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Runner-up to fill vacant Tehkummah council seat

Council chooses simplest solution to fill vacancy

by Alicia McCutcheon

TEHKUMMAH—At its final council meeting of the year, Tehkummah council carried a motion to fill the vacant council position left by Laird Lee on August 27, choosing to use the 2014 election results for the replacement councillor and offer the vacant seat to the runner-up in 2014.

Councillor Paul Bowerman moved the following motion: "That any present and future seat vacancy will be filled by election results of the next runner-up candidate who is qualified under the Municipal Elections Act and has consented to accept the office if appointed."

Everyone was in favour, except for Councillor Ron Hierons.

The 2014 councillor election results for Tehkummah were as follows: Paul Bowerman, 180; Ron Hierons, 157; Laird Lee, 128; Lorie Leeson, 124; Lydia McKenna, 113; Mike McKenzie, 112; and Don McMurray, 90, and therefore the position first falls to Ms. McKenna.

Ms. McKenna was unable to be reached by The Expositor by press time, but Reeve Eric Russell told this newspaper that he had received both a verbal and a written response from the past councillor, saying that she was not interested in filling the seat.

At the meeting, Reeve Russell tried to give Ms. Gerrard a piece of correspondence from Ms. McKenna denying the seat, but

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NEW SEA CADET LEADERS—Lieutenant (N) Maggie King, left, Commanding Officer of the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps, congratulates Petty Officer First Class Miranda MacKay, centre, on her appointment to the Sea Cadet Corps Coxswain's position and Chief Petty Officer Second Class Nick Harper on his appointment to the role of Regulating Petty Officer. Both young people are veteran members of the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps. The announcement of their appointments was made at the annual pre-Christmas Mess Dinner and both cadets also learned of their appointments for the first time through Lieutenant King's public announcement that evening. **SEE STORY ON PAGE 10**

MHC hospice suites for end-of-life care now in place at each hospital

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) is now home to hospice suites for facilities dealing with end of life care at both the Little Current and Mindemoya sites.

"Hospice care has been made a provincial priority as well as by the North East Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN)," explained Paula Fields, director of partnerships and innovation for the project. "The NE LHIN allocated funding to hospitals throughout the North, including co-location facilities. When they looked at options for small rural care it made sense to put them in

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The new hospice suites located at the Little Current and Mindemoya Manitoulin Health Centre sites are designed to be a home-away-from home for patients and their loved ones.

M'Chigeeng election tally will stand

No new election as appeals committee reverses decision

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG—It has been a turbulent year for the leadership of the M'Chigeeng First Nation. An appeal filed with the community's custom election code appeals committee over the version of the membership list used in the election (known as the "status quo list," led to the results of the September 9 band election being overturned and a new election called for December 16. But a legal challenge by former Chief Linda Debassige also led to that election being put on hold following an October 29 meeting of the appeals committee.

Following negotiations between the legal teams of the M'Chigeeng Appeals Committee and Ms. Debassige, a settlement was reached that would have seen new elections taking place on April 17, 2018.

But following a December 18 community meeting held at the M'Chigeeng community complex attended by more than 150 community members, the appeals committee bowed to the will expressed in the room and decided to reinstate the chief and band councillors as elected in the September election.

"To be honest, the committee was pressured, bullied into it," said Appeal Committee Chair Isadore Bebamash. "But I wasn't going to stand up and argue with them in front of a community meeting."

There were four committee members present at the meeting who listened to those voicing opinions in the meeting, which was

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Island man recent evacuee from California wildfires terror

Mindemoya man was visting his son

by Michael Erskine

MINDEMOYA—It was supposed to be a nice early winter getaway to visit family members in balmy California, but for Mindemoya resident Dave Schinbeckler, things quickly became just a little too warm for comfort.

"I flew into LAX (Los Angeles airport) on November 27," said Mr. Schinbeckler. "Graham (his son) picked me up and we

drove to Ojai." Ojai is a community north-east of California's Ventura County where Mr. Schinbeckler's son and his son's partner Amanda live. "We took the 101 (that would be the "Ventura Highway" made famous by the band America's 1975 hit) out of LA and drove up to 33 right on the coast and followed that 33 miles up to Ojai in the foothills of the Las Padres.

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Residents of Ventura County stand in awe as they gaze at the fury of the Thomas Fire.

No paper next week

The next issue of the paper will be published on Wednesday, January 10, 2018. The Expositor Office is closed over the Christmas break and will re-open on Monday, January 8 at 9 am. The Expositor would like to wish all of our readers a safe and happy holiday, and all of the best for 2018!

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The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, presents the James Bartleman Indigenous Youth Creative Writing Award to Wiikwemkoong's Kendra Kitchikake at a ceremony in Toronto. Joining the Honourable Ms. Dowdeswell in presenting the award were Alex Bezzina, deputy minister of Citizenship and Immigration, and the Honourable James K. Bartleman, former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

Wiky youth wins Bartleman writing award

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—Kendra Kitchikake of Wiikwemkoong may be a very quiet and reserved young Anishinaabe-kwe author, but the Grade 4 Pontiac student's smile was bright as she stopped by The Expositor office with her grandparents and with her James Bartleman Indigenous Youth Creative Writing Award in hand.

"Yes," replied Ms. Kitchikake when asked if she was excited to learn that she had been selected as one of five young Indigenous authors to receive the award established by the Honourable James Bartleman, former Ontario Lieutenant Governor.

"By contributing to a dialogue outside their own communities, these five young authors are inspiring Ontarians to take notice of what it means to be an Indigenous youth today," Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario Elizabeth Dowdeswell said in presenting the award. "Their talent and cre-

ativity are making a positive difference in the world."

"Each year, I am inspired by the powerful submissions that are put forward by young Indigenous writers from across the province," said The Honourable James K. Bartleman. "These five recipients have bravely shared their stories with us, exemplifying courage and strength. Their unique perspectives are essential to improving the understanding of Indigenous communities in Ontario."

The former Lieutenant Governor was sporting a couple of black eyes as he presented the award, joking that he had a run-in with a bear just before the award ceremony. "I thought he really had," laughed Kendra's grandfather Theodore Flamand, a well-known local jokester in his own right.

"The James Bartleman Award provides a platform for young Indigenous writers to gain an audience beyond their local com-

munities," said Minister of Citizenship and Immigration Laura Albanese. "It is my hope that these young artists will continue to pursue their passion and hone their creative talents, so that their stories may live on."

"These five young award recipients are role models to us all. By sharing their perspectives as Indigenous youth in Ontario, they inspire others and promote empathy and understanding," said Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation David Zimmer. "Their efforts show how reconciliation can make a difference in the lives of everyone in Ontario."

Ms. Kitchikake said that she was inspired to write her story and submit it by Tracey Cooper, her teacher at the Junior School. She wrote and submitted the piece while she was in Grade 3.

Asked if she liked writing her answer was an unequivocal

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NE LHIN supporting seniors living at home on Manitoulin

MANITOULIN—Seniors on Manitoulin Island who want to remain in their home and need help with care coordination or activities of daily living, such as eating, bathing, and dressing, will benefit from a new North East Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN) investment to help meet their needs in the community.

The NE LHIN is investing more than \$350,000 with the Noojmowin Teg Health Centre to help seniors remain independent at home. This is another example of how the NE LHIN is working with partners to implement the calls to action found in the Aboriginal Health Care Reconciliation Action Plan—a plan that helps to ensure more equitable health care services for Indigenous Northerners. Investments include: assisted living services for 10 high-risk seniors who are living in any of the seven First National communities on Manitoulin Island. The services include: personal support, homemaking, and care co-ordination needs so that they are able to remain living safely at home; funding for a geriatric social worker who will work with older adults and their families to provide assessments, supportive counselling, and care coordination. They will also help to link clients to other health and social programs. About 75 clients will be supported through this work.

"Seniors have told us how assisted living can help maintain their independence at home. As a LHIN we are also working to improve access and care coordination for Indigenous people," said Kate Fyfe, interim CEO, North East LHIN. "Noojmowin Teg is known for its excellent work collaborating with partners to improve care for the

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Mrs. America 2018 Mekayla Eppers, a Zhiibaahaasing band member, second from left, with her fellow top 12 finalists at the Mrs. World Pageant in South Africa earlier this month.

photo courtesy of the Mrs. World Pageant

Mrs. America 2018, Mekayla Eppers, places in top 12 at Mrs. World finals

by Robin BurrIDGE

ELKHART, INDIANA—Mrs. America 2018 Mekayla Eppers, a Zhiibaahaasing band member, represented the US at the Mrs. World Pageant in South Africa earlier this month, placing in the top 12.

Mrs. World was hosted by South Africa for the first time and saw 40 women compete for the title.

Although Ms. Eppers made it into the top 12, she did not move on to the top six.

Mrs. Hong Kong Alice Lee Giannetta was crowned Mrs. World, while Mrs. Belarus and Mrs. Costa Rica were the first and second runners-up, respectively.

Ms. Eppers was crowned Mrs. America 2018 earlier this year and was Miss Indiana in 2014, prior to be named Mrs. Indiana in 2017.

Mrs. America came to Manitoulin to visit her mom Melinda Sampson and family this fall.

She is passionate about helping people and hopes to use her title as Mrs. America to help organizations and initiatives such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Victoria's Voice and the Bashor Children's Home in Indiana.

Ring in the New Year on Manitoulin

by Robin BurrIDGE

MANITOULIN—Celebrate 2018 wherever you are on Manitoulin Island at one of many great community events.

The New Year's Eve celebration at the Northeast Town recreation centre will take place on Sunday, December 31 from 4 pm to 7 pm and includes family skating, board games, badminton, a craft table, a Lego table and a snack bar.

Elliott's in Little Current is offering a four-course dinner on New Year's Eve for \$60 a person plus tax. There will be two seatings at 5 pm or 7 pm. Please call for reservations, 705-368-3370.

The Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre will also be hosting a New Year's Eve celebration. The evening will include a three-course dinner from 5 to 10 pm for \$39.95 a person plus tax. As well, there will be a New Year's prime rib brunch buffet from 9 am to 2 pm for \$24.95 per person plus tax.

The annual New Year's Powwow will take place on Sunday, December 31 at the Wikwemikong High School Gym from 7 pm to 12 am. Potluck dishes are divided by area and include: Wiikwemkoong: meat dishes; South Bay, drinks; Buzwah, desserts; Murry Hill/Cape Smith, potato dishes; Kaboni, vegetable dishes; and Rabbit Island, breads. Adrian Trudeau will be the evening's emcee, while the arena director will be Mathew Oshkabewisens. The host drum is High Eagle.

There will be a New Year's Eve dance sponsored by the Tehkummah Seniors' Club on Sunday, December 31 from 9 pm to 1

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4-H celebrates 2017 with awards evening

The Manitoulin 4-H Association recently held their annual 4-H Awards evening. Shortly after members arrived at the Spring Bay hall they iced and decorated cupcakes with the icing prepared by 4-H members Marena and Alaina Verboom. While waiting for each member of the group to have a turn, they participated in activities at each table. Several awards were also handed out and this group photo was taken, thanking the Ontario Mutuals (OMIA) and Farm Mutual Re Plan (FMRP) for their grant to make this awards evening possible. Pictured, back row, from left, are Burke Pennie (leader), Marena Verboom, Alaina Verboom, Arian Verboom, Carter Byers, Lily Rich-Verboom and Alice Pennie (leader), middle row, Myra Henderson (leader), Serena Verboom (leader), Annie Balfe, Brodie Pennie, Jack Pennie, Brandon Spek, Barbara Jansen (leader) and Julie Byers, front row, Brooke Gibeault, Autumn Davy, Danika Skippen, Grace Pennie, Andrew Cooper, Neils Verboom and Aimee Flikweert (leader).

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It is time for upper levels of government to step up on aging

There is no shortage of great intentions to be stated with much enthusiasm by all levels of government when it comes to how they are dealing with the impact of an aging demographic in this country, and in particular, its most populous province, our own Ontario.

To be fair, recent funding announcements have made some inroads toward filling the gaps in services for caregivers who are coping with the impacts of aging. Today's middle-aged caregivers are becoming known as "the sandwich generation," as many younger adults are struggling to find their first entry into a job market where employers are insisting potential applicants have several years of experience under their belt and find themselves forced to live at home, while at the same time, parents are finding themselves being called upon more and more to provide care to their own aging parents.

This situation is leaving many who are still in the workforce juggling jobs, caregiving duties and the cost of supporting their adult children and, in some cases, even their grandchildren—while at the same time watching the ever-dwindling prospects for their own retirement recede. It is an issue that will continue to grow for several years and is even now approaching crisis proportions.

This is without even considering the oncoming unemployment tsunami that will impact youth employment prospects as a direct consequence of the AI (artificial intelligence) revolution.

There are many agencies doing outstanding work in the field of geriatric care on the front lines of dealing with an aging population but their resources are being made ever thinner by a burgeoning demand. Case in point is the situation faced by Linda Peever of Mindemoya, outlined in a story on January's Alzheimer's Month and a peer-driven support group being started up in Mindemoya early in the new year. Although her husband qualifies for support services to deal with his age-related memory issues, there are 10 people currently on that list and only five spaces are available in total.

This is only a single case representative of a system-wide shortfall in services relative to demand. While multi-million-dollar funding announcements by governments may offer great public relations and talking points to the governments, the truth is that these efforts are falling further and further behind the need.

Over the course of the past year we here at The Expositor have come across the issue of lengthening waiting lists time and again.

Too many people are falling through the cracks of our social safety net here in Ontario, despite the best intentions espoused by the province. Certainly there have been great strides made toward a greater social equity under the current Liberal government than under any provincial government in memory, something that seems to get lost in the shuffle when the Wynne government is weighed in the balance of public opinion, sadly, however, those efforts are not meeting the bar set by what may well become the biggest social challenge in our history—dealing with an aging Baby Boom generation that is living longer and therefore being beset with age-related diseases at a greater rate than any generation that has come before.

We need to find innovative and effective solutions to meet the challenges presented by these and other social issues facing our society. It can't all be dealt with by throwing more money in the general direction of the problem; for one thing that money will continue to be in ever-shorter supply, especially if the more than \$12 billion in cuts to government services and programs contained in the election platform of Progressive Conservative leader Patrick Brown actually come into play after next year's provincial election. Realistically, this condition applies to whoever comes out on top in the next poll.

Tax cuts and lean government are attractive concepts when it comes to making a paycheque stretch from week to week but it always seems that the burden of dealing with those policies is borne by those who can least afford it.

We cannot deal with the issues facing our province by putting our heads in the sand and mouthing populist platitudes. We need governments that will step up to face the issues head on and work towards rebalancing a fiscal paradigm that has been thrown too far out of whack.

But government cannot do it all alone. In this coming year, let each of us make a determined effort to open our eyes to those around us who need our support. Perhaps by offering to take a turn to keep an elderly person company while their caregiver gets a chance to go out and have some down time, or by volunteering with outreach programs that could use a couple of hours of your time to help increase the quality of life of the aged or their caregivers.

That is a community tradition we all really need to revisit in the years ahead.

letters

Opposition voiced to potential Tim Horton's in Little Current

Would a petition stop this endeavour?

To the Expositor:

Re, 'MTO demands hinder Island's first Tim Horton's in Little Current (December 20, Page 1).

Really! Why would we want a Tim Horton's on the Island? We have Loco Beanz. Very good coffee. Next thing you know, they will have a McDonalds. We were trying to avoid these fast food franchises by moving to beautiful Manitoulin Island. We already spot several empty Tim's coffee cups all over the roads.

I for one sincerely hope that this is not approved. Why ruin a peaceful environment with this unwanted franchise? If you want to patronize Tim Horton's go to Espanola. It would give you a break from shopping at Giant Tiger, Canadian Tire or Freshco. Or move. Saying that it would increase employment? Ridiculous! Would a petition stop this endeavour?

Monique Dowse
Bay Estates Road

More opposition voiced to an Island Timmies

The Island is unique and should stay that way

To the Expositor:

I was very disappointed to hear that there might be a Tim Horton's in Little Current. I realize the construction would make jobs for a short time and the store would employ around 10 people, my objection is that the Island is unique and I and many others would like to see it left like that. When you get fast food chains we shall have more garbage and more traffic. I think when tourists visit they can do without a Tim Horton's coffee for a week or two.

We are such a throw-away society. We want it now! So many folks that I know, or have heard through word of mouth, say how nice it is that we

do not have all the fast food chains like in the cities. If this comes to pass we are liable to get others. I certainly hope that it does not get approval. Wouldn't it be nice if we stayed unique? I mean no disrespect for the man that wants this, but you already have two or three. Is it really necessary?

Sally Miller
Mindemoya

EDITOR'S NOTE: The December 20 story did note that the new store would employ more than 10 people.

Anger voiced over British Columbia veteran's decision

Blame laid at the prime minister's doorstep for BC judicial decision

To the Expositor:

The British Columbia courts have committed the biggest travesty in Canadian military grievance(s) history.

