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NIGHT BLOOMS—Dazzling displays of colour erupted in the skies above the North Channel while thousands of appreciative spectators cheered in awe. The 52nd edition of the Little Current Lions Club was blessed with great weather and plenty of family oriented fun in the sun. See story and more photos on pages 23 and 24.

Environmental stress confirmed in Island lakes fish die-off issue

by Warren Schlote
MANITOULIN—The fish die-offs seen earlier this summer in Lakes Manitou and Mindemoya were the result of environmental stress, based on indicators available from the time of the incidents.

“The final results from testing at the University of Guelph found the dead fish showed no evidence of an infectious disease. Based on the available evidence, the mortality was related to environmental stress associated with the rapid warming of surface waters, following a late ice-out and cool spring,” stated Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) senior media relations officer Jolanta Kowalski in an email to The Expositor.

This outcome was not a tremendous surprise to some with knowledge of fish ecology. The Expositor previously reported on the viewpoint of Fisheries and

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Island health authorities may apply to form Ont. Health Hub

by Warren Schlote
MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Collaborative of Island area health providers is working on the self-assessment process to explore the possibility of becoming an Ontario Health Team (OHT) under the forthcoming remix of 20 provincial healthcare agencies into the Ontario Health superagency.

“Our next step includes a working group session scheduled on August 8, to be held at Noojmowin Teg,” said Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) president and CEO Lynn Foster in an email to The Expositor. “The goal of that session would be to hold discussions that would allow for the Manitoulin group to complete the self-assessment application.”

The Manitoulin Collaborative

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HOPPA! An intertribal dance is an opportunity for everyone to get in on the action. This past weekend saw hundreds of the top dancers and singers on Turtle Island journey to the Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory for the 59th edition of the Wiikwemkoong Cultural Festival. The weekend was blessed with plenty of sunshine and smiles. See story and more photos on pages 21 and 22.

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Ford government steps back from one-payment-fits-all autism funding

by Michael Erskine

QUEEN'S PARK—Hit with a tidal wave of criticism from parents and child advocates over the changes the Ford government made to the provincial autism programming, the province has recently announced that it will be expanding the scope of its Autism Advisory Panel to provide advice on what a new "needs-based and sustainable program" might look like. The government had announced the cancellation of the previous government's needs-based system in favour of a plan that would provide parents with a set payment regardless of the programming needed by their child.

"My message to families of children and youth with autism is, we have heard you, and we are taking action," said Todd Smith, minister of Children, Community and Social Services in a release announcing the step back. "Our government is committed to a needs-based program that provides children and youth with the supports they need to thrive. Over the past number of weeks, I have met with service providers and families of children with autism who share a common goal to provide the best possible care and make a positive difference in the lives of children and families living with autism in Ontario."

The official opposition was having none of it.

"It is unfortunate that this government finally realized that their plan had failed terribly," said Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha. "They have caused anxiety, hardship and frustration for parents across the province. What is more, according to the most recent announcement, they will have no plan in place until at least April of next year.

Once again this government is letting down parents of special needs parents."

Based on that feedback, the province is expanding the scope of the autism expert panel to provide advice on what a sustainable, needs-based autism program would look like. "To facilitate that," noted the release, "Ontario is extending existing behaviour plans and continuing to bring children off the waitlist to ensure continuity of service for families."

The new mandate for the Autism Advisory Panel is to develop recommendations for a new, needs-based and sustainable Ontario Autism Program with the goal of helping as many children as possible, notes the release. "The panel is examining results from online surveys, telephone town halls and written submissions as well as considering relevant evidence, science and data and will submit its advice by the end of summer."

According to the release, this means families will continue receiving services outlined in their current Ontario Autism Program Behaviour Plan until its end date. Families will then be able to renew their plan for a second extension of up to six months at their current level of intensity, or less where clinically appropriate. The release goes on to assert that "there will be no gaps in service."

For children not in service, childhood budgets will continue to be issued to families as the province works towards a needs-based program.

The province has previously announced that it is "investing an additional \$278 million in the province's autism program, bringing the total amount of funding to \$600 million

annually."

"I have every confidence that together, we will get this right. It's clear we need to ask the advisory panel to provide us with a broader set of recommendations and advice and we need to give them the necessary time to do so," said Minister Smith. "In the interim, we will continue services for families, move more children into service and give our experts the time they need to bring forth their considered recommendations. These measures will also bring greater transparency for parents and families across Ontario."

"The advisory panel's expert advice will be critical to ensuring our investments across government, including in Ontario's health care system, promote and advance a truly child-centred approach," continued Christine Elliott, deputy premier and minister of Health in the release. "I look forward to receiving their recommendation. In the meantime, we are continuing to listen to families of children and youth with autism and remain fully committed to supporting them through enhanced supports."

"Our government is committed to ensuring Ontario schools are safe and inclusive places for students with autism," said Stephen Lecce, minister of Education. "We will work tirelessly with Ontario families, educators and school boards to achieve seamless transition for children and enhance school-based supports."

The province's 20-member autism expert panel includes parents of children with autism, clinicians, autism self-advocates, service providers, former public servants and others.

'Big Wild Year' Notebook:

Part VII of a series

Positive health results, a sturgeon encounter and burn-resistant skin

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Expositor will be checking in regularly with this couple who have ties to Manitoulin Island as they embark on their Big Wild Year challenge. This is the seventh update since they began.

by Warren Schlote

NORTH BAY—A busy July during the Big Wild Year led to some positive health news and more travel adventures ahead of August, a month that is likely to take a bit of a slower pace due to a reduction in harvest potential.

"It was busy, but good if you love picking strawberries and blueberries and fishing trips," said Delphanie Colyer. "August is kind of a slower month. There's lots of berries to pick, seeds to pick and fishing. There's not a lot of other greens and things in any great quantity that we'll be collecting. The root plants won't be ready until September."

She and her partner Jeremy St. Onge are more than halfway through their Big Wild Year Challenge. For the entirety of 2019, the couple will only eat wild-foraged foods such as indigenous plants and animals they have hunted. Mr. St. Onge is an environmental studies professor at Canadore College and Ms. Colyer is a nurse with roots in Wiikwemkoong.

In the June update, their fishing and foraging productivity was sky-high and they were well on their way to their targeted harvest amounts. They also travelled to a foragers' gathering in Michigan to serve as keynote speakers. This month, their travels took them northeast to the Cree community of Nemaska, Que., which is located as far north as James Bay.

"We drove 13 hours and the last bit of that drive is all gravel. Over 300 kilometres on gravel. We made it 100 kilometres in and got a flat tire so

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Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin, right, gives the start button a hearty press and the splash pad springs to life to the delight of the dozens of children gathered to celebrate its opening. Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha stayed for a good soaking.

Low Island splash pad opens to rave reviews

by Warren Schlote

LITTLE CURRENT—Well over 100 people of all ages were present at Low Island Park Thursday afternoon, August 1, whether enjoying some time at the playground, taking in sailing instructions or the long-awaited main event: the grand opening of the Little Current splash pad.

The kids knew what time it was and as the clock struck 1 pm, Zachary Pulsifer—who had been waiting in the park since 10 that morning—ran over to Mayor MacNevin and urged him to get on with the opening.

"On behalf of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, it's my pleasure to take part in the opening of the Little Current splash pad," said Mayor Al MacNevin.

He acknowledged the funding from the Ontario Trillium fund worth \$150,000 and the Little Current Lions Club's donation of \$10,000.

"We were able to cover 95 percent of the costs with the funding we received," said Mayor MacNevin. "I'm looking forward to all these kids enjoying the splash pad all summer."

Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha spoke next on behalf of the province and the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

"This is not only great for the kids and youth here, but for adults like me who are young at heart to enjoy," said Mr. Mantha, who added that this new attraction would give young people an opportunity to spend more time outside using Low Island's amenities such as the sports fields, slides, waterfront and sand, rather than cooped up indoors with electronics.

"The Ontario Trillium Foundation, hats off to them because they got it right. They've made great investments here on Manitoulin Island and on the North Shore," said Mr. Mantha. "A job

well done."

Mr. Mantha called the children to gather with him and he headed into the freshly poured concrete circle adorned with all manner of

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Central Manitoulin, Billings share a new climate change co-ordinator

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—Ontario's municipalities are required to have a Conservation and Demand Management Plan in place to reduce energy use in municipally owned buildings, but fulfilling that goal is easier said than done.

Thanks to federal and provincially funded programs, Kristin Koetsier, a climate change co-ordinator for Billings Township and the Municipality of Central Manitoulin will be assisting those municipalities in creating the plan.

Ms. Koetsier is well set up to tackle the mountain of data that will have to be studied in order to create the conservation and demand management program, having completed a master's program in Climate Change from the University of Waterloo. But perhaps even more importantly, this is a line of work that Ms. Koetsier is truly passionate about.

"I got into this work because I'm worried about climate change and over the course of studying toward a master's degree, I became convinced that municipal level action has a really important role to play," she said.

But when it comes to the tools of the trade, her studies have definitely filled her tool belt. "Everyone begins with three core courses in climate science, mitigation and adaptation," she said. "Mitigation refers to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and taking carbon out of the atmosphere to prevent climate change from getting hugely worse. Adaptation involves preparing for the impacts of a changing climate that we can't avoid. The remaining courses are selected from electives that relate to the scientific, social and political aspects of climate change. The final requirement of the programme is a choice of either an internship or a major research paper. I completed an internship which involved talking with high school classes about climate change."

In addition to her masters work at Waterloo, Ms. Koetsier studied environmental science at Western University.

Ms. Koetsier will be working closely with the Smart Green Communities, a membership-based program for municipalities and First Nations in Northeastern Ontario that "focuses on supporting communities as they set, meet

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The Sheguiandah United Church on Townline Road opened its doors in 1894.

Sheguiandah United Church celebrates 125 years this coming Sunday, Aug. 11

SHEGUIANDAH—A special service and potluck lunch will mark the 125th anniversary of the Sheguiandah United Church this Sunday, August 11 and all who have a memory to share are invited to join in the fellowship.

The Mission Field of Manitoulin Island was first appointed by the Methodist Church in Canada in Gore Bay, Little Current and Sheguiandah in 1874. Travelling ministers, or circuit riders, were the first to minister in the Methodist tradition in Sheguiandah, and services were likely held in people's homes.

While the Little Current Pastoral Charge, of which the Sheguiandah United Church is a part, is celebrating 125 years of ministry in the present building's location, this is the second church built on the property originally granted to the pioneer church trustees in 1877. The property was originally granted from "the Lands, hereafter described, are part and parcel of those set apart for the use of the 'Ojibwas and Ottawas of Manitoulin Island Indians,'" as is quoted from a copy of the original grant to the trustees for fledgling Methodist Church of Sheguiandah.

The first building was begun in 1875 and completed in 1877 on the half

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Kristin Koetsier

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Island volunteers build another great long weekend

The August long weekend has long been the pinnacle of the Island summer season, especially with the bookend events of the Little Current Lions Club Haweater Weekend and the Wiikwemkoong Cultural Festival (aka the Wiikwemkoong powwow, the grandmother of all powwows in Eastern Canada) acting as homecoming events bringing families and friends together.

These events, and the host of other Island community summer homecoming celebrations, would not be possible without the efforts of a literal army of steadfast volunteers who offer up their priceless time to help make these events the building blocks of lifelong and cherished memories.

Marshaled by folks like Lion President Bruce Burnett and Wikwemikong Heritage Organization's Sheena Wassegijig, these volunteers set up the infrastructure for community events, operate ticket booths, run thousands of errands, tackle crises beyond number with aplomb and decorum to ensure the best possible experience for everyone.

The Wiikwemkoong Cultural Festival, which most of us know affectionately as the Wiikwemkoong powwow—and the grandmother of Eastern Canadian powwows—welcome visitors from far beyond the shores of Turtle Island and draws dancers and singers from far and wide. But the cultural festival now encompasses much more than a traditional powwow, with a celebration of Anishinaabe culture and traditions that encompasses art, music, language and theatre to help nurture and strengthen that which had been far too long suppressed.

Haweater Weekend may be thought of as party time for the younger set, but being situated on the August long weekend it is a time when

many families revel in the return of their children and grandchildren for a yearlong anticipated visit. For many years now the Little Current Lions Club has embraced this aspect of Haweater Weekend, adding to and strengthening the family component with events and draws aimed at creating what has become a truly family-oriented weekend.

Both these events, and the other Island homecomings and traditional powwows that take place throughout the summer, provide opportunities for friends and families to get together and reacquaint, sharing stories of what has transpired in the past year and their hopes and dreams for the future.

Volunteers contribute so much to the incredible quality of life we have come to enjoy in this nation we call Canada and especially this Manitoulin Island home we share. The next time you see someone wearing the distinctive purple and yellow vest of the Lions Club or the volunteer shirts of the Wiikwemkoong volunteers please take a moment to express your gratitude for their efforts.

These events take a tremendous amount of volunteer effort, but also come with an enormous price tag that is rarely, if ever, fully covered by government festival grants. Take a moment to make a donation, purchase some of the merchandise on offer by the vendors who pay a fee to be able to attend, or just kick in as large a donation as you can make to help defray the cost of fireworks, appearance fees, dancer and singer' zhooniyaa and the myriad of other expenses associated with these events. Your support helps to make each year's festivals the enjoyable successes they have become.

letters

The swing bridge is as iconic as the Eiffel Tower or the Taj Mahal

Granted on a smaller scale

To the Expositor:

Everywhere you look: advertising, logos, sweatshirts, thousands of gorgeous photographs (hardly an exaggeration), the Swing Bridge figures. It is as iconic to this Island as the Eiffel Tower is to Paris, as the Taj Mahal is to India. Granted on a smaller scale, but still.

It is hard to fathom the possibility that this symbol of the Island could be taken apart and removed. Surely not.

Speaking of major tourist attractions, where is the discussion of Manitoulin's vision for tourism? Many, many world-famous sites and entire cities are being destroyed by too many tourists. People must buy tickets in advance to view almost anything. (For a more "to scale" example, think of the Blue Grotto in Tobermory). No one wants to stifle the tourist trade, far from it, but increasing accessibility to the Manitoulin will make a difference that is not being considered. Much (most?) of the charm of the Island is the slower way of life, and the lack of such citified things as franchises. How many times have you heard visitors say, "When we cross that Bridge, life slows down and we breathe a sigh of relief."

Do we want to share our Island? Of course we do. Do we want crowds

at the Cup and Saucer or Bridal Veil Falls to destroy the very thing they came to enjoy? Likely not.

The explanation for why the swing bridge cannot be repaired for once and for all (or for another 100 years) was never given. It seems it was never an option, but in the way of the political, it was made to seem like an option for a while, until it wasn't. The firms that stand to make a lot of money from a new construction appear to be reluctant to consider the "fix" option.

The mayor of Gore Bay noted that the visual impact of a new bridge could be considerable but that, because there are already giant windmills and hydro corridors, one more thing won't matter (my interpretation). I, for one, would object to this way of thinking, and hope that the visual impact of any change would be of utmost importance.

People need to consider the big picture and what a slick new bridge will do to traffic patterns, and how, once we have given up the history and culture and instant recognition of the iconic swing bridge, we will never be able to get it back.

Willa Wilson
Kagawong

One of the high points of childhood is crossing the swing bridge

Keep the bridge for summer travel and perhaps charge a toll

To the Expositor:

The swinging bridge is part of my childhood. My late grandparents moved to Kagawong in 1987 (I was three years old). Every year I visited Kagawong with my family. It was an eight-hour drive. We left at midnight and stopped in Parry Sound to eat and stretch. One of the highlights of the trip was crossing the bridge. We were already excited to go there for a vacation, but then when we saw the bridge we were overjoyed. And crossing it to go back home was so upsetting. But we knew we would be back.

My grandma died in 1996 and then my grandpa moved to Bright to live with us. My grandpa died in 2012. Last year, I started reading about

the bridge on Facebook and decided I should go to the Island again. It's been 20 years since I was last on the Island. Last year, in September, my husband and I drove up there and visited. It was his first time on the Island. He loved it. So many memories were brought back for me and when I saw the bridge, I cried. I love that bridge.

I saw the post about other bridge possibilities. I think the swinging bridge should stay and only be used in the summer months, maybe with a toll.

Please share this with whoever you wish.

Amy Brown
Stratford

Don't have too many expectations of politicians this election

It's the rich, the wealthy and the corporations who are really in control

To the Expositor:

The federal election is coming up and politicians will be out campaigning again with a lot of promises too, but it's best for ordinary citizens to not have too many expectations, or none at all. It's the rich and wealthy, the big corporations, who are really in control of the government because they're using their wealth to exploit the government and ordinary citizens have no voice at all and that happens every time we have an election, both provincial and federal. It always favours the rich only and it never favours ordinary citizens or the poor, even though I have nothing against the rich but this is about fairness with everybody, it's not just for the rich.

People who are living on fixed incomes are always left out of their campaigns. We never hear that these incomes will be increased, so people who are living on fixed incomes should think about this before voting: Is there anything in it for you? Why should you vote when after the election citizens will still be scrapping the bucket to get the things they need in life because there was nothing for them after the election again so people who had a lot of expectations are feeling down now and that's too bad because I did warn you about it.

Ron Osawabine
Wiikwemkoong

Wiikwemkoong celebrates post secondary graduates

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMKOONG—The gymnasium of the Wikwemikong High School was packed on the evening of Friday, August 1 with family and other well-wishers as the community gathered to celebrate the accomplishments of 103 post secondary students who have graduated from their programs of study this year.

Ogimaa Duke Peltier welcomed everyone on behalf of the band council to the event and congratulated the students and their support networks, including parents, guardians and Wiikwemkoong post secondary support staff for their success.

“It is so reassuring to see the variety of programs you have undertaken,” said Ogimaa Peltier, noting that they will be ready for employment “not only in Wiikwemkoong, but throughout the Anishinabek Nation.”

Ogimaa Peltier noted a number of older graduates and cited the community’s passion for lifelong learning as exemplified by the late Kate Assinewe.

“The skills you have acquired in your academic field will be transferred to other aspects of your life,” he said. “Your accomplishment will not only be of benefit to yourselves but also to your families.”

Master of ceremonies Dwayne Animikwan welcomed the procession of graduates into the hall as singer Danielle McDonald provided a song and elder Phyllis Williams delivered an opening prayer.

Wiikwemkoong Board of Education (WBE) Director of Education Fay Zoccole welcomed and thanked elders, parents, family and friends to the celebration.

There were two valedictorians at the graduation celebration, Tanis King from the WBE and Jocelyn Kagige from the Wii ni n’guch tood-Labour Market Services.

Ms. King spoke of her early life as the daughter of a single mother and the family’s move to Saskatchewan for work. Her mother instilled in her the values of hard work and perseverance that supported Ms. King’s own determination and drive to reach graduation.

“The statistics suggest I would not make it—being from a single parent family and Indigenous,” she said. “You do not have to be defined by statistics. We are in a position to create a new and better world.”

Ms. Kagige noted that she was born and raised in Toronto. “There are a lot of great things about Toronto,” she said, but noted that not growing up on the reservation she was cut off from her culture and language living in the big city. “I had to find those by myself,” she said.

Ms. Kagige referenced colonization and the residential school system and its impact on her early life, but that despite having set out on her academic journey with the intention of “helping my family and my community to heal” she instead she learned that “I realized that the only person that needed healing was me.”

Ms. Kagige spoke of her own struggles to complete post secondary education, noting that when she began she was not approved for funding and that she had to pay for her schooling herself. As she watched her savings dwindle while also working part-time in a restaurant she began to fail in her studies. At first she was consumed with guilt and depression, but following a stint working overseas in third world countries she returned with a new outlook and stronger determination. She eventually succeeded in gaining fund-

ing for her education, freeing her up from the stress and complications of having to support herself while attending school and was able to focus completely on her studies. She thanked the Wiikwemkoong community and the WBE for the support that enabled her to reach the first rung in her dreams.

Ms. Kagige related the story of watching a butterfly flapping its wings in preparation for flight. “You never know what direction it will go in,” she said. “But it is flying and it is beautiful.”

This year’s successful



Tanis King was one of two valedictorians honoured at the Wiikwemkoong post secondary awards night.



Ashley Jacko-Metansinine is flanked by Wikwemikong Board of Education Director of Education Fay Zoccole and Ogimaa Duke Peltier.



Canadore College graduate grad John Cooper is gifted by Ogimaa Duke Peltier.



Canadore College graduate Hannah Fox and Ogimaa Duke Peltier are all smiles at the post graduate awards held last week.

post graduates are: Katelynn Abel, Motive Power Technician at Cambrian College; Julie Assinewe, with a Bachelor of Science (BSc.) in Nursing from Laurentian University/Sault College; Trent Beaulieu-Enosse, Line Crew Support Program from Cambrian College; Matthew Beem, Business Management-Marketing from Ryerson University; Joshua Bisson, Welding Level 1 Apprentice from Cambrian College; Jonas Bondy, Plumber Level 2 Apprentice from Georgian College; Genievieve Borg, BSc. Honours in Chemistry from the University of Guelph; Teanna Bujold, Practical Nursing from Georgian College; Mike Burke, Welding Level 1 and Level 2 Apprentice from Cambrian College; Scott Burke, Plumber Level 2 Apprentice from Algonquin College; Jeremiah Cooper, Basic Constable Training Program, Ontario Police College; John Cooper, Indigenous Wellness and Addictions Prevention from Canadore College; Justis-Lee Cooper, Dental Hygiene (DHYG) from Cambrian College; Brandon Davey, Automotive Service Technician-Level 2 Apprentice from Loyalist College; Tonia Desmoulin-Taylor, Heavy Equipment Operator Program from the Transport Training Centre of Canada; Alvin Enosse,

AZ/DZ Truck Driving Training from Transport Training Centre of Canada; Michael Eshkibok, Mental Health and Addictions from the First Nations Technical Institute; Kenneth Fitzsimmons, Heavy Equipment Operator Program from Transport Training Centre of Canada; Hannah Fox, Occupational Therapist Assistant/Physiotherapist Assistant from Canadore College; Jaach Fox, Heating, Ventilation-Air Cond. Tech from Cambrian College; Karlene Fox, Basic Constable Training from the Ontario Police College; Sevana Fox, Community and Justice Service; Cambrian College; Zachery Fox-Osawamick, Opticianry from Georgian College; Emily Francis, Police Foundations from Cambrian College; Jodi Friesen, Visual and Creative Arts from Sheridan College; Mary Gaiashk, Heavy Equipment Operator Program from the Transport Training Centre of Canada; Jamie Manitowabi, Bachelor of Commerce (Hons.) Human Resource Manager from Lakehead University; Lindsay Manitowabi, Practical Nursing from Cambrian College; Alexandria Naokwegijig, Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Cambrian College; Ronald Osawanimiki, B.A in Criminal Justice Policing and Police from Cambrian College; Malcolm Recollet, Arborist

Level 1 Apprentice from Humber College; Naomi Recollet, Master of Museum and Master of Information from the University of Toronto; Paula Recollet, Indigenous Teacher Education Program from Nipissing University; Samson Recollet, Industrial Mechanical Millwright Technician from Cambrian College; Tasha Richard, from Practical Nursing Program from Cambrian College; Liberty Rivers, Cook Level 2; Southern Alberta Institute of Technology; Kyleen Robertson, BA in Arts/Music from Laurentian University; Connor Roque, BA (Hons) in Medical Science from Western University; Ramona Shawana, BA in Early Childhood Studies from Ryerson University; Noodin Shawanda, Specialized History from Algoma University; Shyaya Shawanda, Pre-Health Science Program from Cambrian College; Alexandria Shawongonabe, Dental Hygiene from Canadore College; Candace Shigwadja, Medical Office Administrator

From Canadian Career College Inc.; Sara Souliere, LL.M. in Energy and Infrastructure Law, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University; Noah Souliere-Lamb, Police Foundations from Durham

Odjig, Carrie Davis, Lauren Poeta, Erin Fairbairn, Zachary Mandamin, Curtis Fox, Ramona Shawana, Tahnee Huang and Joshua Trudeau-Sirvage.

Graduates receiving Three Fire Awards included: Joshua Bisson, Ryan McEwen, Tammy Bondy, Richard Mitchell, Lyndsay Brisard, Christal Ouimette, Nicole Corbiere, Jonathon Peltier, Austin Di Iulio, Marcie Tabobondung, Michelle Elliot, Sharlene Webkamigad, Ethyn Kaboni, Ngwaagan Whitehawk-Eshkibok and Melissa Gravelle.

Part-time awards were presented to Natalie Daniels and Brandon Pitawankwat.

Wiikwemikong Board of Education Awards given to one college and one university student went to Adryan Pangowish and Autumn Cooper.

Special Awards were then announced. The A & V Heating Award to a continuing student went to Christopher Cooper.

The two Department of Lands and Natural Resources Award to a graduate student in mining, fish and wildlife, environment or forestry went to Danielle Shawana-Trudeau and Nicole Corbiere.

The Holy Cross Mission Award to a continuing student went to Shane Bondy.

The two Staff of Nadmadwin Mental Health awarded to continuing student in mental health or social worker was awarded to Warren Manitowabi and Paige Cooper.

The Manitoulin Expositor Award to a student in the media program was awarded to Rebecca Watkinson.

The Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre Award to a deserving student in social work, mental health and addictions worker was awarded to Jonathan Peltier.

The Laurentian Business Products Award to a student in the business field went to Lyndsay Brisard.

The White’s Shell Garage Award to a continuing student in the field of technology was awarded to Jordan Lee Ferguson.

The Wikwemikong Tribal Police Award to a graduate/continuing in police foundations was presented to Randy Pitawanakwat.

In Memorial Awards the Veronica Jacko Award to a graduate in nursing was awarded to Nicole Mathias.

The Arthur Jacko Sr. Award to a new student in police foundations was awarded to Apryl Pangowish.

The Agatha Manitowabi Award to a continuing student in Anishnabemowin was awarded to Miisheen-Meegwun Shawanda.

The David Manitowabi Award to a student in environmental studies was awarded to Nicole Corbiere.

The Don Hamilton Memorial Award to two students in the field of education was awarded to Honesty Manitowabi and Christina Kozeyah.

The Francis Raymond Trudeau Award to a student in business was awarded to Lynda Trudeau.

The Paul M. Williams Award to two continuing students in sports and recreation was awarded to Jamie Mader and Roxanne Mandamin.

The Mooseguy (Moses) Trudeau Award to a student who lives a land-based lifestyle was awarded to Taylor Peltier.

Collen Wassegijig delivered the closing remarks before the mortar boards soared skyward and Ms. McDonald sang an honour song as the graduates processed out.

Attendees were then invited to enjoy light refreshments and fellowship.

photos by Michael Erskine

Law & Order

One dead after canoe capsizes

At 8 pm on August 4, the Manitoulin-Espanola detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) was called to investigate a capsized canoe on Sagamok Point in the North Channel of Lake Huron. One person is deceased as a result of the incident.

OPP request public help in mischief investigation

On July 29, officers from the Manitoulin-Espanola detachment of the OPP were advised of mischief at a school on Hall Street in Gore Bay.

The suspect(s) caused damage to a bench, knocked over a storage unit and garbage bin, and smashed beer bottles throughout the school yard where daycare children play. The school is currently viewing its video surveillance.

Any person with information regarding the person(s) responsible for this incident should immediately contact the Ontario Provincial Police at 1-888-310-1122 or their nearest police authority.

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Manitoulin OPP arrests impaired driver on water

On July 28, at approximately 6:07 pm, officers from the Manitoulin Detachment of the OPP responded to a marine complaint regarding a possible impaired sailboat operator in the North Channel.

The officers located the sailboat and determined that the driver had been consuming alcohol.

As a result of the investigation, 44-year-old Robin Esquimaux, from Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation, has been charged with: operation while impaired, alcohol and operation while impaired, blood alcohol concentration (80 Plus).

The accused is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice on September 26 in Gore Bay.

The accused was issued a 90-day Automatic Drivers Licence Suspension (ADLS).

The OPP remind motorists that no amount of alcohol or drug is safe to consume and then operate a motor vehicle or vessel. Should you observe a suspected impaired driver, please dial 911 or contact the Ontario Provincial Police at 1-888-310-1122.

Emergency crews respond to Cup and Saucer call

On July 28, emergency crews responded to a call at the Cup and Saucer trail.

A heavily pregnant woman suffered heat exhaustion while hiking the trail and was taken to hospital for observation.

Residents support Manitoulin Legal Aid clinic in Action Day protest

by Tom Sasvari

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—Many Manitoulin residents, Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha and staff at the Manitoulin Legal Aid Clinic took part in a provincial 'Day of Action July 30' rally, calling on the Ontario government to reverse cuts to Ontario's legal aid clinics.

"We're holding a day of action here to educate people in the community what they can do to help protest the government cuts, and let them know the services that will be lost if the government continues its actions and cuts that they are putting in place," said Michael Shain of the Manitoulin Legal Aid Clinic last Tuesday. He pointed out Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha was on hand for the United for Justice: Save Legal Aid local rally as well.

Everyone on hand eagerly signed postcards protesting the government cuts, and Mr. Mantha will be personally delivering the postcards to Ontario Premier Doug Ford to request that cuts to legal aid be halted.

The main message provided to people in attendance was to help stop the biggest cuts to legal aid and community clinics ever.

Mr. Shain pointed out that everyone pays for



Michael Shain of the Manitoulin Legal Aid Clinic, left in photo, and Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha hold a box filled with postcards from local residents calling on the Ontario government to reverse cuts to Ontario's legal aid clinics.

Premier Doug Ford's cuts to health care, education and social services. The cuts to legal aid and legal clinics target Ontario's poorest and most vulnerable including tenants facing an eviction, low wage workers, immigrants, refugees, women fleeing violence, people with disabilities, people struggling with mental health, people on social assistance, temporary foreign workers, workers injured on the job, parents with custody or protection issues.

The Ontario government's April 11 budget reduced the amount it funds for legal aid by 35 percent. As a result, on June 12 Legal Aid Ontario cut the budget for Community Legal Clinics by almost \$15 million. This means that all clinics will receive cuts, and 20 clinics will deal with budget decreases of between six and 45 percent; cuts that will certainly mean loss of jobs and loss of services. All clinics have been directed to no longer prioritize doing systemic advocacy work on behalf of their communities and clients, even though this work efficiently addresses the issues that affect thousands of low income people.

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Ice Chips to Canoe Quips
by Larry and André Leblanc



Hawewater results

Once again, there was a great turn-out for the annual 2019 Little Current Lion's Club's Hawewater Weekend's Haw Run! Amazingly there were 97 runners in total! In the 10K 1st place was **Lindsay Moreau Verlaan** with a time of 42:34, second was **Jesse MacNevin** and third was Little Current's own **Nick Chapman**. In the 5K event was **Gordie Chown** in first with a time of 22:10, second was **Matt Hunter** and third was **Tom Chown**.

Over on the slo-pitch fields, 16 teams were narrowed down to three. One Swift Strike of Sudbury took the A division with the team of **Alex Gagnon, Megan Urquhart, Ryan Barbeau, Todd Timony, Drew Duke, Chris Duke, Joey Hamelin, Jenna Lantaigne, Amy Young, Marcie Tellier, Anna Duke and Jessica Bourgeois**.

The B Division was won by the Whatever Team of **Brian Graham, Chris Byerley, Amber Appleby (baby Emmett Appleby) Dan Wawia, Jonathan Clarke, Scott Coneybeare, Tim Johnston, Ashley Charlebois, Melissa Hodder, Brenda-Lee Beausoleil, Caroline Morin and Danielle St Amour**.

The mostly-Island team of Gunning and Running were named the C Division winners. They are **Logan Bayer, Jeremie Foucault, Tyler Rydall, Tony Fey, Steve Rydall, Lindsay Bender, Kelsey Bender, Leah Foucault, Jerrika Rydall, Samantha Fey and Kelly Bayer**.

Dan and Tracey Esposto volunteer each year to host the beach volleyball tournament at Low Island Park. This year the Bond team won, beating the Strawberry Island Sixers in the finals. In third place was the Flying Finns of White's Point.

The Espostos commented on the caliber of play seen on the court this year and the big crowds that came to watch.

Local fastball players nearly get gold!

The Canadian Native Fastball Championships held in Winnipeg this year and two local players made it all the way to the silver medal podium this past weekend. Congratulations to Wiikwemkoong's **Lyle Baimbowai** and **Jordan Bennett** from Sagamok who played for the all-star team called, Ontario Smoke.

The pair and their side had an amazing run in this annual contest but needed straight wins on Sunday to seal the deal for the Smoke. All in all the guys came away with \$7,500! Way to go, Lyle and Jordan!

Manitoulin Men's Fastball!

A great summer season has finished up another exciting Manitoulin Men's Fastball season. With the regular season in the bag, here are the final standings. In the top spot with home-field advantage are the Wiikwemkoong Lumberjacks with only two losses for an impressive 12 and 2 record! The Aundek Omni Kaning Raiders were in second with also a strong record with a 10 and 4 tally! The Mindemoya Brewers were close behind in third with a 9 and 5 marking. Wiikwemkoong's Sons of Pitches were only slightly in fourth spot with one less win with an eight and six mark.

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Nearly 100 participants and volunteers gathered at Low Island Park to take part in the final edition of Mackenzie's Walk and Run for the Children's Hospital of Northeastern Ontario, topping up the sixth year tally of monies raised to more than \$22,000.

photo by Michael Erskine

Mackenzie's Walk/Run for CHEO finale surpasses fundraising goal

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Not everyone is aware of the amazing work being done by the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO), but those who are aware are very passionate in their support. That passion was impossible to ignore on Saturday, July 13 as the sixth and final edition of Mackenzie's Walk/Run for CHEO got underway at Low Island Park.

The crowd of nearly 100 supporters and volunteers gathered with their pledge forms to help propel the memorial sprint past its \$20,000 goal, with donations topping out over \$20,000 and counting.

"I know I said I thought that last year was likely going to be the last," said event organizer Jillian Peltier, whose late son Mackenzie, in whose memory the event is named, succumbed to illness 10 years ago. "But it seemed more fitting to end it when Mackenzie would have been 10."

Sporting custom T-shirts, participants ran or

walked either a five-kilometre course through the streets of Little Current, or raced the one-kilometre youth course along the Low Island section of the waterfront trail system.

"Every year I am amazed at how many people come out to support us," said Ms. Peltier. "As of last year, we had raised \$18,304.50, and with all of you and all of the cash I have here today I am certain we have surpassed the \$20,000 mark." In fact, the tally is well past the \$22,000 mark.

Ms. Peltier's husband Lanny, who was manning one of the water stations along the route reported seeing a deer cross the road nearby. "So we have already had a visit from Mackenzie," said Ms. Peltier. "But this is definitely the last one, so thank you so much to all of the people who have supported this event and helped keep the memory of Mackenzie with us."

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Haweater Weekend Slo-Pitch Champions



A Division

One Swift Strike of Sudbury took the Haweater Weekend A Division Slo-Pitch tournament. The victors are, back row, from left, Alex Gagnon, Megan Urquhart, Ryan Barbeau, Todd Timony, Drew Duke, Chris Duke, Joey Hamelin, front row, Jenna Lantaigne, Amy Young, Marcie Tellier, Anna Duke and Jessica Bourgeois.



B Division

The Whatever Team was named the Haweater Weekend Slo-Pitch B Division winners. They are, back row, from left, Brian Graham, Chris Byerley, Amber Appleby (baby Emmett Appleby) Dan Wawia, Jonathan Clarke, Scott Coneybeare, Tim Johnston, middle row, Ashley Charlebois, front row, Melissa Hodder, Brenda-Lee Beausoleil, Caroline Morin and Danielle St Amour.



C Division

Gunning and Running are the C Division Haweater Slo-Pitch champions. The team is comprised of Logan Bayer, Jeremie Foucault, Tyler Rydall, Tony Fey, Steve Rydall, Lindsay Bender, Kelsey Bender, Leah Foucault, Jerrika Rydall, Samantha Fey and Kelly Bayer.



Haweater Hot Wheels

NBS Auto Hot Wheels racing was once again a hotly contested event with 70 participants competing for prizes, awards and treats. Pictured with race official Brian Garinger are the division winners in no particular order. Jack Laporte-Alexander Super Pro Runner Up, Kyle Head Semi Pro Winner, Emma St Louis-Maginn Street Eliminator Winner, Sam Scarborough Super Pro Winner, Finn Brock Semi Pro Runner Up and Lilly Reiss Street Eliminator Runner Up. All racers were treated to freezes, ice cream and a trip to the treasure chest.

Ontario Parks launches 30 X 30 Challenge to get people outdoors

QUEEN'S PARK—The Ontario Government is encouraging people all across the province to join the Ontario Parks 30 x 30 Challenge and spend 30 minutes outside in nature every day for the month of August to improve their health and well-being, as part of the Healthy Parks Healthy People movement.

"Spending time in nature has a significant positive impact on our health and happiness," said Jeff Yurek, minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, in a release announcing this year's challenge. "The 30 x 30 Challenge is an excellent way to kickstart a habit that supports a healthy lifestyle. From taking a walk to going on a bike ride with your family, there are lots of outdoor activities you can take part in this

August. I encourage everyone to join me to participate in the challenge and enjoy exploring our many provincial parks and green spaces across Ontario."

Researchers at Trent University surveyed participants in last year's 30 x 30 Challenge to find out more about the health benefits of spending time in nature. After completing the challenge, they reported significantly improved health benefits, including an overall boost in their mood.

Ontario is working to provide people with more opportunities to enjoy provincial parks and increase recreational opportunities while protecting the natural environment, as committed to in the 'Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan.'

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...Peter Baumgarten reflects on five years as Olympus Visionary

...continued from page 9 brands, this all probably wouldn't have happened," says Mr. Baumgarten.

The company had initially reached out to him after its staffers had been following his work on photo sharing site 500px. They informed him of the Olympus Visionary program and asked if he would be willing to take part. The rest, as they say, is history.

Olympus Visionaries provide a few images to the company that they can use for promotional purposes such as advertisements, brochures and posters. They also travel and represent Olympus at numerous events. Mr. Baumgarten has in recent years travelled to some of North America's largest photography conferences and offered in-depth workshops and presentations on a range of topics. He has presented at the premiere Canadian photography exhibition, ProFusion, and has travelled to some of North America's most photogenic locations.

"Those experiences are pretty incredible when you can share your love of the craft," says Mr. Baumgarten. "For me, it truly is an honour to present our part of the world to people who perhaps have never heard of Manitoulin Island."

This past July, he travelled with a film crew to Joshua Tree National Park in California to teach and record a course on astrophotography, something he billed as one of the most exciting special projects he's undertaken in this role. This is a style that Mr. Baumgarten has grown from his long-standing love of landscape photography. The course is being filmed for online instructional video provider CreativeLive and more than 2,100 people had signed up to watch the course before it premiered.

"That's nervewracking. I've presented to crowds of 200 or more but when you're talking about an audience of thousands, it makes the butterflies flutter a bit more. This is just another one of those experiences I'd never have had, had I not been brought on as a Visionary," says Mr. Baumgarten.

Olympus is also releasing a booklet on landscape photography to complement its other booklets on subjects such as bird and wildlife photography. Mr. Baumgarten is the landscape booklet's featured photographer and it shares some of his work, tips and techniques.

Mr. Baumgarten says a real highlight of the program is the access it provides to top-of-the-line Olympus gear which helps him bring his creative vision to life.

"Sometimes I even get to test gear that is just in its development. That's always a really neat experience to get a camera body, for example, that was literally built by hand and they've sent it to



'Twin Oaks and Prairie Smoke' by Peter Baumgarten.

you to test out and get your feedback on how it's working under real-world conditions," says Mr. Baumgarten. "Being on the ground level of new technology being developed is an amazing honour."

Mr. Baumgarten says he has learned the value of always being prepared because the best photographic opportunities can arise unexpectedly. He shares a story of driving down Highway 6 in Espanola but having to pull over at Clear Lake beach because a snowstorm had reduced visibility to nearly zero. He asked his wife to get out of the car and sit at a nearby park bench because he had an idea. That has become one of his favourite images.

"Someone from the magazine Shutterbug liked it so much that they published the photo and the story in their magazine," he says. "I tell that story regularly in my photo lectures because you never know when the opportunity might strike."

He stresses that good photography is not about having top-quality gear; rather, the important aspect is developing a photographic mindset that can create unique compositions. He shares that, when he got back into photography after a many-year hiatus, he relied on the automatic mode on his camera for a few years before he regained his composition techniques. His first two shots that appeared in Canadian Geographic magazine were shot in auto mode.

Mr. Baumgarten is also sensitive to the importance of patience if one aspires to photographic success.

"Sometimes you have to work a scene in order to get it as perfect as you possibly can," he says, describing a recent experience shooting a hummingbird that took him well over an hour. "I don't deal in snapshots."

He thanks his wife for her patience, too, because when he spies a potential

photo while on the road, a stop to take some shots may last for a considerable amount of time.

"She knows I might be shooting for a half hour or more and that she'll be just sitting in the car. She always brings knitting and a book to read," says Mr. Baumgarten with a laugh.

Speaking to the importance of composition, Mr. Baumgarten says what is included within a shot is almost as important as what is omitted.

"You don't want anything distracting. Often, the best compositions are the simplest ones."

For Islanders wanting to view Mr. Baumgarten's work, his photography is on display at Elliott's Restaurant in Little Cur-

rent and at Perivale Gallery. A full digital offering is at his website, CreativeIslandPhoto.com. As for his ambassador life, Mr. Baumgarten says he is looking forward to beginning his sixth year with Olympus and all the adventures it brings.

"It's been a wonderful ride so far and I'm glad my affiliation with Olympus is continuing. Even if something does happen, it's not going to stop me from doing photography because I love doing it," says Mr. Baumgarten.

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Little Current couple gets engaged high over North Channel

by Warren Schlotte
LITTLE CURRENT—Lee Taibossigai certainly had lofty aspirations with the plans he made when he decided to propose to his partner, aspirations that culminated in a successful parasail proposal which was a first for the tour operator and possibly even for

function, the camera only captured a few still photos on their takeoff and none from the air. After they gradually lifted off the back deck of the Sky-Mazing Parasail Adventures boat and ascended to their cruising height, Mr. Taibossigai began making his move.

quite romantic for a lot of people. Up they went and the one fellow who I thought was wise to the whole thing started going ‘yeah! She said yes!’ said Mr. Bowker. “Sure enough, she was waving this ring at us from the sky and pointing to it. When she got onto the platform she was all

idea of parasailing at first because she was worried that it would be a rough ride and she would get uncomfortably jostled by the wind. “I was really scared to feel the up-and-down like a roller coaster, but it was a really smooth sail. It’s beautiful up there and it was so quiet. It was a really nice moment that Lee chose to propose. It was just awesome,” said Ms. Aleksia. Mr. Bowker said it is quite common for apprehensive passengers to worry about a rough ride high in the air. However, he said parasailing is exceptionally gentle and most of the hesitant passengers end up strapping on a harness once they see the other fliers enjoying themselves. “Anybody who’s ever been afraid of heights will never be afraid of heights again. It’s very peaceful, quiet and exhilarating experience as opposed to a white-knuckler where you feel that you have to grab on tight,” said Mr. Bowker. “The scenery is beautiful,

you can see the depth of the water and the topography is gorgeous from that height. It’s so serene, like flying like a bird.” Mr. Taibossigai said he was totally satisfied with his experience and would recommend parasailing to any other people thinking about proposing to a partner. “I guess I’ve set the bar pretty high. Well, I set it about 600 feet in the air,” he said with a laugh.



Katarina Aleksia shows off her engagement ring following a highflying proposal on Haweater Weekend.

Manitoulin Island. “I had no idea it was happening. I didn’t even want to go up. Lee kept saying I had to and I was wondering what the big deal was,” said Katarina Aleksia (soon to be Taibossigai), who is now sporting a beautiful ring on one of her fingers. “At the last minute I really didn’t want to go, but I eventually went up. Thank God I did!” “I’ve been wanting to propose for a while,” said Mr. Taibossigai. “With our busy lives and everything, it was hard to pick an actual time for it. I thought this would be the best possible time ever, being such a nice day and being up there over the water.” Friend Andrew Corbiere was on the boat taking pictures and video of the couple in the air and upon their descent with the new hardware. They had a GoPro on a harness next to them but unfortunately, due to a mal-

“He starts telling me, ‘I love you so much,’ and is going on about all the reasons why. I looked to him and said ‘this is not the time, I’m just trying to enjoy myself up here!’ I thought he wanted to talk about something else. But he kept going and started tearing up so I asked him what was going on. I looked down and I could see him holding a ring,” said Ms. Aleksia. “He asked, and I of course said yes. He was getting ready to put it on but I said ‘don’t do it, it might fall into the lake!’ He said he had to get it on now and he put it on in mid-air,” she said. Fortunately, the ring slipped on and held snug. “It started out as a regular, casual reservation just like anybody else,” said Sky-Mazing Parasail Adventures owner and captain Craig Bowker. “These rides tend to be

teeth.” Mr. Bowker said he has never had a parasail proposal take place since he began captaining parasail trips in 1992, having served upwards of 20,000 people since that time. However, he did once attend a wedding reception at which everyone—including the bride and groom in their fancy attire—took a flight. This is the second straight year that Sky-Mazing Parasail Adventures has offered parasail flights at Haweater Weekend. Mr. Taibossigai said he had never before been parasailing but always wanted to go. He remarked that it was neat to have been a first for everyone involved, being the couple’s first time parasailing as well as Mr. Bowker’s first passengers to get engaged in the air. Ms. Aleksia said she was apprehensive about the





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St. Onge also found when reading about hunter-gatherers.

“When they’re out hunting and gathering, it’s a calorie balance so they’re burning off the exact same as they’re taking in. It might make you wonder how they stay healthy and maintain weight, but when they’re at rest they need way, way less (calories). I guess we’re kind of on our way to that,” said Ms. Colyer.

She noted that her body fat percentage is holding at 23.6, down from the starting point of 30. Mr. St. Onge’s body fat dropped from 25 percent to 16.8. Ms. Colyer said she expected her numbers to drop even further because she expects many more canoe trips to their hunting spot and walking a lot during grouse and deer hunting or foraging.

“We’ve had a lot of comments on social media about how we look way too thin or even anorexic,” said Mr. St. Onge.

“Our weight is in the ‘good’ range; we’re not even low enough to be considered ‘excellent,’ said Ms. Colyer.

“It’s interesting that people have such a negative

image of what we’re doing but that’s only because they see so much of the opposite. Even think of our grandparents; there weren’t many big people until they got quite aged and sedentary. People stayed in much better shape,” she said.



To celebrate Day 200 and their anniversary, the couple enjoyed a feast of wild salmon and this dessert, a layer cake of wild rice, sedge seeds and primrose seeds with a walnut/hickory butter filling and topped with a wild strawberry compote made of bone gelatin and maple syrup. It featured a top coating of berries, dehydrated mango and coconut, memories of Mr. St. Onge’s trip to Grenada in May.

“And it’s not surprising, you see it all the time in what people get in a value meal when they go out to eat. Sizing has barely acknowledged the big shift in people’s weight.”

Further on the health spectrum, Mr. St. Onge’s nasal polyps have improved considerably, to the point where his doctor has considered recommending diet

changes to his other patients to help manage the symptoms. There has also been one particularly peculiar spin-off effect from the challenge.

“I haven’t been able to get sunburns this summer. It’s really interesting because I burn really easily. I’ve only

gotten one light burn this summer and it was gone when I woke up,” said Mr. St. Onge.

He said he normally keeps fairly covered under the sun but after picking blueberries for more than six hours he only had a faint hint of a sunburn on his arm. The two said they would be trying to do more research into the phenomenon to understand if it may be part of a bigger pattern.

To follow Ms. Colyer and Mr. St. Onge’s Big Wild Year, you can view their updates at Facebook.com/BigWildYear. The Expositor will be checking back with the two throughout the year to share their experiences in this unique endeavour.



Kayde Eadie puts her splashing shenanigans on hold to grab one of the celebratory cupcakes, available at the grand opening.

...Low Island splash pad opens

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colourful metal water dispersion apparatuses. He corralled them into a big mass for a selfie underneath an overhead sprayer and then they tried to decide how to count down the official start.

While they were deep in their deliberations, Mayor MacNevin coyly activated the push-button start and everyone was soon doused with an icy, refreshing spray. The sound of joyous screams filled the air as the kids spread out and explored the many unique elements within the grounds.

There were ‘geyser’ jets that shot water up from the ground, towers that offered either horizontal or vertical streams of water, a pair of pivoting water guns and even a dual bucket dumper.

Mr. Mantha disappeared shortly after the waterworks began but soon made his way back inside the splash pad area sporting a pink flamingo around his waist and another small one atop his hat. He got into position and tested the bucket dumper to much

laughter from the children.

After they had received a good soaking, the children could enjoy a cupcake to help celebrate the occasion.

The Expositor caught up with Kayde Eadie on her way to grab a cupcake. She said she had previously gone to a splash pad in Elliot Lake.

“It’s fun and it’s so cold,” she said with a big smile. Her favourite element was the dump bucket.

Zachary, who had waited for hours to be the first on the splash pad, could hardly contain his excitement. What he lacked in lengthy responses to this reporter’s questions he certainly made up for in enthusiasm.

What he liked about the splash pad? “Shooting!” What he enjoyed doing with his friends? “Spray ‘em!” How he felt about having something like this in his town? “So excited!”

Judging by the turnout of well over 50 kids who were present within the first half hour of the grand opening, the Low Island splash pad will offer hours upon hours of amusement for years to come.



Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha, wearing appropriate attire, tests out the icy-cold dump buckets at the Low Island splash pad.

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Kenj Anishinabek Youth Ambassadors build, launch birchbark canoe

by Warren Schlote

M'CHIGEENG—The anticipatory tension at the West Bay beach in M'Chigeeng First Nation was shattered with an outburst of applause as the first-ever handmade birchbark canoe to come from Kenjgewin Teg dipped onto the surface of the water and floated with ease, just as its predecessors had done for millennia.

"This is a lost art. We wanted to give this knowledge back to the community," said Linda Mathews of Blackwolf Bark Canoes. She and Wayne Bayer were at the public launch event to represent Blackwolf Bark Canoes, the outfit which worked with Kenjgewin Teg's Anishinabek Youth Ambassadors as the traditional knowledge keepers and mentors while creating this watercraft. Craig Fox also offered expertise on the project.

The Anishinabek Youth Ambassador (AYA) program is a summertime Kenjgewin Teg initiative designed to foster leadership skills, cultural knowledge and personal growth in participants between the ages of 16 and 24.

The AYA program runs for 30 hours per week and participants earn a moderate salary of \$14 per hour for taking part. Its promotional flyer bills the opportunity as a "hands-on, experiential learning approach that brings out all the gifts of the participants to share and learn from in a safe, yet

challenging environment." It seeks to encourage cultural resilience, cultural identity and self-confidence that will ground the young participants in their identity by addressing their spiritual, emotional and physical well-being.

Kenjgewin Teg dean of pathways Mark Gibeault said the program co-ordinators were looking for a course that bridged trades education with traditional knowledge, which would culminate in the students receiving a high school credit.

"The canoe build was a great fit for our manufacturing technologies course," said Mr. Gibeault.

"It's quite a tribute to their heritage and gives them a real sense of accomplishment to take on an idea like this and bring it to fruition," said course instructor Jason Thibault. "That canoe is hundreds of years in the making."

Mr. Thibault explained that the TMJ20 manufacturing technology course is typically not offered at schools because they often don't contain the facilities to design and fabricate relevant projects. For this course, the students were divided into two teams of five. In the mornings one team worked on the canoe while the other learned welding fundamentals as they put together piggy banks. They switched half-way through the day.

"This canoe was about three weeks in the making.



Participants in the Anishinabek Youth Ambassador program, along with birchbark canoe building experts, constructed this sturdy, seaworthy watercraft in the span of three weeks.

There's probably 40 ribs in the structure of the boat," said Mr. Thibault.

To speak to Anishinabe traditional teachings, the students did not use any power tools during the build. They split and shaved down their cedar frame pieces using a drawing knife, used spruce root as lashing to affix the outer shell to the frame and used pine gum as an adhesive to join pieces and seal any perforations.

The boat hit the water two days prior to test its seaworthiness before the public was invited to the official launch on Friday, July 26. Elder Jean Debassige offered an opening prayer and was even wearing a canoe-themed shirt to commemorate the

occasion. Ms. Mathews said she hoped the students would keep passing along the knowledge they had received to future generations and that some people had already expressed an interest in building their own.

"Our people need to know that Indigenous people were creators and scientists, too. They understood hydrodynamics," added Mr. Gibeault. "The canoe is still a very useful craft for navi-

gating Canada's waters." Student participants Maverick Bushey and Cordell White shared some of the traditional teachings they had gained through the course, including how canoes are connected to humans because the boat's ribs are similar to those inside one's chest, and how the roots tying the boat together were like the veins running throughout one's body.

"It was interesting and a fun project to learn," said

Maverick, adding that the experience developed his skills of patience and trust. Seeing so many community members present to celebrate the boat's launch was significant, too.

"It feels good and it brings up that fire within," the 17-year-old MSS student said.

Cordell agreed that the project taught the class a lot about their culture.

"It brought us all a lot closer together, like a family," he said.

Cordell is going into a pre-trades program this fall in Sudbury. He said this program taught him a lot about planning complex projects such as the canoe build and will help him in his pursuit of a carpentry career.

A birchbark canoe is a rare item in the modern age, and even seasoned paddling veteran Mr. Gibeault agreed that this was a unique opportunity.

"I've been wanting to paddle a birchbark canoe my whole life, especially one that I knew everyone who put the work into building it," he said with a wide smile. "This was a bucket list item for me."



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...Thousands visit Manitoulin to help celebrate 2019 Haweater Weekend



The winning cardboard boat racers were Sydney Bradley/Makayla Dunn, Isla/Katelyn Cholmondeley and Nate/Lily Zimmerman.

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let truck floats winning \$50 prizes.

As always, the mammoth Northstar Fireworks display, Thunder Over the Channel, took place at dusk on Sunday evening, drawing thousands to the waterfront to take in a dazzling exposition of another successful year of Haw. They changed up their show a fair amount compared to last year and Lion Bruce said it was one of the best fireworks displays he'd ever seen.

Lion Bruce said he was ecstatic with the weekend as a whole.

"We were up around 720 to 730 for the dance on Saturday Night. The downtown core was filled on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday; it was phenomenal," he said. "Last year there was between 15- and 18-thousand people. I'm thinking it was close to 18- to 20-thousand this year."

He extended his thanks to the many volunteers and Lions Club members who pooled together to make the event a success, as well as the many sponsors. He gave a special thanks to the Carver Kings who donated a considerable amount of their time this weekend.

The multi-kilometre lineups to get off the Island on Monday afternoon were a testament to the number of people who came to experience the best of Haweater Weekend. This 52nd year was certainly one to remember and the Lions have set a high bar for next year's event.



Sky-Mazing Parasail Adventures captain Craig Bowker keeps a watchful eye on his parasailers as well as the water ahead as he navigates a final turn on this run. He let the fliers down to water level for a quick toe dip before they reach the boat.



Ski-Mazing Watersports' Lindsay Moore offers a demonstration of flyboard tricks in the North Channel. Ski-Mazing was downtown all weekend offering parasailing, flyboard and Jetovator experiences.



Adam and Kai Rueter of Little Current pause during their exploration of an inflatable clubhouse at Low Island.



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Bumbling Bert proves he has nothing up his sleeves yet still manages to multiply tiny rabbits, to the delight of Sudbury's Easton Gray, left.



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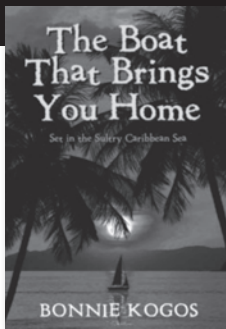
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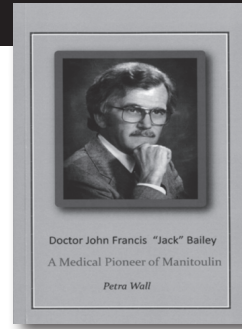
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Tehkumamah Council Notes

Health and safety discussion

Township health and safety co-ordinator Arthur Moran attended the meeting to allow council to ask any questions they may have. Mr. Moran said there had been a good shift forward in the township regarding health and safety and said he had distributed the draft operating procedures to council and some employees.

Councillor Michael McKenzie asked whether having working at heights policy statements was useful, considering the lack of this kind of work in the township. Mr. Moran admitted that the policies do spill over from the other municipalities he works with, but that these policies are good to have in case the need should ever arise.

Approval of minutes

Council approved the minutes from the June 4 regular meeting held at 7 pm and the June 27 special meeting of council held at 6:30 pm. Notice was not posted online about the June 27 meeting, and no members of the public attended the meeting according to the minutes. Clerk-administrator Roy Hardy told The Expositor that there were unresolvable technical difficulties with the website and that the business at the meeting was time-sensitive. That meeting was called to discuss tenders for winter sand and gravel.

The winter sand tender was awarded to Mike Varey Excavating in the amount of \$17.46 per cubic metre, plus HST, for a total of \$31,567.68. Last year's winter sand purchase was \$21.68 per cubic metre, but Tehkumamah will be supplying the salt to be mixed in by the successful bidder this year.

The tender for 2,000 cubic metres of three quarter inch granular A gravel was awarded to Calvin Pearson for \$15.54 per cubic metre. The meeting finished at 7:13 pm.

New bylaws

Tehkumamah council passed its emergency management plan and its sale and disposition of surplus municipal property bylaws. The latter puts procedures in place to be followed in the event of having surplus assets, including that the disposition is to be overseen by the clerk-administrator and all assets should be offered to other internal departments before being offered externally. It also allows council to permit exceptions to the process. This policy is to be renewed in every term of council.

Councillor McKenzie noted that the township's policy stipulates 14 days' notice must be given to change bylaws. Mr. Hardy said they could delay the passing, but the township's notice bylaw had not been passed yet so it was technically acceptable to pass the surplus assets bylaw on the same date. Council ultimately passed the disposition of surplus municipal property bylaw to take effect August 1.

They then discussed the sale and disposition of municipal lands policy which includes policies for land changes such as the closure and sale of a portion of a closed highway to an immediate neighbour. Councillor McKenzie was concerned about selling old road allowances and could not support the bylaw. Council passed a first reading of the bylaw.

Tehkumamah council also passed its provision of public notice bylaw which stipulates how the public is to be notified about certain items and which items require notice.

Fire expenses

Tehkumamah fire chief Jeff Wilson said Tehkumamah had an opportunity to acquire a 1998 Ford pumper truck from Tiny Township for \$5,000, the price they would otherwise set as a minimum bid at auction. This truck would replace the current 1987 Ford pumper truck (4301) which was slated for repairs this year, costs that could otherwise be saved. Mr. Wilson said he did not foresee the Tiny truck needing any work to be put into service.

South Shore Volunteer Firefighters Association has committed to bidding on truck 4301 and a second truck—one that will be surplus once the township's new 1999 Freightliner truck arrives after its servicing at Dependable Truck and Tank.

Councillor McKenzie asked if the fire department could afford the estimated costs of either a used pump (~\$5,000) or a new pump (~\$10,000) within its budget. Mr. Wilson said that within the \$60,000 purchase limit and the money in his 2019 budget, it would be doable. He recommended a used pump.

Council approved a used pump for the Freightliner, with the additional money coming from the 2019 repair budget, which would make the 1987 Ford pumper truck and the 1992 E-One fire vehicle as surplus and up for tender by public bid. The South Shore Volunteer Firefighters Association's offer of \$5,000 is to be considered as the reserve bid for both vehicles. Upon receiving the bid in writing, the

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Employment Opportunity School Health Support Services Manager

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of School Health Support Services Manager.

Summary

The School Health Support Services Manager, will oversee the delivery and budgeting requirements of all program elements.

Responsibilities

1. Manage the human resources under the direction of the leadership group.
2. Liaise with the special education advisory groups in each partner community.
3. Oversee and manage the relationship with the associated research partner.
4. Ensure the integration of services with existing programs and services both on and off reserve.
5. Strive to advance knowledge, skills, and abilities and consistently share these with others.
6. Plan, develop, implement, coordinate, and evaluate the delivery of support services to youth.
7. Document daily activities and submit detailed reports.
8. Develop and maintain computer databases.
9. Conduct seminars, and discussion groups.
10. Work with the Care Coordinator to assess needs, set goals, and formulate plans of action for student improvement, and follow-up and provide feedback on student progress.
11. Work with the Care Coordinator and collaborate with other teachers, parents and school administration to address individual student issues or areas of concern.
12. Ensure compliance with school policies, procedures, and best practices.
13. Prepare evaluations that will be used to monitor progress of students, including recommendations for the next school session/year.
14. Establish an efficient referral path that will support students when required.
15. Respond to parent, teacher, and/or student inquiries.

Qualifications

- Master level degree in Health Administration preferred; Degree level education in related fields will be considered with appropriate experience
- Policy and Procedure development experience is an asset
- 5 years' experience in a program management role
- Strong communication skills and demonstrated ability to work independently and with a multi-disciplinary team.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Anishinabek culture, formal cultural sensitivity training and experience working with Aboriginal cultures are assets
- Valid Ontario Driver's License and reliable vehicle
- Clear CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screen are required
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs (including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)
- Knowledge of writing applications and the grant application process
- Knowledge and understanding of school board policies, compliance regulations, and appropriate legislation
- Highly developed understanding of industry regulations, standards, and best practices

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

School Health Support Services Manager
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Posted: July 29, 2019
Deadline: August 19, 2019 @ 12:00 NOON

Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate: CPIC/VSS, Driver's License & Abstract.

DO NOT INCLUDE IN PACKAGE.

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

KENJGEWIN TEG

KENJGEWIN TEG IS RECRUITING FOR ONE (1) EDUCATION POLICY ANALYST TERM POSITION: SEPTEMBER 2019 – MARCH 31, 2020

Kenjgewin Teg is an Anishnaabe controlled and directed education organization that strives to provide a comprehensive, qualitative, cultural and holistic approach to First Nations based education, training and services. Our vision is to give students the ability to see the gift they were given, in order to be able to succeed in this world! Our management and program services teams in the various fields are 110% dedicated to student success outcomes.

We are currently recruiting a committed and creative individual who is interested in joining our team as an Education Policy Analyst to research and develop policies to support advancing education and training systems as they relate to the education and training of Anishnabek people. The Education Policy Analyst is responsible to research and respond to relevant education policy topics reflective of the member First Nation communities.

Education Policy Analyst (1) – September 2019 to March 31, 2020

Salary and Benefits: Specialist SP4 Business Development Specialist – Salary Grade Band Level I – Range \$52,233-58,037-63,841

Position Objective: The Education Policy Analyst will work under the direction of the Executive Director and will conduct qualitative and quantitative research, monitor data, analyse information, facilitate current education workshops and training, and prepare reports. This position will advise on matters related to education which include legislative developments, Federal and Provincial programs, initiatives and policies as they relate to the education and training of Anishnabek people. The Education Policy Analyst is responsible to research, plan, develop and implement strategic policy work plans on a series of policy priorities as they relate to the member First Nation communities to support needs for performance management, measurement, monitoring and reporting in consultation and at the discretion of the Executive Director.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Education degree and a minimum of 3 years related work experience or a Diploma in Education with a minimum of 3 years related work experience
- Excellent communication skills including ability to produce clearly articulated detailed reports and briefing documents
- Strong research and data analytical skills
- Proven experience in policy development, understanding and interpreting legislation, policies and procedures
- Experience in planning and facilitation
- Knowledge of First Nation Education
- Must have Valid Driver's license and be willing to travel when required,
- Appreciation and knowledge of the Anishnabek culture, principles, values, language, history and customs and supportive of Anishnabek Practices, language revitalization and protocols

To learn more about this employment opportunity or to request a detailed job description please contact the Director of Operations at 705-377-4342.

Deadline: Friday August 9, 2019 at 12 noon

Interested individuals can send a complete application package that consists of:

Cover letter, a detailed resume, three (3) current (within one year) letters of reference, two of which must be professional on organizational letterhead and authored by direct supervisor, and written permission to contact references. Please note that the successful candidate will be required to provide a current Vulnerable Sector Check.

Applications can be received marked confidential and addressed either through email at HumanResources@kenjgewinteg.ca, by mail or fax to:
Kenjgewin Teg
"Education Policy Analyst"
c/o Director of Operations
374 Hwy. 551, P.O. Box 328, M'Chigeeng First Nation, ON P0P 1G0
Tel: 705-377-4342 Fax: 705-377-4379

Please note: Kenjgewin Teg has taken steps to ensure that the organization is inclusive and partnership with the school community. This includes the shared practice of First Nation tradition of smudging.

Please note: Kenjgewin Teg's Fitness for Duty Program is implemented which is designed to promote the development and maintenance of the highest possible levels of worker health and safety in an efficient and productive workplace.

Please Note: Late applications will not be considered. While we thank all applicants, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information contained in applications will be used for recruitment purposes and collected as per Freedom Of Information (F.O.I.) And Protection Of Privacy Act, 1987.

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township would approve the purchase of the Tiny truck.

At a council meeting held on July 22, Mr. Wilson told council that the total repair costs on the new truck totaled \$22,522.50. Deputy clerk-administrator Barbara Grigg said this amount was either under budget or right on the total allotment.

Council approved a tender for a 22-kilo-watt propane generator, including transfer switch and related accessories, for the fire hall and municipal building. It was worth \$11,186.94 including HST and was awarded to Terry Addison Electric of Gore Bay. The installation quote of \$5,876 went to Henderson Electric. Councillor McKenzie had expressed concerns with the recommended quote of \$7,657.16 from McAnsh Electric because it would require higher wiring gauges, based on a conversation between McAnsh and the electrical safety inspector. The Henderson Electric quote did not require such sizes. Councillor McKenzie noted that the quotes agreed to be installed to electrical safety requirements and that the installations would have to be brought to code regardless. Mr. Wilson noted that Henderson Electric had done the wiring in the fire hall and is familiar with the building, to which Councillor McKenzie added, "he knows his job, too." Council saved \$1,800 by choosing the Henderson Electric quote.

Roads superintendent update

Roads superintendent Kevin Dunlop said he had provided specs to Mr. Hardy for a new tandem snow plow, which will be tendered to three major suppliers. The hope is to have the new truck by the coming winter season.

Billings Township was getting rid of an old compactor truck for \$2,000. Mr. Dunlop requested purchasing it for use at the land-

fill to prevent people from having to go to the top and allowing the township to better manage the site. He suggested placing it on the old plow truck frame and leaving at the landfill so it would not require licencing. Council approved the purchase.

Mr. Dunlop said a considerable amount of the township's vehicles use clear, road-taxed fuel when they could be using road-tax-free red fuel. Over the span of six to eight weeks this year, the township spent an extra \$600 by not using red fuel. He might need a second tank at the garage to implement this.

Municipal policies

Council approved the staffing process policy which reflected its wish to be directly involved with the hiring process. It also allows staff to appoint an interim employee during that time.

The access to municipal assets policy pertains to when someone wants to put something on municipal property or improve or donate a municipal asset. It puts a process in place so that decisions must pass through council. It also addresses who would be responsible for its maintenance. Councillor Russell asked whether Reeve Jaggard had heard from Marcel McKenzie about a donation to the township. Reeve Jaggard said the question did not relate to the discussion but assured the councillor that he would look into it and declined to comment further because he was on the record.

The procurement policy outlines who can make certain acquisition decisions and what those limits are. It outlines what must be tendered and when council must be consulted.

The council-staff relations policy ties together the procedure bylaw and council code of conduct. It identifies how staff and councillors can act on municipal business,

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Sheguiandah First Nation CASUAL ON-CALL JOB POSTING Position: Bus Driver

JOB PURPOSE

We have an immediate opening for a Casual/Part-Time School Bus Driver with a valid B license to transport children to and from school in the mornings and afternoons. The successful candidate will have experience driving a bus as well as working with children, and we're looking forward to talking with anyone who has transported grade school-aged kids 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 license required
- Experience driving a school bus (training provided for the right candidate)
- Clean driving record (drivers abstract must be provided)
- Successful candidate must provide clear Vulnerable Sector Check/CPIC.
- Ability to carry out assigned route on time
- Excellent communication skills
- 3+ years' working with children preferred

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Verify permissions for children who ride home with friends
- 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

We thank all applicants for their interest but advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please submit applications via mail or in person to:

Kevin Mishibinijima, O&M Manager
Sheguiandah First Nation
142 Ogemah Miikan
Site 1, RR #1, Comp. 101
Sheguiandah, Ontario POP 1W0

Or by FAX to: 705-368-3697

DEADLINE TO APPLY: August 16, 2019 at 12:00 pm

For inquiries, please contact at (705) 368-0366.

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

Overview:

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

Required Competencies:

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

Qualifications and work experience:

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

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

Submissions:

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

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



Employment Opportunity FOOT CARE REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE (RPN)

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

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

- Currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario;
- RPNAO with general liability insurance;
- Advanced Foot Care Certification with Diabetes Foot Care;
- Valid 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;
- Good sense of responsibility;
- Ojibway, Odawa, Pottawatami language would be considered an asset.

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

Foot Care Position

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

Deadline: August 16, 2019 @ 4:00pm

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



APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY AUGUST 9, 2019 2:00 PM 1

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

BOOKKEEPER - M'CHIGEENG FRESHMART

If you are looking for a bookkeeping position in the retail industry and have related skills and experience, then join the M'Chigeeng First Nation Grocery Store Team. We are aiming to provide professional bookkeeping services within our friendly work environment along with delivering optimal customer service. We offer competitive wages including Group Insurance & Pension Package.

Position Summary

We are seeking a detail-oriented, qualified Bookkeeper to join our team. In this position, you will report to the Grocery Store Manager. As a key player, you will be responsible to manage all the financial aspects of our business, such as applying Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, Accounts Payable & Accounts Receivable, Payroll, prepaid expenses and accrued expenses, month-end closing, file management, and other duties as requested. You will collaborate and communicate with the employees, vendors, customers; assist the Grocery Store Manager with required reports for the Board of Directors.

Qualification Requirement

College Diploma preferred in related field and 2-years related work experience; work experience in a retail environment is a strong asset. Minimum requirements, OSSD and 5-years related experience. Demonstrated proficiency in Excel, Microsoft office, Acc Pac, Easy Pay; Finance and office procedures experience. Strong analytical skills and ability handle multiple priorities; excellent time management and organizational skills. Must be self-motivated to work under minimal supervision and in a team environment. Experience of Anishnabek culture and traditions; fluency in Anishnabemowin or willingness to learn are strong assets. Proof of Valid Driver's License and reliable vehicle

It is mandatory for the successful candidate to submit a **current 30-day CRC**. Offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory CRC record.

Application requirement: COVER LETTER, RESUME, 3-CURRENT REFERENCES & EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATION by **FRIDAY AUGUST 10, 2019 2:00PM** confidential to:

BOOKKEEPER - M'CHIGEENG FRESHMART
Grocery Store Board of Directors
M'CHIGEENG FIRST NATION
M'Chigeeng First Nation, P.O. Box 333
Fax 705-377-4980

Bookkeeping Consultants/Freelance Professionals are invited to tender for Fee for Contract Services. LATE OR INCOMPLETE applications will not be considered.

Preference will be given to people of Aboriginal ancestry. www.mchigeeng.ca

For a complete job description, please contact the HIAH Administrative Assistant 705-377-5362 x 232



**Employment Opportunity
Community Health Program Worker
1 Year Contract - Maternity Leave**

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking applicants for the position of a Community Health Program worker.

Summary

The position is responsible for the involvement of the planning, organization, evaluation, development and design of programs and activities in the area of health education and health promotion programs.

Responsibilities:

- Organize and lead community outreach activities;
- Identify health focus areas based on community input;
- Provide regular health education workshops to all age levels within the community;
- Coordinate agency health promotion activities with other organizations'/groups' activities (i.e. health fairs, health screening clinics);
- Coordinate regular outreach activities that promote healthy lifestyles;
- Documentation in the Electronic Medical records;
- Conduct home visits and report to supervisor or Community Health Nurse.

Qualifications

- High School diploma
- Diploma and/or certificate in community health, health education, or related field;
- Experience related to community/adult health education;
- Knowledge of the priorities affecting aboriginal health;
- Must be computer literate inclusive of Microsoft word and PowerPoint;
- Ability to present information to groups;
- Valid driver's license;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills;
- Excellent interpersonal skill.

Salary is in accordance with WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copy of accreditations and contact information of 2 work related references, marked CONFIDENTIAL

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

Deadline: August 16, 2019 @ 4:00pm

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

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



**AUNDECK OMNI KANING FIRST NATION
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EXTERNAL)
BRIGHTER FUTURES/BUILDING
A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY**

The Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation is seeking to employ a qualified candidate to work with the Social Wellness Team. The successful candidate will be responsible for influencing positive change and promoting self-reliance and family unity for community members. Reporting to the Band Manager, with the support of an inter-professional health care team, the Brighter Futures/Building a Health Community worker is responsible for the Injury Prevention, Child Development, Parenting Skills and Healthy Babies programs.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Primary responsibilities are to support, advocate and guide individuals and families who are working towards obtaining their maximum potential based on culture towards self-reliance and family unity.
2. The successful candidate will work closely with families to set goals, develop and monitor individual plans and provide supports for success.
3. The candidate will achieve this by working with other Programs and organizations to facilitate injury prevention and programs including early childhood development sessions, life skills, and support groups.
4. Develop and implement work plans and budgets and monthly work progress reports;
5. Good computer skills, including email, word processing, PowerPoint, and spread sheet applications;
6. Ability to work flexible work hours, including evenings and on weekends;
7. Demonstrated ability to work as part of a team and independently with minimal supervision
8. Well-developed administrative, organizational and communication skills in order to meet deadlines
9. Availability and willingness to travel
10. Other related duties include creating partnerships, promoting traditional culture and language, supporting other programs within Health Services.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Post-secondary education BSW, Social Services Diploma, Native Child & Family Worker, Child & Youth Worker Diploma in a health-related field with a minimum 5 years' experience in providing health or social support services to clients in an Aboriginal setting
2. Valid driver's license and reliable vehicle with appropriate insurance
3. CPR/First Aid Certificate (or willingness to gain prior to employment)
4. Practical knowledge of federal, provincial and aboriginal organizations mandated to provide health, family & mental health services
5. Demonstrated ability – both written and oral – to communicate effectively with First Nation clients, families, community, and service providers
6. Effective group facilitation skills
7. Ability to work as part of a multi-disciplined team, including professional commitment, flexibility and good dispute resolution skills
8. Criminal Record Check will be required.

CLOSING DATE : August 16, 2019 at 12:00 Noon

Please submit a cover letter, resume and 3 letters of reference, a copy of your CRC and copies of any certificates, degrees, diplomas etc. to;

Charlotte Commanda, Band Manager;
Re: Brighter Futures / Building Healthier Community
Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation,
13 Hill Street,
Little Current, ON.,
POP 1K0



**AUNDECK OMNI KANING FIRST NATION
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
GOVERNANCE COORDINATOR**

The Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation is seeking a highly motivated individual to fulfil the role and job responsibilities of the Governance Coordinator position.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Support the effective implementation of the Comprehensive Governance Communications Strategy in support of the Anishnabek Nation Governance Agreement.
- Develop a work plan to coordinate and administer First Nation citizen engagement activities, including community meetings and door to door visits on the Governance Agreement.
- Ensure ongoing communication updates with Chief and Council and First Nation citizens.
- Collaboratively work with Regional Communications Coordinators to support regional engagement sessions with First Nations citizens living in urban centres, and attending colleges and universities.
- Support the development of a First Nation citizen engagement database.
- Assist in addressing First Nation communications issues related to the implementation of the Comprehensive Governance Communications Strategy.
- Provide strategic advice to support the effective implementation of the First Nation communications strategy.
- Support community outreach activities for the Governance Main Table (such as coordinating speaking engagements)
- Support the development and implementation of social media activities.
- Responsible for the effective reporting on the implementation of the Comprehensive Governance Communications Strategy.
- Engage in other matters that Chief and Council direct.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post-Secondary School diploma
- Strong computer skills with aptitude for using new software
- Ability to remain organized, multi-task and manage time well
- Exercise discretion in handling confidential information, strong interpersonal skills to establish strong working relationships
- Team player
- Excellent communication skills with the ability to listen
- Experience with consultation methodologies and engagement techniques

Salary: \$40,000-\$50,000 (depending on qualifications and experience). Interested applicants must forward a Cover letter, Resume and Three (3) current letters of reference no later than **Friday, August 16, 2019 at 12:00pm (noon)** to:

Chief and Council (Marked – Governance Coordinator) – 19/20
Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation
13 Hill Street
Little Current, ON
POP 1K0

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KENJGEWIN TEG

KENJGEWIN TEG IS RECRUITING FOR ANISHINABEMOWIN IMMERSION INSTRUCTOR+ TERM POSITION: SEPTEMBER 2019 – JUNE 30, 2020

Kenjgewin Teg is an Anishnaabe controlled and directed education organization that strives to provide a comprehensive, qualitative, cultural and holistic approach to First Nations based education, training and services. Our vision is to give students the ability to see the gift they were given, in order to be able to succeed in this world! Our management and program services teams in the various fields are 110% dedicated to student success outcomes.

We are currently recruiting a passionate, committed and creative individual who is interested in joining our team as an Anishinabemowin Immersion Instructor to co-plan, deliver and provide daily instruction to children and new Anishinabemowin language learners. The Anishinabemowin Immersion Instructor is responsible to provide daily instruction in Anishinabemowin in an immersion program setting by working with member First Nation communities.

Anishinabemowin Immersion Instructor (2) – September 3, 2019 to June 30, 2020
Salary and Benefits: Based on Salary Grids and Qualifications

Position Objective: The Anishinabemowin Immersion Instructor will be the educational leader in the classroom and will ensure that the program and curricula are implemented in a way that maximizes student-learning experiences toward language fluency. The Anishinabemowin Immersion Instructor will plan, organize and implement an appropriate instructional program in a learning environment that provides quality, nurturing care and early learning approaches for children in the Ojibwe language and culture. The Anishinabemowin Immersion Instructor must be fluent in the Ojibwe language.

Job Duties:

- Instructs students, using various teaching methods that are engaging for students solely in Anishinabemowin Immersion
- Prepares thorough lesson plans that have clear learning objectives and outlines that match Immersion Program and curriculum guidelines.
- Delivers lessons using land based learning approaches on a regular basis
- Administers tests, assignments and projects to assess students' progress, records results, and communicates with parents/guardians and administration on progress on a regular basis.
- Provides supervision, direction and guidance to the immersion team.
- Work as a team member in teaching and coordinating the schedules, community linkages, programs and services.
- Consults and works in collaboration with local elders, community service partners and education departments as required.
- Keep and maintain attendance records, and follow up with counsellors, principal and parents/guardians, as needed.
- Has superb classroom management skills by applying effective disciplinary measures when necessary.
- Meets with parents to discuss student progress and challenges.
- Participates in meetings, educational conferences, and teacher training workshops as required.
- Performs related duties that support student success, student engagement and parental involvement such as extra-curricular activities.
- Instruct and monitor students in the use of learning materials and equipment.
- Update all necessary records accurately and completely as required by policies and program standards/regulations.
- Keep up to date with developments in subject areas, teaching resources and methods and make relevant changes to instructional plans and activities.
- Deal tactfully with staff, students, parents and the public.

Qualifications:

- Must be fluent in the Ojibwe language
- Must have an appreciation of the Anishinabek culture, principles, values, language, history and customs; and be supportive of Anishinabek practices and protocols
- Bachelor of Education degree with Primary/Junior qualifications is an asset
- Clear Vulnerable Sector Screening Check
- Minimum three (3) years of successful experience in teaching Anishinabemowin
- Strong interpersonal skills required, positive outlook and attitude to contribute to the program and organization working environment
- Experience working with Microsoft Office applications is required

To learn more about this employment opportunity or to request a detailed job description please contact the Director of Operations at 705-377-4342.

Deadline: Friday, August 16, 2019 at 12 noon

Interested individuals can send a complete application package that consists of:

Cover letter, a detailed resume, **three (3) current** (within one year) letters of reference, two of which must be professional on organizational letterhead and authored by direct supervisor, and written permission to contact references. Please note that the successful candidate will be required to provide a current Vulnerable Sector Check.

Applications can be received marked **Confidential** and addressed either through email at HumanResources@kenjgewinteg.ca, by mail or fax to:

Kenjgewin Teg
 "Anishinabemowin Immersion Instructor"
 c/o Director of Operations
 374 Hwy. 551, P.O. Box 328, M'Chigeeng First Nation, ON P0P 1G0
 Tel: 705-377-4342 Fax: 705-377-4379

Please note: Kenjgewin Teg has taken steps to ensure that the organization is inclusive and partnership with the school community. This includes the shared practice of First Nation tradition of smudging. + This position is pending confirmation of final funding.

Please note: Kenjgewin Teg's Fitness for Duty Program is implemented and is designed to promote the development and maintenance of the highest possible levels of worker health and safety in an efficient and productive workplace.

Please Note: Late applications will not be considered. While we thank all applicants, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information contained in applications will be used for recruitment purposes and collected as per Freedom Of Information (F.O.I.) And Protection Of Privacy Act, 1987.



Ontario Works Administrator - Full-time Sheguiandah First Nation Career Opportunity

Sheguiandah First Nation is seeking one individual who is eager to work, possesses a good work ethic, is a great team player, takes pride in the work that they do, and is interested in making a difference in the clientele that they serve.

Under the supervision of the Band Manager, the Ontario Works Administrator is responsible for the management, administration and delivery of all aspects of the financial and employment assistance services for Sheguiandah First Nation community members.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Administer Ontario Works Social Assistance programs in accordance with legislative and policy terms/requirements
- Prepare a 2 year Service Plan and yearly Budget, and monitor all relevant expenditures against the approved budget and recommend budget modifications
- Approves and authorizes payment of financial assistance entitlements and client participation cost, upholding client information in the most Confidential manner
- Prepares and submits monthly financial claim reports for reimbursement to the Ministry of Community and Social Services and Indigenous Services Canada, as well as prepare for annual year-end Audit
- Ensures that Ontario Works services are effectively and efficiently coordinated throughout each planning period with other relevant community-based and external services
- Consult with colleagues at other First Nation Ontario Works programs in order to share and obtain general information and ideas about effective financial and employment assistance and opportunity development measures and to remain abreast of new methods/approaches
- Participate in ensuring that culturally appropriate methods of delivery of financial and developmental assistance are identified and/or developed and are incorporated into service delivery to community members where appropriate and as requested
- Assists or acts on behalf of the First Nation in relevant financial resource and policy negotiations with the Ontario Works funding agent as requested, as well as in respect to developmental opportunities in the social assistance area
- Attend meetings and training as required by Sheguiandah First Nation

QUALIFICATIONS

- Will have a University degree or a Community College diploma in a relevant business, health and/or social services field, and/or 2 years' direct client service experience, or equivalent combination of education and experience
- Will be thoroughly familiar with the relevant Federal and provincial policies, legislation, regulations and/or guidelines that are relevant to the funding and delivery of Ontario Works services
- Will have a thorough knowledge of the range of relevant community-based and external programs and services available to community members, as well as about the culture and the significant characteristics of the social structure and relevant human service needs of the First Nation
- Work and relate effectively with the management and staff of other program/agencies, to community members
- Communicate effectively in writing and verbally, with management, co-workers and other programs / agencies
- Must be able to function in a computer environment (OW database, Outlook, Word, Excel)
- Must have a valid Class G driver's license and access to reliable vehicle

Interested applicants must submit your cover letter, resume and three (3) work related reference letters, marked confidential as follows:

Deadline: Friday, August 16, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

Rate of Pay: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

By mail to: CONFIDENTIAL "Ontario Works Administrator"

Valerie Assinewai, Economic Development Officer

Sheguiandah First Nation, 142 Ogema Miikan, Sheguiandah, ON P0P 1W0

By fax to: 705-368-3697

Or email to: valerie.assinewai@sheguiandahfn.ca

Applicants are encouraged to request a copy 705-368-2781 ext 201 or email at valerie.assinewai@sheguiandahfn.ca. The successful applicant will be required to provide a current Criminal Reference Check (CRC) and Vulnerable Sector Report upon hire. Thank you to all those who apply; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:
TEMP ADMIN SUPPORT STARTING IMMEDIATELY
FULL-TIME ADMIN STARTING FALL 2019 (MATERNITY LEAVE)**

Details:

Manitoulin Physiotherapy Centre is looking for a dedicated and reliable individual with administrative experience and strong customer service skills to join our team as a full-time receptionist. Must have excellent communication and problem solving skills and be able to multi-task in a busy office of health care practitioners.

Duties and Responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

- Providing a positive first point of contact for all client interactions in person, on phone or by email
- General reception duties such as greeting clients, answering phone, returning messages, preparing intake and other forms, other correspondence by fax or email
- Managing clinical schedules and all information on an electronic medical record – working knowledge of privacy legislation an asset
- Billing to insurance companies and to clients, with the day to day financial interactions
- Communicate efficiently with clinical staff – provide ongoing support
- Experience with Microsoft office, electronic medical records, and Apple operating systems is an asset

Educational Background: Office administration would be ideal; health sciences-related background would be an asset.

Contact the clinic at inquiries@manitoulinphysio.ca
Visit our website: www.manitoulinphysio.ca

Please mail resume and 3 references to:
Manitoulin Physiotherapy Centre
P.O. Box 145
M'Chigeeng, ON
POP 1G0
Phone: 705-377-6244

Application deadline: Friday, August 16, 2019



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:
FULL-TIME REGISTERED MASSAGE THERAPIST**

Manitoulin Physiotherapy Centre is seeking a Full Time Registered Massage Therapist at our waterfront clinic site. Walk in to an active caseload within a multi-disciplinary team of qualified and experienced professionals offering Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Kinesiology, Athletic Therapy, Chiropractic and Massage Therapy.

We offer:

- Receptionist support, direct billing, EMR
- Laundry, linens and lotions provided
- Remedial exercise supplies and space
- Hydrotherapy, Ultrasound, IFC, Laser and Kinesiotaping supplies
- Massage Chairs for on-site use

Qualifications:

- Must be registered in good standing with the College of Massage Therapists of Ontario
- Excellent communication, documentation and team skills
- Training in acupuncture or other therapeutic modalities an asset
- Macintosh computer skills an asset
- *NEW GRADS WELCOME TO APPLY

Contact the clinic by August 31, 2019 with cover letter, resume and references at inquiries@manitoulinphysio.ca (705) 377-6244



**Employment Opportunity
SCHOOL-BASED BEHAVIOUR
INTERVENTION WORKER**

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre – School Health Support Services Program is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker. School Health Support Services will have staff based in the following communities: M'Chigeeng, Sagamok, Whitefish River and Wikwemikong. Therefore travel may be required or base office flexible. Flexible start date.

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. Comprehensive assessments of behaviour and mental health issues will be expected and treatment plans that include individual intervention, group intervention, classroom intervention, family intervention will be written and implemented. Support to teachers and school staff will be given to develop classroom behavior management strategies and to increase competency of educational systems in this area. Individual therapy/behaviour intervention will be done. Clinical meetings with family members and other involved adults will be done. All aspects of this position will be expected to follow best practices models. The School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker will be under the supervision of the School Health Support Services Program Manager.

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 practices 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 behavior 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

For a complete job description, please contact Melissa Roy.

Starting salary - \$52,230.00 in accordance with WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, and copies of credentials and two work related reference letters marked **CONFIDENTIAL** to:

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

Deadline: Aug 16, 2019 at 12 Noon

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

We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Incomplete submissions will not be accepted. No return of submissions. ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.



**Employment Opportunity
School Health Support Services Manager**

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of School Health Support Services Manager.

Summary

The School Health Support Services Manager, will oversee the delivery and budgeting requirements of all program elements.

Responsibilities

1. Manage the human resources under the direction of the leadership group.
2. Liaise with the special education advisory groups in each partner community.
3. Oversee and manage the relationship with the associated research partner.
4. Ensure the integration of services with existing programs and services both on and off reserve.
5. Strive to advance knowledge, skills, and abilities and consistently share these with others.
6. Plan, develop, implement, coordinate, and evaluate the delivery of support services to youth.
7. Document daily activities and submit detailed reports.
8. Develop and maintain computer databases.
9. Conduct seminars, and discussion groups.
10. Work with the Care Coordinator to assess needs, set goals, and formulate plans of action for student improvement, and follow-up and provide feedback on student progress.
11. Work with the Care Coordinator and collaborate with other teachers, parents and school administration to address individual student issues or areas of concern.
12. Ensure compliance with school policies, procedures, and best practices.
13. Prepare evaluations that will be used to monitor progress of students, including recommendations for the next school session/year.
14. Establish an efficient referral path that will support students when required.
15. Respond to parent, teacher, and/or student inquiries.

Qualifications

- Master level degree in Health Administration preferred; Degree level education in related fields will be considered with appropriate experience
- Policy and Procedure development experience is an asset
- 5 years' experience in a program management role
- Strong communication skills and demonstrated ability to work independently and with a multi-disciplinary team.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Anishinabek culture, formal cultural sensitivity training and experience working with Aboriginal cultures are assets
- Valid Ontario Driver's License and reliable vehicle
- Clear CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screen are required
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs (including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)
- Knowledge of writing applications and the grant application process
- Knowledge and understanding of school board policies, compliance regulations, and appropriate legislation
- Highly developed understanding of industry regulations, standards, and best practices

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

School Health Support Services Manager
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: July 29, 2019
Deadline: August 19, 2019 @ 12:00 NOON**

Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate: CPIC/VSS, Driver's License & Abstract.

DO NOT INCLUDE IN PACKAGE.

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

Tom Thompson, Group of Seven featured at Perivale

by Betty Bardswich

SPRING BAY—Surrounded by trees and flowers and overlooking Lake Kaga-wong is a special treasure of the Island, named Perivale Gallery. For 38 years, this destination for art lovers has featured original works by artists and artisans as well as sculptors. Every visit is an enchantment as the works are ever-changing and visitors are delighted to talk art with the gallery owner, artist, actor and photographer, Shannon McMullan.

Art workshops at all levels are also ongoing every year and this marks the fifth year of the very popular show of art 'In the Spirit of Tom Thompson and the Group of Seven.' This exhibition features works by the gallery artists, artisans and guest artists and Ms. McMullan discussed the event with The Expositor.

"In 2015," she said, "Perivale Gallery initiated and developed a tourism offering with the target of increasing tourism traffic to the gallery and thus to Manitoulin Island and Northern Ontario. The 'In



Artist Mark Hope of Wasaga Beach was the instructor at the Perivale Gallery Tom Thompson and the Group of Seven workshop held recently in Spring Bay.

photo by Betty Bardswich

the Spirit of Tom Thompson and the Group of Seven' show was conceived as a collaborative marketing initiative intending to showcase the Island as a whole and promote the other attractions, accommodations and activities that

make Manitoulin Island an ideal travel destination. This has become an annual celebration of Canada's rugged landscape with an event featuring the visual arts with a common focus during the height of the tourist season traffic on

Manitoulin Island: the last week of July and the first week of August."

"A challenge was then issued to Perivale Gallery's 50 plus artists and artisans to produce one work to be featured in the show that was inspired in some way by Tom Thompson and the Group of Seven. As well, extending invitations to guest artists from other regions of Ontario to participate has resulted in the annual inclusion of such famous Canadian artists as Charles Pachter, CA Henry, Cyril Leeper and Ivan Wheale. The artists travel to Manitoulin to deliver the works. This, in turn, has the fans of those guest

artists travelling to Manitoulin to view the show."

Everyone who visits the gallery to see these works are invited to vote for the "People's Choice" award. Last year, 1,200 ballots were submitted and the results posted on Perivale Gallery's website and Facebook page.

The gallery also offers workshops every year and every year they are filled and extended. "The Tom Thompson and the Group of Seven show and the ongoing workshops, including nine this year, have brought a significant and measurable increase in tourist traffic to Perivale Gallery," Ms. McMullan said, "and hence to Mani-

toulin Island and the region, especially over the weeks of the show. These people stay in hotels, B and Bs, camping parks, eat in restaurants, buy groceries, gas, and tour to the many other attractions on the Island, thus having a significant impact on tourist spending beyond the venue itself. Perivale Gallery, itself, experienced a growth in traffic each year of the show, and this year showed a 30 percent increase."

The Group of Seven showcase saw Mark Hope of Wasaga Beach as the art instructor. Mr. Hope has a passion for painting Northern Ontario scenes and

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Employment Opportunity Knowledge Translator

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a qualified and motivated individual for the position of Knowledge Translator.

Summary

Under the direction of the Health Services Director and Dr. Nancy Young, the Knowledge Translator 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

- 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.
- Building and sustaining relationships with Anishinaabe community members, partners, and organizations
- Supporting the recruitment of participants for health-related studies including the creation of posters and materials and participating in community outreach and presentations.
- Preparing for and assisting with key informant interviews and focus groups (e.g., scheduling, printing interview guides, organizing completed interview notes, etc.).
- Supporting the collection of community level data (e.g., community demographics, health status, available health services and programs for older adults).
- Assisting with data analysis and the sharing of results through reports, presentations and other activities
- Ensure secure storage of research data and supporting documentation.

Qualifications

- Successful completion of post-secondary diploma in a health related discipline.
- Minimum 2 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.
- Fluency in Anishinaabemowin would be an asset.
- Valid Ontario Driver's License and access to reliable vehicle required.
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a collaborative team.
- Ability to travel.

For a complete job description, please contact Melissa Roy. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and 2 work related contact references. Marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

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

Deadline: August 16, 2019 4:00pm

Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate: CPIC/VSS, Driver's Abstract, Accreditations, and Driver's License. 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.

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KENJGEWIN TEG



KENJGEWIN TEG IS ACCEPTING PROPOSALS FOR A TWO (2) YEAR TERM POSITION FOR:

**STUDENT NUTRITION SERVICES PROVIDER
SEPTEMBER 2019 – AUGUST 31, 2021**

Kenjgewin Teg is dedicated to life-long learning by providing a community based-approach to education, training and business support services and opportunities. Kenjgewin Teg continuously strives to nurture confident, resilient learners who are culturally-grounded in personal identity and who are active participants engaged in their own learning with high aspirations in becoming a good citizen of Mother Earth...living a good life.

We are currently accepting proposals from individuals who are service-focused and interested in providing student nutrition and event catering services internally to Kenjgewin Teg: light breakfast and lunch will be required for both Kenjgewin Teg locations: main campus and the Anishinabek Skills, Innovation and Research Centre.

Student Nutrition Services Provider:

The Student Nutrition Services Provider will be responsible for the planning and provision of the complimentary breakfast and lunch programs offered to students at Kenjgewin Teg. The Student Nutrition Services Provider will work part-time, 5 (five) days per week, and will research healthy, well-balanced meals for students, as well, as preparation of food to be served daily and ensure the kitchen facilities are maintained in a clean, safe and hygienic environment. The Student Nutrition Services provider will occasionally be required to cater for internal meetings/events as they occur or are requested. Responsibilities will also include, but not limited to, maintaining inventory order, stock and replenish kitchen and food supplies, maintain accurate cash float, prepare food budgets for review and approval by management prior to ordering, and maintain a positive relationship with staff and student population.

Qualifications:

- Excellent customer service skills;
- Experience in event planning is considered an asset;
- Reliability, ability to work independently with minimal supervision are definite assets;
- Must have a minimum of one-year experience in the food service industry;
- Must possess and provide a valid copy of Safe Food Handler's Certification;
- Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle,

Deadline: Friday August 16, 2019 at 12 noon

To learn more about this employment opportunity, please contact the Director of Operations at 705-377-4342 or by email at BrendaFrancis@kenjgewinteg.ca.

Interested individuals can send a complete proposal that consists of:

- Cover letter and resume
- Copy of contract to include 20 hours of on-site work and hourly rate proposed should the hours required go beyond 20 hours in a week
- Copy of valid Safe Food Handlers Certification
- Two letters of reference, current (must be dated within the last year)

Please note that the successful candidate will be required to provide a current Vulnerable Sector Check.

Applications can be received marked confidential either through mail or fax only to:

Kenjgewin Teg
"Student Nutrition Services Provider"
c/o Director of Operations
374 Hwy. 551, P.O. Box 328, M'Chigeeng First Nation, ON POP 1G0
Tel: 705-377-4342 Fax: 705-377-4379

Please note: Kenjgewin Teg has taken steps to ensure that the organization is inclusive and partnership with the school community. This includes the shared practice of First Nation tradition of smudging.

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Manitoulin Fine Arts Association Members Show begins August 10

SHEGUIANDAH—The Manitoulin Fine Arts Association's Annual (MFAA) Members Show exhibition will be held at the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah from August 10 to September 8.

The Manitoulin Art Tour celebrated its 25th anniversary this year and continues to be successful in bringing tourists to the various areas of the Island to visit participating local businesses, artists and galleries. On Saturday, August 10, the MFAA's annual Members Show opens at the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah.

"You are cordially invited to come and to enjoy the latest artworks created by Manitoulin Island visual artists and crafters," a press release from the MFAA states.

Currently, the MFAA boasts over 50 members consisting of fine artists and artisans from the Manitoulin and surrounding areas. This year's show will include paint-

ings, photography and fine crafts. Please vote for your favourite artwork when you visit as there will be a Visitor's Choice Award and the votes will be counted on the last day of the show by the museum staff. If you would like to learn more about the MFAA visit ManitoulinArt.com or attend the annual general meeting on Sunday, September 8 from 1 to 4 pm at the Centennial Museum. The AGM is open to the public and to MFAA members.

"We would like to acknowledge and thank the Curator of the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah, Lisa Hallaert, for her dedication in hanging our exhibitions and for her hard work and continued support of our club," the press release continues.

Museum hours are open seven days a week 9:30 am to 4 pm or call ahead to check opening hours, (705) 368-2367.



NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

All claims against the Estate of GLENELDA FERN ORFORD late of the Town of Gore Bay in the District of Manitoulin who died on or about May 4, 2019 must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the Estate Trustee on or before **September 11, 2019**; thereafter the said Estate Trustee will distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims then filed.

DATED this 7th day of August, 2019.

Michael R. Macnamara
Barrister and Solicitor
15 MacKenzie Street
Sudbury, ON
P3C 4Y1

...Group of Seven show on now at Perivale

...continued from page 35 describes himself as an Impressionist oil painter after the 19th-century Impressionists and the Group of Seven and Tom Thompson. He has a fascination with observing nature and said, "I explore light, form and colours that nature provides."

The work done by Ms. McMullan has led to many accolades for the gallery, including the Trip Advisor Award of Excellence from 2014-2019 and the Trip Advisor Hall of Fame award in 2018 and 2019. The gallery has also been made mention of in Frommer's Best of Canada travel book as a "must-see." The travel book

Wild Ontario devotes a chapter to the gallery and Arabella, Canada's foremost art magazine regularly features 15-16 articles about Perivale's outstanding artists.

For more information and to see the results of the People's Choice award, go to PerivaleGallery.com, visit them on Facebook or

email Ms. McMullan at info@PerivaleGallery.com.

...Tehkummah Council Notes

...continued from page 31 what limits township officials have and entrenches the chain of command.

The accountability and transparency policy identifies what practices are in place in terms of the notice bylaw, such as what reports will be made available to public in a reasonable way, and ensuring meetings are as open as they can be.

Council adopted all the policies.

Water and sewer

Council approved a suggested 2.5 percent water and sewer rate increase each year in 2019, 2020 and 2021, with any emergency repairs to be billed to water system users the year after they occur. The number was chosen because the system's operational expenditures would be covered with a 2.5 percent increase rather than the planned five percent increase. There is currently a reserve of \$40,000 in the water system and annual maintenance costs are about \$24,000.

The OCWA contract is soon up for renewal. If new terms are not in place by the end of the year, the old contract may be extended for one year with a three percent increase.

Councillor Russell asked if the Owen Sound Transportation Company was paying its fair share. Mr. Hardy informed him that they had not been following the agreement between Tehkummah and OSTC, which the ferry company brought up, and the agreement is now being followed. Obeying the agreement has brought a higher cost to the township.

Councillor McKenzie implored the council to approve a higher water rate to build the reserves, which could possibly go into water meters (at \$3,500 per unit) or covering future repairs. Mr. Hardy agreed that building reserves could make sense, though he was wary of building

them too large and having them possibly never used. He added that keeping costs at operating levels may incentivize people to treat the system with respect to avoid future costs.

Energy management plan

Council adopted its asset management plan which outlines how the township will manage its energy consumption, a document that will be required to obtain certain streams of future funding. Council adopted the plan and it is posted on the township website.

Beach cleanup

Councillor Lorie Leeson requested that the maintenance and beautification of the beach in South Baymouth be taken on as a recreation committee initiative. The township already cuts the grass in this area and the recreation committee had formerly

painted the fence and maintained the playground. Her goal was to bring the community together and get the property back the way it once was. Council authorized volunteer teams to conduct work to clean up the beach area.

Municipal maintenance items

Tehkummah will be maintaining the grounds of the cemetery at Fairview United Church as it falls within the township's responsibilities for an abandoned cemetery.

The waterfront light standards need to be inspected for health and safety reasons. Councillor Leeson said crews were unwilling to put hanging flower baskets and flags on the poles because it may have been unsafe in their current state. The township is to assess these structures.



Employment Opportunity
Nadmadwin Mental Health
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT



NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre requires a motivated, energetic and career-minded Occupational Therapy Assistant in our School Health Support Services Program.

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
Under the supervision of the occupational therapist:

- 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;
- 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;
- Perform other duties as assigned.

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 health care 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
- Ability to recognize individual learning styles and adapt communication and therapeutic approach accordingly
- Demonstrated ability in problem-solving and critical thinking

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

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

Deadline: August 16, 2019 at 4:00 pm

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THE TOWN OF GORE BAY
REQUEST
TENDER FOR SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT

The Town of Gore Bay invites qualified contractors to submit a tender to replace

a section of Sidewalk, 7' w x 83' l x 6" d.

Complete details are outlined on the Tender Form which is available for pick up at the town office, or you can request a copy by email or phone from the undersigned.

Tenders are to be submitted on the prescribed form, sealed in an envelope marked "Tender-Sidewalk Replacement" to the undersigned, until 1:00 p.m., local time, August 26, 2019. Submissions received after closing date/time will not be considered.

Annette Clarke, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Gore Bay
15 Water Street Gore Bay, Ont. P0P 1H0
Tel: 705-282-2420 email aclarke@gorebay.ca

Tehkummah Talk and Times

I wonder what that means? Marylynn and Sheridan: Kim and Kathy's neighbours an old note from Market Day (way back)?

Tuesday afternoon: you just never know. Friend Pat Falter picked me up at 11 am. She had stuff to do at South Baymouth. We were going to go to Garden Shed for lunch, but they were closed. So, a scenic drive (clouds were lovely) to Green Acres. So, I said "Would you like to see the building site?" So, we got there just in time to watch the foundation walls being poured along with nephew Peter, Leanne and greats, Ava Jean and Leah. What a surprise to see them there. They had been at Bear's Inn since Saturday. Pete got into wall levelling with John, Tristen and Derek. That was neat to see the pouring and all. That cement truck driver sure knows his stuff.

Hydro is still blinking here. Is it residue from yesterday's micro burst? Wild for a while here. Pat said she got caught in one on Prov boardwalk on Saturday. I know Tara's laundry was all on the ground Monday. Peggy showed me a picture at bingo of the top of a tree that just missed a trailer at Sandfield, Watson's camp (I think).

Drove down Dymont St., South Baymouth to Green Drive, counted 19 monarchs: Though some might be following me; went back to the stairs/the trail, counted 14, turned around and back up that small stretch, counted 33 flying. There could have been more (about 6 pm) Tuesday. Beautiful!

Went to Susan and Simon's, visited for a bit. Saw two baby foxes playing on the middle of the road above Irene's basket-shop (the top of the hill.)

Happy birthday to Joan Arnold. She called this week thinking I didn't love her anymore. What's not to love? We have always been close

cousins. Alexis McDougall, too, recently celebrated her birthday. No big party, she said!

Seven tables for cribbage Wednesday. As always, much fun, much food and Dorothy did some re-neating. We had two 24 hands, Cal and Joy; first place, Joy and Dorothy A., 958; second, Gib and Florence, 944; third, Lori and Rick, 925; low, Donna and Hugh, 840; door prizes, Barb Lawrence, Jessie Bell and Hugh Corbett. We had a month end roundup of some teams. Three highest games average, Sandra and Doris got their perfect score records back

+ in memoriam



BENNETT—In loving memory of Charlie Bennett, September 2, 1946 to August 8, 2013. We will remember you always, Life and times along the way. We still have the stories; You're missed every day. Love always, your family 12c

MCMURRAY—In loving memory of a great-grandmother, grandmother, mother and wonderful wife, Leslie McMurray, who passed away August 4, 2003. Another year has come and gone, Here I am plodding along. Every day I'm closer to meeting you. Miss you sweetheart, day and night. Sometimes it seems so long ago, Other times just like yesterday. Doug and family 12c

KATEGIANNIS—In loving memory of Jennifer Kategoianis, August 6, 2011. God looked around His garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. With the help of his angels they flew you to your heavenly place. God's garden must be beautiful; He always takes the best. He knew you were suffering, He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough And the hills too hard to climb. He closed your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you, But you didn't go alone. For part of me went with you the day God called you home. You are always in my heart, my dear girl, your loving sister Sandy. 12p

with an A-plus-plus, bonus chocolates; highest average for the month, Ted and Ruth (all four games over 900) averaged honorable mention, 930; Peggy and Bobby Jo, 913; Keith and

Jessie two games, 940; Rita and Edgar had three skunks in one game, but then so did I, last week! (playing with no partner but Bill and Betty Jean got the Vidalia onion, they got

three skunks in two games!) Betty Jean was taxi for Bill, Dorothy C. and me. Sandfield euchre, 8 tables: Eva got the 50/50, her birthday, too; the 3-9's

for \$10, Annette; I won the ladies' high, 77 points; men's, Joe A. and Bill C., split with 70; Janet K. got four lone hands, one on a cut with Shirley and me; ...continued on page 39

Death Notices

FAYE ABBOTT

1930 - 2019



Mrs. Faye Abbott of Delhi, passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, July 23, 2019 in her 90th year. Faye was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. The former Darline Faye Hall, is together again with her beloved husband, Clarence Abbott (2019). Loving mother of Christine Balazs (Tom), Debbie Greenfield (Alan), Frank Abbott (Janice), and Bill Abbott (Darcy). Cherished grandmother of nine and great-grandmother of 15. Dearest sister-in-law of Sylvia Hall and Bert Abbott (Late Marion, 2018). Predeceased by her brothers, Terry Hall (2016) and Frank Hall Jr. (1950), by her sister, Anita Ackfield (2011) (late Harry, 1994), and by her grandson, Kent Abbott (2013). As per Faye's wishes, a private family funeral service will take place with inurnment in Cultus Cemetery. Donations to the Cultus Cemetery Board, the Canadian Cancer Society or the Charity of your Choice can be made through the Murphy Funeral Home, Delhi, 519- 582-1290 (mfh.care) and will be gratefully appreciated by the family.

LEONARD IGNACE KIMEWON

January 20, 1942 - August 1, 2019

Leonard Ignace Kimewon, age 77 of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan passed away peacefully Thursday, August 1, 2019, at Mid-Michigan Medical Center in Midland, Michigan surrounded by his family. Leonard was born January 20, 1942, in Little Current, Ontario, the son of Ignatius Gabow and Angeline (Mishibinijima) Kimewon. He married Elizabeth Flamand on July 24, 1964, in Wikwemikong, Ontario. Leonard worked for KVP, Motor Wheel, General Motors and retired from Fisher Body. He taught Anishnaabemowin after retirement for the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians. He was a member of the UAW, and proud member of the Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory. Leonard loved sharing Anishnaabemowin with people, traveling with his wife and visiting his children, grandchildren, and family. He enjoyed four wheeling, nature, and picking wild blueberries. Leonard was a strong man who also enjoyed bowling and playing and watching hockey games. Leonard is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Elizabeth Kimewon of Mt. Pleasant; his loving children: Vivian (Parker) McLeod of Sudbury, Blaine (Bridgette Daybutch) Kimewon of Lansing, Larry (Shawn Sawmick) Kimewon of Mt. Pleasant, Marilyn (Ruben Manitowabi) Kimewon of Wikwemikong, and Marlene (Wilson Manitowabi) Kimewon of Wikwemikong. Grandchildren: Zane (Kristin), Hana (Boris), Gus (Veronica), Eric (Trina), Jordan (Amber), Collin, Taylor, Carmen, Alexis, Pamela, Isabella and Oscar Merle. 3 great-grandchildren, Audrick Leonard, Xavier, Raiden and special nieces Bethany, Peggy Sue, Yvette and special nephew Mezziniis; special sister-in-law Lynda Lewis; his mother Angeline Kimewon of Wikwemikong; brothers Howard of Michigan, Eugene of Wikwemikong, Danny (Natalka) of Saugeen, and Brian of Toronto; 6 sisters: Marjorie of Wikwemikong, Beulah of Ottawa, Emily of Toronto, Wanda of Wikwemikong, Martha Gabow of Orillia, and Patti Ann Gabow of Little Current; in-laws Helena of Mt. Pleasant, Beatrice (Ronnie) of Kinross, Eugene of Mt. Pleasant, Marjorie (Dennis) of Sudbury, John (Regina) of Wikwemikong, Margaret Rose of Mt. Pleasant, Harold (Gail) of Wikwemikong, and Danita of Mt. Pleasant. He will be sadly missed by his many cousins, friends and Godchildren throughout Michigan and the Anishinaabek Territory. Leonard was preceded in death by his father Ignatius Gabow; four sisters, Elaine, Bonita, Debbie, and Lorlei; special brother Henry; his stepdad Wilfred Kimewon; stepmother Josephine Gabow; in-laws Emerick and Julia Flamand; Stanley and Lorraine Flamand, Gilbert Flamand, Loretta (Hubert) Flamand, William Manitowabi, Eugene Trudeau and Cora Leaureaux. Visitation was from 2 pm Sunday, August 4, 2019 at 639 Kaboni Road and from 4 pm Monday, August 5, 2019 at St. Ignatius Church, Buzwah. Funeral Mass was 11 am, Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at Holy Cross Mission with burial at Wikwemikong Upper Cemetery.

ROBERT LEWIS BEANGE

May 18, 1924 - July 19, 2019



Robert Lewis Beange, 95 years young, passed away on July 19, 2019 at the QE11 Hospital, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Born on May 18, 1924 in Ice Lake, Manitoulin Island, Ontario. Son of the late Robert and Ethel (Spry) Beange. After growing up and attending school in Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, Ontario, he moved to Sudbury, Ontario and was employed in the Copper Refinery for INCO for a few months before joining the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF), training as a Wireless Operator Air Gunner. After the war, he joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). He was a member for 25 years, serving in Regina, Saskatchewan; Ottawa, Ontario; Halifax, Nova Scotia and Fredericton, New Brunswick. Upon his retirement he and his wife Irene returned to Halifax, Nova Scotia where he was employed with the Bank of Canada Security for 18 years. Upon retirement, Robert lived till his passing at The Berkeley on Gladstone St., Halifax, Nova Scotia. Robert (Bob) is survived by sister Marion (late Douglas Helm), brothers Murray (Luba) and Elwood (Edith), sister-in-law Betty (late Cliff), Sylvia (late Laird) as well as cousins, nephews and nieces and many friends. Robert was predeceased by his late wife Irene (DeMont) of 56 years, sisters Murdean and her late husband Ken Bessey, Donelda and her late husband Gilbert Gilchrist, brothers Cliff, Laird and Private Keith (WW2 in 1945). Robert was a member of Hope United Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia; the RCMP Veterans Association and Ashburn Golf Club, Halifax, NS. At Robert's request, there will be no visitation, cremation and burial at Fairview Lawn Cemetery, Robie Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Donations may be made to Heart and Stroke Foundation or charity of one's choice. To leave online condolences visit www.cruikshankhalifaxfuneralhome.com.

Coleten Isiah Zebb Shawongonabe Anishnawbe Noozwin "KOOM" February 4, 2000 - August 1, 2019

In Loving Memory of Coleten Isiah Zebb Shawongonabe Anishnawbe Noozwin "KOOM", February 4, 2000 to August 1, 2019. Cherished son of Shilo Shawongonabe and Matt Recollet and Sherman Peltier and Joanie. Protector and brother to siblings Luka, Taylynn, Tayden, Lakeisha and Marlon. Beloved grandson to Lloyd and Audrey Shawongonabe, Martina Pheasant and Stewart Paul, Donnie Maiangowi and Louise Recollet. Special Godson to Ted and Roxanne Recollet, Clayton Pheasant and Nadine Suku. He will also be dearly missed by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Coleten was a super kid who had a gift of making people laugh. He was a very caring person who loved to help others when they needed it. He was extremely respectful to his family and was very protective of his siblings, family and close friends. His life legacy will live on through those he loved. Rested at Buzwah Church on Saturday August 3, 2019 and Sunday August 4, 2019 starting at 4 pm. Funeral Mass was at Holy Cross Church, Monday, August 5, 2019 at 11 am. Cremation followed.

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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We want to express our deepest appreciation to the many friends and relatives who sent greetings and those who attended our 60th wedding anniversary party on Sunday, July 28. An extra big thank you to each of our family members for planning and providing such a special day for us. Bruce and Helen Gordon 12p

News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

by Claire Cline

Claire's Top 5 Picks
 'True Believer' by Jack Carr
 'The Rabbit Hunter' by Lars Kepler
 'Labyrinth' by Catherine Coulter
 'Dark Age' by Pierce Brown
 'The Quintland Sisters' by Shelley Wood

'True Believer' – Somewhere a true believer is training to kill you. He doesn't care how hard it is. He only knows that he wins or he dies. He only knows the cause.

The beginning of a series of coordinated and murderous attacks against the whole of the western world. As the scope of the mayhem grows ever wider, pulling in country after country, the United States goes on the offensive. Who is pulling the strings? What is their motive? And most important of all, how can the attacks be stopped before bloodshed and economic free fall bring America and her allies to their knees? A good read.

'The Rabbit Hunter' – It begins with a nursery rhyme. Nineteen minutes later you die...A stranger wearing a mask stands in the shadow of a garden. Joonas Linna must catch a disturbed predator, whose trail of destruction leads back to one horrific night of violence—with consequences more terrifying than anyone could have imagined.

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discover his name is Justice Cummings, he's a CIA analyst at Langley...and he's still missing.

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...Tehkummah Talk and Times

...continued from page 37 they also had a prize for the first 4-10's to keep, Annette won?

I sure didn't do much today, slept late, had a bath, slept, drove to South Baymouth to count the butterflies again; 29 at 3:30 pm, lots of small painted ladies today. The milkweed is so lush there. Same area counted Saturday 1 pm, 38 monarchs; Sunday, 2 pm, 23. Tara has let 23 go by the 3rd of August. Today, she has countless more started from eggs on the milkweed and brought in to feed the ones she already started.

Lots of fun at euchre: ladies' high, me, 74; ladies' lone hands, 6, me! I'm on a roll!; ladies' low, Brenda, 55; men's high, Annette, 72; men's lone hands, John N., 4; men's low, Peggy, 56; door prize, Peggy.

Dorothy Cronk looks after the regular euchres and tournaments. Simon was just going to arrange the tables for market when I left near 11 pm: we need some new volunteer help.

Barb Forth fell and broke her wrist (at Watson's Camp), get better soon. We will shuffle, c'mon down!

Pauline has a bluebird family feeding at her place. Gaetan and friends were trying for some photographs Sunday morning. (the third) Anna, Hart, Manfred and Greta lunched at Carol's and Earl's after church today. The picture of Jesus on the front wall has a perfect cross on it. The sun and the window frame. It held for most of the church service. We are still on the spiritual teachings, mostly from Matthew today. What a powerful ministry! Mary Yett brought another beautiful bouquet of burgundy holly hock, plants, too almost! Two dogs enjoyed the service, Sparky and Peanut. I hear I missed a wonderful concert and a good buffet at Knox on the third, Kevin Closs. We were celebrating Marg Reckahn's and Sherry Case's birthdays at Tara and Ray's, though Marg had to cook her own turkey. Tara working the weekend, the timing had to be Saturday, 6:30 pm. Complete turkey dinner, delicious! Fifth and sixth actuals. I have to mention how lovely the swimming beach looks at South Baymouth. I hear Lorrie has a lot to do with that.

Well, Thursday night I was kicking off! Still here Friday to tell about it. Friday evening, I'm on my way again. Ray drove me to emerg. Sherry came flying through the doors shortly after I got there. They wired me for sound and effects. I'm dandy. Sherry brought me home after sending Ray a bit earlier. I still felt rocky but.... Slept in the lazy girl chair about five minutes in the morning, the gas started. Should have, could have sold it. No additives, just natural, I guess. Now my reserve tanks must be good that lasted till about 8 am. Really, how close is that to your heart? Slept and slept through, a bug?

Maybe? Saturday at 12 noon I drove down to the yard sale at the Schoolhouse Museum. They said not as busy as other years. Our United Church has a sale in front Betty Jean's. I was late for it.

I have to thank the two lovely young nurses who were so kind and speedy on Friday evening and the gentle spoken Dr. Fiona Main of the beautiful smile! I felt after I wasted everyone's time, but you most certainly reassured me! Thanks again.

The flower bed at the museum is spectacular right now and the hanging baskets all around town. May be the last year as the volunteers are getting thinned out (everyone here, I think).

The elusive Aunt Pat! This vehicle pulls up behind me at Rogers Creek! They had met me at McNaughton's and turned around and followed. I expected to see Sherry fishing and other family members. Anyway, when Sherry did arrive she and nephew Pete had a bit of a worm sharing and a fishing competition. I got to have a visit with the family; Leanne, Ava and Leah. They are heading home to Waterloo on Monday. Sherry was catching small sunfish; they both were catching salad, as Pete says. The family out in the boat showed a nice pike. They finally came in, held up the fish again to show it off, down, not into the boat and dock, a very narrow space. Of course, many laughs, jokes, and a sad look or two and the story. They were about ready to leave when one of the parties of three said there's a fish in the water. Well, catch, release and re-catch, by hand. The one that got away but didn't! A great story.

I don't know how long it's been since the therapy

of Rogers Creek has worked its magic to me. Sherry had the chairs, so Leanne and I sat, watched the birds, ferns, seagulls, cormorants, a duck, many geese, a pair of big black birds, not sure but in the eagles' size category. The creek was so quiet, except for the odd circling on the water when a fish surfaced and reflecting the sunset and its lovely coloured sky, the scent of white sweet clover and just clean air. I said to Sherry when we left (we were there longest), "I don't know why I don't go and sit there every evening, but every evening isn't probably as restful as this was." We had supper again at Ray's, Tara was working. Ray made more food though, we went for leftovers!

I pulled out a few whiskers tonight, chin, Sherry was admiring mine in the bright hospital light a couple of nights ago. They are like dandelions, they duck when you try to mow them.

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



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



3 BDRM, 2 BATH WATERFRONT CHALET!! - This chalet style cottage could be converted to a year round home & is located only 5 mins from the amenities of Little Current. The lot is 6 acres in size with 333 ft of gentle sloping waterfront. The dock is fairly long & shared with the neighbour & at the end of the dock is crystal clear water for swimming. Plenty of ducks & water birds make this sheltered bay on Lake Huron's North Channel their home. This 1500 plus sq. ft. chalet features a walkout basement & a metal roof. The 6 acres of land is traversed by plenty of wildlife including deer & prairie chickens. The lake is great fishing for all fresh water species. Asking only \$245,000. MLS#2072618



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



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

LIMBERLOST/RAINBOW TRAIL!!

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



WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON SOUTHBAY!!

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

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE!!

- Located in a little settlement at the north end of Lake Kagawong this half acre lot is just a short distance from a seldom used public access for swimming & launching a small boat. The current owners park their trailer on the lot during the summer but a nice cabin or even year round home can be built on this lot. Lake Kagawong is fantastic fishing for bass, perch, pike & walleye. The pretty tourist town of Kagawong is 10 mins away & the amenities of the town of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are about a 30 min drive. Asking \$20,000. MLS#2062703

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PRIME LAKE MANITOU BUILDING LOT!!

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

CHEAP BUILDING LOT IN GREAT MINDEMOYA LOCATION!!

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

LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!!

- Approx. 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississagi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Meldrum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$199,000. MLS#2067176



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



GOVERNMENTS 2 ACRE LOT WITH 6 IN-DOWNSTREAMS IN IT/ALSO UNSUBDIVIDED ACROSS THE STREET TO A BEACH/BOAT LAUNCH AND A SOLID CONCRETE DRIVEWAY TO THE BEACH WITH EXTREME WORKING DEPTH (8 FT X 14 FT). THE LOT IS VERY FLAT RIGHT TO THE LAKE SHORE WHICH HAS A NICE SAND BOTTOM FOR SWIMMING. THE LOT ALSO FEATURES A LARGE FROG POND WHICH WOULD BE GOOD FOR KEEPING MINNOWS IN AS THE LAKE IS FANTASTIC FISHING FOR WALLEYE, BASS, PERCH & WHITEFISH. THE 4 BDRM, 3 BATH HOME FEATURES A MASTER BDRM WITH STUNNING VIEW, WALK IN CLOSET & 3 PC EN-SUITE. UPSTAIRS IS ALSO A VERY UNIQUE ALL GLASS SOLARIUM USABLE YEAR ROUND & BELOW IT IS AN OUTDOOR HOT TUB. THIS BEAUTIFUL QUALITY BUILT HOME IS JUST 3 MINS FROM THE TOWN OF MINDEMOYA WHICH INCLUDES SUCH AMENITIES AS A GOLF COURSE, SHOPPING, RESTAURANTS & A HOSPITAL. LIST PRICE \$549,000. MLS#2077453



11 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY - 1000ft shoreline & 500ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chateau style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000. MLS#2065597



EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!!

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



SOUTH FACING TWO BEDROOM FOUR SEASON WATERFRONT COTTAGE OR HOME ON SOUTHBAY ONLY 15 MINUTES FROM THE FERRY!!

- This cottage house has deep water, bald rock frontage and comes adorned with beautiful white stone walls and a 32ft X 29ft metal sided and roof, fully insulated garage. The cottage comes turn-key with all furnishings and appliances. The Bay is great fishing for all fresh water species and amenities such as shopping, medical center and golfing are less than 30 minutes away. Asking \$299,000!!!! MLS#2077447



MAINTENANCE FREE BEACH HOUSE!!

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



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VISTA WITH A WOW!!

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



GORGEOUS WATERFRONT HOME OR COTTAGE IN MELDRUM BAY!!

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



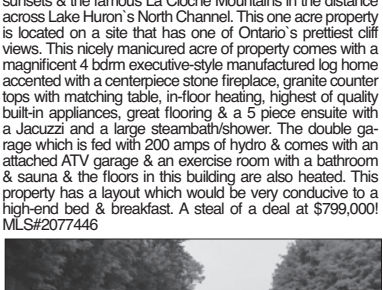
LACLOCHE MOUNTAIN RESORT ON CHARLTON LAKE IN WHITEFISH FALLS!!

- Settled in the Majestic Mountain Range of white quartz of Willisville where they filmed the series Rainbow Country, these spectacular mountains and waterways were made famous in paintings by the group of seven. This resort known as Bearskin Lodge and Outfitters comes turkey with 9 rustic two and three bedroom log cabins as well as an owners' residence and another cabin they allow friends and workers to stay. The housekeeping cottages each have their own hydro panels and each have their own bathrooms and appliances that are relatively new with upgraded wiring. Charlton Lake is really one of many lakes accessible in the area and is renowned for its great walleye and bass fishing. Asking \$975,000. MLS#2077603



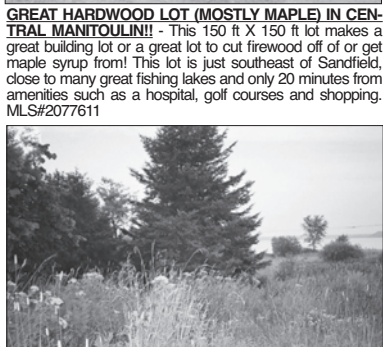
200 ACRE SPRING BAY FARM!!

- Extremely large 2 bdrm home with his & her work shops, attached garage with 1 bdrm apartment above it, large barn, large shed & extremely large show room storage building. Very private, nicely landscaped, with several ponds (some with fish) & a transport trailer for extra storage. The property consists of about 100 acres tillable & 100 acres of bush with a stream running through it. Rustic doesn't begin to describe this old farm house with its stainless steel kitchen sink & counter & antique wood cook stove. A fantastic buy at \$489,000! #3601 MLS#2060675



GREAT HARDWOOD LOT (MOSTLY MAPLE) IN CENTRAL MANITOULIN!!

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



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Cottage on beautiful lot with sand beach at Michael's Bay, Tehkummah Township. Propane heat. Includes furnishings. \$249,000. Available immediately. 705-859-2080 or 519-371-1236.

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



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



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



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



SOLD in 24 HOURS!

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



SOLD in 11 DAYS!

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



SOLD in 5 DAYS!

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



SOLD in 11 DAYS!

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



SOLD in 11 DAYS!

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



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FEATURE OF THE WEEK



LAKE KAGAWONG

Turnkey cottage including dock and marine railway. Beautiful large lot with mature hardwoods. Also includes bunkie and workshop. The ideal spot to make happy family memories.

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

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\$129,000 MLS# 2075893



LAKE MINDEMOYA
\$379,000 MLS# 2072444



LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE
\$269,900 MLS# 2071200



MANITOWANING WATERFRONT
\$209,900 MLS#2078834



NORTH CHANNEL VIEW ACREAGE
\$269,900 MLS 2077543



100 ACRE LOT
\$69,900 MLS# 2058668



LITTLE CURRENT HOME
\$307,500 MLS# 2072664



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



LAKE HURON COTTAGE - \$129,500
Large cottage under construction, approx. 1400 Sq.ft., three bedroom, two washrooms, 1.5 storey in design completion required siding and windows on site. MLS#1042712



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



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



250 ACRE FARM - \$340,000
Year round paved road, mixture of work land, pasture and bush, gravel pit for private usage, totally interior upgraded farm house, natural wood walls and ceilings, 4 bedrooms, two washrooms, drilled well that can supply both home and barn, livestock barn in very good condition concrete bottom area, perfect for the farmer or outdoor enthusiast. MLS#1031304



GORO BAY WATERFRONT - \$59,000
Large level waterfront lot on lighthouse road, Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages, 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) MLS#1012977

