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**PROV FAIR ROYALTY**—Junior Ambassadors Charlie Orford, foreground, Kirsten Bowerman, background, hitch a ride from Norm Morrell during the Providence Bay Fair Parade. Missing from photo is Junior Ambassador Jonathan Orford. **For more photos see Page 24.**

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

## Robinson-Huron annuities negotiations passes hurdle as Canada agrees to settle

*Ontario's objections have been heard, judicial ruling soon*

by Tom Sasvari

MANITOULIN—A Manitoulin Island chief is in agreement that the federal government commitment to settle a long-standing annuities case with the Robinson-Huron Treaty Nations is welcome

news.

"This is great news," stated Tasy Corbiere, chief of the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation. "This is great news and hopefully it means this case will be settled."

The 21 First Nations of the

Robinson-Huron Treaty welcomed the recent news that the Government of Canada has completed its mandating process and is prepared to negotiate and settle the ongoing annuities case. Canada has stated that the negotiations and settlement process requires participation from the government of Ontario.

"This is a significant step in the right direction, and one that we have long been waiting for," said Batchewana First Nation Chief Dean Sayers, who is also a mem-

being purchased by the EBC includes land north of Manitou River Road, part of a pond, the

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## Escarpment Biosphere purchases land surrounding Michael's Bay townsite

by Michael Erskine

TEHKUMMAH—The ink is now dry on the \$665,000 deal for a 486-acre parcel of land surrounding the Michael's Bay townsite. Escarpment Biosphere Conservancy (EBC) executive director Bob Barnett popped by The Expositor office last week to confirm the closing and to verify that the EBC has put down a substantial deposit on a neighbouring 300-acre parcel that will link the Michael's Bay property to Blue Jay Creek Provincial Park—opening up several possibilities for the future.

The 486-acre site purchased by the EBC surrounds the historic Michael's Bay townsite (and even includes a small portion of the townsite itself). The townsite property was acquired by the Michael's Bay Historical Society in April.

The surrounding property

## MMA asks that municipalities pass motion to open bridge for boats at two-hour intervals

*Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin objects, explains navigable waterways*

MANITOULIN—While there is no confirmed traffic data, Islanders are agreeing that vehicular traffic has been much heavier than usual during the current and previous summers, which may be attributable in part to more COVID-19 related travel in Ontario. It's unknown whether the trend will continue into the future. What is more certain is the longer wait times when the bridge at Little Current swings to accommodate boat traffic, leading to frustrating delays for vehicles. A motion at a

recent Manitoulin Municipal Association (MMA) meeting has members asking their councils to consider two-hour swing intervals rather than the current one hour.

The issue was raised by Kevin Woestenenk, a councillor with Gore Bay who occasionally works off-Island and has been affected by long wait times at the bridge. "I work off-Island at times, like others and folks with appointments," he said. "I also boat under the

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## Island elders gather for workshop to create a United Nations movie

by Michael Erskine

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—For most of their lives, eight elders from across Mniidoo Mnising have watched as their stories are interpreted by others (if at all), but over the past two weeks they have taken control of their own narratives thanks to an innovative United Nations (UN) program celebrating the UN's Decade of Healthy Aging.

Approached by Marlene Bovenmars of Insight Share and Gregor Sneddon, executive director of HelpCanada, in collaboration with Public Health Agency of Canada each of the eight elders agreed to take part in the program, despite most of them expressing some trepidation

about engaging with the technology.

The elders soon found their concerns to be largely groundless, as with the support of Ms. Bovenmars, Mr. Sneddon and the InsightShare tech support crew, they were soon tucked into the process of creating storyboards, learning about framing and a host of other techniques of visual storytelling.

The in-person screening scheduled to be held at the Four Directions Complex in Aundeck Omni Kaning was cancelled due to the recent COVID-19 outbreaks in a number of Island communities, but it was swiftly transitioned to an online format via Zoom.

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## Northern Ontario Hockey Association honours veteran volunteers

*Most Deserving Official and Ken Neeb awards go to Gore Bay men*

by Tom Sasvari

GORE BAY—Two Gore Bay men who have made huge contributions to local hockey over the years have been recognized with awards by the Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA).

"It is awesome to get the chance to recognize these two fantastic individuals who have contributed so much to local hockey," stated Mike Zegil, president of the Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association (MMHA) last week, at a special Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA) awards ceremony held in Gore Bay. Rob Dearing was presented with the Ken Neeb Memorial Award and the Most Deserving Official Award was presented to Bob Dumond.

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Bob Dumond, left in photo, was presented with the Most Deserving Official award by Gayle Payette.



Rob Dearing, left in photo, was presented with the Ken Neeb Memorial Award by Gayle Payette.



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**PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

What you will learn:

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- Building materials
- Site layout
- Foundation systems
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- Ontario Building Code
- Intro to Welding

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

OSSD or equivalent, with ENG4C or ENG4U



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**PROGRAM OF STUDY**

**Semester 1**

- BTT025 Tools & Equipment
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- MTH108 Trades Calculations
- CMM125 College Communications

**Semester 2**

- CAR032 Wood Framing
- CAR095 Finishes 1
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- WLD008 Welding for Carpenters (5 weeks)

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

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

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

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

What you will learn:

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**PROGRAM OF STUDY**

- BTT025 Tools & Equipment
- MTH108 Trades Calculations
- CMM115 Communication Fundamentals\*
- GED135 Personal Success
- WFP020 Welding Theory
- WFP025 Practical Operations (Shop)

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

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

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

**SUPPLIES REQUIRED BY STUDENTS**

- Work Boots (CSA Approved, Steel Toed)
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### PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER

**CREDENTIAL:** Ontario College Certificate

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

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

Fall /Winter Semester – Online Delivery

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

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

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

What you will learn:

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

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

OSSD or equivalent, ENG4C or ENG4U

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

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

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**CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

**Fall Term**

- CMM 125 Communication Fundamentals
- PSW 185 Professional Issues
- PSW 152 Client, Family and Community
- PSY 200 Lifespan Development
- PSW 235 Numeracy and Healthy Living
- CLT 100 Canada's First People
- PSW 180 Biology

**Winter Term**

- PSW 205 Mental Health
- PSW 162 Lab I
- PSW 210 Lab II
- PSW 230 Clinical
- PSW 300 Consolidation

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING PROVIDED**

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

**OTHER CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

(enrolled students must provide to Program Coordinator or Registrar prior to first day of class):

- ✓ CPIC /VSS –required before admissions and before clinical (fee will be reimbursed with receipt provided)
- ✓ TB Testing – before clinical in second semester
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# Manitoulin Votes ~~2021~~

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Each week over the next four weeks, *The Expositor* will pose a question to the five candidates running for election in Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing that is of concern to the people of Manitoulin Island. The candidates' responses follow below.

The long list of serious concerns by Canada's Indigenous people is becoming an ever-larger part of Canada's national conversation.

If your party forms the government following the upcoming election, what will be its top three priorities with respect to First Nations people's interests? How would your government set about dealing with each of these three priorities and in what time frame?

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**Clarence Baarda,**  
Christian Heritage Party

**Carol Hughes,**  
NDP incumbent

**Duke Peltier,**  
Liberal candidate

**John Sagman,**  
Conservative candidate

**Stephen Zimmermann,**  
Green candidate

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following is not an answer to the question of the week, but an introduction to candidate



*Clarence Baarda. Mr. Baarda's response was not available as of press time Monday, but will be included in the subsequent weeks.*

Clarence Baarda and his family moved from Toronto to Elliot Lake 25 years ago, where he opened and operated a RE/MAX real estate franchise. He went on to serve as city councillor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, as a church elder and charity fundraiser. With his wife Ann, the couple raised four children as well as fostering children during those years.

"For the first time in this upcoming federal election, voters in the Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing riding will be able to choose to elect the only party that adheres to the values our nation's

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New Democrats are committed to undertaking the important work of reconciliation in good faith, and in true and equal partnership with Indigenous communities across the country. We believe that the Crown's relationship to Indigenous peoples must be based on an acknowledgement of our country's colonial history of genocide and stolen lands, and include legally binding commitments to fair and equitable redress going forward.



That starts with a commitment to children. For generations, the Canadian government's treatment of First Nations, Inuit and Métis children has been a national disgrace and an unspeakable tragedy. While residential schools no longer operate, the intergenerational trauma caused by them is felt every day. And despite the apologies from political leaders, the reality is that systemic dis-

grace and an unspeakable tragedy. While residential schools no longer operate, the intergenerational trauma caused by them is felt every day. And despite the apologies from political leaders, the reality is that systemic dis-

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The interests of the First Nations people in Canada, and more specifically here in Ontario's North, have always been one of my utmost priorities.



Having said that, I believe that lending my voice to the Liberal government is a direct and positive step forward in bringing our issues forward to be addressed at the policy change level.

The Liberal government knows that there is much work ahead on the path of reconciliation, and I/we will be there to make sure no Indigenous community is left behind—not only during this pandemic, but in the years to come.

That means working together on important First Nations priorities to include these priorities.

One of the main priorities for me and our Liberal party is accelerating the response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action and the National

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Canada's Conservatives will listen, learn, understand, and demonstrate our commitment to Indigenous rights through the actions identified in our plan.



We recognize, through recent reports like the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) and the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, there are significant gaps in opportunity and outcome between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.

We will work together as nation-to-nation partners to make meaningful progress in closing these gaps, such as: making amends for past injustices; prosperity through partnership and levelling the playing field for business; and

building stronger communities through self-determination and social programs.

Canada's Conservatives believe

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Indigenous concerns are Canadian concerns. They are becoming a larger part of Canada's national conversation and addressing them is part of the better Canada envisioned by the Green Party.



It is difficult to simplify complex and connected issues to only three priorities. Here is a brief outline of the Green approach in three areas most related to this question: the process of reconciliation, infrastructure and social justice. For more detailed explanations and other Green Party plans for a better Canada, refer to: [www.greenparty.ca/en/platform](http://www.greenparty.ca/en/platform)

Reconciliation with Indigenous peoples is integral to creating a future Canada more just, more inclusive, better for all of us. Recent discoveries of unmarked graves at former residential school sites shocked all Canadians. But, really, no one should

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A total of 75 riders took part in the second annual Gore Bay Rotary Club Bay to Bay Century (100 mile) bicycle ride this past Saturday. In photo, participants in the Century Ride start off on their ride from Gore Bay.

photo by Tom Sasvari

## 2nd annual Rotary Bay to Bay ride a huge success!

by Tom Sasvari

GORE BAY—The second annual Gore Bay Rotary Club Bay to Bay Century (100 mile) bicycle ride was a huge success!

A total of 75 riders, including several families, and six children (and many off-Island riders), took part in the event, which included three different (distance) rides. And proceeds from the event will

be shared among two very worthwhile causes on Manitoulin Island, both the Gore Bay Medical Centre and Gwekwaadziwin Miikan Youth Mental Health and Addiction Program.

"This is a fantastic event," stated Steve Meadley, Rotary District Governor, at a barbecue held after the ride, held this past Saturday. "The Rotary Club of Gore Bay

punched way above their weight in putting this type of an event. And what they have done for the community of Gore Bay and area now and in the past is absolutely amazing."

As mentioned, there were three different rides that participants could take part in, all starting at the Fish Point at the marina in Gore Bay. The century ride took riders from Gore Bay to Perivale, through Spring Bay and Providence Bay down Government Road, then loop around on the road through Tehkummah, Sandfield and Big Lake back to Mindemoya, M'Chigeeng and returning to Gore Bay. There was also a 100 kilometre ride from Gore Bay to Providence Bay and back to Gore Bay, and a community family fun/children's ride free for families to take part in. The riders started at Fish Point and rode down Lighthouse Road to the Janet Head Lighthouse and back. A registration fee was paid by participants for the first two different rides.

"We would like to welcome everyone to our second annual

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## Gore Bay fireworks display will include dedication to men and women of Island law enforcement

*Special tribute to Constable Marc Hovingh*

by Tom Sasvari

GORE BAY—The Gore Bay fireworks display to take place this Saturday evening, August 28, on the town waterfront, will include a dedication to the men and women of Manitoulin Island law enforcement and a special tribute to the late Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Provincial Constable Marc Hovingh.

"When we as firefighters (first responders, OPP officers, firefighters and other as well as members of the community) lined the streets when Constable Marc Hovingh's body was being returned to the Island it hit me, that we have had OPP officers shot at, not hurt, and then this where

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## Council discussions with Big Lake Association strike a positive tone

by Michael Erskine

BIG LAKE—After several months of sometimes acrimonious debate, there is some positive news on the Big Lake Schoolhouse front following a recent meeting between members of Central Manitoulin council, staff and members of the Big Lake Community Association.

With a roof damaged by heavy ice buildup on the historic building, several members of Central Manitoulin council made it clear they were loath to spend the significant amount of money it was suggested by staff and contractors that the community centre would require—particularly with the Sandfield Hall standing ready to receive the Big Lake community just a 10 minute drive away.

Still, the Big Lake community rallied around the building that has served as a community centre for years. With concerns about

mold and damage to the building, along with the past two years of pandemic, the Big Lake Community Association has been stymied in conducting any events or fundraisers.

The issue revolved around the 20 year lease on the building from the municipality which put the onus for general maintenance on the association, but left the municipality on the hook for major issues. Due to the amount of time that had lapsed between the discovery of the damage, the realization of its scope and the suggestion to report the damage to the municipality's insurer, staff maintained that the insurer would not cover the repairs. This was compounded by a general consensus on council that the municipality has a surfeit of buildings, the result of the

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## MTO carries out traffic study at dangerous Mindemoya intersection

by Tom Sasvari

MINDEMOYA—Results from the operational review carried out by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) on the dangerous Highway 551/542 intersection in Mindemoya is expected to be completed in approximately six weeks.

Jaclyn Lytle, communications coordinator, Northeast operations of the MTO told *The Expositor* on Thursday of last week, "the field work for the operational performance review of the Highway 542 and Highway 552 intersection in Mindemoya was completed last week. The information gathered is being reviewed and ministry staff expect to receive the final report at the end of September."

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is continuing its investigation into a serious two vehicle motor vehicle accident at the downtown intersection in Mindemoya in July.

Ms. Lytle told *The Expositor*,

"the operational performance review will provide the ministry with a report detailing the results of the review of the intersection of Highway 542 and Highway 551, including all approaches for a distance of +/- 150 metres, and a one

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## Gore Bay dentist gives town notice

by Tom Sasvari

GORE BAY—The Town of Gore Bay is advertising for a medical professional to take over space in the Gore Bay Medical Centre, after receiving news that the current dentist in town will not be renewing his lease with the town.

Dr. Maninder Singh, "has provided his notice that he will not be renewing his lease (in the medical centre)," said Stasia Carr, town

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# One Manitowaning Road

opinion

"who dares not offend, cannot be honest"

## editorial

### Frivolous integrity commissioner complaints cost everyone

The office of an integrity commissioner was an important addition to the citizen arsenal aimed at keeping municipal politics free and clean, but like Townes Vansant's 'Pancho and Lefty,' in practice the process is being used for political gamesmanship or to settle old scores, to creating skin like iron and breath as hard as kerosene.

In the past, the parameters of conflicts of interests were largely relegated to those of direct pecuniary interest for the individual in office or their immediate family members. While that definition might have been too restrictive to properly capture perceived conflicts, the proverbial baby is being thrown out with the bathwater under the ever-stretching current boundaries.

The result has been huge hits to municipal coffers as integrity commissioners (usually lawyers) rack up an enormous number of billable hours chasing down frivolous accusations. The cost is far from small potatoes—running to hundreds of thousands of dollars for small municipalities such as Elliot Lake and Espanola in recent years, as well as the harassment of elected officials to the point where even the most tenuous of connections lead them to declare conflict.

This is particularly alarming given the small populations of rural municipalities, where those drawn to public service are often those same people who volunteer with numerous community groups and service organizations. This could easily lead to decisions being relegated to an ever-shrinking cadre of council members, or potentially to an even more alarming situation where no councillor would remain to cast their vote.

Pendulums sometimes swing too far and the anecdotal evidence of

costs being incurred by councils across the province is that this may well be the case in this instance. An ancillary concern is that councils may turn increasingly to in-camera sessions by using dubious stretches of imagination in order to fit a controversial discussion into the parameters—this would be a situation that would be in no one's best interests.

Hopefully the tsunami of integrity commissioner complaints a number of communities have seen in the past few years will ebb and common sense will prevail among those filing complaints. Unlike under the previous system, where costs for such complaints to the complainant were onerous due to having to initiate a court action which was too much of a damper on public engagement, the current system is too lenient on those who make frivolous or vexatious complaints.

The integrity pendulum needs to swing back, not completely, but the arc must be arrested at some point in the swing to create a more balanced approach. Certainly some responsibility must be taken by the public itself to not enter pointless and costly complaints for purposes other than ensuring public weal, but municipalities are well-advised to set in place processes where a complaint must first be addressed by the municipality before falling under the purview of the integrity commissioner.

We must all work together to ensure our government is clean and held accountable, but perhaps a common sense strainer could be applied first, so we don't throw democracy out the window along with the sewage.

## letters

### The staff of Manitoulin Lodge are exceptional

*Take a moment when next you visit to thank these angels and true heroes*

**To the Expositor:**

If ever you wonder are there angels on earth, look no further than the Manitoulin Lodge in Gore Bay. My Uncle Marvin Guy from Ice Lake was a resident of that facility for years and sadly passed away quietly early on the morning of August 15. When he passed several of the staff wept openly. They gave him gentle hugs, kissed his forehead and through streams of tears said their goodbyes, not just to a resident but to their old friend. In a world too full of self-absorbed people, these are true heroes. There are no words that can describe how kind and

thoughtful these women and men are. Working in far less than ideal conditions for far less than they deserve, they work tirelessly and patiently.

So, next time you have the occasion to visit that facility or any other of its type, please take a moment to thank the staff for what they do day after day, year after year. These men and women are angels and true heroes.

Brad Palmer  
Poplar

### A rebuttal to last week's climate skeptic letter

*A lemming-like determination to deny the obvious*

**To the Expositor:**

I would like to honour the entertainment value of the absurd arguments by a perverse "climate skeptic" in last week's edition. ('Climate skeptic counterpoint to The Expositor's August 4 editorial' by Shane Desjardins.) This author regularly graces us with his lemming-like determination to deny the obvious connection between capitalism and its consequences to our environment. A smidgen of knowledge can easily encourage massive self-importance. Despite his assumption of the safety of space age tourism, real scientists beg to differ: "Scientists worry that growing numbers of rocket flights and the rise of space tourism could harm the Earth's atmosphere and contribute to climate change. When billionaires Richard Branson and Jeff Bezos soared into space this month aboard their companies' suborbital tourism vehicles, much of the world clapped in awe. According to Dallas Kasaboski, principal analyst at the space consultancy Northern Sky Research, a single Virgin Galactic suborbital space tourism flight, lasting about an hour-and-a-half, can generate as much pollution as a 10-hour trans-Atlantic flight. Some scientists consider that disconcerting, in light of Virgin Galactic's ambitions to fly paying tourists to the edge of space several times a day. Virgin Galactic's rockets are, of course, not the only culprits. All rocket motors burning hydrocarbon fuels generate soot. Solid rocket engines, such as those used in the past in the boosters of NASA's space shuttle, burn metallic compounds and emit aluminum oxide particles together with hydrochloric acid, both of which have a damaging effect on the atmosphere." ('The rise of space tourism could affect Earth's climate in unforeseen ways, scientists worry' - Space.com)

Moving on to the "oh my goodness we are all going to die" section of the rant by Mr. Desjardins, the truth is that endless global war by the US military and numerous mercenary corporations (G4S, Unity Resources Group, Erinys, Asia Security Group, DynCorp, Triple Canopy, Aegis Defense Services, Defion International, Academi, formerly Blackwater, or Xe Services etc.), are now understood to contribute the majority of

human global pollution, to maintain multinational corporate access to the plunder of third world natural resources. I have stated several times in this paper that the evidence does not align with Mr. Desjardins' hyperbole: "The US military's carbon footprint is enormous. Like corporate supply chains, it relies upon an extensive global network of over a thousand military bases, container ships, trucks and cargo planes to supply its operations with everything from bombs to humanitarian aid and hydrocarbon fuels. Our new study calculated the contribution of this vast infrastructure to climate change." ('US military is a bigger polluter than as many as 140 countries: shrinking this war machine is a must - theconversation.com')

The big lie of "unfettered capitalism" has not created a "free market," but rather a corporate global fascism through the corruption of supposedly "democratic" governments by sophisticated and well-funded corporate lobbyists bribing, threatening and assassinating at their leisure. "Milton Friedman nurtured his shock doctrine to create unfettered or laissez-faire capitalism, at the 'University of Chicago School of Economics.' He considered capitalism's core tactical nostrum is to: dismantle all government regulation of banks and corporations, privatize all government assets, cutback all infrastructure spending and social services, health care and education; and, eliminate all resistance to corporate plunder of natural resources. The best way to do that is to exploit a large-scale shock or crisis, whether it be a clandestine, so-called 'terrorist intervention' or an act of God. Since the seventies, Milton's Chicago School movement has been conquering territory around the world. However, 9/11 was when shock therapy came home to roost in the USA and around the world. Doesn't matter what party is in power, as this philosophy of corporatism is calling the shots." ('The Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism' (2007) by Naomi Klein.)

D. S. McPhail  
Mindemoya

### Road conditions in Wiikwemkoong amount to elder abuse

*Why do the leadership never listen?*

**To the Expositor:**

The government is for the community, it's not for their own personal use.

Now I'm hearing that our roads may not be fixed because they also screwed up that one too because the gravel they used is not good for paving, because I believe the paving company did come back again for the second time and still the gravel was no good for paving. So, I guess the leadership just wasted thousands of dollars on this because I think the leadership is just turning this community into lawlessness because when community members have legitimate complaints leadership never listens. I have spoken to elders myself before and telling me how they have experienced how nobody listens to them, now, that I have experi-

enced the same thing now. I know how they must feel because the leadership is being run on the basis of friendships. I believe leadership is doing some elder abuse in the community and it's because of friendships and then the police service just might be affected by this too. I do believe that it was a form of abuse I went through then I'm an elder too. The question is how long the community members will stand for this kind of abuse within the leadership.

Ronald Osawbine  
Wiikwemkoong



**Lorene and Tom Martell**

The Martells live in the trendy Frank's Road area of Sandfield, in a lovely cottage that hugs the shore of Lake Manitou. The proximity to the water affords pleasing panoramas of the lake and adds to the charm of their cottage. Dedication to nursing highlighted Lorene's career choice and making beautiful dolls and teddy bears is a hobby. For Tom it was steel worker at Fruehauf Trailers, leading to WHIMIS training and, finally, a job in helping relocate workers. The Martells spent much of their working life in Toronto before nostalgic memories of home brought them back to the safety and gentle ambience of Manitoulin Island.

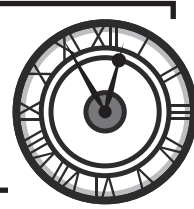
"Four generations of Smiths and Hares have made Manitoulin their home," Lorene begins. "You did a story about Gordon Smith, my brother, many years ago. He still lives in Alberta. Paternal grandparents, William and Mary (Johnstone) Smith, lived on Rockville Road and had 11 children, one of whom was my father, Floyd." William Smith built many barns on the Island, and he did much of the stonework for the Anglican Church in Mindemoya. An ancestor helped start the Big

ed Empire Loyalists, were the parents of twins, Mother Evelyn and William and a third child, Basil. Ida had a beautiful garden and a community spirit. William had an experimental farm for the Department of Agriculture, growing various wheat strains and doing animal research. He was looking for hardier wheat plants that would thrive in Manitoulin's short growing season. I remember bins of different wheat grains stored on the farm. Island sheep farmers brought their herds to the Hare farm for shearing."

Lorene was born on January 30, 1938, at the Red Cross Hospital, to Floyd and Evelyn Smith. "Mother had worked with the wife of the Dodge heir (Danny Dodge whose 1938 death is legendary) at a Gore Bay tourist resort, and she liked her name, so she called me Lorene



**Now and Then**  
A Celebration of Life on Manitoulin  
Mnaachtoong Maadsewin  
By Petra Wall



Tom and Lorene on their wedding day on October 7, 1961.



Mr. Martell on his dad's car, 'Willis Knight,' in 1941.



Ida Hare, baby Lorene, Evelyn Smith and Sarah Van Horne.

Lake Women's Institute.

"Floyd married Evelyn Hare. Evelyn's parents had tourist cottages on Lake Mindemoya. They owned a large acreage which went right into the town of Mindemoya. Floyd drove for Wagg's, gathering cream from the farmers and delivering butter and ice cream."

"The Hares were on the maternal side of the family. Great-grandfather William Hare Sr. arrived on Manitoulin in the mid-1800s. Gordon's story for Now and Then in 2007 shared that William was harvesting wood for the McFadden Lumber Company which was supplying lumber for the construction of the Canadian Parliament library in Ottawa. Great Grandmother Mary Anne (Debassige) Hare was a midwife who brought many new citizens into this world. Her dad was a chief in M'Chigeeng."

"Maternal grandparents William Hare Jr. and Ida (Van Horne), a descendant of the Unit-

also. (Their mother's friend was named Laurine McDonald-Dodge but the names are pronounced similarly.) I remember visiting the hospital often because mom's cousin was the nurse matron there. We would bring fresh baking and flowers and stay for tea. Accompanying my father on the milk truck is a vivid memory also. I opened gates for him so he could deliver the butter and ice cream to the farmers."

"On a more poignant note, men leaving for war, saying goodbye to their families, was a difficult time. We all remember those trying days. Many men would not return. In May of 1945, on the day the war ended, Mr. Corrigan the baker came to our school and rang the bell. We all got the rest of the day off. That evening we congregated at the hospital and then went back to the school where a big bonfire was lit to celebrate the end of war and burn an effigy of Hitler. After

that we all shared a pot-luck meal."

"When I was four, dad built us a home behind Williamson's Hardware Store. It wasn't quite finished when we moved in, so we lived in the kitchen and one bedroom at first. The next spring, brother Gordon was born."

"I used to think that everything at Williamson's was free. My mother would give me a note and I would hand it to the person behind the counter. He would hand me the item and I would take it home to mother. It was years later before I understood that we had a charge account at the store, and my parents would eventually pay the Williamsons for their merchandise." Lorene took piano lessons from Mrs. Gladys McQuay, wife of Dr. R.B. McQuay, from age seven to 18. She reached Grade 2 theory and Grade 8 piano.

"I went to the Old School, the building the community is trying to save as an historic structure.

This institution has been central to so many local events over the decades. It held Grades 1 to 13 with Grades 1 to 8 occupying two rooms. High school was right across the hall. I enjoyed academics, specifically math and science, and sports, like baseball, hockey, broomball along with track and field. I was always part of the Student Council too."

"Our sports teams competed with Island high schools for track meets and we won a few tournaments. A Shakespeare play was another chance to visit Sudbury." In Grade 13, Lorene was voted Queen of the Prom by her classmates. "Every summer, and a couple of times during the week, after school, I babysat Marilyn, Paul, Janis and Betty McQuay. I would accompany them and their parents on trips as well."

"Lorene and I met at a dance at the community centre in 1954." Tom injects, smiling, "I was thinking about heading to Toronto to

work for Fruehauf Trailers but decided to come to the dance first, despite having to escort my younger sister. It was a lucky thing I came. I didn't realize my life would change after I met this nice, pretty young lady at the dance."

Tom was born at home in Little Current on November 4, 1935. His parents were Henri (Pete) and Isabelle (Dunn) Martell. Mrs. Boyd, the midwife, attended the birth. "I arrived just before dinner, and I haven't missed one since," he chuckles. Before the birth, his sister Betty was told that she would have a new baby brother or sister, and she had responded, "I don't know about a brother." Oldest sibling was Dolores, then came Betty, Tom and Mary Ann. Only Betty and Tom are left. "Betty is in a retirement home in Lively."

"The Martell grandparents, Ernest and Lillian (La Fontaine), had arrived when dad was just a small boy. They spoke only French. The teacher had called French people dumb. Pete, Tom's father, had spelled his name Martel with one 'l', the French spelling. She insisted it should be two 'l's'. Grandmother Martel died in 1939, and I never knew her. Grandfather Martel cut lumber in the bush when he wasn't working for the CPR. He cut the wood for the ties when the railway tracks were being laid between Sudbury and Manitoulin. He told me that the train was later nicknamed 'Agony Central,' attributed to the painfully slow ride because the train stopped for all passengers along the line, as well as all stations."

For a little break, Grandfather Martel, Joe Cote and Father Persion would get 'Shag' tobacco. They would gather behind the church shed, cut the tobacco into three pieces, then grind it with their hands and smoke it. "Grandfather had a little black pipe, and the smell was strong enough to choke him and others occasionally."

Maternal grandparents were John Dunn and Isabelle (Parisiem). John Dunn helped to build the Manitoulin Swing Bridge for CPR for many years, earning a 'gold pass,' which allowed him to travel on any train or boat, but he only used it to go to Sudbury and St. Thomas. Later he was a custodian for the Catholic school in Little Current. "I always helped him after school and came back with him for supper. Grandmother Dunn would cook enough for 10 people, so the three of us had lots of food."

"I missed my first year of school due to asthma. My bed was against a sawdust-filled wall. No one realized I was allergic to sawdust. There were no pills for allergies then. I started school in Grade 2. All eight grades were in the basement of the Catholic Church, in two rooms. Half the students were Anishnaabe. My school years were the best years of my life."

"In high school, I liked being on the student council and working with our newspaper the 'Low-Down.' I was the music editor. We had fun setting it all up by hand." English and literature were interesting, but I didn't like the languages. I played football too."

"My first summer job involved being a printer's devil for The Expositor. I helped everyone, cleaned the types, the press and melted the lead for the print. One summer I quit to sell dew worms for two cents each but was lured back to The Expositor when I got a raise to 25 cents an hour. Other jobs were building docks in Little Current in 1951-52, and being a deck hand on the tugboat HJ Dixon. I also shovelled stone blasted out of the channel near the bridge and loaded it onto the Rock Queen. Pioneer Paving had me for

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# Northeast Town Council Notes

August 17

## Fire Department report

Council heard from Fire Chief Duane Deschamps' on the department's calls for service. He noted that there were four calls for service between July 15 and July 29: a rescue call for Topaz Lake, which was passed on to the Ontario Provincial Police; a rescue assist from a senior citizen who had gone hiking in the heat; a call for a hand stuck in a trunk at the Cup and Saucer (called off en route); and a fire alarm on Worthington Street in Little Current.

## Public Works report

Council heard from manager of public works Wayne Williamson regarding the goings on of public works. Mr. Williamson reported that staff had been working on the new Draper Street sidewalk, brushing roadsides, patching roads and have replaced a culvert on Windover Road.

Mr. Williamson reported that landfill operations are going well and that a new cell had been started.

## Community Services report

Manager of Community Services Reid Taylor told council that, COVID permitting, staff will begin prepping for ice on September 7. He also noted that the new air conditioner system is nearing completion; the Manitoulin Health Centre still has the upstairs hall to use as a field hospital; and pickleball, DriveTest and Alcoholics Anonymous continue.

Councillor Michael Erskine said he's been getting "great feedback" on the new mobi mats at the Low Island beach.

Councillor Laurie Cook asked about geese scaring techniques, as she's seen a lot of geese at the park. Mr. Taylor admitted to not having much success in the geese scaring department.

## Building controls report

CAO Dave Williamson gave the building controls report, sharing with council that two new residential building permits and one seasonal permit have been issued since last month's report. This report period had a construction value of \$882,000 and a permit value of \$11,596.

## Meredith Street drain

Council received three tenders for the Meredith Street drain project: Denis Gratton Construction, \$518,406.59; JI Enterprises, \$672,960.45; and Belanger, \$554,194.28.

Mr. Williamson explained that the municipality has been working on this drainage issue on the west end of Meredith Street since 2012.

He reminded council that the tender results came in at over double of what was budgeted for and suspects that they could be facing COVID inflation. He recommended that council not accept any of the tenders.

"We just don't have \$520,000—it's exceedingly high," he added. "We hadn't anticipated that."

Mr. Williamson said staff would contact the municipal engineers and ask for ideas as to a less expensive option where municipal manpower can be used.

Council took Mr. Williamson's advice and did not accept any of the tenders.

## Museum committee update

Councillor Cook noted the museum fundraiser cold plate dinner on August 22. She also shared that the museum had 500 visitors in the first 19 days. Other events at the museum include art shows, children's programming and a weekly vendors market.

Councillor Barb Baker asked about the vandalism at the museum. Mr. Williamson explained that all the broken glass had been replaced with Plexiglas and that a camera has been set up on the grounds.

August 10

## Planning applications

Council heard four separate planning applications at its August 10 meeting, the first from Jamie and Connie Still.

The Stills were requesting readjusted sight lines to allow for more side yard on their current residence on Blake Street West. The couple also owns the adjacent property, which is used as an income property and which also leaves the adjacent property with the appropriate frontage as per the municipal zoning bylaw.

Council approved the request with several conditions.

Council next heard from Art and Wendy Lalonde of Bay Estates who asked for a site-specific amendment to the zoning bylaw to allow for a larger accessory building, in footprint and height.

The garage the couple is wishing to build measures 111.41 square metres while the zoning bylaw allows for accessory buildings to be built to a maximum of 89 square metres. The couple said the building is

intended for housing personal equipment, and not for commercial use.

CAO Dave Williamson told council that while the building size is outside of the bylaw parameters, council could consider it as the property is located on 74 acres, on a dead-end road and won't be visible to anyone else in Bay Estates.

Councillor Bill Koehler said he believed council should approve it due its remote location and offered his support.

Councillor Erskine asked, should it be approved, what recourse the municipality had to ensure no commercial activity transpired there.

"Clearly commercial activity cannot be undertaken and if so, the bylaw enforcement officer would get involved," Mr. Williamson responded.

Councillor Al Boyd said he worried about setting a precedent and what happens if future residents also wish to build oversized buildings.

The CAO said that each submission needs to be appreciated on their own merit.

"It is the decision of council and ratepayers; ratepayers need assurance it won't be precedent setting and won't take away from the current status of their community," Councillor Dawn Orr said.

Councillor Wood said he didn't have a problem with it, considering the vast amount of acreage involved.

"Is there going to be a visual impact on any of the neighbours?" Councillor Laurie Cook asked.

Ms. Lalonde told council there would be no visual impact on the neighbours.

Council received three letters of opposition to the project.

A motion to approve the Lalondes' application carried.

Next on the agenda was a zoning bylaw for Jerry Pickett, who was also seeking an amendment to build an oversized accessory building.

Mr. Pickett, whose property is on Ferguson's Road in Howland, explained to council that he was hoping to build a shed that would house his boat, almost 223 square metres and seven metres high. He noted that his property is also located on a dead-end road and would be nowhere near the water.

Mr. Williamson noted that this she would be almost three times the allowable size, but that the road is not heavily travelled. There were no comments of concern from members of the public.

"Part of having zoning bylaws is to keep the look and feel of the area," said Council-

lor Laurie Cook. "This will have quite a sizeable impact. A minor variance I can understand, but this far exceeds it."

Councillor Koehler asked if the shed would be located in the bush to which the answer was "yes."

Councillor Cook asked for a recorded vote.

Councillor Baker, Cook, Boyd and Orr voted against the amendment while Councillors Erskine, Wood, Koehler and Mayor MacNevin voted in favour. Councillor Jim Ferguson was not present for the meeting. As a tie, the motion was defeated and the amendment did not pass.

Yet another oversized accessory building was next on the agenda, with an application from Maxime Rivard and Kimberly Knobel of Bay Estates. The couple was asking for an increase in allowable size from 89 square metres to 175 square metres to accommodate both a garage and a secondary unit. Council received seven letters in opposition to the amendment from concerned members of the Bay Estates community.

Ms. Knobel spoke on behalf of the couple, noting that the main purpose of the garage is personal use. She said the garage is seven square metres and that, should the buildings be built separately, they would be permissible under the current bylaw. She also gave council assurances that no commercial activity would transpire there.

Councillor Erskine said he couldn't see how two buildings would change the aesthetic of the area.

"It's tough given the amount of opposition from neighbours," said Councillor Cook, asking about the neighbours' sightlines.

Ms. Knobel said she didn't believe there would be an impact.

Council approved the site-specific zoning amendment

## Council mourns passing of George Dobbs

The flag was flown at half-staff for George Dobbs, the long-time Northeast Town employee who acted as manager of the Manitoulin East Municipal Airport from 2005.

"He was an organized, efficient and hard-working guy," Mayor MacNevin said. "He will be missed very much at the airport."

Mr. Williamson called Mr. Dobbs one of the most "efficient individuals he has ever met. I'm sure George is really, really enjoying his flight."

## Friends and Neighbours

### Kagawong Team Fergmeijer

It might bake you crazy to hear this, but Team Fergmeijer have recently been recognized as cupcake connoisseurs! It's a pretty big deal - we're like the local version of the Carbdashians. But never fear, dear readers, though we may occasionally be whisk-takers, we will never desert you for the big leagues.

What's that? You haven't been to the Kagawong market yet this year? Drop this paper (well, finish reading our column, obviously) and head to the market pavilion in downtown Kagawong to catch one of the last market Wednesdays of the summer! Over 40 vendors will be set up from 10 am to 3 pm with arts and crafts, clothing, baking, produce, books, home decor, and more. Please remember to wear your masks, use the provided hand sanitizer, and social distance where possible. Take the stress out of finding a parking spot - park at the Park Centre or along Henry Drive.

A hearty toast to Rick and Barb Edwards on the 25th anniversary of their studio and gallery in the Old Mill! Be sure to pop by and congratulate them.

Join local businesses as they celebrate the first (hopefully annual!) Younge Street Festival, September 3 to 5! This festival will have it all - artisans, musicians, fun contests for the young and old, and live chainsaw performances by the Carver Kings! All are welcome! Pop in to the Sugar Bush Canadian Coffee House or Bare Naked Beauty for

more information, or to purchase tickets for the evening concerts. More information can also be found at <https://www.facebook.com/youngestfestival/>.

Not going to sugar coat it, this column took a long time to complete this week. All the baking puns we were considering kept making us burst out loafing! We cut it very close to the deadline, but after all is bread and done, we got it in. Batter late than never.

The township is hiring! Billings Township is looking for a Full-Time Financial / Administrative Support Worker. Check out the township website (<http://billingsstp.ca>) for more information. The deadline to apply is September 8th at 12 noon.

Happy birthday to Kagawongian Diane L who turns 29 on Monday. Amy H is Kagawong-adjacent, so we're counting her. She turns 29 on Sunday. We hope both of you make like pickles and truly relish your special day! An extra-special set of birthday wishes go out to Team Fergmeijer's Manitoulin mom. Don't worry, you don't have to say which of us is your favourite.

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

Team Fergmeijer attended a friend's wedding on the weekend. It was quite an emotional ceremony! The bride cried, the bridesmaids all got weepy... even the wedding cake was in tiers. Have a great week!

### Silver Water Karen Noble

Congratulations to great-grandmothers Joyce McDonald and Beulah Hester, grandparents Glenn and Lorraine McDonald, parents Bridget McDonald and Winston Whymark on the birth of Waylon Arnold Whymark on August 21.

Lorna Cambria had her daughter Jodenna and family visiting last week.

Silver Lake has been perfect for swimming the last few days.

There was a well-attended market here on Saturday. The proceeds of the BBQ, 50/50 draw and book sale were for the United Church Women group. Thank you to everyone who supported them. Next Saturday will also be for the UCW. For the month of September, the proceeds will be for the food bank. There will be boxes for any non-perishable food items donated.

Kit and Sarah McAvoy have lots of vegetables available for sale at the end of their driveway.

Condolences to the families of Kal Merrylees and Rick Fogal.



# Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

## Century Congratulation!

Hats off to all the riders the many helpers behind the scenes that make these go! 100 miles or 100 km? It doesn't matter, what an accomplishment!

## Tennis fans take note

The tennis club will not be meeting in M'Chigeeng for the next few weeks. Instead they will be playing in Mindemoya on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. They will also be playing in Gore Bay at 6:30 pm on Wednesday evenings.

## Osaka to donate

Still with tennis, **Naomi Osaka**, currently ranked at number two in the world, has committed all her prize money from her next tournament in Cincinnati to the relief fund for Haiti. Osaka's father is from the island nation. Incidentally, Naomi was also in the news around the Olympics when she bravely announced that she needed to take a mental health break.

## Hawerchuk to be honoured

**Dale Hawerchuk**, a standout star for the Winnipeg Jets, died last after a battle with stomach cancer. A group made up of family and former players and among the tributes planned it the raising of statue that will sit the arena and a section of street will be renamed Dale Hawerchuk Way. Manitoulin's own **Gerard Peltier** played with Dale when they won the Memorial Cup with the Cornwall Royals.

## Fishing derby lands lots of fisher-folks

This past weekend the Wiikwemkoong Anglers hosted another derby in their series. And if you think back to the 21st it was a scorcher. The boat in first place with 21.59 pounds of bass was **Mike Assinewai** and **Howard Trudeau**. That catch earned the pair \$450.

Close behind in second place with 20.13 pounds for \$300 was **Santana J. Eshkawkogan** and **Galen Trudeau**. In third position was the boat of **Felix Flamand** and **Jon Flamand** with 16.39 pounds and \$150 for their efforts.

The Big Fish Award was 6.17 lbs (\$100) and was landed by **Aaron Recollet** and **Leslie Recollet**.

Organizers want to say thank you to everyone who came out and challenged themselves in heat. And one important reminder to treat the fish well so that your fish will survive after releasing them.

Your penalty if one doesn't swim away is that weight gets taken off the total and with such tight races it would be the difference between winning and losing. If one or more fish does not swim away at its release its weight is subtracted from your total weight.

## Warner dispels decathlon myth

**Damian Warner** is the first Canadian to win the gold in the decathlon. He is one of only four men to surpass the 9,000 point plateau. But even with gold medal around his neck, he still fields question like "do you do decathlon because you are not good enough in the individual sports?" Or someone will say he is a, "Jack of all trades and a master of none!" He has heard them all. However, his long jump in the decathlon would have won him the bronze medal in the individual event!

## 800m runner gets his revenge

**Marco Arop** from Edmonton couldn't even make the final in Tokyo in the 800m race. At the Diamond League Prefontaine Classic in Oregon, however, he beat both the gold and silver medalists from the Olympics.

**A good sport is good for sports.**  
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A total of 22 (two player) teams took part in the annual seniors open tournament held at Manitoulin Golf on August 18. In photo, left to right, are Glen Duncanson, Ellen Holroyd, Mary-Lea Buchan, Sheila Bray and Dan McQueen. Missing from photo are Stewart Simpson, John Zahnow and April and Warren Corbiere.

# Manitoulin Golf hosts annual senior golf tournament

by Tom Sasvari

**GORDON**—It was a spectacular day weather wise, and for golfing, for the 22 teams (44 players) that took part in the annual seniors open tournament held at Manitoulin Golf on August 18, too.

"I would like to thank everyone for coming out to join us today and hope that you all had a good time," stated Myrna Thomas, clubhouse manager of Manitoulin Golf and master of ceremonies for the awards presentations.

The tournament was split up into three different categories, men's, women's and mixed divisions.

In the men's division the team of Glen Duncanson and John Zahnow posted a two under par score of 70 to win this division.

The ladies' division saw Mary-Lea Buchan and Ellen Holroyd taking top spot with a score of 86.

There was a two-way tie for first place in the mixed division, with the team of April and Warren Corbiere, along with the team of Stewart Simpson and Sheila Bray both posting scores of 76.

Warren Corbiere had the longest drive in the men's division, with Sheila Bray leading the way in the ladies' division. The prize for men's shot closest to the pin was won by Dan McQueen.

# Charity golf tournament starring former NHL player scores \$30,000

by Mike Brock

**ASSIGINACK**—Number 93 has always been there for an assist.

And, while his dominance might have made hard it for him to skate outside of the spotlight, Doug Gilmour was always able to make others shine. Never the biggest or fastest guy on the ice, the real energy that propelled his Hockey Hall of Fame career came from the "intangibles." Leadership, fearlessness, generosity and a relentless effort to fill the gaps that needed to be filled.

Fill in the gaps.

That's what Ronald Wells wants to do, as well. Mr. Wells has seen what can happen when there are gaps in a child's life. Nobody there to encourage, to enhance, to engage. But, more importantly, he's seen what can happen when there is someone there to fill in the gaps.

When he was in his late teens, he watched with his father ("the hardest working man I know," says Mr. Wells) as Gilmour led the Toronto Maple Leafs to the conference finals in consecutive years. His dad pointed to No. 93 during those playoff runs, and said, "That's it. That's how you lead. That is how you succeed, and bring others along with you."

And when the person you consider the hardest working person you know looks up to someone else for their hard work, well, only good things can happen. This is absolutely a story of a hometown kid "done good," but it's also a story of not just growing up to meet your idols, but to share with them the strengths that made them your idols in the first place. That's when you know the connection is real.

Mr. Wells, with roots in Wiikwemkoong, branched out in Toronto. As the CEO of Cancom Security Inc., he has grown a small company into a national enterprise with over 1,200 employ-



Hockey Hall of Famer Doug Gilmour and Cancom CEO Ronald Wells.

photo by Bodhi Brock

ees and more to come. This past weekend all of his worlds collided, when Rainbow Ridge Golf Course in Manitowaning hosted the First Annual Cancom Security Golf Tournament, with Doug Gilmour on board as an ambassador. More than 150 golfers gathered on Saturday morning for the tournament at Rainbow Ridge, before congregating again at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre in Little Current for a banquet at the end of the day. It was a great day to hit the links for a good cause.

The benefactor of the funds raised through the tournament was Every Child Matters, and the dialogue surrounding the recent discovery of victims of the residential school system in Canada.

Dialogue is important as anything. Dan Hickey knows that. Mr. Hickey came from Sudbury to enjoy the day with his dad, Mike, and stepsister Elizabeth Fox. They are all Doug Gilmour fans, and, while the chance to rub shoulders with one of their heroes may have brought them to the tournament initially, they also understand the importance of keeping this conversation in the air. "A lot of stories, they come into the news, and then they go away after a couple of

weeks." Mr. Hickey says. "This isn't one of those stories."

Mr. Gilmour, a Kingston man through and through, knows the importance of having a good storyteller to keep the important things in focus, too. There have hardly been any better storytellers in this nation's history than The Tragically Hip.

"I grew up with Gord Downie and the guys in the band. Gord was telling us this for years. What Gord was doing is what you guys have been telling everybody for the longest time. And this is something that has to be dealt with. It's disgusting, and something that should have never happened. Everybody's trying to tell us, and nobody listened."

Mr. Wells had heard the stories his whole life, from elders and leaders. He agrees that the story needs to be told and listened to, "Now is better than never, and it's about making it right. That's all." So, how does a golf tournament with a famous hockey player help make this right? It's about getting people together and keeping the story alive. The tournament and banquet, thanks to generous sponsors and engaged participants, was able to raise \$30,000 to keep the conversation going, especially in Wiikwemkoong. The hope is that there are many more tournaments to come. Tournaments that will help fill the gaps.

This world is always going to have stories that need to be kept alive so that they never can be forgotten, and good voices, and educated voices, like Mr. Wells and Mr. Gilmour are going to be here to amplify them.

Mr. Wells knows how a golf tournament can help.

"The best way to prevent anything is to never forget what happened, so that history doesn't repeat itself."



Thirty thousand dollars was raised in the Cancom Security Charity Golf Tournament held at the Rainbow Ridge Golf Course this past Saturday. These funds will be shared between the Wikwemikong Hawks Minor Hockey Association and the Wikwemikong Board of Education. In photo, left to right, is Doug Gilmour, former National Hockey League superstar, John Dube, manager of Rainbow Ridge Golf Course and Ron Wells of Cancom Security.

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## ...John Sagman, Conservative candidate

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in building a true partnership to ensure a just and secure place for thriving, self-determining Indigenous nations within the fabric of Canada.

By making amends for past injustices, we will: Develop a comprehensive plan to implement TRC Calls to Action 71 through 76; fund the investigation at all former residential schools; ensure that proper resources are allocated for communities to reenter, commemorate and honour any individuals discovered, according to the wishes of their kin; develop a detailed and thorough set of resources to educate Canadians on this tragic history; and build a national monument in Ottawa that honours residential school survivors and all the children lost.

Secondly, Indigenous people want a say in what happens on their traditional territories. They want to be true partners in responsible development.

I feel privileged to have been involved in several multi-million-dollar First Nations benefit agreements and equity partnerships across Canada that have led to increased opportunities for Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities. For example, in addition to an equity partnership, a First Nations community developed a corporation that provided camp services, earthworks and carpenters to a site; generating apprenticeship programs. In a remote commu-

nity a site partnered with a First Nations corporation to create freight truck haulage system that again provided economic benefits and employment opportunities.

I have a solid foundation on how these partnerships can be modelled and recognize the need for innovation in Northern Ontario.

Canada's Conservatives will: work with Indigenous-led organizations to support communities that wish to become partners in good projects that meet high environmental standards; create the Canadian Indigenous Opportunities Corporation that will support purchase in an equity stake in major projects by providing an initial \$5 billion capital; require future governments to consult with Indigenous Communities before cancelling approved projects; support Indigenous Protected Areas that safeguard culturally significant areas through an Indigenous Guardians program.

Further, economic prosperity will be supported through Levelling the playing field for Indigenous businesses. They often face many barriers that are unique, such as the Indian Act, isolated communities, a lack of infrastructure, and the need for capacity building.

To level the "field" Canada's Conservatives will: provide \$4 million over three years for the hiring and training of economic development officers; promote mechanisms that foster relationships between municipalities and First Nations; develop an Indigenous business mentorship pro-

gram; modernize the First Nations Land Management Act; improve opportunities to receive government contracts; and commit \$25 million to a national police support and community training program to reduce the incarceration rates.

And lastly, we will work to close the gap by building stronger communities through self-determination and social programs. We believe that service delivery on First Nation reserves is best managed by themselves. Many successful models, such as those on Manitoulin, show that devolving control can work well with education, health, and child and family services.

We will: increase governance capacity through training young Indigenous leaders; empower the First Nations Finance Authority to monetize government funding; remain open to exploring innovative new models to fund and deliver social services and critical infrastructure; ensure access to safe drinking water; and address the crisis in addictions and mental health by: providing \$1 billion over five years to boost funding for mental health and drug treatment programs and support innovative approaches to address the crises of mental health and addiction.

To read Canada's Conservative's Full Recovery Plan please visit: [www.conservative.ca/plan/](http://www.conservative.ca/plan/)

## ...Stephen Zimmermann, Green candidate

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have been surprised. The 2015 Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report stated such graves existed and called for funding to search. Archaeologists looked where community members told them there were graves. The discoveries simply confirmed—and made bluntly clear—what people had always known: that thousands of children died as part of the attempt to erase Indigenous identity using a system brutal, insensitive and disrespectful. Now begins the task of identifying who lies in these graves. This is one step on the road to reconciliation. I recommend all Canadians read the Truth and Reconciliation (TRC) final report.

The TRC report tells part of the story of that Canada of the past—what will this Canada be in the future? We can't change what happened, we can only

acknowledge it, understand it, heal as best we can, and work together to make a better future for all.

The process of reconciliation is mainly about respect. The Green Party approach to reconciliation is integrated with other goals, such as democratic reform, collaborative/consensus models of governing, and community involvement. It would include: fulfilling all treaty and other legal agreements with Indigenous peoples—we are all 'treaty people'; dismantling the Indian Act, in partnership with First Nations; and educating non-Indigenous Canadians about the history and traditions of Indigenous peoples.

Canada's physical infrastructure needs revitalizing. This is especially true for many Indigenous communities, which have suffered from neglect for decades. We live in one of the wealthiest countries in

the world; all Canadians have a right to enjoy this. The Green Party would: take a more aggressive response to ensure access to clean drinking water and other basic services; end the use of dirty diesel for power generation, replaced by reliable local generation and storage from renewable sources; take real action on the climate emergency and mitigate damage caused by floods and wildfires, of especial danger to remote communities; annual evacuations due to poor planning, without community consultation, are not the way to go.

In addition, the same infrastructure upgrades that would benefit Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing would also help Indigenous communities: better highways, such as twinned Trans-Canadas; safer, more efficient better public transit between communities, to allow access to services in larger cen-

tres—buses or rail; electrical grid upgrades, with more emphasis on renewable energy, local generation, and storage, to cut down on outages; this summer, communities in Manitoba were cut from the electrical grid by fires—it is estimated it will take up to six weeks to repair the lines; access to high-speed internet for everyone right now, not 'soon,' so we can access education, services, and employment.

Building a better Canada and creating a more just

society is core to the Green Party vision. Plans to address specifically Indigenous concerns include: improve health care access for Indigenous people; improved food security for remote communities; using collaborative governance models to end jurisdictional disputes over who provides what services; use of traditional, community practices for mental health wellness; and affirm the right of Indigenous communities to determine child and family services.

In addition, Indigenous people would benefit from other Green Party proposals to create better access to affordable, good housing and taking stronger action on the drug crisis, which has taken so many lives, including some of my former students.

Indigenous concerns are of concern to all Canadians. To build a better Canada, we need to change how we do things. The Green Party vision is a plan for that Canada.

## ...Clarence Baarda, Christian Heritage

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adheres to the values our nation's founders instituted," said Mr. Baarda. "The Canadian Bill of Rights and Freedoms clearly states that every human has a right to life. We have the opportunity now to let our leaders know that any killing of Canadians

is wrong. As if 100,000 abortions every year is not enough, the ruling government is promising to fund more abortion clinics. Add to this death from euthanasia and medical assistance in dying (MAID). We were all created with a will to live and that needs to be protected. My goal for this riding is to set the example of justice for all."

## ...Gore Bay fireworks display will include dedication

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he was shot and killed in the line of duty," said Gore Bay firefighter Duncan Sinclair.

"As firefighters we are always hailed as the heroes saving someone's house or baby, but in the case of the police they are not usually recognized as heroes. Maybe this needs to change. We want them to

know how very much they are appreciated (noting there is a new hashtag that is gaining prominence, #i'vegotyourback911)," said Mr. Sinclair.

"I started thinking that maybe we could have some sort of a tribute at the fireworks," said Mr. Sinclair. "So, I brought forward the idea to (fellow firefighter) John Baker, who had

served in the military, and Fire Chief Mike Addison and they both loved the idea. Next, I went to John Robertson of the OPP, and he liked the idea as well."

Mr. Sinclair then "contacted Constable Hovingh's wife Lianne to make sure she was okay with the tribute taking place. She loved the idea as well and said she would be happy with anything that helps to keep Marc's memory alive."

Mr. Sinclair had reached out to the OPP this past spring about the idea, and he explained as part of the fireworks display there will be a tribute to the men and women of the OPP in the colours of blue and gold; along with that there will be an added special tribute in memory of Constable Hovingh. He noted Lianne Hovingh will be in attendance at the fireworks display.

## ...Gore Bay dentist gives town notice

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clerk, last Friday. "He has been looking for a replacement to take over the practice."

Mayor Dan Osborne said the town, "is putting advertisements out, that office space is available in the medical centre for a medical professional. It would be nice if it was a new dentist, but it will be open for any medical professional, physiotherapy, hearing, whoever is interested in taking over the space. It's unfortunate that Dr. Singh is not renewing his lease but hopefully we will be able to garner interest for a medical professional to take over the office space."

Dr. Chantelle Wilson, a member of the ad hoc committee, said Dr. Singh not renewing his lease will be a "huge blow to the community."



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## ...Carol Hughes, NDP incumbent

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crimination against Indigenous children continues today. New Democrats will take immediate action to respect, support and resource Indigenous jurisdiction over child welfare systems, and will back this commitment with long-term, predictable funding guaranteed in legislation so that Indigenous peoples can exercise their jurisdiction and authority over matters involving their own children and families.

We also commit to fully implementing the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal orders which ordered the Canadian government to stop chronically underfunding child welfare services on reserve, and working with the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society to implement the Spirit Bear Plan. We will put an immediate end to government litigation against Indigenous children.

A New Democrat government will also fully implement Jordan's Principle, working with the provinces and territories to end the delays and ensure equitable access to health services and educational supports for Indigenous children from coast to coast to coast. We'll end the court challenge and ensure that Jordan's Principle applies to children off-reserve.

For communities, we will address the housing crisis many First Nations, Inuit and Métis families experience. This crisis is a product of underfunding and resulted in long waiting lists for housing, overcrowded, dilapidated homes, and a mold crisis that harms people's health. Now, chronic overcrowding is creating the conditions for rapid transmission of the COVID-19 pandemic.

New Democrats will address this housing crisis by working with communities to implement a co-developed, fully funded, Indigenous National Housing Strategy within our first 100 days in office. This innovative, ground-up strategy will deliver sustainable and dedicated funding to meet the needs of Indigenous peoples, whether in urban, rural or remote communities.

## ...Duke Peltier, Liberal candidate

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Action Plan in response to the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. This summer has seen the truth come to light regarding the many children that died in the 'hands' of Canada's residential schools; a truth that has been known for years but was hidden. It is a critical time for us all to think about how the crisis of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and youth in general is still ongoing. We need authorities to keep working hard to address this awful situation that is very critical here in Northern Ontario. We need safer options for transportation and connectivity in the north for one. The Liberal government has set aside \$250 million for rural transportation over the next five years. As part of the governing party, I would have the direct opportunity to ensure these resources make their way to our Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing. These would benefit all communities and certainly help to improve safety for travelling between First Nations and municipalities.

Secondly, the health, safety and well-being of all people in Canada, including First Nations, Inuit and Métis is and will remain a top priority for all. And in my many years as a leader in my own community and participation at numerous other planning tables, I have always advocated for our Indigenous communities to receive the supports needed to assist them in getting through this pandemic in a manner that directly reflects our own community realities. And that in itself was accelerated to the highest effort when the COVID-19 pandemic hit—challenging our Indigenous communities in so many ways. That challenge continues to this day.

To help with this, the Liberal Budget 2021 set out more funding support for Indigenous communities aimed at assisting them to receive and administer vaccines, attain

We believe that the federal government must immediately step up to tackle the mold crisis affecting tens of thousands of homes, and provide support for First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples to ensure that their homes are safe and healthy. We will also ensure that Indigenous communities have the resources to make homes greener and more energy efficient, working to keep the benefits of good jobs, training, and investment close to home.

With so many Indigenous communities across the country still waiting for clean drinking water, basic emergency services, secure public transportation, or help with environmental initiatives there is a clear need to act. The Liberal promise to lift all drinking water advisories by 2021 was under-funded by billions of dollars. Now, Indigenous communities are being told they have to wait until 2026 for this clean water promise to be fulfilled.

New Democrats believe that it's past time for the federal government to step up and fully fund the services and infrastructure Indigenous communities need to thrive—it is an important part of the responsibility that Canada owes to Indigenous peoples.

This means making the full investments required to ensure clean water and lift all drinking water advisories for good right now, not years from now, and supporting Indigenous-led water management training programs and water system operations as an immediate priority. And this means funding on-reserve emergency management and prevention, including firefighting training and equipment. It also means ensuring safe public transportation, by resuming and expanding rural and remote bus routes and passenger rail service.

We will also work with communities to protect infrastructure from climate change and increase the use of renewable energy. New Democrats will help expand community-owned renewable energy projects—and support efforts to transition remote communities away from polluting diesel and harmful fumes, towards reliable and clean energy alternatives.

funding to hire nurses, acquire personal protective equipment and to essentially do whatever each community needs in order to protect their people.

Communities are incredibly resilient and full of solutions and innovative ideas. I have been a part of community challenge and finding solutions for many years so I know first hand how to address, tackle and find solutions to pressing issues impacting health and wellbeing.

This funding can be used to design and implement community-based solutions to prevent, prepare and respond to the spread of COVID-19 within their communities in areas such as support for elders and vulnerable community members, measures to address food insecurity, educational and other support for children, mental health assistance and emergency response services and preparedness measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

And lastly, we will continue to move forward in implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). UNDRIP recognizes that Indigenous Nations are very distinct from one another and in working toward its implementation, the Liberal government respects the autonomy of each Indigenous Nation here in the Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing region. The empowerment of each First Nation, in recognition of our individuality, is important for promoting deeply rooted partnerships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities in our shared region. We are all neighbours and our respect for one another is equally important to our openness to collaboration.

With that and so much more, we've got a lot of work to do, but we can, and we will, continue to move forward together to advance reconciliation and address the unacceptable gaps that have impacted Indigenous peoples for far too long.



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# ...Northern Ontario Hockey Association honours veteran volunteers

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"Tonight Rob Dearing is being presented with the Ken Neeb Memorial Award which is presented to individuals, other than athletes, who have made an outstanding contribution to minor hockey in Northern Ontario," said Mr. Zegil. "The only other time this has been presented to someone on Manitoulin Island was to Randy Thibault in 2003."

"The NOHA Most Deserving Official Award is being presented to Bob Dumond," said Mr. Zegil. "The last time someone locally won this award was John McFarlane of Mindemoya in 2002. On behalf of the MMHA we congratulate both of you."

Greg Lockyer, NOHA district referee-in-chief said, "thank you to all those who took the time to put these festivities together for tonight to honour these two fine young gentlemen. In 2003, I had the honour to put together the nomination package for Randy Thibault and his successful receipt of the NOHA Ken Neeb Memorial Award for his outstanding dedication to minor hockey. Thank you to those from Gore Bay who took the lead this year in putting together Rob's nomination. I have no doubt, Rob, that Randy (Thibault) is looking down upon you, right now, and is very proud of his protégé."

"I got to know Rob throughout the years as long as he was a coach of one of the two teams playing and I was the referee on the third team. While we may not have always agreed on things, I do believe we always had the utmost respect for our positions within the game," continued Mr. Lockyer.

"During the past few years, I had the privilege of working with Rob on the executive of Manitoulin Minor Hockey as he had stepped up to take on the role of president," continued Mr. Lockyer. "I truly believe that Rob got a much better understanding and appreciation for the work involved to not only run a local hockey association but was involved to make it work for all associations on Manitoulin."

"I thank not only you Rob, but also your wife,

Shauna, for her dedication to the community and her support of your endeavours," said Mr. Lockyer. "As well, to your other big supporter, Terri-Lynn (Leighton), for all her work alongside you. I admire all the work your families have done and I think we both share mutual admiration for what has been accomplished in each of our communities. Congrats, Rob on this recognition that is long overdue."

"Bob Dumond and I have known each other for about 25 years, starting when our kids began to play hockey in exhibition games at the Mites/Mickey Mouse level," said Mr. Lockyer. "Bob was helping coach Gore Bay. I was coaching in Mindemoya. We always had mutual respect for each other's teams and our games throughout the years were always close. During the years, our boys (Jarrod and Justin) played against each other and then became teammates at the Panther level for a few years. It is here where our friendship really began to develop as we did lots of travelling together for practices, game and tournaments."

"Bob has been a referee mentor of mine and for many across the Island and District 7 for many, many years," continued Mr. Lockyer. "He and Jason (Thibault) were always looked upon as our senior officials who brought their guidance and leadership from their higher level of officiating to us all."

"While hockey teams develop team spirit and cohesiveness, so do we as officials as we are the third team. Fond memories of working tough games, sharing hours at the Hot Stove Lounge at Jason's after doing a high school game in L.C., instructing clinics or teaching younger officials, I have always thoroughly enjoyed my time working with Bob," said Mr. Lockyer.

"Bob never turned away from a tough assignment and was always willing to do higher rep level games in Blind River and Elliot Lake," said Mr. Lockyer.

"I thank you Maureen for being an understanding person behind Bob's dedication to officiating. And also, for tagging along with Bob,

sitting alone during those games in that cold Elliot Lake arena eating your popcorn," said Mr. Lockyer. "I really enjoyed the Facebook spread that advertised tonight's function. The proud Gore Bay Bruin logo displayed in the black and gold striped colours. I truly wish our good friend Ron Cooper of Manitowaning was here tonight. A competitive coach, just like Rob, I have no doubt Ron would have referenced the Facebook ad, stood up and said, 'Dumond, I knew as a referee you never wore black and white stripes but you wore black and gold stripes!'"

"Bob, this award is greatly overdue," said Mr. Lockyer. "Your dedication to the officiating team has finally been acknowledged. You have been an inspiration to all of us not only on Manitoulin but all of District 7. Thank you on behalf of all officials, players, parents and administrators for your dedication to our wonderful game."

"First off I want to congratulate Bob, you are really deserving of your award," said (fellow referee) Jack Clark, who said Mr. Dumond would have made a tremendous coach, but was a greater benefit to hockey as a referee. "Bob is a great skater, always in position and understands the game and the rules. He has a great rapport with coaches and players."

Mr. Clark said that no matter what level of hockey game he was officiating he treated the teams and game with the same respect, and realized each game was important to the players, fans and coaches.

"I wish you all the best in your next 15 years as a referee and congratulate you for being the recipient of this award."

"My father Randy and I had the pleasure of working with both Rob and Bob," said Jason Thibault. "They both have a love for the game and to make it better for everyone."

"Rob is very deserving of this award and he and my father worked close over the years," said Mr. Thibault. "Rob is an excellent volunteer and most deserving of this award, and my dad would have been proud of his accomplishments. Congratula-

tions on your contributions in over 20 years in hockey."

Ms. Leighton said, "it has been an honour to work with Rob over many years. I'm very happy he has been presented with the Ken Neeb Award. Randy would be looking down and smiling at seeing how outstanding a volunteer you have been and the outstanding commitment you have made to minor hockey."

Gayle Payette, third vice-president of the NOHA said, "good evening everyone. Imagine being involved in a game where the benefits outweigh the negatives, where everyone comes together as a hockey community to ensure that each and every player that wants to be involved in this amazing sport, is involved, that they have an important role to play and that everyone does their best to ensure the integrity of the game is promoted on and off the ice. I am very honoured to be here tonight on behalf of the (NOHA)."

"Tonight is a great celebration of what hockey is, demonstrating the commit-

ment and passion required to fully sustain meaningful opportunities for all involved in the game," said Ms. Payette.

The NOHA presents four awards each year, and the NOHA selection committee reviews the nominations based upon cited criteria and the content of each submission. One of these is the Ken Neeb Award. "The award was established in 1975 in memory of the late Ken Neeb, NOHA convenor for the Noranda district. Ken was a great promoter of minor hockey and was one of the founding members of the Kiwanis PeeWee Hockey tournament, held annually in Noranda," explained Ms. Payette.


"In 2003, another member of this local hockey organization was the recipient of this same award, Mr. Randy Thibault. Therefore, it is with great pleasure to announce that the same award is being awarded to another local influential hockey ambassador," said Ms. Payette. "I have had the pleasure of observing from the sidelines, as this indi-

vidual, committed to his many hockey roles with a high degree of integrity for the benefit of all players. There were some rough patches throughout and Mr. DeAring worked collaboratively with all associations to ensure property decisions were made and followed through with."

"The day that Mr. Dearing was informed about his award, he was totally surprised and caught off guard, I could hear his smile over the phone!" stated Ms. Payette. "Shauna and family, please know that you are appreciated as well, for sharing Rob for the benefit of local hockey. According to the nomination submission, Mr. Dearing clearly goes above and beyond to continually make an outstanding contribution to minor hockey. It is my great pleasure to present the Ken Neeb Memorial Award with congratulations from the NOHA board of directors to Robert Dearing."

The NOHA has four officiating awards they hand

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All tenders and required documentation must be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Museum Park Washroom Construction" and must be received at the NEMI Municipal Office, located at 14 Water Street East in Little Current by September 1st, 2021 at 12:00 pm (NOON). Late tender submissions will not be accepted.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. For questions regarding the tender, please contact:  
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# ...MMA asks municipalities to call for bridge two-hour intervals for bridge opening

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bridge a couple times a year.” He asked if there was a legal obligation for the bridge to swing on the hour if a boat is waiting.

Mr. Woestenenk said the wait is “horrendous” when he’s working off-Island. “It was past the NEMI hospital the other Sunday morning at 11 o’clock. Why is [the bridge] swinging when people are on holidays going through there on a boat? Boaters should have the

time.”

Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands (Northeast Town) Mayor Al MacNevin explained, “Originally the swing bridge was open for boat traffic mostly and swung for vehicle traffic. Over time they reverse that and the bridge opened for boat traffic on the hour, as you now see, for 15 minutes.” He wasn’t sure if there is a joint agreement between Ontario’s Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and Transport Cana-

da because it is a navigable waterway.

“Historically from our perspective, there’s just a couple of months where we see a real back-up in terms of highway traffic. It’s a lot worse than it used to be,” said Mayor MacNevin. “As a community where the tourism industry depends a great deal on the boats that come in the summer months, we’ve always felt that it was important for that traffic to flow as well. If the boats can’t get

through in a reasonably efficient manner they’ll find another place to go.”

Northeast Town has so far taken the position that it shouldn’t be more difficult for tourism boat traffic and the mayor doesn’t think the community would wish to make it more difficult for boats to travel. “Hopefully once we get the new bridge, the two lanes will make a significant difference when the bridge does swing.”

Lee Hayden, who operates the

Gore Bay Marina in addition to his role as reeve for Gordon/Barrie Island, noted that when the bridge was undergoing repairs a few years ago, he didn’t notice any difference in traffic with the longer swinging intervals at the bridge. He added that, in his personal opinion, “there’s far more land traffic now than there used to be compared to how much boat traffic there is.”

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# ...Robinson-Huron annuities negotiations passes hurdle as Canada agrees to settlement

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ber of the litigation management committee (LMC) for Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund (RHTLF). “The mandate is clear, and we welcome the opportunity to enter conversations with Canada and Ontario to bring this case to an end through a settlement that will benefit everyone in the Robinson-Huron Treaty land.”

Locally among the 21 First Nations included in the RHTLF taking legal action against the governments of Canada and Ontario are Aundeck Omni Kaning, M’Chigeeng First Nation, Sheguiandah First Nation, Sheshegwaning First Nation, Whitefish River First Nation, Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory and Zhiibaahaasing First Nation.

Chief Sayers said the announcement of negotiation and final steps towards compensation for commitments unfulfilled is an emotional moment for the nation.

“It’s really nice to have support from everyone in such a concerted way. It is an emotional time for us,” Chief Sayers told the Sault Star in its August 17 edition. “Our primary mandate is to get this annuity resolved from a historical perspective to speed it up to date.”

In September 1850, the Robinson-Huron Treaty was signed and included an escalator clause. This clause defines payment based on the value of the land, which is based on revenue and growth.

Signed in September 1850, the Robinson-Huron treaty includes the clause so that in return for the Lake Huron Anishinabe sharing their lands and resources with the Crown, the Crown was to pay annuities that were to be augmented as resource revenue generated in the territory. The annuity amount for treaty beneficiaries was raised to \$4 in 1874 and has not been increased since.

The 21 Lake Huron Anishinabe communities would share its lands and resources with the Crown, and in return, the Crown would pay a yearly annuity, which would be adjusted as resource revenue increased on the land. When it was first signed, the annuity per person was \$1.60,

said Chief Sayers.

Chief Sayers told the Sault Star, “there was always expectations that there would be gradual increases to actual annuities or the escalator clause. Eventually, there was an increase that took place in 1874, which brought it up to \$4 per person. And we had expected that there would be a continual revisiting of the expenditures and revenues that were generated.”

However, after the annuity change in 1874, the Crown failed to continue the agreement. With no increase on the part of the governments, the 21 First Nation bands came together to bring this forward. After five years the Robinson-Huron Treaty is on its way to the negotiation table towards a settlement taking place. Stage three is scheduled to take place in March 2022.

Settlement of the case will affect over 30,000 beneficiaries across territories.

The Robinson-Huron Nations came together in 2012 to pursue legal action related to the Annuities Claim through the RHTLF. In 2018, the Ontario Superior Court found the Crown has a mandatory and reviewable obligation to increase the Treaties’ annuities when the economic circumstances warrant reflecting a fair share of the value of the net Crown resource-based revenues generated from the territory. In 2020, the Court found that the First Nation plaintiffs’ claims are not barred by Ontario’s limitations legislation and that the government of Ontario does not benefit from the doctrine of Crown immunity.

While Canada did not appeal the stage one and two decisions in the case, Ontario has appealed. The appeals were heard by the Ontario Court of Appeal in April and June 2021 and the decisions of the Court have not yet been released. The Robinson-Huron Treaty Litigation Fund has called on Ontario to drop their litigation and begin honourable negotiations.

“The province has appealed the rulings, while the federal government wants to settle the case,” said Chief Corbiere, who is one of the plaintiffs in the case.

# ...Northern Ontario Hockey Association honours veteran volunteers

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out every year, said Ms. Payette. “The recipient of the Most Deserving Official Award, in my humble opinion, is long overdue. Bob Dumond has been involved in officiating for many seasons, his commitment to the integrity of the game, rule knowledge, player interactions, mentorship and many more aspects is to be commended.”

“There were times Mike Payette was referee-in-chief, that I thought he was spending more time with Bob on the phone than he needed to be,” continued Ms. Payette. “Bob has always been fully committed, he has been a co-instructor at referee clinics, he has completed numerous supervisions over the seasons, has served on the Manitoulin Minor Hockey Discipline Committee and has a great rapport on and off the ice with players and coaches.”

“Bob has been a great role model for

his sons, as they were both officials, and Cole continues to be very active and accomplished in his role as an official as well,” said Ms. Payette. “I want to thank Maureen for sharing Bob and her sons with the game of hockey for the benefit of all players. I know that there are times, Maureen, when you may think, enough is enough, however, when people such as Bob are involved, committed to the extent that he is, you should always know, that you are appreciated as well because Bob, the guy in the stripes, has brought much more to the game of hockey.”

“The day that Bob was notified of being selected for this award I could hear the surprise in his voice. As you may or may not know, Bob can be quite humble and I had to explain why he was selected for the award,” continued Ms. Payette.

The Most Deserving Official Award is presented to an official that has

played a key role in the officiating program within their district; someone who would be sorely missed if they were no longer involved, a supervisor who is always willing to go out and supervisor younger officials, or a person who has assisted with the assigning, instruction, and administration,” said Ms. Payette. “On behalf of the NOHA and with their congratulations, it is my honour to present the most deserving official award to Bob Dumond.”

Nick Lane, president of the Western Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association (WMMHA), said it is dedicated officials like Mr. Dumond that make the game possible for everyone. “Don’t hang up your skates,” said. “And Rob has done it all, thank you for your leadership and dedication in making hockey better for all of us. On behalf of WMMHA executive, congratulations to both of you.”

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## ...Council discussions with Big Lake Association

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decades-old amalgamation of several communities into the entity that became the Town of Central Manitoulin.

The Big Lake Community Association maintained that the situation was the responsibility of the municipality, while some members of council suggested that the costs should be borne by the association or the building demolished. Key to the discussion was an offer by the Sandfield group to welcome the Big Lake organization and their events with open arms.

The debate over the fate of the Big Lake

Schoolhouse caused significant acrimony between some members of the association and councillors, but following a recent meeting to discuss the terms of the lease, cautious optimism has raised its head.

"We got some positive vibes," said Big Lake Community Association member Lois Keller about the meeting with the town. "We are hoping to get a better idea of what they want and what they are asking for. Things are looking much better than they were."

Central Manitoulin Mayor Richard

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## ...MTO carries out study at dangerous intersection

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kilometre section of Highway 551."

"The operational performance review process will review parking conditions, traffic movement, pavement markings, signing, speeds, traffic control measures, business operations and pedestrian/bicycle traffic," continued Ms. Lytle. "The latest collision data will be reviewed and analyzed, and potential safety improvements will be evaluated."

Ms. Lytle explained, "the final report will provide a benefit/cost analysis of alternatives and a plan for recommendations/implementation of mitigation strategies."

"Although public consultation is not part of this review, documented public inquiries regarding this intersection received by the ministry will be considered in the review," added Ms. Lytle.

As had been previously reported on

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

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

The rear passengers of the car, 51-year-old Larissa Moffatt (from Whitefish Falls) was transported to Health Sciences North in Sudbury having sustaining life-altering injuries, the OPP reported. Ms. Moffatt was the only passenger in the vehicle that was seriously hurt. No one in the pickup truck was injured, the OPP told The Expositor.

## ...2nd annual Rotary Bay to Bay Ride a success

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Bay to Bay Ride," said Marlene Bowers, president of the Gore Bay Rotary Club at the beginning of the first ride. "And, a special thank you to our sponsors (Manitoulin Transport and the Smith Family), Split Rail Brewing Co., Pat Noble Lumber and The Flower Hutch."

Gore Bay Councillor Jack Clark (who is also a member of the Rotary Club) said, "we would like to welcome everyone on behalf of the town. We thank you for supporting

the ride, and wish all of you good luck on the ride."

Rotarian Peter Carter, who originally spearheaded the idea of such a ride, told riders, "thank you so much for coming out and supporting this event. We are all ambassadors for the sport of bicycling, and you are supporting two very worthwhile causes."

Youth rider Ejay Gilmore, who was ambassador for the community family fun/children's ride, welcomed and thanked everyone for participating. He and his parents could

be seen in an area just outside of Gore Bay waving to riders, holding signs and encouraging riders in the Century Ride as they passed by.



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# Manitoulin Streams waterwalker holds inaugural walk in Little Current

by Michael Erskine  
**LITTLE CURRENT**—A solemn procession gathered in the wooded circle beside the Northeast Town Welcome Centre to honour Manitoulin Streams' waterwalker Aiyana Louis as she set out on her first water walk along the waterfront of the Port of Little Current this past Saturday, August 21.

The ceremony began with talks by elder/teacher Jean Debassige (Ms. Louis' grandmother) and veteran waterwalker Kim Debassige (Ms. Louis' aunt), who provided teachings on the water walk, the four directions and the important role that water plays in the cycle of life.

Ms. Louis, of M'Chigeeng, was recently appointed as Manitoulin Streams waterwalker and has been working with Manitoulin Streams to restore and revitalize Island waterways and shorelines.

Prior to setting out, four bundles containing sacred medicines and foods were prepared and then placed in a single larger bundle that was borne in the procession by Yana Kuntsi. Jean Debassige carried the sacred bundle out into the waters at Low Island alongside Ms. Louis.

Kim Debassige provided drum songs as the procession of around 30 supporters joined Ms. Louis as she made her way on the journey along the Little Current waterfront, setting out from the docks below the welcome centre and ending in the waters at Low Island. Ms. Louis carried a copper beaker of water that she had collected from the waters of the North Channel and wore a tiny symbolic copper pot on her wrist.

Ms. Louis, Jean Debassige and Ms. Louis' mother Catherine Debassige walked out into the waters at Low Island, where the spirit bundle and water were offered.

Both Ms. Louis and Jean Debassige plunged into complete immersion after offering prayers to the four directions.

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Ms. Louis said that this was her first time leading a water walk. "I took part in one when I was eight," she shared. "This was really a new experience."

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Aiyana Louis is the Manitoulin Streams waterwalker.



Waterwalker Aiyana Louis is joined by Island residents on the water walk at Low Island.

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## ...elders gather to create United Nations movie

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Mr. Sneddon and Ms. Bovenmars introduced viewers to the project before the participants stepped up to the camera, now veteran film stars in their own right, to talk about what the project had meant to them.

"We are grateful for the local partnership of the Noojmowin-Teg Health Centre which is providing space and logistical support for the project as well as the Traditional Advisory Council for their blessing, support and assistance," said Mr. Sneddon. "As the world looks to a future where one in five people will be over the age of 60, the United Nations and world leaders need to hear the voice of older people as they look to create the infrastructure and policy to support our aging populations. This project is intended to be one way to hear that voice."

During the project the elders learned to be participatory videographers, learning to use technology to make a video, while creating the story and content they wish to tell. "Canada was one of six countries selected by the UN for this project and the video they created will be shared around the world."

"I got the call from Tish (Manitowabi) asking if I would like to learn to do video," said Louie Francis. "I agreed and then a call came from Ottawa. I was delighted to do this; I learned a lot."



After generations of having other people tell their stories, a group of eight Island elders undertook a two-week filmmaking workshop in order to learn how to create videos, telling their own stories from their own perspective.

photo by Marlene Bovenmars InsightShare

Elder Urban Mejaki said that he was hesitant at first, describing himself as not being very tech savvy, but by the second day "it wasn't too bad and by the third day I accepted to finish the program."

Henry Mandamin said the process "was a lot of fun." He spoke about the importance of keeping mind and body fit and how the workshop taught him a lot. He expressed his gratitude to co-ordinator Madeline Bovenmars for keeping everyone in good spirits throughout the process.

Elder Leona Nahwegahbo noted the prudence of listening to First Nations elders. "It's our time to shine," she said.

As part of their video, the elders supplied several recommendations to the UN (and by extension the world). In the film, elders can be seen tending their gardens and taking part in numerous activities relat-

ed to those recommendations.

Those recommendations included to view aging as something positive; stay physically and mentally active; seek new knowledge and skills; build relationships with young people; find support to process your past experiences and be at peace; look for ways to contribute to community; spend time with elders and encourage them to make themselves heard; be compassionate and listen to understand the unique needs of each older person; open elders' councils for all elders to listen in and present issues.

Their recommendations also included practical suggestions for creating or adapting homes that are more accessible before it's urgent; offering sufficient home services so that people can age at home; review housing standards and codes and correct safety

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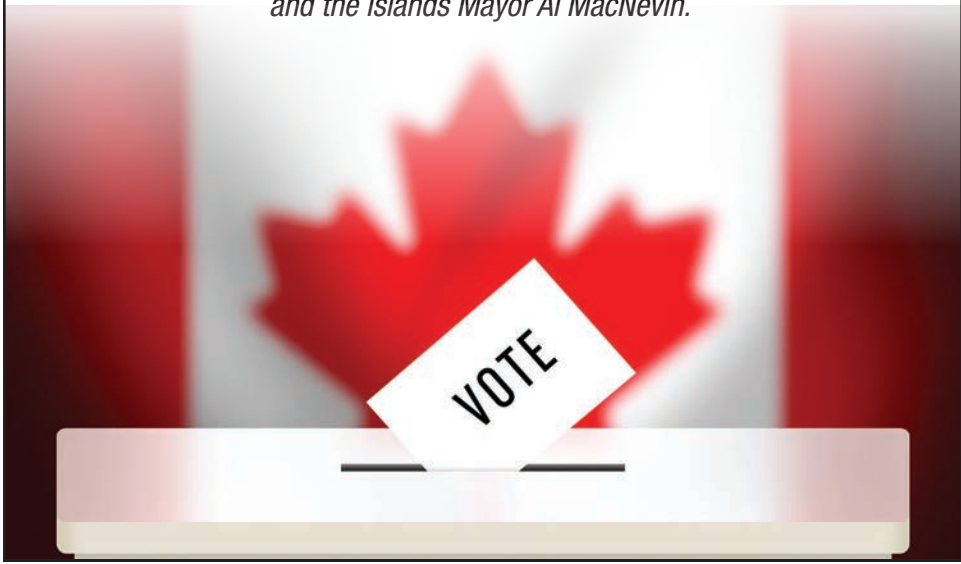
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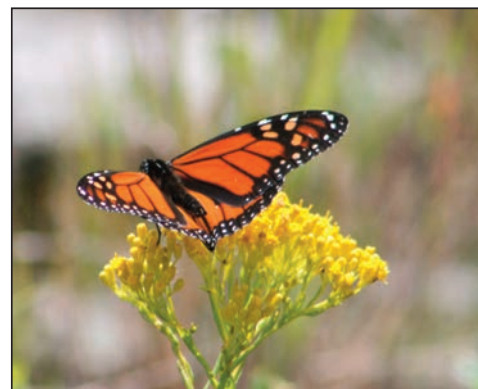
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# ..Island elders gather at Noojmowin Teg for workshop to create a United Nations movie

...continued from page 14 hazards; build safe independent homes with live-on-site caregivers; invest in gardens and activities for people in nursing homes.

Among the recommendations were to look out for each other and be cautious because of the COVID-19 pandemic; provide regular check-ins on elders who live by themselves; and that nursing homes provide excursions and trips.

Among the practical support recommendations were to fund more service

hours for personal support workers; assist older community members with daily needs; train family caregivers to provide nutritious and appropriate meals; and to provide transportation for older family members; and include older people in planning and decision making.

The elders also advised that older people should be trained to develop skills with essential technology; train older people to identify and properly respond to criminal activity and

'scammers,' and host workshops for end-of-life planning.

Specific to Indigenous elders, the group called for support to elders in passing on their knowledge and skills; preserving traditional arts and crafts; keeping Anishinabemowin alive by using it in daily life; and include traditional practices and language in service provision and attend to elders spiritual life.

The environment was high on the elders' list of concerns, including learning about climate change

and reduce consumption and taking a stand to fight all types of environmental destruction.

Forgiveness and peace featured highly among the elders' recommendations, adding that it is important to prevent and address all forms of violence and abuse; to forgive ourselves and others and to be free of negativity; and to support residential school survivors

to process their experiences and thank them for shining light on the past.

The elders suggested that everyone should follow the seven Grand Father's Teachings (humility—dбаadendiziwin, represented by the wolf; bravery—aakwa'ode'ewin, represented by the bear; honesty—gwekwaadziwin, honesty is represented by

either the raven or the sabb; wisdom—nbwaakaawin; truth—debwewin; respect—mnaadendimowin; and love—zaagidwin) and to support communities to address separation.

The film created by the elders will now move into a post-production process to prepare it for a global release sometime in the next year.

## ...MMA calls for two-hour intervals for bridge opening

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Reeve Hayden doesn't see anything wrong with a two-hour swing interval. "Boaters would just have to accommodate that. We definitely don't want to impede boat traffic. It's very important to every marina on the North Channel. It wouldn't hurt to revisit it at some point."

Township of Billings Mayor Ian Anderson said he sympathized with Mayor MacNevin's view, but "there is no question that the land-based traffic is twice what it was in 2019." He said it was very frustrating when it took 25 minutes to get to the bridge on a recent Sunday afternoon. "We timed it so we wouldn't get held up at the bridge but that was to no avail. We could see the bridge." Because traffic was backed up so much on the Island side, the bridge operator was letting many more cars off the Island. "The land-based traffic is overwhelming compared to the boat traffic, and spends money on Manitoulin as well."

Robinson Township representative Tim Mackinlay feels this is a "fairly unique" year for vehicle traffic and it's "horrendous," but that boaters "bring a lot of money to the Island economy." He suggested it

would be more advantageous to "petition the MTO to speed up that bridge replacement project so we can have two lanes, which will solve a lot of the problem."

Gore Bay Mayor Dan Osborne was also in favour of "extending it to every two hours if we could." He proposed a motion to take to municipal councils to gauge community support for the suggestion. Assinack's Hugh Moggy also thought it would be fine to have the bridge swing every two hours. Central Manitoulin Mayor Richard Stephens seconded the motion. "Let's see what the consensus is and bring it back to see what decisions we want to take as an association."

The motion was carried and will be part of the MMA minutes issued to the townships. Should the MMA consider the possibility of changing the schedule for when the bridge is opened, they should contact the Ministry of Transportation's Northeast Operations office to discuss the matter further, said Jaclyn Lytle, Communications Coordinator for Northeast Operations. "The swinging of the Little Current Swing Bridge is a requirement of the Navigable Waters Bridges Regulations."

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# ...Escarpment Biosphere purchases land surrounding Michael's Bay townsite

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land on both sides of two kilometres of the Manitoulin River and an easterly strip that connects with 600 metres of Michael's Bay shoreline, including Beach Ridges.

Beach Ridges is described as "a very singular topography in Manitoulin Island."

The property joins Blue Jay Creek Park, includes both sides of Manitoulin River and surrounds a ghost town recently purchased by the Michael's Bay Historical Society. The EBC is particularly interested in the property as it supports almost the same species as Blue Jay Creek Provincial Park.

"EBC is working on the conservation of this land to protect riparian zones, dunes, forests and fens," noted Mr. Barnett. "Some of the species of concern reported on the area are: lake sturgeon, Northern brook lamprey, Hill's thistle and Pitcher's thistle. Some plant communities that this land houses are graminoid coastal meadow marsh type and little bluestem long-leaved reed grass, a Great Lakes wheat grass dune grassland type. It also includes Michael's Bay Beach Ridges, a unique sand dune glacial storm formation on Manitoulin Island."

The bay contains "priority dune habitat as well as crucial shore, wetland fen and riparian habitat supporting many species at risk including, but not limited to, Gattinger's aglanis, Blanding's turtle and spotted turtle."

Mr. Barnett noted the protection of this area will provide biological corridors for all species at risk found at Michael's Bay and Blue Jay Creek Provincial Park.

"There is a high potential for migratory/wetland bird populations like the bank swallow within the riparian, dune and fen zones of Michael's Bay," noted Mr. Barnett. "The inclusion of approximately two kilometres of Blue Jay Creek within the property boundaries and post-glacial series shoreline increases the potential for fish, amphibian and aquatic mammal species at risk native to the region."

The historic Michael's Bay townsite, the "ghost town" referred to by the EBC, is near and dear to the hearts of many Islanders,

having once been the largest community on the Island. Many long-established Island families can trace at least one of their ancestors back to the logging town.

The town of Michael's Bay faded into history along with the huge stands of timber for which Manitoulin was originally known. As the timber stands were cut and turned into farmland, the associated jobs disappeared and many of the townsfolk migrated to other Island communities.

The Michael's Bay townsite also includes an Odawa graveyard, along with several settler cemeteries, that were the focus of local history buffs such as the late Doug Tracy and the late Jean McLennan.

The EBC also laid down a \$229,000 deposit on the adjacent 300-acre parcel of property last week and is working toward finalizing that purchase as well.

The news of the EBC purchase was met with some cautious optimism by the Michael's Bay Historical Society (MBHS).

"Hopefully, we will be able to work with them," said MBHS president Ed Sagle upon hearing the news. He noted that Mr. Barnett has attended the society's meetings in the past.

As for their own townsite property, Mr. Sagle said that MBHS is working on some plans, but the advent of the pandemic slowed things down dramatically.

He noted that many of the MBHS stalwarts have passed on and the organization could use some new members. "I think I might be just about the last of the originals," he said.

Mr. Barnett said that one of the projects the EBC is considering is a way for visitors to safely cross the river to get to the properties and the possibility of some day developing a trail system on the property.

In the meantime, although the EBC has closed the deal on the Michael's Bay property thanks to some government funding, they are still raising funds for the property. "There are a lot of associated costs we still need to deal with," said Mr. Barnett.



Red outline to the left delineates the Michael's Bay property purchased by the Escarpment Biosphere Conservancy. The Red Outline to the right delineates the new 300-acre parcel the EBC has placed a deposit on. The green outline at the bottom indicates the boundaries of Blue Jay Creek Provincial Park.



## Haw Pop official launch benefits food bank

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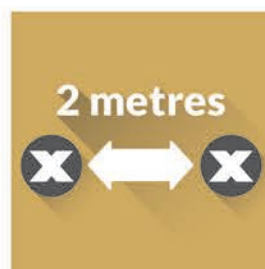
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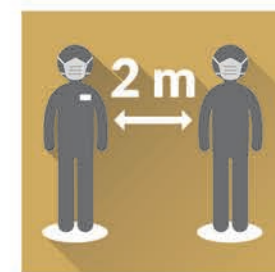
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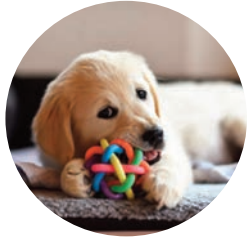
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# Exploring Manitoulin? South Baymouth: Close to the ferry,

by Isobel Harry

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The Township of Tehkummah, always with an eye toward the enjoyment of their lovely south-coastal surroundings by residents and visitors, has thought of that. Mere minutes from the ferry dock is a slice of sand beach...well, you'll see.

The lively ferry port of South Baymouth, on the southeast coast of Manitoulin Island, has been a fishing destination from the earliest days, ever since Anishinaabek called this place Zaagdawaang, or 'the Outlet,' in the 1840s and set up an encampment here.

By 1878, two fishing fami-



Bring a folding chair to Tehkummah Public Beach in South Baymouth and enjoy the expansive view over South Bay to Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory.

photo by Isobel Harry

lies, the Ritchies and the Wilmans, settled here and formed the foundation of a booming fishing industry, when the village became known as 'The Mouth.'

In 1891, there were six fishing families and they built the first school where it still stands today, near the ferry dock. Part of the Little Schoolhouse and Museum complex, the bright red

wood structure, trimmed in white, is evocative to view, even as it is closed during the pandemic, as is the adjacent museum.

South Baymouth became the official entrance by water to the Island in 1932, when the Owen Sound Transportation Company inaugurated seasonal ferry service between Tobermory on the Bruce Peninsula and this port on Manitoulin with the 14-car Normac. In 1947, the Norisle, with a 50-car capacity, began her run, joined by the Norgoma in 1964 (the Norisle is berthed in Manitowaning's Heritage Park); the Chi-Cheemaun took over in 1974, carrying 638 passengers and crew and close to 150 vehicles.

All around South Baymouth are longtime cottages, lodges and camps, campsites, trailer parks, tipis, resorts and bed-and-breakfasts. Carl's Trading Post fits the bill for groceries, gas, sandwiches, books and magazines and of course, worms. For fishing, there are gift shops to browse and restaurants to try; all the favourite

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In South Baymouth, a wooden boardwalk weaves along the shoreline, around picturesque inlets bordered by cedars with postcard-perfect views of the Chi Cheemaun sailing in or out of port.

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the sand at Tehkummah Public Beach on the eastern shoreline of South Bay. The view to the west over the expanse of water is of the southwestern tip of the peninsula of Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, stretching along the whole east side of Manitoulin Island from South

Baymouth to Little Current. At the north end of South Bay, a narrow band of land joins the Island to Wiikwemkoong, forming Manitowaning Bay to the north.

In a small cedar grove enclosed by a rail fence, the sand beach sweeps ever so gently into the

shallow waters ahead; filling in the tranquil scene are a gazebo, picnic tables and a swing set for the kid in all of us. A couple of people set up folding chairs at the shoreline; a family lays out lunch in the shade of the gazebo as children troop in from their swim.

This beach feels like a

neighbourhood spot, familiar, relaxed, where locals and visitors come to take off their shoes, take in some sun, take a dip. Whether it's your first or last of the season or one of many swims, Tehkummah Beach in South Baymouth is a place to keep in your back pocket.

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## OUR VALUES

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**TRUTH** - We are true to ourselves, our responsibilities and we do our best to do the right thing.

**RESPECT/PASSION/TRUTH** - for our primary care partners and volunteers for leading mass COVID-19 vaccination clinics for the region.

## RESPECT

RESPECT for MHC's leadership, employees and professional staff that faced the uncertainty of the last year head on, with bravery and tenacity.

RESPECT for our community who stayed the course and held strong to stave off the surge of COVID-19.

RESPECT for our community partners who assisted with the potential onslaught of COVID-19 patients by offering support of physicians, nurses and support staff. We will always be grateful for their compassion over the last year.

RESPECT for our Patient Advisors who give of their time to ensure we continue to strive for improved patient-centred care.

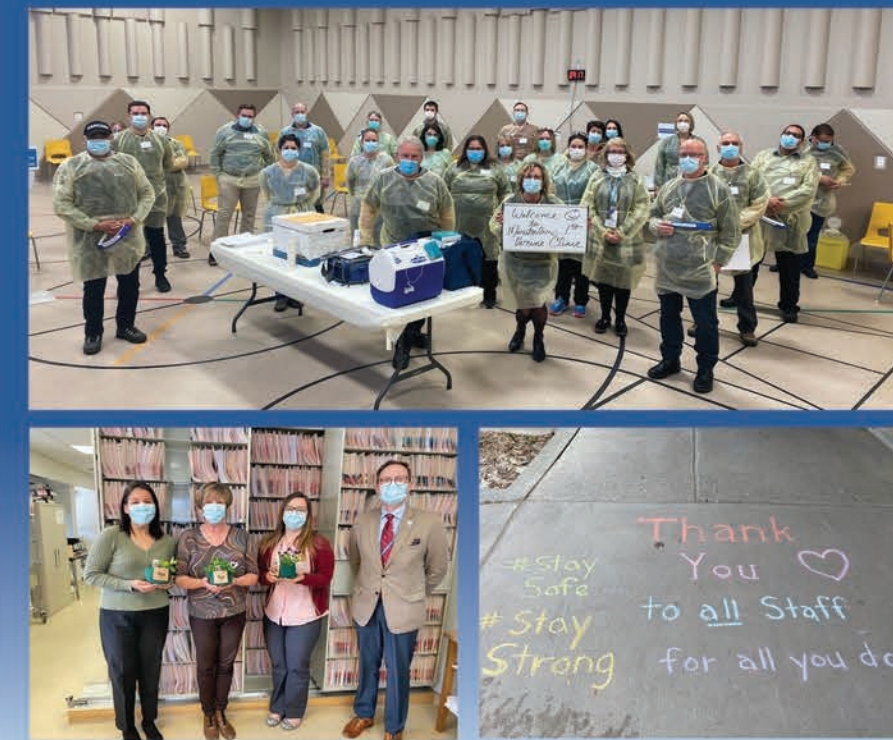


## PASSION

PASSION shown by our frontline employees, despite often relentless changes in procedures, many working overtime and making themselves available as needed to support the outlying clinics and assessment centres, while ensuring MHC support continued. They are our heroes - thank you!

PASSION displayed by our Board of Directors who were unwavering in their dedication to MHC and support of the leadership and our staff. Their guidance and support lifted us through some difficult times.

PASSION for our respective auxiliaries for their dedication to the patients and our mission.



## TRUTH

TRUTH of our local partnerships as we continue to develop our collaborative initiatives and incentives.

TRUTH that we will strive to do and be better.

TRUTH of our staff and community in providing us feedback, both positive and negative.



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## WHAT'S NEXT?

Shovels hit the ground in April of 2021 for our expansion of the Mindemoya Emergency Department. This expansion will provide the hospital with an overdue makeover including increasing and improving the line of sight to patient areas from the nursing station; greater patient confidentiality during a visit; a dedicated mental health observation suite; an extra bed in the trauma area; and a larger chemotherapy suite and an infectious disease suite, complete with an anteroom. Earmarked at \$5M for this expansion, MHC needed to fundraise \$2.5M.

A huge THANK YOU to the Douglas Smith Family Foundation and their \$1M donation as they kick started this campaign.

## SOME OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN OUR OPERATIONAL PLAN:

- Initiated Mindemoya Emergency Room Department renovation and expansion
- Successful Accreditation with the Ontario College of Pharmacists
- Further developed a culturally safe environment at MHC
- Participating in a regional, fully integrated renewed health information system
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# 138th annual Providence Bay Fair fun!



Providence Bay Agricultural Society President Jack White, right, presents Don and Donna Kay with a Meritorious Service Award on behalf of the society for the couple's over 20 years of volunteer work and dedication to the Providence Bay Fair.



The Dawson family's 'Manitoulin Magic Beans' float makes its way through the parade.



The Celtic four-man band Hunt the Hare was a show not to be missed at the fair stage Saturday afternoon.



A boy and his lamb from the Cheeky Heifer Farms and the Johnston family.



Introducing this year's Junior Ambassadors, from left, Kirsten Bowerman, Charlie Orford and Jonathan Orford (ably assisted by mom Amanda).



And they're off! The soapbox derby racers were neck and neck at the Providence Bay Fair!

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# Island Youth honoured by RCSCC Manitoulin

MANITOULIN—This past year-and-a-half has been very difficult for all of us, but it has been especially different for the cadets and leaders of Royal Canadian Sea Cadets Corps (RCSCC) Manitoulin. For Chief Petty Officer First Class (CPO1) Abigail Harper it has been a complicated way to end her career with the corps. After seven years CPO1 Harper is leaving the corps to pursue a nursing education at Sault College through Laurentian University.



CPO2 Harper proudly shows her shadow box from RCSCC Manitoulin.

“Abbie joined RCSCC Manitoulin at the age of 12 in September 2013, following in her two older brothers’ footsteps,” a press release states. “Abbie quickly became an integral part of the corps, joining the band as a trumpet player, the rifle team and showed the early signs of a natural leader.”

“Over her seven years with the corps, CPO1 Harper attended several summer training courses, and says that the three summers at band camp are some of her greatest memories of the opportunities that cadets provided her. Abbie became requested often to play the trumpet at public events, such as Remembrance and Decoration Day ceremonies,” the release explains.

CPO1 Harper became the coxswain (highest appointment for a cadet) of the corps in June 2019, and achieved the CPO1 rank that fall. “CPO1 is only held by one cadet and is awarded to the cadet with the highest score after a vigorous interview process called the chief’s boards. Her time as coxswain has not been an easy task due to COVID

restrictions, but she had done her best to maintain a positive attitude and example for the junior cadets.”

“It is with great pride that the corps presents CPO1 Harper with a shadow box decorated with every rank obtainable through the Sea Cadet program. Only cadets that achieve the rank of CPO1 are given the shadow box as a token of appreciation for their hard work and dedication to the corps,” the RCSCC Manitoulin release continues.

“We wish Abbie all the best as she moves to the next chapter of her life and hope that her time with RCSCC Manitoulin will guide her through the rest of her life and we thank her for her commitment to the corps for all these years. Bravo, zulu chief, may fair winds and smooth waters guide your way.”



*A leader in the making*

Chief Petty Officer Second Class Lydia Pennings was the recipient of the inaugural Fred Nesbitt Memorial Award. The annual citation is a Most Improved Cadet Award and is presented to the cadet who demonstrates “a steady and marked improvement in their uniform and deportment, along with a positive attitude and leadership qualities.” CPO2 Pennings was presented the award during the celebration of life held for the late Mr. Nesbitt, who was an active volunteer with the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps for many years. Presenting the award to CPO2 Pennings are Mr. Nesbitt’s son Fred, his wife Karen and Cadet Commander Lieutenant (N) Sylvain Boucher.

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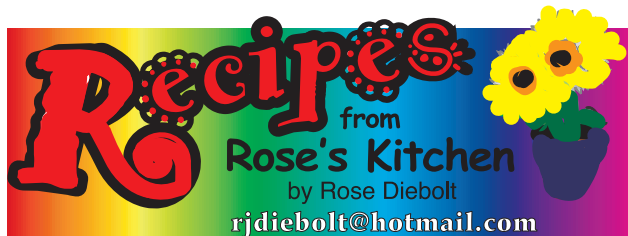
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I feel like I have been on a holiday from my kitchen!!! I am still cooking but most of my time is spent working in my gardens so meal planning has been very simple. Beans and rice, fish, or eggs with a salad or whatever vegetable is growing in the garden. Any kind of baking—not happening—except yesterday where I did “the clean out the fridge” with the fresh fruit that wasn’t as fresh anymore. I made a cake and had a sugar fix.

This year I tried a new plant called ground cherry or cape gooseberry. They are easy and fun to grow. Great in muffins or a summer cake!

**A Simple Summer Fruit Cake**

The original recipe calls



for nectarines, which I didn't have, but instead I used peaches, blueberries and ground cherries. For the flour use what you like and have. I have used white spelt flour and it is much finer and smoother than regular spelt. I have also used Loon Song spelt and an unbleached hard white. They all work. The cake is not sweet.

3/4 cup butter, softened  
1 1/2 cups white spelt flour

2 large eggs  
2 tsp baking powder  
1/2 cup honey  
3 Tbsp milk or non-dairy  
1 cup almond flour  
3 very ripe nectarines, pitted and cut into 1-inch pieces

\*\*\*I used two peaches peeled and pitted, 3/4 cup fresh blueberries, 1/2 cup ground cherries.

Preheat oven to 325°F. Grease or line with parchment paper a 9-inch loose-bottomed cake pan.

In a large mixing bowl,

cream the butter until pale and fluffy with an electric mixer. Add 2-3 tablespoons of the flour and beat in the eggs one at a time. Continue to beat until you have a light, fluffy mixture (if it looks as if it's curdling, add another tablespoon of flour). Fold in the rest of the flour, the baking powder, honey, milk, and almond flour and mix well. Gently fold in the fruit. Scrape the mixture into the cake pan, level the top with a spoon, and bake in the oven 55 to 65 minutes or until the centre springs back to the touch. (Before putting the cake in the oven I sprinkled some more blueberries on top and gently pressed them into the batter.)

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**Dan Seifried, Harrison,**  
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**wanted**

In search of the book The Early Years of Gore Bay. My name is Jerry Shields, my great-grandfather worked for the OPP back than and his name was J.L. Shields, he is mentioned in this book. If you are wanting to part with a copy or can direct me in the right direction, please email me at redtbird55@rogers.com.  
14-15c

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**yard sale**

**Trinity United Church Manitoulin in Mindemoya is having an inside yard sale on Saturday, August 28, 9 am to 1 pm.** We have lots of books and other things. Thank you for your support. For more information call Mary-Alice at 705-377-4547.  
13-15p

**Little Current United Church is having a free rummage sale on Friday, August 27, 2 pm till 7 pm and Saturday, August 28, 9 am to noon.** Please bring your own bags. All COVID-19 rules apply.  
14-15p

**Rental wanted, as soon as possible in Little Current and area. 705-716-6793, ask for Darlene.**  
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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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**coming events**

**100th Birthday Bash for Mindemoya Old School!** Saturday, August 28, 12 noon to 3 pm behind the Old School. Enjoy live music, draws and dessert! Bring a picnic, lawn chair, mask, non-alcoholic drink and a hat, but not your pet. COVID protocols are in effect so RSVPs are mandatory. Contact mindemoyaold-school@gmail.com or leave a message at 705-377-4336.  
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## ...Council discussions with Big Lake Association

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Stephens agreed with Ms. Keller's assessment of the meeting. "I think we made good progress," he said. "Hopefully, it isn't as major a calamity as was first thought. I think there is a general will to continue for the Big Lake Community Association. We are trying to find a happy medium between dollars and cents and common sense. There seems to be a growing interest."

Mayor Stephens confirmed that the Big Lake Community Association holds a 25-year lease, with about 20 years remaining. "There is a 90-day termination clause, but nobody is suggesting implementing it. Both sides are interested in finding a solution."

For her part, Ms. Keller said she was concerned that residents in the municipality do not understand what is going on. "When I was taking a petition around, I found I was spending half-an-hour explaining the situation," she said. "Council seems bent on building their multiplex; what is going to happen to the halls in Providence Bay and other communities when that happens?" She explained that members

of the association feel they are the canary in the coal mine when it comes to the small community halls across the municipality.

Although she is optimistic about things going

forward, Ms. Keller felt a sense of déjà vu. "We thought we had things solved before at the property committee and then, when it got to council, things changed."

### coming events

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## ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLE AUCTION

**Saturday, September 4**  
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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT - NADMADWIN

#### Summary

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

#### Responsibilities

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

#### Qualifications

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

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

#### Administrative Support - Nadmadwin

Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0

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

**Deadline: Until filled**

**Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate: CPIC/VSS, Driver's Abstract, Accreditations and Driver's Licence. DO NOT INCLUDE IN PACKAGE.**  
We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.  
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## Employment Opportunity COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE FULL-TIME PERMANENT

#### Summary

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

#### Responsibilities

- Planning and delivering a Community Health Program, considering the physical, social, spiritual, mental and environmental factors which influence each individual, family and community;
- Delivering an immunization program in accordance to Community Health Service (CHS) Immunization Policy and Procedures, FNIHB Immunization Policy and Procedures and Ministry Standards. Also, ensuring to maintain a communicable disease reporting program in collaboration with CD Nurse of FNIHB and CHS Manager;
- Community Health Program
  1. Preconception Health Services (for schools in community only);
  2. Maternal and Newborn Health Services;
  3. Infant and Pre-School Health Services;
  4. School Health Services (for schools in community only);
  5. Community Health Services.

#### Qualifications

- A four-year BScN degree is required; or minimum three-year nursing diploma will be accepted;
- Must take Immunization Certification Online Course upon hiring and attend mandatory training sessions. Upon completion CHN will be required to write the immunization exam and will be subject to a series of practical exams for immunization;
- Two years' experience in advanced nursing assessment skills with special emphasis on immunization, communicable disease, prenatal and community health care;
- Two years' experience working in a First Nation community or equivalent organization;
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation health concerns and issues, and the ability to apply knowledge and skill in the development and implementation of programs to address identified needs;
- Adaptability and ability to establish and sustain a multidisciplinary team approach to integrated service delivery;
- Ability to apply ethics of nursing practice in decision making;
- Willingness to adapt to the changing demands of the position;
- Ability to demonstrate initiative, optimism, discretion, tact, self-assurance, dependability and leadership.

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

#### Community Health Nurse

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

**Deadline: September 7, 2021 at 4:00 pm**

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

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The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

**Administrative Assistant**

**Permanent Full-Time**

Competition #2021-06-AD

Closing date: September 6, 2021

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The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

**Finance Assistant**

**Temporary Full-Time**

Competition #2021-07-AD

Closing date: September 2, 2021

For position details, visit Job Opportunities on our website at [www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers](http://www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers)

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
COUNSELLOR**

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

**Summary**

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

**Responsibilities**

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

**Qualifications**

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

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

**Nookomisnaang Shelter**

**Attention: Melissa Roy**

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Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: [mroy@wikyhealth.ca](mailto:mroy@wikyhealth.ca)

**Deadline: Until filled**

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Mindemoya, Ontario POP 1S0

or by email to [mwickett@clmanitoulin.com](mailto:mwickett@clmanitoulin.com)

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### QUALIFICATIONS (Education, Certifications, Experience, Licensure):

#### Required:

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- Current professional registration and licensure with the College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Ontario

#### Preferred:

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### COMPETENCIES/TECHNICAL:

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### SELECTION PROCESS:

- Please email a cover letter and resume to Human Resources at recruitment@mhc.on.ca.
- Please reference Job Posting 2021-OP-08 in cover letter.
- Applicants with the required qualifications may be interviewed. Thank you to all who apply.

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## Employment Opportunity

**Position Title** Full-Time Financial / Administrative Support Worker  
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### Purpose of Position

- To assist the Treasurer in their statutory duties including ongoing municipal operations.
- To assist in the financial and administrative operations of the Township Office.
- To administer special projects at the direction of the CAO/Clerk.

### Scope of Position

- Works in accordance with the accounting and administrative policies and practices in the Township and according to the Municipal Act and other legislation.
- Expected to organize work and discuss priorities with the CAO/Clerk and Treasurer.

### Responsibilities

- To act as the office secretary handling and directing incoming public enquiries.
- Maintain all general ledger accounts for the Township, ledger to sub ledger balancing and adjusting, and bank reconciliations.
- Funds transfers, administering of direct withdrawals, associated ledger adjustments, other funds maintenance operations.
- Report all discrepancies to the Treasurer immediately.
- Assist in year-end accounting processes and analysis and preparation of year-end financial statements and Financial Information Return (FIR).
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- Assist with Building Permit sales and processing.
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- To replace other staff as required, including direct dealing with the public, receipting, distribution of forms and provision of information, directing incoming mail and replying if and as instructed.

### Working Relationships

- Receive guidance, instruction and assignment of non-routine tasks from the CAO/Clerk.
- Perform adjustments and ledger maintenance operations as other administrative staff may call to notice.
- Follow reporting instructions and work closely with government funding agencies and statutory reporting agencies.
- Provide information, collect taxes, fines and fees, issue various permits and maintain a tactful relationship with the public.

### Knowledge and Skills

- Post-Secondary diploma or degree in Accounting or Business Administration is a definite asset.
- Excellent computer skills.
- Financial experience is necessary.
- Knowledge of Financial Reporting Software, preferably Sage XLGL.
- Knowledge of computer hardware systems and basic troubleshooting, and usual business software, including Excel.
- Ability to prioritize tasks, meet reporting deadlines, and organize data.
- Knowledge of Municipal Government, its operations and services are not required but will be considered an asset.
- Good written and verbal communication skills.
- Research, analytical, problem solving and decision-making skills.
- Ability to take direction and provide information exactly as specified for auditor, funding agencies, etc.
- Valid Driver's Licence (minimum Class G) and access to a vehicle.

### Working Conditions

- Usual public office conditions.
- Work is subject to hectic peak periods and deadlines.
- General supervision from the CAO/Clerk

### Impact of Error

- Accounting and clerical errors would require additional time to trace and correct.
- Failure to track and report on certain projects and grant programs will result in significant loss of funding to the Township.
- Failure to submit certain reports will jeopardize the Township's autonomy under the Municipal Act.

### Deadline to Apply

**September 8th, 2021 @ 12pm**

Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Resumes to be submitted to Kathy McDonald, CAO/Clerk by email at kmcdonald@billingswp.ca.



## MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS COUNSELLOR: HOUSING, TEMPORARY CONTRACT, 1 YEAR

Manitoulin Family Resources is seeking an individual to fill our new Mental Health and Addictions Counsellor: Housing position in the Manitoulin LaCloche region. The MH&A Counsellor will provide services in the areas of prevention, assessment, counselling, referral and follow-up services to those engaged in our Housing Support Program. The individual will support clients in addressing issues of mental health and substance use, while working closely with the client's Housing Support Worker and other community-based resources, in an effort to provide best service delivery and support. Responsibilities will include: client assessments, treatment planning and care, counselling re: harm reduction and recovery, and team participation and leadership to the Housing Support Workers regarding assigned cases.

### Requirements/Qualifications:

- BSW or other human services degree, and registration and authorization to perform psychosocial interventions from their applicable professional college;
- At least 3 years of experience working with the homeless or those with concurrent disorders;
- Demonstrated skills in performing assessments and on the spot risk assessments;
- Knowledge of the Residential Tenancies Act;
- Understanding of Homelessness and the Housing First Philosophy;
- Strong engagement, conflict resolution and advocacy skills;
- Ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary organization;
- Knowledge of community resources and excellent communication skills;
- Demonstrated ability to work as part of a team and independently as well;
- Proficient in the use of computers and software including Microsoft Word;
- Current CPR and First Aid Certification; ASIST Training an asset;
- Valid driver's licence, reliable vehicle, clear VSS and insurable driver's abstract are all requirements of the position and ongoing conditions of hire.

This position is a temporary contract and outside the bargaining unit. Flexibility in scheduling will be required to meet the needs of the program, with the position averaging 35 hours per week. The MH&A Counsellor will deliver services within the catchment of Manitoulin Island and the north-east shore of Lake Huron. The position is based out of the main administration office, however, there will be periods of remote work assignments due to the pandemic, with travel being a component of the position as required.

### Please forward application with updated resume to:

Denise Leblanc  
Executive Programs' Assistant  
Manitoulin Family Resources  
dleblanc@mfresources.net

### Application deadline: Friday, August 27, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Manitoulin Family Resources welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.

We thank all applicants for their submissions, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY MENTAL WELLNESS SUPPORT WORKER

### Summary

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

### Responsibilities

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

### Qualifications

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

**All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and contact information of 2 work related references, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

### Mental Wellness Support Worker

Attention: **Melissa Roy**

NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre

P.O. Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive

Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0

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

**Deadline: September 7, 2021 @ 4:00pm**

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

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





**Sheguiandah First Nation**  
**Position: Family Promotion and Support Worker**  
**Full-Time**

**JOB PURPOSE:** The Family/Community Promotion and Support Worker will reduce the need for child protection services by providing support to families and communities, encouraging educational programming and building confidence to influence positive changes by utilizing best practices and services that are community-based and culturally appropriate.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Completed post-secondary education in the social sciences field
- 2 years experience in First Nation social service setting completing; counselling, reporting, program design and facilitation in holistic and Indigenous perspectives
- Service planning and conference involvement as it relates to child welfare, court and plans of care
- Can obtain a clean vulnerable sector check & CPIC
- Knowledgeable of Manitoulin Island's community resources
- Strong ethical practices; confidentiality and present as a positive role model
- Valid Ontario Class G licence

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

Please submit cover letter, resume and 3 references as your application marked "Family Promotion and Support Worker" via mail or in person to:  
 Sarah Williams, Health Team Lead/CHR  
 Sheguiandah First Nation Health Centre  
 76 Ogemah Miikan, Sheguiandah, Ontario POP 1W0  
 OR FAX (705)368-1151

DEADLINE TO APPLY: AUGUST 27, 2021 at NOON

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



**DIRECTOR OF COUNSELLING SERVICES – PART-TIME**  
**7 MONTHS WITH POSSIBLE EXTENSION**

**Department:** Management, Non-Unionized  
**Reports To:** Executive Director

The Director of Counselling Services is responsible for the successful leadership and management of Manitoulin Family Resources' Community-Based Counselling Programs in the areas of Violence Against Women Prevention and Mental Health and Addictions, in accordance with the agency's strategic plan and funder expectations. The incumbent will represent the agency at various community events and planning tables, and continue the implementation of an operational plan which incorporates goals and objectives that work towards the future direction of the organization. The successful candidate will oversee the staff and programming of the agency's counselling services, and provide support to the VAW Shelter Supervisor as needed. The incumbent will be responsible for staff management, recruitment and training, as well as assisting the Executive Director with program budgets and Ministry reporting.

**Requirements/Qualifications:**

- Post-secondary degree in a relevant field; Bachelor's degree required, Master's preferred;
- Current membership and in good standing with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers and/or College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario required;
- Ability to adhere to standards of practice under the OCSWSSW and/or COP;
- Experience delivering VAW programming, incorporating both harm reduction and feminist frameworks;
- Current knowledge of culturally competent service provision;
- 1-3 years' experience in a management position required, experience working in a unionized environment an asset;
- Financial management skills;
- Computer and software proficiency (Microsoft Office Suite) required;
- Expertise in relationship building, conflict management, and creative problem-solving skills;
- Excellent communication, presentation, and interpersonal skills;
- Valid driver's licence, reliable vehicle, clear VSS, insurable driver's abstract, current First Aid and CPR certification are all required and conditions of hire.

**Please forward application with updated resume to:**

Denise Leblanc  
 Executive Programs' Assistant  
 Manitoulin Family Resources  
 dleblanc@mfresources.net

**Application deadline: Friday, August 27, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.**

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**HOUSING SUPPORT WORKER – TEMPORARY CONTRACT, 1 YEAR**

Manitoulin Family Resources is seeking individuals to fill our Housing Support Worker positions in the Manitoulin LaCloche region. The Housing Support Worker (HSW) will help clients locate and/or keep housing by supporting them to address their issues with mental illness, substance use, physical health, and life skills with a goal of securing permanent housing. This position will work closely with the Mental Health and Addictions Counsellor, and other agency staff. Responsibilities will include: outreach, intake, building rapport, and case management with those who engage in the program in an effort to find or maintain housing, and appropriate documentation per program requirements.

**Requirements/Qualifications:**

- Post-secondary college diploma or university degree in human services or a related field;
- At least 3 years of experience with the homeless in an Outreach or Shelter setting;
- Demonstrated skills in performing assessments and on the spot risk assessments;
- Knowledge of the Residential Tenancies Act;
- Understanding of Homelessness and the Housing First Philosophy;
- Demonstrated understanding and experience working with the people who are homeless and living with mental illness;
- Strong engagement, conflict resolution and advocacy skills;
- Ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary organization;
- Knowledge of community resources and excellent communication skills;
- Demonstrated ability to work as part of a team and independently as well;
- Proficient in the use of computers and software including Microsoft Word;
- Current CPR and First Aid Certification; ASIST Training an asset;
- Valid driver's licence, reliable vehicle, clear VSS and insurable driver's abstract are all requirements of the position and ongoing conditions of hire.

This position is a temporary contract and outside the bargaining unit. Flexibility in scheduling will be required to meet the needs of the program, with the position averaging 35 hours per week. The housing support worker delivers client services within the catchment of Manitoulin Island and the north-east shore of Lake Huron. The position is based out of the main administration office, however, there will be periods of remote work assignments due to the pandemic, with travel being a component of the position as required.

**Please forward application with updated resume to:**

Denise Leblanc  
 Executive Programs' Assistant  
 Manitoulin Family Resources  
 dleblanc@mfresources.net

**Application deadline: Friday, August 27, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.**

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**DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES**  
**FULL TIME PERMANENT**

**Department:** Management, Non-Unionized  
**Reports to:** Executive Director

Acting as the agency's Chief Financial Officer, the Director of Corporate Services manages the agency's financing and investing, budget development, interim financial reporting and interface with external auditors. In addition, and working closely with the Executive Director, the incumbent will manage Human Relations activities, ranging from recommendations for policy, hiring protocols, management of employee benefits' plans and pension, and participation in the negotiation of collective agreements. The successful candidate will work closely with the agency's other Directors, providing timely financial information for the delivery of agency programs, that is sensitive to the socio-economic environment of the agency's catchment area, sectors, and service deliverables.

**Requirements/Qualifications:**

- University Degree in Business Administration or Accounting with a recognized professional accounting designation (CPA-CMA, CPA-CGA CPA-CA),
- Minimum 5 years of business and accounting experience with at least 2 years in a supervisory role (preferably in a unionized environment),
- Experience with computerized accounting systems including SAGE 300 and spreadsheet software,
- Working experience implementing Human Resource practices,
- Ability to communicate effectively with a variety of individuals in a group both within and outside the Agency,
- The successful candidate must have exceptional attention to detail and accuracy and experience meeting deadlines, streamlining work processes, conflict resolution and working cooperatively. Candidates with a combination of some of the desired qualifications and a willingness to participate in a self-directed program of training satisfactory to the Agency will also be considered,
- Valid driver's licence, reliable vehicle, clear VSS, insurable driver's abstract, current First Aid and CPR certification are all required and conditions of hire.

**Please forward application with updated resume to:**

Denise Leblanc  
 Executive Programs' Assistant  
 Manitoulin Family Resources  
 dleblanc@mfresources.net

**Application deadline: Friday, August 27, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.**

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL-BASED BEHAVIOUR INTERVENTION WORKER

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

### Summary

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

### Responsibilities

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

### Qualifications

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

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

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

**Deadline: Until filled**

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

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMUNICATIVE DISORDER ASSISTANT (CDA)

### Job Summary

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

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

### Responsibilities

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

### Qualifications

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

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

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

**Deadline: Until filled**

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NOOKOMISNAANG SHELTER CASUAL COUNSELLORS

### Summary

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

### Responsibilities

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

### Qualifications

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

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

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

**Posted: June 20, 2021**

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

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



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY MENTAL WELLNESS SUPPORT WORKER

### Summary

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

### Responsibilities

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

### Qualifications

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

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

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

**Deadline: September 7, 2021 @ 4:00pm**

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

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

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

**Summary**

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

**Responsibilities**

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

**Qualifications**

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

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

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

**Deadline: Until Filled**



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

**Summary**

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

**Responsibilities**

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

**Qualifications**

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

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

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

**Deadline: Until Filled**



**MEDICAL LABORATORY  
TECHNOLOGIST  
TEMPORARY FULL-TIME (UP TO ONE YEAR)**

Manitoulin Health Centre requires a full-time Medical Laboratory Technologist to work at its Little Current Hospital site.

**QUALIFICATIONS (Education, Certifications, Experience, Licensure):**

- Required:**
- Three year College Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology
  - Current professional registration and licensure with the College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Ontario

**Preferred:**

- Recent/related experience in hospital setting
- Certification in Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

**COMPETENCIES/TECHNICAL:**

- Proficient in specimen collection, handling and processing
- Point of Care System proficiency
- Knowledge of and proficiency in handling and interpreting various quality control samples including internal, external and blind duplicates
- Ability to problem solve/troubleshoot and apply critical thinking skills to constructively investigate, evaluate and solve technical issues
- Knowledge of test principles and performance specifications for various analytical techniques
- Knowledge to interpret, document and report results on a variety of specimens
- Proficient in Microsoft Platform (Word, Excel and Outlook); Policy & Procedures and Learning Management System
- Proficient in Meditech Lab module
- Knowledge of and proficiency in instrument maintenance and function checks

**SELECTION PROCESS:**

- Please email a cover letter and resume to Human Resources at recruitment@mhc.on.ca.
- Please reference Job Posting 2021-OP-08 in cover letter.
- Applicants with the required qualifications may be interviewed. Thank you to all who apply.

Manitoulin Health Centre is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.



**TOWNSHIP OF TEHKUMMAH**  
**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE / DEPUTY  
TREASURER / TREASURE**

Successful candidate(s) will be responsible for all aspects of Township finances and tax collection and statutory duties as defined in the Municipal Act and other Acts or Legislation.

**QUALIFICATIONS (preferred)**

- Extensive knowledge of financial planning and accounting principles;
- Recognized college or university diploma/degree in Accounting or Finance;
- AMCTO Municipal finance and administrative courses;
- Municipal experience with a minimum of 3 to 5 years experience in accounting and financial management;
- Proficiency in SAGE accounting, The Managed Municipality tax program (preferred), Word and Excel programs;
- Proven ability to multi-task, handle large volume of work and set priorities;
- Demonstrated team and leadership skills.

Job Description available at [www.tehkummaH.ca](http://www.tehkummaH.ca).

References and current criminal record check are required for interview.

Apply by: **Monday, September 3, 2021 at 4:00 pm**

MAIL or DELIVER TO: Township of TehkummaH  
456 Hwy 542A, PO Box 24  
TehkummaH, ON  
POP 2C0

EMAIL: [clerk.administrator@tehkummaH.ca](mailto:clerk.administrator@tehkummaH.ca)  
FAX: 705-859-2605

All applicants are thanked for their interest but only those persons who are selected for an interview will be contacted.





**Employment Opportunity**  
**FOOT CARE**  
**REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE (RPN)**

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is currently recruiting an experienced and skilled Foot Care RPN with advance foot care training in the Primary Care Program. This nurse will work to provide basic (non-diabetic) & advanced diabetic foot care assessments and treatment services to Wikwemikong community members in a clinic setting.

**Responsibilities**

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

**Qualifications**

- Currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario;
- RPNAO with general liability insurance;
- Advanced Foot Care Certification with Diabetes Foot Care;
- Valid CPR;
- Demonstrated analytical, evaluation and problem solving skills;
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills;
- Demonstrated excellence in organizational skills;
- Capable of working independently;
- Maintain client confidentiality, safety and comfort;
- Ability to manage own schedule;
- Compassionate;
- Responsibility.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copy of accreditations, and contact information of two work-related references, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

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

**Posted: May 26, 2021**

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



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**UNITED CHIEFS and COUNCILS**  
**OF MNIDOO MNISING**

**ENJI-DBAKNIGET (COURT) CASE WORKER – 2nd Posting**

**Location:** United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing Tribal Council – M'Chigeeng First Nation  
**Duration:** Contract until March 31, 2022 with possible extension depending on funding

The United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing Justice Program is an Anishinaabe Community Justice Program. The Enji-Dbaakniget (Court) seeks alternatives to incarceration by using restorative justice principles while utilizing the Seven Grandfather teachings and works towards re-establishing balance for the individual, the victim, and the community. The purpose of the Enji-Dbaakniget is to reduce the rates of recidivism and reduce the rates of the imposition of jail sentences or the length of sentences. The Enji-Dbaakniget Case Worker facilitates restorative justice options for Indigenous people involved in the justice system and acts as the liaison between the Ontario Court of Justice, the Enji-Dbaakniget and the restorative justice alternatives.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Case management, maintain client files, maintain a database to track statistics.
- Attend First Appearance Courts, both Adult Criminal and Youth Justice. Meet with Indigenous people to explain to them the Enji-Dbaakniget process and its eligibility criteria, as well as assist them in completing the application to transfer their case to the Enji-Dbaakniget.
- Liaise with the Indigenous Court Worker, UCCMM Community Justice Program, UCCMM Bail Verification and Supervision Program, Defense/Duty Counsel, Crown Attorney, and members of the judiciary as well as community resources regarding potential participants.
- Attend Healing Circles and assist in their coordination.
- Help develop culturally appropriate Healing Plans that utilize restorative justice approaches and file them with the Court and provide the Court with client updates.
- Must have superior ability to produce written reports for submission to court.
- Assist clients in fulfilling the recommendations outlined in their Healing Plans by finding the appropriate support services; and assist in ceremonies for completion of Healing Plans.
- Available to work evenings and weekends as required or extended hours for scheduled conferences, workshops, training, and ability to travel.
- Work with people who could potentially become violent, hostile and work in stressful situations.
- Other duties as requested.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Post-secondary Diploma or Degree in law discipline or at least two years' experience working in Anishinaabe justice in Ontario.
- Knowledge of Canadian criminal court procedures, Criminal Code and the Youth Criminal Justice Act; Criminal Code of Canada, R. v. Gladue case and related court decisions regarding Indigenous people.
- Ability to manage a database; complete financial forms; produce written reports, correspondence, and work plans.
- Must have knowledge of services available in the Districts of Manitoulin/Sudbury/Algoma for Indigenous people.
- Must have knowledge of UCCMM Justice principles, local Anishinaabe teachings, culture, communities, history, elders, and local issues facing Indigenous people.
- Must support Anishinaabe red road teachings, promotion of positive role models and healthy lifestyles.
- Ability to speak Ojibwe an asset.
- Valid driver's licence (proof must be provided with application); have access to a vehicle; and be willing to travel.
- Up-to-date and clear Vulnerable Sector Screening Check and Criminal Record Check.

**Remuneration:** Annualized salary \$50,000.00 and benefits  
**Closing Date: August 27, 2021 at 12 noon**

**To Apply:**

Mail or deliver a complete package which must include the following:

1. cover letter
2. resume
3. copy of valid Ontario driver's licence
4. Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening Check
5. three work-related letters of reference including at least one from a supervisor/manager.

*Incomplete, emailed or late packages will not be considered.*

*Thank you for applying but only those candidates who are selected for an interview will be contacted.*

**Mark "Confidential-EDCW" to:**

Hazel Re collet, Chief Executive Officer  
United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing  
Box 275  
M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0



**Sheguiandah First Nation**  
**PART-TIME JOB POSTING**  
**Position: Bus Driver**

**JOB PURPOSE:** We have an opening for a Part-Time School Bus Driver with a valid B licence to transport children/youth to and from school in the mornings and afternoons. The successful candidate will have experience driving a bus as well as working with children/youth. We're looking forward to talking with anyone who has transported elementary and secondary students to school in the past. Our Bus Drivers are an essential part in our educational system, and we value their contributions.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- High school diploma or GED preferred
- B licence required
- Experience driving a school bus
- Clean driving record (drivers abstract must be provided)
- Successful candidate must provide clear Vulnerable Sector Check/CRC
- Ability to carry out assigned route on time
- Excellent communication skills
- 3+ years' working with children preferred

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

- Verify students on route ensure pick up and appropriate drop off
- Maintain a clean and mechanically-sound bus at all times
- Obey all traffic laws
- Perform inspections of the bus before and after each route
- Ensure safety of all students
- Maintain a safe and healthy environment
- Attend safety meetings
- Participate in Orientation and Health and Safety sessions

We thank all applicants for their interest but advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please submit applications Marked "CONFIDENTIAL" via mail, fax or in person to:  
Attn: Kevin Mishibinjima, O&M Manager  
Sheguiandah First Nation  
142 Ogemah Miikan  
Sheguiandah, Ontario  
POP 1W0  
Or by FAX to: 705-368-3697

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: August 27, 2021 @ 12:00 P.M. For inquiries, please contact Kevin at (705) 368-0366.**



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

210 boul Mead Blvd  
Espanola, ON P5E 1R9  
Telephone/Téléphone: (705) 862-7850  
Fax/Télécopieur: (705) 862-7805  
<http://www.msdsb.net>

The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board is a municipal service management organization created by the provincial government to oversee the local planning, coordination and delivery of a range of services and programs divested to the municipal order of government. The specific programs our DSB is responsible for are: Ontario Works, Community Housing, Paramedic Services (Land Ambulance), and Early Learning and Child Care services.

The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

**Case Manager - Espanola**  
**Temporary Full-Time**

Competition #2021-15-ISS

Closing date: September 6, 2021

For position details, visit Job Opportunities on our website at  
[www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers](http://www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers)

While all responses are appreciated, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.





**Employment Opportunity  
ADMINISTRATION - RESEARCH**

**Summary**

Under the direction of the Health Services Director and Dr. Nancy Young, the Administration - Research will be responsible for assisting the community researcher with research and research coordination relating to Aboriginal Child Health Well-Being Measure and Tobacco projects.

**Responsibilities**

1. Provide research support to the Associate Director.
2. Review research proposals and develop detailed implementation plans for each project. Review these plans with the partner organizations in the community and revise, as necessary, through collaborative consultations.
3. Building and sustaining relationships with Anishinaabe community members, partners, and organizations.
4. Supporting the recruitment of participants for health-related studies including the creation of posters and materials and participating in community outreach and presentations.
5. Preparing for and assisting with key informant interviews and focus groups (e.g. scheduling, printing interview guides, organizing completed interview notes, etc.).
6. Supporting the collection of community level data (e.g. community demographics, health status, available health services and programs for older adults).
7. Assisting with data analysis and the sharing of results through reports, presentations and other activities.
8. Ensure secure storage of research data and supporting documentation.
9. Planning meetings including preparing agendas, booking rooms, arranging catering services, inviting and confirming participants, preparing travel expense forms, printing agendas and documenting meeting proceedings (e.g. taking photographs and meeting minutes, distributing documents to participants).

**Qualifications**

- Successful completion of post-secondary diploma in a health-related discipline.
- Minimum two years' experience working with Indigenous people or in research.
- Experience with outreach activities with communities, organizations and partners.
- Experience with knowledge translation and exchange with Indigenous communities.
- Knowledge of Anishinaabe culture, value and beliefs.
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a collaborative team.
- Ability to travel.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and contract information of two work-related references. Marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

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

**Deadline: September 7, 2021 @ 4:00pm**

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

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



**Mnaamodzawin Health Services  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
Digital Health Lead**

**Full-time Contract ends March 31, 2022  
extension subject to funding**

**Overview:**

The Digital Health Lead will provide Electronic Medical Record (EMR) support to Home and Community Care staff at Mnaamodzawin Health Services (MHS) and staff at each of our five First Nation Health Centres. This involves implementing, securing, and troubleshooting hardware and software for EMR use, assisting in providing training to users on hardware/software use, and working with Giiwednong Health Link (GHL) to enhance the current EMR database to meet the needs of the clients of MHS.

**Qualifications:**

- Respect cultural diversity
- Work efficiently and demonstrate time management with the ability to meet deadlines
- Work under pressure, with minimal direction and supervision
- Show initiative and be action-oriented
- Demonstrate problem solving and critical thinking
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Continuous learning

**Qualifications and Work Experience:**

- College Diploma or Degree from an accredited college in Computer Science, Computer Systems Technology, or related program.
- A minimum of one year of direct working experience in Information Technology, Informatics, and/or IT Network Administration preferred.
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience working in computer software, hardware and a variety of internet applications, networks, and operating systems.
- Current knowledge of laptop and server hardware, software, operating systems, and networks.
- Knowledge of a wide variety of software including Microsoft Office, email, internet browsers.
- Experience in the planning and delivery of training/workshops to adults in the use of computers.
- Experience working with electronic health records an asset.
- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishinaabe customs, culture, and language.
- Current Ontario Driver's Licence (and vehicle).

**Deadline: Friday, September 3, 2021 @ 12:00pm**

Send resume with 3 work-related references, cover letter, copy of credentials, and CPIC marked 'Confidential' by mail or email to:

Human Resources  
Mnaamodzawin Health Services  
Postal Bag 2003, Hwy 540  
48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning  
Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0  
Phone: 705-368-2182 ext. 271  
hr@mnaamodzawin.com



**Mnaamodzawin Health Services  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
Community Pandemic Planner  
Contract position**

**Overview:**

The Community Pandemic Planner is responsible for working with each community to update their COVID emergency response plans, specifically for what to do when a positive case of COVID-19 has been identified within the community. This will be accomplished by working with the MHS Leadership Team, Community Leadership, and the Community Health Director.

**Required Competencies:**

- Respect cultural diversity
- Work efficiently and demonstrate time management with the ability to meet deadlines
- Work under pressure, with minimal direction and supervision
- Show initiative and be action-oriented
- Demonstrate problem solving and critical thinking
- Excellent oral and written communication skills

**Qualifications and Work Experience:**

- Experience in Emergency Planning from a community perspective
- Prepare tools to support the development of the health component of COVID-19 response community plans, and develop a crisis response tool kit
- Prepare for and mitigate emergencies and health-related emergencies
- Conduct tabletop exercises of the COVID-19 pandemic plan, including members from MHS, Community Leadership and community health centre staff
- Share and leverage lessons learned and best practices around public health emergency management
- Assist with the CBRT Community Plans in consultation with the Senior Management team
- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishinaabe customs, culture, and language
- Current Ontario Driver's Licence (and vehicle)

**Deadline: Friday, September 3, 2021 @ 12:00pm**

**Submissions:**

Send Resume with 3 work-related references, cover letter, copy of credentials, and CPIC marked 'Confidential' in person, by mail or email to:

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



**Mnaamodzawin Health Services  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
PERMANENT PART-TIME CUSTODIAN**

**Responsibilities:**

- General cleaning of facility
- Maintain inventory of maintenance, cleaning supplies and equipment
- Perform general preventative facility maintenance and repair duties
- Seasonal Maintenance i.e. watering plants and vegetable gardens, buff and wax floors, wash exterior windows, power sweep parking lot, shovel and salt entrance and walkways, etc.
- Reporting equipment deficiencies to supervisor
- Ordering supplies as required

**Qualifications:**

- One to three years' general maintenance and cleaning experience, preferably in a healthcare setting
- Knowledge of WHMIS and Occupational Health and Safety
- Current Ontario Driver's Licence and insured vehicle
- Current CPR, First Aid Certification (or option to obtain within three months)
- Knowledge of Anishinaabe language and/or culture considered an asset

**Signing Bonus:**

Signing bonus of \$600 to be provided after the successful completion of 6 month probation period

**Deadline: Friday, September 3, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.**

Send resume with three work-related references, cover letter, and current Criminal Reference Check marked 'Confidential' by mail, fax or email to:

Human Resources  
Mnaamodzawin Health Services  
Postal Bag 2003, Hwy 540  
48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning  
Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0  
Phone: 705-368-2182 ext. 271  
Fax: 705-368-2229  
hr@mnaamodzawin.com

**We thank all for applying, however, only those under considerations will be contacted.**



**Medical Office Assistant**

Full-Time Position

The Gore Bay Medical Centre is looking for a person with the following qualifications:

- Experience in a medical environment required
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work as a team member
- Willingness to learn new skills
- Ability to multi-task and be independently motivated
- Ability to provide some computer support

If you feel you possess these qualifications, please submit a cover letter and resume by hand, mail or e-mail (phone call not accepted) at:

tjs.gbmc@eastlink.ca

**Gore Bay Medical Centre  
Box 219  
Gore Bay, ON  
POP 1H0**

Closing date for applications will be **September 10, 2021**. We thank all applicants but only those chosen to be interviewed will be contacted by September 15, 2021.

**BJ's & Addison's  
OK Tire and Auto Service  
Husqvarna - Yamaha**

**Seeking 1 Full-Time  
Apprentice or Someone wanting to become an  
Apprentice Automotive Service Technician**

We Offer: Competitive salary  
On the job training  
Staff Discounts  
Benefits or Pension Plan available

Please submit your resume to :  
**BJ's & Addison's**  
C/O Lisa Corbiere-Addison  
P.O. Box 341, 6243 Hwy 540  
M'Chigeeng, Ontario P0P 1G0  
Ph: 705-377-7000 Fax 705-377-4096  
email: bjs\_addisons@amtelecom.net



**HELP WANTED**

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

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

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

Please send your resume to:  
wlegge@manitoulinchrysler.ca

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



**Canada Trust**

**Employment Opportunity  
Customer Experience Associate**

We're looking for a part time Customer Experience Associate to join our Little Current location. Take a step towards career success and apply for requisition #318068BR-Little Current on our Career Site!

Only applicants considered for the position will be contacted.

Visit [jobs.td.com](http://jobs.td.com) and apply today!

**1890 Restaurant**

We are currently looking for reliable and friendly individuals to join our team at the 1890 Restaurant!

**We have several part-time positions available including:**

Chef/Chef Helper  
Servers (needed Friday to Sunday)  
Food Preparation (Hours may be flexible)

**Qualifications**

Reliable and hardworking  
Friendly and personable  
Great communications skills  
A positive attitude  
Previous restaurant experience is an asset

*We are looking to expand our team to help provide excellent service to both tourists and local customers. For more information about these positions or to submit your application, please send your resume to [apply@monarchr.ca](mailto:apply@monarchr.ca).*



**TOWNSHIP OF TEHKUMMAH**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
FULL-TIME / PART-TIME**

To assist in the Township office with all aspects of general office work, including dealing with the public; able to communicate effectively in written and verbal form; maintain accurate and detailed records; prioritize multiple tasks, organize, work independently. General knowledge of Municipal operations desirable.

Knowledge of WORD and EXCEL are required.

Job Description available at [www.tehkummaH.ca](http://www.tehkummaH.ca).  
References and current criminal record check are required for interview.

**Apply by: FRIDAY, September 3, 2021 at 4:00 pm**

MAIL or DELIVER TO: Township of TehkummaH  
456 Hwy 542A, PO Box 24  
TehkummaH, ON  
POP 2C0

EMAIL: [clerk.administrator@tehkummaH.ca](mailto:clerk.administrator@tehkummaH.ca)  
FAX: 705-859-2605

All applicants are thanked for their interest but only those persons who are selected for an interview will be contacted.



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
AASNAA NAAD MAAD DAA WORKER**

**Contract Position: August 2022**

**Summary**

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

**Responsibilities**

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

**Qualifications**

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

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

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

**Deadline: Until filled**

**Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate: CPIC/VSS, Driver's Abstract, Accreditations and Driver's Licence. DO NOT INCLUDE IN PACKAGE.**  
We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Incomplete submissions will not be accepted. No return of submissions. All interested and qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.



# ...Now and Then: Tom and Lorene Martell

...continued from page 5 another summer."

Another job was at The Fruehauf Lodge, called the Killarney Mountain Lodge today. "I was in charge of washing windows. I used bars of Bon Ami which is applied wet and then wiped off when dry. I also drove for my dad's taxi business when they needed an extra driver. They had three taxis normally piloted by Myrtle Ballantyne, Roy Van Zant and dad. Destinations included Sheguiandah, Gore Bay, Sudbury and the Sault Ste. Marie airport." However, Tom's most prominent career stop was Fruehauf Trailers in Toronto.

Lorene moved to Hamilton where she took her nursing instruction at St. Joseph's Hospital. "I was in residence for three years and worked for two-and-a-half years after that. I was assigned a very specialized role in the hospital. I looked after five children in the burn unit, almost exclusively. It was Christmastime and one of the children had thrown gas on an old shack and lit it. The children needed extensive, painful skin grafting. Sadly one child died." Lorene was working closely with the plastic surgeons throughout the children's slow recovery. "Afterwards, I was asked to present the process and techniques used to save the children to other institutions. I hoped this would help other burn victims in the future."

In 1960, Lorene began work in the pediatrics department which included many specialists and six pediatricians. On days off, Tom would meet her in Hamilton and then drive back to Toronto. They soon decided to set a wedding day.

Lorene and Tom were wed on October 7, 1961, a beautiful sunny day. A large wedding party of 150 family members, friends, and classmates attended. Gold was the fall theme and the colour of the bridesmaid's gown. The reception featuring a catered dinner for 100 guests and was held in the Mindemoya Community Centre. The honeymoon took the newlyweds to Nassau in the Bahamas for two weeks. "The convertible sports car we toured with was impressive, as was the excellent rum," Tom adds.

The couple returned to Toronto where Lorene was now employed by Humber Memorial Hospital. Tom went back to work at Fruehauf Trailers where he was a roll operator. "We were using rolled steel to shape the container portions of trucks. We also made flat beds and dump trucks. I soon took on a new challenge of becoming a WHIMIS specialist, taking numerous courses which eventually led to teaching the program to all staff."

"One day after the Free Trade agreement was set up, we were told that in one month, the company was moving their operations to the States where the production costs were less. We all lost our jobs." His next work was at Trane Air Conditioning

where he became factory personnel director, took more courses and taught WHIMIS to the staff for six years until that business closed and went south. "I had been working since I was 19 and only quit when businesses shut down. I stayed to work for Trane to help the workers get new jobs. I advertised to all companies in the area and got everyone a job but me."

When Tom was 67 in 2002, he retired from his training roles. Lorene was nurse manager of a surgical and medical unit. "I was also recruiting nurses from high school and colleges and was part of the Humber negotiation team. I found myself doing a lot of public speaking and presentations. One year, we bargained with ONA, Ontario Nursing Association, and set up a three-year contract."

Community work was also important for Lorene. Playing piano for soloists, nursing homes, Christmas concerts and weddings kept

the young nurse busy. "Both Tom and I enjoyed horticulture, church activities and downhill skiing. I enjoyed knitting and taught adults and children that art in Toronto. I was also sewing for weddings and making dolls and teddy bears. Some of my teddy bears, all nicely dressed, were on display at the local museum. When I made the dolls, I made their bodies and their clothes. One was an American Beauty Doll, a favourite in the '50s and '60s. I also restored a Blue Boy doll."

"We have always been part of the Central Manitoulin Historical Society and the Michael's Bay Historical Society," Lorene continues. "History is such a compelling topic for both of us and its more relevant when we learn our own community history. I have also helped coordinate reunions every five years for my nursing class. We graduated from St. Joseph's 60 years ago!"

"The two of us have done

extensive travelling, including five Caribbean cruises. We toured Europe, spending time in Portugal, Spain, Greece and France for seven weeks. We used to participate in two USA bike trips a year. In 1991 we were part of a Bike Tour in France, which took us into the Alps. We skied in southern France."

In 1998 Lorene broke her arm walking to her resort in Quebec. "We had skied for four days and were walking home from the restaurant when I slipped on ice. I spent New Year's day in the hospital. After I got home, the arm had to be re-broken and reset. In April, three months later, I skied at Whistler, risking my short-lived recovery period begun in January."

In 2012 the couple moved to a condo overlooking Spider Bay Marina on the North Channel in Little Current. "We had been

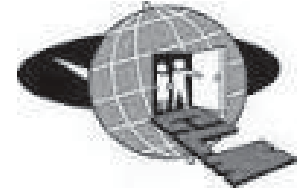
retired for a few years but wanted a winter home. The cottage on Frank's Road got

an addition.

"Most important event in ...continued on page 40

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## Community Living Manitoulin Annual General Meeting

**Monday, September 27, 2021 at 7:00 pm**

Please join us to show your support of Community Living Manitoulin. Community Living Manitoulin advocates, promotes and facilitates the full participation, inclusion and citizenship of individuals who have developmental challenges.

Due to the ever evolving situation with Covid-19 we are unsure at this time how the AGM will proceed, (in-person/virtually).

Those interested in attending can contact the following and information/updates will be provided once known:

Megan Wickett - Executive Director  
Designate at  
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**notice**

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Martell at the Rideau Canal in 2000.

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### RFT 06-2021 Providence Bay Community Hall Entrance Stair Replacement and Foundation Waterproofing

For removal of existing concrete stairs, waterproofing the foundation at the front of the building, and reinstallation of new concrete stair structure.

**AND**

### RFT 07-2021 Providence Bay Arena Sill Plate Repair

For removal of existing sill plate and installation of new at the Providence Bay arena. Full scope of work for both tenders can be found as per the tender documents at:  
<https://www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests>

### SCHEDULE FOR BOTH TENDERS

Deadline to register for Mandatory Site Visit ---Tuesday, August 31, 2021, 10:00 a.m. (EDT)  
MANDATORY SITE VISIT -----Wednesday, September 01, 2021  
Deadline for Inquiries -----Friday, September 03, 2021, 2:00 p.m. (EDT)  
TENDER CLOSE -----Thursday, September 09, 2021, 2:00 p.m. (EDT)

The lowest of any tender will not necessarily be accepted and tenders are subject to the approval of Municipal Council.

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## ...Now and Then: Mr. and Mrs. Martell

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my life? Getting married to Tom and graduating as a nurse, followed by a great career with an excellent nursing staff." Tom adds proudly, "She always looked like a professional nurse."

"Our favourite season? Winter. We used to ski several times a week when we were younger. Spring and its promise of renewal has also captivated us. Collections? Teddy bears and dolls. On several occasions I have made dresses to match those of the flower girls," Lorene explains.

"Favourite television show? Cooking shows and the news. My mother was a perfectionist, and I may have been in her way, but I learned quietly on my own." Tom adds that she is a very good cook, and she plays piano just as well. "As for me, I liked to hunt and my cooking in the bush consisted of heating beans and wieners over a fire. My uncles had brought back mess tins when they came home from the war. The big tins had small mess tins inside when you opened them up. We used them in the bush where we also made tea in an old honey can."

"What are my strengths?" Lorene shares, "Leadership and organization have fallen into place over the years. Being creative, piano playing and sewing. My teddy bears were popular. The Knights of Columbus raffled them off once, in Toronto." Tom adds "I love to memorize Shakespearean sonnets and poems that hold meaning for me. Physical activity is beneficial,



Mr. and Mrs. Martell on a Greek cruise.

like cutting wood."

"What would we still like to do? Go back to Newfoundland, to Tickle's Point, Signal Hill and the French Saint Pierre and Miquelon Islands off the coast there."

What are you most afraid of? "Nothing physical," both claim. "We like to go with the flow."

Is there something you would change if you could go back in time? Tom

asserts that he might have studied harder and taught English or History after taking courses at Humber College. "I have always loved history." Anyone that has inspired you? Lorene replies, "The McQuay family." Tom adds, "Bill Mumford, our principal, who taught history and English. He would share details, like speeches made by Anthony to Caesar. This is what makes history come alive to a new generation."

Recipe for happiness? "We have worked hard, played hard and we have always liked each other. If you like your partner, all else falls into place. We did individual things but there was always together time too, doing things we both enjoyed, like going out for dinner or skiing down a slope, or biking and golfing."

If you had to pick only three items going forward, what would they be? For Lorene it is "a piano, a car and a sewing machine." For Tom it's "a radio, a bottle of rum and wood to pile."

"Being a Haweater has certainly been a blessing. Manitoulin has always been a uniquely special place for both of us; lots of fresh air, clear lakes and not too many people. The folk here make a nice little community. Islanders work together and support each other, historically and now. In earlier times, they cleared wooded lots together, built barns and worked to help each other. We hope Manitoulin retains this historic charm, so her gentle ambience continues to delight residents into the future."

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*The family of the late Donald Watson would like to thank everyone for the cards, food, phone calls and the care and concern after the passing of our father.*

*Special thanks to Margaret Witty for your help over the years. Doctors Hamilton, McRae and Wilson for the wonderful care of our dad over the years.*

*The nurses, doctors and staff at Mindemoya Hospital for their excellent care of dad at the end of his life. You all made his passing that much easier for us.*

*There will be a celebration of life for dad on Saturday, September 4, 2021 at 11 am at the Gore Bay Curling Club.*

*- Irvine, Donna, Gail and families*

## Death Notices

### FREDERICK MIGWANS

June 25, 1964 - August 19, 2021



Born in Mindemoya on June 25, 1964 to Joseph Migwans and Ellen (Corbiere) Migwans (both predeceased). Fred passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on August 19, 2021, at HSN Sudbury. Beloved husband for 33 years of Leah (Trudeau) Migwans, father of Adam, Vincent, and special dad to Darryl (Cherilyn), Floyd (Ashley) Bryton and Harley. His main job was stay at home papa to Darius, Renee, Allison, Junior, Paisley and Kaia. Cherished brother of Clyde (Colleen), Rhoda (Jeremy), Joseph (Nyla) Sylvia, Lorraine, Leland (Peggy) and Russell (predeceased). Special brother-in-law to Allen, Ray, Janice, Stephanie, Tim (predeceased), Lorne (Lisa) Patrick (Lisa) and Alanna. He is survived by a large extended family and friends all over Turtle Island. Fred worked in the mental health field for many years for M'Chigeeng as well as in Sault Ste Marie. He served as band council member for two terms. Fred was always busy, work then play hard at golf, fishing, hunting and cooking amazing meals for everyone he encountered in his travels. He was always willing to help, drive anyone anywhere they needed to go. He would listen to anyone who needed a kind ear and share one of his stories of his adventures. We are respecting Fred's wishes, there will be no wake or funeral. We will have a memorial gathering at a later date. His family would like to thank Dr Ewing-Buie, Dr Bedard and all the excellent care providers at HSN, Travelway and M'Chigeeng Health Services. We are so grateful for all the kindness extended to our family. Cremation Services provided by Simple Wishes of the North, Sudbury.

### RICK FOGAL



Rick Fogal of Kagawong, passed away peacefully with his family by his side, on Monday, August 16, 2021, in his 72nd year. Beloved husband to Lyla and dear father to Wendi (Joshua) Lynn. Cherished grandfather to Lyla, Nicholas, Ethan and Erica. Rick will be sadly missed by his sister Catherine (Ken) Haines, brothers-in-law Stephon (Linda) Chase, Wayne (Cindi) Chase and many nieces, nephews and friends. Predeceased by his parents Joseph and Carol (Brown) Fogal and brother and sister-in-law George and Linea Chase. Rick was born in Sudbury in 1949 and moved to Michigan as a young child. There he went to school in Taylor and was active in sports. He graduated from Kennedy High School in 1967. He was drafted to the U.S. army in 1969 and served in the army from 1969 to 1971, 12 months in Vietnam. He met the love of his life in October of 1974 and they were married in May of 1975. He worked for Eastern Airlines for 25 years until 1992, when he returned to Manitoulin Island with the family. Here he was active in the Gore Bay community at the Gore Bay Fish Hatchery, the Island Fish and Game Club, and was an avid fisher and hunter. His friends and family would describe Rick as funny, kind, strong, generous, persistent, and sarcastic. A visitation was held on Friday, August 20, 2021 from 6 to 9 pm at the Simpson Funeral Home. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the Rotary Club of Gore Bay (Gore Bay Medical Centre) or the Mindemoya Hospital and may be made through SimpsonFuneralHome.ca.

### MARGARET BARR MCIVOR

(nee Gibson)



In loving memory of Margaret Barr McIvor (nee Gibson), 96 years, who passed away on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at the Manitoulin Health Centre, Mindemoya. Beloved wife of James Gallagher McIvor (predeceased 1996). Loving mother of Williamina McIvor, James McIvor (Rachelle) and George McIvor (Victoria). Cherished grandmother of Shoris McIvor, Jodi McIvor (Tina), Trevor McIvor (Lori), Myrissa Dubnewych, Joanne Robinson, and Natalie Dubnewych, and great-grandchildren Tyler, Issac, Christian, Aiden, Kane, Alexis, Ashton, Keely, Ethan, Calvin, Carter, Ethan, Dawson, and Victoria. Dear daughter of William and Agnes (nee Barr) Gibson (both predeceased). Dear sister of Thomas, Archie, George, Hugh, William, Robert, Isa, Mary, and James, all predeceased. Dear aunt of Mary of Sudbury and Nan, Isobel, James, Billy, Ian, and Robert, all overseas. As per Margaret's wishes, a private family gathering was held. Cremation at the Park Lawn Crematorium. In lieu of flowers, donations to the CNIB would be appreciated. For donations or messages of condolence, LoughheedFuneralHomes.com. Arrangements entrusted to the Loughheed Funeral Home.

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



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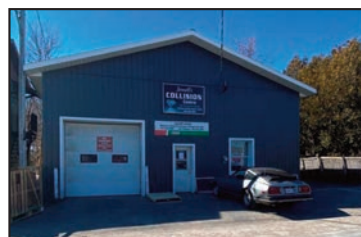


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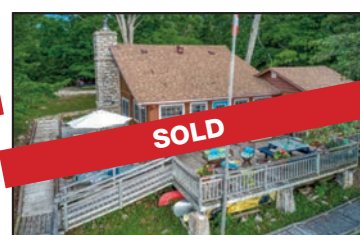
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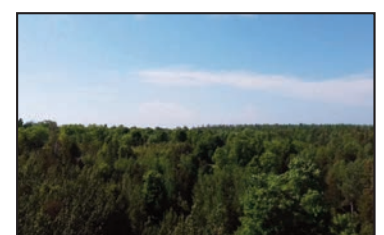


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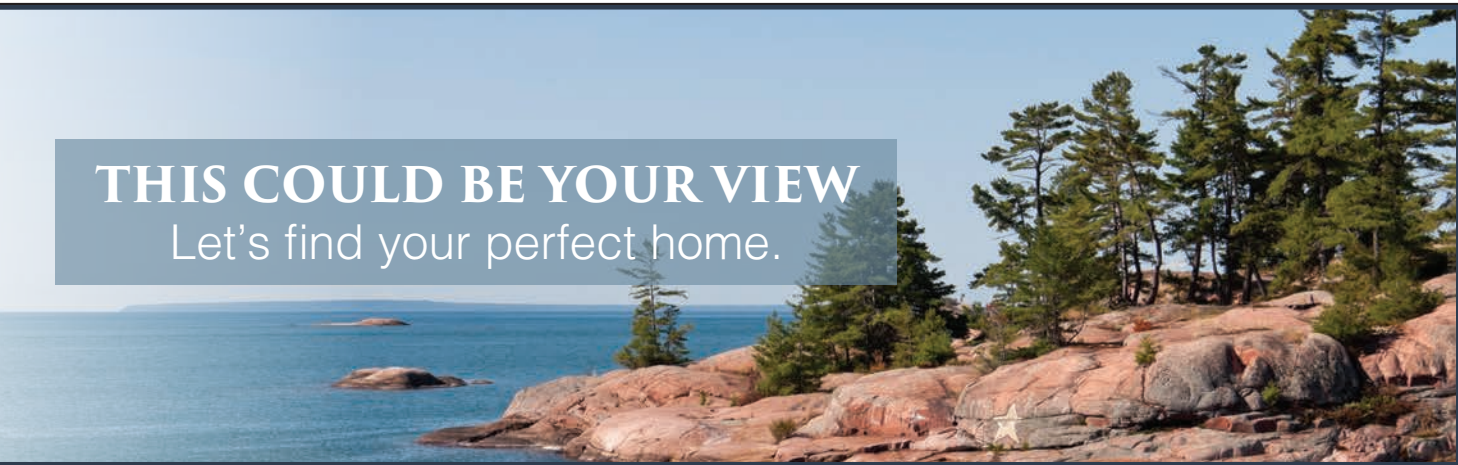






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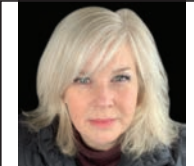
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