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## Island mirrors Tragically Hip's tour final show as iconic event

by Michael Erskine

KINGSTON—Sometimes the luck of the draw goes your way and, as the late Chris Tilson was wont to say, “the bonus lights keep flashing.” So it was when the text from Expositor Editor Alicia McCutcheon came across the phone “I have two tickets to see the live streaming of The Hip concert at Bell Park, do you and Linda want to go?”



Summer weekends are busy times for an Expositor scribe and Ms. McCutcheon was helping out a very busy staff writer Robin Burrige (think Providence Bay Fair, Whitefish River First Nation Powwow along with a dozen other smaller events) whose weekend it was to cover the Island and couldn't fit the trip to Sudbury in.

Not that there weren't plenty of opportunities to watch the CBC stream of the final performance of the sold out 15-show Man Machine Poem tour, from the big screen downstairs if I just wanted to cuddle up warm with my wife (the aforementioned Linda) to a trip down to the Anchor Inn if I wanted to hang out with some fellow fans and have a few brews. The Anchor even had a Hip-themed menu crafted especially for the occasion (featuring '50 Mission Cap' New York Strip, 'Bobcaygeon' Grilled Whitefish and 'Nautical Disaster' Rotini Alfredo). But in the end, the opportunity to gather in the concert venue atmosphere of the Grace Hartman Amphitheatre in Bell Park (oddly my first safari to the Bell Amphitheatre's modern replacement) won out.

Arriving before the 6:30 pm

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The Tragically Hip raises a glass to the Kingston crowd during their final concert.



AN AMBASSADOR OF MANY TALENTS—Rebecca Dawson of Providence Bay is this year's Providence Bay Fair Ambassador. She poses for the camera among the photography display (in which she had a few entries) at the exhibition hall on Saturday. For story and photo spread, see Section Front.

photo by Robin Burrige

## Ottawa cuts its portion of Kenjgewin Teg funds by 75%

Move seen as unusual  
in light of school's cultural  
programming and feds' TRC promises

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG—Normally, in the world of government program funding, no news is at least a good indication that the status quo will prevail, but administrators at Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute (KTEI) were shocked this

summer when they learned that their federal program funding would not be forthcoming this year.

KTEI Executive Director Stephanie Roy noted that the

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## 'This is a farm community,' Tehkummah reeve responds as Larry Killens objects to fire pumpers helping in drought

by Michael Erskine

TEHKUMMAH—South Baymouth resident and Manitoulin Rainbow District School Board trustee Larry Killens is raising

the alarm over the use of a Tehkummah Fire Department pumper to deliver water to local farmers hard hit by this summer's drought, but the reeve and council are scratching their heads over what the fuss is all about.

"This is a farming community," said Reeve Eric Russell, "we try and help people. Council doesn't have a problem with it, I don't either. They need water."

The summer drought that has seen near record low precipitation across most of Manitoulin has hit farmers hard, noted Reeve Russell, who also farms. "I have been watering my cattle for a month now."

Mr. Killens provided The Expositor with a copy of an email that he sent to the municipality in which he raised the issue. "I am curious and request to be enlightened as to some detail involving our township pumper truck," he wrote, outlining his observation

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## Microburst devastates Mindemoya property

by Betty Bardswich with files from  
Alicia McCutcheon

MINDEMOYA—The night of Saturday, August 20 proved very unsettling for a family from Sault Ste. Marie who was visiting relatives in Mindemoya.

"We were just about to go to bed. There was a

storm, but just a regular storm, and then it was different," explained Wendy Patreau, who was with her mother Gail, children Gracie, Leah, Mathew and dog Midas. "All of a sudden, it was completely different. It wasn't just like regular wind. I knew there was

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## Waterspout touches down near Little Current

by Alicia McCutcheon

NORTH CHANNEL—Manitoulin has been subjected to all kinds of interesting water phenomenon over the last week, the latest a downburst, or microburst, that whipped through the property of Doug and Cathy King in Mindemoya last Saturday night.

The strange weather began last Wednesday around noon when sighting of a 'twister' came into this newspaper office fast and furious along with some great photos, such as the one accompanying this story taken by Gloria Paisley of White's Point.

What has now been confirmed as a waterspout by

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From left, 17-year-old Christine Cranston of Spring Bay (Miss Congeniality), 16-year-old Zabrina Cosby of Little Current, 16-year-old Maggie McDonald of Spring Bay and 17-year-old Marena Verboom from Providence Bay (first runner up) and Providence Bay Fair Ambassador 2016 Rebecca Dawson, seated.

photos by Robin Burridge

## Rebecca Dawson crowned Providence Bay Ambassador of the Fair for 2016

by Robin Burridge

PROVIDENCE BAY—Rebecca Dawson of Spring Bay was crowned the 2016 Providence Bay Ambassador of the Fair this past weekend.

Ms. Dawson was up against four other contestants from Manitoulin including 16-year-old Zabrina Cosby of Little Current, 17-year-old Christine Cranston of Spring Bay, 16-year-old Maggie McDonald of Spring Bay and 17-year-old Marena Verboom from Providence Bay.

"It is a huge honour to be the Providence Bay Fair Ambassador," said 17-year-old Rebecca. "I've wanted to participate in the contest since I was little. Marena and I are friends so it was great that we got to do it together."

"I had a lot of support from my community and friends and family before the contest which was really encouraging," added Rebecca. "I'm thrilled to be selected and I am looking forward to representing Providence Bay next year at the CNE (Canadian

National Exhibition)."

Fair Ambassador contest organizer Karlene Scott welcomed everyone in attendance Friday evening.

"Tonight I am delighted to have five young ladies here," said Ms. Scott. "The pageant started as a dairy princess contest in 1969, with the contestants having to milk a cow and give a speech. In 1997 the title changed to Fair Ambassador and was opened to all young ladies and men (17-21 years of age and a permanent resident of Manitoulin)."

Ms. Scott acknowledged past ambassadors in the audience and the generosity of the sponsors that make the pageant possible.

The first speech was presented by Marena Verboom on being a dairy farmer's daughter. Marena spoke about her morning chores, a typical morning on the farm, and her different jobs on the farm in the summer versus the winter.

"I have rural roots, but instead of cowboy boots I

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## Little Current Public Library introduces senior outreach program this summer

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT—The Little Current Public Library has introduced a new senior outreach program in cooperation with the CNIB and CELA (Centre for Equitable Library Access), providing area seniors with library materials.

"It is a program across Canada, but I wanted to bring it here because I think all people should have the maximum access to library services," said Little Current Public Librarian Jake Marion.

The program is open to anyone with vision loss or limited abilities that prevent them from travelling to the library in the Little Current.

Mr. Marion plans to have the program streamlined by the fall so that an individual can contact the library directly to register, but currently interested individuals are to contact the CNIB if they have vision loss at 1-800-563-2342 or CELA if they have any other limiting abilities at 1-855-655-2273.

"If the individual has a (Little



Little Current Public Library Librarian Jack Marion and summer student Grace Duncanson hold up a DAISY Reader and disk, advertising the new program for senior library outreach in Little Current.

photo by Robin Burridge

Current Public Library) library card they can register with CELA and start to receive library material through the mail such as books on CDs, electronic audio downloads or in braille form," explained Mr. Marion. "If they don't have a library card, they can contact the library to set one up."

Once an individual is registered, Mr. Marion and his staff will get to know the individual in the program and will deliver DVDs, audio books (CDs), DAISY Reader disks, large print books or regular print books depending on the person's interests and needs.

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## Two new faces at the Wikwemikong council table following election

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMIKONG—Wikwemikong Chief Duke Peltier received an overwhelming endorsement from the electors of Wikwemikong, garnering 868 out of 1,271 votes cast.

Candidate and former chief Gladys Wakegijig received 172 votes, former chief Robert Corbiere received 164 votes and newcomer Ronnie Odjig received 47 votes. There were 18 rejected ballots.

The 12 candidates who will be joining Ogimaa Peltier around the band council table for the next two years include incumbents Tim Ominika (687 votes), Lawrence Enosse (587 votes), Bernadine A. Francis (518 votes), John J. L. A. Dube (424 votes), Lorraine A. Fox (407 votes), Margaret (Tish) Manitowabi (403 votes), Dominic Beaudry (399 votes), Gladys Wakegijig (365 votes), Maureen E. Trudeau Manitowabi, (353 votes) and Cecillia J. C. Pitawanakwat (303 votes) who will be joined by new councillors Rachel Manitowabi (368 votes) and Sylvia Recollet (424 votes). Former councillors Agnes Kanasawe and Robbie Shawana were not on the ballot in this election.

Other results for the position of councillor were Giselle Aiabens

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## Re-elected Chief Duke Peltier casts his eye to future challenges

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMIKONG—Wikwemikong Chief Duke Peltier was re-elected by a landslide in the band elections held Saturday, August 20, but contacted on Monday following the vote count, his first comments after thanking his community were for his family and his fellow candidates for chief.

"I am very humbled," admitted Ogimaa Peltier of the strong mandate he received from his



Chief Duke Peltier

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## Attention all hunting enthusiasts! Manitoulin Deer Show this Saturday

MANITOWANING—The 3rd annual Manitoulin Deer Show is taking place this Saturday, August 27 in Manitowaning from 10 am to 3 pm at the Assinack Arena and Fairgrounds, where organizers have the day jam packed with activities for kids and adults.

The Kids' Wilderness Challenge starts at 10 am, and kids will be put on teams of two to go through a series of events testing their knowledge and skill in the great outdoors. Any age is welcome and it's sure to be a fun time for everyone with a big thank you to the Quality Deer Management Association (QDMA) for help running it.

Perry's Gun Shop from Sault Ste. Marie is back again as well as Kukagami Jack's. Rylan's Clothing Garage will be in attendance and BJ's and Addison's will also have a great display alongside Tracks and Wheels. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry and

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## GSCT finalist for international award

MANITOULIN—GSCT has been nominated by two, third party groups for an international award—the 2016 Seatrade Cruise "Supplier of the Year" Award—and has been selected as a "short-list" finalist for the award.

Nominees for the Seatrade Supplier of the Year Award winner is identified as a firm or individual who has provided an exceptional quality service, or product or innovation to the cruise sector over the past 12 months. Great Spirit Circle Trail (GSCT) has been providing land excursions to the cruise industry for over a decade and has been developing various products for multiple markets during that time. GSCT has been a trailblazer and has been growing the economy in the region through tourism development and has been fulfilling its attempts to improve the socio-economic conditions for First Nation partners and everyone in the Manitoulin region year in and year out by helping to increase the visitor spending in the region and creating new employment opportunities.

GSCT and partners such as the Great Lakes Cruise Coalition, Lakeshore Excursions, Ojibwe Cultural Foundation, Wikwemikong Tourism, the various cruise ships and other suppliers in the industry rely heavily on each other to grow the cruise industry on the Great Lakes and to share the Anishnabek culture with visitors from around the globe.

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opinion

**editorial**

## Worthy projects wither on the vine without champions

The fate of the Mindemoya Old School building appears to be sealed, despite a lively public consultation meeting where the submissions were clearly dominated by those in favour of keeping the facility—with literally dozens of innovative ideas on how to save the historic building coming fast and furious. So how did it come to be that the Central Manitoulin municipal council passed a motion last week to close the building as of the end of October 2016—with one councillor opining in open council that no one had come forward with a plan to save the historic edifice that supposedly means so much to so many?

Ideas are not plans and articulated concepts are not architectural drawings and to get from vision to reality takes not only a lot of elbow grease, it requires a particular ingredient that is critical to the success of large scale projects and is missing from this debate—a champion.

Champions not only can, they do—often despite all odds. A champion is someone with the passion and drive to bulldoze through the obstacles. The first indication you are not talking to a champion is often the words "the problem with that is," while the question "what's the problem?" might well indicate that a champion is in the offing.

There are a lot of examples of how a champion can impact a project available as a template right here on Manitoulin. People like the late Dr. Jack Bailey, whose drive and vision helped propel the Manitoulin Centennial Manor into being, despite all obstacles in the way, or the very current Dr. Roy Jeffery, who is championing a push to build an assisted living complex to complement the Manor.

Champions are the people who, despite their own often busy lives, take up a challenge for the greater public good. Champions are not always the most popular person in the room (not to say Dr. Bailey and Dr. Jeffrey were and are not beloved), but the fire of their passion and their insistence that the project will go forward to completion often produces a discomfiting heat.

Another current example of a champion is the redoubtable Maja Mielonen, whose steadfast pressure to develop cycling routes across Manitoulin Island and to see the province pave the shoulders of Highway 540, as they did Highway 6, has made her instantly recognizable by as influential personage as the premier of Ontario herself (witnessed by the reaction of Premier Kathleen Wynne when greeted by Ms. Mielonen during the premier's recent visit to Manitoulin Country Fest).

Champions are not the spark that ignites an idea, they are the flame that hardens resolve in the kiln that is the real world, the heat that fully bakes an idea and the fire that keeps everyone moving forward. Ideas are easy, irresolute resolve is not.

Before the age of smartphones and tablets, you could often recognize the champion by the thick dog-eared calendar in which they jotted down commitments made, dates to call back, deadlines for applications. Anyone who experienced the bulldozer personality of the late Frank Reynolds, himself a champion of many causes, would recognize the type in an instant. They are the people who get things done, brook no obstacle and simply refuse to take no for an answer.

Champions are rarely bureaucrats or other managers; they are not often politicians, although like Little Current's John Hodder they may choose to follow that route at some point in their lives, but they are often highly successful businesspersons, teachers or involved in sales. Small town politicians usually have their eyes too firmly glued to the mill rate, and their fingers too tightly clasped on a community's purse strings, to comfortably take on the role of champion.

What champions do share in common in an indomitable spirit, a drive and passion that will not be suborned. What the Mindemoya Old School needs is a champion and it needs one soon if its fate is to be secured, for without a champion, all the best ideas and good intentions in the world will likely come to naught.

**letters**

## Earthroots corrects record on the coyote-wolf ban story

*We must make more of an effort to understand and accurately interpret their behaviour*

**To the Expositor:**

RE: Conservationists fear coyote-wolf trapping ban may creep to Island, endangering deer (August 17, Page 1).

There are several factual errors in the recent article outlining the controversial government proposals to expand wolf and coyote hunting and trapping closures to protect rare Algonquin wolves.

Firstly, the public commenting period plays no part in the at-risk designation of species in Ontario. The Algonquin wolf has already been designated 'threatened' by an independent scientific panel called the Committee on the Status of Species at Risk in Ontario.

Secondly, wolf and coyote populations self-regulate and are further impacted by prey availability, meaning that non-human, natural processes are the effective control that prevent them from rising "unfettered." Indeed, no research has ever concluded that hunting and trapping are effective at boosting prey populations or preventing livestock depredation. Wolf and coyote species' pack-based social structure, the number of transient animals roaming the landscape in search of free territory in which to establish, and the larger and more numerous litters that result when packs are splintered by hunters and trappers all lead to a rebounding of the population that is targeted. Moreover, long-term research shows that this social chaos that lethal control causes actually exacerbates livestock depredation.

Thirdly, there are many tools and techniques to prevent livestock

depredation by wolves and coyotes. MNR (Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry) should be working with the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs to subsidize the implementation of preventative methods in lieu of compensating farmers for depredations and encouraging them to destroy coyotes, neither of which make up for lost livestock.

Lastly, compared to wolves, coyotes have successfully adapted to living in close proximity to humans. However, neither animal poses a significant risk to us. In fact, deer kill more people every year than all top predators combined. Pets should be kept on leash to prevent conflicts, and attractants should always be removed to deter all wildlife from becoming habituated around people.

Wolves and coyotes play a very important ecological role on our landscape. To benefit from them and coexist with them, we must make more of an effort to understand and accurately interpret their behaviour. The human population continues to rise "unfettered," we are already causing the sixth mass extinction event on earth. If we do not modify our behaviour, we will lose the biodiversity and natural processes that the human species unknowingly depends on.

**Hannah Barron, director  
Wildlife Conservation Campaigns  
Earthroots**

## Congratulations to The Expositor and their sponsors

*Kudos for the success of the first Manitoulin Expositor Salmon Classic*

**To the Expositor:**

I would like to congratulate The Expositor and their sponsors for the success of the first annual Salmon Classic, all the people who bought tickets and who participated in the derby.

I have heard that the 2017 derby is going to be bigger and better, which is good, but maybe the derby should be centered out of South Baymouth. We have proven "before" and "now" we will always be the Fishing Capital of Manitoulin. After all, the largest salmon and largest trout were caught here.

My reasons to have all the festivities here are: South Baymouth has a large covered pavilion at John Budd Park with picnic tables, a large staging area, real toilets with showers...not a plastic port-a-pottie.

The Tehkummah Fire Department would gladly host a fish fry which is second to none.

South Baymouth has three restaurants, a takeout pizza and sub shop, coffee and snack shops and ice cream parlours.

We also have a full service fuel station which has all grades of fuel

plus diesel. Carl's Trading Post also carries groceries, ice and stocks a large amount of salmon and trout. It is also open to 10 pm for the late weigh in.

Another reason to have South Baymouth to host the derby is our marina also has room for over 100 boats and has also brick washrooms and showers.

South Baymouth has two motels, a bed and breakfast and countless tourist camps with the area.

We have full flow of the ferry traffic, we could place large banners and billboards at the beginning to advertise to all travellers.

In closing, our town should be seriously considered as being the only logical place to hold all the festivities. Now it is up to Tehkummah council to pursue this idea with Mr. Patterson and The Expositor.

**Bob Lewis, retired charter captain  
South Baymouth**

*PS We could even hold seminars on fishing for the "Wannabe Charter Captains" who can't catch fish.*

## The Manitoulin Swing Band speaks

*Congratulations to Mnaamodzawin Health Services for their Elders' Symposium*

**To the Expositor:**

Congratulations from the Manitoulin Swing Band to the staff of Mnaamodzawin Health Services on their hugely successful Elders' Symposium. The event was held on August 17 in the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre in Little Current, and was attended by reserves across Manitoulin and Birch Island.

The theme of the day was health and happiness...how to achieve it, and how to keep it. Motivational speakers, drumming and traditional

dancers began the morning activities. Following a hot lunch, people swayed to the music of the Manitoulin Swing Band, with many elders displaying their Charleston skills on the dance floor.

The hard work and careful thought put in by the organizing members of the Mnaamodzawin team was obvious, resulting in a super time being had by everyone. Kudos to them from us!

**The Manitoulin Swing Band**



# Boaters join eXXpedition Great Lakes 2016 plastics assessment

by Michael Erskine

**NORTH CHANNEL**—Boaters across the North Channel of Lake Huron and the west end of Georgian Bay took to their dinghies, kayaks, paddleboards and other assorted small vessels on Saturday, August 20 to scour the shorelines for plastic debris, while a mini-trawl in the Port of Little Current focused on the search for microbeads.

“We had a very successful participation in the eXXpedition Great Lakes initiative here in the North Channel of Lake Huron and the west end of Georgian Bay on Saturday,” said organizer Tom Boyce of the sailboat Traveller. “Sincere thanks to everyone who participated.”

Mr. Boyce, his wife Brenda, and Lilli the plastic sniffing dog have been coming to the North Channel for 30 years (well Lilli for somewhat less, but still all her life) and they are effusive in their praise for the reverence Canadians hold for the waters of the Great Lakes. It is a passion they share.

“Just look at this,” said Ms. Boyce as she produces a photo she had captured a couple of days before on her smartphone. The photo, taken at night, shows a stunning view of the Little Current waterfront, lights glimmering off the waters of the North Channel. “We have sailed all over the world. This looks like it could have been taken in the Greek Islands.” It does.

It is the protection of the pristine waters of the North Channel and Georgian Bay that led the Boyces to approach Roy Eaton to enlist his Cruisers’ Net broadcasts in helping organize a local response to the eXXpedition Great Lakes 2016 mission.

The eXXpedition Great Lakes 2016 mission seeks to “make the unseen seen by leading the world’s largest simultaneous



Tom and Brenda Boyce of Traveller are joined by Jim and Jane Shiner of Giverny and Gary and Karen Hiltze of Slo Motion with bags of plastic refuse collected from the waters and shoreline of the North Channel.

photos by Michael Erskine

east and west of the town of Little Current (on Manitoulin Island) including areas around Spider Bay and Low Island, which resulted in seven large garbage bags filled with a variety of plastics and other debris being collected,” reported Mr. Boyce.

through the Cruisers’ Net to sweep their areas to collect any plastic debris. “Of those, 12 boats reported findings in the areas of Heywood Island, Mosquito Island, Amendroz Island, the Benjamins, Gibson Island, Snug Harbor, Sturgeon Bay and Gal-

ly oblivious to the threat that plastics and microbeads in particular pose to the world’s wild fish stocks. His sojourn aboard the Sea Dragon was a definite, and alarming, eye-opener.

“These plastics don’t biodegrade, they photo-degrade,” he noted of the bulk of the plastics ending up in the ocean (and the Great Lakes). Gradually breaking up into smaller and smaller pieces, the tiny bits of plastic find their way into the food chain, being mistaken by smaller fish as food.

“Larger fish eat the little fish, and bigger fish eat those fish, eventually, those fish find their way onto our dinner tables,” he said. “They end up in the human body.”

The biggest hope that Mr. Boyce and the researchers have for the plastics survey is to raise awareness of the issue, to help educate consumers and, in turn, bring pressure on manufacturers to switch to biodegradable plastics and stop using microbeads in their products (microbeads are now listed as a toxic substance in Canada).

The results of the trawls and mini-trawls such as that used by Mr. Boyce and his compatriots will be made public in a report following their analysis.

“We have to give a special thank you to Roy Eaton for his help in promoting this event over his Cruisers Net,” said Mr. Boyce, who also thanked The Expositor for taking an interest in the story. “Finally, another big thank you to the following boats for their special contributions: Persistence, Windfall, Annie’s Song, Slo Motion, Sleek, Into the Mystic, Wind Swept, Georgian Mist, North Star and Giverny.”

Mr. Boyce and many of his fellow boaters are American citizens, making their way



The t-shirt speaks volumes as volunteers discuss the day’s efforts on behalf of the waters of the North Channel and Georgian Bay.



The mini-trawl is deployed off a boom on Tom and Brenda Boyce’s sailboat Traveller.

water sampling project for microplastics,” according to the group’s website.

Enlisting citizen scientists from around each of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway, eXXpedition Great Lakes 2016 was a community-led initiative open to everyone in the Great Lakes region of America, male and female, adult and child, solo or in groups, who all took time out on a summer Saturday to “stand up for the health of your lakes.”

“We conducted a major shoreline sweep

“Another sweep along the north shore of Goat Island, across the channel from Little Current, produced another two large garbage bags full of debris, in addition to (believe it or not) two five dollar Canadian bills.”

Interestingly, the two bills were held down by stones according to the finder.

There were 76 boats at various anchorages throughout the North Channel, from the Whalesback Channel east to the Bad River in Georgian Bay, who were asked

lant Island near John Island,” reported Mr. Boyce. “In total these anchorages produced another four large bags of plastics and other debris.”

On a very bright note, Mr. Boyce noted that “many other anchorages were reported debris-free.”

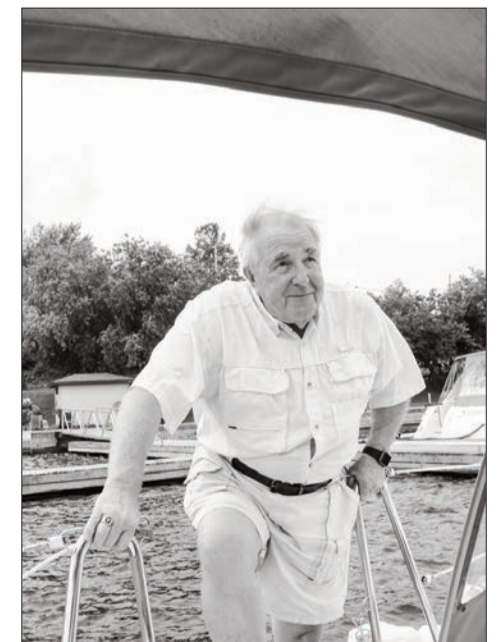
After the sweeps, at 1400 hours (that’s 2 pm in landlubber terms), Mr. Boyce and some fellow volunteers deployed a mini-trawl (based on a ‘Babylegs’ design he found on the Internet) to sample the waters of the North Channel on the Little Current waterfront for signs of microbeads (tiny bits of plastic added to many hygiene and household products for their scrubbing potential).