Earlier this month, the long (11 years) awaited proceedings of jurisprudence procedures regarding disabled veterans, their right to appropriate compensation, their right to simply live a simple life, ended up on a decision based on government monetary savings by policy makers who most likely have no idea as to the meaning of military service.

The "lump sum" payment imposed on disabled vets is a morally crim-

inal offense. A \$370,000 "lump sum," only if one is suffering for life, with no arms, no legs. Can even one of these heroes at least purchase a modest house and live with such? No!

Justin Trudeau's election platform spoke to "Dealing with this situation." Feels nice to stick handle your way around and out of this wrong, Mr. Trudeau?

What the hell is wrong with this picture?

Mike White
Manitowaning

Op-ed

A tour of Winnipeg's Canadian Museum for Human Rights

by Joe D. Shorthouse,
Professor Emeritus,
Laurentian University

My wife and I recently attended a national entomology conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Our hotel was near the intersection of Portage and Main, a 20 minute walk from the National Historic Site known as The Forks, which is also the location of the new Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR).

We visited the Museum during our stay and since it highlights issues important to all Canadians, including those of Manitoulin Island, I summarize here what we saw and learned from the exhibits, along with additional information I found on the Internet.

The mandate of the CMHR is to explore the subject of human rights with special, but not exclusive reference to Canada. However, the Museum exemplifies Canada's commitment to freedom and democracy as it aims to encourage reflection and ignite an informed, ever-evolving global conversation. The Museum does an excellent job of encouraging all the world's people to respect the human rights of others.

As the only museum in the world solely devoted to human rights awareness and education, the CMHR has become a beacon for visitors from around the world.

Displays throughout the Museum explain how human rights are moral principles that describe standards of human behaviour. We learn that human rights are the fundamental rights to which a person is inherently entitled simply because she or he is a human being regardless of skin colour, language, sexual orientation, religion or ethnic origin.

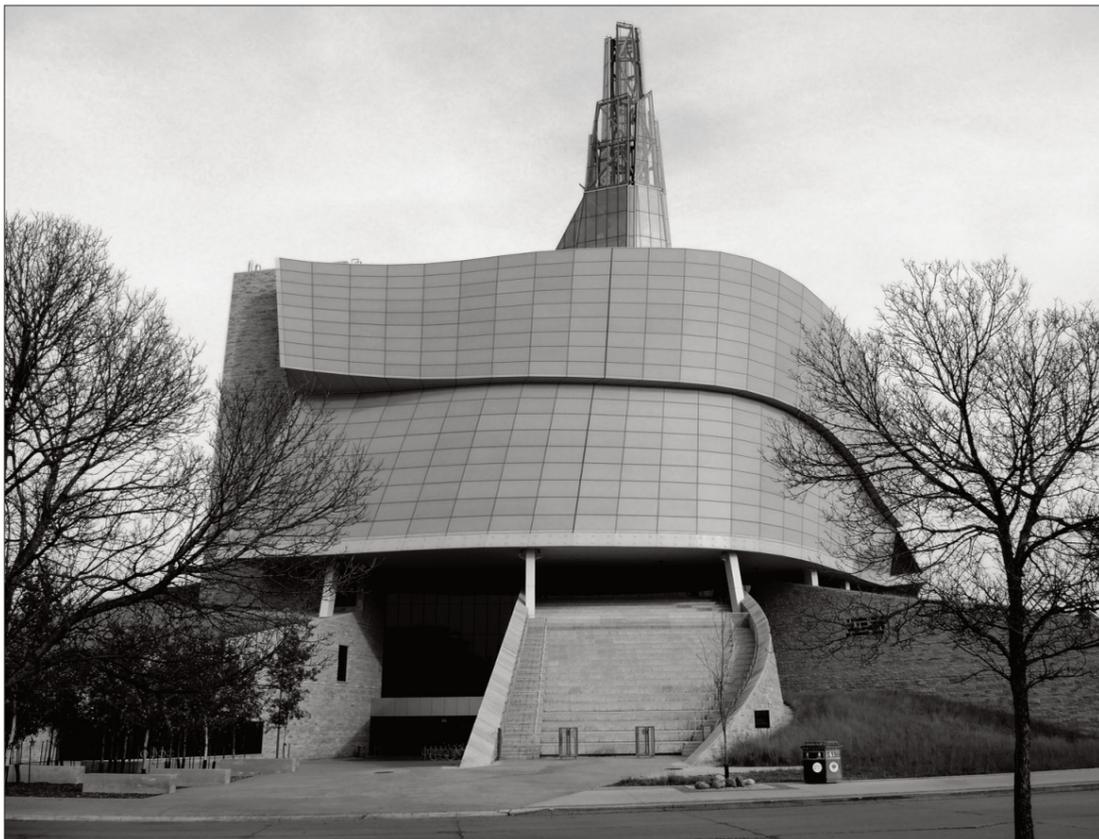
Well-designed displays explain how people have grappled with ideas about human dignity, respect and responsibility throughout our history. My wife and I were not aware that many of the basic ideas that started the modern human rights movement occurred after the Second World War and the events of the Holocaust.

We are reminded that our politicians must still bring up human rights when meeting leaders of certain countries where the doctrine of human rights continues to provoke scepticism and debate about its content, nature and justification.

We learned that laws in Canada protecting human rights stem from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted in 1948, when the international community came together to make sure human rights laws were written and understood so that the horrors of World War II would never happen again.

The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms of 1982 became part of our Constitution and protects the rights of every Canadian to be treated equally under the law. Our charter guarantees fundamental rights such as the freedom of expression, freedom of religion and freedom of assembly.

The building is magnificent. The building that houses the Museum stands at the place where the Red and Assiniboine Rivers meet. Indigenous peoples have been connected to these ancestral lands for thousands of years, and as well, travellers, traders, workers, immigrants and activists have been meeting here for centuries.



The front entrance of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights.

photos by Joe Shorthouse



Indigenous artist Jaime Black's powerful REDress Project exhibit focuses on the issue of missing and murdered Indigenous women.

Throughout its construction, the Museum recognized that the building sits on ancestral Treaty One Territory and in the heartland of the Métis nation. To many, the site is considered sacred and as a means of showing respect for Mother Earth, medicine bags made by elders were inserted into the holes made for the piles and caissons.

The building is an architectural masterpiece that rises into the Winnipeg sky to the height of a 23 story building. It is cone-shaped, and in an abstract way, the glass-enclosed front represents the wings of a dove while the back is embraced by a mountain of 450 million year old limestone.

The building was designed by American architect Antoine Predock to simulate a journey progressing from ground to sky. Visitors are subjected to darkness with the entrance descending into the earth and then directed upwards towards the light through a series of vast spaces and ramps—a metaphor for the struggle towards fully realized human rights.

The route upward is made by a series of stunning concrete ramps clad in pale alabaster that crisscross in an irregular pattern through the open spaces between the floors. Alabaster is a translucent rock from Spain cut about 2 cm thick that create glowing, magical pathways.



The Canadian Journeys, the largest gallery in the Museum, seen from one of the alabaster-clad ramps. This second level exhibit includes stories of hundreds of Canadians who've made human rights contributions. Pictured in an image grid, these stories are found in digital kiosks located around the gallery.

There are 8 distinct levels in the building with 10 core galleries that highlight diverse stories of human rights from Canada and around the world using interactive presentations and multimedia technology.

The first level is a large meeting hall carved into the earth where your journey begins and finishes. The hall is both intimate and grand, intended to evoke memories of ancient gatherings, resonant with human community and kinship.

A large gallery on level two provides a timeline of 100 key moments in the history of human rights from around the world. There is a multimedia show featuring people talking about their

own perspectives on human rights. There is information here on Indigenous perspectives on concepts of rights and responsibilities of First Nations, Metis, and Inuit peoples. There are also other Canadian examples of steps and missteps on our road to greater rights for everyone.

Level 3 describes the legality of Canadian human rights while level 4 is devoted to exploring mass atrocities and genocides such as the Holocaust, exploring how the Nazi government used laws and violence to deprive people of their rights as citizens and humans.

Displays on Levels 5 and 6 show how human rights are constantly changing and how awareness, critical thinking, and deep under-

standing are needed to determine effective action. Level 7 provides an opportunity for visitors to contemplate their own role in building a better world for all people.

Level 8 is the Tower of Hope, the highest part of the building with a platform that provides a panoramic view of the surrounding area. It is accessed via an elevator or winding stairs, but a warning, people who are prone to dizziness, fear of heights, or riding in a glass elevator may not be comfortable here.

Aboriginal issues are addressed throughout the building, but are prominent in the 'Canadian Journeys Gallery' and the 'Indigenous Perspective Gallery'. By presenting diverse stories about violation, survival, and residential schools, the CMHR encourages visitors to learn from the past and present and enter into conversations about our future together.

The work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada is examined in the Inspiring Change gallery and elsewhere, which is augmented by school-based programs about residential schools and reconciliation.

There are also several pieces of Indigenous art that relay messages about human rights, including a haunting display of empty red dresses to remind us of murdered and missing Indigenous women.

Other galleries describe the Chinese head tax, the underground railroad, the treatment of Japanese during World War II, protecting rights in Canada, the Holocaust and other genocides.

History of the Museum
The idea to establish a museum in Canada devoted to human rights began in 2000 and is attributed to Israel Harold Asper, known as Izzy Asper, the founder of Canwest Global Communications.

Asper was a business leader and philanthropist and envisioned a museum where people would come to learn about and gain an appreciation for human rights. Unfortunately, Asper died before seeing his dream come to fruition, but his family carried on the mission and played a key role in developing what we see today.

Raising money for the structurally complex building took many years starting in 2008 with the governments of Canada, Manitoba and Winnipeg joining with The Forks Renewal Corporation, labour, and the Friends of the CMHR together raising about \$350 million to complete the project. Construction began in 2009 and the building opened in 2014 becoming the only federal museum built outside the Ottawa area.

By the end of a tour, visitors come to understand that the purpose of the Museum is not to be a memorial for the suffering of people in the past, but a learning experience providing direction for our path to the future. Visitors are taken on a journey of inspiration and leave having experienced the power of human rights. Plan a vacation to Winnipeg so you can visit this amazing Museum.

I thank Louise Waldman, manager of communications and marketing, at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights for examining a draft of this article.

Joe Shorthouse is a retired biology professor at Laurentian University, a summer resident of Manitoulin Island, and a frequent contributor to The Manitoulin Expositor.

OPP releases report on police preparedness for responding to aboriginal critical incidents

ORILLIA—The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has released the annual report on its Framework for Police Preparedness for Aboriginal Critical Incidents for 2016.

Entrenched as an OPP critical policy since 2005, the 'Framework' guides the police response to both Indigenous and non-Indigenous issue-related conflicts. The release of this report is in keeping with the recommendations in the Report of The Ipperwash Inquiry (2007).

The Framework: promotes an operationally sound, informed and flexible approach to resolving conflict and managing crises in a consistent manner; demonstrates accommodation and mutual respect

of differences, positions and interests of involved Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities and the OPP; and promotes and develops strategies that minimize the use of force to the fullest extent possible.

The OPP Framework relies heavily on dialogue, communication and relationships with the clear objective to preserve the peace, prevent offences, and enforce the law in a neutral manner that respects and protects the rights of all involved parties.

The Report of the Ipperwash Inquiry (2007) declared the Framework a "best practice" and recommended that the OPP prepare an annual report on its use and post it on the OPP website. The annual report pro-

vides examples of how the Framework has been applied and a statistical summary of implementation for the preceding year.

In 2016, the Framework approach was applied in 95 incidents, including critical incidents and major events and/or protest activity, both Indigenous and non-Indigenous.

To provide greater insight to the public, the Framework itself has been posted to the OPP website at <https://www.opp.ca> since 2016 accompanying the annual reports on its use.

"To contribute to the spirit of reconciliation, we welcome the people of Ontario and members of its Indigenous communities to

read the Annual Report and the Framework itself," said OPP Commissioner J.V.N. (Vince) Hawkes. "We hope it furthers open discussion on our rationale while demonstrating another way the OPP supports community safety."

"Members of the OPP have embraced the Framework and have put it into practice for more than ten years," said Superintendent Paul MACKAY, commander, OPP Indigenous Policing Bureau. "The Framework continues to serve our organization very well and enhances our already positive dialogues and relationships with our various Indigenous community partners and leaders."

Northeast Town Council Notes

December 22

Fire department report

Northeast Town Fire Chief Duane Dechamps presented council with the December fire department report.

He noted a grease fire that the department put out at the Anchor Inn Hotel, response to an alarm malfunction at a home on Meredith Street, a carbon monoxide alarm that the battery had died in, a woman who slipped and a cabin fire.

"We believe the cabin fire was due to an appliance plugged in that mice chewed," explained Mr. Dechamps.

Councillor Marcel Gauthier commended the department for their participation in the Little Current Santa Claus Parade.

Public works

Public works manager Gary May explained to council that the town garbage truck was in Sudbury getting fixed.

"The EGR belt and a few other parts needed to be repaired," said Mr. May. "It's about \$7,000 in parts plus labour. We are going to check on it tomorrow and if it's not ready, hopefully pick it up on Thursday."

He also reported that the winter operations were under way with snow and ice control.

He said that the landfills would be open on Boxing Day.

"Regular maintenance on equipment is being done as needed and we have purchased a trackless vehicle to have as a back up unit," Mr. May added.

Community services

Community services manager Reid Taylor noted that the arena ice is running at normal capacity and staff are busy completing regular maintenance.

He said that there would be Christmas break skating starting on December 22 and running through to January 5. He added that there will be a New Year's Eve family event at the recreation centre on Sunday, December 31 from 4 to 7 pm.

"All buildings and docks have been winterized and closed," said Mr. Taylor. "Last month's events at the museum went over well and the Jingle the Elf contest has been well received by the community."

Building controls

The building controls report stated that a total of 62 permits had been issued to date. The total value of

construction to date is \$5,381,027, with a total building permit revenue of \$68,142.67.

Cycling signage

Council has granted a request from the Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) to place cycling route signs at the Welcome Centre in Little Current and Ten Mile Point in Sheguiandah, but that the signs are not allowed to feature the proposed advertisement slots.

In a letter to council, MICA explained that it has received funding to construct eight trailhead shelter signs across Manitoulin which would feature sold advertisement spots to generate revenue for the upkeep and maintenance of the signs.

A motion was carried by council to allow MICA to erect the two signs proposed for the Northeast Town.

A second motion was made to allow for the signs to feature advertisements.

Councillor Michael Erskine said he strongly believed that the advertisements were important to the longevity of the project by providing revenue to allow the signs to be maintained in the future. He requested a recorded vote.

The motion was defeated by Councillors Laurie Cook, Bill Koehler, Dawn Orr, Melissa Peters, Paul Skippen, Bruce Wood and Mayor Al MacNevin. Councillor Erskine was the only councillor who voted in favour of the motion.

December 5

User fee

Northeast Town CAO Dave Williamson reviewed some suggested changes to municipal user fees with council.

Staff suggested the brush-tipping fee at the landfill be adjusted from \$33 to \$10 for half-ton trucks/utility trailer, from \$98 to \$50 for one-ton trucks, and from \$192 to \$150 for large truck/trailers.

Council approved the suggested changes.

Greenhouse upgrades

Council carried a motion approving the town's application to the Municipal Green House Gas Challenge Fund for energy upgrades to the Northeast Town Recreation Centre including new lighting and an on-demand water heater for the ice cleaner.

The motion reads: "The Northeast Town is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and recognizes that municipalities play a key role in helping Ontario meet its short and long-term greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction targets. The Northeast Town council approves an application to the Municipal GHG Challenge Fund for the project entitled 'Lit-

tle Current Recreation Centre Going Green Upgrades,' with a total funding request of \$15,614.57 including an in-kind contribution of \$2,100 in staff time."

Eating Disorder Awareness Week

The Northeast Town council declared the week of February 1 to 7 Eating Disorder Awareness Week after receiving a request

from the National Eating Disorder Information Centre.

Surplus land

Mr. Williamson explained that council received a land donation from a woman in Bay Estates and that staff is looking to have it declared surplus so it can be sold.

Council carried a motion to declare the Part lot 26, Con 12, Sheguiandah Pt 7

and 8 as surplus.

January meeting

Due to the holidays, council made a decision to cancel the January 2 council meeting and instead combine the council meeting with the administration and finance meeting on January 4.

Financial report

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Mustang minute!
The Manitoulin Mustang Girls defeated St. Benedict's 3-2 in their last game and are off to a successful start to their season with five wins and one loss. Lead scorers include: **Savannah Corbiere, Maddy Corbiere, Mikki Noble** and **Harmony Kaiser-Fox** who have been successful with 4 goals apiece. Consistently strong defense support can always be counted on from **Avery Sheppard, Hannah Woestenenk, Bethany Wesno, Lyric Peltier** and **Alayna Cranston**, along with efficient puck handling and passing by the rest of the team: **Brooke Addison, Hailey McGillis-Prior, Randi Lynn Corbiere, Tessa Bellmore, Bailey Yaschuk-Middaugh** and **Maggie Eadie**. Their brand new Mustang goalie, **Gabbie Corbiere**, is strongly holding her own and veteran netminder **Sophie Bondi** consistently maintains her position with her stellar performance in net. Captain **Faith Taylor**, recovering from an injury, is now fully recuperated and itching to return to play in the New Year.

In other Mustang news the girls came in second in the "B" Division of the Crusader Cup Challenge in London and fourth overall in this December's tournament. In the New Year, the squad will be off to a busy start with the first game of the New Year on January 11 in M'Chigeeng at 5 pm followed by an exciting double header of hockey on Friday, January 12 in Little Current. The girls' team playing Espanola first at 6 pm and the boys' playing at 7:30pm with all proceeds going to support alumni Mustang **Connor Croft**. Come out for some good hockey and show your support for a great cause! Anyone wishing to donate prizes for the January 12th prize raffle please contact **Sue Van Horne** (on Facebook) or **Lisa Addison** (addisoL@rainbowschools.ca).

Off their rock hockey!

Congratulations to **Jenelle Manitowabi** with her fourth win of the season, and her third shut-out as the Warroad Warriors defeated the number - two ranked, Thief River Falls 3 - 0. Next up for Jenelle is the Fort Frances Muskies in Fort Frances on Thursday night.

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Frosty Cup champs



Ladies division winners

The winners of the ladies division, the Northern (Wiky) Storm team.



40 plus winners

In the 40 plus men's division, M'Chigeeng took the championship final with a 5-2 win over the Refills.

Wiikwemkoong teen gets US scholarship to play lacrosse

by **Alicia McCutcheon**
MERRITT, BC—Fifteen-year-old Clinton Kaboni, a Wiikwemkoong band member, received word last week that he would be receiving a scholarship to play field lacrosse at a prestigious California high school a mere four years after he first began to play the game.

Clinton told The Expositor that he didn't start playing lacrosse until he and his family—dad Wayne and brother Connor, 14—first moved to BC four years ago. He noted that their first summer spent in BC was a lonely one for him and Connor so the brothers picked up lacrosse sticks and began to practice the sport, perfect their throws and catches.

"This kid in my class told me I should play lacrosse," he said. "He told me to sign up for the club team in Merritt." And so he did.

Over the summer, Clinton played at the North American Indigenous Games for Team BC and he even attended the Denver University Showcase, which was where the coach from Sierra Canyon School spotted him play.

"The coach called my dad and started talking to him," Clinton said.

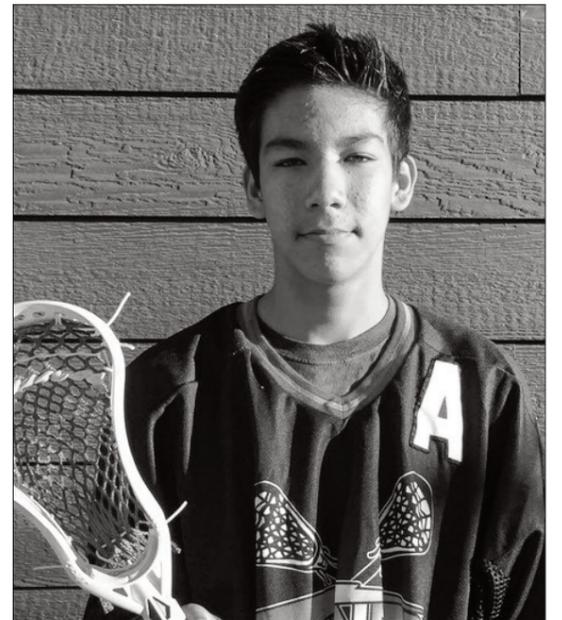
Clinton isn't just a star at lacrosse, he's a hockey player (he's a Little NHLer), filmmaker and entrepreneur too.

Last month Clinton attended LA Skinsfest (a Native American film festival), taking home the 2017 Achievement in Student Filmmaking Award for his short film 'Because I've Been There.' Clinton was the film's editor while Connor was in charge of camera and sound.

The brothers also have DahBroz, a line of inspirational clothing for youth, with the goal to inspire other kids that anything is possible. It's a clothing company focussed on promoting positive thinking.

While in Los Angeles for the film festival, the Kabonis took a tour of the Sierra Canyon School, located in Chatsworth, California—a suburb of LA found just north of Malibu.

"It's pretty impressive that 100 percent of the students who have graduated from there have gone on to



Clinton Kaboni, a Wiikwemkoong band member, has received a scholarship to a prestigious California high school to play lacrosse.

four-year universities," Clinton said. Sierra Canyon School has won the State finals for lacrosse on more than one occasion and has the claim to fame of having the No. 1 ranked high school basketball team in the United States.

While the offer came just last week, he's expected to show up for school in January, next week, in fact.

"I'm not that nervous about moving away," he said. "I think I'll be just fine."

The school is working to find him a billet family. Next year, Connor is hoping to join him there.

"My dad seems to be taking it okay," he added.

Clinton said he hasn't been back to Manitoulin for two summers, but wishes his Wiikwemkoong family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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MSS Mustang boys begin New Year in B Division play

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Mustangs boys' hockey team will start the New Year in the B division following a busy end-of-season with back to back hockey.

Since our last Mustangs story, dated December 13, the Mustangs played the LoEllen Park Knights on December 18, losing by a score of 3 to 0. The Mustangs then played the Lockerby Vikings the following day, December 19, winning the game 4 to 0.

"Our record was 4 and 4 going into last night's (December 21) game with L'Horizon," said Mustangs coach Steve Doane. "We

needed a win or a tie to qualify for A Division but lost 3 to 2. I thought that we played well enough to win, but it just wasn't in the cards. We had one goal leads for most of the game but just could not finish them off. We need to generate more offense in the second half of the schedule."

Brandon Anwhatin Lewis played goal for the Mustangs last Thursday. Goals were scored by Jayden Little assisted by Connor Bellore, and Zack Paul assisted by Kyle Debssige and Greg Doane.

The Mustangs finished sixth out of 10 teams which places them in the B Division.



The Mustangs face off against the Lockerby Vikings last Thursday.

photo by Michael Erskine

The Mustangs next play against Lasalle on Thursday, January 11 at 4:30 pm in Little Current and again on Friday, January 12 when Lockerby will be the visiting team for the Connor Croft double header fundraiser game.

The Mustang girls play at 6 pm on January 12 followed by the boys at 7:30 pm.

"Then we are on the road for two games in January—Monday, January 15 versus Lively at Carmichael Arena at 7 pm and in Espanola on Wednesday, January 17 at 1:30 pm."

Fourth annual Frosty Cup hockey tournament held in Gore Bay

by Tom Sasvari

GORE BAY—A great weekend of hockey took place in the Gore Bay arena this past weekend as the annual Frosty Cup hockey tournament was held. Along with great hockey, the proceeds raised from the event go toward supporting two local individuals at this time of the year.

"It was a great tournament and weekend," stated Scott McDougall, one of the organizers of the fourth annual Frosty Cup. There was a total of eight teams taking part in the sportsman division, and four teams in each of the (men's) 40 years plus, and ladies' divisions.

In the best game of the finals from the three divisions, the Shaun Riching team defeated the Noble team by a narrow 4-3 score.



The champs! The fourth annual Frosty Cup hockey tournament was held in Gore Bay recently. In the sportsman division, the Shaun Riching team defeated the Noble team by a narrow 4-3 score in the championship final.

The Riching team included Shaun Riching, Wes Chambers, Jordan King, Chris King, Zach Corrigan, Zach Whalen, Carter Dun-

lop, Zach Rolston, Lucas Bond, Cole Dumond, Tyler Gammie and Andrew Argall.

By the way both teams,

the Riching team and the Noble team, donated back their winnings for the weekend, \$1,000 and \$600 respectively.

The ladies' division saw the Northern (Wiky) Storm downing the Beavers in a shutout, 4-0. Members of the winning Wiky team included Delani Trudeau, Amber Debassige, Ruby Trudeau, Jessica Aguonie, Danielle Shawana, Amber Lewis, Cassandra Bisson, Treena Debassige, Robin Lentir and Seneca Manitowabi.

In the 40 plus championship game, M'Chigeeng defeated the Refills by a 5-2 count. The M'Chigeeng roster included Sundance Hare, Mike Panamick, John Ense, Sheldon Migwans, Scott Madahbee, Esler Bebamash, Zock Corbiere, Greg Mishibinijima and Kyle Debassige.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 514 in Gore Bay hosted a dance on Saturday evening, and pro-

ceeds raised from the event went to two benefactors as well. And during the weekend, as part of the tournament, the Gore Bay Rotary Club hosted the bar upstairs in the Gore Bay arena.

The benefactors from the tournament are Yvonne Wheale, a Gore Bay resident who is battling cancer, and Dale Crate, a Gordon/Barrie Island resident who was burned in a recent fire.

A total of 37 sponsors donated funds toward ice time and officiating. The trophies handed out to the champions in each division were donated by Pat Noble Lumber, Canadian Yacht Charters and Casson Dentistry. Other sponsors included the Town of Gore Bay, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 514 and Gore Bay Rotary Club.

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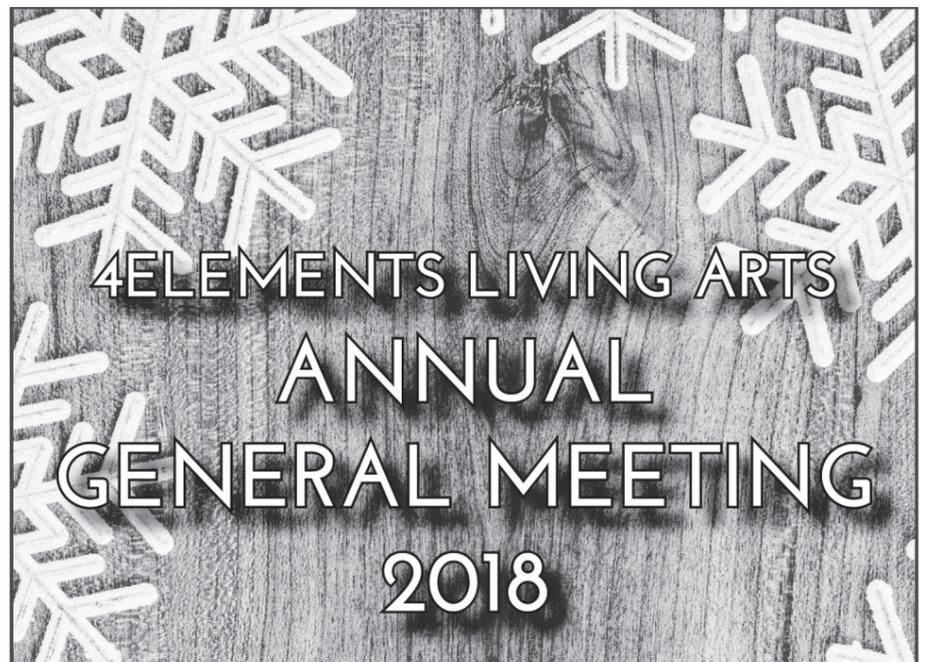


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...MHC hospice suites for end-of-life care now in place at each hospital

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hospitals as all the support would be build in.”

MHC took a two-pronged approach with Ms. Fields taking the lead on standards and patient care and Lynn Foster, MHC vice president and CFO, leading the construction side of the project.

The pair worked closely with the Manitoulin Hospice Palliative Care Resource Team, a group comprised of representatives from primary care teams, First Nation Health Centres, Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, long-term care and the LHIN. Ms. Fields coordinated with the partners to develop the standards and eligibility criteria for the new suites.

“We wanted to ensure the suites had a ‘made on Manitoulin’ stamp,” said Ms. Foster of working with the partners. “We reached out and partnered with Island contractors for everything from construction, flooring and plumbing.”

Ms. Foster said that there were challenges along the way but that “the team pulled together to create two beautiful suites.”

“We designed the suites to be a home away from home for the patients and their families,” said Ms. Foster. “We wanted them to feel like they weren’t in an institutional setting—that they could close the door and feel like they were home.”

All elements of the room were carefully taken into account from the warm wall colours, bedding, furniture and amenities.

Each room includes: a kitchenette with a mini fridge, microwave and sink; a table and chairs; a pull out



A kitchen area allows meals to be heated up for patients and their families.



Family members can rest on the pull out couch.



Jeff Francis and Geraldine Ense help prepare the new suites for patients by providing ceremonies.



Manitoulin Health Centre staff and partners at the opening of the Mindemoya suite.

couch with bedding provided; a smart television for both the family members and a secondary TV for the patient; and a private wash-

room. “Our IT department set up the rooms for video conferencing so that patients can connect with their loved

ones who aren’t able to be there,” explained Ms. Foster.

Another important element when designing the rooms was that they allowed for traditional Indigenous practices.

“We installed special ventilation to allow for smudging,” shared Ms. Fields. “You just need to push a button and smudging can take place within the room. The windows also open in the room, which is normally not allowed in hospitals due to the delicate ventilation system. This allows the spirit to be released. As well, the bed can be turned around to face the western doorway. We have also supplied medicines, an eagle feather and basins for cedar baths.”

The suites were both recently finished and the team invited hospital administration and staff to join Indigenous partners in a ceremony and smudging of the new facilities.

“The response to the new suites has been very positive,” said Ms. Foster. “They have enabled family members to be in a comfortable environment as they support their loved one.”

Ms. Foster and Ms. Fields stressed that hospice care is not new to either MHC site, but that the suites will allow individuals and their families a more comfortable setting.

“Paula developed a booklet which can be found in the suites which offers suggestions for accommodations for out of town family members, local restaurants and grocery stores,” explained Ms. Foster. “It

also includes instructions for smudging, using the ventilation, the video conferencing, the televisions and Internet. MHC actually provide free Wi-Fi for all patients.”

“We are proud of the work that everyone has put

into creating these hospice suites for Manitoulin,” concluded Ms. Foster. “We sincerely hope the suites provide peace and comfort to those going through a difficult time.”

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...Runner-up to fill vacant Tehkummah council seat

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the clerk-treasurer refused, stating that she had to officially make that contact.

Mike McKenzie, next in line, has confirmed with this newspaper that he is willing to stand, though this has not been made official by the passing of a motion. This will likely take place during the first meeting of the New Year.

At the start of the meeting, Tehkummah Clerk-Treasurer Karen Gerrard advised council to first pass a bylaw which would stipulate how council would fill the vacant seat, rather than passing a motion to physically do it. Reeve and council, however, decided to go against her advice and push toward filling the seat

as quickly as possible.

“Do you think this will be done before November next year?” Councillor Lorie Leeson asked tongue-in-cheek.

“Don’t count on it,” the reeve responded.

The clerk was to officially contact Ms. McKenna and then the next in line, Mr. McKenzie, until an acceptance was formally made.

Mr. McKenzie told The Expositor that he sat on council 14 years ago, a time of “cleaning house”

As for this term of council, “there is a huge mess that needs to be dealt with again,” he said.

Council “needs to leave personal agendas, needs to leave personal feelings out-

side the council chambers.”

“You’ve seen the performance,” he observed to this reporter, describing Tehkummah council meetings, “the whining, the complaining and nothing’s getting done.”

Mr. McKenzie said he has a big problem with the missing office files. As this newspaper has reported previously, Ms. Gerrard moved the files from the office “to a secure location,” but has not told council just where that location is.

“I’m not saying they (the files) didn’t need to be moved, but we need to know where they are,” Mr. McKenzie said.

He added that he is afraid that the municipali-

ty, with the way things are going, will soon be run by the ministry. “The municipality is a business and it needs to be run that way,” he said.

As of press time, the clerk-treasurer had not contacted Mr. McKenzie.

...M’Chigeeng election tally will stand

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live-streamed over the Internet to those band members who were unable to attend, some as far away as British Columbia.

A petition calling for the reinstatement of the chief and council as elected in the September 9 poll featured somewhere between

140 and 170 signatures of community members according to Debbie Debassige, one of five people who organized the community meeting. “I am not really sure how many there were as we didn’t even really count it in the end,” she said.

Former Chief Linda

Debassige said that she was waiting for the official word on the committee decision before commenting too much on the issue but did say that she felt that “the committee finally listened to the people...which is what should have been done in the first place if

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Sea Cadet Corps enjoys fellowship and applaud new Cadet leaders

New Corps Coxswain and Regulating Petty Officer named at annual Mess Dinner

by Expositor Staff

LITTLE CURRENT—For the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps, the annual Mess Dinner, held each year just before Christmas, is a formal event but also an event that celebrates the Corps' camaraderie as Corpsmen and Corpswomen, their officers, civilian instructors and members of the Manitoulin Navy League gather for an evening of good food, good humour and good fellowship.

Lieutenant (N) Maggie King welcomed everyone to the event, held at the Little Current United Church's Fellowship Hall, before asking Cadet Miranda MacKay, Petty Officer First Class, to issue the "orders of the day."

Cadet MacKay explained to the gathering that rules of table etiquette (she gave several examples of correct etiquette) must be adhered to at this formal banquet and, in the event members of the Corps broke some of the rules, there would be consequences and left it to the Cadets to police one another's behaviour, setting up each of the long tables to keep a close watch on the other table and report infractions as they observed them. In keeping with tradition, the tables were individually named port and starboard.

Besides being a useful reminder of the life skills of polite dining in society, Cadet MacKay's instructions led directly to the evening's entertainment as Cadets from "rival" tables looked for the most modest infractions possible to send some of their cohort to have punishment meted out by the head table. This role fell, as tradition dictates, to the youngest cadet by age who is deemed to be the Captain of the Day.

At Monday's event, Cadet Julia Doucette-Waindubance had this role and, as she was called upon to "punish" the cadets sent before her for a variety of real or imaginary offences including not using the correct hand for their dinner fork, incorrect sock etiquette, too-small uniforms and the like.

After careful consideration (and some consultation with others at the head table) some of the punishments Cadet Doucette-Waindubance, shyly levied including doing the chicken dance, singing various Christmas songs, sentencing the "culprit" to pretend to be riding a motorcycle, all to much good natured laughter and applause. Cadet Doucette-Waindubance is new to the Corps and, in the tradition of mess dinners, for the occasion she was given the rank and wore the insignia equivalent to the highest-ranking person at the event. In her case, the young Ordinary Seaman had the rank and associated regalia of a naval lieutenant. She acquitted herself well.

Bob Jewell, chairman of the Manitoulin Navy League, the Sea Cadet Corps sponsoring group, spoke highly of the Cadets achievements and



Tim VanVolkingburgh, standing, left, is a former Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corpsman who joined the armed forces this year following high school and his Sea Cadet career. He attended last week's annual pre-Christmas Sea Cadet Corps mess dinner and is shown being congratulated by Jeff Marshall, standing and centre, one of the founders of the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps. Standing at right is Lieutenant (N) Maggie King, the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps' Commanding Officer who had just introduced Mr. Marshall.

congratulated the officers and civilian instructors for their hard work.

Commanding Officer Lieutenant (N) Maggie King in turn thanked the officers and instructors and the Navy League.

In particular, she thanked Denis Blake, who had served the Corps for over a dozen years as an officer and who had preceded her as Commanding Officer. Lieutenant (R) Blake has agreed to rejoin the Corps as a civilian instructor and to lead the weekly practices of the championship shooting team.

The Manitoulin Sea Cadets shooting team is one championship short of 10 Northern Ontario championships and Mr. Blake was good-naturedly encouraged to make the record an even 10 this year. He reminded members of the team that they resume practice in the new year on Sunday, January 7 at the Four Directions Complex at Aundek Omni Kaning First Nation.

Jeff Marshall, with the late Ed Kift the motivating force behind the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps, was a head table guest. He spoke briefly about the Corps' early days and how Ed Kift had been to a meeting in Sudbury many years ago and then called him to come to see him and told him "we're going to have a Navy League Corps on Manitoulin!"

Tim VanVolkingburgh, a former Sea Cadet who had gone directly into the armed forces this year from high school, attended the mess dinner and Mr. Marshall addressed the former Cadet directly. Mr. VanVolkingburgh politely stood when he was being addressed. Mr. Marshall said how proud he was that the young man was the latest to have chosen a military life after his Sea Cadet experiences. Mr. Marshall went on to encourage any of the other Cadets present to consider this option and ended his remarks with a good-natured, "but GO NAVY!"

For two veteran Manitoulin Sea Cadets, the highlight of the evening was their formal appointments to

positions of trust and leadership by Lieutenant (N) Maggie King.

Lieutenant King added some drama to her announcements which were made when the mess dinner was over and the Sea Cadets, officers, civilian instructors and members of the Navy League were mingling socially.

She asked for everyone's attention and as the room drew quiet, announced that she was appointing Cadet Miranda MacKay, whose rank is Petty Officer First Class as the Corps' Coxswain.

Cadet MacKay will continue to hold the same rank, but through this appointment, she will have the responsibility of providing peer leadership to the other Cadets. She is now being recognized by her commanding officer as the top cadet in the corps and, as such, is expected to become involved in any disputes or problems among the cadets and to liaise between cadets and the officers about disputes and problems.

In short, as Coxswain, Cadet MacKay is a role model for her fellow cadets, especially younger recruits.

Lieutenant King's other appointment was for Chief Petty Officer Second Class Nick Harper who she named the Corps' Regulating Petty Officer.

In this capacity, Cadet Harper will assist the Coxswain by stepping into her role if she is not available and ensuring the Coxswain's directions are carried out by the Cadets.

Both Cadet Harper and Cadet MacKay are veteran members of the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps and it is to their credit that they have been appointed to these leadership positions.

While Cadet appointments like these are often made at regular parade nights, it was appropriate for Lieutenant King to choose the opportunity of the mess dinner to make the announcement in front of an appreciative crowd that responded to the appointments with applause.

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There will be a New Year's Eve family skate at the Assiginack Arena from 2 to 4 pm sponsored by Loco Beanz.

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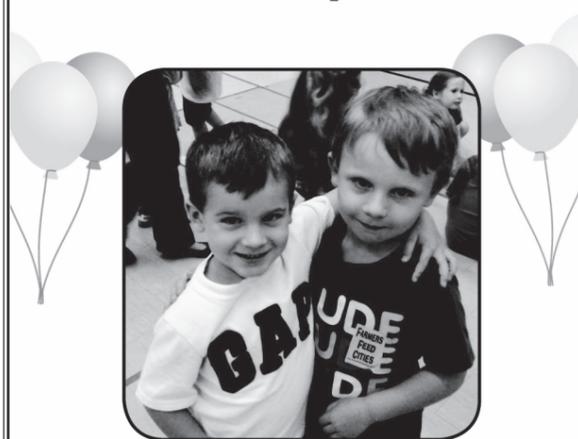
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Happy 10th Birthday to "The Rylans"!



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...Island man recent evacuee from California

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There is a national forest there."

Mr. Schinbeckler's son works as a "pot trimmer" for the State of California. Yes, that's right, he trims marijuana plants for the government. "It's seasonal work," he quips. "But he makes enough in three months to cruise for the other nine." Nice work if you can get it.

Graham's wife Amanda Belden works in thermography, an alternative approach to mammography to finding tumours that is a lot less invasive than the traditional equipment all too familiar to many women.

"The community they live in you could describe as upscale hipster," said Mr. Schinbeckler. "There are a lot of people who have an artistic calling." He settled in for what looked to be a wonderful visit, signing up for a gym membership (Mr. Schinbeckler is still recovering from a bad break in his leg while waterskiing earlier this year). "We were having a good time, meeting his friends and doing touristy stuff," he recalled of those first few days with his son.

Then came Monday.

"We were home Monday night when around 8 pm the power went off," said Mr. Schinbeckler. Power going off in the mid-evening is not a common occurrence in upscale Ventura County territory. It flickered on again about an hour later. "Then my cellphone started ringing like crazy and about 9 pm sirens started going off," he said. Mr. Schinbeckler's cell gave the first clue of what was to become known as the Thomas Fire, one of the largest (perhaps largest, as it is still in full swing) in state history. "It said 'severe wildfire alert'," he recalled.

Ojai is located in a bowl-like depression and messages were coming in from Amanda's friends saying the whole hillside is on fire. "This is on the outskirts of the city," said Mr. Schinbeckler. "It really is a good-sized city but there is a lot of agriculture surrounding it."

His cellphone directed people to go to a website "something called 'secureventuracounty.com' or something like that" for more information. More on that later.

Outside the sky in the direction of the fire was a bright orange, with smoke and ash billowing skyward.

Soon word was that there were 27,000 people under a mandatory evacuation order. "We weren't in it...yet," said Mr. Schinbeckler. "But anyone in Ojai was told to start packing their shit."

The Santa Ana winds are dry and strong, blowing from east to west (despite the nearby Pacific coast to the west) and the fire was being whipped into a terrible inferno. By Tuesday morning, the sky above his son's Ojai home was an ominous black and orange. Worse, the wind was picking up. About 11 am on Tuesday it was time to book on out of Dodge, or Ojai in this case.

"There are only three ways out of Ojai, basically three highways coming in," said Mr. Schinbeckler.

"Two of those were closed."

The family packed up a few belongings and piled into two small compact cars. "There were four of us in the two small cars, myself, Graham, Amanda and Amanda's grandmother Gael," said Mr. Schinbeckler. "Gael is in her mid-60s and definitely not frail." So each car held two of the four people (there were also two little dogs in the mix, more on that later).

"So getting out of town, the only way was to go North on 33," he said. "For a long time we could look back and see the fire burning on the hillside to the south and west of us."

Although all of the gas stations along the route were closed and out of gas, the procession was orderly and calm.

"Forget all those Hollywood disaster movies," laughed Mr. Schinbeckler. "There was no panic and nobody was shooting anybody, but there were fire engines screaming through town."

Out of the danger zone and on the other side of the national forest, the little troupe of refugees were lucky to secure rooms at a small Motel 6 establishment. "Finding somewhere to stay wasn't that easy," said Mr. Schinbeckler. "There are not that many pet-friendly hotels around." This is perhaps surprising, as small dogs are all the fashion rage in Ventura County, and Ojai in particular, noted Mr. Schinbeckler. "They are the ultimate fashion accessory."

One of the many positive things Mr. Schinbeckler noted in the midst of the evacuation was the attention paid to pets that were left behind and the concern expressed for animals. "Graham and Amanda called the local shelter to volunteer and they said 'please don't come,' they had so many volunteers already," said Mr. Schinbeckler.

One of the most disturbing things he noticed, however, was the dearth of local news available to inform residents. "Because of the amalgamation of news sources, there was no local radio, no local television news," he said. "All the fire got was a five-minute mention on the national news when 27,000 people were being evacuated. Oh, and an image of a mansion burning on a hill, because mansions burning on hills sell, there was nothing on the other people's homes. The only place you can get any local news at all is the local community paper."

Mr. Schinbeckler said that one amazing sight was the convoy of armoured trucks that arrived through the closed gates of television icon Oprah Winfrey's ranch.

"There are a number of famous people who live in this area, she's one of the biggest," he said. "The armoured trucks were there to secure her art collection." That's a collection where a single painting tallies in the \$75 million range and there are a lot of paintings. "There are Van Gough's, Monets, Matisses, just an amazing amount of money involved. Everyone was watching wondering 'what will Oprah do?' When she was packing up her stuff and getting out, then everybody was following suit."

The troop headed further afield, but soon found another challenge. "We decided to move from Santa Maria to another Motel 6 in Carpinteria to be closer to Ojai and home. Bad idea," he said. "The Santa Ana winds have pushed the wildfires to the north and west of Ventura County. The Ojai valley is now under threat from all sides and the wildfires are headed this way. I rented a bike for the afternoon and took a ride down to the beach to get a better look. It wasn't good." The Thomas Fire had expanded to 90,000 acres and 50,000 people were now under mandatory evacuation. The smoke was thickening and there was a layer of ash on everything.

That the fire was proving tough was not surprising at all to Mr. Schinbeckler. "If you looked at the terrain, it is all hills and rugged," he said. "There was no way you would get a fire truck up those hills."

Instead water bombers, both helicopter and fixed wing, were battling the blaze from the sky. "There was one DC 9 that was dumping 12,000 gallons of fire retardant every 40 minutes," he said.

"In a Northern Ontario forest fire we are used to highways and roads forming something of a natural firebreak," said Mr. Schinbeckler. "But out west they have a little thing called a tumbleweed."

In the tinder dry region that is California, where crops are irrigated by quickly depleting aquifers far beneath the desert floor—forming patches of verdant green in an otherwise dissected dry brown vista—a flaming tumbleweed, hurtling through the countryside propelled by the relentless dry Santa Ana winds, makes short work of the barriers formed by the widest of roads. "And there are a lot of tumbleweeds."

Able to return home, but still on high alert as the winds are anything but predictable and the fire was still a long way from being under control, the Schinbecklers were pleased to find their home had been spared from the fire.

"It was completely random," said Mr. Schinbeckler. "The fire would roar into a neighbourhood and a house would go up in flames, but its neighbours would be spared. Then it would sweep into another part of town and another house would go up in flames."

There were two very deadly issues with the Ventura County state of emergency readiness that these fires have highlighted. "One is that the cell phone towers are all up on the sides of the hills, the very place where the fire was raging," said Mr. Schinbeckler, making the towers some of the first casualties. "The other was that the water plant was knocked out early in the game."

That meant that those firefighters, and people desperately trying to protect their homes, were stripped of one of their most important weapons as the hydrants were too often dry.

That region of California is suffering through a terrible drought, witness the intensity and size of the wildfire. "The reservoir were Ojai gets its water from is down more than a quarter of its size, there are Islands sticking up out of it," he said.

"Firefighters were being treated like heroes, which they were," said Mr. Schinbeckler. "When one of them walked into a coffee shop there was no way they could pay for their coffee. If the cashier didn't wave them off, then the person behind them would insist on paying for it."

At least one firefighter has lost his life fighting the blaze, with dozens more injured.

As for he and his family, Mr. Schinbeckler said that they were definitely among the lucky ones, and not just because they were spared

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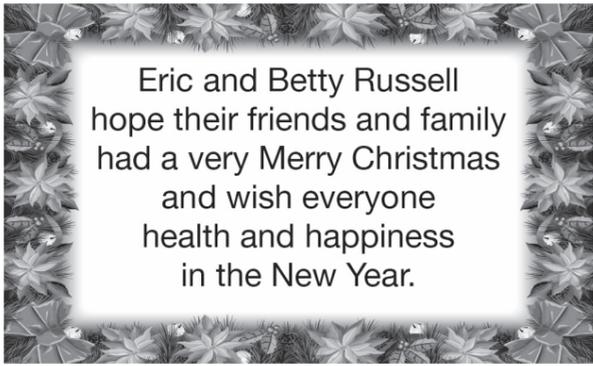


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...continued from page 9 they were following the code properly."

There is currently a court order to hold an election in April, but Ms. Debassige said that it was her understanding that the "court order was simply adopting the minutes of settlement, which therefore can be changed." Of course that decision could also be open to appeal by the individual who launched the original appeal, she noted.

Ms. Debassige said that she felt it was unfortunate that a member of the appeals committee felt "bullied."

"We tried to do everything as positive and as true to our culture as possible," she said, noting that a smudge and drumming was included in the ceremony to help bring positive energy to the proceedings. "I don't think any of the five women involved in putting this meeting together are bullies. We are not closely associated with each other, we know each other, but we are all people who are deeply committed to our community and our people."

Although emotions did run high at some points in the community meeting, those contacted by The Expositor said that it was generally conducted in a positive and respectful manner. It was noted by another community member that there were actually two petitions circulating in the community with slightly different wording, but that both called for the rein-

statement of the elected chief and council.

During the meeting it was noted that the appeals committee itself had not completely followed the custom election code in making its determination. At the heart of the question was the band membership list generally referred to as "the status quo list" and that list was agreed upon prior to the election.

Those attending the meeting had not anticipated that the committee would be making their decision that night, but the committee members present (which represented a

quorum) met off to the side and then announced that they had decided to rescind their overturning of the September 9 election.

Livestreaming had been turned off at that point, but most of those in attendance were still in the room and there were loud cheers and applause when the committee's decision was announced.

Not everyone is expected to be happy with this latest decision, former band lawyer Susan Hare had spoken at the beginning of the meeting commending the original decision to overturn the election results.



Dedication of decorated Island veteran recognized at Legion event

At a recent Little Current Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 meeting President Debbie Menard presented WWII veteran Blair Sullivan with his 30 year pin and a 90th Legion Anniversary Medal.

Providence Bay News and Notes

We hope everyone had a wonderful and special Christmas with friends and family. The hustle and bustle of the season is over and now it's time for everyone to relax and enjoy and get ready to bring in the new year's joy.

The beautiful snowflakes were absolutely gorgeous, all individual flakes shaped like stars just like the ones printed on Christmas cards. Everything is so white, clean and crisp outside and our little village has been so busy with the young and old enjoying fresh air and the beauty of it all. We're all so lucky to be living in our little wonderland.

There will be no paper on Wednesday, January the 3rd, so gather up some news to contribute for our column for Wednesday, January 10.

The Providence Bay library will be closed until January 16. The Mindemoya library remains open most days but will be closed on December 26 and 27 and on January 2 and 3. If you have any books to be returned, they will accept them at the Mindemoya Library.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Maureen Eadie who celebrates on December 28.

The Curling Club breakfast will be held as usual on the first Thursday of the month. This time falling on January 4. Come on out and support

this fundraiser for our local club. Enjoy a buffet breakfast and visit with your friends and neighbours.

Don't forget about the free Providence Bay Arena skating. Moms and Tots skating is held every Saturday from 10:30-11:30 am. Free public skating is held every Saturday from 7-9 pm and Sundays from 1-3 pm along with scrimmage following from 3-4 pm. To book ice times call 705-377-4090.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Providence Bay New Year's Eve dance. It's being held Sunday, December 31 from 8 pm - 2 am. Come on out and dance the night away and ring in the new year with your friends and neighbours. Tickets are \$15 per person and includes a light lunch. Contact Matt Young for tickets at 705-377-7149. They'll also be having a silent auction and toonie roll. Wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

Look for more informa-

tion about the Pearson hockey tournament held in January which will be posted in January 10 paper.

We'd like to continue doing community shout outs in the new year for the Providence Bay News and Notes every couple of weeks. If there is someone that you'd like to give a shout out to, please let us know. And in fact, if you have anything that you would like to contribute, please let us know. We know that there is a lot going on in our community but let's allow everyone to know. If there is an upcoming birthday, anniversary, fundraiser or celebration, please let us know. You can email Cheryl at prov_chick@hotmail.com or call her at 705-862-1613. Submissions must be received by each Sunday at 3:00 pm for submission in the following Wednesday publication of the paper. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Innovative program at Lakeview School teaches mathematics through traditional beading

by Robin Burrige
 M'CHIGEENG—A groundbreaking new initiative at Lakeview School in M'Chigeeng is teaching students mathematics while revitalizing traditional loom beading with the community's youth.

Lakeview School numeracy teacher Megan Middleton explained that she met Danielle Blair of the Ministry of Education and learned about her and Ruth Beatty of Lakehead University's work in Algonquins of Pikwàkanagan First Nation incorporating traditional bead looming into the Ontario math curriculum.

"I said, 'we need this in M'Chigeeng,'" said Ms. Middleton. "They (Dr. Beatty and Ms. Blair) came last spring and taught us and worked with us to develop a program for Lakeview that combines language, culture, traditional teachings and math."

The program was piloted in Robin Debassige's Grade 5 class last year and after its success was introduced to both Ms. Debassige's Grade 3 class and Ashley Debassige's Grade 5 class this year.

"We partnered with the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation (OCF), Mnidoo Mnising Kinoomaage Gamig (MMAK), Kenjegin Teg Educational Institute (KTEI) and the Anishinaabemowin Revival Program," shared Ms. Middleton. "Darlene Bebonang has been helping the students with the beading and Elaine Debassige from the MMAK school has been bringing



Lakeview School students show off the beaded bracelets they created as part of a new program at the school teaching math through traditional bead looming.

photo by Robin Debassige



Trytan, age 8, is proud of his finished bracelet.



James, age 7, working on designing his bracelet.

photos by Robin Burrige
 students up to the school for the program and also teaching in Anishinaabemowin."

Robin Debassige explained that she has been teaching the students the program in English, and Elaine Debassige has been translating it into Anishinaabemowin.

Ms. Middleton said that

students design a pattern and learn through creating a bracelet how many centimeters are in a core pattern, how many beads are in a core pattern, how many beads are in a bracelet and how many core patterns make up the length of a bracelet.

"They are figuring out mathematics and algebra as they learn a traditional craft," added Ms. Middleton. "When they measure

their wrist they need to determine how many beads they will need and how many are in their core pattern. The math changes as rows are added."

While the Grade 3 students are learning math skills and putting them to use, as the patterns of the bracelets get more complex, like that of the Grade 5 students, they are utilizing their multiplying skills.

"The student's pattern might repeat four times and

is 12 columns, so 12 x 4," Ms. Middleton gave as an example.

"This is a meaningful, hands on way to teach math," said Robin Debassige. "The students are all getting a loom and beads to take home. We want them to keep going with this. The partnership with the OCF is so important because they have a makerspace where the kids can go and work on their bracelets too."

"It's pretty easy," said a Grade 3 student The Expositor spoke with. "At first I wasn't sure, but Ms. Debassige showed me and taught me how to use the loom. It's a fun way to learn math."

Ms. Debassige and Ms. Middleton plan to host an exhibit of the students' bracelets in the spring, as well as a school art show in January.

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...Island man recent evacuee from California

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"We had money and we had cars," he said. "Small fuel efficient cars with tanks that were three-quarters full when it was time to be evacuated." Others were not so lucky. "If you didn't have money or a vehicle of your own, I don't know what you would have done."

For the residents the ordeal is far from over even if the fire seems to have moved on—it may still return. When the family got home, they had to wear masks in order to make breathing the air bearable.

The fire has so far consumed the equivalent of more than the footprint of New York City and is still raging. More than 150,000 acres of land has been consumed in an area that is the breadbasket of California.

"On another interesting note, the fire is named the Thomas Fire because of



The Thomas Fire rages out of control, cutting off two of the three escape routes out of the city of Ojai. Despite the danger and a mandatory evacuation order, the exodus from the city was orderly.

where the fire is believed to have started," he said. "It is believed to have started near Thomas Aquinas College, north of Santa Paula."

Once Mr. Schinbeckler was safely on his way home, his ordeal was far from over. "I spent 30 hours getting here from LA," he said. "It was eight hours in LAX and another 10 hours in Pearson," he said. "Then my flight was cancelled to

Sudbury and I was left scrambling to find another flight." Ice storms in southern Ontario had grounded the Dash 8 fleets in small airports across the province.

"I just curled up behind a vending machine and hunkered for the night," he said. "I am just very glad to be home."



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...seniors living at home on Manitoulin

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people it serves.”

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, in Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation, offers a range of community-based programs. These services include primary care, mental health and addictions, traditional healing, health promotion, as well as home and community care.

“These investments will allow our elders to access the services they need so that they’re able to continue living in their homes,” said Pam Williamson, executive director for Noojmowin Teg Health Centre. “The services will provide

them with both direction and support.”

Every year, the NE LHIN provides more than \$1 million in funding to Noojmowin Teg Health Centre to deliver programs and services to support and promote the overall holistic health and well-being of Anishinabek and other Indigenous individuals, families and communities within the District of Manitoulin Island.

This new investment includes: \$250,000 to support the delivery of assisted living services and \$101,620 to support a Geriatric Social Worker.

Noojmowin Teg is one of

10 Aboriginal Health Access Centres in Ontario. It’s funded, in part, by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and the North East LHIN.

From April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017, Noojmowin Teg saw close to 3,000 clients and had nearly 12,000 client encounters.

This investment delivers patient care in response to the distinct local needs in the North East LHIN. The NE LHIN harnesses its local expertise and engagement with patients and local partners to plan, coordinate and deliver health care.

...Wiky youth wins Bartleman writing award

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“yes.” “She also draws,” interjects her proud grandmother Mary Ellen Flamand. Not surprising since her “Papa” on her dad’s side is none other than James Simon.

Ms. Kitchkake put her time in Toronto collecting her award to good use by going shopping with her grandmother.

Her award winning story is called ‘The Jingle Dress’ and is reprinted here with permission:

It is often thought that the jingle dress has a certain amount of jingles but you can put any amount of jingles on your dress.

Every dress has a spirit. The jingle dress is a healing dress because a little girl was sick and the father prayed and prayed for her healing. The dad had a dream of a dress he had to make so he made it and the little girl had to dance in the dress. She danced and danced and she was not sick anymore. That’s why the jingle dress is a healing dress.

When I see people dancing they go in a

circle and go in and out. When they are going in they are grabbing the sickness and when they go out they are throwing the sickness away. When the jingles jingle, they make the sound of water and waves. It’s a beautiful sound.

I have a jingle dress and it is very special to me. My Grandma made it and it is so gorgeous. I love the sound of it, I love to dance in it and I love my jingle dress so much!

The award recipients included: Nova Gull for her poem, ‘Where’s Our Voice?’, which highlights the lack of awareness of Indigenous issues; Ava Morin for her untitled essay on the importance of being confident and embracing who you are; Mike-Anthony Atlookan for his essay, ‘Are We Different?’, which discusses the differences between people and the roots of discrimination; Kendra Kitchikake for her piece, ‘The Jingle Dress,’ which describes the history and tradition of the Jingle Dress healing ceremony; and Sydney Flett for her poetry collection, ‘Cusp of Brilliance,’ an honest and personal reflection on her life and experiences.



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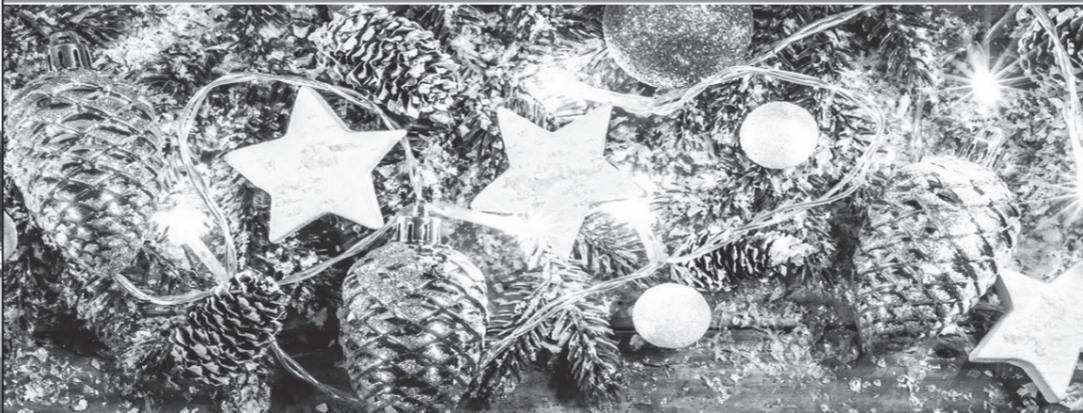
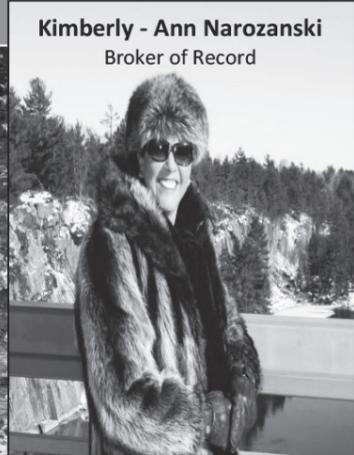
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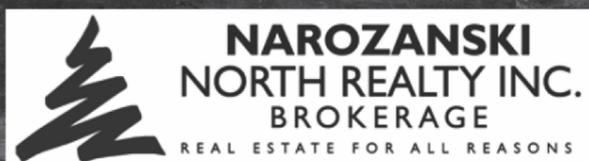
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by Debbie Robinson

The Olympics were held in Berlin, Germany in the summer of 1936. Hitler had the country in a Nazi vice grip. We all know how US super athlete Jesse Owens dazzled the crowds, ultimately winning four gold medals at those Games. It is probably not so well-known that a nine-man American rowing team from the west coast area defeated the favoured teams from America's east coast and Great Britain.

This amazing team then came 'oar to oar' with the German team who rowed for Hitler. 'The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics' by Daniel James Brown is an inspiring tale of true events, much of the information extracted from the US team members' private journals. This is a stirring portrait of perseverance, pride, power, personality and passion. It is a fascinating moment in the drama of world events leading up to WWII.

'Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcends Tragedy' is a powerful book by Donald B. Kraybill, Steven M. Nolt and David C. Weaver-Zercher. This book is a testimonial about

the Amish people and their incredible ability to forgive even in the face of horrifying acts of violence within their community. This story sets forth an awesome example that the world would do well to take note of—unconditional forgiveness.

'Dead Heat,' a novel by Dick and Felix Francis, is another in a long line of his books that are all full of intrigue and excitement. This story focuses on Max Moreton, chef and restaurateur. His reputation is in shambles and his business is quickly closed after he and two dozen guests are hospitalized from food poisoning—Max has to get to the bottom of it! A good read!

The body of a girl is found, cut into three pieces, and the inspector assigned to the case, Edgar Stephens, begins to remember a magic trick that he saw in his youth. The illusion was called the, 'Zig Zag Girl' and that is the title of author Ellie Griffith's newest book. This is a good mystery—murder and magic—a terrific combination!

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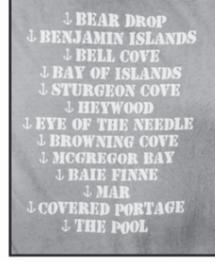
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 **Legion Events**

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 Little Current hours: Closed Sundays and Mondays. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 4 pm to closing. 25tfn

Euchre every Wednesday night at 7:30 pm, \$4 entry. Tfn

 **Sea Cadet Events**

#348 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps: Sea Cadets meeting each Monday from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, Little Current Public School, ages 12 to 18. For information call 705-368-2031. 15tfn

New Year's Eve Dance sponsored by The Tehkummah Seniors' Club. December 31. Starts at 9 pm to 1 am. Bill the DJ will be playing. Midnight buffet. Licensed cash bar, 50/50 draw, limited tickets available. For tickets call: Linda, 705-859-3579 or Floyd, 705-859-2046. 30-32c

You don't have to be Scottish to come and have fun at the traditional Robbie Burns dinner with all the traditions, including haggis and a piper. The event is organized and hosted by the Manitoulin Navy League for the Sea Cadets as a fundraiser. On Saturday, January 27, 2018. Tickets are \$40 and are available in Little Current at The Expositor Office and at Breakaway Sports and in Gore Bay at The Recorder Office. You can also call 705-368-3718 to reserve your tickets. This event will be held at the new Four Directions Complex at Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation, 1300 Highway 540. Don't forget your kilt (if you're lucky enough to have one!) 30-35p

Taoist Tai Chi Free Introductory Class on Friday, January 5 from 10 am to 12 pm, with beginner class starting Tuesday, January 9, 10 am to 12 pm until April 24. At the Sheguiandah Seniors Hall on Townline Road and Highway 6. For more information please contact Jean at 705-377-5845. 31-32c

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

Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. To receive adult or youth/parent information on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis, more commonly known as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, or to volunteer with our Association, please contact: The Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Association of Ontario. Tel: 416-222-8820 or 1-877-632-6682 (outside GTA) or write to: Ste. 402, 170 Donway West, Toronto, ON M3C 2G3. Please visit our web site at: www.meao.ca. tfn

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

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

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

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

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 Class 2 • February 7 - 21
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coming events

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Sudbury & District Health Unit
Service de santé publique

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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Should you wish to make representations regarding this matter, a public meeting will be held:

WHEN: Tuesday, January 23, 2018
TIME: 9 to 11 a.m.
WHERE: Sudbury & District Health Unit Ramsey Room
1300 Paris Street, Sudbury ON

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Personal Support Worker - Part Time
Personal Support Worker - Casual

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

The successful applicant must be willing to work flexible hours (possible evenings and/or weekends) and may provide services to all five First Nation communities. (Aundek Omni Kaning, Sheguiandah, Sheshegwaning, Whitefish River and Zhiibaa-haasing)

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

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

Salary range based on qualifications and approved salary grid.

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

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: (4:00 p.m.) Friday, January 5, 2018
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- QUALIFICATIONS:**
- Education and Experience**
- Preference is an Honours BSW coupled with three (3) to five (5) years of experience working within a child welfare agency coupled with three (3) years of experience supervising staff. Minimum BA Degree.
 - Experience in an Aboriginal social service agency is an asset.
- Knowledge and Abilities**
- Knowledge of volunteer services management.
 - Working knowledge of the Child and Family Services Act, regulations, standards, policy directives and agency policies, procedures and protocols.
 - Prior work experience for placing of Indigenous practices, approaches and methods integral to the design of Social Work practices and principles and Anishinaabe based methods that will help families achieve a healthier lifestyle and safe well-being.
 - An individual of Anishinaabe ancestry with understanding, practice and sharing of Anishinaabe history, clan systems, protocols, etiquette, culture, traditions, ceremonies, principles and values is preferred, these qualities having resulted in maturity and good judgement.
 - Preference for an individual living a traditional lifestyle, and being on a life-long journey in traditional knowledge.
 - Must be proficient in Anishinaabemowin and be willing to continue to learn the Anishinaabemowin language.
 - Active participation in the Anishinaabe community, especially with building knowledge of the medicine wheel teachings will be of significant consideration.
 - Excellent communication skills, written skills for completion of documents and reports, oral, facilitation and presentations.
 - Working knowledge of computer equipment and programs, e.g. - Microsoft Office: Word, Outlook, Excel, Power Point and Frontline System / Penlieu.
 - Must possess strong organization, evaluation and problem solving skills.
 - Must possess a valid Ontario G Driver's License, own vehicle, proof of vehicle insurance and be willing to travel.
 - Must be alcohol and drug free for a period of at least four years.

Deadline: Friday, January 15, 2018 at 4:00 pm
Visit our website at www.kgcs.org/employment to view full job description. KGCS offers competitive salary, along with excellent benefits and pension plan. Please submit a cover letter, resume and three reference letters (two employment related from recent employers) to:

Attention: Human Resources (Confidential), Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services
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by fax: 705-859-2195 (Main Office) or by email: hr@kgcs.org

KGCS services are highly specialized in the approach to the delivery of child welfare in our area. Preference will be given to Indigenous/Anishinaabek candidates (please self-identify). Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. The successful candidate(s) will be required to submit the following: Police Vulnerable Sector Check, Driver's Abstract and Valid G Driver's License.

Follow us on Facebook!

Kagawong Notes

'Twas the night before Christmas as you read by the fire, the latest news and gossip from Team Fergmeijer.

Brad and Deb were asleep tucked up in their bed, with visions of retirement dancing in their heads.

Mike in his kerchief

and Aus in his cap, had just settled down for a long winter's nap.

As is usual, this year, Billings was a happenin' spot. So much was going on, we filled the new parking lot!

This year saw more concerts

with music aplenty. Entertaining for all those turning nine-and-twenty!

The Gobble Brigade managed to double its flock, causing locals and tourists to both stop and gawk.

The folks at 4elements installed lots of new art. Enhancing our community? They've done their part.

When the moon crossed the sun, we released our inner nerd. Hopefully you didn't look directly up, or eye damage may have occurred.

We learned more about Pearson and if we aren't quite mistaken, had more sightings than usual of the one and only Steve Paikin.

In between fangirling

over the aforementioned person, this year we reported the most euchre results, for certain!

We celebrated all year with Winter- and Summerfest, proving once again that Kagawong is the best

There were dances and parties where everyone shakes legs, spooky Hallowe'en costumes and hunts for Easter eggs.

Kagawongians got active in numbers truly outrageous. With Zumba, Tai Chi, and Karate, Keeping us slightly less spacious.

So once again we reflect on a mighty good year! May your holidays and 2018 be filled with good cheer!

thank you

The Organizing committee of the 'Kids Shop For Free' event that took place at Trinity United Church Manitoulin in Mindemoya on December 9 wish to give a big bouquet of thanks to all who helped in any way to make this a happy and successful event for many children. It takes a 'village to raise a child' and it takes a community to make the 'Kids Shop For Free' event the wonderful success that it is.

A special thanks to those who made cookies: Gail, who supplied Oreo and chocolate cookies; Linda, for serving refreshments; personal shoppers; gift wrappers; Rodney Daforge for toy donations; all community donations; Tina, Sharon and Roslyn for donation of time and work; Judy and Ralph for set-up and help, and to Tom for his support and encouragement in what we are doing. The smiles on the children's faces tell the story. Any left over items have been given to the Family Resources. With our sincere thanks and Merry Christmas. Tom, Willie and Marian

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real estate

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Young Adult Pick: 'Vampire Academy' series by Richelle Mead.

DVD Pick: 'Hairspray' - starring Nikki Blonsky, Amanda Byrnes, Michelle Pfeiffer, Queen Latifah and John Travolta—a teen watches as her dream of becoming a famous entertainer comes true!

There is free wireless access during Library hours, so bring your device of choice and join us (we also have two public computers available). See you at the Library! Blog us at www.assiginacklibrary.wordpress.com

...Northeast Town Council Notes

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Town Treasurer Sheryl Wilkin presented the accounts receivable to council for taxes and water and sewer.

For taxes, Ms. Wilkin reported that there were \$234,942.25 made in payments in November.

For water and sewer, Ms. Wilkin said there were \$43,359.11 in payments for the month. She noted that there were 16 accounts currently over the \$400 limit. Of the 16 accounts, four were overdue because of penalty applied for November; in four cases arrangements were made and eight disconnection letters were sent out.

Proposed budget updates

Mr. Williamson informed council that the town's computer server had hit the end of its life and asked council to approve staff to use \$16,000 from the computer reserves to cover its replacement.

Mr. Williamson also noted that town staff had learned that the Northeast Town's Ontario Municipal

Partnership Fund allocation for 2018 would be increasing by \$251,000. He suggested that since it was not likely to occur again in the future, that council treat it as one-time funding and put half of it in the working capital reserve and use the other half for capital projects such as fixing the long standing issue at the corner of Limekiln and Bidwell Roads.

The administration and finance committee agreed to council's recommendations.

The public budget meeting was set for Tuesday, January 30 at 7 pm, prior to the regular council meeting.

in memoriam

EADIE—Barry Lynn
We do not need a special day
To bring you to our mind.
A day we do not think of you
Is very hard to find.
They say time heals all sorrow.
How much we miss you yet.
If love could build a stairway,
And heartaches make a lane,
We would walk up to heaven
And bring you home again.
Forever loved and missed,
Mom, Dad, and Family

32p

in memoriam

BOWERMAN—Vivian
In loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother Vivian, who passed away January 4, 2016.

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore.
We did our duty to the end,
Till we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts
That loved you most sincere.
We never shall and never will
Forget you, Mother dear.

We miss you more and more,
Mother, with each passing day.
Lovingly remembered by
Jim, Mary, Amanda, Charlie,
Crystal, Lauren and Nathan.

32p

OVERFIELD

—Wilbert Dale
On December 24, 2015 our family lost our father, grandfather and great-grandfather. This poem entitled "Dad" describes our dad and what he meant to us.

We'll always remember that special smile,
That caring heart,
That warm embrace
You always gave us.
You being there for Mom and us
Through good and bad times no matter what.
We'll always remember you,
Dad, because there'll never be another one to replace you in our hearts, and the love we will always have for you.

Sadly missed by his children:
Lynn, Dale, Darrell, Kevin and Loriann; his grandchildren: Natasha (Chris), Douglas and Raymond; and his great-grandchildren: Marcus and Xandre (on his way).

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Death Notices

SHIRLEY ELIZABETH STABLES (MITCHELL)



Shirley passed away peacefully at South Muskoka Memorial Hospital on Thursday, December 14, 2017. Shirley was in her 95th year, she was the beloved wife of the late Gordon Stables (Nov. 2017) of Gravenhurst. Loving mother to Danny Stables (Dianne) of Ottawa, Mark Stables of Guelph. Cherished grandmother to Janelle, Alexa, Ella, Haley, Emma, and Nyah. Great-grandmother to Lola. Great-aunt to Dane (Amanda), Alissa, Christopher (Tina), Andrew (April), Riley, Alexandra, Liam, Mitchell, Lauren, Hartley, Reece and Macy. Also survived by her brother Cliff Mitchell, nephews Barry, Blaine and Tim Morrison, and niece Shelley Reville. Predeceased by her brother Bill Sullivan, her sister Phyllis Morrison, sister-in-law Patsy and nephews Paul and Hughie Morrison. Shirley was born and raised on Manitoulin Island, and came to Hamilton in the 1950's where she met Gord. They married and had sons Danny and Mark, transferring to New Brunswick and then eventually moving back to Muskoka. Shirley was a successful realtor well into her 80's. She was a well respected and admired member of the Gravenhurst community. Friends joined the family on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 from 2-4 pm & 7-9 pm at Cavill-Turner Funeral Home, Gravenhurst with parish prayers recited in the funeral home chapel at 3:30 pm on Wednesday. The funeral mass was held on Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 11:00 am at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church with a reception that followed in the church hall. Cremation followed with interment of ashes in Mickle Cemetery in the spring. If desired, memorial contributions to Alzheimer Society of Muskoka would be greatly appreciated. Personal condolences may be sent at www.cavillfuneralhome.com

JACK (ROBERT) WEADICK



It is with great sadness the Weadick family announce the passing of Robert (Jack) Weadick on Saturday morning December 16, 2017. Loving husband of Elizabeth (Betty) 1999. Son of Arthur Weadick and Dorthy (Kurvin). Brother to Hellen, Harvey, Patrick, Clifford (d), Gregory (d), sister Mary Daniel (d), Reginald (d). He will be sadly missed by his many nephews and nieces as well as the great-nephews and great-nieces and his friends from his second home on Manitoulin Island (spending over 30 summers there). We will all dearly miss his unique character and ways. We can take comfort knowing he is now at peace in heaven with his wonderful wife and family for all eternity. Services have been completed.

MONA LEONA AELICK



Mona a resident of Little Current, Manitoulin. Died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at the age of 76. Born to Leona Pearson Armstrong and Cecil Pearson at Little Current on June 27, 1941. Beloved wife of Bert Aelick (predeceased). Loved mother of Mike (Kim), Jackie (Tom), Randy (Debbie) and special addition to our family Ronnie Kelly. Proud grandmother of Melissa, Michelle (Dennis), Cory (Aimee), Thomas, Tanya (Josh), Tia, Miranda and Adam. Cherished great-grandmother of Carson. Loving aunt to Maxine, Beth, Kathy, Tammy, Robin and Bob. Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral Services at Island Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 27, 2017 at 1 pm with Pastor Paul Van Kesteren officiating. Donations to Heart and Stroke or Canadian Diabetes would be greatly appreciated. Island Funeral Home can only accept cheques for all charitable donations. Flowers can be ordered at Espanola Home Hardware 705-859-2130. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca

JEAN ELAINE MCLENNAN



Jean a resident of Mindemoya, Manitoulin. Died peacefully at HSN, on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at the age of 74. Born to Edith Wright White and John Franklin Wright, at Orangeville on March 30, 1943. Beloved wife of John McLennan. Loved mother of Franklin (Lisa), Donald (Darlene), Douglas, Barbara (predeceased) and Mark (Laura). Proud grandmother of Bill, John, Jessica, Adam, Shawn, Brittany, Alec, Jessica, Jack and Robbie (predeceased). Cherished great-grandmother of Caleb and Emily. Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. Truly loved and sadly missed. The true love of her life was her husband John. Funeral Services were at Island Funeral Home Saturday, December 23, 2017 at 2 pm. Rev. Paul Allard officiating. Donations to Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary would be greatly appreciated. Island Funeral Home can only accept cheques for all charitable donations. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca

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

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BEAUTIFUL 4 BDRM HOME ON LAKE MANITOU WITH AWESOME SUNSET VIEWS!! - This 2800 sq. ft. of living space comes quality finished with large eat-in kitchen that has granite counter tops, old style propane cook stove, maple cupboards & walk out onto a large deck. The lower level features a large work shop with walkout, newer high efficiency propane furnace with air purifier, another kitchen, large family room, bathroom with jet tub & 2 bdrms. This could make a fantastic in-law suite or rental unit. The waterfront is absolutely spectacular with docking, decking, sheltered harbour & magnificent shade umbrellas. It also has its own boat launch. The home comes with many extras such as central air, reverse osmosis, hot tub, generator, boat lift, an enormous amount of storage & plenty of decking. A great buy at only \$389,000. MLS#2051497



WILDLIFE LOVER'S PARADISE!! - Snuggled into 48 acres of mixed bush & meadows along with a little duck pond this really nice rustic little 2 + 1 bdrm home comes with 2 full baths, a full basement, a large sunken sun room/wildlife viewing station, heated with a free standing metal propane stove as well as centrally heated by a forced air oil furnace. The yard is landscaped with wildlife feeding stations & bird houses that are viewed while walking the mowed trails through the meadow & several fruit trees leading into the thick forested cedars & mixed bush. The open concept home comes with a beautiful sunset view out the large living room window. All this beauty located only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya or Gore Bay. Great for lakes in every direction only mins away. A truly magical place to live. List price \$277,000!! MLS#2050191



KING OF THE CASTLE!! - A 36 ft Dutchman Trailer that sleeps 6 in excellent condition. Located at Hutchinson's Cabins & Trailer Park in the town of Sandfield on Lake Manitou. The trailer features an electric fridge & microwave, propane furnace & a hot water on demand system that runs on both electric & gas power. A 40 X 8 ft covered deck with special blinds are attached to the trailer sitting on a large private lot over-looking the rest of the park and Lake Manitou which is famous for its lake & speckle trout, walleye, bass & perch fishing. Rent paid up until July 2018. Just \$25,000. MLS#1050276



JUST LISTED - 1990 Bon Air Trailer, a ten by twelve sleep camp & shed in Stanley Park on beautiful Lake Mindemoya. This nicely landscaped lot with plenty of decking & two 45 gallon holding tanks. This gorgeous sand beach is an extremely short walk & the park has many amenities as well as activities for kids. The hospital, restaurants, grocery shopping, golfing & much more is close by. The lake is well known for its great fishing for walleye, perch, bass, pike & whitefish. The yearly rent is \$1750.00 & includes hydro. The park is open from May 1st to October 1st. The trailer comes turn-key & includes all contents except personal items. Asking \$16,900.00!! MLS#1045227



6 YR OLD 2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LEASED LAND!! - Located at the North end of Lake Mindemoya, this modern looking camp comes adorned with a vaulted ceiling in the open concept kitchen/living room, indoor flush toilet with septic system, water drawn from the lake, a huge L-shaped deck, several outbuildings & a very large beautifully landscaped lot. The waterfront (a short walk from the cottage) consists of a kid friendly, sand bottom great for swimming. The lot is fenced in with a beautiful view of the lake.



2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU!! - Nice renovated cottage with open concept close to Mindemoya which has amenities such as shopping, hospital & golf course. The cottage comes with a storage shed & a double size garage with a workshop. The cottage comes turn-key with all furnishings, window coverings, dishes, riding lawn mower & a dock on wheels. Lake Manitou is the largest lake on an island in the world & is famous for its lake & speckle trout as well as walleye, bass & perch. Asking \$209,000. MLS#1044109

GREEN BAY BEAUTY!

3 bed, 3 bath, 1 1/2 storey quality built home on Lake Manitou with gorgeous flat 3.6 acre waterfront lot in a gated subdivision. This nicely manicured lot consists of a covered boat harbour & light house. The property also includes an attached single car garage & 3 detached garages, 2 of which have nice lofts above them that could be used for storage or bunkies & also included on the property is a massive 28 x 70 ft 4 bay garage with 13 ft high garage door, hydro & concrete flooring for all of your storage needs. This property is priced to sell. Assessed at \$539,000 but listed at only \$450,000. MLS#1039860

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 \$165,000. MLS#1044178

200 ACRES OF PRIME DEER HUNTING - In an area of Manitoulin that is well known for its large deer population!! Located close to the town of Kagawong this remote property offers plenty of privacy, ATV trails & some tree stands. Also on the property are many acres of fully mature cedar & many acres of hardwood as well. Large marshy ponds connected by a creek also traverses the property & is full of minnows, ducks & geese providing great waterfowl hunting. The property is currently under a Forest Management Plan which is self-directed and allows for a 75% property tax cut. Current access to this spectacular remote property is by ATV. Asking \$200,000. MLS#1045297



3 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG TURNKEY COTTAGE!! - Located in the center of Manitoulin Island this quality finished cottage is on a year round road in Oriole Park Subdivision. The lot is quite private with a nice deck, it has 2 useful storage sheds & some lovely gardens. This beautiful 960 sq. ft. cottage with its marvelous hardwood floors comes fully furnished including dishes & also has a great dockage including boat lift. The amenities of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are both 20 mins away in opposite directions & include such things as a live theater, restaurants, hospital & golf courses. The cottage is well insulated; it has been used in the winter & has both wood & electric heat & could easily be converted into a year round home. The nicely landscaped lot slopes gently to the water which is fine for drinking, swimming & fishing. Asking \$295,000. MLS#1044176



LAKE MINDEMOYA ESTATE SALE!! - Belonging to the late Dr. Tipper, a well-known veterinarian who was respected by all in the community! Beautiful spacious brick front home just 2 mins from downtown Mindemoya & walking distance to the hospital. The almost 4 acres of land offers great privacy & the land is gently sloped giving an elevated sunset view over the lake. The lakefront just a few metres across the highway has 274 ft of nice sand bottom for swimming & a dock for your fishing boat. The lake has plenty of walleye, perch, bass & whitefish. Asking \$399,000 & open for offers! MLS#1043927



BACK OF THE MOON!! - On the North Channel, near the beautiful village of Kagawong, is a serene & 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, storage shed, back-up generator & a dock. A MUST SEE!! Reduced to \$359,000. MLS#1043806



2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LEASED LAND WITH BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPED LOT!! - The gorgeous lot has a dug well, septic system & an outhouse with a flush toilet plus a full 3 piece bath in main cottage. Located in the Lloydsville subdivision on Lake Mindemoya a 30 second walk to a beautiful kid friendly sand beach. The grocery store, hospital, golf course & other amenities are a short drive to the town of Mindemoya. Reduced to \$42,500. MLS#1043476



BUILDING LOT IN CENTRAL MANITOU LIN ON MUNICIPAL MAINTAINED ROAD WITH HYDRO AVAILABLE!! - Located in the heart of the island this large, level 1.5 acre corner lot comes with 2 driveways both with 20 ft metal culverts and gravel in place. The lot has plenty of soil for a full basement, it also comes with an 8x12 shed. The property comes with a great water view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya & there is access to the lake across the street. Amenities such as hospitals (people & pets) and shopping are just minutes away. Asking \$20,000. MLS#1042214

MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!! - Uniquely located in the centre of Treasure Trails Subdivision that is currently undeveloped; this very large, private, flat, cleared corner lot is approximately 160 ft X 155 ft and has no neighbours across the street neither East nor North. The neighbours to the South and West are hidden by rows of 20 ft high closely spaced cedar trees. The golf course is a short walk or cart ride away as is the public boat dock and sand beach. The amenities such as hospital and shopping is a 5 minute drive into town. Fishing in Lake Mindemoya is very good for walleye, bass, perch, pike and whitefish. Asking \$23,000. MLS#1041711

VACANT LOT AT HWY 542 - south end of Lake Mindemoya, year round road access, close to Mindemoya and Golf course. Asking \$39,000. MLS#1043194



LARGE MAJESTIC VERY PRIVATE LOT AT THE END OF A DEAD END STREET!! - A very short walk to the beautiful sand beach of Providence Bay. Only a 15 min drive to the amenities of Mindemoya including Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital & the golf course. This nicely landscaped lot comes adorned with 2 large driveways, 2 sheds (one of which is a sea can shipping container), a great little bunkie, a spectacular fully insulated 30 x 30 ft heated garage with 12 ft ceiling, metal roof & a cement pad & a 2 bdrm bungalow with partially finished walkout basement, all newly renovated & upgraded plumbing (including new drilled well), wiring etc. Price to sell only \$189,000. MLS#1042981



ESTATE SALE!! - 3 Bdrm Beauty In South West End of Sudbury!!!! Located on a quiet street with easy quick access to the amenities of Sudbury & very quick access to the out of town freeways. This older home has upgrades such as windows, flooring & roof. This large 109 ft X 102 ft landscaped lot comes adorned with this great bungalow (most furnishings included), a double wide interlocking brick driveway, a backyard garden & a slightly detached double car garage with a workshop & a basement with a walkout as well as access to the basement of the house via an underground tunnel. Asking \$319,000. MLS#1042895



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



MOVE IN READY COUNTRY HOME!! - 3+1 bdrm with 2 full baths on 1 acre landscaped lot. Fully finished basement with attached 2 car insulated garage. High efficiency propane furnace, central air conditioning with screened in porch, large deck & 2 large sheds. Ready to move in. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1035248



VISTA WITH A WOW!! - This one acre property is located on a site that has one of Ontario's prettiest cliff views. This nicely manicured acre of property comes with a magnificent 4 bdrm executive-style manufactured log home accented with a centerpiece stone fireplace, granite counter tops with matching table, in-floor heating, highest of quality built-in appliances, great flooring & a 5 piece ensuite with a Jacuzzi & a large steam bath/shower. The double garage comes with an attached ATV garage & an exercise room with a bathroom & sauna & the floors in this building are also heated. A steal of a deal at \$799,000! MLS#1038089



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 veranda. Also on the lot is a 10 x 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double size garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1037157



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



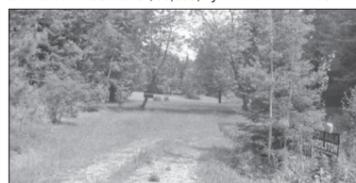
BAY ESTATES - Waterfront cottage with sleep camp on gentle sloping lot to shoreline. 6ft high basement with propane stove & concrete floor, open concept living/kitchen/dining facing lake with patio doors to deck. Some finishing needed in bedrooms. 4pc. bathroom with washing machine. Asking \$249,000.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



11 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY - 1000ft shoreline & 500ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000. MLS#1032037



PRIVATE, SECLUDED & OFF GRID WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!! - Located on South Shore of Manitoulin Island this 5.47 acre lot comes with 300 ft of water frontage, a cedar/evergreen forest teeming with wildlife & plenty of private shoreline to enjoy a fantastic view or great for swimming & fishing. Deer are also plentiful & the property is accessible by a seasonal road over an open concession allowance. Reduced to \$60,000, try an offer! MLS#1031144



READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES!! - Lot has septic, hydro, a large circular driveway & \$5200 water levy has been paid in full. Culvert for drainage is in place & property has been landscaped with trees, herb gardens & flowers. Backing onto park area & only steps to the water. A must see to appreciate the beauty of this lot. Asking \$35,000. MLS#1039591



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VACANT LOTS AND ACREAGES

NEW VACANT LOT -Little Current Commercial Lot. Close to the swing bridge and Highway 6. Attractively priced. Asking \$15,000

NEW VACANT LOT -Gore Bay Residential Building lot. Corner lot in convenient location. Close to all amenities. Asking \$12,500

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

WATERFRONT - This one acre waterfront lot is ready for your cottage or home. Located Minutes from the town of Little Current and all of the amenities that Manitoulin has to offer. Hydro available. MLS 1044022

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

FANTASTIC HUNT CAMP - Quality 100 acre lot with mature hardwoods and deer stands in place. The property is easy to access via Tower Road and solid roadways throughout the lot. There is an additional bunkie with propane heat and double sized bunks. The main camp features hot water, toilet, and a propane fireplace. There is also a secure storage container for storing large items. This is a turn-key camp. Must be viewed to appreciate. Asking \$163,900. MLS# 2050096

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BACK ON THE MARKET

Located on Perivale Road in Spring Bay, this is a must see! Overlooking Lake Kagawong with a beautifully manicured lot. MLS# 1040955 \$319,000

2 million dollar view from this 2+1 bungalow with attached 3 car garage. This open concept kitchen/dining/living area provides the perfect place to watch the sun rise and set over the North Channel and LaCloche Mountains. MLS# 1045541 \$369,900

REDUCED!

Live in the heart of Mindemoya in this 3 bedroom bungalow with attached garage. Perfect for the first time home buyer or the retiree looking to downsize. MLS# 1044877 \$132,000

Century Home located on 7 acres of waterfront property in Sheguiandah. This 3 bedroom home has been almost completely maintained in its original form with hardwood floors, doors and railings. MLS# 1044937 \$389,000

Sheguiandah - This 4 bedroom 2-storey home is located across from the Sheguiandah Old Mill. Includes 3 bay garage on a corner lot. MLS# 1044000 \$124,900

REDUCED!

Magnificent log home over looking Lake Kagawong is a nature lover's dream. Hardwood bush surrounds this log home and double log garage and is highlighted by 200 feet of waterfront! MLS# 1043143 \$449,000

This large 1800+ family home is located on a private dead end road within the town limits of Gore Bay. Great income possibility with a potential second entrance to a full basement. Large heated garage & electric sauna highlight this 3+2 bedroom home! MLS# 2050026 \$219000

Off grid home in country setting in the small community of Tehkummah. This 3 bedroom home is set up with solar system and wind turbine and set back on 1 acre lot providing ample privacy. MLS# 2051720 \$115,000

Private year round chalet style home is located on the beautiful shore of South Bay on Manitoulin Island. Only minutes from the ferry dock. This secluded year round road access home features all natural setting of mature trees. MLS 2051708 \$334,900

Located on a corner lot in Manitowaning, this home has a bright kitchen with a large island. The yard is completely landscaped with perennials, apple trees, and a large 1.5 garage. MLS# 1044771 \$189,000

Spring Bay Area farm for sale. 148 acres includes pasture, workable land for crops and some bush. Property features a creek and pond at west end. Stable barn with hay loft and several out buildings. MLS# 1045542. Listed at \$289,000

Looking for a home on the water or a year-round cottage? This 2+1 bedroom 4-season home/cottage is located on beautiful Lake Mindemoya with spectacular fishing in front of this cottage. Property offers 2 bedrooms & 1 bath with modern amenities. Large finished basement with large rec room & a 3rd bedroom. \$249900

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LAKE HURON COTTAGE \$155,000

Large cottage under construction, approx. 1400 Sq.ft., three bedroom, two washrooms, 1.5 storey in design completion required siding and windows on site. \$155,000 MLS#1042712

TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$127,000

Three bedroom single storey home with attached carport, part block basement, three bedrooms, large covered veranda and deck, oil heat, approx. 150 feet waterfrontage on this attractive lake, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping. (MLS#1036258)

LAKE HURON 10 ACRES WATERFRONT

South shore in Mills Township, seasonal road, no services, cottages in area, limestone shoreline, attractive setting on this southerly exposed location, asking \$89,000 (MLS#1038369)

250 ACRE FARM \$385,000

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

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

LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW \$102,900

2 bedroom bungalow on a quiet street in east end of Little Current. House has been completely renovated and also has detached garden shed. This home is a short walk to the grocery stores, hospital, and downtown. Also very close to the waterfront boardwalk. No stairs! Perfect for retirees or starter home. Asking \$102,900. Contact listing agent MLS#1039015

BRIDAL VEIL ESSO, KAGAWONG \$549,000

Well established business for sale. Excellent location on Hwy. 540, only 5 minute walk to the falls. Gas, groceries, coffee shop, propane service, ice cream, fishing equipment, courier service, commercial and residential tenant income, frontage on Kagawong river, ATM, LCBO outlet, a quality commercial offering, asking \$549,000 (1399) (MLS#1021556)

GORE BAY FOUR BEDROOM HOME

Character two storey older home, estate sized lot 80 x 200 feet, oil heat, paved drive, basement area, 4 piece and 2 piece wash-room, only five minute walk to public school, asking \$122,500 MLS#1040220

MANITOU RIVER \$79,000

very rare offering on the Manitou River leading to Michaels Bay, over 400 feet frontage on the river, frontage also on year round road (Michaels Bay), hydro at road side in area, nicely treed level lot, surveyed, great building site for cottage or home, come and watch the trout swim by!! MLS#1024342

190 ACRES NORTH CHANNEL \$169,000

Approx. 190 acres waterfront / recreational treed lands, good access road, mature tree cover, excellent deer hunting location, ideal location for year round or seasonal home / cottage, gentle meadow area, panoramic view of North Channel(1426) (MLS#1025246)

GORE BAY COMMERCIAL \$149,000

Business and building for sale, main intersection in downtown Gore Bay, abundant vehicular and walk in traffic location, good solid building. Lots of choices for retail marketing, presently operated as Woods Brothers Clothing (1347) MLS#1014826

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HOME OR COTTAGE on Elizabeth Bay w/100.99 ft. of sandy frontage on year round Beach Road West. Bungalow 1120 sq. ft. w/completely renovated interior since 2013 w/lots of windows, spacious waterside porch & wood stove, open great room of kitchen dining living & wood stove, bedsitting area, bedroom & 4 pc. bath. Extras of drilled well in 2011, water treatment, double shed, picnic shelter, water view deck. Most contents included in this turn key offering. It's worth a look. \$199,500 (1322)



LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE w/spectacular elevated view over water & Kakawia Island. Beautiful maintenance free bungalow w/vaulted cedar ceiling & walls w/2 bedrooms, 3 piece bath, entry & laundry room, great room w/full wall of windows to the deck & view. Everything looks new including all contents less a few items. Seasonal access but all year cottage home. \$297,000 (1374)



MAPLE POINT CHALET cottage 1408 sq. ft. on 2 levels. Finished open concept kitchen dining living w/bright east facing lounge. Second level spacious bedroom fully wired & insulated to be completed. Wrap around decks from kitchen, living room & upper level. Ready to enjoy w/propane heat & year round access. Large 8.75 ac. w/hardwood ridges & 2 bow hunting tree stands. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$138,000 (1219)



GORE BAY HOME on large corner lot 0.5 ac. w/175.56 ft. on Main & 124.08 on Laird split by a creek running through. Two storey 1598 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, kitchen dining area & living room. Newer steel roof, aluminum fascia & soffits, high efficiency oil furnace & top of line tank. New bathroom going in one bedroom & 100 amp electrical being installed. Detached raised garage w/basement & open covered south facing porch 6x15 ft. \$99,000 (1315)



LAKE MINDEMOYA waterfront home w/150 ft. on Hwy542. Well maintained bungalow 1550 sq. ft. on full basement w/2+2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining & living rooms w/hardwood flooring & propane stone fireplace, kitchen, family room & double attached garage. Great water or pastoral views, beach, private deck, paved driveway, propane heat & hot water, central air, shed, apple trees & 3 stainless appliances. \$269,000 (1235)



A-FRAME HOME w/spacious dormer addition offering 1629 sq. ft. living space w/3+1 bedroom, 1.5 baths, sunroom, living & family rooms each w/own stone fireplace, kitchen & dinette. Large hardwood lot in Treasure Trails w/access to Lake Mindemoya & short walk to golf course. Extras of attached & detached garage, wood shed, outside basement entrance & 4 appliances. \$165,000 (1292)



MANITOWANING BAY COTTAGE w/106 ft. waterfrontage & 119 ft. on Cardwell St. across from 18 hole golf course & restaurant. Bungalow 973 sq. ft. + 115 more of breezeway & storage lockers, heated by stone fireplace wood insert & electric. Rustic full cathedral living room w/pole rafters, kitchen, dining, 2 baths & 2 bedroom areas. Long sloping open lot to the water w/panoramic view. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$164,500 (1330)

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SILVER LAKE 398 ft. of shoreline w/traditional cottage open to the cedar log roof rafters w/895 sq. ft. plus spacious sleeping loft adding another 400. Mostly wood interior w/wood heat, one bedroom, bath, eat in kitchen & very large family area for comfort & extra dining space. Spacious back yard for play, boat house & garage workshop. All contents making this a turnkey cottage. \$169,000 (1354)



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



MELDRUM BAY 503.8 ft. of clean, clear shingle beach & 3.03 ac. of woodland partly cleared w/driveway & trails. Cabin 16x16 ft. w/hydro & sauna the same size w/metal roofs, insulated & pine finishes. Development potential. \$174,800 (1217)



SILVER WATER HOME on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy 540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. MBR on first floor. Some contents. \$65,000 (1077)



WESTERN MANITOULIN country retreat or homestead on 25 ac. of open & forested areas & hardwoods fronting Mississagi L.H. Road. Authentic square log home plus 3 stick built additions totalling 1287 sq. ft. Exterior board & batton w/ log & pine interior w/board board & granite flooring. New bathroom, kitchen, dining, living & overflow area with very large bedroom. Several outbuildings & large transport trailer for multiple uses. \$139,000 (1325)



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ALLAN TOWNSHIP 200 ACRES between Kagawong & Gore Bay via Scotland Road. Forested acreage in Manitoulin deer country w/large marsh in north east sector. Boundaries marked & trails across to various hunting locations. \$149,500 (1269)
BURPEE acreage w/legal bulk road access off south end of Burpee Rd. Fully surveyed 10 ac. mostly coniferous for \$330 by 1321 ft. \$15,900 (1372)
SMALL ACREAGE IN MELDRUM BAY at an affordable price with 66 feet to unopened road allowance surrounding it. Wooded four acres known as D. \$4,700 (1379)



GORE BAY WATERFRONT HOME on 7.55 ac. w/362.7 ft. on Lighthouse Road & 226.5 ft. on Armstrong Road. Bungalow 1991 sq. ft. w/cedar log living room, 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths & family room in basement. Detached double garage w/723 sq. ft. apartment above adding 2 more bedrooms, full bath & great room. All buildings clad in marvellous Manitoulin limestone. Varying terrain of field, bush & lawn w/stone retaining walls & garden shed. Great water view from decks & patios. \$397,000 (1346)



IMPROVED BUILDING LOT of 1.75 ac. & 359.67 ft. fronting Maple Drive w/municipal water capital charge paid in full. Currently has a cedar cabin w/roofed deck, cedar privy, shower house, shed & driveway. Building site surveyed w/full set of plans for raised bungalow. Hydro available but using solar w/4 batteries, 3500 Watt inverter & 440 Watt panel. Worth a look. \$49,900 (1375)



LOON LAKE COTTAGE 24x32 ft. built 2010, vinyl clad, steel roof w/pine & laminate interior. Enhanced w/deck on 3 sides, boardwalk to water side deck & permanent dock. Lot has 198 ft. waterfrontage tucked into west side, accessed by boat from Public Landing. Off the grid w/wood stove, propane appliances, solar 12 volt lights, wood fired hot tub, gravity fed water & shower, composte & all contents. Turnkey offering. \$159,000 (1334)



SCHOOLHOUSE COTTAGE HOME east of Silver Water w/954 sq. ft. on level 0.96 ac. of open front yard & forest at back. School room intact w/chalkboard, teacher's stage, 2 bedroom spaces, 2 full baths, open kitchen dining living. Extras of 200 amps, septic, drilled well, shingles 6 years, most contents. Some work needed. \$69,000 (1369)



A SWEET SPOT of 150 ac. fields, prairie, mixed bush & very large section of maple w/4950 ft. fronting year round Beange Road. Three storey log home 1428 sq. ft. on full basement, garage 26x36 ft. w/2 room guest loft 12x36, sauna w/wood room & lounge area, septic system, solar & propane energy, trails, tree stands, all in a pretty hardwood deer country setting. Most contents. \$327,000 (1311)



LAKE MANITOU HOME w/south easterly exposure from Camp Maryanne Road. Chalet w/2 additions on walkout partly finished basement providing 1,910 sq. ft. finished living space of 2+1 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room for cooking dining relaxing, large entry w/laundry, full length glass enclosed heated porch for view. Landscaped property w/road to water, garage, workshop, sheds, spacious deck. Extras aluminum dock, central vac, water treatment, most contents. \$347,000 (1386)



UNIQUE HOME on Gore Bay's Lighthouse Road is mult level beautifully decorated w/large kitchen, formal dining room, living room w/vaulted ceiling, half bath, laundry & spacious bedroom w/ensuite on main level plus 2 bedrooms & full bath w/whirlpool on upper level. Lower part has family room, workshop & furnace room that walks out to double garage. Amazing home w/fantastic views from multi level decks all on 1.6 ac. lot w/150 ft. frontage on the North Channel. A must see! Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$349,000 (1360)



MOUNTAIN VIEW RESORT w/1705.69 ft. of Lake Manitou shoreline w/1396 ft. facing the Manitoulin Island sunsets supported by 145.5 ac. of field & forest suitable for farming, hunting, gardening, etc. Strong revenue from 8 cottages varying from 384 to 693 sq. ft. & from 1 to 3 bedrooms. Comfortable owners' home 2500 sq. ft. including walkout lower level w/all appliances, 3 large workshop sheds totalling 4088 sq. ft., sheltered harbour dockage, all cottage contents plus boats & motors for rentals. Just a short stroll to sand swimming beach. \$825,000 (1356)



FOREST RETREAT in 3 bedroom cottage on 200 ac. of mixed forest covered w/trails, roads & tree stands. Finished bungalow 864 sq. ft. on foundation w/open kitchen dining living area, private sleeping quarters, open covered porch w/2 pc. bath. Fully wired to Kabota generator in shed plus 2 more outbuildings for tools & toys. Most contents including second generator. Only 1.5 km to Elizabeth Bay for those warm summer days. \$189,500 (1388)



DOMINION BAY SAND DUNE COTTAGE/HOME on south side of Manitoulin w/panoramic Lake Huron view from 12x52 ft. deck, pure sand beach w/dunes, year round access. Magnificent raised bungalow 3,116 sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, 3 baths, laundry & electric sauna, beautiful ground level entry w/solid oak stairs to main level. Lower floor guest room & bath. Upper floor self sufficient apartment 989 sq. ft. on other side of hallway. Main residence w/large open great room, 2 bedrooms & 6 pc bath. Garage below 1,138 sq. ft. w/2 bays, workshop, storage & detached garage 738 sq. ft. w/front & rear doors. Only pictures can provide the detail. Swiss owner even has European electrical outlets along side the North American. All quality & matching contents included w/exception of toys & tools. \$527,000 (1350)



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



COZY COTTAGE of one room on Meldrum Bay w/board & batten exterior & all pine interior w/laminate flooring 411 sq. ft. plus 12x12 ft. sunroom w/great view. Shingle beach 114.84 ft. along shoreline of crystal clear water. Also included 4 pc. bath, approved septic, drilled well, boat garage, year round access, hydro, some contents & all seasons living. \$119,000 (1384)



BAKER TRAIL forest cottage on 16.35 ac. for hunting & relaxation. Well built fully insulated & wired camp 20x32 ft. w/2 bedrooms & great room w/propane appliances, lights & wood stove heat. Solidly constructed sauna, bunkie, shed, privy & wood shelter. All contents as well as generator included. Just move in to Sleepy Hollow. \$79,000 (1358)



2+1 BEDROOM COUNTRY HOME - On 3.7 acres of land in the quaint town of Silver Water. This well insulated home has new windows, some not yet installed, a completely insulated unfinished basement with a large wood stove and a walkout to one of two driveways which adorn this property. Also on this nicely landscaped lot is a 31 by 24 ft garage that comes with 2 doors, a cement pad & hydro. Much of the property is forested & the public beach & boat launch on beautiful Silver Lake (well known for its bass & walleye fishing) is a short 1 minute drive down the road. Asking \$139,000. MLS#1050231



INCOME PROPERTY IN LITTLE CURRENT!! - Located at 23 Vankoughnet Street East, this property is within walking distance of all the amenities in Little Current including hospital, shopping & swim beach. The single floor building consists of a 705 sq. ft. commercial store front attached to it is a 610 sq. ft. 1 bdrm apartment & a 960 sq. ft. 3 bdrm apartment. This property has tons of potential!!! Listed at only \$199,000. MLS#1044554



GREEN BAY LODGE ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE MANITOU WITH FANTASTIC FISHING!! - This large 13 acre property comes with a very nice 4 bdrm personal residence plus 5 rental units. 3 units are under the main residence & there is a separate building with a large studio & rental unit under it. The waterfront has a gorgeous protected harbour. The entire operation comes turn-key! This spectacular property would make a great family retreat or allows you to live for free at this wonderful resort. The rental units are currently rented by the night with a 3 night minimum stay. There is plenty of room for expansion if so desired. The amenities of Mindemoya or Little Current are only 15 mins away. This is a great buy at \$600,000. MLS#1044479



KAGAWONG - 3 bdrm/2 bath newly renovated home on full 1 acre lot close to Kagawong. This home has been renovated inside & out. The property located along Hwy 540 is zoned residential & commercial so that you could run a business from it. Reduced to \$129,000. MLS#1036016



TEHKUMMAH TOWNSHIP - Peaceful country living on Lakeshore Rd North, close to ferry. 1 1/2 storey, 2 bdrm home on 150 ft x 150 ft. Fully fenced lot with nice flower gardens. Insulated 20 ft x 28 ft garage. Also wood shed & chicken coop with fenced chicken yard. New submersible water pump in 2016. Great starter or retirement home. Asking \$ 95,900. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1045203



COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST ON 193 ACRES - Excellent/plentiful water, year round road, privacy, abundant wildlife. Beautiful home plus 1200 sq ft shed with concrete floor & bunkhouse. Rolling land with approx. 70 acres workable, mixed bush with lots of Cedar, some wetlands. Gravel pit for personal use. Close to town, fishing & golfing. Attractively priced at \$459,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1043817



COUNTRY HOME ON 2.1 ACRES - mostly fenced property, shed is suitable for horses, sheep, goats or storage. Good garden. Spacious bright house with great family room. Homestead owned by owner's family for more than 100 years. 15 mins to Ferry. Good sunrises & sunsets on this elevated property. Priced at \$199,000. MLS#2051637



TRIPLEX - Close to public school in Little Current. Live here and let the tenants pay your mortgage. Three spacious 2 bdrm apartments, good rental income. Reduced to \$199,000. MLS#1045333

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RUSTIC & CHARMING - this cottage has too many unique features to list! Nothing says 'cottage on Manitoulin' like the exposed beams & stone fireplace & walls in this beautiful cottage. With 2 bdrms plus small bunkie, there is plenty of space. Search for fossils on the famous rock beach of Manitowaning Bay! Most furniture included makes this cottage move in ready-pack a bag & you'll be ready! Reduced to \$169,500. MLS#1039041



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



LITTLE CURRENT - West end location backing onto un-developed lands features 4 bdrm home with hardwood flooring, upgraded kitchen, roofing & most windows plus finished basement with modern airtight wood stove. Also features huge master bedroom with en-suite bath & garden doors to deck, attached garage, paved drive & well landscaped lot. Asking \$275,000. MLS#2050215



SPACIOUS 3 BDRM HOME ON AN EASY TO MAINTAIN LOT - Steps away from post office, bank, grocery store & pharmacy, this is the perfect home for retirement. Relax in the sunporch in the mornings, enjoy summer evenings on the deck. Call to view this great listing! Asking \$115,000. MLS#1037885



CHARMING AND COZY - 2 bdrm home on a large double lot. Mature trees mean plenty of shade in the large backyard. A great starter or retirement home. Garden shed for storage, large laundry room & good sized bedrooms. Asking \$100,000. MLS#1037883



LAKEFRONT LIVING CENTRAL MANITOU LIN LOCATION - Spacious 4 bdrm waterfront home fronting on a beautifully landscaped lot on Big Lake. Very attractive setting on a gradually sloping, manicured lot surrounded by mature maple forest. Features modern construction, master suite with en-suite & walk in closet, built in appliances, huge decks, large room sizes, low maintenance, double att'd garage & a huge det'd garage! Close proximity to town amenities including shopping, school & hospital. Reduced to \$369,000! MLS#2051819



GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - Fully equipped & functioning restaurant ready for takeover. This is a turnkey operation on 16 acres overlooking the Blue Jay Creek with beautiful flower gardens, upgraded buildings & a double garage. The building has new siding, new roof, ample parking central air & seating for 80. This is a great opportunity for someone seeking a new lifestyle. MLS#1033325

HIDDEN GEM ON NORTH CHANNEL OF LAKE HURON

Spacious raised bungalow with top quality finish throughout. Features include slate, hardwood & tile flooring, top quality field stone fireplace, fantastic open layout for entertaining, guest studio, guest cottage, metal roofing, huge decks, manicured lot & over the top exceptional views. Ideal location with 232 ft shoreline surrounded by local nature conservancy lands offering un-paralleled privacy only minutes from Little Current. Nicely protected cove from South & West winds. Truly exceptional four season cottage or home! Please call for complete details! MLS#2051812



100 ACRES CLOSE TO SUNSITE ESTATES - Excellent hunting property! Currently used for cattle pasture. Subject to severance approval. Asking \$80,000. MLS#1042596 Call Sales Person Al Franks @ 705-859-3297

WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY - 62 acres with 1,931 ft frontage on Manitowaning Bay at High Falls. Exceptional property features include mature hardwood forest, great beach area, hydro & access road to site, historic draft plan subdivision approval & a tremendous setting for waterfront development. Reduced to \$390,000. MLS#1039267

INCREDIBLE VISTA - One of a kind building lot on municipal water overlooking Strawberry Channel. 315.55 ft frontage with south east exposure on a year round road. 8 km from Little Current. Call for details. MLS#1044408

LITTLE CURRENT - Fully serviced building lot. Owner anxious, no reasonable offer refused. Only \$19,900. MLS#1045557

BAIE FINE WATERFRONT - Absolutely stunning location situated in the "Pool" at the end of a 10 km. freshwater fjord surrounded by white quartzite mountains & mature pine & red oak forest. Very popular yachting destination comprised mainly of Crown lands next to Killarney Provincial Park. One of the few privately owned sites in the area. Features 231.99 ft frontage & a large heavily treed site. Excellent protected dockage. Only \$262,500. MLS#1044476

2 BASS LAKE LOTS - Desirable waterfront lots with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook these picturesque building sites. Asking \$89,000 each. MLS#1044865

BIRD LOVER'S PARADISE - 3.93 acre view lot with municipal water available. Uniquely different lot, well treed with mature hardwood setting & exceptional lake view. Stream running through lot. Very private property with lots of possibilities, close to Little Current. Priced to sell at \$69,000. MLS#2051821

SPECTACULAR MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT PROPERTY - Spectacular 2.45A Mindemoya Lake property with 465 ft water frontage, on year round road & hydro on site. Nicely well treed hardwood lot with natural limestone formations. Great private waterfront building site, cleared, with elevated lake front view for cottage or home. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace & quiet. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1038987

MANITOWANING - Well treed waterfront lot with 143 frontage and 1.37 acres on Manitowaning Bay, Lake Huron. Build your dream cottage or home on Manitowaning Island. Call Now! Asking \$75,000. MLS#2051383

BAY ESTATES BACK LOT - One of the finest lots we have seen available in years. Includes driveway & partial lake view, nicely sloping upwards from road front, heavy tree cover & municipal lake access within walking distance. Great price at only \$14,777. MLS#2051849



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 in this pristine lake is legendary for its great walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. Only \$200,000!!! MLS#1043385



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LITTLE CURRENT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE - A 3 bdrm very clean home with a large back yard. This home also has an insulated full unfinished basement. It is located very close to the hospital & within walking distance of most stores and businesses. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1042870



OUTSTANDING LAKE VIEW LOT - Located within 5 min. drive of Little Current, offering mature hardwood forest on 4.94 acres of land plus available municipal water supply. Hydro, year round road, driveway installed & ready for new home. One of the best views available for sale on Manitoulin Island. Priced to sell at \$77,000. MLS#1044261



JUST LISTED - Recreational 2 bdrm cottage on 10 acres of soft & hardwood forest near Maple Point, Kagawong on Manitoulin Island. Features include propane & baseboard heating, home security blow horn, sliding glass door to the 14' x 16' deck, wood cupboards, septic field, 10.5' x 12' shed which could be converted to a bunkie, & tree stands with clearings in place for the hunting season. 10 mins from the Hamlet of Kagawong, Bridal Veil Falls & the local marina with boat dockage. Excellent Spring & Fall fishing for trout & salmon. There is public access to a water front lot that is owned by the Municipality of the Township of Billings. A Must See! Call Now! Asking \$123,000. MLS#2050218



HOME/COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU - A 3 bdrm home located in Oakcliff subdivision nestled behind a protective Island. The view is beautiful with lawns to the water's edge, a permanent dock & boat slip & a storage shed at the lake. A single garage with large workshop, a bunkhouse & an area for a vegetable garden. The house has 3 bdrms, a large living/dining room, bathroom & full unfinished basement & comes with appliances. Asking \$289,000. MLS#1044526



A UNIQUE LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME IN A BARN - The Barn House is a large 30 ft x 40 ft, 9 ft ceiling, modern contemporary barn that is currently being used as a recreational cottage. The barn house is a 3 or 4 bdrm plus home/cottage that sleeps 12, is south facing with 160 ft of shoreline on a wonderfully landscaped lot that includes apple trees. The barn house is built on the west side of the lot leaving plenty of room to build your future dream home, or use the existing space to develop a unique & creative home, or a B & B. The property is located on a year round municipal road at the north end of Mindemoya Lake, is only a few minutes from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya & the lake is good fishing for walleye, perch, bass & whitefish. Listed at \$354,000. MLS#1045047



INCREDIBLE VISTA - One of a kind building lot on municipal water overlooking Strawberry Channel. 426.51 ft frontage with south east exposure on a year round road. 8 km from Little Current. Call for details. MLS#1044410



LITTLE CURRENT - Older 3 bdrm home on a corner lot has a new deck, large porch, a new asphalt roof (2013), & a solid foundation. Interior requires a little TLC. Priced to sell at \$74,900. Call now! MLS#1050222



LITTLE CURRENT - Large 3 bdrm, 8 yr old home (1800 sq ft) with den, 2 baths & all major appliances included. Separate dining area, beautiful lot, close to all amenities. Immediate possession. Reduced to \$209,000. MLS#1045332



GREAT RENTAL INCOME - 3 bdrm family home situated in central Little Current with spacious layout, low maintenance & level site across from Public School. Rented at \$900 plus utilities! Reduced to \$99,000. MLS#1039329



LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE - A truly charming old cottage on Lake Manitou with wooden interior, hardwood floors & a stone fireplace. There is over 1000 sq. ft., including 3 good sized bdrms (all with closets), a large living room/dining room, a galley kitchen, a 3 piece bath & comes with most furniture & appliances. There is a verandah at the front overlooking the lake with beautiful sunsets. There are 2 storage sheds & a large double detached garage All of this is located on an extra-large lot of almost 3 acres & almost 500 ft of shoreline. Very quiet & peaceful. Asking \$279,000. MLS#2051661



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GORE BAY VIEWS! Large residential building lot offering an elevated water view of Gore Bay from the west bluff. Full municipal services available. On a street of newer homes. 124' x 350' in size. \$37,500. MLS#1034063



BAY ESTATES LOT - Vacant building lot 100' x 300' in popular Bay Estates approx. 15 minutes from Little Current. Hydro and Telephone service available. Great affordable spot to build your home or cottage getaway! \$9500.00 MLS#2051406



SUNSITE ESTATES! Only 300 Feet from the water, this property has it all. With 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms in the main building plus 2 bedrooms 1 bathroom in another, you have plenty of room for family or possible rental income! A large detached 24x32 garage gives plenty of room for storage. Enjoy the outdoors from the composite deck or the screened in gazebo close to the lake. \$260,000. MLS#1032719



LAKE MANITOU LAND - Rare opportunity to acquire some of the finest lakefront property on Manitoulin's premier lake! Choice of 3 large estate size lots - 1) Approx 13.5 acres with 701' lakefront 2) Approx 9.1 acres with 576' lakefront 3) Approx 10.2 acres with 534' frontage. Priced from \$299,000 to \$399,000. MLS#1031252



GORE BAY BUILDING LOT - Large 124' x 350' building lot with municipal services and with great potential easterly views over Gore Bay. Great place for your dream home! List price \$39,000. MLS#1040404



SANDFIELD - 202' of east facing frontage on Lake Manitou. Almost 4 acres in size. Great potential building site in a maple hardwood bush offering elevated views of the lake. MLS#1036074. \$125,000.



MELDRUM BAY ACREAGE - Close to 300 acres of undeveloped land bordering on the west side of Meldrum Bay's town plot. A network of ATV trails in place. Ground and tree stands also available for white-tail deer hunting. Lots of white pine and cedar. Historical trail passes through north-east corner of the property. \$168,000. MLS#2051551



KAGAWONG - Quaint 3 bedroom bungalow located in Kagawong. Detached garage with separate workshop ideal for woodworking. Some TLC required. Large carport. Very reasonably priced at \$134,000. MLS#2050061



WEST BAY LOT - Very attractive waterfront lot in a quiet secluded area of West Bay. Great seasonal road access, hydro available, nicely sloped and treed to a accessible beach area with 180 degree views over West Bay, