light team division (3,180 pounds) with his pull of 11,250 pounds.

The Best Teamster Award went to Brendan Gilbert, Kevin Gilbert's son, while the Best Dressed Award went to Wiikwemkoong's Stan Osawamick and his mules.

The following day, Sunday, in the light horse pull, Kevin Gilbert took first place with his horse Paint—a horse that had never pulled before that weekend and that he had only purchased a few days before. The first-timer pulled an impressive 4,750 pounds, with ease.

Providence Bay Agricul-

tural Society secretary/treasurer Dawn Dawson noted that the board lost two members this year—Mr. McDonald and Lavina Galbraith. Ms. Galbraith passed away over the winter at age 90, but was still lending a hand at the fair last August.

Ms. Dawson said Mr. McDonald's passing has had an effect on the board. "He was so young and so involved," she said, explaining that the moment of silence was not just held in the horse ring but throughout the fair as the musicians stopped playing and the midway music also went quiet.

Indeed, Mr. McDonald and his fellow board members past and present will have a legacy at the fair for years to come.



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Whitefish River celebrates community spirit with homecoming week, powwow

by Warren Schlote
SUNSHINE ALLEY—The 26th annual Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN) Wawaskinaga Traditional Gathering and powwow formed the tail end of the First Nation's homecoming week, offering families the chance to reunite and celebrate all that the community has accomplished in the past year.

"Welcome to our home and sacred space here next to Dreamers' Rock," said WRFN Ogimaa Shining Turtle at the Sunday grand entry ceremony. "Chi-miig-wetch for spending your time with us this weekend. It is an honour to have you sit with us."

Homecoming week began on Tuesday, August 13 with a kick-off lunch barbecue at Sandy Beach. Later that evening, a ball game took place followed by games night at the community centre.

August 14 brought a lunch-hour fish fry at LaFarge followed by prize bingo at the community centre. At 6 pm, the community hosted an outdoor family dance for all ages in the appropriate location of the Shawanosowe School's parking lot.

Band councillor, storyteller and elder Esther Osche led a tour of Bell Rock at 11 am on Thursday, August 15, sharing the traditional significance of this land with those in atten-



The Whitefish River First Nation royalty for 2019-2020 are, from left, Lil Miss Wawaskinaga Delilah McGregor, Junior Miss Wawaskinaga Aurora Megwanabe and Miss Wawaskinaga Shania Splane.

photos by Warren Schlote

dance. At 5 pm, Dale McGregor and Family provided fabulous fiddle music at a community feast and dollar auction at the community centre.

On Friday, the community hosted family fun day at the ball field at 11 am, and then a student awards celebration and dinner at the community centre.

Saturday marked the kick-off of the powwow. Grand entries took place at 1 and 7 pm on that day and again at noon on Sunday.

Friday night featured a community feast and sunrise ceremonies took place every morning at 6 am between August 15 and 18.

At Sunday's grand entry, Martin Kimewon carried the Wiikwemkoong flag, Scott Hogarth carried the cancer spirit staff, Richard Shawanda and head veteran Mike Pitawanakwat carried the WRFN veterans' staff, Deacon Jacko carried the Shawanosowe School eagle staff, Louise Jacko

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...celebrates community spirit

...continued from page 14 carried the Gitchitaa-kwe eagle staff and Ogimaa Shining Turtle carried the WRFN community staff. Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Glen Hare was present on Saturday to carry the Union of Ontario Indians eagle staff.

Dan Fox served as emcee, Curtis Paibomsai was arena director, Gerry and Linda Kaboni were head elders and the head dancers included Lisa Cywink and A J White in the adult category and Carter McGregor and Aurora Manitowabi in



George Steel and Viola Day won the mixed category in the canoe races with their fierce push toward shore.



Laila and Caitlin Taibossigai were the lucky winners of the intertribal spot dance sponsored by this newspaper on Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Wiikwemkoong and Jr. Miss Genaabaajing (Serpent River First Nation).

WRFN's own royalty crowned at this event were 15-year-old Shania Splane from Attawapiskat who took the title of Miss Wawaskinaga, 10-year-old Aurora Megwanabe from WRFN who was crowned Junior Miss Wawaskinaga and Delilah McGregor was acclaimed as Lil' Miss Wawaskinaga.

Head elder Gerry Kaboni offered an invocation before the start of the dances. Biitaabines

served as host drum, with Whitefish Bay Singers and Wasanode Jr's as co-host

the youth division.

Visiting royalty included Miss Wiikwemkoong and

drums. Waabinong Giizis and Anishinaabe Connection also drummed for the Sunday powwow.

Canoe races took place Sunday morning, with Kristen and Kelsie McGregor taking the women's division and Viola Day and George Steel winning the mixed category.

This was organizer Sandy Jacko's first time running a powwow and she said the help from her strong team and even the help of visitors made it all run smoothly.

"With homecoming week, we wanted our community members to take pride in our community. Our students did some cleaning and restoration work at the beach this week. It's great seeing them taking ownership and making their home a little better," said Ms. Jacko.

"We're a small community, but we can accomplish great things."



Councillor Todd McGregor presents an award to Christopher McGregor, who was honoured for his completion of a Masters degree.

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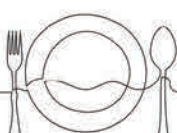
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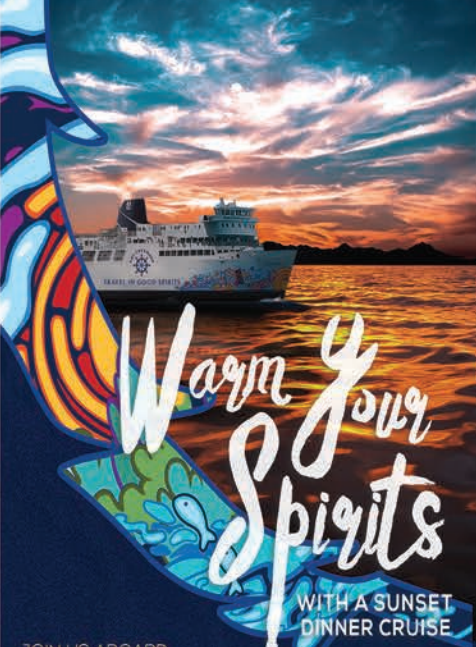
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Visiting Ontario's Island Retreat?

Misery Bay Provincial Park: Remote 1800s log cabin

by Isobel Harry

Throughout the settlement era on Manitoulin, stories popped up about people who lived alone in the forest, shunning others while making a go at the difficult art of survival. There was an air of mystery about them: rarely seen, with no need for human company, there was little information to feed the rumour mill, or the historical records.

A legend of sorts arose about a very real man by the

name of Edwin Saunders, who called himself Ned. He is credited with being one of the very first settlers in Gore Bay, back in the early years of settlement, soon after the Treaty of 1862.

Not much is known about him in local history books; Shelley Pearen, in 'Exploring Manitoulin,' writes that Ned Saunders was born in Crediton, England, in 1822 (sometimes given as 1820) and educated there, coming to London, Ontario with his family in 1849. He was "a bachelor, scholar and musician who preferred to live alone with nature in as remote a setting as possible."

In a more revealing chronology of events from the Saunders Family genealogy, it is recorded that Edwin (Ned) Saunders "soon went to Manitoulin" on several visits after arriving in Canada. In 1873, when he was in his 50s, he "arrived in Gore Bay in a small sailboat and landed in a small cove on the east entrance to the bay and later moved to a small cove at the lower part of the bay. Here he built a small house or dugout in the bank. How he lived is not known as he is considered the first resident, no other resi-



The hermit Ned Saunders built a cabin in a remote part of what is now Misery Bay Provincial Park in 1882, where the "bachelor and scholar" lived a reclusive life fishing, sailing, trading and struggling to survive.

dent being within miles of him. His home was a large hogshead [described as a small cliffside] and poles covered with brush and earth."

On his last visit to his family in London in 1872, before finally settling on Manitoulin, he had "sailed to Owen Sound in his own boat, walked 125 miles to London and arrived looking like a tramp."

Eight or 10 years later, Gore Bay had become too crowded for Mr. Saunders, so he moved west, first to Elizabeth Bay where the new settlers of the Ainslie family soon arrived. In 1878, they recalled finding "one white man living alone in a small log shanty near where they landed. Edwin Saunders, known as Ned, was somewhat of a character [...] He lived there on the bank of what is now Black Creek ... His home there was a log construction and partly buried in the bank of the creek."

That same year, Ned Saunders "walked regularly to Colin Campbell's home to pick up mail for the residents of Elizabeth Bay." He bought some land, 130 acres then another hundred, all at 50 cents an acre.

Ned's younger brother, William, came to visit in 1880 with his wife and six children; he was a pharmacist, naturalist and agriculturalist of international repute who founded the Experimental Farm in Guelph.

"Sometime around 1882," reads information in the Visitor Centre, Ned Saunders built his shanty in what is now Misery Bay Provincial Park, across the highway from his former shanty in Elizabeth Bay, but deep in the woods away from other settlers. Built against a low limestone cliff, it is of the type built by Manitoulin settlers in the 1870s and 80s, often abandoned once a proper cabin was

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built; Ned Saunders built and lived only in shanties, considering them adequate to his needs.

The genealogy entry for 1884 reports on Ned Saunders' being "well-educated for his time," and visiting the home of James Davidson Ainslie to "discuss various items of the news of the day," as well as the new books in the Ainslie's "good library." Ned also brought fish to Mr. Ainslie to trade for bread and supplies.

In 1891, the Ainslie family needed a new schoolteacher for the schoolroom in their home as it was getting to be too much for grandfather Ainslie. "A man by the name of Ned Saunders happened to be living over on the sand beach," reads the entry. "Old Ned, as he was called, moved in with the Ainslies and taught the children until his health failed."

In 1894, it says, simply, and sadly, "Mr. Saunders is

untimely destitute."

James D. Ainslie elaborates, "We have partly supported him for many years, and this last few months we have taken him in our house, he is not fit for to take care of himself. All the land he had he transferred to Mr. Leeson, formerly storekeeper in Gore Bay, for food supplies and clothing some years ago [...] worthless land or it would have been gone too."

The last record of Ned Saunders is the registration of his death in Sault Ste. Marie in December of 1895, at 73 years of age. A man of obvious talents and certain social skills who chose a solitary life over community comforts until the survivalist could no longer sustain it.

Today, Ned Saunders' cabin, within the boundaries of Misery Bay Provincial Park, about 30 kilometres west of Gore

Bay, may be visited by hiking the Coastal Alvar Trail. John Diebolt, former Chair of the Friends of Misery Bay board of directors and diehard park volunteer,

along with many others, explains that Ned Saunders picked this beautiful spot—now called Saunders' Cove—because the 75m walk to the water's edge was convenient for his boat.

A shelter was built in 2014 right by Ned's shanty, providing shade and "a spectacular view" in which to learn about the historical and geological interest of the site.

On Tuesday, August 27 at 10 am, Maddie Wagar, operations manager/naturalist at Misery Bay, will lead a hike to the Shelter at Saunders' Cove. The hike will focus on the historical aspects of Ned Saunders when he resided here and on the geological features found along the hike. Pre-registration is required by emailing John Diebolt at rjdiebolt@hotmail.com

There is no charge for the hike, but the Friends of Misery Bay, as a registered

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Rock music reverberates off the rocks of Manitoulin



Glass Tiger lead singer Alan Frew got fully into his performance as Friday night's headliner. Despite moving to Canada from Scotland when he was 16, his accent from the old world shone through.



Platinum Blonde put on a powerful show for the many people gathered on Friday night at the Flatrock Entertainment Centre.

photos by Warren Schlote

by Warren Schlote
LITTLE CURRENT—This past weekend's events at the Flatrock Entertainment Centre in Little Current offered anything but flat rock as a score of powerhouse Grammy-nominated and Juno-winning musicians brought their high voltage sounds to the second-annual Rockin' the Rock fest.

"I'm super happy. Mother Nature co-operated for the most part, except for a shower on Saturday morning to remind us she has that ability," said organizer KT Timmermans.

The events got going on Friday evening with a band battle showcase that ran from 6:30 to 8 pm. Although three trusty rock outfits each brought their own unique style and blend of elements to the fore, the showdown between Lion House, Highway 69 and Northern Rage eventually eked out a winner.

Highway 69 took the title and earned the honour of returning for a longer set the following day to open up the Saturday schedule.

Following Friday's band battle showcase, comedian and host Derek Seguin took to the stage and got the crowd revved up and in stitches. After his set, Platinum Blonde (which released a number-one Canadian-chart-topping hit 'Crying Over You' in 1985) came up and played several crowd favourites.

That excitement, however, could not match the energy in the crowd as the evening's headliner Glass



Trooper frontman Ra McGuire showcased his talents as a diverse performer, including his work on this harmonica tuned to the key of D.

the winning band battle groups, Lee Aaron brought her musical stylings up and set the tone for what would be another unforgettable evening of rock. She gave a special shout out near the end of the performance to her husband John Cody who also serves as the drummer in her group.

Montreal-founded new wave group The Box came up next and brought smiles to a great number of faces. Patrons in the band meeting and merch signing line-up could be heard reminiscing about how they once listened to their music all the time and had an extensive collection of their records.

One signer who previously recorded with The Box, Sass Jordan, has been announced as one of next year's acts.

Toronto came up next with lead singer Anne 'Holy' Woods belting out some of the band's hit singles including 'Lookin' for Trouble' and 'Your Daddy Don't Know.' As Toronto played away and darkness crept closer, the nearly-full moon began to rise in the southeast and created a dazzling effect as it peered through the growing clouds. Ms. Woods also made good reference to the abundance of limestone as a unique aspect of Manitoulin Island.

After much anticipation, the festival's main headliner Trooper emerged onto

the stage to deafening cheers. Although their hits that they reprised for this performance were too numerous to list, the crowd seemed to particularly appreciate 'The Boys in the Bright White Sports Car' and 'Raise a Little Hell.' Lead singer Ra McGuire gave a special shoutout to all the Anishinaabe fans who were there for the show.

Before performing 'The Thin White Line,' Mr. McGuire touched upon the band's journey towards becoming drug- and alcohol-free.

They came back for an encore that featured 'We're Here for a Good Time (Not a Long Time).' As they let the audience sing the final notes of their closing song, they came out onto the stage extension for a bow as a fireworks display began to burst in the night sky above their heads, bringing yet another year of music at the Flatrock Entertainment Centre to a close.

Ms. Timmermans said she estimated attendance at close to 3,000 for the weekend.

"We had lots of folks from different parts of Ontario and Quebec. The artists were extremely, extremely happy. Resoundingly, they kept commenting about what a great audience it was. A lot of times, they don't get people that are so engaged and who only come for the party, versus true music lovers," she said.

Plans are already underway for next year and so far,

in addition to Sass Jordan, Honeymoon Suite and Sweet have been announced as some of the coming acts. Tickets and camping passes are already on sale.

"Thank you to everybody who continues to support these crazy dreams we have. We're looking forward to seeing everybody in 2020," said Ms. Timmermans.



As the final notes of Trooper's Saturday night performance rang out, the sky above the stage lit up with a dazzling fireworks display.



Ruby Thompson of Sheguiandah First Nation picks up some handcrafted jewellery from Steph Shilling and her shop Pop Up Guru, based in neighbouring Sheguiandah.



Brian Norton was selling draw tickets on behalf of Independent Living Sudbury and Manitoulin. He has been part of that community since 2003.



Some of the more dedicated rockers at the festival brought out their finest neon glow accessories as the final topper to their rockin' attire.



Garson's Karl Albrecht, left, and Lisa Levasseur, centre, got their hands on a signed CD and had the opportunity to meet the members of The Box.



Toronto, a band that was indeed formed in Ontario's capital, had a diverse set including this powerful drum solo that drew praise from all of the musicians on stage as well as the crowd.

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Hundreds of Islanders join in 2019 Pride Manitoulin celebrations

by Warren Schlote

LITTLE CURRENT—It was a fabulous weekend of celebrating individuality and uniqueness at this year's Pride Manitoulin, which took place from August 16 to 18 at locations across the Island.

On Friday afternoon at 6, the weekend festivities officially began with the raising of the pride flag at the flag pole near the eastern end of the Little Current boardwalk. Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin was in attendance, as were the weekend's two featured drag queens Lucy Flawless and Priyanka, both of whom are members of the Spice Queens—a drag show version of English pop girl group The Spice Girls. Ms. Lawless bills herself as a feisty Northern Ontario farm girl.

Elder Josh Eshkawkogan smudged the flag and each person received tobacco to make an offering. He led a spiritual teaching about inclusivity and the need to recognize one's place as a part of creation.

As the flag went up to many cheers, Pride Manitoulin organizer Sarah Seabrook addressed the crowd and thanked them for taking part in the weekend.

"This year is special for many reasons," said Ms. Seabrook, referencing the 50th anniversary of the Greenwich Village



An expanded community carnival after this year's pride parade offered attractions for all ages.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

Stonewall Riots which are often cited as the catalyst for the gay rights movement, as well as the \$18,400 the group received from the Economic Heritage Fund to be put



Brace before a blue blast! The five-kilometre colour fun run let participants get rainbow-ified on the way.

toward Pride initiatives.

She said the organizers started slowly in order to gauge how Islanders would react to a subject that still carries a certain



Pride Manitoulin organizer Sarah Seabrook, left, shows this year's Manitoulin Brewing can design with longtime friend Tamika Rose of M'Chigeeng.

amount of taboo in the modern age.

"When we saw how many people came out to the first events, we knew we were ready," she said, adding that people's calls to incorporate more activities such as drag queens have begun to be implemented as the event gains strength.

"This is for the kids who grow up here, so they can know, 'okay, I can survive and thrive here,'" said Ms. Seabrook.

She turned to a baby that was there for the flag raising and said it was important for him to know that when he grows up, he knows that people will love and accept him however he chooses to be.

Following the flag raising, the pride party moved to Manitoulin Brewing Company for the unveiling of this year's pride beer can which commemorates the Stonewall Riots. That event was followed up by queer trivia at The Anchor Inn Hotel. The bar was standing room only at the peak of the event.

Saturday brought art events in the form of watercolour trees at Providence Bay's Mutchmor Gallery and Catching Rainbows with Paint S-Capes at the Island Jar in Little Current. A drumming circle took place at the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation and there was live music at Split Rail Brewery Saturday afternoon. Finally on Saturday, pride celebrators convened for the drag queen show on North Channel Cruise Lines that started at 7:30 pm and ran until midnight.

Despite the late night, the colour fun run got underway at 9 at the Little Current Library on Sunday morning. The parade started at 11 with its route through downtown Little Current, offering even more floats and participants than the two prior years.

The parade came to a close with the community carnival at the Little Current United Church which featured food, cake, drag queens and an inflatable structure for the younger ones to enjoy. Although pride weekend seemed to be over shortly after it began, the scores of smiling faces at the events created memories that will certainly last a lifetime.



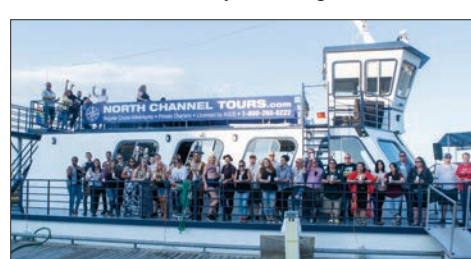
The pride parade offered opportunities for people of all backgrounds to take part, such as these regalia-clad marchers.



It wouldn't be Pride Manitoulin without a pooch smooch, showing that even four-legged, furred companions can get into the spirit of the weekend.



The runners and volunteers at the pride colour fun run started their Sunday off strong with this event.



The Pride Manitoulin boat cruise sailed Saturday night and saw dozens out to set sail.



Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin came to the pride flag raising and posed for a photo bracketed by drag queens Priyanka, left, and Lucy Flawless.

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Avery Sheppard named 2019 Providence Bay Fair Ambassador

by Betty Bardswich
PROVIDENCE BAY—Many will probably be amazed to learn that the competition for the Providence Bay Fair Ambassador began in 1969. Emcee for the 2019 pageant, Karlene Scott told the audience that this contest has been a major tradition since 1969 when it was first introduced as a Dairy Princess Competition and the young ladies who competed were required to not only give a speech but also had to milk a cow. This lasted for three years and the young ladies who held the title were Shirley Lentir, now Legge, Bev Legge, now McDermid, and Patricia Wilson, now Meinzingler.

“In 1972,” Ms. Scott said, “thanks to Toots McDermid and Evelyn Legge changed the competition to a Fair Queen pageant, where the girls were only required to give a speech and, in 1997, the title was changed to Fair Ambassador, opening the competition up to both young ladies and young men to compete. And this

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There were five participants in this year’s competition and Ms. Scott told the participants, “You are all winners just by stepping on this stage.”

Summer Beaudin of M’Chigeeng was the first to speak and she talked of her pride in Manitoulin and of the Ojibwe legends on how Manitoulin came to be.



Back row, from left, Kyra Bayer, David Hall, Summer Beaudin, front row, 2019 Ambassador Avery Sheppard and first runner up, Mackenzie Cortes.

photo by Tom Sasvari

She said that it is an isle of culture and spoke of the powwows held on the reserves and encouraged everyone to come out and dance. “A Haweater,” she added, “is a unique way of living,” and also noted that “each place can tell a million stories. There are 12,000 people here and twice as many deer.” Ms. Beaudin talked about the classic places on the Island and finished her speech by saying, “I am proud to be an Anishinaabek from Manitoulin.”

David Hall of Gordon Township was the next speaker. He is working for Manitoulin Transport for the summer and will be returning to Cambrian College in the fall. Mr. Hall spoke of farming and how climate change can affect this industry. “Our farmers are up to the challenge,” he said. “Our farmers take great pride in raising healthy cattle without antibiotics. Through the

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Bee-bopping around. Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha was looking bee-utiful at the Prov Fair parade.

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...Avery Sheppard named 2019 Providence Bay Fair Ambassador

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 ages, farming has changed a lot. New technology and always at the mercy of Mother Nature with floods in the spring and drought in the summer. I take my hat off to you all.”

The next contestant to speak was Mackenzie Cortes who lives in Little Current.

Ms. Cortes began by saying that she would be “sharing some of the reasons why she is proud to live on the largest freshwater island in the world.”

“Something that I get to wake up to every morning,” she said, “is the nature of Manitoulin Island. Our beautiful sunsets and starry nights aren’t things that everyone in the world can



Three generations of women showed their horses at the fair: Granddaughter Emery Watson, mom Jayme Dewar and grandma Carol Dewar.



From left, Hailey with Dolly, Anna with Molly and Silva with Snuggles at the 4-H livestock judging as Evert Jansen looks on.



Kevin Gilbert of Purple Valley with his winning pull of 4,750 pounds by horse Paint. This was Paint's first weekend of pulling and had only been picked up by Mr. Gilbert a few short days before the fair.



Katie Cyr of Pike Lake gives a look of steadfast determination during the heavy horse pull Saturday. The pull was won by Katie's dad Greg Pyette.



The bumper cars bring a smile to one driver's face.

see as often as we do.” She also spoke of all the focal points to see including 10 Mile Point, Bridal Veil Falls and the Cup and Saucer, and of the theatres and the showcasing of the artistic talents of Ivan Wheale, Leland Bell, James Simon, Daphne Odjig and countless others. Ms. Cortes finished her speech by saying, “We are not an island of strangers, we are an island of friends you haven't met yet.”

Avery Sheppard lives in Mindemoya and has never missed a fair in 17 years. Her speech was about Purvis Brothers, the fish company that was started in the 1870s and sent fish to New York and Toronto. She also talked about her great-grandfather who started the largest turkey farm on the Island and would ship 2,000 of them to Toronto. Ms. Sheppard said that she goes to Burnt Island every summer to help the fishery and that she now drives the Friday fish truck that her mom and grandfather used to drive. Purvis Brothers is 137 years old, Ms. Sheppard noted, and finished her talk by saying that one of her relatives said, “A bad day of fishing is better than a good day in the office.”

Kyra Bayer of M'Chigeeng was the final contestant to speak and her talk centred on the beauty of Manitoulin and why she is proud to call it home. She told her audience of the many medicinal uses of the plants around us. “A large leaf in our yard can be used to treat wounds and rashes,” she said. “Red willow, boiled to make a pain reliever like aspirin, cedar from a branch, boiled as a tea to help treat a cold. Chaga is a fungus that grows on birch trees and boiled as a drink can be used to treat disease and boost your immune system.” Ms. Bayer also spoke of the plants and berries on the Island as well as the great differences that each season brings from the Trilliums and fiddleheads in

the spring to the blaze of leaves in the fall. She finished by saying, “Mnidoon Mnising in my Ojibway language means island of the great spirit and our island



Photo finish! The first-ever soapbox derby races were a huge hit.



Providence Bay Fair Ambassador Avery Sheppard and Junior Ambassador Parker.



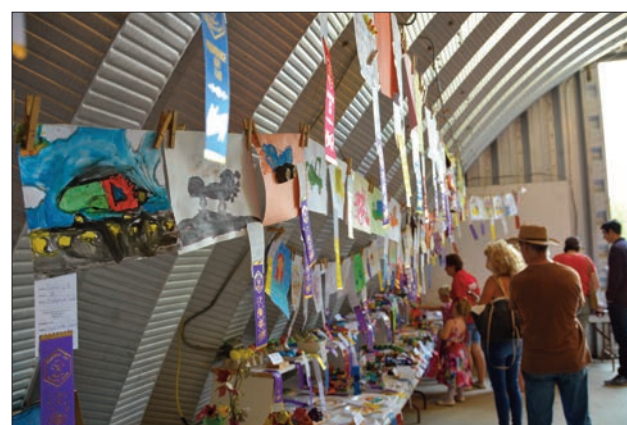
Patricia Colwell of Gore Bay took first place for this quilt titled 'Wind in the haw tree.'



Meneray Towing had a high-flying entry in the Providence Bay Fair parade.



The 4-Hers are monkeying around at the parade.



The exhibit hall was full of appreciative viewers on Saturday afternoon.

is just that, great.” Michelle Campbell, the Fair Ambassador for 2017 spoke at the competition and thanked the Providence Bay Agricultural Society for giving her the opportunity to be an ambassador as she met many other ambassadors, learned about many different fairs and agriculture.”

The judges for the competition were former Fair Ambassador 2015 Mackenzie Gilmore, Providence Bay Agricultural Director Penny George, Agricultural Mentor/Farmer Andrew Volkes and businessman Wayne Legge.

They named Avery Sheppard as the Providence Bay Ambassador of the Fair.

Dawn Dawson, Providence Bay Agricultural Society secretary/treasurer, said she was pleased with the weekend's events and deemed it a successful weekend.

Ms. Dawson congratulated the Duxbury family on winning the family fun trophy this year with 154 points.

While strolling the grounds or scrolling through social media, Ms. Dawson said she was blown away by the smiles she saw and the memories being made with family and friends, something that warmed her heart.

Ms. Dawson said she was

happy to see the 2019 Ambassador Avery Sheppard making the round throughout the fairgrounds all weekend and said the agricultural society is looking forward to working with her on the year to come. As part of her duties, Avery must attend a minimum of five agricultural or community events throughout her term. Avery's first official gig will be at the October 5 fundraising gala for the Manitoulin Food Bank.

“We were very pleased with the attendance and appreciate the families that come and take part,” Ms. Dawson concluded. “We're looking forward to many more years to come.”



It was a good effort from all five families, but in the end the Duxbury family took the Family Fun Trophy with 154 points.

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13-14c

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14p

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- Experience working in a Unionized environment with Collective Agreements

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Computer office software (e.g., word processing, spreadsheets, Excel, Word, databases, email, internet)
- HR practices and procedures as relate to payroll, benefits, orientation, on-boarding
- Payroll administration practices and procedures
- Knowledge of employment standards and payroll related legislation including Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Act, Health Information Act
- Knowledge of the Canadian Payroll Association's guidelines and Government of Canada guidelines regarding payroll
- Knowledge of Employment Standards and other applicable legislation related to payroll
- Compensation, pension and benefit packages
- The Occupational Health & Safety Act and Regulations that apply to the work being performed
- Multi-task in a high volume work environment
- Ability to work within tight deadlines
- Use discretion and maintain confidentiality
- Exercise initiative and judgment and make decisions within position's scope of authority
- Analyzing data and preparing reports and charts such as typical HR Dashboards or demographics reports
- Must be able to communicate effectively in English (verbally, written and comprehension)
- Anishnabemowin language skills would be considered an asset
- Valid Driver's Licence.
- No Criminal Record and must pass background check.

For a complete employment application package please call the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service, from Monday - Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4: 30 PM at (705) 859-3141 or call our toll free number at 1-866-684-1136 or visit our office at 2074 Wikwemikong Way, Wikwemikong, ON.

Interested applicants are to forward their completed employment package, a cover letter, detailed resume outlining their interests in the position, along with 3 work related references to:

Chief of Police
Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service
2074 Wikwemikong Way
P.O. Box 27
Wikwemikong, ON
POP 2J0

Closing Date: Friday, August 30, 2019 at 12:00 PM

We thank all candidates who apply, however only those who are considered will be contacted.

MINDEMOYA MEDICAL CLINIC

The Mindemoya Medical Clinic is looking to fill the following position:

**Receptionist / Office Assistant
Full Time Position**

The successful candidate will be required to:

Position Summary

- Performing a variety of clerical duties that include but are not limited to the following: manage telephone calls and patient concerns, coordinate communications amongst all health care providers, team members, patients, families, community resources and agencies and booking appropriate appointments with health care providers.
- Provide accurate data input within an electronic medical record.
- Exercise excellent judgment to ensure best practices for confidentiality are maintained at all times within a healthcare setting.
- Provide efficient and effective team support within a busy clinical environment.

Qualifications

- Two to five year's office experience; preferably in health care setting.
- Computer competency.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Experience with a multi-line telephone system.
- Excellent organizational skills and ability to multi-task.
- Strong problem solving and analytical skills.
- Satisfactory criminal reference check.
- Experience with Electronic Medical Records is an asset.

Please submit resume to:

Mindemoya Medical Clinic

P.O. Box 150
Mindemoya, Ontario
POP 1S0
Attn: Lori Oswald
Fax: 1-705-377-4320
Email: mindemoyacclinic@amtelecom.net

Please reply in writing no later than 4:00pm, August 30, 2019.

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted



**Employment Opportunity
Nookomisnaang Shelter
Casual - Family Counsellors**

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

Summary

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

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

For a complete job description, please contact Melissa Roy. Salary is in accordance with WUIR Salary Grid. **All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and 2 work-related reference letters, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

Casual - Family Counsellor

Attention: Melissa Roy
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 23, 2019 @ 12:00 (Noon)

**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.

ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

Tehkummah Talk and Times

Sandfield euchre, August 14: The horseshoe strikes again!! Congrats Marg on the 50/50; ladies' high, Annette, 98; men's high, Betty Jean, 81; lone hands, Blaine Nelder, 5; three 9s, \$10, Marilyn Holmes. Betty Jean picked me up, thanks again (I would have, should have, could have been low.)

Cribbage Wednesday afternoons starting at 1:30 pm. Seven tables, great lunch (at half time): high hand, Gib Pyette, 28; first, Ruth and Bill McGregor; second, Dorothy and Joy; third, Gib and Florence; low, Lori and Rick; door, Ruth, Gib and? (maybe next week!)

The very musical Natalie is marching or dancing to a different drummer from when I saw her at the Market. A couple of weeks ago she had a baby carrier attached (I'm sure they have a name), and her Mom had a young man in tow. Natalie is John and June Edward's granddaughter.

Kim and Kathy headed home on Monday evening, leaving us all with lovely perch filets. I had mine for breakfast and supper. So good!

Ten and a half tables for the euchre tournament. Norma and Jeneen on K.P., delish lunch! Lone hands shared by Ted and Ruth

and Dave and Laurene, 7; first, Laurene and Dave, 84; second, Donna and Pat, 79; third, Dennis and Don, 75; fourth, shared?, Pat and Hugh and John and Pat N., 73 points; door prize, John Novak; low, Brenda and Grant, 44.

Yes! Tomato plants really do like sour milk. As do pumpkins and squash! Have you noticed all the chokecherry jelly hanging on the trees this year? It's not quite ready!

Just back from Minde-moya Thursday. Had chicken and a bun for supper. Had my tea and dessert with Joan and Borden first! I finally got her birthday card to her! I had an audience while I ate here outside, Gemma (the dog) and Bandit (the cat). A nice technician named Clara did a doppler on me this afternoon. So now I'm reclining writing. In a short while will be at the hall assisting with the euchre tournament.

I finally made it to Pier-side for breakfast this

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Help wanted, someone who can do jobs inside and outside. Painting, clean windows, etc. Call 705-368-1768 after 1 pm.

13-14p



Employment Opportunity CHILD & FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Classification: Community Services Level 2 (CS-2)

Term Full-Time (Ending March 31, 2020; Possibility of Extension, Pending Funding)

Department: Education, Early Years Learning Centre

M'Chigeeng First Nation is seeking a caring, energetic and enthusiastic Anishinabek individual who has a great rapport with children, experience working in an Early Years Learning Centre and knowledgeable of its Legislative guidelines. If you are a team player and have excellent interpersonal and communication skills, then you may be a great fit for this position.

Position Summary

Reports to the Early Years Learning Centre Supervisor and works in collaboration with the Resource Centre Program Coordinator to promote and enhance the control of program design and delivery, and accessibility of culturally relevant programs and services, including Anishinabemowin for the children and families within the community and at the M'Chigeeng First Nation Early Years Learning Centre, while maintaining good community relations to facilitate the Centre's mission and philosophy

Qualifications & Requirements

- ECE Diploma & RECE professional designation is required or Diploma in a Human Services related field, for annual review by Ministry of Education with 2-3 years of direct work-related experience
- Ability to take initiative, be a self-starter and team player, and maintain a high degree of confidentiality
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, office procedures and equipment
- Ability to collaborate and integrate programs & services with community and external partners
- Must be willing to work flexible hours, evenings & weekends
- Excellent time management and organizational skills and ability to multi-task
- Is knowledgeable, sensitive and respectful of Anishinabek cultural values and customs; fluency in Anishinabemowin is a strong asset
- Proof of Valid Driver's License

It is mandatory for the successful candidate to submit a current (30-day) VSS; offer of employment will be subject to the receipt of successful VSS record.

Applicants' requirements: COVER LETTER, RESUME, 3 CURRENT WRITTEN REFERENCES (2-Direct Manager/Supervisor, 1-Co-worker/Character) & Education Certification by TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019 at 3:30P.M. to:

**CHILD & FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM COORDINATOR
Human Resources**

M'Chigeeng First Nation, P.O. Box 333
M'CHIGEENG, ON P0P 1G0

Fax 705-377-4980 or rochelled@mchigeeng.ca

LATE OR INCOMPLETE applications will not be considered.

We appreciate your interest; however, only those selected for an Interview will be contacted.

Preference will be given to Anishinabek people.

www.mchigeeng.ca

For Job Description, please contact HR 705-377-5362 x 227 or rochelled@mchigeeng.ca

farm facts and furrows

Attention producers from Manitoulin-Sudbury West!

There will be an open class for plowmen on Saturday, September 21 at the International Plowing Match. You have to register before September 7.

Women and men are eligible to participate. Drag plow, mounted plow and horse and mule plow.

The rules and regulations that will apply to the open class are the same as for Class 7 of the Ontario Plowmen's Association.

Follow this link for rules and regulations for open class: https://www.plowingmatch.org/images/2019/pdfs/PlowingRegistration/Rules_Regulations.pdf

Participants are asked to have liability insurance to participate in the plowing.

To register, call Gérald Beaudry 705-594-9149 or email: fgbeaudry@gmail.com or call Rhéal Brouillette, 705 594 2207

Get those plows ready!

Discover what competitive plowing is all about!



help wanted



help wanted



Mnaamodzawin Health Services Employment Opportunity Personal Support Worker Casual or Part-time

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 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, Sheguiandah, Shesheganing, Whitefish River and Zhiibaahaasing)

OBJECTIVES

- Provide personal support services based on the clients' personal care or home management needs.
- 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.
- Provide respite services working flexible hours.
- Work collaboratively with health care providers in providing holistic care that focuses on achieving and maintaining optimal health.
- Submission of timely required documentation on scheduled basis to immediate supervisor.
- May assume additional duties as assigned by immediate supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS:

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

Salary range based on qualifications and approved salary grid.

Submit a cover letter, resume, three work related references and a CPIC/VSS (dated within 90 days) marked 'Confidential' by email, fax or in person to:

Human Resources
Mnaamodzawin Health Services
Postal Bag 2002, 48 Hillside Road
Little Current, ON P0P 1K0
705-368-2182 ext.271
hr@mnaamodzawin.com
Fax: 705-368-2229

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 30, 2019 @ 12:00pm
Only those applicants considered for an interview will be notified.



MNAAMODZAWIN HEALTH SERVICES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE Permanent Full-Time

Overview:

The Community Health Nurse (CHN) will deliver comprehensive community health nursing services in 5 First Nation communities, in collaboration with an interprofessional health care team. Through consultation, clinical practice, leadership, and by facilitating health promotion and disease prevention, the CHN provides care utilizing in-depth nursing knowledge and skills, clinical expertise and advanced judgment. The CHN will utilize a primary health care approach to address overall health needs in Indigenous communities. The successful candidate shall possess;

Required Competencies:

- Integrity and Respect cultural diversity
- Dependability
- Work effectively both independently and with others
- Show initiative and be action-oriented
- Adaptability
- Critical Thinking
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Continuous Learning

Qualifications and work experience:

- Experience incorporating physical, mental, social/environment and emotional/spiritual practices in order to meet the needs of individuals, families and communities.
- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishinaabe customs, culture, and language
- Minimum of three years related experience as a Registered Nurse with Bachelor of Science in Nursing, currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario in good standing
- Current Ontario Driver's License (and vehicle)
- Current CPR and First Aid Certification.

Deadline: Friday, August 23, 2019 @ 12:00pm

Submissions:

Send Resume, cover letter, CPIC/VSS, latest performance review(s), 3 references and copies of credentials marked 'Confidential' in person, by mail or email to:

Human Resources
Mnaamodzawin Health Services
Postal Bag 2002, Hwy 540
48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning
Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0
705-368-2182 ext.271
hr@mnaamodzawin.com



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Please submit your resume to :
BJ's & Addison's
C/O Lisa Corbiere-Addison
P.O. Box 341, 6243 Hwy 540
M'Chigeeng, Ontario, POP 1G0
Ph: 705-377-7000 Fax 705-377-4096
email: bjs_addisons@amtelecom.net

HELP WANTED

MATURE HELP & COOK

**Please deliver in person
or email resume to:
staff3cows@hotmail.com
Attention: Manager**

G.G.'s FOODLAND

HELP WANTED

CASHIERS/CLERK PART-TIME

Must be able to work evenings
and weekends.
Apple in-store with resume.
37 Meredith Street, Little Current
705-368-2651

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Send applications to:
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Box 330, Gore Bay, ON, POP 1H0
or email art@mcquarriemotorproducts.ca

HELP WANTED

Service Ontario Mindemoya
SERVICE AGENT POSITION

- Full time, available immediately
- Criminal record check required

Please send resume to
wlegge@manitoulinchrysler.ca

or drop off at
Service Ontario Mindemoya
6025 ON-542, Mindemoya

**Employment Opportunity
Clinician Worker**

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a qualified and motivated individuals for the position of Clinician Worker who is a positive role model who leads a healthy balanced lifestyle.

Summary
Under the direction of the **Aasnaa Naad Maad Daa Coordinator**, Clinician Worker will be responsible for providing support, Clinician, and holistic wellness to individuals who have experienced violence and historical trauma as a result of involvement with educational institutions and/or organized groups/ churches.

Responsibilities

- Provide Clinician and support services to community members who have experienced any form of violence
- Provide Clinician and support services to community members who are involved in the various lawsuits
- Have an intimate understanding of the lived experience of First Nation People
- Ensure confidentiality in the provision of all services
- Implement healing opportunities, facilitate circles as well as coordinate knowledge exchange opportunities so that they meet the community needs utilizing a traditional/western approach
- Knowledge on access to historical records/documents
- Knowledge on concepts related to class action claims
- Knowledge and understanding of intergenerational impacts of all forms of trauma and abuse
- Promote programming and educational workshops to community members, groups and family
- Ensure participation in team debriefing and self-care on a regular basis
- Participate in staff meetings and consultation meetings
- Adhere to policies, procedures and guidelines of Wikwemikong Unceded Territory (WUT) and any other policies, procedures and guidelines related to Naandwechige Gamig Wikwemikong Health Centre

Qualifications

- Demonstrated life-long learning and knowledge of Anishinaabek People and Traditional Wellness approaches
- Successful completion of post-secondary degree or diploma in social services or related discipline
- Minimum of two years of experience in the helping field.
- Knowledge of Anishnabe culture, values and beliefs.
- Fluency in Anishabemowin would be an asset.
- Strong communication, interpersonal, Clinician and leadership skills
- Certificate in Mental Health First Aid Training considered an asset
- Certificate in Applied Suicide Skills Intervention Training considered an asset
- Valid Ontario Driver's Licence and access to reliable vehicle required
- Work in a team approach and with minimal supervision
- Willing to work flexible hours

For a complete job description, please contact Melissa Roy. Salary is in accordance with WUIR Salary Grid. **All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and 2 work related reference letters, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

Clinician 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 23, 2019 @ 12:00 (Noon)

**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.

ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

**Employment Opportunity
MENTAL WELLNESS SUPPORT WORKERS**

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a qualified and motivated individual for the position of Mental Wellness Support Worker. The Mental Wellness Support Workers could be based in one of the 7 First Nations of Mniidoo Mnising, therefore travel may be required or base office flexible.

Summary
To assist in providing mental wellness to those requiring the assistance of the Mniidoo Mnising Crisis Response Team. To assist in the development of a Community Crisis Response Plan for all seven First Nations of Mniidoo Mnising. Initiate a process to assess the capacity and resources of communities. Ensure effective crisis response is provided in a timely manner. Provide referral services to individuals, groups and families and to promote the crisis response team.

Responsibilities

1. Provide immediate care to individuals experiencing crisis and trauma; through mobile crisis outreach.
2. Implement capacity building opportunities, facilitate circles as well as coordinating knowledge exchange opportunities so that they meet the community needs utilizing a traditional/western approach
3. Aid in the development of continued treatment and safety plans.
4. Act as a resource for community and continued support programs, providing accurate information as required.
5. Direct individuals and families to available social services and resources within the community as required
6. Provide counselling to clients, including one-on-one counselling and group therapy as required.
7. Maintain sustainable working relationships with community agencies, schools, law enforcement and courts.
8. Maintain accurate and detailed case notes and records of each visit, conversation and any other form of communication.
9. Attend scheduled department staff meetings and in-service programs.

Qualifications

- Post-Secondary Education in one of the helping disciplines from an accredited college or university.
- Three years' experience in working with First Nations populations
- Knowledge of First Nations communities and health and social service issues
- Strong advocate in community development
- Excellent facilitation and time management skills
- Excellent interpersonal, written and oral communications skills
- Membership or membership qualification in a recognized provincial regulatory body
- Excellent assessment, interviewing, and counselling skills.
- Knowledge of service delivery systems, specialized services, First Nation community dynamics as well as all applicable legislation
- Travel is a requirement of this position – applicants must possess a valid Ontario Driver's License and own a reliable vehicle.

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and 2 work related references, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

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

Deadline: Until Filled

**Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate:
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...Tehkummah Talk and Times

...continued from page 31 morning. As I said, it's hard to do much between naps. Family and games??? Oh yeah, and watering plants.

Here we are, another week almost gone. At least we got some rain in the night, finally! Mollie called from Winnipeg this morning, our conversations usually an hour at least, and I wanted to sleep. Our family went to the Prov Fair last evening. Mainly for the horse show. I love how the little ones are so competent on their ponies and some really good horse handlers growing up, even an 18-month-old (Jacques?) assisted by both parents. The kids love it. We, of course, cheered Skylar on. She was riding Terry. Taylor seemed very busy and adept. I'm sure she did very well representing her grandparents place, Kicking Mule. They have some nice horses at their riding stable and Dobs!

Sylvia and Jennifer manning the timing and mic. I shared Sherry's supper. Excellent fish and poutine. Walked through later and saw some beautiful crystal chandeliers made from old silver and household items (From Chelmsford). Said hello to Carol Hughes there, too, shopping. I travelled up with Derek and Jodi so that gave me a chance to visit with them. The arena had lots to see, and our Islanders were putting out the good music.

The horse pull annual or is it the Prov Fair event. Each year the

Gilberts host a pig roast to celebrate their friends and/or competitors in this event. I stopped counting at 27 and they were still coming. What a feast. Zack was the pig and corn spe-

cialist. Baked potatoes and baked beans, salads, salad trays, etc. and yummy desserts. Appreciated. What, didn't I mention? This one held at their Sun- ...continued on page 34



help wanted



help wanted



Manitoulin Group of Companies with their Head Office in Gore Bay, Ontario is looking to fill a variety of positions including **Support Services, Customer Service, Pricing, Accounting and more!**

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Excellent Customer Service skills
- Ability to work independently as well as part of a group
- Motivated and capable of adapting to the needs of individual customers
- Ability to work under pressure and with some time constraints
- Proficiency in Excel would be considered as asset
- A willingness to learn new tasks and skills
- Work with little supervision
- Attention to detail

In exchange for your efforts, we offer a competitive salary, opportunities for growth and development, a comprehensive benefits program, and profit sharing.

Please email your credentials to Janelle Addison at apply@monarchr.ca



Mnaamodzawin Health Services and Noojmowin Teg Health Centre EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Temporary Part-Time Custodian (6 hour/shift) 3 days/Week for 6 Months

Responsibilities:

- Perform general preventative facility maintenance and repair duties
- General cleaning of facility
- Maintain inventory of maintenance, cleaning supplies and equipment
- Provide coverage in the absence of janitor
- Seasonal Maintenance ie: shovelling & clearing entrance and walkways, watering plants & vegetable gardens
- Reporting equipment deficiencies to supervisor
- Ordering supplies as required

Qualifications:

- One to three years' general maintenance and cleaning experience, preferably in a healthcare setting.
- Knowledge of WHMIS with certification (or option to obtain within 3 months)
- Knowledge of Occupational Health and Safety
- Current Ontario Driver's License (and vehicle)
- Current CPR, First Aid Certification (or option to obtain within 3 months)
- Preference will be provided to individuals of Indigenous Ancestry

Deadline: Friday, August 23, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Send Resume, cover letter, CPIC, and 2 current work-related reference letters marked 'Confidential' by mail or email to:

Human Resources

Mnaamodzawin Health Services
Postal Bag 2002, Hwy 540
48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning
Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0
Tel: 705-368-2182 ext.225 Fax: 705-368-2229
finance.assistant@mnaamodzawin.com

Incomplete submissions will not be considered. We thank all for applying, however, only those under considerations will be contacted.



Employment Opportunity Communicative Disorder Assistant (CDA)

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

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

Salary is in accordance with WUIR Salary Grid. **All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and 2 work related reference letters, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

Communicative Disorder Assistant (CDA)

Attention: Melissa Roy
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 23, 2019 @ 12:00 (Noon)

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help wanted



Mnaamodzawin Health Services Employment Opportunity Permanent Full-Time Receptionist

Responsibilities:

- Perform all receptionist duties and activities for incoming calls and greeting all visitors and clientele in a professional manner
- Maintain and monitor voice message system
- Maintain and monitor in/out board as well as sign in/out sheet
- Maintain and monitor the office equipment and order supplies
- Record & log incoming and outgoing mail and perform mailroom functions through distribution of incoming/outgoing mail as required
- Provide support services to Mnaamodzawin Health Services Inc. & Noojmowin Teg Health Centre employees in areas of typing, photocopying, ordering supplies, etc.
- Identify efficient and effective procedures that relate to the improvement of office administration
- Ensuring all client information, personnel matters and other information are deemed confidential

Qualifications and Work Experience:

- Office Management/Business Administration and/or Medical Secretarial Certificate or three years relevant experience, in a health or office setting
- Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook)
- Knowledge and understanding of the Ojibway culture, language and traditions is an asset
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Excellent organizational skills and ability to multi-task

Deadline: Friday, August 23, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Send Resume, cover letter, CPIC/VSS, 3 current work-related reference letters marked 'Confidential' by email, mail or in person to:

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Incomplete submissions will not be considered. We thank all for applying, however, only those under considerations will be contacted.

...Tehkummah Talk and Times

...continued from page 33 site home. Thanks so much! What great family, Blaine, Wilda, Kevin and Lisa. Brianna the coffee girl. Met their neighbours, Lorraine and Gilbert! We stopped at Derek and Jodi's first. Tristen was cooking like a pro! They got the floor on today and just tarped ahead of the downpour. (It cleared for the feast.) Kevin was telling us of his honor to receive recognition for 25 years in Prov Fair! (Given in memory of Adam McDonald.) This family from Wiarton certainly make their mark on our Island! They are a hard-working, industrious crew.

Friday Market. I came home with the most beautiful bouquet of gladiolas from Joan and Bob Beard's garden. Lots of garden produce available. Connie Scott and friend reads me and have a cottage on the Island. We sisters of the spirit (re: Evansville) teachers college (Pat).

Mary Bale's friend from North Bay, Patty Ann Dennis and Jackie with Gil's youngest son Bill. Lori continues with the great picking and singing. Pat Novak this week with the cards.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Rex Leson whose burial was Monday, August 19 (privately).

This past week we also heard of the death of Bill

Hay. Well known to the area, as he and Barb were faithful summer visitors and euchre players. Sympathy to the family and friends.

The princess really is! Just down the road from me. Junior princess or ambassador of Prov Fair, congratulations!

After church, communion today at Fairview. Martin is back. We were "pondering on a starry night."

A quick drive to Manitowaning for some groceries. A stop at Loco Beanz for a good bagel with cream cheese. Home and another quick macaroni salad to take next door to add to Tara's birthday supper. Delicious BBQ steaks, potato salad, veggies, orange salad, cherry chip cake with strawberries on top. Sherry, Dave, Tristen, Derek, Skylar, Ray the cook! Some lovely gifts and the birthday song and the birthday girl! (She worked today too!)

thank you

Thank you, everyone, for your very kind words to me and about me at my Citizen of the Year for Billings afternoon recently. I loved every minute of it! Thank you, Ian, for being such a good sport! Thank you to all who came and to those who organized it. Thank you, Mike and Susie, for the extra fun stuff that showed up! Kagawong is a very special community, and I am very proud to be part of it!
Mary Buie

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Sending a big thank you to Grandpa Hughson and Marion for being wonderful hosts last week! We had a blast enjoying the lake and playing cards! Every meal was a feast, and it was so nice to visit with you. Can't wait to come back soon. Love you and miss you.
Amanda and Nik

14c

Words cannot express enough to say thank you for the acts of kindness and condolences in the loss of our mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, Evelyn Bailey (nee) Eadie, on August 3, 2019 at the Mindemoya Hospital. To the ambulance staff, Dr. Main and the nurses, the night nurse, Gloria and staff of Island Funeral Home, Dennis who prepared her resting place, the special pallbearers Wally, Lucas, Tom, Todd, Trevor and myself, ones who prepared lunch after the services, but mostly my two brothers Thomas and William, who brought me up to the Island in 1969 to meet the two most wonderful ladies in my life, my wife and my mother-in-law.
Russell and Carolyn Fowler, Todd and Trevor

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Interested applicants are asked to apply directly to **posting #19-0816** on the HSN Careers Website at hnsudbury.ca/careers. This position will remain open until filled.

Death Notices

BLAIR SULLIVAN



Blair Sullivan, of Providence Bay, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 in his 95th year. Blair is predeceased by his wife Lillian and his parents Gerald and Anna (Campbell) Sullivan. Beloved father of Blair (Jennifer Jull-Sullivan) of Wichita, Kansas and Ann Sullivan of North

Bay. Blair will be sadly missed by his grandchildren Benjamin (Lindsey) Oakes, Meghan Sullivan (Christopher Hurd), Shannon (Bo) Beins as well as great-grandchildren Jackson Bear Beins and Zuri Sullivan Hurd. Blair will be deeply missed by his special friend Donna Phillips, who gave him love and support through their time together. During World War II Blair served in the 516th Field Artillery Battalion which later in the war was assigned to the Ninth Army. After the war he returned to Alexandria, Indiana and married Lillian Alice Orme on July 21, 1946. He enrolled in Ball State Teachers College and graduated with a Bachelor of Science. In 1951 he and Lillian moved to Elwood, Indiana where he had begun his career in education as a biology teacher in 1949. Later he completed a master's degree and became the high school principal. In 1979 he and Lillian retired and moved to Providence Bay where they became active participants in the community. Together they enjoyed many years as hosts to all the guests who came to Sullivan's Cottages. Blair was a founder of the Twilight Club for seniors and organized interesting trips and activities for the group. He served many years on the Board of Directors for the Discovery Centre. He was a faithful member of the Providence Bay United Church. He worked to renovate the church basement into a kitchen and hospitality area. Blair was also an active member of the Doric Masonic Lodge #455, Little Current. He was very proud of his membership in the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177, Little Current. For many years Blair gave a speech to the students in Mindemoya for the November 11 Remembrance Day observance. Blair loved to be with people and contributed wherever needed. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the Trinity United Church in Mindemoya and may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 11 am at the Providence Bay Cemetery continuing at the Providence Bay Community Hall and followed by light refreshments.

PATRICIA ANN BEBONANG

"PATSY"

January 22, 1961 - August 12, 2019



In Loving Memory of Patricia Ann Bebonang "Patsy", January 22, 1961 to Monday, August 12, 2019. Patsy passed away peacefully at the Manitoulin Health Centre, Mindemoya at the age of 58. Beloved mother of Jane Jolena, Marcel, and Joshua. Doting grandma of Carson (Olivia) and Shayne. Remembered by siblings Lorraine, Carol, Patrick (Amy), Kerry, Tina (Henry). Godmother of Dougie Neganoban-Migwans. Partner and best friend of Godfrey Otosquaio. Predeceased by parents Desiree Bebonang and Lawrence Migwans; Francis, her sweetheart and father to their son Shane; and sisters Mabel, Caroline, and Brenda. She will be missed by many nieces, nephews and friends. When Patsy was a child she loved being free to climb trees, play with friends and just have fun. Patsy loved people's company and would always invite friends and family into her home to visit and share a cup of tea. Patsy enjoyed having a drink with her siblings and having a good time. She also loved to crochet, do puzzles and bingo scratch tickets. Patsy was a talented scone maker. She surprised us with her knowledge and usage of power tools and she loved going for rides. Patsy always enjoyed her time with her grandchildren, Carson and Shayne. Visitation was Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 45 Mnaawnkwad Drive which began at 6 pm. Funeral Mass was Friday, August 16, 2019 at Immaculate Conception Church at 11 am. Burial at M'Chigeeng Community Cemetery.

Celebration of Life

LOIS MARIE BROWN (NEE WILKIN)



Celebration of Life for Lois Marie Brown (nee Wilkin) who passed away on January 18, 2019 will be held at the Little Current United Church on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at 3 pm. All are welcome.

Fire department called to child stuck in Sheguiandah swing

by Alicia McCutcheon
SHEGUIANDAH—Firefighters respond to all kinds of emergencies and last week was no exception as members of the Northeast Town Fire Department responded to the playground at the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah to reports of a child stuck in a swing.

Duane Deschamps, Northeast Town Fire Department fire chief, told The Expositor that crews received a call on Thursday, August 15 at 11:15 am about an eight-year-old girl stuck in a baby swing at the museum park.

Crews responded and found the girl crying and in distress. Mr. Deschamps said the swing appeared to apply more pressure on the legs when the child had tried to wriggle out.

"We had to cut the swing down," he said.

"She was shaken up and crying but by the end she was happy and got to go continue playing with her friends," Mr. Deschamps added.

This is not the first time the fire department has been called to rescue a child stuck in a baby swing. Two years ago, crews also removed a boy from a Low Island Park swing in which the swing itself had to be cut to set the child free.

Dave Williamson, Northeast Town CAO, told The Expositor that the incident was reviewed and it was determined that the swing was not defective in any way. "Swings are standardized across the province and are safe for use," he said.

Both Mr. Williamson and Fire Chief Deschamps urged parents to be ever-vigilant when their children are using

playground equipment. "We do recommend proper adult supervision of children using playground equipment to


ensure that the equipment is age and skill appropriate for the child's use," Mr. Williamson added.




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LIMBERLOST/RAINBOW TRAIL!! - Spectacular Sunset Water View from a quality built approximately 3600 sq. ft. home overlooking beautiful Lake Mindemoya!! This beautiful manicured landscaped corner lot with beautiful interlocking brick driveway connecting both corner intersecting roads. The sand beach, boat launch, & dock are a short walk as is the golf course. The amenities of Mindemoya including hospital are all less than a 5 min drive. The house features hardwood & tile flooring, a very nice sunroom leading out to a large deck & a basement with a games room that includes a pool table. Attached to the house is a double garage with 2 garage doors. Asking \$399,000!!! MLS#2078890



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LOON LAKE - Lovely cottage nestled in woods, built in 2010. 2 large bdrms, inside bathroom with running water & compost toilet. Wood stove, solar panels for lighting & DVD watching. Cell phone service. Fully furnished. Lots of wildlife & fishing and very few people to share lake with. Less than an hour's drive from ferry & 2 minute boat ride to cottage. Must sell due to illness. \$145,000. MLS#2075945

SLASH ROAD!!

Small 2 Bdrm Home Being Sold "As Is" With All Contents Included In "As Is" Condition!! This 786 sq. ft. home has a good well & septic system & comes with a double garage. The large 150 X 150 ft lot is located on a year round road called The Slash & is extremely private & only 30 mins from the amenities of the Town of Mindemoya. Some contents include the furnishings, appliances, a Volkswagon Beetle with a good body in the restoration process, sitting on a new trailer; compressor & many, many, many other items. Priced to sell quickly at just \$90,000!! MLS#2078888



GREAT HARDWOOD LOT (MOSTLY MAPLE) IN CENTRAL MANITOULIN!! - This 150 ft X 150 ft lot makes a great building lot or a great lot to cut firewood off of or get maple syrup from! This lot is just southeast of Sandfield, close to many great fishing lakes and only 20 minutes from amenities such as a hospital, golf courses and shopping. MLS#2077611

AFFORDABLE VACANT LOT IN PROVIDENCE BAY!! - This beautiful lot is located on a quiet street and is just a short distance to the beautiful sand beach of Mindemoya Bay and is a 15 minute drive to the town of Mindemoya such as hospital and golf course. MLS#2075890

2.77 ACRE VACANT LOT ON LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - This estate size waterfront lot comes with a beautiful sand beach, great for swimming on a lake that has very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. The lot is located only 10 minutes from the Town of Mindemoya which consists of such amenities as Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital, hardware stores, etc. asking \$123,000! MLS#2060675

WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON SOUTH BAY!! - Located less than 10 mins from the amenities of Manitowaning which include grocery store and medical centre. This lot has a nice natural field which would make a good building site. The lot is gently sloped to the waterfront & has a 66 ft open concession road running along the east side of the property right to the lake where you could easily launch a small water craft. Reduced to \$60,000. MLS#2064217

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE!! - Located in a little settlement at the north end of Lake Kagawong this half acre lot is just a short distance from a seldom used public access for swimming & launching a small boat. The current owners park their trailer on the lot during the summer but a nice cabin or even year round home can be built on this lot. Lake Kagawong is fantastic fishing for bass, perch, pike & walleye. The pretty tourist town of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are about a 30 min drive. Asking \$20,000. MLS#2062703

CHEAP BUILDING LOT IN GREAT MINDEMOYA LOCATION!! - This large 110 ft x 153 ft lot comes with a water view over Lake Mindemoya (great fishing for walleye, bass, pike, perch & whitefish) & a short walk to the sand beach & boat launch & public boat dock. The golf course is also a short golf cart ride away & the amenities of the town of Mindemoya which include restaurants, hospital & shopping are only a couple minutes away. A great buy at only \$20,000. MLS#2058331

PRIME LAKE MANITOU BUILDING LOT!! - Over 2 & a half acres, fully treed & gently sloping with over 160 ft of shoreline. Located on Maple Lane only 20 mins from the amenities that the town of Mindemoya has to offer such as; shopping, golfing & hospitals for both animals & humans. No more lots can be created on spectacular Lake Manitou (the largest lake on an island in the world) so once the current lots are built on there will be no more available. Lake Manitou is fantastic fishing for speckle trout, lake trout, walleye, bass, pike, perch, whitefish & ling. Asking \$149,000. MLS#2061022



STONE'S LAKE - Private 2 year old newly built cozy 216 sq ft with 8x12 covered deck waterfront off grid camp, sitting on .17 acre lot. Wired for electricity by means of a generator or battery system. Generator & water pump included. Fully insulated & minutes from Gore Bay on beautiful Manitoulin Island located on Stones Lake. Water on demand outdoor shower & to the camp. Includes outhouse & shed. Heated by propane wall heater. Excellent pike fishing & swimming in secluded Stones Lake. Beautiful sunsets. Drive to the camp via a picturesque bush road. 177 ft of water frontage with access to the shoreline where your boat sits on a boat ramp included with the property. Surrounded by bush. Excellent cell coverage. Call to view! MLS#2067034



ELEVATED SUNRISE VIEW OVER BEAUTIFUL LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - Large 2 1/2 acre lot with almost 150 ft of shoreline, a dock & a (grandfathered-in) boathouse. A quick flight of stairs brings you from the dock & fantastic deep water shoreline to the top of the flat bluff where you find a 3 bdrm cottage with an eye catching view! The golf course, hospital, restaurants, shopping are only 15 mins away. Only \$195,000!!! MLS#2074433



4 BDRM BEAUTIFULLY UPGRADED CENTURY OLD HOME IN THE QUIANT LITTLE TOWN OF MASSEY!! - This two storey 1800 sq. ft. Victorian Style home is located a short walk from the amenities of Massey and a short walk to the Spanish River. The nicely restored home features 2 baths, large bdrms, large custom made baseboards & trim, upgraded with newer oil furnace, new wiring, new roofing, new windows & doors & much more. Great hunting & fishing await you just minutes away in any direction. This fantastic house of character can be yours for just \$189,000. MLS#2075904



2 BDRM BEACH HOUSE!! - Located in Manitowaning, this beautiful 2 bdrm beach house with its own septic system, dock, boat launch, and boat lift is a must see. It is a short drive to the town of Mindemoya and home to events such as the Grass Festival, Ride Manitoulin Weekend Motorcycle Poker Run and the famous huge Providence Bay Fair with its fantastic midway rides. From the front deck of this home the lake and beach can be seen and at the end of the street just a short distance there is a park with a kids play area and an interesting Pavilion. Asking \$99,000. MLS#2077454



GORGEIOUS WATERFRONT HOME OR COTTAGE IN MELDRUM BAY!! - The beautiful rustic one bedroom 900+ sq. ft. cottage comes adorned with hardwood flooring, large deck, conventional wood fireplace and also comes fully furnished. The property also comes with a 400 sq. ft. Guest House, a couple of storage sheds, a greenhouse and a large 12 x 23 workshop. The waters of Meldrum Bay are very good fishing for salmon, rainbow trout, lake trout, small mouth bass, walleye, pike & many other freshwater species. Reduced to \$249,000. MLS#2074140



11.2 ACRE WATERFRONT OFF-GRID COTTAGE ON SOUTH BAY!! - 1000FT. shoreline and 500' deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with two decks. Very private with full size propane, fridge, freezer, stove, on demand propane hot water heater, wood stove, large shower with indoor toilet, generator, furniture and 15' boat. Asking \$230,000. MLS#2065597



BACK OF THE MOON!! - On the North Channel, near the beautiful village of Kagawong, is a serene and peaceful 4 season waterfront cottage or year round home for sale. This lovely property is located on 10.3 acres of land with a 576' shoreline. Completely furnished 2 bdrm cottage all cedar interior with 2 baths; an open concept kitchen-living room with a beautiful stone fireplace. This 10 acre property also features a garage with completely furnished sleeping quarters for 8-10 with a 2 piece bath & sliding glass doors leading to a balcony overlooking Lake Huron. There is also a sauna, a storage shed, a back-up generator, & a dock. A MUST SEE!! MLS#2074175



MAINTENANCE FREE BEACH HOUSE!! - 150 ft in the middle of Dominion Bay's lengthy, gorgeous, hard-packed, sugar grained sand beach with lightly rippled beach sand lake bottom. This nice, flat, south facing lot has an amazing panoramic ocean-like view & sound that puts you to sleep at night. The bay is good fishing for rainbow & lake trout & salmon. Located only 20 mins from both Gore Bay & Mindemoya & their amenities including a hospital. This beautiful home is all wood which gleams & keeps the rooms bright. The granny suite is a beautiful 1 bdrm self-contained apartment. The main living space consists of an open concept kitchen/dining/living room with 2 bdrms & a large 6 piece bath along one side & a large second story deck with stunning views. Below the apartment is another bdrm with another bathroom & very nice sauna. Under the 2 bdrm residence is a triple or larger size garage with a single garage door. Also on the lot is a large detached double-size garage with doors at each end. Great potential as B&B. Just \$500,000. MLS#2077676



200 ACRE SPRING BAY FARM!! - Extremely large 2 bdrm home with his & her work shops, attached garage with 1 bdrm apartment above it, large barn, large shed & extremely large show room storage building. Very private, nicely landscaped, with several ponds (some with fish) & a transport trailer for extra storage. The property consists of about 100 acres tillable & 100 acres of bush with a stream running through it. Rustic doesn't begin to describe this old farm house with its stainless steel kitchen sink & counter & antique wood cook stove. A fantastic buy at \$489,000! #3601



EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - This beautiful home with its hardwood floors & vaulted ceilings comes with a magnificent kitchen with cherry stained maple cabinets, 3 baths including the en-suite in the huge 600 sq ft master bdrm found at the top of a spectacular oak stair case. The manicured lot comes adorned with a variety of mature trees which nicely outline the property, amazing concrete driveway & huge sidewalks leading to 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also on the lot is a 10 x 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double size garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#2074309



VISTA WITH A WOW!! - Reminiscent of a fjord in Norway or the rugged British Columbia coast line, this property sits 450 ft above the town of Gore Bay; overlooking the town & harbour from the top of the East Bluff at the mouth of the bay & facing directly west for beautiful Caribbean style sunsets & the famous La Cloche Mountains in the distance across Lake Huron's North Channel. This one acre property is located on a site that has one of Ontario's prettiest cliff views. This nicely manicured acre of property comes with a magnificent 4 bdrm executive-style manufactured log home accented with a centerpiece stone fireplace, granite counter tops with matching table, in-floor heating, highest of quality built-in appliances, great flooring & a 5 piece ensuite with a Jacuzzi and a large steam bath/shower. The double garage which is fed with 200 amps of hydro & comes with an attached ATV garage & an exercise room with a bathroom & sauna & the floors in this building are also heated. This property has a layout which would be very conducive to a high-end bed & breakfast. A steal of a deal at \$799,000! MLS#2077446



SOUTH FACING 2 BDRM FOUR SEASON WATERFRONT COTTAGE OR HOME ON SOUTH BAY ONLY 15 MINS FROM THE FERRY!! - This cottage/house has deep water, bald rock frontage and comes adorned with beautiful white stone walls and a 32ft X 29ft metal sided and roof fully insulated garage. The cottage comes turn-key with all furnishings and appliances. The Bay is great fishing for all fresh water species and amenities such as shopping, medical center and golfing are less than 30 minutes away. Asking \$299,000!!! MLS#2077447



FANTASTIC BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!! - Known as Sandfield General Store, this very large commercial building is currently a gift shop, a restaurant & a corner store. It has plenty of parking, storage areas & land. Along with this business is a 2 storey, 5 bdrm, 2 bath home that would make a great little bed & breakfast. Lake Manitou is a stone's throw away & this location is quite central & very much needed as the competition is mainly 20 mins or more away in every direction. There is a resort trailer park directly behind this great commercial business & its huge untapped potential. Reduced to \$350,000 MLS#2062706



PRIME LAKE MANITOU BUILDING LOT!! - Over 2 & a half acres, fully treed & gently sloping with over 160 ft of shoreline. Located on Maple Lane only 20 mins from the amenities that the town of Mindemoya has to offer such as; shopping, golfing & hospitals for both animals & humans. No more lots can be created on spectacular Lake Manitou (the largest lake on an island in the world) so once the current lots are built on there will be no more available. Lake Manitou is fantastic fishing for speckle trout, lake trout, walleye, bass, pike, perch, whitefish & ling. Asking \$149,000. MLS#2061022



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20 CAMPBELL ST. W. LITTLE CURRENT Well maintained home in sought after area of Little Current close to downtown. Home situated on a large beautifully landscaped double lot. Features a large main floor master bedroom with ensuite bathroom, good sized kitchen, upstairs features 3 bedrooms. Great value for this well-kept home, book your private showing today! \$199,999 MLS 2074045

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5C LIMIT ST. SHEGUIANDAH Once in a lifetime opportunity to own the original "Batman" home-stead in the picturesque village of Sheguiandah. Truly one of a kind property abutting the Bass Creek. Large 27' x 62' garage/workshop previously used to operate several businesses / retail. \$339,900 MLS 2075717

SOLD

26 CAMPBELL ST. LITTLE CURRENT Calling all investors! Triplex situated in sought after area of Little Current, close to the downtown core. The main unit features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, Second unit features 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. The third unit features 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom. MLS 2074197 \$269,900

SOLD in 24 HOURS!

10019 HIGHWAY 6 SHEGUIANDAH Spacious bungalow situated on 10 acres, minutes from Little Current. Exceptional value for this country property. \$214,900 MLS# 2076055

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31 BLAKE ST. E LITTLE CURRENT Unique century home in Little Current on an oversized lot (possible lot severance) Lots of potential to restore this truly one of a kind home. \$89,900 MLS 2075720

SOLD

46 QUEEN ST. MANITOWANING Business opportunity in the core of Manitowaning. Large retail area, Attached 3 bedroom living quarters. Don't miss out on this great opportunity! \$169,900 MLS 2075851

SOLD

24 TOWNLINE RD. SHEGUIANDAH Spacious home in Sheguiandah for sale. 2+1 bedroom bungalow with full basement. All brick bungalow serviced with municipal water. Open concept kitchen / dining area, spacious living room and main floor laundry. Tremendous value, call today! \$189,900 MLS 2075849

SOLD

250 BAYSHORE RD. LITTLE CURRENT Absolute stunning waterfront property located 15 minutes from Little Current. This year-round home has everything you could possibly need. Double car garage, Private Boat Launch & Dock \$449,900 MLS 2075883

SOLD

15 GLEN ST. LITTLE CURRENT Well maintained bungalow in Little Current. Features 3 bedrooms on main floor, open concept, 11 x 23 (3 Season) Sun Room with access to large above ground pool (27ft Round) Basement features cozy room with propane fireplace, second bathroom and additional living area. Home is situated on large lot with detached garage. This home is sure to please, ideal for retirees! \$269,900 MSL 2068990

SOLD IN 5 DAYS!

45 WILSON ST. LITTLE CURRENT Great value in this 2+1 bedroom bungalow, open concept layout, and a huge detached garage. \$179,900 MLS 2077277

SOLD IN 11 DAYS!

47 WILSON ST. LITTLE CURRENT Beautiful maintained bungalow situated in a quiet area of Little Current. Large detached garage. \$179,900

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within short walking distance to all amenities. One level living with two bedrooms and one bath. Excellent lot.

OVER 17, 16, 15 WATERFRONT LOTS, LAKE MANITOU, LAKE KAGAWONG, INSPIRATION POINT, SOUTH BAY, NORTH CHANNEL, BARRIE ISLAND

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KAGAWONG HOME
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LAKE MINDEMOYA
\$379,000 MLS# 2072444

LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE
\$269,900 MLS# 2071200

MANITOWANING WATERFRONT
\$209,900 MLS#2078834

NORTH CHANNEL VIEW ACREAGE
\$269,900 MLS 2077543

100 ACRE LOT
\$69,900 MLS# 2058668

LITTLE CURRENT HOME
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LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT HOME
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LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT
One lot 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 \$68,000. MLS# 2050331

LAKE HURON COTTAGE - \$129,500
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

GORE BAY BUILDING LOT
Large estate sized lot over 2 acres in area, westerly section of Gore Bay, mixed tree cover, hydro at rear of lot line, year round paved road access off Armstrong Road, quality residential homes in area, asking \$32,900 MLS#2077548

CAMPBELL BAY WATERFRONT
Unique point of land comprising approx. 1000 feet of shoreline and 7 acres of property, sheltered harbour location provided on one side of the parcel, mixed tree cover, includes garage approx. 20 x 24 feet, Lake Wolsey only a five minute boat ride away, direct access to famous North Channel boating and sailing, hydro line nearby, good seasonal access to property, asking \$ 179,000 MLS#2072634

250 ACRE FARM - \$340,000
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

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



LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE on level lot w/60 ft. Rockville Road waterfrontage, sandy beach, good dock & sand bottom swimming. Bungalow 754 sq. ft. w/deck across water side has 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area w/propane stove fireplace. Recent upgrades of windows, doors, siding, shingles, fascia, soffits. Most contents including newer washer, refrigerator, stove. \$154,000 (1431)



MANITOWANING BAY COTTAGE w/106 ft. waterfrontage & 119 ft. on Cardwell St. across from 18 hole golf course & restaurant. Bungalow 973 sq. ft. + 115 more of breezeway & storage lockers, heated by stone fireplace wood insert & electric. Rustic full cathedral living room w/pole rafters, kitchen, dining, 2 baths & 1 bedroom areas. Long sloping open lot to the water w/panoramic view. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. Sold as is \$135,000 (1330)



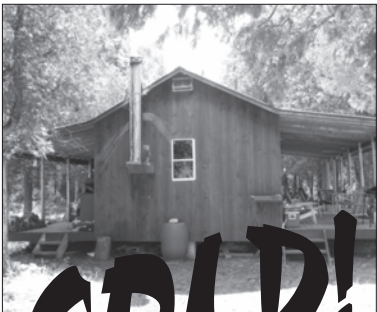
GORE BAY HOME on spacious lot fronting Agnes Street, set back for privacy. Older two storey 1795 sq. ft. plus 226 sq. ft. of enclosed porch & shed w/large kitchen dining & living rooms, 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, clean & ready for occupancy. Oil furnace & tank should be upgraded. \$119,000 (1471)



CHALET ON 100 ACRES accessed from Union Road w/most of the off grid conveniences. Balcony & large deck, 2+ bedrooms, 1.5 baths, eat in kitchen, living room, wood fired sauna, drilled well & more. Lots of trails, tree stands, hydro a few poles away, generator wired, furnished including propane appliances. Check it out! \$239,000 (1456)



MELDRUM BAY cottage plus camp on Hill Street a very short walk to the marina. Cottage 875 sq. ft. & camp 750 sq. ft. each w/hydro, drilled wells & steel roofs. Cottage is served by septic system. With some work, several possibilities \$89,500 (1462)



WATTERS LAKE home on 163 w/960 sq. ft. of covered deck, covered decks on both east & west side. Water sunsets over the water & enjoy the view all day. Accessed via Ocean Point Road to Joe's private road down the full length of Lot 14, then onto Watt's Lake Road & back onto Lot 15 to the, off the grid, cottage. Lots 14 & 15 are 200 ac. less the lake. Everything included. \$197,000 (1470)

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COZY COTTAGE, large deck, great water view, long dock, sand bottom swimming on South Bay accessed via Lakeshore Road. Well maintained 528 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, kitchen dining area & living room w/pellet stove. Lot has been groomed w/gardens, trails & walkways along the beach & in the woods. Extras of 2 sleep cabins, storage shed & rainy day outdoor shelter. A beautiful setting. \$249,000 (1474)



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

MISSISSAGI STRAIT 284 ac. /w about 1200 ft. frontage on North Channel of Lake Huron facing glorious summer sunsets. Remote forest & limestone shingle shoreline for all recreational needs about 10 km from Meldrum Bay Marina around western tip of Manitoulin Island. Private bush road accesses available w/permission. \$189,000 (1313)

ICE LAKE 14.33 ACRES just south of The Narrows w/easterly exposure. Large lot w/184 ft. frontage accessed via Ice Lake Drive w/hydro available. Secondary easy access to rear of parcel. \$47,000 (1076)

LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT of 150 ft. w/easterly exposure. Hardwood covered 1.2 ac. w/hydro, telephone & year round access via Monument Road at back of lot. \$99,000 (1190)

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MELDRUM BAY LOT w/503.79 ft. waterfrontage & 2.853 ac. of forest. Clean shingle beach & crystal clear water. Year round access, hydro & telephone. Split potential. \$99,900 (1285)

COCKBURN ISLAND WATERFRONT lots fronting Tolsma & Big Bays in Tolsmaville. Six parcels side by side totalling 495 ft. & 3.36 ac. w/access from Water Street. Tree covered acreage w/direct access to sand beach. \$35,000 for package (1385)

LAKE KAGAWONG 4.1 ac. of mostly hardwoods w/291 ft. westerly facing frontage. Remote, off the grid forest w/seasonal access via Mud Creek Road w/elevated sunset view the full length of the lake. Four terraces to water. \$89,000 (1408)

LAKE HURON 115 ACRES south east of Michael's bay w/1980 ft. waterfrontage accessed by boat, ATV or canoe & hiking. Excellent lot away from it all. \$97,500 (1437)

COCKBURN ISLAND lot w/good road access from the marina to the south side of Tolsmaville. Wooded 0.98 ac. fronting on 2 open streets. May have a small shed. \$5,900 (1449)

COUNTRY LOT in Burpee Township w/258 ft. fronting Hwy540 served by hydro & telephone. Level 3 ac. w/entrance & culvert installed consisting of 70% open land w/treed boundary & forest backdrop. Old drilled well on site in area of good water. Great building site. \$19,000 (1447)

LAKE HURON 82.5 ACRES south east of Michael's Bay w/2178 ft. waterfrontage accessed by boat, ATV or canoe & hiking. Wooded & open areas w/marked foot trails, cleared campsites & great fishing for Steelhead & Lake Trout. Lots of deer. \$97,500 (1436)

GORE BAY 3.21 ACRES of variable terrain for an estate home, market garden operation or lot development. Mostly open good land w/town water & sewer available. Doc Strain Dr. frontage 87.19 ft. & Park St. frontage 45.26 ft. \$42,000 (1453)

LAKE MINDEMOYA sand beach home on 1.32 ac. w/209.9 ft. of water frontage & 331.7 ft. on Monument Road. Mostly bungalow 2398 sq. ft. w/5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, indoor electric sauna, eat in kitchen, activity room, office/den & living room w/stone hearth & propane fireplace, propane wall furnace & large back porch. One bedroom set up for self-contained B&B room. New roof, beautiful outdoor environment of gardens, trees, concrete parking, shed, storage barn, greenhouse, & 2 decks. Mindemoya just 10 minutes for shopping, hospital, dental, bank, golf, curling & hockey. \$369,000 (1444)



GORE BAY INCOME property on corner of Dawson & Phipps Streets w/one commercial & 3 residential tenants. Owner's expenses \$16,028. Two storey metal clad block building 6925 sq. ft. w/LCBO occupying ground floor. New lease being negotiated for usual 5 years w/renewals. Long history of steady revenue flow. \$269,000 (1448)



LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME on level lot w/60 ft. of Hwy542 frontage w/50 sq. ft. full basement w/3+2 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining & living rooms w/hardwood flooring & propane fireplace, eat in kitchen, family room, storage & double attached garage. Beautiful water and pastoral views. Many extras of propane furnace, on demand hot water, central air, generator hookup, paved drive, beach, detached garage, apple trees, 3 appliances. Very recent upgrades to kitchen, both baths, some windows & completely painted. \$299,000 (1440)



LARGE UPGRADED COUNTRY HOME near Gore Bay on 1.9 ac. w/280 ft. fronting Hwy540. Two storey 2250 sq. ft. w/open kitchen dining area, spacious living room, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, family & sun rooms. Great pastoral view from wrap-around deck. Extras of Generac, new oil tank, water filtration custom blinds, 5 appliances & propane fireplace stove. Detached garage workshop 32 x 24 feet. Call text Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$239,000 (1454)



DUTCHMEN TRAILER 39 ft. w/2 pullouts on Lake Kagawong waterfront Lot #9 at Norm's T&T Park off Lakeshore Road. Park Model w/2 bedrooms, full bath & great room plus separate bunkie as part of the covered deck. Private setting w/shoreline deck & shed. Lease \$2,000 plus tax includes hydro & is fully paid to May 2020. \$18,000 (1450)



PROVIDENCE BAY multiple building lot w/132 ft. on Eliza Jane Street & 198 ft. deep on Campbell Street only 530 ft. from famous sand beach on Lake Huron. Recently surveyed 0.6 ac. re-zoned to permit 2 residences or 2 semi-detached or 2 duplexes. Great opportunity for development of rental units. \$43,500 plus tax (1414)

GORE BAY RURAL 3 acres w/hydro, municipal water, sewer & year round access via Smith & Fraser Streets w/panoramic view in all directions. Mostly cleared arable land, on west side of Town, for mini farm, market garden & other rural uses. Two separate lots to accommodate two residences for the larger family. \$43,500 plus tax (1420)

LAKE HURON lot 150 ft. w/access via Little Lake Huron Road & Cedar Trail. Off grid 3.6 ac. of forest w/flat limestone waterfrontage. Zoned Shoreline Residential. Great getaway. \$45,000 (1418)

LARGE WATER VIEW lot located on west bluff overlooking Town of Gore Bay. Year round access & full municipal services in area of newer homes. Country living within Town limits. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241, \$27,000 (1451)

BURPEE 25 ACRES of forest 1.4 km east of Misery Bay Park Road. w/good access over ATV & walking trail. Great escape. \$17,900 (1461)

A SMALL PIECE OF MANITOULIN ISLAND just east of Loon & Lily Lakes consisting of a forest lot 0.25 ac. w/access from Hwy540 & a short distance over unopened road allowance. \$8,900 (1464)

UNIQUE LIMESTONE LOT on Lake Huron's Western Manitoulin south shore w/southerly exposure from 150 ft. & 5.3 ac. Remote, off the grid getaway w/fantastic views & amazing sunsets. Flat rock shoreline & open areas w/evergreens, various wild flowers & other plant life. Close to Misery Bay Provincial Park hiking trails w/rare plants, wildlife & alvar ecosystems. \$45,000 (1465)

LAKE KAGAWONG waterfront w/easterly exposure overlooking the water & east shore. Seasonal access via ARDA Road & Zullich Drive w/driveway already installed down first slope to a spacious, flat building area requiring very little preparation work. Even power line traverses property for inexpensive hookup. New cottages on both sides. A very rare find on the second largest lake on Manitoulin. \$109,500 (1468)

CHECKERBOARD 5.5 ACRES, fully surveyed w/8x12 shed for shelter w/steel roof & siding. Wooded lot w/road access within 1400 ft. followed by a good ATV & walking trail. Road can be extended. Good hideaway. \$13,900 (1469)

LAKE KAGAWONG building lot w/255 ft. frontage & 4.67 ac. Located northwest end of one of Manitoulin's popular lakes. Tree covered w/driveway installed to the water's edge, building site developed, 2 storage sheds, outdoor kitchen, dock & boat launch. Good swimming area & beautiful easterly views across the water. Included is a 2011 Keystone trailer of 32 ft. to occupy while constructing the cottage. Call/text Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$149,000 (1472)

SILVER WATER HOME on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy540. Closed in sun-room porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. MBR on first floor. Some contents. \$59,000 (1077)



DAWSON TOWNSHIP bush camp on pretty one acre w/direct access from Hwy540. Well built & finished portable schoolroom all wired, ready to be connected to hydro already on site. Extras include a buffer from the road & a couple of rustic cabins. \$49,000 (1463)



BLACKSMITH CENTRE on corner of Main & Meredith Streets w/4320 sq. ft. over 2 floors. Concrete building 36x60 ft. on fully serviced 39x127.6 ft. lot zoned core commercial. First floor garage plus business space & second level 4 & 1 bedroom apartments. \$119,000 plus HST (1432)



AFFORDABLE COTTAGE, on Ice Lake, near Gore Bay in private setting of beautiful old growth maples, 200 ft. frontage, 2.67 ac. w/hydro & year round access by the residents. Bungalow w/bedroom, living room, kitchen & 3 pc. bath plus spacious deck, Scandinavian bunkie, large privy & shed. Gently sloping landscaped lot to waters edge. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241 \$125,000 (1460)



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. \$179,995 (1423)



LITTLE LAKE HURON COTTAGE within walking access to big water. Furnished 1.5 storey 1245 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, open kitchen dining living w/cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace & insert. Insulated, double pane windows, metal roof, propane appliances, water heater & septic. \$89,500 (1473)



FOREST COTTAGE HOME tucked away on wooded lot about 20 ac. w/Hwy540 frontage just west of Elizabeth Bay Road. Enclosed park model 12 x 48 ft. on a foundation w/added porch & side entry 12 x 12 ft. & steel roof is attractively decorated w/2 bedrooms, each w/twin beds, 4 piece bath, kitchen w/appliances, furnished dining & living areas w/added bed sofa. This turn key home includes everything ready to occupy. \$100,000 (1466)



MAINTENANCE FREE BEACH HOUSE!! - 150 ft in the middle of Dominion Bay's lengthy, gorgeous, hard-packed, sugar grained sand beach with lightly rippled beach sand lake bottom. This nice, flat, south facing lot has an amazing panoramic ocean-like view & sound that puts you to sleep at night. The bay is good fishing for rainbow, lake trout & salmon. Located only 20 mins from both Gore Bay & Mindemoya & their amenities including a hospital. This beautiful home is all wood which gleams & keeps the rooms bright. The granny suite is a beautiful 1 bdrm self-contained apartment. The main living space consists of an open concept kitchen/dining/living room with 2 bdrms & a large 6 piece bath along one side & a large second storey deck with stunning views. Below the apartment is another bdrm with another bathroom & very nice sauna. Under the 2 bdrm residence is a triple or larger size garage with a single garage door. Also on the lot is a large detached double-size garage with doors at each end. Great potential as B&B. Just \$500,000. MLS#2077676



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4 BDRM BEAUTIFULLY UPGRADED CENTURY OLD HOME IN THE QUIANT LITTLE TOWN OF MASSEY!! - This two storey 1800 sq. ft. Victorian Style home is located a short walk from the amenities of Massey and a short walk to the Spanish River. The nicely restored home features 2 baths, large bdrms, large custom made baseboards & trim, upgraded with newer oil furnace, new wiring, new roofing, new windows & doors & much more. Great hunting & fishing await you just minutes away in any direction. This fantastic house of character can be yours for just \$189,000. MLS#2075904



GORGEOUS WATERFRONT HOME OR COTTAGE IN MELDRUM BAY!! - The beautiful rustic one bedroom 900+ sq. ft. cottage comes adorned with hardwood flooring, large deck, conventional wood fireplace and also comes fully furnished. The property also comes with a 400 sq. ft. Guest House, a couple of storage sheds, a greenhouse and a large 12 x 23 workshop. The waters of Meldrum Bay are very good fishing for salmon, rainbow trout, lake trout, small mouth bass, walleye, pike & many other freshwater species. Asking only \$275,000. MLS#2074140



ELEVATED SUNRISE VIEW OVER BEAUTIFUL LAKE MINDEMUYA!! - Large 2 1/2 acre lot with almost 150 ft of shoreline, a dock & a (grandfathered-in) boathouse. A quick flight of stairs brings you from the dock & fantastic deep water shoreline to the top of the flat bluff where you find a 3 bdrm cottage with an eye catching view! The golf course, hospital, restaurants, shopping are only 15 mins away and this pristine lake is legendary for its great walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. Only \$195,000!!! MLS#2074433



SOUTH BAY MOUTH - For Sale Huron Motor Lodge - turn-key operation. Family owned business since 1932. Located directly across from Chi Cheemaun ferry dock. 21 rooms, large in-ground pool, coffee shop, plus specialty gift shop. Also included in sale is a home for new owner's residence. All buildings are well maintained, great financial statements. Best location on Manitoulin Island for accommodation, gift and coffee shop. Asking \$1,400,000. Call Sales Person Al Frank @ 705-859-3297. MLS#2075494



SOUTH BAYMOUTH - Beautiful 2300 sqft home plus chalet & separate 30x40 heated building on almost 10 acres of land for sale. 1 km to Marina for access to Lake Huron for boating & salmon fishing (or other fish). Great potential for B&B or other business. Home has large sunroom with hot tub facing backyard with small pond, trees & gazebo. All buildings are in excellent condition & shows owner's pride. Very reasonably priced at \$374,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank @ 705-859-3297. MLS#2074279



1000 SQFT STARTER HOME IN LITTLE CURRENT - close to Public School, Community Centre & all town amenities near-by. The home has an eat-in-kitchen with patio doors to the backyard deck, a living room with wood stove, a 4-pce Bath as well as 3 bdrms (one of which is currently being used as a laundry/den area). Detached garage provides for plenty of storage & backyard is landscaped with fruit trees, flower & vegetable gardens! The back deck is wonderful for sitting outside & enjoying nature! MLS#2075562



SOUTH BAY WATERFRONT LOT - located in the Slash. East facing with beautiful view and sunrise, this is a great location for a summer getaway or a permanent home. It is located on a private road but very close to a year round road with hydro at the edge of the lot. The property is fully treed with a mixture of deciduous and evergreens. MLS#2075664

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BC RED CEDAR SIDED CHALET STYLE COTTAGE

with large field stone fireplace within minutes of Little Current. Enjoy spectacular sunsets, and views of the LaCloche Mountains while viewing sailing and motor boats on the North Channel all from your large deck. This 4 bedroom, 1 and 1/2 baths summer home features an open concept kitchen, dining, and living room that is lined with Manitoulin Cedar. This property has lovely landscaping and stone work, and a separate shower and laundry / storage house plus a boathouse to store all the toys! The cottage has a solid block foundation, could be converted to a home, and comes with appliances and furnishings, plus a canoe and kayak. Call for details! MLS#2079087



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284 ACRES! - Acreage on Marsh Lake with access from White Church Road from the South, and from Blairville Road at the North East corner of the lot. Portions of the 284 acres are bedrock with clearings, and most of the trees are balsam and pine. Call Now! MLS#2074090

WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY - 62 acres with 1,931 ft frontage on Manitoulin Bay at High Falls. Exceptional property features include mature hardwood forest, great beach area, hydro & access road to site, historic draft plan subdivision approval & a tremendous setting for waterfront development. Only \$390,000. MLS#2075497

EXCEPTIONAL RECREATIONAL ACREAGE - East Bluff Gore Bay location offers prime deer area on a 100 acre bush lot with good landway access, excellent fully equipped cottage, detached sauna plus several storage buildings. Great location for hunting, fishing and getting away from it all. Very private, heavily treed site with escarpment ridge, tree stands, great trails and a very comfortable place to get away from it all. Sold with most equipment and furnishings. Asking \$172,000. MLS#2072403

TRULY SPECTACULAR NORTH CHANNEL WATERFRONT POINT SITE - Mature hardwood forest & spectacular sand beach together with over 1,000 ft shoreline & 3+ acres of land offered with this fine waterfront site. Views to the north, east & west well compliment this exceptional North Channel building site situated on the point of Pristine Point. Very private natural setting with covenants on title preserving the natural heritage while allowing for cottage or home construction. Asking \$279,000. MLS#2070160

ATTENTION HUNTERS!! - 25 acres in Burpee Township. Possible ATV access off of Murphy Pt. Road. Asking \$19,900. MLS#2068948

WONDERFUL RURAL PERIVALE ROAD EAST FLAT DOUBLE LOT IN SPRING BAY AVAILABLE TO BUILD YOUR QUIET COUNTRY RETREAT! - Year round road, plus hydro & telephone is available at the road. Located only 10 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including hospital, golf course & the island's largest grocery store. Don't overlook this charming building site. Please call for full details! Asking \$24,900. MLS#2071348

LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Demand the best in waterfront enjoyment & appeal. Mixed forest with mature hardwood, cedar & pine. Greta access off East Road close to amenities in Mindemoya or ferry access at South Baymouth. over 35 acres & 610 ft frontage on Manitou for excellent privacy! MLS#2075628

VACANT WATERFRONT LOT - Over 5.5 acre waterfront lot with 200 ft of frontage on Ice Lake listed at only \$55,000!!! The lot is fully treed & located on Ice Lake Drive which has a private roads committee that keeps the road nicely maintained & plowed in the winter. Ice Lake has good bass & pike fishing & this lot is located only about 10 mins from the amenities of Gore Bay. MLS#2051612



LAKE MANITOU! - Year round bungalow style home with triple garage on 1.178 acres & 378 ft frontage. Great view of Cup & Saucer, level lot with slight drop towards lake. Lots of parking & circular drive. Home features a custom "Sawyer" kitchen with island & lots of cupboards, walkout basement with large window, big bdrm with en-suite. Water room has filters, UV light, softener & osmosis. Laundry room with cupboards for storage & counter top. Naylor dock 32 ft long is also included. Only 40 mins to ferry. Good cell service with Bell & Rogers & Eastlink landline with high speed internet. Very reasonably priced @ \$499,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank @ 705-859-3297 for more info. MLS#2075522



OUTSTANDING VIEW - 3.50 Acre lot with road into property and municipal water available. Mature mixed bush. One of a kind lot. Seller willing to hold a mortgage. Priced to sell @ \$69,000. MLS#2079101



BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT HOME - Well laid out three-bedroom home with spacious room sizes, large deck, detached double garage, stone fireplace and gazebo. Features exceptional location and views, close proximity to shopping and great swimming and fishing opportunities. Also features 2.5 bath, great privacy, lovely landscaped property and great year-round location. Please call for complete details. Reduced to \$285,000! MLS#2077388



YEAR ROUND VICEROY WATERFRONT HOME ON LAKE MANITOU - Built in 1994, this R20000 home features an open concept main floor with numerous windows allowing for an abundance of natural light, and a wonderful view of the lake. Home has a large deck along two sides, as well as access from the Master Bedroom. In addition, the home has a partially finished basement that provides the extra space needed when family and friends visit, an insulated 24 x 28 detached garage, a concrete dock, and a boat launch at the waterfront. Lake Manitou offers great fishing all year round. Call Now! Asking \$349,000. MLS#2075885



WATCH THE NORTHERN LIGHTS DANCE OVER MANITOWANING BAY FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR LIVING ROOM! - This unique raised ranch has an "octagon" style living room, giving you an exceptional view of the LaCloche Mountains from kitchen, dining, and living room spaces! Three spacious bedrooms, full unfinished basement with extra high ceilings to create whatever space you fancy. En-suite of your dreams, as well as a hot tub on the deck. The master bedroom has a private deck for quiet coffee mornings. Just over an acre of land, directly across the street from Assinacack Public School, and steps away from all amenities. Main floor laundry/storage room, huge pantry. Call to view! MLS#2079139



LOOKING FOR A SOLID INVESTMENT? - This 2 unit rental bungalow would be perfect for senior living! Start building your future, live in spacious 2 bedroom unit and rent out the front bachelor. Zoned core commercial, this property lends itself to a store front with residence in the back. Located in downtown Manitowaning, within a few minutes walking distance to everything you need! Doctors office, grocery store, pharmacy, Library! Even the beach is just a 5 minute walk. Or relax in the private back yard, knowing that your investment is doing the work for you! Call now to view! Mls#2076133



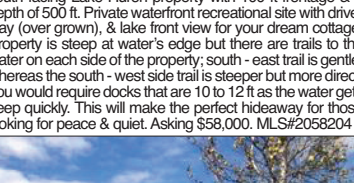
WHITE'S POINT! - Waterfront building lot in desirable prime residential waterfront community within minutes of Little Current & all of its amenities. Driveway access started at roadway - telephone & hydro service available. White's Point Road is on a year round road, & on the school bus route. Lake Huron's Strawberry Channel, & the North Channel boast great fishing, boating & sailing. Wonderful location to build your dream home! Call Now! MLS#2074129



INTERESTED IN SUSTAINABLE LIVING? - This beautiful garden home is Eco-friendly for a smaller foot print, including Double stack wall construction, 17" thick walls, solar power composting toilets, passive cooling, & in-floor radiant heat. Located just mins from Gore Bay & Kagawong, this property has everything you need. As soon as you arrive you are welcomed by the serene garden, filled with perennials, raspberries, blackberries, & even a little creek at the rear of the property. The main house has two kitchens (one commercial), a large master suite with walk-in closet & en-suite, an office & plenty of room for entertaining inside & out. Need room for visiting family & friends? There is an adorable guest cottage with garden views. Surround yourself with sounds of nature! Truly one of a kind - must be seen to be appreciated!! Only asking \$289,000, call today! MLS#2077394



COUNTRY LIVING MINS FROM TOWN! - This beautiful 3 acre property is located in the popular community of Mindemoya. The 5 bdrm, 2 bath home boasts a large eat-in kitchen, & huge pantry. Pride of ownership is evident. A gardener's delight, with perennial gardens, fruit trees, raspberry bushes & rhubarb. Yard is fully fenced. 5 mins to all amenities, including grocery store, bank, golfing & beaches! Other services include garbage pick-up, high speed internet & school bus route. It's the perfect family home, or even a B & B. The possibilities are endless!! Call today to view!! MLS#2074389



EXCEPTIONAL WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Truly spectacular acreage with rolling farm lands fronting on Pike Lake & rugged back lands that include White Rock at White Rock corner. Choice location offers outstanding South, West & East views over the water, 717 ft of shoreline, close proximity to shopping & schools in Little Current, great access & a superb location for year-round living or simply as an exceptional cottage location. Property improved with 1,650 sq ft foundation to build on, hydro & septic system at building site, drilled well & well established Grape Vineyard! Attractively priced at \$259,000! MLS#2075655



THRIVING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY IN VERY HIGH PROFILE LOCATION - Multi use 7,500 sq ft retail building located on a 3 acre site with 530 feet frontage on Manitoulin's busiest highway. Includes solar power contract that generates over \$10,000 per year income, full inventory of well stocked flea market business (plus the business with over 12,000 walk in's in 2017), an abundance of parking, a huge commercial site and one of the busiest rural commercial locations on Manitoulin Island. Incredible rural opportunity with great potential to expand. Only \$249,000! MLS#2072718



THE ULTIMATE IN PRIVACY IN THIS YEAR ROUND WATERFRONT HOME OR COTTAGE ON SOUTH BAY! - Tucked away on just over two acres, the mix of manicured lawn, forested areas, and landscaped trees creates a park like setting in the bush. The well-built cottage is just the right size, large enough for company, cozy enough for winter fires in front of the woodstove. The 32x32 garage is fully insulated, perfect for family fun on rainy days, or work bench duty! Relax in the hot tub or sauna, just a few feet from the waters edge. This cottage needs nothing but your luggage! Brand new steel roof on cottage and garage, mix of hardwood and tile flooring. Tongue and groove cedar made from cedar trees harvested right on the property. This exceptional property must be seen to be appreciated! Call now to view! MLS#2079168



MULTI USE RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - Charming 3 bdrm home with main level master suite plus large retail building ideal for most retail ventures including antique sales, art studio or possible B & B operation. Large, level Spring Bay site fronting on Hwy. 542 serviced with drilled well and modern septic. Very well finished with historical charm and great appeal throughout. Priced to sell at \$299,000! MLS#2075750



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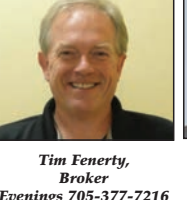
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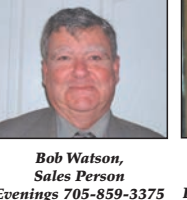
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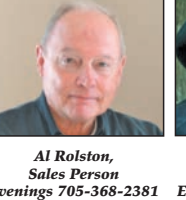
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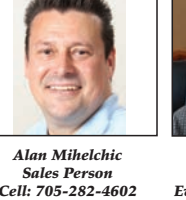
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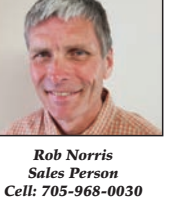
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SUNSITE - Waterfront home or cottage on a beautiful bay. This recently renovated home has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. The living room and dining room have an excellent view of the water and large mud room as you walk in gives ample space for your outdoor gear. The large deck on the front has an overhang giving protection from the elements and plenty of room for entertaining. \$250,000. MLS#2077468



CAMP ON 100 ACRES! 20'x60' camp, wired for a generator. Most contents & chattels remain. Outdoor wood-fired sauna. There is a network of trails and tree stands with sight lines. To the west it borders with the Misery Bay Park reducing local area hunting pressure. Drilled well (not plumbed to camp). Nearby access to south shore fishing! \$135,000. MLS#2074476



NORTH CHANNEL/WEST BAY - 50 Acres with approx 3500' of waterfront on the west side of West Bay. Legal access via road allowance. Access also along shore via Fraser Road. Prime shoreline with possible development potential or a great recreational property. Very affordable taxes! \$198,000. MLS#1036570.



CAMP ON 100 ACRES - Great hunting property fronting on 2 separate small inland lakes. Burnett Lake has perch and solid bottom in front of the cabin. Sunset views. Pothole Lake is more of a duck pond. Whittail traffic lane between the 2 lakes. Wood fired sauna. Remote location. \$99,000. MLS#2075640



STUNNING POINT ON MANITOU - One of kind waterfront property on Lake Manitou. A 2.5 acre level lot on a point (670 ft. of frontage), offering east to south-west views. On the south side is a sand beach and on the east side is a natural boat ramp beside a nice limestone shoreline. There is hydro service in place. The trailer is not in good condition, but the 3 bdrm cabin (approx. 900 sq.ft.) can provide short and long term benefit. A place to stay while you develop this amazing property! \$415,000. MLS#2078917



CABIN ON OVER 400 ACRES - Over 400 forested acres. Good hunting or recreational property. The cabin is wired for a generator and has a solar system. Shed and sauna. Various trails and tree stands with viewing lanes. Good vehicle access. There are ponds and sugar maples, and large white pines. \$479,000. MLS#2077485



MANITOWANING - Excellent main street commercial property with adjoining corner lot for parking. Currently used as offices, but also ideal for retail with potential for living quarters. 3 separate entrances, could also accommodate more than one business - great income possibilities! 2 baths, 3 additional rooms on upper level, full basement. \$169,500. MLS#1039256



MCGREGOR BAY - Charming cottage on a private island offers a boathouse, dock, workshop, bunkie & main cottage. Main cottage with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, eating area, living room with large windows, & large stone fireplace. Outside you have a deck to enjoy those beautiful mornings & the evenings to watch the sunset. Also includes a bunkie with 2 sleeping areas & a half bath & outdoor shower. Workshop, boathouse, boats/motors & furnishings! \$389,000. MLS# 2062746



BAY ESTATES BEAUTY - Stunning 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with open concept kitchen and dining area, beautiful great room with fireplace & main level master bedroom & laundry. Detached double garage with insulated workshop offers plenty of space to work & for the toys. Boathouse with marine railway system for protected boat storage. Aluminum dock with lakeside patio. With mature cedars with a circular drive. \$459,000. MLS# 2074201

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BEAUTIFUL ISLAND COTTAGE IN LAKE HURON
Beautiful Bay of Islands with a view like no other! 1200 sq ft, 2 bedroom cottage with all the amenities. Fully furnished and equipped, includes 3 boats plus a canoe. 16' x 20' and 8' x 11' storage sheds- Large dock, great decks, laundry building. Spectacular westerly views of islands and sunsets. Renowned fishing area (bass, walleye, pike, muskie). Short boat ride from marinas to your island paradise!
\$319,000. MLS#2079021



LAKE KAGAWONG - This well maintained 2 storey home overlooking Lake Kagawong. Main level offers open concept living with a large kitchen & dining area, ideal for entertaining family & friends. 2 spacious bedrooms & conveniently located laundry room on the main floor. The upper level provides 2 additional sizable bedrooms & end-to-end storage. Walkout basement has potential for an in-law suite, hobby space, a business & more. \$414,000. MLS#2077424



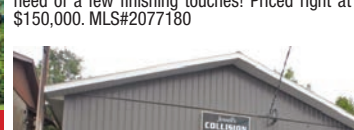
MCGREGOR BAY COTTAGE - Welcome to Wardrop Island one of the closer islands to the main land. This property is nicely situated with a beautiful view of McGregor Bay and surrounding islands. World class boating and amazing fishing is all around you. The two bedroom cottage is in excellent condition and only in need of a few finishing touches! Priced right at only \$150,000. MLS#2077180



10 ACRES ON LAKE MANITOU - Exceptional waterfront acreage with 345' lake frontage, 10 acres, municipal seasonal road access (frontage on East Road). Fully treed, great privacy to build your dream cottage. Hydro available. Nicely treed lot with limestone base and outcroppings. Don't delay on this great opportunity to own a piece of paradise on Manitoulin's premier lake! Great price \$149,888. MLS#2077336



GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY! This turn key Restaurant sits along the Blue Jay Creek and is ready for a new family. All restaurant furniture & fixtures included, seating for 80. 16 Acres of land. Successfully operated for 27+ years! \$329,900. MLS#2064232



GORE BAY BUSINESS - Successful business opportunity in downtown Gore Bay. Auto Body Shop and Auto Service Repair Garage located in one building (7250 s.f.) each with their own entrance, office, heating systems, etc. New roof and spray booth in 2012. Extensive list of equipment and recent upgrades. Inquire today! MLS# 2064049



LAKE MANITOU - Beautiful custom built home with 52.25 acres of land on Lake Manitou. On the main level you have 1 master bedroom with en-suite, & 1 half bathroom, large open concept kitchen, dining & living room, perfect for entertaining. Lower level has a large family room with walk out, 2 bedrooms & 1 full bath. Large deck with glass railings overlooking the lake. Double detached garage (loft & bath). Bush lot & beautiful waterfront. \$489,999. MLS#2064053



BASS LAKE - Beautiful setting on Manitoulin Island this 106 acres of mixed bush & tillable land with frontage on Bass Lake currently being used as pasture for cattle. The 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home is in excellent condition & shows pride of ownership with 2 wood stoves & forced air oil heat. Water from dug well on the property with gravity feed to the home. \$399,000. MLS# 2077610



WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT! - Beautiful manicured waterfront property located on popular White's Point just minutes from Little Current. Very well maintained 4 bedroom, 2 bath home, with attached double garage, large and bright living areas and bedrooms, walk-out to patio decks and manicured lot with western view for fantastic sunsets! Basement level has potential for 5th bedroom, offers plenty of storage and also walk-out access to the property. 218' lake frontage and well over an acre. Fantastic place to raise your family or just retire and enjoy the peaceful tranquility of waterfront living! \$425,000. MLS#2076114



LOG HOME! This 1600 sq. ft. year round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 ft of peaceful waterfront on 2 acres of land. The 3 large bedrooms and 2 bath are well situated among this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with master en-suite. \$350,000. MLS#2061212



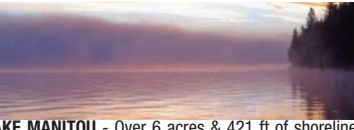
WATERFRONT ACREAGE - 70 acre undeveloped parcel with over 1300ft of north facing waterfront on Lake Kagawong. South portion is relatively level with a mix of natural open areas & bush. Potential building site offers a view over Pattersons Bay. Great shoreline depth to dock larger boats, 24km to full amenities in Gore Bay & Mindemoya. \$220,000. MLS#2074370



BEAUTIFUL SUNSITE ESTATES - Direct access to the water through parkway located behind the property. The 12 year old home shows pride of ownership with modern design. The open concept kitchen offers excellent opportunity for entertaining with access to a large private patio. The home offers 3 bedrooms, 3 baths and a full finished basement. The detached garage is insulated and makes for an excellent workshop or room for one car. Municipal water, high speed internet and tennis courts located on one of the three parkways in the subdivision. \$309,900. MLS#2075724



GORE BAY Wonderful family home with 2+1 bedrooms & 3 full baths. Fireplaces on both levels. Upgrades include all windows (except 4), new laminate flooring (entrance-way, living room, dining room - 2016), insulated garage doors, roof (2017). Functioning ceiling radiant heating system. \$259,000. MLS#2072795



LAKE MANITOU - Over 6 acres & 421 ft of shoreline with gorgeous views - Known as Hutchinson Cabins this property has the potential for many business &/or personal uses. Owners' year-round residence of 1927 era with lots of character. Property currently offers seasonal trailer sites for lease with room to expand. Shower/washroom building. Potential to expand or just enjoy your own private retreat! \$525,000. MLS#2067131



WATERFRONT ACREAGE - 160 acres of recreational property on the west end of Manitoulin Island. It has frontage on Hwy 540 and on Falls Lake. There is an older trail from Hwy 540 to close to the east of Falls Lake. List price \$125,000. MLS#2066925



BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT! Waterfront 4 season home/cottage. Enjoy unspoiled views of the islands & mountains from this year-round retreat! 150' lake frontage, 2 bedrooms, full bath (jetted tub) & bright living areas, full basement, detached garage/shop, storage sheds, boat rail system included. Well treed lot. Lake water system with UV filter & heat trace cable. \$308,000. MLS#2073970



GORE BAY INCOME PROPERTY - A 10 unit apartment building in a great downtown location offering wonderful waterfront views. The top floor is ground level on the main downtown street (Meredith), and the lower floor is ground level on Water Street. There are 6 bachelor apartments, and four 1-bedroom apartments. Laundry and common room. The vacancy rate is very low in the area! \$325,000. MLS#2076099



COUNTRY RETREAT! Situated on approx. 200 acres of beautiful fields, bush & tillable land. Well maintained home with large open living areas, walkouts to wrap around decks, huge bedroom with walkout on lower level, ample storage & gorgeous views! This property also boasts 30'x 40' wired garage for the toys/equipment, back-up generator & panel for emergency power outages, bunkie/storage, gravel pit, excellent hunting, 70 acres of tillable land & plenty of privacy! \$369,000. MLS#2067076



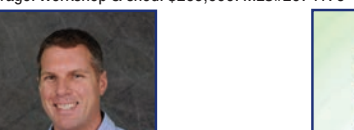
14 ACRES OF SECLUSION - Quiet, secluded & peaceful all come to mind when viewing this home. Minutes away from downtown Little Current and various marinas. The home has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths and has a beautiful sun room for that early morning coffee. The finished basement offers a cozy layout with a wood stove & large storage areas. The 40 x 60 garage is divided into smaller sections to keep your belongings organized. Large doors at the front and back of the building provide easy access. \$380,000. MLS# 2079008



EXCELLENT BUSINESS FOR SALE - Known as Wally's Dock Service, the main service stop for boats of all sizes - fuel (gas/diesel), pumpouts, fishing tackle, bait, licenses, boat gear, charts and much more! Established and operated for many decades. Excellent revenues, work for the summer and enjoy your free time in the winter! \$269,000. MLS#2061223



PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD Brick bungalow located on at 500' x 200' east facing lot, with 3 bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms. There is a bay garage and 14' x 30' insulated workshop that has power and cement floor. The F/A oil furnace is 2 years old and HWT is new in 2019. Well and cistern for water. \$189,000 MLS# 2072443



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