The Babylegs mini-trawl was constructed from a baby’s nylon tights, a plastic pop bottle and, according to Ms. Boyce “many, many trips to the hardware store to make sure it would stay attached.” The final successful adhesive measure have done Red Green proud—that good old Canadian standby, duct tape.

“The trawl will be given to the organizers of eXXpedition GL 2016 for lab evaluation and a follow up report,” said Mr. Boyce. He adds that it is his fervent hope that the search for microbeads in North Channel waters will prove fruitless.

Mr. Boyce, who holds a master’s certification, became involved in the eXXpedition efforts when a friend mentioned to him that there was a need for a ship’s master to shuttle the Sea Dragon, the ocean going vessel the group uses to survey the oceans of the world with a mantra trawl (a much larger version of the mini-trawl Mr. Boyce constructed, but still only about five feet wide) from the Baltic to the English coast.

Like most people, Mr. Boyce was general-



Cruisers’ Net host Roy Eaton clambers aboard the Traveller for an update on the results of the plastics cleanup along the shores of the North Channel.

up to the waters of the North Channel and Georgian Bay each summer to enjoy the beautiful and pristine waters, and they have a strong interest in helping to protect what they see as a very special set of waters.

“You have a real gem here,” said Mr. Boyce, who offered up that generally, to his mind’s eye, Canadians are more in tune with the need to protect the environment than many of his fellow countrymen back home, adding this is a real treasure, “you never want to lose it.”



Citizen scientist Tom Boyce holds the Babylegs mini-trawl he constructed to fish for micro beads in the North Channel.







# Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

## Manitoulin Sporting Life

Ice Chips to Canoe Quips  
by Larry and André Leblanc



### Special Olympians represent Manitoulin well!

The Manitoulin Special Olympics team travelled to North Bay for their Regional Soft Ball tournament on Friday, August 19. They played three division games to decide what division they would be in on Saturday. In their first game at 9 am against Sudbury they were narrowly edged by a single run. In their 11 am match versus Almaguin at 11 am they ended up winning by a single run. In their final match at 5:30 pm they drew Almaguin again but lost their contest to take second place in their division. The team played very well but just couldn't get the runs in the final game.

As chance would have it, long-time Manitoulin referee and Special Olympics coach **Greg Lockeyer** was in North Bay for the annual NOHA referee-in-chief meetings and made a point of getting out to a pre-tournament practice and reported that he was very impressed with the team's skills.

Congratulations to the players who were: **Jamie Pyette, Matt Bedard, Andrew Splawnyck, Tyler Madahbee, Regan Millsap, Rebecca Strain, Aaron Nickol, Peter Jansen, Alexandra Jamieson, Michael Cormiere** and two players from Parry Sound who came to play for them: **Robert Dickie and Miguel Arroyo**. Thanks very much as well to current coaches: **Robert Lee, Sandy Graham and Janet Anning**.

### MIBs take Espanola title!

The Manitoulin Island Beauties who played in the Espanola Slow-Pitch League this summer had a great end to their campaign. The squad placed third in the overall season league out of 12 teams. Then during the two week round robin schedule they were undefeated which placed them first in the "Weekend Round-up Tournament." Undefeated during the Tournament, they ended up playing their rivals from the championship from last year but continued their winning ways, taking and took the win with a score of 9 to 7. It's been another fantastic season for the team, including the dedication of traveling two times a week to various communities like Sagamok, Massey, Espanola and Birch Island. The team would like to thanks to all of their fans who would travel to cheer them on, to **Cole Munro** for sponsorship. To **Brent Assinewai** and **Al Lanktree** for coaching and **Kyra Lanktree** for managing the team. **Billie Abotosaway, Michelle Lanktree, Deana Debassige, Danika Peltier, Daphne Corbiere, Jarrielle Thomas, Tamey McAllister, Jamey Van Horn, KC Madahbee, Robin Lentir, Kennedy Lanktree Lanktree, Stacey Dell, Lynndra Madahbee -Peltier, Kendra Madahbee, Santanna Francis and Lyndsay Reeb-Settington.**

### Mudmoiselles fundraise to fight cancer

A 5km run was held this past weekend in Onaping Falls. The event had a bit of a twist on the usual Cancer fundraiser. The 3rd Mudmoiselle Run for the Cure involved an obstacle course covered in mud. Held at the Adanac Ski Hill, participants were plastered with mud and grime and raised money for the worthy cause.

Congratulations to all the participants including local teams: **Shk-agamik-Kwe Health Centre Kweook Warriors** featuring, **Aileen Restoule, Miranda Innes, Amanda Marenger, Teresa McGregor, Angela Nahwegahbow and Clara Restoule** and the **Muddy Mayhems** included **Brandy Smith, Karen Jakubos, Melanie Reid, Amber Wahl, Connie Willis and Kathy Wahl.**

### Foam Fest fun!

Wasaga Beach was the host city for the latest imagining of the increasingly popular obstacle course, phenomena: Foam Fest! The 5km event included rope-web climbs, lily pad running, foaming bouncy-castle slides and inner-tubelogs-rolling balancing among other fun things. Congratulations to the surprising numbers of local people who finished the ordeal including: **Alison Orford, Laura Orford, Allan Davy, Autumn Davy, Cori Davy, Casey Boisvert, Jill and Ben Boisvert and Shannon Van Horn.** Sorry to the missing competitors but hats off to you as well!



Alison Orford races her way down the foam path.

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# Semi-finals will bring new Island Men's Fastball League champions

MANITOULIN—With the elimination of both the long-dominant Wikwemikong Lumberjacks and their arch rivals the Aundeck Omni Kaning Raiders, the Manitoulin Men's Fastball League will see a new champion usher out the 2016 season, as both the Gore Bay and Mindemoya teams swept their semi-final series to advance to the best of five finals.

Gore Bay won the first game 5 to 1, with Glenn Duncanson getting the win over Bob Madahbee. Stewart Fowler outdueled Shaun Assinewai in game

two for a close 4 to 3 win and Glenn Duncanson got the win again in game three with a 5 to 1 score.

The Mindemoya Brewers advanced behind the strong pitching of Mike Abotossaway to take down the defending champions, the Wiky Lumberjacks by scores of 7 to 5, 13 to 5 and 16 to 1.

The final series began Monday in Gore Bay with a 12-0 Mindemoya win over Gore Bay. The second game is scheduled to take place Tuesday in Mindemoya.



### Espanola Ladies Slo-Pitch League Champs

The Manitoulin Beauties were recently named the Espanola Ladies Slo-Pitch League champions. The victorious women are, top row, from left, Billie Abotosaway, Michelle Lanktree, Deana Debassige, Danika Peltier, Daphne Corbiere, Jarrielle Thomas, Tamey McAllister, Jamey Van Horn, front row, KC Madahbee, Robin Lentir, Kennedy Lanktree Lanktree, Stacey Dell, Lynndra Madahbee -Peltier, Kendra Madahbee and Santanna Francis. Missing from photo is Lyndsay Reeb Settington

# Little Current's Brittany Durdle discovers newfound passion for mountain bike riding

## Earns first gold medal at Ontario race

by Robin Burrige

ELLIOT LAKE—Brittany Durdle of Little Current may be new to mountain bike racing, but she has already earned herself a first place finish at the Elliot Lake Mountain Bike XC Ontario Cup race this past weekend.

"The atmosphere was great there and everyone was really welcoming," said Ms. Durdle of the race. "It didn't matter the skill level, there was a lot of support from the other riders and everyone else."

Ms. Durdle completed the race with a time of 1:03:49.92, earning her first in the Citizens Women's 19 plus division.

Ms. Durdle first got into mountain biking two years ago, encouraged by Island mountain bike racer and Walden Mountain Club's Wolfpack Racing member Alex Anstice of Tehkummah.



Brittany Durdle is all smiles on the podium.

"Alex and his wife Caroline are friends and they encouraged me to participate in the McLean's Park Mountain Bike Relay Race a few years ago," explained Ms. Durdle. "I tried the track in Elliot Lake a few weeks ago and it was

hard, but I thought I could do it, so I signed up for the race last minute and had two weeks to prep. I biked twice a day training, building up my endurance. Signing up really motivated me to practice and pushed me."

Mr. Anstice also earned gold in the Master Expert Men 30-39 division with a time of 1:55:56.05.

Ms. Durdle urges individuals interested in trying mountain bike racing to come out to the 6th annual McLean's 6 Hour Relay Race this Saturday, August 27 from 10 am to 4 pm. The entry fee is \$20 and there are draw prizes. Register as a relay team of 2-4 riders to see how many laps of the challenging six km loop you can complete in six hours, so show up as an individual and organizers will try and pair teams. For more information visit the event page on Facebook.

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## ...Rebecca Dawson crowned Providence Bay Ambassador of the Fair 2016

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have rubber boots," said Marena. Rebecca Dawson spoke about Providence Bay and what makes her community great.

She highlighted the many activities like curling, skating, swimming at the beach, the fair and, of course, the amazing people.

"Providence Bay might seem like another small town, but it's special," said Rebecca.

Maggie McDonald presented her speech on D.A. Williamson and Sons, her place of work and her sponsor for the pageant.

Maggie talked about how the business started and highlighted the history behind the Minde-moya store that just celebrated its 95th year.

Zabrina Cosby spoke about Manitoulin—what makes the Island special and the many



The judges this year included John Carlyle, Joanne Carlyle and Janelle Proulx. The contestants were evaluated on one-on-one interviews and their speeches.

things to do.

Christine Cranston delivered her speech on her grandpa Tom Cranston.

"He taught me how to never be afraid and that I could do anything," said Christine.

The judges this year included Janelle Proulx, John Carlyle and Joanne Carlyle. The contestants were evaluated on one-on-one interviews and their speeches.

The 2014 Fair Ambassador Bridgette McDonald presented Rebecca with her crown and sash, as well as first runner up Marena with her sash and Miss Congeniality to Christine.

Rebecca will represent the Providence Bay Agricultural Society at the 2017 Canadian National Exhibition Ambassador of the Fairs next August.

## ...Two new faces at the Wikwemikong council table following the weekend election

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(93 votes), Amy Assienwai (258 votes), Yvette (Ivyn) Assiniwai (194 votes), Lillian Baibomcowai-Dell (139 votes), Margorie Beaudry (112 votes), Dallas M. J. Bondy (151 votes), Lyndsay G. Brisard (175 votes), Robert (Bobby) Corbiere (281 votes), Linda (Jackson) Eshkawkogan (205 votes), Harold Fox (153 votes), Rob Fox (115 votes), Theresa Hoy (121 votes), Diane G.

Jacko (104 votes), Ray Jackson (176 votes), Gerry R. Kaboni (165 votes), Wanda Kime-won (117 votes), Daryl A. King (103 votes), Winnifred (Winnie) Maiangowi (167 votes), Andrew A. (Andy) Manitowabi (89 votes), Nikki (Rose Marie) Manitowabi (235 votes), Rolanda Manitowabi (232 votes), Anna (Tillie) McGregor (218 votes), Lloyd McGregor (148 votes), Ronnie Odjig (161 votes), Marylynn Odjig-Ominikamigou

(126 votes), Albert J. Hardy Peltier (175 votes), Chuck Peltier (176 votes), Ian Peltier (289 votes), Leonard Jason Anthony (J. P.) Peltier (249 votes), Mary Martha Shau-na Pitawanakwat (63 votes), Joni Roy (212 votes), Rose Shawanda (278 votes), Malcolm Jr. E. (Stellar) Simon (74 votes), Jeffery Toulouse (140 votes), Adolphus Ignatius Trudeau (97 votes), Alfreda Trudeau (153 votes), Bruce R. Trudeau

(153 votes), Howard (Smallboy) Trudeau (160 votes), Marcia F. M. Trudeau (149 votes), Mary Jo Wabuno (296 votes) and Daniel (Sonny) Wassengeso (209 votes). There were 1,268 votes cast in the vote for band councillors and 11 spoiled ballots.

Results were provided under the signature of Electoral Officer Peggy Sue Manitowabi.

## ...Little Current Public Library introduces senior outreach program this summer

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"So far the demand has been small, but if the program starts to grow in the community we will be looking for volunteers to help deliver the books and visit," said Mr. Marion.

"CELA is a national not-for-profit organization run by public libraries for public libraries," states the CELA website. "Our

mission is to support public libraries in the provision of accessible collections for Canadians with print disabilities and to champion the fundamental right of Canadians with print disabilities to access media and reading materials in the format of their choice, including audio, braille, e-text and described video. Our collections and services are

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For more information about the program or the Little Current Public Library, call 705-368-2444. To register for the program, contact the CNIB if you have vision loss 1-800-563-2342 or CELA if you have any other limiting abilities at 1-855-655-2273.

## ...Attention all hunting enthusiasts! Manitoulin Deer Show this Saturday in Manitowaning

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QDMA will also be at the ready to answer questions and will also be presenting a lecture. Fuel the Fire TV will have a booth alongside Valley Guiding and Outfitters.

The Deer Show is also hosting a Wild Game Cook Off with the winner walking away with a brand new barbecue! The dish doesn't have to be venison, but does have to have wild game in it.

Once again, we are asking hunters to bring in their mounts with the chance of winning a firearm. This year the committee has created a Manitoulin Hall of Fame, so bring in your mount, it doesn't have to be the biggest, they will be looking for interesting ones as well.

What a variety of speakers this year! The committee

has booked Keith Munro, travelling from southern Ontario. Keith is a PhD candidate/wildlife biologist who will share some great knowledge with the audience. Locals Mike Phillips and Ian Anderson will give a talk on predator control as well.

There will be a great display of equipment outside and Peter Craig will be on hand to answer all your field plot management questions.

The Deer Show is not only for experienced hunters, if you are new to or visiting the Island and would like to learn more about the famous Manitoulin deer hunt come on over to the Assiginack Arena.

If you're looking for more information check out our website at [www.manitoulindeershow.com](http://www.manitoulindeershow.com). Don't forget,

there is to be a surprise announcement that all deer hunters will want to hear about! Thank you to our sponsors Perry's Gun Shop, Loco Beanz, Red Lodge, My Ol' Blues, White's Shell, Manitowaning Mill Home Building Centre, Complete Automotive and NAPA.

## ...Re-elected Chief Duke Peltier casts his eye to future challenges

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community. "I have to express my thanks to my family, without them I would not be able to fulfill my role as ogimaa. I know I have my family's support."

"I also want to thank all the other candidates for chief for the offer of their ideas, for bringing forward their ideas on what they feel is important to the community," he said. "I want to congratulate them and the other members of council for putting their names forward for these very important roles. I know the councillors that have been elected are prepared to help create a vibrant, healthy community so that we can all raise out families."

Ogimaa Peltier said that there are three things that are always important to the community: "the protecting of our resources, that is the people, the land and the water."

The newly elected chief said that there are areas that have to be prioritized going forward over the next two years. "One of those is reconciling the issue of the islands claim and the resolution of long standing issues," he said.

The preservation of language and cultural knowledge will also be front

and centre on his agenda, he noted. "This is especially important for our young people. The youth need to be nurtured and taught their roots and their identity."

In order to be able to make the kinds of investments needed to provide that support, the band also needs to keep a close eye to economic development, "especially with some of the projects that are currently going through a due diligence process," said Ogimaa Peltier, pointing to two innovative projects in the technology sector being pursued. "One is forestry resources based and the other in agriculture."

"I think that health should be a priority also," he said, noting that current efforts focussed on identification and prevention of chronic diseases is important, citing as an example the Ontario Renal Network project.

"The expansion of our long-term care home is necessary," said Ogimaa Peltier. "I still feel that we as a community deserve a family health team." The chief pointed out that Wikwemikong is the largest community on the Island and yet a number of smaller communities already have a family health team estab-

lished. "We are going to continue to raise it with the Local Health Integration Network."

Another health related project he would like to see brought to fruition is the building of a healing lodge, completing the work and vision that was started a number of years ago.

Finally, Ogimaa Peltier said that the coming term would see the development, with deep community consultation, of new governance laws for the Wikwemikong Unceded Territory.

"That is our way," he said. "We have a reading, then it goes back to the community, we have a reading and then it goes back to the community, and then we have a reading before it is passed."

Ogimaa Peltier noted that the old term of council ends as of August 26 and that the new council will be sworn in at a ceremony starting at 10 am on Wednesday, September 1 at Thunderbird Park (rain location is the arena). "The entire community is invited," said Ogimaa Peltier. "There will be a barbecue and meet and greet at noon."

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# Manitoulin Island: a mecca for fabulous fossil finds

by Sharon Jackson

KAGAWONG—Students of River School, hosted by 4elements Living Arts and Manitoulin Streams, were in for a special treat this past weekend when retired history (Manitoulin Secondary School) teacher Bill Caesar shared his love and knowledge of fossils.

“Manitoulin Island,” stated Mr. Caesar, “is one the most amazing areas for fossils. It is a gold mine. I have travelled Europe and the Americas and (they have) nothing to what we have here. Hook Island (beside Benjamin Island) is loaded with fossils,” he added.

Mr. Caesar shared that, “We have what the Germans call lagerstätten: fossil deposits that are rich with varied, well-preserved fossils.”

In 1913, when the swing bridge was built, paleontologists flooded the area due to the amount of granite and limestone deposits.

Gordon’s Park in Tehkummah has some of Manitoulin’s best coral finds. The two varieties are honeycomb and chain.

“Kagawong,” he said enthusiastically, “is the heart of fossil country.” He explained that Bridal Veil Falls is the dividing line between two age groups: Silurian (395 to 430 million years) and Ordovician (430 to 500 million years).

Prior to 480 million years ago, there was no plant life—nothing but bare rock. Shallow ocean water covered the Island and what we know as the Cup and Saucer was abundant with sea shells.

“How are fossils made?” asked one of the students.

“When a creature falls down to the sea, if soft bodied, they disintegrate,” Mr. Caesar responded. However, if they have a hard shell like a crab, mud seeps into the cracks, fills the shell and everything hardens.

The stick or moss fossils—one of 5,000 species alive in the world, are thought to contain a cure for cancer.

A few years ago when a crew was working on McLean’s Mountain, Mr. Caesar asked if he could remove some of the fossils found. They said help yourself and he drove away with a 1/2-ton truck bed full of treasures.

Mr. Caesar, whose ardor for fossils is apparent, has a vast collection at his home that he shares with wife Mary. He carries tools in both his boat and vehicle just in case. Mary, who is an avid gardener, supports his pas-



Students learn about the different fossil finds Mr. Caesar has collected.

photos by Sharon Jackson



Retired MSS history teacher Bill Caesar gave a presentation at Bridal Veil Falls as part of 4elements Living Arts River School.



Mr. Caesar with one of his fossil finds.

sion for fossils and has some of them tucked in amongst her flowers.

Following his presentation, Mr. Caesar very generously offered each

River School student to pick a fossil from one of his collections. Necklaces were made and hung from black cord, also donated by Mr. Caesar.

## ...GSCT finalist for international award

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The Great Spirit Circle Trail began its journey in the tourism industry in 1997 where the original peoples of the land—the Anishnabek—decided they were going to tell their story to visitors on their terms and in their own hospitable way.

GSCT is 100 percent owned and operated by the Anishnabek of the region.

Offered by the local Anishnabek guides, tours are all educational, interpretive and experiential. The carefully planned itineraries offer a true reflection of the history and culture of the region and the Anishnabek—the Ojibwe, Odawa and Pottawatomi peoples. Well educated, fun loving, and friendly, the Anishnabek tour leaders and guides are experienced and knowledgeable of the

local area and take the utmost pride in presenting visitors with a glimpse of the Anishnabek culture and traditions which have been passed down from generation to generation.

The exceptional service provided by the GSCT has made them an ideal candidate for ‘Supplier of the Year’ award category with the Seatrade Awards, a press release on the award states. “With an approach to tours that educates in so many ways, is soul engagingly interactive, and truly experiential, the Great Spirit Circle Trail exemplifies exceptional quality services to the cruise sector.”

GSCT takes pride in welcoming guests, speaking the language of the visitors, and having the visitors leave speaking a bit of Ojibwe. With the guests

being taught some of the Ojibwe language while on tour. Visitors are often heard saying “miigwetch” (Ojibwe for ‘thank you’) and/or “Baamaapii” (Ojibwe for ‘see you again’).

GSCT and its team have become experts in developing the tourism industry and their work ethic and tenacity to succeed is shared by all and led by Kevin Eshkawkogan, chief executive officer; the press release continues.

“GSCT is an entity that takes on building the tourism industry and improving the socioeconomic conditions seriously and do so in true ‘Anishnabek style’ by thinking of the communal good first and foremost,” says Mr. Eshkawkogan.

Examples of the ‘communal work’ of the GSCT includes growing Mani-

toulin’s tourism industry for all, helping establish the Aboriginal Tourism Association of Canada (ATAC), playing a major role in developing the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre, and their next monumental endeavour, creating a unified voice for Indigenous tourism in Ontario by establishing Aboriginal Tourism Ontario (ATO).

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# ...Ottawa cuts its portion of Kenjgewin Teg funds by 75%

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M'Chigeeng based aboriginal educational institute had applied as usual for funding from Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) from the Post Secondary Partnership Program. "We have been part of the project for 20 years," noted Ms. Roy. In order to receive the funding, an applicant must be an aboriginal institute and there are nine such in Ontario.

"We were first told on July 26 that our proposal for this year's allocation, 2016-17, would not be funded," she noted. Of the nine aboriginal institutions in Ontario, only three were to receive the funding this year. "That was with only four weeks left before programs with our college and university partners are set to start."

When KTEI has not heard back on a funding application that has been running for several years, the norm is to assume and plan for the status quo, noted Ms. Roy. So if there is a problem, the institution would normally hear earlier rather than later? "Exactly," said Ms. Roy.

"You go with the status quo. (The notice that KTEI would not be receiving the federal funding) took us all by shock."

Ms. Roy noted that the drop in funding "has a big impact. We had to start scaling down operations, staff has no security."

Over the next three weeks an intense lobbying effort began, with the local federal representative Aloma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasung MP Carol Hughes and different departments within the federal government. The result was a message received on August 17 that the application had been reconsidered and that some federal funding would flow.

"We will receive about \$197,000, enough to run about six programs," said Ms. Roy, "but that is about a quarter of what we receive."

Although they had received no clear indication of why their fortunes had plummeted so drastically, Ms. Roy said their independent research suggests that the funding had been reallocated to the mainstream colleges and universities. "It seems to be a part of their agenda to move stu-

dents into the mainstream system," she said. "That might not be half bad," she said, should that then flow to the partnership programming, but "the funding is not going to the institutions that we partner with."

The decision to cut funding is particularly puzzling given that KTEI has an outstanding success rate, particularly with difficult to serve groups. "In particular, over the last five years we have graduated over 260 students with different certificates, diplomas and degrees," said Ms. Roy. "Then you get the rug pulled out from under you."

"KTEI is exactly the kind of programming that makes a real difference for First Nations students and their communities, which is why it's so difficult to understand why federal funding would suddenly dry up," agreed Ms. Hughes in a press release. "This is the first time in 20 years that funding has been denied," said Ms. Hughes. "This threatens the institute and stands in stark contrast to the government's commitment to close the First Nation edu-

cation gap."

"It's critical that the funding continues to flow to KTEI for the students who are the most important component in this whole dilemma," said UCCMM Chief Executive Officer Hazel Recollet, quoted in the release from Ms. Hughes office. "We are so fortunate to have an institute with immense knowledge like KTEI—and it's local so students don't have to leave home, it's all right here." The release noted that KTEI provides training to between 50 and 75 students a year.

Despite the setback, KTEI is determined to soldier on, noted Ms. Roy. "We still have a provincial partner and we are going forward. We will move to Plan B."

"The school year is just about to start so it's critical that this process gets moving," said Ms. Hughes. "I am confident there is a solution that will maintain this institute and others like it. The opportunity it allows these youth is well worth a little extra effort all around."

Requests for clarification on the rationale for

the reduced program funding from INAC and Minister Carolyn Bennett's office on the rationale for the

reduction in funding had not been received by press time Monday.

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## ...'This is a farm community,' Tehkummah reeve responds

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of the truck driving down the road with hoses dragging. "I flashed my lights in an attempt to stop the tanker truck."

The truck pulled into a farmer's field where the driver thanked Mr. Killens for noting the errant couplings and indicated that he had been bringing water to the cattle.

"Two days later I spoke to Mr. Kay (the farmer in whose field the fire truck had stopped) and he explained that the township truck is being used (to deliver water to farms) as it is considered to be an emergency and the truck is used by farmers," wrote Mr. Killens. "I wish to know if this is township policy, is a fee charged for use of the equipment in the event of damage and is there a back up plan for a tanker should it be needed while watering cattle?"

Questioned as to whether he was seriously challenging the use of the tanker to

bring water to farmers, Mr. Killens responded, "As a follow up, just so you are aware, and I am not on a witch hunt, I called my insurance underwriter and they shared with me that should it be found that I called for fire services of the township, at this scorching time and the truck was tied up watering cattle, my insurance coverage would be void. This is aside from any damages that may or may not happen to the township vehicle and its equipment."

One of the recipients of the email, farmer Jim Anstice of Tehkummah, responded to Mr. Killens as follows: "Larry, southeast Manitoulin is in an unprecedented state drought with less than 35 millimeters of rain since the first of June. Farmers have been scrambling to find enough feed and pasture this summer and now an even more stressful situation as watering sources are drying up. These cattle

must have water or they will die. Most farmers are already feeding the upcoming winter hay three months before they would normally start feeding. Most farmers don't have the equipment at the ready to haul water and finding water tanks on short notice is difficult.

"I am not privy to the method of payment, but I would assume a nominal fee would be offered by those needing the service. In my view a likely appreciated source of income for the volunteer fire department and a good way for the fire members to practice using the equipment. It is the fire department members who drive the truck and use the equipment to provide this service bringing water to the cattle when requested by the farmer."

"As far as the advice from your insurance company—if the fire truck is active in the township, should a fire emergency occur, the fire members in radio contact

would be able to respond more quickly that if they had to travel from their home to the fire hall and activate the fire equipment. Would the insurance company's policy include the participation of the fire equipment in the July 1st parade? Insurance companies don't always know the circumstances."

"I hope this will shed some light on what in my view is a desperate situation for our agricultural community and a highly justifiable and much appreciated action on the part of our fire department."

Mr. Anstice closed his reply by noting that he is not currently a member of the Tehkummah council, or a member of the fire department. "I have not been using the fire service to haul water. Pray for rain."

Mr. Russell added that in any event, the township has three pumper trucks available to it in the event of a fire emergency.

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## ...Island mirrors Tragically Hip's final show

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opening of the gates, we still found a good sized lineup, where CBC Radio North personalities were joined by storied Sudbury music scene promoters Paul Loewenberg and Scott Merrifield in checking ID (it was a licenced event limited to those 19 and over, did I mention those bonus lights?) and scanning tickets. The onerous gig of checking bags for contraband fell to other volunteers. The mood in the line was definitely upbeat, with many old friends greeting one another, despite the threatening clouds overhead, most of the fans were carrying some form of raingear obviously prepared to weather the worst.

Rain it did, hard for a couple of minutes, causing quite a rush to the shelter of the stage's overhang or the two large tents at the back of the venue and a mushroom field of umbrellas to bloom across the seats. By the time the concert actually began, the rain had settled to an intermittent drizzle and most fans had drifted back to the seats. Having brought a rain poncho and an umbrella for the occasion (we reporters, and our wives, are resourceful),

it was quickly discovered that the lineup to the beer counter had thinned out considerably—there is always a silver lining.

One in three Canadians tuned in to watch the farewell concert, made particularly poignant by the reason for the end of three decades that The Tragically Hip have painted their musical portraits of the Canadian psyche—lead singer Gordon Downie has been diagnosed with an aggressive terminal brain tumour.

The Tragically Hip have formed the background score to the formative years of more than one generation of Canadians, including most of the staff at The Expositor.

For Expositor Editor Alicia McCutcheon, the music of the Tragically Hip "formed the soundtrack to my adolescence." She vividly recalled her discovery of the album 'Day For Night' (that would be the one from which three songs in the grand finale were drawn) in Grade 7 that began to lay down the musical tracks of some of her most formative years, "well them, Bob Marley, Neil Young and the

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## ...Microburst devastates Mindemoya property

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 imminent danger. I knew we had to take cover. It sounded different and I said to my daughter, 'Get up, we are going to the basement.' We weren't even in the basement more than 10 seconds and we started hearing different noises and banging. Noises like elephants running across the deck. I thought I would look out and see the roof gone."

The family was visiting Cathy and Doug King who live on Highway 542 on the outskirts of Mindemoya and the damage to their property was extensive, caused by a microburst, a sudden downdraft of air that explodes off in all directions as it hits the ground. Lattice-work on both ends of the deck was blown out; two lawn chairs were picked up, blown off the side of the deck, around the house and on to the highway. Trees in the backyard were uprooted, the barbecue was picked up and thrown off the deck onto the lawn where it lay in pieces, the siding that was piled up awaiting renovations at the house next door ended up against the guardrail across the highway and a heavy Rooster-ant Restaurant sign lay on its side, up against a fence.

A sizeable, hefty settee on the deck was moved and two very large trees quite a distance across the highway in the King's acreage lay on their sides. As well, the chimney cap was torn off the roof of the house.

Ms. Patreau also spoke of the nervousness of their dog Midas long before the microburst. "The dog must have known that something was coming because he paced and paced," she explained.

"And the dog went down in the basement, which he never does," added daughter Leah.

The family was busy throughout the night, picking up siding and debris off the highway. Mr. and Mrs. King had been at a function in Providence Bay and so had missed the serious weather episode. "As we got near our house on our way home," Ms. King commented, "I said, 'Are those my lawn chairs?'" Sure enough, the red chairs lay on the highway.

Environment Canada meteorologist Geoff Coul-



A tree is completely uprooted at the acreage of Doug Cathy King in Mindemoya, the result of a microburst on Saturday night.

photos by Betty Bardswich



A barbecue lays damaged, thrown by the winds of the microburst.



A portion of fence lays flattened from the force of the microburst's winds.



Leah and Gracie Moggy of Sault Ste. Marie are pictured with some of the debris from a microburst that touched down at the King's property in Mindemoya.

son told The Expositor that what the Patreaus described is consistent with a downburst event, the generic term for a microburst, as he was still gathering evidence to list

the storm as such (a storm within a four kilometre radius), but noting that due to the south to north pattern of the damage, it was likely a microburst.

Mr. Coulson said Environment Canada had learned of another downburst near Halfway Lake on Saturday night which felled trees and damaged cabins between 11:30 pm and 12:30 am. He explained that a downburst is essentially a "big gust of wind" that leads the storm and encouraged anyone else who witnessed the event or received damages from the winds to contact Environment Canada by emailing storm.ontario@ec.gc.ca or by calling 1-800-444-9276 (WARN).

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# ...Waterspout touches down near Little Current

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Environment Canada could be seen from various areas around Little Current in the North Channel around White's Point, terrifying onlookers who thought they were seeing a tornado heading for that community.

According to Geoff Coulson, a meteorologist with Environment Canada, the most frequent time to see waterspouts is the late summer.

"With the warm temperatures of the North Chan-

nel, if a cool outbreak of air comes in from the north, mixing with warm temperatures underneath, it makes for an unstable condition as warm air wants to rise," Mr. Coulson explained.

Waterspouts can create wind speeds of 80 to 90 kilometres an hour, he explained, urging people to maintain caution if they see a waterspout, especially for those out on the water in small crafts.

When a waterspout



A waterspout on the North Channel as viewed from a White's Point property last Wednesday.

photo by Gloria Paisley

makes contact with land, it then becomes a tornado, as was the case in Goderich in 2011.

"Those are much more rare, but super dangerous," Mr. Coulson said, reiterating the importance of giving waterspouts a wide berth.

There have been five confirmed tornadoes in Ontario this year, which is well below the seasonal average (which ends in late September or early October) of 12.

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## ...Island mirrors Tragically Hip's final show

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Rolling Stones."

"I have this memory of our Grade 8 trip, (one of the other students on the trip) bought the album with 'Ahead by a Century' on it, and then he went ahead and bought every other album The Tragically Hip had put out," she laughed. "He literally had a fist full of albums." Hard to suggest that her fellow student's school trip budget was blown, given the stature to which Canadian icons Gordon Downie and The Tragically Hip have risen.

Staff Writer Robin Burrige recalled her university years: "My best friend in university went to Queen's in Kingston (the Hip's hometown) where The Hip guitarist Rob Baker was living," she said. "It was an interesting but modest house. Whenever we were walking back from Kingston's downtown at night we would walk by his house singing Hip songs in the hope that he would come out." Alas the stratagem failed and the dream unrequited.

Among the reports of interesting places to catch the final Hip performance (as yet unsubstantiated) was of one enterprising soul who apparently set up a screen at the Benjamins to live stream to the boating community and a fully documented sojourn aboard the Grand Heron off the shores of Kagawong.

As is our wont as reporters these days, The Expositor published photos and comments from the concert venue in Sudbury through Instagram, receiving likes and shares for the effort. Once such post garnered a negative reaction, however. Anyone who watched the performance could guess when that occurred. Singer Downie had apparently met with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau before the concert, and the singer used the opportunity of the incredible national focus on his final moments in the spotlight to give a shout out and endorsement of Prime Minister Trudeau and exhorted him to redress the wrongs committed against indigenous peoples.

"We're in good hands, folks, real, good hands," Mr. Downie told the live audience, as cameras cut to Prime Minister Trudeau the audience. "He cares about the people way up North, that we were trained our entire lives to ignore, trained our entire lives to hear not a word of what's going on up there. And what's going on up there ain't good. It's maybe worse than it's ever

been, we're going to get it fixed and we got the guy to do it, to start, to help." The prime minister could be seen to mouth 'thank you' in response.

Zac Nichol's response to The Expositor's report of the unusual occurrence "I thought tonight was supposed to be about the TH, not JT?" while Mitchell Stringer's retort "Was no endorsement what so ever (sic). Was all about Gord and he called Trudeau out. That being said again, it's about Gord being a great person,"—interesting interpretations, but hard to support from the transcript.

The chitter on Twitter and Facebook definitely split on partisan lines, but criticisms of photo ops and counter spins aside, there was almost universal gratitude for shining a light on the issue from First Nations leaders. It was clearly also a challenge, however, as the singer continued. "He's going to be looking good for about at least 12 more years, I don't know if they let you go beyond that. But he'll do it."

The Tragically Hip gave an outstanding three-hour performance (although the early sound quality left something to be desired, most Hip fans likely heard the words of Gordon Downie's poetic lyrics clearly in their mind's ears anyway, many singing along to their favourite song). The Olympic village featured Ron McLean giving tribute with a backdrop of athletes swaying to the music and a host of the best known musicians of the past few decades provided their own tributes before the show.

The Tragically Hip came back onstage for an unprecedented three encores, and, despite the renewed rain, there was literally no early exodus from the Grace Hartman Amphitheatre as the final songs were taking place. The musicians hugged each other and kissed Mr. Downie unabashedly before the nation. Many could be seen with tears streaming down their faces as the final goodbyes took place.

The Tragically Hip were Gordon Downie, guitarist Paul Langlois, guitarist Rob Baker, bassist Gord Sinclair and drummer Johnny Fay and their music touched a nation, reflecting its soul with small town visions.

"Thanks for listening in the back," Mr. Downie said as he left the stage for the final time. "Thanks for listening, period. Have a nice life."



The crowd dances at the concert showing at Bell Park in Sudbury.

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# Alan Corbiere talks chieftanship at opening of OCF lecture series

by Betty Bardswich  
M'CHIGEENG—A Masters Degree in Environmental Studies from York University and a degree from the University of Toronto notwithstanding, Alan Corbiere of M'Chigeeng is a gifted historian studying the language and the past of his Ojibwe forefathers.

He was born in Toronto, but his family returned to M'Chigeeng when he was six-years-old. After graduating from Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS), he went back to southern Ontario for his university education, but he also wanted to learn to speak Ojibwe, not just the basic language, but the words, the verbal skills, that would allow him to, as he said, "tell our stories in Ojibwe."

Long hours were spent at community classes after school and researching in the Toronto Reference Library and the university libraries. Books studied included the 'Ojibwa Texts,' written by William Jones, who had studied the people and the language while a research assistant at the Carnegie Institution. Mr. Corbiere also undertook the recordings of the old stories, the legends, of his people as told by the elders.

"The late Johnny Debassige told me some stories," he said, "and Lewis Debassige. I found some of these same stories in the archives. I was all excited and wanted to find more. Like my friend says, 'the joy is in the finding.'" He also spoke of his family. The Corbieres have been traced back to the War of 1812 and their movement to Manitoulin took place in the 1850s.

Mr. Corbiere shares his findings with teachings at the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation in M'Chigeeng and has also included talks about the First Nation Treaties from 1764 up to the Manitoulin Island Treaty of 1862. In mid-August, there were three more topics, beginning with Ojimaawin: Historic Chieftainship and Anishinaabe Governance.

It was evident with Mr. Corbiere's beginning lecture that his research was first class as he spoke of one of the first references to chieftain customs on Manitoulin with the LaCloche ceremony of 1671. This was included in the Jesuit Relations and Allied Documents and said in part, "Among a number of islands opposite Ekaentouton (Manitoulin), toward the North, there is one called Ouiebitchiouan where sixteen hundred Savages of various nations assembled, to perform certain superstitious rites which they are accustomed to render to the departed. The Captain (Chief) of the Beaver Nation having died three years before, his eldest son had invited various tribes to attend the games and spectacles which he wished to hold in his father's honour. He intended, too, to take this opportunity to resuscitate him, as they say, by taking



Alan Corbiere speaks at the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation in the first lecture of a multi-part series.

his name; for it is customary to recall the illustrious dead to life at this festival, by conferring the name of the deceased upon one of the most important men, who is considered his successor and takes his place." These Jesuit Relations were documents sent by priests back to their superiors in France. Mr. Corbiere also found letters at the Jesuit archives in Montreal, as, he said, "Our grandfathers used to write in Ojibwe."

Mr. Corbiere also explained more of chieftainship, saying, "The chiefs of their bands used to call themselves father. All the band was their children. They also had many children. And the chief could not do anything until he met with his council. He would not act without consensus." He also said that Indians were very strict in their ways and told the story of a man named McGregor who came by boat to Manitowaning. "The boat was filled with alcohol," Mr. Corbiere said, "and the young men went out and dumped the liquor. None was to be brought into the harbour."

The story of the Odawa Chief Jean Baptiste was told. He had settled in Wikwemikong and wanted to give the Island to the British. However, the other

chiefs would have none of this and Chief Baptiste left and formed his own group with sons and grandsons. Mr. Corbiere mentioned that the Odawa chiefs would wear the feathers of the red-winged blackbird in their hats if they were going to war as these birds can eat poisonous seeds with no ill effects. The chiefs would wear their medals if they were going to Ottawa to complain about certain things. These medals would include ones given to them for their participation in the War of 1812 and later, WWI.

Another very interesting example of chieftainship that Mr. Corbiere talked about was the fact that, in the areas along the North Shore, each band had a territory, one right after another and everyone knew whose land was whose. The land was allotted into districts, each clan had a district headed by a head chief and no one hunted on other lands except their own.

Mr. Corbiere also spoke of the archeology dig done in Providence Bay some years ago. "There is a myth that 100 years ago there were no people here, but I disagree. I am sure there were always people here."



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# Lily Fielding donation creates public corridor to Georgian Bay

by Michael Erskine  
 SUDBURY—Philanthropist Lily Fielding has made a generous million-dollar donation to the City of Sudbury, turning over 300 acres of land on the site of the former Long Lake Public School to the municipality adjacent to Kivi Park, boosting that park to become Sudbury's largest, some 23 times the size of Bell Park and helping to create a public access to three pristine lakes (Crowley, Linton and Camp Lakes) and creating a public land corridor connection to Killarney Provincial Park and Georgian Bay. "Kivi Park is designed as a destination park for resi-

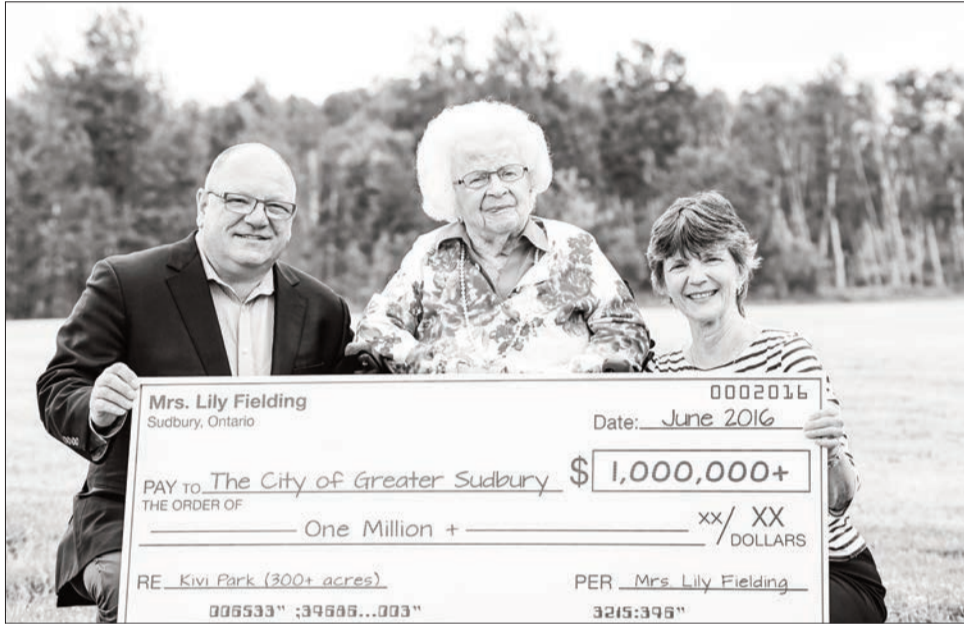
Sudbury into a dynamic and vibrant city. "The community response to Kivi Park and its long term strategy has been wonderful," said Sudbury Councillor Deb McIntosh, who represents the Long Lake area. "Lily Fielding was inspired by the vision of businessman William F. Bell in the creation of Bell Park, the originators of Lake Laurentian Conservation Area, founding members of the Walden Cross Country Ski Club (WCCS), the dedicated board of Rainbow Routes, and Fielding Memorial Park, which was founded by her husband, Cliff, along with his brothers and sis-

year round destination for outdoor adventure and sport tourism. "I would like to thank Mrs. Lily Fielding for the generous contribution of more than \$1 million to the creation of Kivi Park in the City of Greater Sudbury," said Sudbury Mayor Brian Bigger. "It will continue to further our community's status as a green city and outdoor recreational hub and will be a wonderful active space for our citizens and visitors to the entire region." Outdoor enthusiasts will be able to reach the region's most picturesque spots through a series of trail systems for cross country

basketball court and sports fields will all be upgraded to provide up to date venues to support active lifestyles, youth and adult sports leagues, up-and-coming high performance athletes and community wellness throughout the region." Melissa Sheridan, who successfully led the recent creation of the DJ Hancock Memorial Park, stated that "Our goal with the additional space and natural beauty of Kivi Park is to create the best play environment for children in all of Northern Ontario by integrating best in class play structures and active facilities with cutting edge child development design. This play space will be unique from any others in

the region. The design features nature inspired play equipment to encourage active and imaginative play by children of all ages and abilities." Ms. Fielding recently donated a large parcel of land adjacent to Low Island Park in Little Current that she hoped would help act as a catalyst for building an assisted living complex near Manitoulin Centennial Manor, which sits atop a bluff overlooking that property. The recent (and historical) philanthropic donations coming from the Fielding/Wallace families has an ulterior (but not so hidden) motive. Mr. Wallace noted that the family hopes these donations will not only act as a catalyst to

improve public amenities directly, but also entice other major players in the Northern Ontario economy to put their financial shoulders to the wheel, leading by example. "They say you spend half your life making money and the other half figuring out how to spend it," said Mr. Wallace. Certainly in the case of the donations to Sudbury and the Northeast Town, it has been money well spent. Staying up to date on developments at Kivi Park is made easy through a Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/kivipark](http://www.facebook.com/kivipark)) and on Instagram ([kivipark](http://kivipark)) or through the park's webpage at [www.kivipark.com](http://www.kivipark.com).



Sudbury Mayor Brian Bigger and Councillor Deb McIntosh accept a symbolic cheque from philanthropist Lily Fielding for the million-dollar-plus donation of 300 acres to be added to Kivi Park. The donation will create public access to three pristine lakes and create a corridor to Killarney Park and Georgian Bay.

dents and visitors alike, with a vision to create a space that encourages healthy active outdoor living through organized sport, extensive trails, recreational space and lakes," noted family member Jeff Wallace in discussion with The Expositor following the announcement. Ms. Fielding herself holds the area close to her heart. "I have lived in Long Lake my entire life," said Mrs. Fielding, in a news release following the donation. "I grew up and went to school here, married my husband Cliff at the Voima Hall and together we raised our children in the community. I wanted to do something special in my 100th year, to give back to the community that has given so much to me." Mrs. Fielding is donating the park in memory of her parents Susanna and John Kivi and the many Finnish immigrants who settled in the area and helped shape

ter. Mrs. Fielding wanted to help create another addition to our entire region in the spirit of our great community assets that have a positive legacy impact for generations to come." Nickel Belt MP Marc Serre called the addition of 300 acres to Kivi Park a 'game changer' for Northern Ontario. "The expansion provides a corridor of access to the Crown land past Crowley Lake, Linton Lake, and Camp Lake and extending south, then west on public property the entire way to Killarney Park," he said. "Soon all Canadians will get to experience the land that inspired the Group of Seven Artists." The addition to Kivi Park will increase the number of available sports fields in the City of Greater Sudbury and will lead to the creation of additional recreational activities that will benefit the entire community, notes the release. Over time it will become a

skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, mountain biking and running. World Champion and Cross Country Skiing Olympian Devon Kershaw, knows the Long Lake area very well. Mr. Kershaw grew up skiing, running and roller-skiing in the landscape that includes the Kivi Park and sees a strong connection between the landscape of the region, the development of elite athletes and safe places for recreation. "It's fitting to see a park of this caliber being created in Northern Ontario, as a destination with sport and cross country ski trails through beautiful Canadian Shield forests, hills and lakes. This is exactly the setting that has produced national level athletes as well as countless hours of family enjoyment in our Canadian outdoors." Brian Savage, former NHL Star added, "The outdoor hockey rink, soccer field, baseball diamond,

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Rachel Recollet learns how to clean fish at the Wikwemikong Celebration of the Arts fish filleting workshop.



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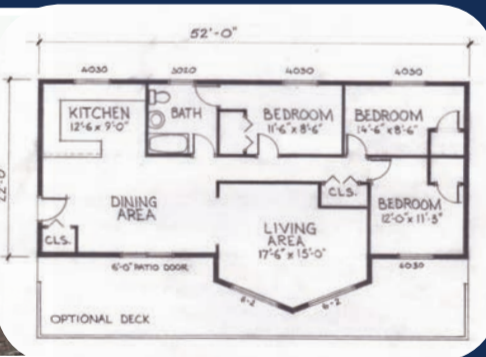
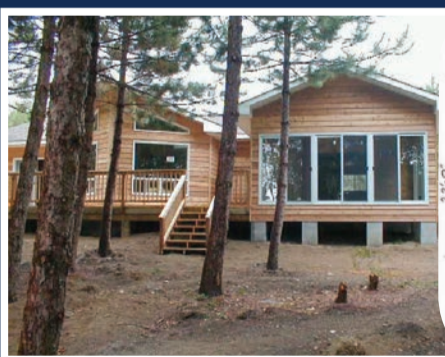


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Patricia Manitowabi and Randy Rivers, head dancers, lead the dancers at the 23rd annual Whitefish River First Nation powwow at Sunshine Alley.

## Record number of specials held at 23rd Whitefish River First Nation powwow

by Alicia McCutcheon  
SUNSHINE ALLEY—Set in arguably one of the most iconic powwow grounds on the Manitoulin powwow circuit, the Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN) powwow took place over the weekend of August 20 and 21.

The WRFN powwow includes a host of community events and dance specials, a record number this year, Brianna McGregor, a

before the grand entry began.

New to the 23rd annual powwow, as part of the grand entry, the Sgt. Charles Golden Silver Star Rifle Team gave a 21-gun salute to honour veterans past, present and future, with much enthusiasm from the crowd and dancers.

Master of ceremonies Dan Fox explained the dancers' roles as they

to take place on the Sunday, had to be cancelled due to the high winds at Sunshine Alley.



Katrina Manitowabi, Miss Wawaskinaga, Sierra McGregor, Jr. Miss Wawaskinaga and Laila Taibossigai, Little Miss Wawaskinaga.

photo by Brianna McGregor



This fancy shawl dancer is all ablaze in her fire-motif shawl and moccasin tops.

member of the powwow committee, explained.

This year Katrina Manitowabi of Sudbury was crowned Miss Wawaskinaga, Sierra McGregor of WRFN was named Jr. Miss Wawaskinaga with Laila Taibossigai, also of WRFN, awarded the title of Little Miss Wawaskinaga. Brianna McGregor explained that the girls are the community's representatives on the powwow trail over the course of the year.

The theme of this year's powwow is 'Honouring our Families' and following an invocation doing just that, Patricia Manitowabi and Randy Rivers, head dancers for Saturday, made their way around the powwow arena, blessing the grounds

danced, explaining to visitors that women's traditional dancers are the protectors of our waters, jingle dress dancers are healers and fancy shawl dancers "are our butterflies."

There were eight dance specials this year, all offering up cash prizes, thanks to generous sponsors. One of the crowd's favourite specials was the Team Dance Special, which was won by father/son duo Dan and Nakia Garcia of WRFN, who took the title in a dance-off.

Other powwow events included an auction, potluck feast, smoke dance exhibition and community breakfast. The annual canoes races, which were

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# Foremost phragmites expert gives talk in Providence Bay

by Betty Bardswich

PROVIDENCE BAY—Perhaps one of the nastiest words people have been hearing lately is phragmites. Known as European common weed and phragmites australis, this tall grass-like plant is raising havoc across Canada including Manitoulin.

An information session was held at the Providence Bay community hall on August 9 to outline the destructive nature of this plant. Judith Jones, an environmental consultant from Sheguiandah, and Dr. Janice Gilbert, a wetland ecologist, spoke of the negative impacts phragmites are causing and talked of the solutions to eradicate it.

Ms. Gilbert began to track the plant in 2011 and said, “phragmites are a very serious issue and is Canada’s worst invasive plant and is happening all along Lake Huron and Lake Erie shorelines. They are found everywhere except Antarctica.”

Ms. Gilbert explained that these plants spread from seeds and predominately underground through rhizomes and that there can be 20,000 seeds on a phragmite head. The parent stalk has more than one stalk out of it, it does well in ditches and the ph of an area does not matter. It is a strong competitor for nutrients and is allelopathic,



Judith Jones and Dr. Janice Gilbert at the Providence Bay Discovery Centre following a talk on phragmites.

photo by Betty Bardswich

meaning it exudes chemicals from its roots that harm other plants. “There is nothing in the landscape to stop them except us.” Ms. Gilbert noted, “You can see the Great Lakes are in trouble and this is a big problem for farmers in southern Ontario. Agricultural drainage ditches are full of this plant.”

Ms. Gilbert outlined other concerns, including the loss of recreational opportunities, a negative impact on tourism, a decline in shoreline and also in property values. Other hazards are the blocking of views at intersections, a significant fire hazard and a noteworthy reduction in biodiversity with turtles being particularly susceptible.

There are no natural controls to eradicate phragmites, but three management options were put forth including biological, manual and chemical controls. Ms. Gilbert introduced the audience to the work of Bernd Blossey an ecologist and assistant professor at Cornell University who has an ongoing project titled: ‘Developing Biological Control of Phragmites Australis.’

As far as manual controls, there are several, including covering and smothering the plants, drowning them, cut-

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

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**Is Overeating Creating Problems in Your Life?** (OA) Overeaters Anonymous Can Help You. **Cancelled for the summer.** Beginning again Wednesday September 14, at 6 pm Meeting Place: Little Current Public School in Library at 18 Draper Street.

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

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**Gateway To Life Church,** Sunday Morning Prayer and Praise, 9:45 am to 10:15 am; Sunday Worship and Children's Super Church, 10:30 am; Wednesday Bible Study, 10 am. Affiliated with the P.A.O.C. 22 Vankoughnet Street East, P.O. Box 681, Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0. Pastor Philip Hovi 705-368-0245, email office@gatewaytolifechurch.com.

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**Grief Support Group,** GriefShare. Support and encouragement for your grief journey, weekly grief support group at the Spring Bay Pentecostal Church, 9351 Hwy 542, Spring Bay. Sessions begin Thursday, September 8, 7 pm to 9 pm.

13-28p

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13-14p

**Have you a DRINKING PROBLEM?** Maybe Alcoholics Anonymous can help you. Meetings Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 pm at St. Bernard's Church, Little Current.

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

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**Are you concerned about someone's drinking?** Al-Anon has one purpose: Welcoming, giving hope and comfort to help family and friends of alcoholics. Changed attitudes can aid recovery. Stepping Stones Al-Anon Group: Thursdays at 7 pm in the library room at the Missionary Church, 51 Young Street, Mindemoya, 705-377-4892/705-377-5138. Espanola Al-Anon, Tuesdays at 7 pm, Anglican Church, 213 Tudhope Street, Espanola, 705-869-6595.

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12-15p

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13-16c

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17ftn

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13-15c

**yard sale**

Yard Sale at Jean McLennan's, 53 Albert Street, Manitowaning, Friday, August 26, Saturday, August 27 at 10 am. Including furniture, clothing and more. Piano asking \$300.  
13-14oa

Huge moving sale by family of collectors; Lladro, Royal Doulton, Lenox Ware, Rochelle Neal paintings, quill boxes, various items of this type too numerous to list. Some furniture, bicycle, dishes (Desert Rose pattern including serving pieces) cookbooks, kitchenware, household and decorative pieces, clothing. Large selection of fishing gear and apparel. Lots of power and hand tools. Pontoon boat and 13' fishing boat. Friday, September 2 and Saturday, September 3, 9 am to 3 pm. 82A Pennie Avenue, Tehkummah. Take Michael's Bay Road off Government Road and follow to the end. Watch for signs. Rain or shine.  
14-15c

**yard sale**

End of summer rummage sale, clothing only, at the Knox United Church Hall, Manitowaning; Wednesday, August 31, 10 am to 4 pm; Thursday, September 1, 10 am to 4 pm; Friday, September 2, 10 am to 4 pm; Saturday, September 3, 10 am to noon. Proceeds to Knox Hall.  
14-15p

Yard Sale, 1846 Rockville Road, Friday, August 26 and Saturday, August 27, 9 am to 4 pm.  
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10-14c

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8-15c

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14-15c

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**rentals**

One-bedroom apartment in Sheguiandah, available October 1. \$650 per month plus hydro. Fridge and stove included. Laundry facilities in building. 705-669-9564, ask for Terri.  
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13-16c

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13-16c

**Legion Events**

Legion Fish Dinner, Friday, August 26 at the Little Current Legion, 5 pm to 7 pm. Adults: \$15; Children, 7-12, \$8; 6 and under, free. Menu: Whitefish, Rainbow trout, baked potatoes, coldslaw, rolls, tea, coffee, ice cream with toppings. Support the Legion so they can support the community.  
13-14p

**coming events**

Knox United Church is open for private prayer and meditation on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm, now until October 29. We Believe In Jesus!  
51-23p

Tehkummah Market will continue from 9 am to 1 pm every Friday until September 16. We are at the Tehkummah Seniors' Hall with fresh produce, crafts, etc.  
14-17c

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2-28p

The one and only Victor John is coming to Tehkummah, Saturday, August 27, 1 pm to 4 pm at the Tehkummah Seniors' Triangle Citizen Hall. Admission \$10 per person. Light food available. Round, line and square dancing. Come and listen to a variety of music ranging from country to rock and more.  
12-14c

Manitoulin Family Resources' Treasure Thrift Shop is having a "Summer Clothing Bag Sale" from Wednesday, August 17 to Tuesday, August 30. \$10 per bag. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm to 9 pm.  
12-14c

Roast Beef Dinner, Saturday, August 27, 5 pm to 6:30 pm at the Silver Water Community Hall. Advance tickets available, \$12. Call Karen at 705-283-1350 or Myra 705-283-3929. Tickets at the door are \$13 each, children under 12 are \$6. Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, gravy, vegetables, salad and dessert. Proceeds to St. Andrew's United Church, Silver Water.  
13-14p

Assiginack Curling Club Annual Farrell Manitowabi Memorial Golf Tournament at Rainbow Ridge Golf Course in Manitowaning, August 27. Four-person scramble, mixed, men or ladies' team. Shotgun start: 12 pm, dinner: 5:30 pm. \$70 members, \$80 non-members. To register call Peter Bond 705-859-3917 or pbond\_74@live.ca. To book a cart, call golf course at 705-859-2990. Registration at golf course 10 am to 11:45 am.  
13-14c

50 percent off all stock at the Little Shoppe Around The Corner, Knox United Church, Manitowaning. Shop hours are Friday and Saturday, 10 am to 3 pm.  
13-14p

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available at 3 Cows and a Cone, Loco Beanz and Grace Bible Church. Take advantage of sales of summer items and school supplies. For more information call Linda at 705-368-2863 or Laila at 705-368-2580.  
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Whitefish, Rainbow Trout, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Rolls, Tea, Coffee, Ice Cream with Toppings

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**NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG WIKWEMIKONG HEALTH CENTRE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Maternal Child Health Home Visitor (2nd Posting)**

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking to fill a full time position for a 'Home Visitor' in the Maternal Child Health Program.

**JOB SUMMARY**  
Through individual, one-to-one support, the Maternal Child Health Worker will provide parents and caregivers in the community accessibility to early intervention and support related to healthy child and family development. The position will encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children. The incumbent will provide awareness and information on traditional parenting within the family and by using appropriate resources will also promote fathers as a role model for the children in the family unit. Through the group process, this position will network with partner agencies under Maternal Child Health funding to assist and support weekly outreach programming in each of the satellite communities.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Post secondary certificate or diploma in health or social services.
- At least 2 years experience working with children and families.
- Experienced parent with a genuine interest in working and assisting families with young children.
- Willingness to work primarily in the home of families.
- Capacities to problem solve, handle crises and work with families and children.
- Approach to working with families that is empathic, non-judgemental, respectful, and professional.
- To be sensitive to the challenges of the male parents/caregivers.
- Excellent written, oral, interpersonal skills required to work effectively with families and within a team environment.
- Valid driver's license is a requirement (Class F would be an asset)
- Knowledge of First Nation tradition and culture/language or willing to learn.

This is a contract position. Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, (3) three current work related letters of reference, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

**MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH HOME VISITOR**  
**Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant**  
**NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre**  
**P.O. Box 101, 16A Complex Drive**  
**Wikwemikong, ON POP 2J0**  
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Responsibilities will include: program budgets, program marketing and promotion, scheduling, report submissions, performance reviews, chart reviews and audits, and health quality improvements within the programs and services.

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The position is a one year contract, with a potential as long-term position, pending available funding. Check us out on our web-site for more information about the organization at: [www.noojmowin-teg.ca](http://www.noojmowin-teg.ca).

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**Qualifications:**

- Over five years of health management experience, preferably community health;
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- Experience charting in e-health environment, preferably Nightingale on Demand, or Practice Solutions;
- Demonstrated and excellent skills specific to communication, interpersonal, decision-making, problem-solving, conflict management and time management;
- Experience working with Anishinabek people and/or within an Anishinabek organization;
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- Current and full criminal records check required;

Please submit: cover letter, resume, three (3) work related references, current criminal records check, and proof of registration. Mark correspondence as "Confidential". Submissions will be accepted via mail, facsimile, or email.

**DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2016**

Send to:  
Pamela Williamson, Executive Director  
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre  
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Phone: (705) 368-2182 x. 204 • Fax: (705) 368-2229  
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- Statistical Reporting

**Please forward your cover letter & resume by August 28th, 2016 to Hanna Dumanska (hdumanska@alzheimersudbury.ca)**

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

**NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE**  
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Job Description:  
 Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is seeking the services of two to three Registered Practical Nurses to function in a Family Practice nursing capacity at the Wikwemikong Health Centre Clinic. The incumbents will be supervised by and under the direction of the Primary Care Manager.

The successful candidates will function to a full scope of practice, within an interdisciplinary and collaborative health care team environment comprised of health professionals from Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, and other health professionals from the Wikwemikong Health Centre and Northeast Manitoulin Family Health Team. You will be an integral member of the health care team ensuring high quality collaborative primary health care delivery across the lifespan.

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Qualifications/Requirements:

- Registered Practical Nurse;
- A minimum of five (5) years' work experience in a primary health care setting, preferred;
- Proven ability to work and appropriately prioritize (including triage) in a busy health care environment;
- Strong ability to communicate effectively with clients and colleagues;
- Desire to advance knowledge and implement new skills including those supported by medical directives;
- Ability to work autonomously as well as interdependently;
- Current CPR Level C and First Aid;
- Current and clear Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check;
- Experience working within an e-health charting environment, important;
- Demonstrated understanding and sensitivity of the Anishinabek culture;
- Ability to speak Ojibwe, an asset;
- Ability to travel and has a reliable car.

Submit a covering letter, resume including three (3) work related references, current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record check, and proof of registration.  
 Please mark correspondence as "Confidential".  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016**  
 Debbie Francis, Director of Operations  
 Noojmowin Teg Health Centre  
 Postal Bag 2002, Hwy. 540  
 48 Hillside Road, Little Current, ON POP 1K0  
 Phone: (705) 368-2182; Fax: (705) 368-2229  
 Email: [debbie.francis@noojmowin-teg.ca](mailto:debbie.francis@noojmowin-teg.ca)  
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*We thank all for their interest and applications. Only those under consideration will be contacted. Please contact Tammy Maguire, Primary Care Manager, with any questions at 705-368-2182 x223.*



# ...Foremost phragmites expert gives talk in Providence Bay

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 ting below the water line, which is not a fix, but cutting in July can help. There is also spading and Ms. Gilbert mentioned that the Georgian Bay Forever group of cottagers are working on their lots to remove the plants.

Wherever there are thousands of acres of phragmites, Ms. Gilbert spelled out that there are effective chemicals that can be applied, either by handwicking in which a chemical is applied directly to plants or, an emergency use, the chemicals that the United States does and apply airily. A site specific approach must be used. The removal of the biomass means the improvement of native plant and species response.

"We are at the crossroads," Ms. Gilbert told her audience. "We are in

serious trouble as phragmites are moving north. We need to get a concerted effort going. If we don't destructive activities will become more prevalent." She went on to list several key components that are needed including the use of proper herbicides, public education, sufficient funds for at least ten years from all levels of government, locally driven efforts that focus on a watershed scale and a management plan, and a province wide effort. "You are in a great position on the Island to eradicate this," she added.

Ms. Jones began her talk by saying that she received a little bit of money in 2015 to cut back

the perennial grass, but realized it was too much for her. She wrote a paper to ask for help and now has hired three people and had monies for backpacks and other items. "This is a large, large grass," she said. "Grass on a beach is not what we are talking about." She went on to say that the western part of the Island is showing a growth of the invasive species and noted that Misery Bay is showing great growth in two years.

Other areas on the Island that have phrag-

mites include the mouth of the Blue Jay, Dominion Bay where a control action took place, Lonely Bay, which a phragmite team covered last year, a really bad condition at South Baymouth and Michael's Bay, which Ms. Jones thinks is the worst area.

To remove the plants, Ms. Jones said, "You need to take phragmites high and dry. Do not take it to another spot. Do not take it to a landfill. It's labour intensive, but everything helps. To do seed heads, bend the plant over into

large garbage bags and then cut the plant."

In response to a question about what else an individual can do, Ms. Jones encouraged those present to write to their MPs and MPPs. "The more support we have at the provincial level, the better. There are lots of groups working around Lake Huron and community groups are the ones getting things done."

To report phragmites to Manitoulin Streams, an organization that has helped Ms. Jones in the past, go to manitowan-

ing.outreach@gmail.com. Information can also be obtained from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) and the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH). A group working since 2011 to facilitate effective, efficient and environmentally responsible management of phragmites in Ontario can be reached at <http://www.opwg.ca>. Ms. Jones can be reached at [winterspider@eastlink.ca](mailto:winterspider@eastlink.ca)

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## spirituality

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And the basic key to doing and knowing the will of God is receiving the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is always in complete harmony with what the bible teaches, he inspired every word in the bible. "There are many false spirits gone out into the world", JOHN 4:1, these are all servants of Satan. Whenever somebody teaches something that is contrary to God's word, he is controlled by one of those evil spirits (Satan) and when you accept wrong teaching (doctrines) your spirit accepts a lie, your mind will follow and you will think wrong, and wrong thinking produces wrong action. The key is causing your spirit and mind to be in total agreement with what the bible says, ROM. 12:1+2. Infant sprinkling is Satan's biggest lie, and he has deceived over 90% of Christianity with this lie (it includes about 1 billion Roman Catholics, 1/3 of a billion Eastern and Green Orthodox, millions of Anglicans, United Presbyterians, Lutherans, Reformed, Calvinist, etc. who are all sprinkled as infants). They definitely have a religious spirit (so is Satan who knows the bible better than any) but it is not the Holy Spirit who will empower them to do God's will. If it was the Holy Spirit, he would guide them into repentance and baptism by immersion in the name of Jesus and into true spiritual birth. It is one thing to know what the bible says, what the will of God is, but it is another thing to do it. It is one thing to pray in the Lord's Prayer: "Thy kingdom come and thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven". But it is another thing to do it. And it is the doing of God's will that makes it possible to receive the promised blessings. Now there are thousands of people who know what the bible says and they know what the will of God for a certain situation is, but they have not been able to do the will of God. It is for them that I write these instructions. So that they may do the will of God and so receive the blessings.

- 1) If you know a certain action in your life is wrong, confess it as sin. (Unconfessed sin is the main barrier that prevents you from doing the will of God.)
- 2) Pray: "Yahweh (Lord) make me willing to accept what the bible says on every subject as the truth and obey it." (It is getting in full agreement with what the bible says that will start the transforming of your life, ROM. 12:1+2)
- 3) Ask Yahweh to remove the barriers that prevent you from doing his will.
- 4) Remember the human will is the clutch that gets you into gear and doing the will of God, IS.1: 19+ JOHN 7:17. So make sure your attitude is: "I'm going to do the will of God whatever it takes."
- 5) Ask God to remove doubt and give you complete trust that God's way is the best way and that by following the instructions in the bible you won't be harmed.
- 6) If you have not been baptized right, do it right, without it you won't receive the power, the Holy Spirit, who enables you to do the will of God. (You will not receive correct instruction on baptism from religious leaders in denominations that sprinkle infants.) You need the Holy Spirit to guide you into truth, JOHN 16:13, and to know and do the will of God and so receive the blessings.

Hank Reckman, Prophet of Manitoulin, Search for the truth Biblical Ministries. Box 210 M'Chigeeng, Ont. P0P 1G0

## Death Notices

### BOB TUOMI



Bob Tuomi passed away suddenly at home on Sunday, August 14, 2016 in his 72nd year. Beloved husband of Margaret and dear father of Terri Lee (Ross) Crispo, and grandfather of Chanelle and Sierra. Bob will be sadly missed by his brother Bill

(Lynn) Tuomi, sisters-in-law Mary Lynn McQuarrie, Lynda (Paul) Flanagan, nephew Ronald (Mickey) McQuarrie, nieces Jennifer (Vince) Potter, Amanda (Denis) Mwangi, Ashley Flanagan (Jason), Stephanie Flanagan (Jared), Katherine McQuarrie, great-nieces Keanna, Malaika and Zuri. Predeceased by his parents George and Sylvia (Peltonen) Tuomi, brother-in-law Donald McQuarrie, and niece Robyn Tuomi. In 1995, Bob retired from Bell Canada after 31 years of service. He loved the outdoor life, golfing, fishing, hunting, video photography, the Blue Jays, soccer, traveling and wine making. Bob wrote many articles for the local papers and magazines on hunting, fishing and traveling. He took great pride in developing and maintaining his golf course property. He had a love-hate relationship with gardening. Bob always had an open door policy to new and old friends and thoroughly enjoyed continually teasing his nieces and nephew. A memorial service was held at the Gore Bay Community Hall, Meredith Street, on Friday, August 19, 2016 at 11 am. Interment Gordon Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society as expressions of sympathy and may be made through [www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca](http://www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca).

### LESLIE ARNOLD BAILEY



Les Bailey of Evansville died on August 22, 2016 at the age of 89. Les was born on May 25, 1927, the only child of Henry and Lily (Campbell) Bailey. He is survived by his daughter Bonnie (Brad Middleton), his son Chuck and his son Todd (Marian Hester). Survived

also by his brother-in-law Charlie Smith (Rhonda). He was predeceased by his loving wife Doreen and brother-in-law Jack Sheffield. Les will be sadly missed by his grandchildren Carolyn Dearing, James Dearing, Keri Endanawas, Shari Bailey and his great-grandchildren Kayla and Kyle Greenman, Anthony Dearing, Briana, Courtney and Ethan Endanawas, Dylan and Dawson Lingenfelter. Les was a successful farmer in Burpee for many years. His heart was still in farming even when he and Doreen built their new retirement home, as they positioned their home with a panoramic view of the fields he had tilled throughout his life. He served his community for over 30 years as Reeve of Burpee Township. Les truly loved his family, and his quick smile and laughter will be missed at family gatherings. Another of Les' passions was hunting. Building tree stands and preparing for deer season were always on his mind. His stories of "the hunt" will be forever treasured. At Les' request there will be no visitation. Interment at Burpee Mills Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Charity of your Choice and may be made through [www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca](http://www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca).

### JOHN STRAIN



John Strain, of Gore Bay, passed away on Tuesday, August 16, 2016 in his 86th year. He is survived by his brother Ross (Marge), brothers-in-law Jim Panton (Kathleen), Don Simpson, sisters-in-law Heather Strain, Connie Harrison, Fern Patterson and Nancy Panton.

John will be missed by his nephew George (Allison) and nieces Jill (Rick), Juli (Danny), Gail, Katie (Todd), Kelsey and many more nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by his wife Cleo, parents Roy and Alice (Johnson) Strain, brothers George, Dave and sister Colleen Simpson, brothers-in-law Doug Patterson, Jack Harrison, Archie Panton, Clive Panton and sister-in-law Mary Panton. John R. Strain, a long time resident of Gordon and Gore Bay, will be sadly missed by his family and friends. John was a successful farmer for many years in Gordon Township. Aside from his crops and standard livestock, he dabbled in raising a variety of different animals. He loved to garden on the farm and in town. He was an accomplished and gifted stone mason and carpenter. He will live on through the many creations he has left behind. He enjoyed his mornings with his friends at the coffee club and his sunsets at Smith's Bay. Visitation was held at the Simpson Funeral Home, Gore Bay on Friday, August 19, 2016 from 7 pm to 9 pm and Saturday, August 20, 2016 from 10 am until time of the service at 11 am. Interment at Gordon Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Lyon's Memorial United Church or the Heart & Stroke Foundation as expressions of sympathy and may be made through [www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca](http://www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca).

### LEILA BERYL DUNLOP



Leila Beryl Dunlop, a resident of Finlandia, Sudbury, died peacefully at Health Sciences North, on Sunday, August 21, 2016 at the age of 93. Born to Pearl (nee Atkinson) and Alvin Abbott, in Sheguiandah, on March 24, 1923. Beloved wife of Burt Dunlop (predeceased). Loved mother of Garfield (Lenora) of Sudbury, Fraser (Wendy) of Sudbury, Chris (Barb Plexman) of Sheguiandah, Mark of Guelph, Kevin of Sheguiandah. Proud grandma of James, Julie, Torrie, Tara, Tiphonie, Karen, Karla, Jessica, Kate, Courtland, Carter, and great-grandmother of Maia, Olivia, Xander, Emma, Lauren, Katelyn, Torrie Jr., Liman, Hailey, Nathan and Katrina. Predeceased by daughters-in-law Nancy and Margit, her only sister Vivian Baxter, nephew Vinn Baxter and niece Leila Jean Atamaniuk. Remembered by daughter-in-law Lynn, niece Leeanne and nephew Lindsay Baxter. Family and friends will gather at Island Funeral Home. Visitation from 2 pm to 4 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm on Thursday, August 25, 2016. Funeral Service will be held at 11 am on Friday, August 26, 2016. Burial in Elmview Cemetery. Donations to Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary or Centennial Manor Auxiliary would be greatly appreciated. Island Funeral Home can only accept cheques for all charitable donations. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).



# Elders taught the value of exercise, and fun, at annual symposium

by Alicia McCutcheon

**LITTLE CURRENT**—The 7th annual 'Soaring Through the Years Elders' Symposium' was once again held at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre and, as always, the employees of Mnaamodzawin put on a festive affair full of 1920s-era flapper fashion, great music by the Manitoulin Swing Band and plenty of learning opportunities too.

The morning began with the always enthusiastic Dave Jones of Turtle Concepts as emcee who also gave advice on 'becoming the happiest elder ever.'

After a delicious lunch catered by the hotel, the famed Manitoulin Swing Band, comprised of many elders too, got the hotel moving to the sounds of the era. Within no time, many of the participants were up and moving to the band with Jim and Joanne Smith offering some lessons (or refreshers) in swing dance too.

The afternoon session



A table of elders, and Dave Jones too, dressed for the occasion practice their newly learned exercises during the Elders' Symposium.

had Clara Fitzgerald, director of the Canadian Centre for Activity and Aging at the University of Western

Ontario, herself a First Nations woman, speaking to the large group about 'getting fitter with age.'

She began by handing everyone a purple plastic ball and began walking her audience through a number of exercises they can do at home.

Ms. Fitzgerald explained that for those over the age of 80, 85 percent of their time is spent sitting.

She urged everyone to place the ball at their lower back. This simple placement helps with posture and breathing.

"Life is about showing up, dressing the part (giving a nod to the many costumed participants) and being your own dog," Ms. Fitzgerald said. "Life is about engagement and

finding connections that keep you alive."

"It's never too late to exercise," she urged, "you can get started at any time."

Ms. Fitzgerald said that aging is all about maintain-

ing health and vitality and that it is our responsibility to keep our bodies moving as they age.

In a national survey, people were asked, 'if their life depended on it, would you exercise?' "Only 30 percent of people 55 and older said they would do it," Ms. Fitzgerald said. "The lesson here is that as a society, we don't value the benefits of exercise and our health."

"The old adage 'If you don't use it, you lose it' when it comes to mobility is true," she continued. "We have to keep ourselves moving every single day."

Ms. Fitzgerald went through many exercises with the purple ball, from the feet up, explaining that after the age of 25, we lose one percent of our strength and flexibility each year.

"Keeping the body moving is the only way to reverse the affects of aging," she added. "We can be of a certain age, but still function as if we are much younger, but only through exercise."

## † in memoriam

**MATHESON**--In memory of Don Matheson, August 26, 2015 and Matt Matheson, August 26, 2004.

To my family and friends, Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow, But remember me in every tomorrow.

Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles; I've only gone to rest awhile. Although my leaving causes pain and grief, My going has eased my hurt and given me relief.

So dry your eyes and remember me, Not as I am now, but as I used to be.

I will remember you all, and look on with a smile.

Understand in your hearts, I've only gone to rest awhile.

As long as I have the love of each of you, I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.

Love, Don Matheson August 26, 2015

Matt Matheson, August 26, 2004

Memories drift to scenes long past,

Time rolls on, but memories last.

Sunshine passes, shadows fall,

Love's remembrance outlasts all.

Norm, Linda, Virginia, Greg and Jessica

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## † in memoriam

**PATTERSON**--In loving memory of Myrna Patterson who left us one year ago, August 26, 2015.

*Her Smile*

Though her smile is gone forever, And her hand I cannot touch, I still have so many memories

Of the one I loved so much. Her memory is my keepsake With which I'll never part.

God has her in his keeping, I have her in my heart.

Missing you always, Jen.

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photos by Alicia McCutcheon



Clara Fitzgerald, director of the Canadian Centre for Activity and Aging at the University of Western Ontario, speaks at the Elders' Symposium on the importance of exercise when it comes to aging well.

## thank you

The family of the late Douglas Steele would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all the people who were so kind with the recent passing of our husband, father and grandfather. The wonderful staff at Manitoulin Lodge who did more than just their job. Their kindness and compassion helped so much with Doug's final days. The Gore Bay Medical Centre for their exceptional care of Doug and their continued support for the family. The friends, neighbours and far away folks who contacted us with their stories, sympathy and remembrances. Those who drove for hours to pay their respects to their friend. The people who went out of their way to make food for us. It is hard to describe how much these tributes were appreciated. There are days that you depend on the kindness of others...thank you once again for yours.

The Steele family Eleanor, Mike, Connor and Stephanie, Anne, Skye, Darcey, Andre and Alex

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## notice

**Central Manitoulin Lions Club** is now getting ready to do the yearly Birthday Calendars and if there are any changes to be made, please contact Shirley Legge at 705-377-4687 or Marg Jones at 705-377-6644 on or before August 25.

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## † in memoriam

**MCMURRAY**--In memory of Kevin McMurray, August 16, 2015.

We little knew that day God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly; In death, we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you;

You did not go alone. For part of us went with you The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide.

And although we cannot see you, You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same.

But as God calls us one by one The chain will link again.

Love, Mom, Dad, Brian, Amanda and Maxwell

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Submissions are to be sealed in an envelope marked *Custodial Services*.

Submissions will be received by the undersigned at the Municipal Office, 15 Water Street, Gore Bay, Ontario, until 4:00 p.m., local time, September 2, 2016 as determined by the clock in the Gore Bay Municipal Office.

**Submissions received after 4:00 p.m. September 2, 2016 will not be considered.**

For further information contact the undersigned.

Annette Clarke, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

Town of Gore Bay

P.O. Box 590 15 Water Street Gore Bay, Ont. P0P 1H0

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**LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - 195 acres of pristine forest with approximately 400 meters waterfront on Loughheed Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. Exceptional offering for private retreat, potential for development & perfect for getting away from it all. Please call for full details. MLS#1035469



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

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



**99 ACRE FARM IN CENTRAL MANITOULIN WITH CENTURY OLD HOME!!** - This century old farm house has new windows, flooring, interior walls, wiring & plumbing. The property has about 90 acres of tillable land with several pastures & new fencing & about 10 acres heavily treed. This is a great deer hunting property & a speckle trout river runs through it. This lot also comes with a new barn with 8 large stalls & Manitoulin's most spectacular 1540 sq. ft. insulated & heated work shop along with an all metal 1280 sq. ft. garage. Asking \$319,000. MLS#1036464

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

**WATERVIEW LOT** - Beautiful, manicured building lot with perfect, panoramic view over Lake Mindemoya. Good sand bottom for swimming with government boat launch 50 yards down the road, & golf course only a good three wood shot away. Natural spring on property offering great landscaping potential. The town of Mindemoya is only 2 mins away, & has the island's largest grocery store, a hospital, & other interesting shops. Asking \$74,900. MLS#1037466

**1.77 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH 151 FT OF BALD ROCK SHORELINE SOUTH-FACING OVER LAKE HURON!!** - Located on the south shore of Manitoulin Island in Lonely Bay Estates this great building lot is on a year round road & has hydro & telephone available at the lot line. School bus service & garbage pick-up are at the end of the driveway. Listed at just \$59,000. MLS#1036020

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

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

**VACANT LOT AT HWY 542** - south end of Lake Mindemoya, year round road access, close to Mindemoya and Golf course. Asking \$39,000. MLS#1030657

**RIVER FRONT LOT!!** - Large 4.79 acre lot accessible via year round road with approximately 800 ft of shoreline on the Kagawong River facing Northwest allowing for the viewing of beautiful sunsets. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong just a short boat ride up the river. Reduced to \$32,000. MLS#1032474

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

**LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY!!** - This 1.66 acre building lot with 146 ft of water frontage is located in Central Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed by a public year round municipal maintained road with hydro & telephone available at the lot line. There is a partially cleared building site & a driveway to the site. Asking \$68,000. MLS#1033566

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

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

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

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

**2 PRIVATE, SECLUDED & OFF GRID LAKE HURON BUILDING LOTS!!** - 2 legally separated building lots being sold as 1 property with almost 600 ft of waterfront on over 12 acres of land. There is a cottage on one lot which could either be fixed up or torn down to start from scratch. The property is found at the end of a seasonal concession road. Both lots are heavily treed in evergreen & cedar. Asking \$139,000. MLS#1031146

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



**LITTLE CABIN IN THE WOODS!!** - Rustic little cabin on 5 1/2 acres in the middle of Manitoulin Island surrounded by nothing but peace, quiet, tranquility & wild life. Off grid, gravity fed water, outhouse & outdoor shower. Plenty of deer & a tree stand with a cleared out shooting area. There are several nearby lakes with sand beaches & boat launches & great fishing. The access is by open concession roads & the neighbour keeps the road open to within a few hundred yards in the winter. Only \$40,000, book your appointment today!!! MLS#1036990



**INCOMPLETE 2 STOREY HOME ON A LARGE LOT IN PROVIDENCE BAY!!** - This shell of a house was built in 1998 & has sat unfinished since that time. On the lot is a septic system that has never been used. Now priced to sell at \$39,000. Try an offer!!! MLS#1037789



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



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



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



**WONDERFUL LAKE HURON 25 ACRE BUILDING LOT!!** - This large estate lot over looks 2 bays on Lake Huron from the back of your house you can see Bayfield Sound & own hundreds of feet of shoreline. At the front of your house you will look over majestic Julia Bay with a beautiful public sand beach & a boat launch. This property has potential to be divided into several lots or you can own it all yourself. This is also a great deer hunting property located along Hwy 540A at the causeway to Barrie Island. Owner willing to do Vender Take Back. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1037379



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



**LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT HOME!!** - This year round waterfront 3 + 1 bdrm brick home is located across the street from a beautiful sand beach & government dock. The property features a brand new cement patio, small garden, paved driveway & very nice stone fireplace. Conveniently located close to hospital, golf course & amenities of Mindemoya. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1030893



**VISTA WITH A WOW!!** - 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 & a large steam bath/shower. The double garage comes with an attached ATV garage & an exercise room with a bathroom & sauna & the floors in this building are also heated. A steal of a deal at \$799,000! MLS#1038089



**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!!** - Formerly known as Bridal Veil Bed & Breakfast, this building is currently used as a 6 bdrm, 2 bath, private residence with a commercial business at the store front in the bustling town of Kagawong. This property has great commercial potential for a B & B with a coffee shop or many other possible uses. Comes with a large lot fronting on 2 streets & nice single car garage & plenty of parking. Only \$129,000. MLS#1033462



**CUTE 700 SQ FT BUNGALOW IN MINDEMOYA!!** - Located close to golf course & a short walk to public beach & boat launch on Lake Mindemoya, this little summer home comes with an open concept has a large living room, an eat in kitchen, a small bedroom, a large L-shaped deck & a couple of sheds in the back yard. This beauty comes with most furnishings & listed at \$100,000. MLS#1037207



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



**GORGEOUS 5 BDRM, 5300 SQ. FT. CENTURY OLD HOME WITH 3.64 ACRES!!** - The first part of the home was constructed in the late 1800's. The property & home have been beautifully maintained throughout the years. This beautiful home comes adorned with high hedges, many apple trees and very old, very large maple trees, a legal access to the waterfront of Lake Mindemoya, a spring fed pond with a bridge, & an in ground sprinkler system, really nice sidewalks & decks on the outside of the home which features an indoor hot tub. Reduced to \$349,000. MLS#1031379



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



**LARGE WATERFRONT LOT WITH 3 BDRM COTTAGE FOR \$59,900!!** - Located on Lake Mindemoya close to amenities such as hospital, grocery store, golf course etc., this 928 sq. ft. cottage comes with a sunroom, deck, interesting landscaping & dockage. There is a new 20 year lease available on the property at only \$1665 per year. MLS#1032648



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**4 BDRM/5 BATH CENTURY OLD HOME IN KAGAWONG!!** - This 108 yr old, nicely landscaped beautiful house of character is located directly across the street from the town's public sand beach. This magnificent house is on a quadruple size lot, has been nicely maintained & upgraded & the wonderfully landscaped property is adorned with a detached double garage insulated & wired, 3 storage sheds, a fantastic Bunkie with composting toilet & an absolutely iconic white picket fence. Great income potential for a B&B, only \$329,000. MLS#1036904



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



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



**MANITOULIN WATERFRONT HOME WITH SAND BEACH ON MAPLE POINT!!** - Manitoulin waterfront home overlooking beautiful Mudge Bay near North Channel for sale. Quality built bungalow home features large, open-concept kitchen/dining/living area plus sunroom/den. Screened in porch to watch the sunrise. Additional detached 2 bdrm sleep camp with living/kitchen/bathroom areas may be used for guests or rented out. Camp is fully furnished. Dock, gazebo, fire pit, & storage sheds make living easy & functional. Maple syrup equipment. Little Island view near North Channel & excellent fishing. See it & you'll never want to leave. Only \$240,000. MLS#1034090



**GREAT LITTLE YEAR ROUND HOME ON A PRIVATE LOT NEAR MINDEMOYA!!** - Located on Lakeshore Dr. only a couple mins from the public sand beach, golf course & boat launch on Lake Mindemoya which is great fishing for walleye, perch, bass & whitefish. The private lot has many nice perennials on it and this 2 bdrm home comes with a drilled well & septic system. The house needs just a little TLC & with a price of only \$89,000 it would make for a great cottage getaway as well. MLS#1035847



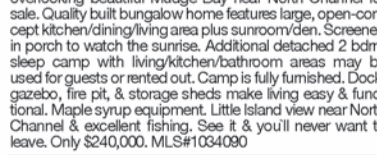
**AFFORDABLE COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU!!** - Located along the Rockville Road close to Mindemoya this 3 bdrm cottage comes with nice hardwood flooring, a large deck, dock, steel roof & large storage shed. The landscaped lot is flat & supports several very large mature trees & the east facing view over the bay is gorgeous. The piers under the cottage need to be straightened up & levelled out. Book your showing today!!!! Asking \$159,000. MLS#1037571



**NEWLY RENOVATED 2 BDRM COTTAGE WITH SANDY BEACH ON BEAUTIFUL ELIZABETH BAY!!** - This little beauty comes with a large double size lot, chalet style bunkie, drilled well, new septic system & new driveway. The cottage itself has a new kitchen, new flooring, new bathroom & new roof. Most contents including a pedal boat & small aluminum boat. Asking \$225,000. MLS#1038872



**MASSEY** - New Off-Grid 2 Storey Home with 3 Bdrms, 2 Bathrooms & 265 Acres!!! Some of the land is tillable & the home is accessed by year round road. All types of wildlife traverse through the property with good hunting for moose, bear, deer, grouse, ducks & geese. Crown land is adjacent to the south & east sides of the property. Reduced to \$189,900. MLS#1038087



**THRIVING MINDEMOYA RESTAURANT FOR SALE OR RENT-TO-OWN!!** - Currently known as 'The Roosteraunt' this long established business has a great downtown location with parking on street front as well as in back. The building has many upgrades with beautiful licensed bar & a great little outdoor summer patio. Listed at only \$179,000. MLS#1038919



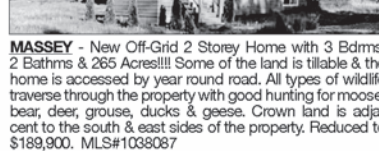
**BAY ESTATES** - Waterfront cottage with sleep camp on gentle sloping lot to shoreline. 6ft high basement with propane stove & concrete floor, open concept living/kitchen/dining facing lake with patio doors to deck. Some finishing needed in bedrooms. 4pc. bathroom with washing machine. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1032814



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



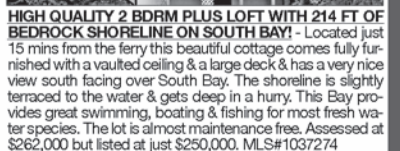
**HIGH QUALITY 2 BDRM PLUS LOFT WITH 214 FT OF BEDROCK SHORELINE ON SOUTH BAY!!** - Located just 15 mins from the ferry this beautiful cottage comes fully furnished with a vaulted ceiling & a large deck & has a very nice view south facing over South Bay. The shoreline is brightly terraced to the water & gets deep in a hurry. This Bay provides great swimming, boating & fishing for most fresh water species. The lot is almost maintenance free. Assessed at \$262,000 but listed at just \$250,000. MLS#1037274



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**BASS LAKE WATERFRONT** \$239,000  
Private waterfront home on Bass Lake. This private setting is minutes from Highway 6 and a short drive to Little Current. An ideal spot for your retirement or simply as a summer getaway. MLS#1037288  
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**COUNTRY HOME** \$175,000  
Country home on the outskirts of Mindemoya situated on just under 1 acre. Nicely landscaped lot in a very private setting with wildlife by your side on a daily basis. Only 5 short minutes to all important amenities such as the Mindemoya Hospital, largest grocery store on Manitoulin, Brookwood Brae golf course, and much more. Includes Large 2 Storey detached garage. MLS# 1037582  
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**SANDFIELD HOME** \$165,000  
Very attractive Sandfield country home featuring an above ground pool with a wrap around deck built for enjoyment with the whole family. The home offers 3 bedrooms, and 2 full bathrooms with plenty of space for your growing family. Brick and vinyl siding make for sharp looking, low maintenance exterior. Less than a 15 minute drive to Mindemoya and all the amenities it offers. This home is a must see and is attractively priced. MLS#1037667  
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**MUDGE BAY KAGAWONG COTTAGE** \$137,900  
Three bedroom rustic treasure, paved road, municipal water, location of quality homes and cottages, marina just a short walk away, stone fireplace, electric and propane features, newer shingles, verandah and decking, lots of upgrades, potential for year round use. (1456) (MLS#1028613)  
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**KAGAWONG HOME 4 ACRES** \$179,900  
Located on a paved road overlooking Mudge Bay, 2 + 2 bedrooms, 3 washrooms, full finished basement, two wood fireplaces, municipal water, large expansive deck, detached garage, electric heat, attractive lawn area, private location, only 10 minute walk to the marina and harbour. Asking only \$179,900 (MLS # 1033517)  
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**300 ACRES CAMPBELL TOWNSHIP** \$179,000  
Includes attractive cottage, good quality deer area, recreational / hunting uses, good access on unopened road allowance, hydro line near cottage, wood heat, three bedrooms, located on Pine Tree Trail off Hwy. 542. (1424) (MLS#1024932)  
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**LITTLE CURRENT HOME \$199,000**  
Large home with recent addition featuring a full basement and large master bedroom on the upper level. This home is located on a quiet dead-end street. A perfect location for a home business or potential for creating a rental unit. MLS#1038886  
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**SPECTACULAR LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME**  
Built in 2010, this waterfront setting offers amazing sunset views across Lake Mindemoya and Treasure Island. Quality finishes are found throughout this 4 bedroom home. A full finished basement, large double detached garage, wrap-around decking and 390 feet of desirable shoreline are just a few of the features. Call for details! Asking \$469,000 MLS#1035099  
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**KAGAWONG VILLAGE HOME** \$189,000  
Located a few hundred feet from Bridal Veil Falls, this Kagawong home is an ideal location for your family or retirement. Municipal water and many interior and exterior upgrades make this a perfect move-in ready home in one of Manitoulin's nicest villages. MLS#1037287  
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**BASS LAKE HOME** \$249,900  
Beautiful view of Bass Lake with over 12 acres of land. This property offers excellent access with municipal water, and forested acreage for recreation possibilities. There is also potential for lot severance to create an additional building lot. MLS#1030409  
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**250 ACRE FARM** \$495,000  
Large 4 bedroom 2 bathroom home, many recent up grades including natural cedar interior, livestock barn, gravel pit on property (not registered), mixture of work land, pasture and mixed bush, ponds for watering, excellent opportunity for livestock operation or rural ranch, paved road access, this size of farm is rare on Manitoulin Island (MLS#1031304)  
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**CUSTOM HOME ON 12 ACRES** \$498,000  
Stunning 2 storey Victorian style home and horse farm, sitting on a 12 acre estate size lot with double attached garage. Located very close to the hospital and downtown Mindemoya. Scenic views to all directions, most notably Lake Mindemoya. MLS#1035244  
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**LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT HOME**  
Well built brick bungalow on Perivale Road, both an attached and detached garage, partly finished full basement, natural pine interior walls, shed, wood burning brick fireplaces, two washrooms, natural brick exterior on home, home backs on to a hay meadow, attractive location asking \$299,000 (MLS#1037463)  
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**LOTS**  
**ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS** near Lake Mindemoya. Hydro, municipal road and lake access. Four to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each  
**LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT LOT** just minutes from the town of Mindemoya. Perfect lot for swimming, boating and amazing sunsets. Hydro on site and easy to develop. Ready for your dream home! Asking \$94,900. (MLS#1031297) Call Jordan

**11 ACRES ALLAN TOWNSHIP** - Located on Checkerboard Lane, comprising 2 - 5.45 acre parcels, mixed tree cover and good local deer area, access off Hwy. 542 just south of Gore Bay, survey required before building permit allowed, asking \$24,900 MLS # 1033298  
**ICE LAKE WATERFRONT LOT.** Nicely treed. Asking \$49,900. MLS 1019632  
**LARGE BUILDING LOT** in Sheguiandah. Municipal water to the lot. Great location for a home or business. Asking \$25,000. MLS 1036059  
**100 ACRES MILLS TWP**- Nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas, access off Poplar Road on unopened road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. (MLS#1033090) \$79,900

**CARTER BAY WATERFRONT AREA** Package of 20 lots being sold including 4 waterfront lots, each lot approx. 1/2 acre in size, zoning in area is Planned Development, no building permits currently being issued, good potential future investment, price for all \$100,000 (1428) (MLS#1025424)  
**GORE BAY WATERFRONT** 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 \$69,500  
**COUNTRY BUILDING LOT** with access to Lake Mindemoya. Build your dream home on this estate sized lot, located less than 15 minutes from all amenities. MLS#1020120

**ELIZABETH BAY WATERFRONT LOT** - Large estate sized lot, approx. 3 acres in size with over 200 feet frontage, sandy type shoreline, hardwoods, driveway and outdoor privy, above average features, great building location. \$79,000 (1402) (MLS#1021922)  
**VACANT BUILDING LOT** with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage MLS#1039011 asking \$20,000  
**16.95 ACRE BUSH LOT** on year round Bidwell Rd. Some cedar bush, lots of wildlife, close to OFSC trails. Contact listing brokerage. MLS#1039014 Asking \$29,900

**VACANT BUILDING LOT** with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage MLS#1039013 Asking \$22,500  
**ALMOST 1 FULL ACRE**, level building lot in Little Current with frontage on Hwy 540. MLS#1039010 Asking \$44,900

**GORE BAY DOWNTOWN** \$185,000  
Newer commercial building currently housing jewellery store on main level and three bedroom apartment on second floor. Well established business, electric heat, a solid opportunity to work and live in the same location. (1353) (MLS#1015566)  
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**HOME IN MAPLE BUSH** \$239,900  
This all brick bungalow is nestled amongst mature maple trees in the village of Sheguiandah. This 7+ acre bush lot with storage barn creates a perfect setting for this family or retirement home. There is a screened in porch and hot tub on the rear patio. The basement is ready for your finishing touches with an upgraded wood-stove already in place. MLS# 1037694  
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**TRUE NORTH LOG HOME** \$459,000  
This log home is situated on 262' of lakeshore with maple bush and towering pines surrounding it. There is a two storey stone fireplace and chimney in the middle of the home which provides a centrepiece to the amazing log structure and vaulted ceilings. A full basement, large decks, large garage and large rooms are just some of the features of this waterfront home. MLS#1035400  
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**LITTLE CURRENT HOME** \$255,000  
Centrally located within walking distance of downtown and Low Island recreation area, this home is perfect for your family or retirement. Quality finishes are found throughout this 2000+ square foot home. Features include a recently renovated kitchen and bathrooms, upgraded hot water on demand, propane stove, master ensuite, and a full basement with endless potential. MLS#1037898  
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**ICE LAKE** \$179,000  
Over 860 feet of shoreline on Ice Lake. Minutes from Gore Bay, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom cottage. Ready for summer fun! MLS#1026349  
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**GORE BAY COMMERCIAL** \$149,000  
Main intersection in downtown Gore Bay, abundant vehicular and walk in traffic location, good solid building. Lots of choices for retail marketing, presently operated as Woods Brothers Clothing (1347) MLS#1014826  
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**LAKE HURON 10 ACRES WATERFRONT**  
South shore in Mills Township, seasonal road, no services, cottages in area, limestone shoreline, attractive setting on this southerly exposed location, asking \$99,000 (MLS#1038369)  
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**WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT** \$340,000  
Large waterfront lot with western exposure for amazing sunsets. Features include master bedroom with ensuite and walk-in closet, attached garage, walk-out basement, large deck, waterfront beach area and the list goes on. Call for details. MLS #1027720  
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**TOBACCO LAKE HOME** \$152,000  
Three bedroom single storey home with attached carport, part block basement, three bedrooms, large covered veranda and deck, oil heat, approx. 150 feet waterfrontage on this attractive lake, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping. (MLS#1036258)  
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**COUNTRY HOME ON BIDWELL RD**  
This upgraded raised ranch bungalow features a large deck and many recent upgrades including a new roof, doors, water system and heating system with additional new wood stove and wood shed. The main floor also features stunning new cherry hardwood flooring along with beautiful local pine flooring in the spacious bedrooms. The 3+ acre lot with gardens and fruit trees also adds to the appeal. Don't miss out on the opportunity to own a little piece of true Manitoulin paradise. \$214,500 MLS# 1037285  
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**PERFECT LITTLE CURRENT STARTER HOME**  
Three bedroom bungalow on a quiet street. Large double detached garage. Perfect for your family or retirement! MLS#1039177 Asking \$144,900  
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**100 ACRES MILLS TWP** \$79,900  
Nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas, access off Poplar Road on unopened road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. (MLS#1033090)  
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**LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW** \$129,900  
2 bedroom bungalow on a quiet street in east end of Little Current. House has been completely renovated and also has detached garden shed. This home is a short walk to the grocery stores, hospital, and downtown. Also very close to the waterfront boardwalk. No stairs! Perfect for retirees or starter home. Asking \$129,900. Contact listing agent MLS#1039015  
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**MELDRUM BAY** vaulted ceiling home or cottage on walkout basement in a natural setting w/198.9 ft. of clean limestone shingle beach. Completely equipped 1024 sq. ft. plus spacious loft w/2+1 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, sunroom, kitchen, living & dining area. Additional sleeping quarters & full bath in bunkie. Vacant lot next door available. \$199,000 (1264)



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



**MAGNIFICENT LOG** waterfront home on Lake Kagawong built 1992 w/200 ft. frontage & 1.14 ac. rimmed w/hardwoods. Vaulted ceiling over 1376 sq. ft. plus bedroom loft on full finished basement. White pine averaging 18 in. & hardwood flooring throughout for a spectacular interior. Spacious entry from covered verandah 32 ft., 3 pc. bath, kitchen dining living great room. More recreational & sleeping areas on lower level. Garage 26x32 made from same log w/full storage loft, guest cabin, most contents & dock. \$469,000 (1298)



**FOREST HOME** in Robinson Township via Kemp Lake Road west of Silver Water on surveyed 35.67 ac. w/hardwood. Cedar chalet & bungalow addition 1280 sq. ft. overlooking a very pretty private pond called Mac's Lake. Home w/3+1 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, kitchen & dinette, living room, two decks facing the sun, walk out basement to double carport. Superb garage 40x50 ft. built 2012 w/power, insulated, finished interior, 3 huge bays & enclosed woodworking shop. VTB considered. \$219,000 (1286)



**MAPLE POINT CHALET** cottage 1408 sq. ft. on 2 levels. Finished open concept kitchen dining living w/bright east facing lounge. Second level spacious bedroom fully wired & insulated to be completed. Wrap around decks from kitchen, living room & upper level. Ready to enjoy w/propane heat & year round access. Large 8.75 ac. w/hardwood ridges & 2 bow hunting tree stands. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$145,000 (1219)



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



**LAKE KAGAWONG** trailer cottage in private & scenic Kamp Kagawong Park. Renovated trailer 24 ft. w/spacious indoor outdoor living & kitchen plus 2 decks, shower house, stone patio & fire pit. Elevated lake view all around & water access. Propane appliances & most contents. Reasonable rent. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241 \$35,000 (1299)

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**LAKE KAGAWONG** maple landscaped lot w/200 ft. frontage & dock in place. Bungalow cottage 879 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen, living room & covered deck accessed via McArthur Trail. Extras of sleep camp w/bedroom bath laundry 289 sq. ft. & workshop shed the same size. Very pleasant summer escape. \$229,000 (1245)



**ACREAGES** ... Between Gore Bay & Maple Point accessed via SCOTLAND ROAD 200 ac. \$149500 w/truck road access; CHECKERWOOD LANE area 6.36 ac. w/open access \$13900; KAMP KAGAWONG & TUCKER'S ROAD area 5.45 ac. w/good access road, site cleared & gravelled, 10x10 well built shed, privy. Very private. \$24900; CAMPBELL TOWNSHIP on Hwy542 14.5 ac. w/24x24 camp & other buildings \$49000.

**BUILDING LOTS** ... TOLSMVILLE on Cockburn Island fronting on F Street \$4900; GORDON TOWNSHIP on the 4th Line 60x725 ft. bush \$5900; MILLION DOLLAR VIEW on Gore Bay's East Bluff via Scotland Road on 2.52 ac. \$157000; GORE BAY Doc Strain Dr. \$20000. Doc Strain Dr. 3.21a \$52000, Park St. 5ac. \$39,000, Thorburn St. w/water view \$39900, West Bluff w/water view \$49000; KAGAWONG'S MAPLE RIDGE \$19900, \$24900; PROVIDENCE BAY Cedar Crescent in McDermid subdivision 3 lots side by side \$12,900 each; MANITOWANING fronting on Highway 6 & Michael's Bay Road with old house \$22000

**COMMERCIAL** ... ROCK ISLAND MINI-GOLF in Kagawong on 3.5 ac. w/389.84 ft. frontage on busy Highway 540 & 264.55 ft. on Kagawong River Canal. Everything included for operating mini-putt business & snack bar. Subject to MPB Approval. \$84,000 (1213)

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

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

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

**MELDRUM BAY** forested waterfront lot w/198.9 ft. limestone shingle beach, year round access, hydro & phone. Secluded, quiet, pristine part of Manitoulin Island w/crystal clear water. \$64,000 (1263)

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

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

**STONE'S LAKE (AKA HALL'S LAKE)** hideaway lot all surveyed w/176 ft. of steep water frontage & 0.17 ac. Beautiful western view over this small lake to distant Lake Wolsey. Just a short canoe paddle across to a portage road leading right into the larger lake w/access to Bayfield Sound under Causeway Bridge. \$29,500 (1280)

**TROUT BAY WATERFRONT** on Barrie Island w/good municipal access over White Tail Drive & Goose Gap Crescent. Two lots, side by side, each w/150 ft. of walk out shoreline & 4 to 5 ac. open prairie & gently sloping forest. Telephone available, otherwise off the grid. \$47,000 ea. (1119 & 1120)

**WESTERN MANITOULIN WATERFRONT** on Lake Huron w/150 ft. frontage & 25 ac. just west of Misery Bay Provincial Park. Forested & open areas w/limestone shoreline. Legal seasonal road access. Great place to get away w/water views & nature. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$42,900 (1239)

**THREE LOTS** side by side in Providence Bay's McDermid subdivision w/year round access, hydro, phone & 100 ft. ea. fronting Cedar Crescent. Wooded 0.5 ac. parcels to be purchased as 1, 2 or all 3. \$12,900 ea. (1297)

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

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

**DOWNTOWN HOME** w/full water view of Gore Bay & East Bluff on corner of Dawson & Water Streets w/detached garage. Two storey 1500 sq. ft. w/3+1 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious eat in kitchen, living & sun rooms, laundry & large basement family room w/walk in entrance offering home business potential. Currently rented as an income property. \$126,000 (1277)

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

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

**COUNTRY HOME** on 99.5 ac. just west of Loon Lake w/1320 ft. fronting Hwy 540. Heavily treed acreage w/large diameter cedar was never logged. Older 1.75 storey 1458 sq. ft. plus enclosed front & side porches w/2 bedrooms, 3 pc. bath, eat in kitchen, living room. New septic, rewired, replumbed & steel roof 20 yrs. Steel garage 24 x 24 ft. Backs onto provincial parkland. \$149,000 (1300)



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



**SOLAR RECREATIONAL RESIDENCE** of 1680 sq. ft. in private setting of 4 ac. & 1,010 ft. of frontage at south end of Ice Lake via Strawberry Point Rd. Pristine area w/wetland boardwalk. All comforts of living w/MBR at one end & 2 BRs at other separated by sunroom w/each end having own bath. Spacious great room for cooking, eating & relaxing w/wood fireplace. Turnkey offering includes a bank of 20 batteries, 10 solar panels, generator, treated water, septic, propane appliances and most other contents Must be seen! \$324,000 (1290)



**COTTAGE** or four season home, accessed via Lakeshore Road w/lease about \$886 per year. Bungalow 1041 sq. ft. beautifully decorated in maple forest setting w/2 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, spacious living & sun rooms. Extras of deck, garage, bunkie, laundry, trailered boat & motor, roll in dock, all equipment, furnishings, supplies, drilled well, septic, 20 year government lease & no taxes. \$69,000 (1234)



**LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE** on 7 ac. w/165 ft. frontage accessed via Perivale Road. All wood 516 square feet w/steel roof, one bedroom, 3 piece bath & open kitchen dining living area. Two sleep cabins for family, storage shed & carport. Very exciting fractured limestone outcrop shoreline. \$164,000 (1092)



**DOWNTOWN HOME** in Gore Bay on 62x175 ft. lot within walking distance to all amenities. Two storey 1727 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, family size kitchen, separate dining & living rooms. Private outdoor living on 2 walkout decks, 2 screened balconies, landscaped yard, paved drive w/high cedar fencing. Newer insulated vinyl siding, upgraded windows, propane fired hot water heat, 2 pellet stoves, tankless hot water & garage. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$185,000 (1158)



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NORTH CHANNEL** 255 ft. w/full view of setting summer sun. Large 2.66 ac. on Maple Point w/year round access, hydro, telephone, private site, building site cleared & sandy shore line created. Shared underground hydro line & transformer in place plus water line buried. \$90,000 (1230)

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

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

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

**GRANDORZ** waterfront w/150 ft. & 2.1 ac. mostly developed ready to build. Level lot w/walk in shoreline, double garage, large shed, driveway & lots of clearing & cleaning completed. Year round access from Hideaway Road, hydro & telephone. \$109,500 (1282)

**TOLSMVILLE WATERFRONT** lot on Cockburn Island. Treed 0.75 ac. w/82.5 ft. on F Street & Water Street w/sand beach. \$11,900 plus HST (1283)

**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)

**LAKE HURON 25 ACRES** w/150 ft. frontage w/flat limestone shoreline. Accessed via Little Lake Huron Road & Cedar Trail. No other services. \$44,500 (1287)

**NEWLY RENOVATED** Manitowaning home on large corner Walcot Street lot w/2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen & combined bath laundry. Spacious deck w/storage shed & 20x20 ft. garage. Fully wheelchair accessible. All major appliances & pellet stove included. Nicely landscaped & fruit trees. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$125,000 (1289)

**TWO LAKE MINDEMOYA** lots side by side with year round Monument Road behind, hydro & telephone available, hardwood forest. \$89,500 ea. plus HST (1190 & 1191)

**DAWSON TOWNSHIP** building lot at corner of Cemetery Road North & Mississauga Lighthouse Road. Fully surveyed wooded one acre w/210 ft. fronting each road. Year round access, hydro, telephone. \$11,900 (1295)

**MAPLE POINT LOT** 12 w/year round access, hydro, telephone. Wooded 1.5 ac. w/150 ft. water frontage on beautiful Clapperton Channel near the many great cruising islands of the North Channel. \$76,500 (1296)

**GET AWAY CABIN** in very private setting w/over 6 ac. & 2,128 ft. of shoreline on a long point at the south end of Ice Lake. Cottage 16x24 ft. & 8x24 screened porch. Water access & off the grid offering peace & quiet. Can be seen by walking to it over a pretty wetland boardwalk. \$104,000 (1288)

**LITTLE LAKE HURON** lot w/100 ft. frontage & 400 ft. deep. Wooded parcel accessed via Pebble Road w/easterly exposure. Very quiet private area. \$18,900 (1303)

**FOREST CAMP** on 14.5 ac. fronting Hwy542 w/drilled well, storage shed, generator shed & outdoor privy. Cottage 24x24 ft. plus 10x22 screened porch w/2 bedrooms & open kitchen dining living, wood heat & cook-stove, propane appliances & most other contents. \$49,000 (1306)



**HOME AT CORNER OF AGNES & BAY** w/Gore Bay, Bickle's Creek, parkland & boardwalk practically in backyard. Large lot w/1.75 storey 1624 sq. ft. w/mixture of old charm & modern comfort of eat in kitchen, living & dining area, 3 bedrooms, upgraded full bath, laundry mud & utility room. Property has been a garden of flowers & vegetables w/shed & heatable workshop 14.5 x 22.5 ft. Covered porch on south & open deck on west w/magnificent view. \$119,000 (1206)



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



**A-FRAME HOME** w/spacious dormer addition offering 1629 sq. ft. living space w/3+1 bedroom, 1.5 baths, sunroom, living & family rooms each w/own stone fireplace, kitchen & dinette. Large hardwood lot in Treasure Trails w/access to Lake Mindemoya & short walk to golf course. Extras of attached & detached garage, wood shed, outside basement entrance & 4 appliances. \$169,000 (1292)



**KAGAWONG HOME** completely renovated, set-back from Hwy540. Spacious 1.75 storey 2382 sq. ft. w/1751 on main floor w/5 bedrooms, 2 baths, open great room, mudroom, all on full walk in basement. Second floor private MBR w/5 pc. bath & walk through closet. Lots of extras including 20x40 steel quonset built 2012 w/concrete floor, power & propane heat. \$247,000 (1281)



**WATERFRONT COTTAGE HOME** w/great water view yet surrounded by trees & grassy slopes. Mansard roof 2 level style 1316 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, open kitchen dining living w/electric & wood heat, municipal water, 150 ft. on Main Street & Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom. \$197,000 (1155)



**LOG & STONE COTTAGE HOME** on Lake Kagawong facing westerly w/150 ft. & year round access. Well built & maintained 840 sq. ft. w/one bedroom, bath & great room with stone stove hearth. For more space add loft, utility room, covered porch 8x30 & guest house 576 sq. ft. containing a bath, upper level bedroom w/balcony, main floor living quarters & sauna. Extras include most contents, workshop 12x12, playhouse, carport 20x20 & beautiful raised picket fenced garden 25x30. All roofs steel & non wood surfaces faced in stone. A pleasure to show! \$250,000 (1293)



**BRICK HOME** on Gore Bay w/2 bedrooms, separate a creche sunroom, 48 sq. ft. plus full finished basement w/2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, spacious kitchen, dining & living rooms, big laundry mudroom, large family area & workshop. Lot 70 x 414 ft. w/24 x 30 brick garage w/private rear deck & concrete deck on street side. Wood stove & 3 appliances. New shingles 2015. \$184,000 (1146)



**DUTCHMEN TRAILER** 39 ft. w/2 tipouts on Lake Kagawong waterfront Lot #9 at Norm's T&T Park. Park Model w/2 bedrooms, full bath, great room & separate bunkie on covered deck. Private setting w/shoreline deck, gardens, shed & all contents. Lease \$1950 plus tax includes hydro paid up to May 2017. \$21,900 (1248)





**LAKE MANITOU** - 3 bdrm home with view of lake on 3 sides. Approx. 2300 sq ft finished living area, all bedrooms have an en-suite & walk in closet. Big kitchen & dining room. Great room has vaulted cedar ceiling & propane fireplace. Laundry room on main level. Stairway to lake with patio. Circular driveway, 137 ft frontage on Lake Manitou. Asking \$359,000. MLS#1037893



**FARM HOUSE** - Must Sell - Located on 5.52 Acres West of Little Current on Hwy 540. This would be a great starter home for someone or for someone who likes a little space. There have been substantial improvements to the property over the last few years such as new well, new septic system & a wood/oil forced air furnace. There is a barn at the rear of the property, a creek along one side & lots of room for a gardening enthusiast. Reduced to \$99,000. MLS#1037358



**2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LEASED LAND WITH BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPED LOT!** - The gorgeous lot has a dug well, septic system & an out-house with a flush toilet plus a full 3 piece bath in main cottage. Located in the Loydsville subdivision on Lake Mindemoya a 30 second walk to a beautiful kid friendly sand beach. The grocery store, hospital, golf course & other amenities are a short drive to the town of Mindemoya. Reduced to \$49,900. MLS#1037465



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



**FAMILY ESTATE IN BAY OF ISLANDS** - Situated in a pristine natural environment on a fantastic 2.85 acre site surrounded by mature White Pine forest offering excellent appeal. Features include a very private setting backing on to crown lands, exceptional 3 bdrm Main Cottage, two separate guest cottages, sauna building, workshop, extensive decking, walkways & excellent dockage on protected bay. Short boat ride to landing in Whitefish Falls, over the top fishing opportunities & outstanding views of the bay & LaCioche Mountains add substantially to this very attractive offering! Great Buy at only \$299,000. MLS#1038262



**LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT** - This home or all seasons cottage on a year round road has wonderful landscaping leading to an appealing shoreline suitable for swimming or boating. The home features open concept living, dining & kitchen areas with patio doors leading to a deck which overlooks the lake. Including all appliances this property is move in ready. There is a 2 car garage for all the toys. Reduced to \$350,000. MLS#1035687



**LITTLE CURRENT** - Completely re-modelled 3 bdrm bungalow featuring attractive open layout & great quality of finish inside & out. Numerous amenities include full basement with 2nd bath, double garage, covered & open decks, carport, fantastic landscaping & new propane furnace. Quite west end Little Current location! Half acre lot with double services, great potential for severance of a building site. Reduced to \$244,900. MLS#1038447

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**BEAUTIFUL AND UNTAMED** - 2.2 acre waterfront lot on South Bay! At this price, you can't miss out on the opportunity to own a piece of paradise! Asking \$45,000. MLS#1037660  
**MANITOWANING FARM** - Older bank barn with new addition built in 1991, well-built machinery shed plus other shed for storage. Covered feeder with cement yard. Farm buildings are located on 28 acres close to town. There is a lake shore lot included in the purchase price, connected to the farm for water supply out of Manitowaning Bay. There is also an additional 90 acres of farmland (70 acres workable) currently in hay. This land is not attached to the farm & could be purchased separately. This farm was a Beef Farm but it could be converted to sheep, goats or horses. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. Asking \$325,000. MLS#1038978

**McGREGOR BAY GEM** - Great boat access building site in this very popular recreation area offers very protected shoreline for dockage, lots of room to build your getaway cottage & a very quiet location on the East Channel of McGregor Bay surrounded by a mature white pine forest setting. Fantastic location for getting away from it all. Asking \$79,900. MLS#1038671  
**WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY** - 62 acres with 1,931 ft frontage on Manitowaning 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. Reduced to \$390,000. MLS#1036311

**SPECTACULAR MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT PROPERTY** - Spectacular 2.45A Mindemoya Lake property with 465 ft water frontage, on year round road & hydro on site. Nicely well treed hardwood lot with natural limestone formations. Great private waterfront building site, cleared, with elevated lake front view for cottage or home. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace & quiet. Asking \$199,000. MLS#1038987  
**GREAT BUILDING LOT ON QUIET RESIDENTIAL STREET IN MANITOWANING!** - Close to school, golf course, doctors office & stores! Manitowaning is a fabulous little town with everything you need! Asking \$6,500. MLS#1039202



**EXCEPTIONAL** - 3+1 bdrm, spacious family home on a private double lot. Hardwood floors, tons of storage space, beautiful grand foyer. Separated double garage is heated on one side - ideal for a workshop! Help pay your mortgage with income from the bright 1 bdrm basement apartment. Equipped with a quick hook up for generator - great for those scheduled power outages! Asking \$269,000. MLS#1037568



**LOVELY BAY ESTATES YEAR ROUND COTTAGE OR HOME** - A very well kept 3 bdrm cottage with a 250 sq ft screened in summer porch ideal for those afternoon naps! Open concept living room with wood stove, dining room & kitchen & full bath all upon a full concrete block foundation. Year round water & access, 200 amp service plus a single car garage. 80ft dock included with boat lift. Some furnishings & appliances. Asking \$229,900. MLS#1035686



**KAGAWONG** - Year round home on a beautiful 1 Acre lot in a quiet sub-division, could also be used as a cottage. This 2 bdrm home has a detached garage/workshop plus two storage sheds & a woodshed. It is within walking distance of a public sand beach & minutes away from the village of Kagawong with marina & boat launch. The master bedroom is on the main floor & the water supply is Municipal. Reduced to \$135,000. MLS#1037208



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



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



**LAKE MANITOU HOME** - A 3 bdrm home on the shores of Lake Manitou. This house was built to R2000 specs & features: a detached garage, vaulted pine ceilings in the kitchen/dining area, a walk out basement with large unfinished rec room, a zero clearance wood fireplace & a small cabin. The house is heated with a forced air propane furnace, has an air exchanger, water softener & an ultra-violet system. Some finishing is required in the house. Asking \$299,000. MLS#1037138



**SPRING BAY** - 4 + 2 Bdrm, 1950 sq. ft. Raised Ranch Country Home Is In A class By Itself!! This beautiful modern home comes with magnificent concrete floors both on the main floor & finished basement all with in-floor heating. The master bedroom comes with a nice en-suite & there is a total of 3 full baths in the house. A huge deck overlooking the large back yard & forest. The landscaped property is adorned with a double garage & big circular driveway; it is 2.35 acres in size & located in the center of Manitoulin Island along Hwy 542 about 2 km west of Spring Bay. Asking \$329,000. MLS#1037910



**MULTI USE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING** - Over 5,000 sq ft of main level industrial space suitable for most industrial & commercial uses features modern finish & exceptional quality of construction. Second level comprised of 5 rental units with a further 5,000 sq ft of finished area. 2.9 acres of land serviced with municipal water supply as well as modern commercial septic system. Propane fired, in floor hot water heating system is state of the art, multiple hydro meters provide ease of separate renting of units & metal roofing & siding allows for minimal long term maintenance. Great site with plenty of room to expand. Priced to sell at \$499,000! MLS#1038725



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



**PERFECTLY CHARMING!** - It doesn't get more quaint than this beautiful 2 bdrm home with so many unique touches! Custom cupboards, custom tile floors & beautiful stone work are just a start. An exceptional yard, with park access to Lake Kagawong in behind, means water access without the high taxes. Lots of storage in the large back yard shed. Call to view today! Asking \$149,000. MLS#1039196



**VERY PRIVATE LOCATION!** - And a great price for this two bedroom bungalow on a double sized lot. Very well landscaped yard with double driveways, numerous fruit trees, great garden area and mostly maintenance free home. Half acre site has very good severance potential. Asking \$149,000. MLS#1039227



**LAKE KAGAWONG** - Delightful 2 bdrm partially finished cottage, Cathedral ceiling plus 2 extra bdrms. 350 sq ft desirable frontage with 11 acres of mixed bush. Priced to sell at \$229,000. MLS#1038402



**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#1037157



**MINDEMOYA FAMILY HOME** - Looking for the perfect home? Centrally located within walking distance to most amenities, this property has it all. Main features include modern construction, great layout, spacious room sizes, part finished basement, attached garage & huge yard situated in a great location in Mindemoya. Nicely finished with hardwood & tile flooring. Please call for complete details. Asking \$248,900. MLS#1039206



**DREAM HOME** - Highest quality of finish & ultimate in privacy. 4,850 sq ft with 12 rooms plus double attached garage. 4 fireplaces, 6 baths, Trex sundecks, stone sided detached garage with 4 bays. Mature hardwood forest surrounds trout river & ravine that dissects this 162 acre property. Features 3,040 ft of desirable waterfront comprised of 5 separately deeded sites, 4 km to airport. Numerous other features, please call for complete details. Great New Lower Price! MLS#1039263



**WATERFRONT HOME** - Beautiful, spacious pre-engineered Bonneville waterfront home with 8 inch insulated walls, on Bay Estates with 2 +1 bdrms, 2 full baths & modern updates & features. The main floor living room has a cathedral ceiling, & floor to ceiling windows. The living room, dining room & master bdrm overlook the manicured grounds & waterfront. All main floor flooring features knotty birch & tile. The rec room is a large open concept with a slate electric fireplace & walk-out to a screened in Jacuzzi. The home has year round water & access, a 200 amp service, insulated detached garage & plenty of storage space. 20 mins from Little Current. Asking \$399,000. MLS#1037336



**WEST END LITTLE CURRENT FAMILY HOME** - Very attractive brick and vinyl sided 3 bdrm home on fully landscaped lot with 114 ft street frontage. Substantially updated side split including new architectural shingles, fiberglass oil tank, oil fired fireplace, modern windows, large deck, paved drive, attached carport & finished lower level. Great price at \$199,900!!! MLS#1037024



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



**PRIVATE ISLAND IN BAY OF ISLANDS** - Exceptional offering featuring 1.37 acre island with smooth rock for ease of access, deep water dockage area on protected east side, mature pine forest, decent elevations without being steep or too high, close proximity to main land dockage at Whitefish Falls, truly spectacular views in all directions & easy access to the North Channel for extended boating tours. Zoned & ready for building your dream cottage! Bonus 0.25 acre island included in the price! Very attractively priced at only \$149,000. MLS#1038231



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



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**SUNSITE ESTATES** - Unique stack log home situated in a private setting. One level home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and open concept layout with stunning architectural bowed walls. The addition of a new Harman pellet stove last year has made heating this home very cost effective. The property offers direct access to the water via 3 parkways. Nicely landscaped and shows excellent pride of ownership! \$190,000. MLS#1039184



**COUNTRY APPEAL!** Nice log home in a rural setting east of the hamlet of Kagawong surrounded by mostly undeveloped land. One level living possible with 2 additional bedrooms on the 2nd level. Water system has been recently upgraded. List price \$189,000. MLS#1035150



**SILVER WATER** - Nice 3+1 bedroom country home in the hamlet of Silver Water. It is well maintained on a large lot with a 20' x 40' outbuilding for plenty of storage. The full basement and enclosed breezeway offer additional space. \$149,000 MLS#1038247



**LAKE KAGAWONG** - Beautiful waterfront home on a nicely landscaped lot. This west facing property offers a level approach to the lake and a small harbour providing protection for your watercraft. The master bedroom has a walk-in closet and ensuite bathroom. There is a double detached garage, storage shed, and bunkie with a loft. A well maintained property. \$385,000. MLS#1037417



**GORGEOUS WATERFRONT SETTING** Stunning waterfront home on a professionally landscaped west facing property on Mudge Bay. In a tranquil private setting. Open concept main level can be very comfortably heated with the stone fireplace. Please call for complete details. \$395,000 MLS#1035073



**MINDEMOYA** - Newly built 3 bedroom and 2 full baths on the main level. The master bedroom has an ensuite bathroom. Walkout to a covered deck from the kitchen. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited potential with ceilings over 8' and roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. List price \$232,500. MLS#1036504



**WHITE'S POINT** - 3 bedrooms, large living room with wood burning stove, spacious kitchen (centre island), walk-out to deck from dining area. 1.5 baths, detached double garage, berm with marine railway, beautifully landscaped grounds. In a protected bay/channel with easterly views. Appliances included! \$379,000. MLS#1037850



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



**EXCEPTIONAL PROPERTY** New beautiful country retreat with approx 2000' of waterfront at the west end of Manitoulin Island. The 3,100 sq. ft. quality built home and 3 bay detached garage blend in well with the 10 acre parcel of land. It has its own bay with a boat launch and suitable for a float plane. Also a trout and salmon stream. Master bedroom and ensuite on the main level. Open concept main level with large windows and doors. Must be seen to be appreciated! MLS#1034611

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



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



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



**CENTRAL MANITOULIN** - 2 bedroom rural home that could also make a great seasonal cottage being less than .5km from a public beach on Lake Mindemoya. Move-in ready and in a nicely treed setting. \$149,900. MLS#1038882.



**BIG LAKE** - 4.1 acres, beautiful sandy beach with small cove for your boat. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath & ample space for guests and entertaining. Well Maintained with new roof professionally installed last year. Large 26x32 detached garage Severing the lot is possible by sectioning off the home from the water front. \$349,000. MLS#1038814



**MANITOWANING** - Two bedrooms on the main floor with an option for a third. Finished basement with bar and entertaining area. Large yard in a quiet neighborhood. Newer roof, windows and 10 x 15 addition on the front of the house, 24 x 16 detached garage. Please call for details. Priced to sell at \$129,000. MLS#1038429.



**SUNSITE ESTATES!** Only 300 Feet from the water, with 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms in the main building plus 2 bedrooms 1 bathroom in another, you have plenty of room for family or possible rental income! A large detached 24x32 garage gives plenty of room for storage. Enjoy the outdoors from the composite deck or the screened in gazebo close to the lake. List price \$299,000. MLS#1032719



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



**LITTLE CURRENT** - Solid 2 bedroom bungalow with views of the North Channel and La Cloche Mountains. Lower level is partially finished with partial bathroom and potential for an apartment or full rec room. Also a walkout to the large backyard. Short walk to downtown, hospital and many other amenities. Please call for details. \$154,900. MLS#1039250



**PRIVATE ISLAND** - Cottage in pristine McGregor Bay location! This gem of an island is located in the south portion of the bay, away from the traffic with easy boat access from marinas in Birch Island as well as Georgian Bay, North Channel and Killarney. The 3 bedroom log cottage is cozy and offers gorgeous views. Very attractively priced \$269,900. MLS#1038525



**SOUTH SHORE MANITOULIN** - A beautiful 4-season retreat finished in meticulous detail. The south facing sun room provides a wonderful vista of Lake Huron. 2 Murphy beds for guests. There is in-floor heat with an electric boiler. Beautifully landscaped and an outside sauna! Public sand beach nearby. Must be seen to appreciate. \$292,000. MLS#1032724



**LAKE MANITOU** - Waterfront home on Newby's Bay. This property also offers a 14' x 26' boathouse with marine rail and loft. The living room has hardwood flooring and stone fireplace with an insert. Laundry room is on the main level. It was fully renovated in the mid 90's including new septic system. New propane furnace in 2015. \$249,900. MLS#1037080



**GORGEOUS LAKE VIEW** Sprawling all brick with 4,000 s.f. living area on approx. 20 acres with hardwoods and pond! 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, plus 2pcs bath in attached garage. Immaculately maintained home - huge rec room area plus large hobby/game room. \$399,900. MLS#1038491



**MINDEMOYA** - New home construction by local reputable builder in a desirable location. 3 bedrooms and 1 full bath on the main level. Large open concept kitchen, dining, and living room. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited potential. Ceilings are over 8' and roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. List price \$226,900. MLS#1036505



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



**POINT OF VIEW!** - Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath waterfront home in a private setting (924' of frontage & 2 acres) on a point in a bay that leads to the famous North Channel. A must see! Listed at \$397,000. MLS#1038423



**LITTLE CURRENT** - All brick home with 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths with full basement (partially finished). Property is centrally located and a short walk to downtown, grocery stores, hospital and across from public school. Priced to sell at \$150,000! MLS#1038693



**LAKE KAGAWONG** A wonderful waterfront home or cottage! The property is beautifully landscaped and the residence shows a pride of ownership. It is located in Patterson's Bay and is protected from the prevailing winds. The interior is finished with pine, local & BC cedar, local and southern oak. It offers the sunrise over the lake and sunsets over the agricultural land to the west. \$350,000. MLS#1038266.



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**LAKE MINDEMOYA** - This beautiful waterfront bungalow cottage is the perfect Island getaway. It features a scenic walkway down to the waterfront, which has a deck and a dock overlooking Lake Mindemoya. The property also includes 2.6 acres of forest which has a lovely hiking path throughout it. \$245,000. MLS#1038800



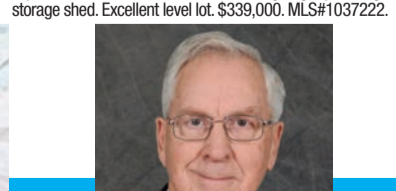
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Emily Watt, age 4, and Colin Watt, age 6, from Toronto enjoy the petting zoo during their visit to Manitoulin Island and the Providence Bay Fair.



A view from the top of the ferris wheel shows the lineup for the Avalanche ride and fair goers enjoying the midway Friday evening.



Julia Pidge, age 8, and her sister Amy, age 11, from Silver Water have fun at the midway on Saturday afternoon.

# Big rides, big smiles and family fun at the Providence Bay Fair

by Robin Burridge

PROVIDENCE BAY—The final attendance numbers aren't in, but it was a busy weekend at the annual Providence Bay Fair. From the midway, exhibits and various entertainment, there was something for everyone at the fair.

"It was a good year," said Providence Bay Agricultural Society



Alaina Verboom and Tieren Noble-Stone were named the Junior Queen and King for accumulating the most points in the junior section of the exhibit hall.



Silva Verboom, age 6, and her miniature horse.

President Jack White. "The weather almost wreaked havoc, but we worked through it. It looked like similar numbers to last year for attendance, which is great. A highlight for a lot of people was Bronco the monster truck. The Fair Ambassador went really well also and we had a good turnout for the parade."

During the opening ceremonies for the fair on Friday night, Mr. White commented on all the teamwork that goes into organizing the annual fair and commended the volunteers.

Algoma Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha and Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes were in attendance for the fair and greeted the crowd.

"Congratulations to everyone on the 133th annual fair," said Mr. Mantha. "That's one hell of a milestone."

Mr. Mantha urged the crowd to enjoy all the various elements of the fair and to remember the smiles and laughter of children, noting that having a good time is what it is all about.

"It's always a pleasure to be here," said Ms. Hughes, who had her grandsons in tow. "Congratulations to the agricultural society on all their hard work."

Alaina Verboom and Tieren Noble-Stone were named the Junior Queen and King for accumulating the most points in the junior section of the exhibits. It was Tieren's third year in a row win-



The Cheeky Heifer float came in first in the parade in the commercial category.



Bella Sheppard of Espanola, age 5, tries her luck at the fish pond.



Keaton Richer, age 3, from Sudbury cruises on a motorcycle ride at the fair.



Alexa Gordon was the winner of the pie eating contest, with Adam McDonald placing second.

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MaKinley Humphrey, age 9, Hudson Humphrey, age 4, and Jackson Humphrey, age 7, clown around in the Providence Bay 'photo booth.'



ABOVE: Barney's Bargain Barn's float came in second in the commercial category of the parade.

RIGHT: Kids race to the finish line during Saturday afternoon's games.



Maximus King, age 6, Tatiana King, age 2, and Ella King, age 4, of Mindemoya enjoy a funnel cake at the fair.

ning the title of Junior King and his fourth time in total.

Following the opening ceremonies was the Fair Ambassador Competition. There were five contestants this year with Rebecca Dawson being named the 2016



ABOVE: The exhibition hall was full of amazing baked goods, crafts and produce.

RIGHT: A group of kids try to win a prize at the water shooting station.

Ambassador of the Fair. Marena Verboom was named the first runner up and Christine Cranston was selected as Miss Congeniality.

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Finnlay Dewar, age 4, and his dad Travis won the pony and carriage showing at the fair and in the parade.



The Manitoulin Idol competition winners were Sadie Lewis-Harding in the age 2-7 division, Abbie Heins in the 8-10, Veronica Villeneuve in the 11-16, Jessica Jordison in the 17-20 and Kaitylann Tann in the adult division.

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The Scott Clan were the winners of the 2016 Family Fun Trophy.

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The crowd enjoys singing along with Tim and the Pacifiers.

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Each of Manitoulin's markets is a distinct experience,



Sophie Ciardullo, left, a Manitoulin summer resident and art teacher from Oakville, sets up a free kids' crafts table every Saturday at the Mindemoya market. Myles Schafer, 6, and mom Melanie take a break from shopping to get creative.

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offering a different weekly adventure in food and locally-made products, art and crafts. From May to October (though some last just the summer), each location moves to the rhythm of the seasons, with delicate salad greens, rhubarb and maple syrup giving way to crisp radishes, peppers, beans and finally to comforting squashes, pumpkins and root vegetables.

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See TVO's Steve Paikin interview Jan McQuay about Manitoulin at: [tvo.org/video](http://tvo.org/video) and enter "Manitoulin Magic" in the search function.

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Decidedly, markets are fun. Go early, grab a coffee and something yummy, stroll around, chat about technique with the vendor of the big carved bears and the home knitters. Check out what's fresh from the fields this week at a farmer's table and stock up on preserves as gifts to yourself and others. There is a buzz of relaxed conversations accompanied sometimes by a market musician mellowly singing and playing in the background.

This week, we visited Mindemoya's large Saturday morning market, held inside and outside the town's W.H. Burt Arena. It's typical of Manitoulin's markets that present a diversity of shopping options in lively settings, but also unique, as they all are in their own ways.

Gore Bay's market on the waterfront has mostly farm

tables of produce and baking, with a sprinkling of interesting crafts, frequented by avid locals and visiting boaters. Held on Friday mornings from 9 am to 1 pm, it features the Purvis Fish truck onsite, a cafe in the Red Roof Pavilion with home baking by a rotating group of churches, and live music. Benches facing the bay on the boardwalk are great for munching while boat-watching; then stroll the water's edge to the marina, microbrewery, waterside restaurant and the shops, galleries and marine museum of the Harbour Centre before heading into downtown.

In the tiny hamlet of Tehkummah, there's a new entry this year on the markets list. The Tehkummah Seniors' ...continued on page 6A

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Island painter Mark Seabrook offers "affordable, original, authentic art," traveling widely this summer to display his work.

photo by Isobel Harry

## ...Deliciousness and diversity

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Indoor/Outdoor Market takes place on Fridays from 9 am to 1 pm, highlighting that township's flair for growing, baking, preserving, sewing and crafting. A drive through the vast tracts of farmland and tranquil landscapes leads down glorious country roads.

The popular Kagawong Market is on Wednesdays from 10 am to 3 pm in the open-air covered pavilion by the Old Mill Heritage Centre. Cheerful and friendly, vendors offer everything from hand-painted glassware to house plants, cucumbers to cheese scones. Kagawong's beach, museum, several shops and food stands, not to mention Bridal Veil Falls, present many additional options to market-goers.

The NEMI Farmers' Market in Little Current is located downtown within sight of the Swing Bridge. On Saturday mornings from 9 to noon, vendors proffer all manner of produce, bread, pies, preserves and crafts just off the sidewalk on Water Street. Touring the town's scenic boardwalk, exploring dining choices and shops is a pleasant walk in any direction.

Perhaps most unique is the theatre component that is a part of the Community Heritage Market at the Assiginack Museum in Manitowaning. Every Friday in summer from 10 am until 1 pm, seasonal produce and crafts are for sale and at 11 am "sharp," the Debajehmujig theatre folks open their garage door for their always changing, free '7 Minute Side Show' in the Creation Centre around the corner, where "you never know what you'll experience. You may laugh or you may cry," according to the group's website. The Museum's grounds display

a pioneer home, blacksmith shop, school house and a barn, while the elegant limestone building houses a must-see collection of glass, porcelain and pottery of early settlers.

Vendors agree that "market attendance is way up" this year, despite the persistent drought curbing much fruit and vegetable production. Some vendors sell at several of the Island's markets and further afield. Brian Perry of Sandfield's 'Uncle B's' line of sauces, preserves and now food cart greets old and new friends at the Mindemoya, Gore Bay and Kagawong markets; Ted Smith of Gypsy Family Farm in Evansville, coordinator of the Gore Bay market, brings his produce there and to the Mindemoya market. Laurette Tsun of Manitoulin Botanicals in Meldrum Bay comes to the markets in Gore Bay, Kagawong and Mindemoya and displays her line of wildcrafted remedies, soaps and beauty creams at the Island Jar, Susan's and Toronto's Royal Winter Fair. Mark Seabrook, painter of striking "affordable, original, authentic art," has visited Ottawa, Toronto and the Mariposa Music Festival with his work this summer; he sells also at Huron Island Time in Providence Bay. The Striker family of Tehkummah is at almost every market with their old-time corn-popping machine and giant caramel-coating swirling bowl; just follow your nose.

Don't delay, visit a Manitoulin market today—there's food to eat, people to meet and arts and crafts to discover, with a generous side of musical and theatrical surprises.

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# ...Big rides, big smiles and family fun at the Providence Bay Fair

...continued from page 1A

Alexa Gordon was the winner of the pie eating contest, with Adam McDonald placing second. Mr. Mantha and Ms. Hughes joined in the fun as well.

There were many entries in this year's parade, themed 'Rural Roots and Cowboy Boots.'

The winning parade float which demonstrated this year's theme the best was the Nadorozny Family. Runners up included the Duxbury family and the Scott family. The best decorated all terrain or small float went to Carol Hughes and her grandsons. The winner of the antique motor vehicle was Brian and Annette Murphy and his 1929 Ford. The best walking entry was the Auberge Inn. Western horses child under 16-years-old was Silva Verboom and adult Nancy Lyne, while the legendary costume went to Evelyn Santos. The single horse and carriage went to Travis Dewar. The most innovative float/judges choice were the Providence Bay/Spring Bay Lions Club. The commercial float winners were Angela and Mike Johnston of the The Cheeky Heifer in first and Barney's Bargain Barn in second. In the clubs/organizations category the Lions Club placed first.

The Scott Clan were the winners of the 2016 Family Fun Trophy.

In addition to the midway, fair goers enjoyed singing along with Tim and the Pacifiers, the judging of the livestock, the Glendale Petting Zoo and pony rides, children's races, face painting and the horse pull.

The Manitoulin Idol competition winners were Sadie Lewis-Harding in the age 2-7 division, Abbie Heins in the 8-10, Veronica Villeneuve in the 11-16, Jessica Jordison in the 17-20 and Kaitylann Tann in the adult division.

The fun continued into Sunday with CMRC sanctioned motocross races, cow patty bingo, family paper boat races and the quilt raffle draw. The winner of the quilt was Penny George.



The Providence Bay/Spring Bay Lions Club float won first place in the judges' choice category of the parade and the clubs/organizations category.



Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes and her grandsons were the winners of the best decorated all terrain or small float entry in the parade.



The best walking entry was the Auberge Inn.



The Scott Clan float came in third place in the general category of the parade. The family was also the winner of the 2016 Family Fun Trophy.



Alaina Verboom and her calf Blossom came in first in the best groomed calf category of the livestock competition.

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## Mackenzie Gilmore represents Manitoulin

by Robin Burrige  
TORONTO—Mackenzie Gilmore, 2015 Providence Bay Ambassador of the Fair, represented Manitoulin Island proudly at the 45th annual Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) Ambassador of the Fairs competition this past weekend in Toronto.

Mackenzie, specifically representing the Providence Bay Agricultural Society, competed against 73 other fair ambassadors from agricultural societies across Ontario.

Since its inception in 1971, more than 3,000 youths from 100 communities throughout Ontario have taken part in the CNE Ambassador of the Fairs event. The year-long title takes the winner across Ontario as a representative of the CNE and all agricultural fairs. The winner also receives \$3,500, while the top seven contestants receive cash prizes as well.

Although Mackenzie wasn't selected as this year's overall ambassador, she said she had an "amazing experience."

"It was a really great weekend," 18-year-old Mackenzie told The Expositor on Monday. "It was a lot of fun."

She said the pageant ran from Friday morning until Sunday afternoon. The weekend included seminars, participating in local Mardi Gras parades, one-on-one interviews with judges, interacting with the CNE crowds and the pageant at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre.

"I went into my interview



Mackenzie Gilmore snaps a selfie at the CNE Ambassador of the Fairs.

with just the right amount of nervous energy and it went really well," said Mackenzie. "The interviews with the judges were about four minutes. They asked me what I would want to show them if they came to my fair and my favourite experience at the CNE. I responded that I would show them the Providence Bay Fair exhibit hall. A lot

of work goes into the exhibits and it doesn't get as much attention as the midway, but it deserves to be appreciated."

During the pageant Mackenzie, along with the other contestants, took turns walking up the aisle to the stage and stating their name and what agricultural society they represented. Based on their pres-



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## at the CNE Ambassador of the Fairs



Providence Bay Fair Ambassador Mackenzie Gilmore, in red, with some fellow Ambassadors from across the province.

The Congeniality Award was presented to Mikayla Clark of the Arthur Agricultural Society.

"The competition was pretty tough," Mackenzie said. "The top seven all really deserved it. They had the right attitude and were all really involved in their communities and came from farming backgrounds."

Mackenzie is going into her fifth year at Manitoulin Secondary School and hopes to attend Nipissing University next year for social work or environmental science.

In her spare time



Seventy-three Ambassadors pose outside The Farm located at the Better Living Centre at this year's Canadian National Exhibition.

entation and interviews ahead of time, seven contestants were selected to deliver their speech and then it was narrowed down to three to answer a question on the spot.

The 2016 Ambassador of the Fairs was Amy

Natyshak representing the Comber Agricultural Society. The first runner up was Kayla Veldman of the Stratford and District Agricultural Society, while the second runner up was Myra Kiezebrink of the Suderland Agricultural Society.

Mackenzie enjoys music, kayaking and hanging out with friends.

The CNE runs until Monday, September 5. For a full list of events or to purchase tickets, visit [www.theex.com](http://www.theex.com).

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# Diva Ladies incorporate Chi-Cheemaun into annual tradition

SOUTH BAYMOUTH—Just like the groundhogs in February and Santa at Christmas, the South Baymouth Divas only come out once a year and Saturday, August 13 was that day.

Marj Kleingeld, who lives in Elmwood (near Hanover) and has a small cottage in South Baymouth, spoke for the group of “well dressed” ladies when they were spotted out for their annual stroll down Highway 6 when they stopped for a visit at Carl’s Trading Post to visit Robert and Gary Brown last Saturday.

Ms. Kleingeld, her sisters, sister-in-law and nieces comprised a party of 13 Divas this year, both Junior and Senior levels.

She explained that the tradition began over 15 years ago when her father passed away. “We’re four daughters and we thought, ‘what are we going to do for Mom?’ so that year, and the next one, we took her to Southamptton.” Most of the family lives in Southwestern Ontario.

“We didn’t do anything for a couple of years and my partner Donnie and I had bought the cottage in South Baymouth so we moved the annual getaway here,” she explained.

“We brought our Mom here for a few years, right up until the year before she would have turned 100. In fact, that year, on the way home, she was making plans for her 100th birthday party,” Ms. Kleingeld recalled.

Sadly, the matriarch didn’t live to see her century through but after her last family outing to South Baymouth, ‘she made us girls promise to keep on doing

this after she was gone because it had become such a bonding thing.”

The routine is the same every year, on the same Saturday: the sisters dress up as outrageously as they want to (“we each plan our outfits by ourselves, get in costume in a room in the cottage and then come on out to show off to the rest of the clan”) and then walk down (the cottage is quite close to the ferry dock) to meet the 5:30 pm Chi-Cheemaun ferry, with much waving and cheering.

“Then, we walk up the road to the store to meet Robert and Gary and then go over to Carol’s and Earl’s Restaurant for supper, all dressed up in our attire and being silly,” she explained.

“Since the beginning, we’ve lost our mother and a sister-in-law. It was down to five of us, including a sister-in-law and some of our nieces had been bugging us to join in the fun,” Ms. Kleingeld told The Expositor.

This year was the initiation of the “Junior Divas”: eight nieces showed up, including one young woman who lives in Texas and planned her holidays so she could attend, Ms. Kleingeld mentioned.

“And there is the potential for more!” she said. In all, there are 13 nieces.

The “Senior Divas” and their new “Junior Divas” group was particularly well received by the ferry crowd this year, Ms. Kleingeld said. “There was lots of waving back and people stopped and came back to have their picture taken with us. I don’t think one car went by without either



stopping or honking,” she recalled.

“It’s amazing, this response by total strangers. People told us we were spreading so much happiness.”

The Diva Ladies stop at Carl’s Trading Post on their annual jaunt. They are, from left, Doris Thiessen, Sheila Dickinson, Lynn Dickinson, Sandra Burke, Mary Ann Pascucci, Mary Henderson, Tara Reeves, Michelle Dickinson, Tracy Crittenden (in behind), Eleanor Crittenden and Marj Kleingeld.

photo by Robert Brown

**farm facts and furrows**  
by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

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# Tehkummah Talk and Times

Dear Jean,  
 Here we are as old as can be,  
 You are nearly as old as me.  
 I've heard it said as old as dirt, I won't say that,  
 It would really hurt.  
 You sing so nice,  
 I can't sing at all.  
 If I did, it would empty the hall.  
 When it comes to baking you are a winner,  
 I can't boil water or make Kraft Dinner.  
 So here's to you at 100 years old,  
 I value your friendship more than gold.  
 Have a Happy Birthday!

Just plopped my backside in bed and it's 11 pm Monday. A busy day, Sherry picked me up early this morning. A teleconference with my oncology team, Leanne the nurse in charge, Mindemoya, good news, Dr. Mocance and Clint. The risk to my health is greater than by having any more chemo. So I was quite pleased that I didn't have to make a decision on that. Infection cleared, and bloodwork. We missed the breakfast hours so brunch at the Rooster-ant, Jacob and Skylar too. Back home faxed out my news and read Mum's near 100 cards, somehow worked out to her almost age, saw her many gifts. Today she got the art work her nephew in law (Val's hubby) Darrell drew. Should have gotten them in time to put them up at the hall, but? She baked buns for Anita, Alicia and Sammy, who were headed back to Sudbury today. The rest of the buns went with me to Green Acres campground where Derek, Jodi, Tory, Amelia, Desmond, Declan, Sherry, Jacob and Skylar were!

Now Green Acres is the place to be, beach livin's where I want to be!! What a beautiful spot, and great beachfront. My gang is camped all together. Susan and Brooke got there just ahead of me! They/We had a great time in the water, and a delicious meal with the gang. Peaceful water, lovely pink sunset, wild geese, loons, seagulls calling. Here at our home base, folks ask where have all our birds gone! The fly and bug eaters must have headed for the deep woods. Even the seed eaters aren't touching the wild raspberries, and the feeders are staying full??? Who has the answer?? Too much sun?? What? Why?

Lots of fog patches in the lowlands coming home. Sherry said streets in Little Current had puddles Monday. I did see dark clouds on the horizon while driving to Sheguiandah.

Joan phoned me Tuesday morning, 7 am. I had just been up, for the usual reason!! Bordie had gone into the hospital last evening with pains in his arms, so she couldn't sleep either.

Sympathy to the family of Rhonda (nee Martin) who passed away this week. She was a Tehkummah girl. Wednesday, 2:30 am, just woke up and this seems to be the way it is again, I'm wide awake. The house smells like

soup, I made it, shut the stove off about midnight. Before I made the soup, I beat Mum a couple of games to her one. Thank goodness, a busy day too. In the AM went back to bed and slept to the music of the raindrops, until after one. I'd just gotten dressed when Cal dropped by for a visit. I headed soon for Mindemoya, needed pills! After, I thought I'd go see Joan; she was just bringing Borden home from the hospital. So I sat in the sunroom/ nice house with her, and had a visit. Met Bordie's daughter and granddaughter. Went to Laundromat, had a bite to eat at 'Grill and Chill.'

I was chatting with Elaine Donovan, Get well soon Sandy. Last time I'd seen her was at the Garden Shed when she and Sheryl Hicks were helping in the celebration of Donna Stewart's special birthday. Congrats again!

My house is walking away with grey long legged spiders; they're everywhere from the size of pinhead to toonie or bigger. Toad where are you?? Help.

Cribbage; 8 3/4 tables. High hand, 24, Sheila, Georgie, Gib and Dorothy; first, Dorothy (A) and Lois, 963; second, Jean and Mary, 948; third; Cal and Pat, 931; low, Betty Jean

and Bill, 824; door, Florence, Patrysha and Pat.

After today's downpour of rain there seems to be lots of bugs flying around, even bees!

Good thing my TV's not working, here I'm in bed before 11 again?? Just dropped Mum off and Taxied Ray as far as HH where his carriage awaited. We watched a fire on the top of 10-mile Point, that rapidly turned into the moon rising, and it lay a golden path across the bay. What a lovely peaceful place. Once again the gathering of the clan, at Green Acres, tonight we celebrated Tara's birthday. A most delicious supper before the cake. Family members enjoyed the swimming, and the campfires were blazing in the park (the fire ban was finally off!). I just realized that is the furthest I've driven since? To Green Acres and back! Twice this week so far! Pauline and Wayne moved in tonight. Susan and Brooke, Jodi and Derek (cooked) Alicia (from Gore Bay) Tony, Amelia, Desmond and Declan are heading for their Ottawa home, Friday AM Ray, Tara, Jacob and Skylar.

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Take your pick, with so many choices of fresh fruit in season. Try a new recipes or use the old. I tried a new one using nectarines instead of peaches. It was a hit.

#### Peach and Pistachio Cobbler

I didn't want to spend the time peeling peaches so I used nectarines and then I switched the pistachios to walnuts. You can use any nut or even pumpkin seeds would work. I substituted half of the white with spelt for added fibre.

- 3/4 cup sugar, plus more for sprinkling
- 2 tbsp cornstarch
- 3/4 tsp ground cinnamon
- 8-10 peaches, peeled, pitted, and sliced 1 inch thick
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup unsalted pistachios, finely chopped
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 3/4 cup butter, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 3/4 cup whole milk

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Grease a 12-inch oval or 9-by-13-inch rectangular baking dish.

2. To make the filling, in a small bowl, stir together 1/2 cup of the sugar, the cornstarch, and 1/2 tsp cinnamon. Place the peaches or nectarines in a large bowl, sprinkle with the sugar mixture, and toss to distribute evenly. Spread the peach mixture in the prepared baking dish and set aside while you prepare the topping.

3. To make the topping, in a large bowl, mix together the flour, pistachios, the remaining 1/4 cup sugar, and the baking powder. Using a pastry blender or your fingers, cut or rub the butter into the flour mixture until the texture resembles coarse cornmeal. Add the milk and stir until the mixture pulls together.

4. Pinch of chunks of the dough and place them on top of the peach mixture, covering it nearly completely.

5. In a small bowl, mix together the remaining 1/4 tsp cinnamon and 1 Tbsp sugar and sprinkle the cinnamon sugar on top of the dough.

6. Bake until the topping is firm and golden brown and the filling bubbles slowly, 45 to 60 minutes. Remove from the oven. Let cool 30 minutes then serve the cobbler with a scoop of vanilla ice cream.



# ANISHINABEK NATION EDUCATION AGREEMENT VOTE NOTICE

A vote will be held on **November 28 to December 2, 2016** to ratify the Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement between

**Sheguiandah; Sheshegwaning; Whitefish River; Zhiibaahaasing First Nations** and Canada. The Ballot question is:

**Do you approve the Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement  
and the First Nation Constitution?**

A vote will be held on **November 28 to December 2, 2016** to ratify the Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement between **Aundeck Omni Kaning** and Canada. The Ballot question is:

**Do you approve the Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement  
and the First Nation Education Code?**

You are eligible to vote if you are 18 years of age or older by the end of the Voting Period and your name appears on the band list or you're entitled to have your name appear on the band list. You will be required to produce identification in order to vote.

To confirm your name is on the Eligible Voters List or to receive instructions on the process to request changes to the Eligible Voters List, contact the First Nation Ratification Officer or Urban Centre Ratification Officer at the addresses below.

**Voting OFF-RESERVE will take place on November 28 and 29, 2016 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Voting stations will be located at:**

<b>LONDON:</b> N'Amerind Friendship Centre, 260 Colborne St. London, ON	<b>SAULT STE. MARIE:</b> Indian Friendship Centre, 122 East Street, Sault Ste. Marie, ON
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**Voting ON-RESERVE will take place on November 30, December 1 and 2, 2016 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Voting stations will be located at:**

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<b>Zhiibaahaasing:</b> Complex, 72 Sagon Road, Zhiibaahaasing First Nation	

Voting may occur at each information session. You are also able to vote by mail-in Ballot. In order to receive a mail-in Ballot, request a mail-in Ballot by mail, email, facsimile, phone, or in person from the Ratification Officer or an Urban Ratification Officer at the addresses below.

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Joint information sessions will be held at the following locations where representatives from the Anishinabek Nation and Canada will present information on the contents of the education self-government agreement.



REGIONAL INFORMATION SESSIONS			
DATE/TIME	LOCATION	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
September 6 (6:30 - 8pm)	Indian Friendship Centre, 122 East Street, Sault Ste. Marie	September 12 (6:30 - 8pm)	Victoria Inn, 234 Arthur St. W., Thunder Bay
September 19 (1 - 4 pm)	N'Swakmok Native Friendship, 110 Elm Street, Sudbury	October 4 (6 - 8pm)	Native Canadian Centre, 16 Spadina Road, Toronto
October 1 (6:30 - 8pm)	N'Amerind Friendship Centre, 260 Colborne St., London		

Information sessions will be held at the following locations where the Ratification Vote Manager or the First Nation Ratification Officer, will present information on the Ratification Process.

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September 21 (6 - 9 pm)	Band Office, 142 Ogemah Miikan, Sheguiandah First Nation		

You can obtain a copy of the Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement, the Anishinabek Nation Education Fiscal Transfer Agreement, the Education Implementation Plan, or your First Nation constitution by contacting the First Nation Ratification Officer or Urban Centre Ratification Officer at the addresses below.

This notice is given 24 of August, 2016 by PETER NAHWEGAHBOW, (Aundeck Omni Kaning); CYNTHIA BEHM (Sheguiandah); APRIL FOLZ (Sheshegwaning); MELODY ANTOINE (Zhiibaahaasing); JUDY WILDER (Whitefish River); CRYSTAL STEVENS (Sault Ste. Marie); CHERIE COTE (Sudbury); FRANK COOPER (London); ROSE CHRISTIANSEN (Thunder Bay); LEAH STOCK (Toronto).

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The toll-free number for inquiries related to the Ratification Process is 1-877-497-3799.



## Providence Bay News and Notes

We've sure been getting a lot of much needed rain lately. By Tuesday, August 16 we finally received enough that the Township of Central Manitoulin was able to lift the fire ban that had been in place for most of the summer. Campfires and fireworks are now permitted. This is a limited lift. No brush burning permits will be issued until conditions continue to improve.

The 132nd annual Providence Bay Fair was held on August 19, 20 and 21. The Providence Bay Agricultural Society and their volunteers do a fantastic job of organizing this popular and fun weekend-long event. There is something for everyone from the exhibit hall to the midway, from the live entertainment to the food and vendors to the livestock shows and events and so much more. Rebecca Dawson was selected as Fair Ambassador and Christine Cranston was named Miss Congeniality. The parade was fantastic again this year with many people lining Mutchmor Street all the way to the fairgrounds. The Cow Patty Bingo was so popular that they held a second one on Sunday. The winners this year were Marlene Lewis and Mona Bryan. The Motocross Races were popular with 31 riders. The organizers of the fair also included a family challenge event that had families earning points by participating in fair events, relays, contests, and a round hay bale push. There were five families participating this year and the winning family was the

Scott family. A big thank you from the community to all the organizers and to everyone who came out to support this annual event.

As part of the fair, the United Church hosted a pancake breakfast on Saturday, August 20 that was very well attended. They served breakfast to over 165 people. It was a real success requiring a whopping 35 pounds of sausage. There had been rumours floating around that we were in danger of losing our local church. We're happy to report that a minister has been found and church services will be continuing. We'd love to welcome Reverend Joshua Kang, the new minister for the United Church. He is originally from Korea but comes to us from Windsor and has found an apartment in the area.

Visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Cranston for the fair weekend was their daughter Cindy and her children Kallie, Anneli, Evan and Junkala.

Cheryl Sheppard had her brother Jeff Sheppard visit with his children Kate and Quinn from Espanola. They enjoyed the fair and swimming in the crashing waves in the unusually warm water of the bay. It was quite the wind storm that passed through Saturday night while many people enjoyed watching the CBC showing of the final concert by iconic Gord Downie and The Tragically Hip.

A reminder going out that Huron Island Time continues

to host outdoor music behind the Harbour Centre every Thursday night continuing throughout the month of August from 7-9 pm. Every Saturday is open mic night. Come on out and enjoy a night out listening to the performers. A collection hat will be passed during the show.

The Discovery Centre Team will be hosting a craft day on Friday, August 26. The tentative start time is 1 pm. Drop-ins are welcome but they prefer if you register. They are in the Harbour Centre.

The Annual Spring Bay/Providence Bay Lions Club "Rib and Corn Roast" is being held this Saturday, August 27 at the Providence Bay arena.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to JD Wright whose birthday is on the 29th.

The monthly euchre tournament is being held at the Twilight Club in The Providence Bay Hall on Tuesday, August 30. Don't forget to bring your partner with you.

If you have any news items, birthdays, special events or announcements to contribute to our community column please contact Cheryl at 705-377-7511 or by email at prov\_chick@hotmail.com. Please ensure that submissions are made by Sunday at 3 pm for inclusion in the following Wednesday edition of the Manitoulin Expositor.

## ...Tehkummah Talk and Times

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Talked to Helen O. today. She had just returned from a two-week vacation with Chris and Paul. I had visited her and Jane Johnson at the farm on the Monday after her party. Jane's in the West Coast now according to her post card!

Euchre tournament results from August 18: lone hands, Marilyn and Marie, 87; first, Marilyn and Marie, 80; second, Ruth and Merwyn, 75; third, Dorothy A. and Ken, 74; fourth, Donna and Eva, 72; low, Annette and Rose, 48, tied with, Brad and Bill, 48.

A message from Kim just checking in, when I got home. They were talking to all the folks at the campground, "but, I had to go." Tonight we all gathered at Green Acres Restaurant. It was Derek and Jodi's final night on the Island. Tomorrow night they'll be in Elliot Lake so they can check on her Mom and Dad (Betty and Don King) before their final heading for home in MacKenzie, B.C. Sherry and Dave, Pauline and Wayne, Susan and Brooke, Mom and I. Sad to say goodbye but what a wonderful week or so of visiting.

Torey, Amelia, Desmond and Declan left for their home in Ottawa this morning. A fine lightning show on the horizon as we neared home, and I heard thunder. Where's the flashlight?

Earlier today Mum and I took in the market here. Then we enjoyed breakfast at the Garden Shed.

Simon's nieces Janet and Louise have been visiting them this past week.

I've been going to welcome Ross Arnold to our township. I hear a building is going up on the property soon!

10:10 pm Saturday evening—I'm jammied and bed ready. Just got home, enthusiasm not too dampened. A squawking Bubs making bread on me! Despite the raindrops scattered, it never settled into serious rain, until after our supper. Cal didn't tell me I was invited to the roast pig barbecue at his neighbour's Blaine Gilbert and the huge crew. I met his wife Wilda, Kevin and Lisa. Lots of folks, 35 (maybe more?) there!

A "Happy Birthday Cowgirl" cake with a picture of Anne Pyette on her horse topped that. Just beautiful and delicious. A friend cooked the pig all day. It was wonderful

and the dressing perfect, baked spuds, Greg's corn, etc. A real feast! (Now I hear the thunder here and wind as well.)

The Gilberts did well getting a first and second with their horses in the horse pull at the Providence Bay Fair. Jerome's team beat Greg's this time, by mere inches they say. Congratulations all!

What a busy and wonderful week. "My life is so blessed".

10:15 pm, just home from Cal's where Gib and Florence played cribbage, girls against the guys, we did well!!

June McDougall was the Minister at Fairview today, her sermon was on "Trees". Mum and I went for lunch at Carol's and Earl's, we also checked out the seas, a mite frothy. Chi Chee Maun was taking a break due to the wind and waves. Rick and Marge were helping out at Carol's and Earl's today. Marge won the transport? Cribbage board in the Triangle Srs. Draw.

Betty (Russell) says they had been away camping at Mel-drum Bay. The past week Susan and Simon's visitors recently Chuck and Elizabeth Dayle from down Brantford way. Susan should open a B and B.

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## L. Manitou Area Association education night focusses on Manitou restoration

by Julie McIntosh

SANDFIELD—The Lake Manitou Area Association (LMAA) information and education night took place on Tuesday, August 9 at the Sandfield Community Hall.

An estimated 100 attendees, mostly residents living on Lake Manitou, were present to learn about conservation and mitigation efforts to maintain the lakeshore and underwater ecosystems in the region. Guest speakers of the evening were Clare Nelligan, PhD candidate from Queen's University, and Seija Deschenes, project coordinator of Manitoulin Streams. The discussion topic of the evening was titled 'Secrets from the Depths of Lake Manitou.'

Research by Ms. Nelligan is based off the PEARL Lake Trout Project—a team of an estimated 30 research scientists, post-doctoral fellows and professors that reconstruct the paleoenvironments of inland Ontario waters. Ms. Nelligan's preliminary research studies the presence of nutrients in sediment deposits to determine how climate change has affected Lake Manitou.

Ms. Nelligan's preliminary research found Lake Manitou among several lakes in Ontario that are of significant management concern. Issues include pressures from increased shoreline development, changes in the hypolimnetic—the dense cold bottom layer of lakes—glass sediments and the hypolimnetic being below the provincial guideline of 7 ppm (parts per million) end-of-summer means volume-weighted. The lake is also experiencing significant algal blooms.

The PEARL research team at Queen's University will continue their field research in further assessing the acidification, eutrophication, contaminants and pollution of Lake Manitou.

Ms. Deschenes from Manitoulin Streams spoke after a short intermission. In her presentation, she proposed creating a cooperative project that would involve locals to rehabilitate the lake's ecosystems with the educational initiatives from Manitoulin Streams. According to Manitoulin Streams research, there are an estimated 850 cot-

tages on Lake Manitou that have an impact on the lake and rivers upstream.

Further suggestions include creating natural shoreline buffers that goes to high water marks and reducing excessive vegetation reduction in lawn care. In cooperation with Manitoulin Streams or Fisheries and Oceans Canada, creating shoreline buffers that suit the homeowner's habitat would diminish erosion and allow for natural self-management of the Lake Manitou lakeshore.

Further suggestions for the project include local business incentives for cooperation or homeowner self-evaluation cards on lakeshore health. Ms. Deschenes is open for public opinion or suggestions in regards to a cooperative lake management project.

The presentations were met with favourable opinions by LMAA meeting attendees. "I am not satisfied with what's happening with the lake," said Mike Costigan Sr., president of LMAA, "but I am satisfied with the information we're getting."

Laurie McCracken, whose family has lived by the lake for 80 years, was happy with the overall work of Manitoulin Streams. "The do a nice job, it is a very good association."

The meeting was adjourned after audience Q&A and doorprize winner announcement.

The LMAA was established in 1993 and currently holds 238 members. The non-profit, volunteer-based organization oversees the environmental integrity of Lake Manitou and its surrounding rivers and water systems. The association is a member of the Federation of Ontario's Cottager's Association.

The Manitoulin Streams Improvement Association is a non-profit that integrates community approaches to rehabilitate aquatic ecosystems on Manitoulin Island. They have completed 34 major restoration project around Manitoulin Island's lakes, creeks and rivers, and hold provincial and federal approval to rehabilitate water ecosystems.

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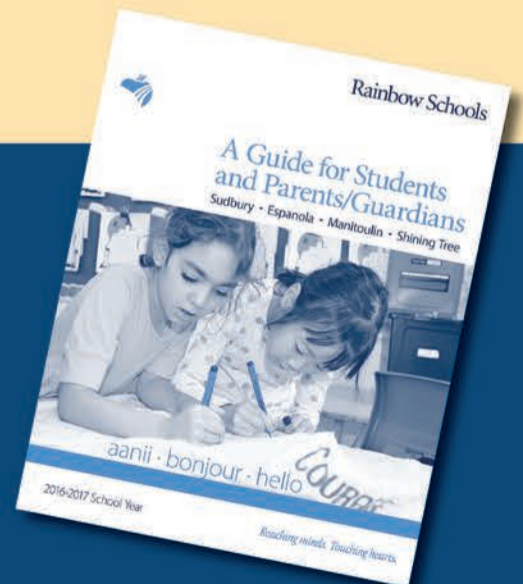
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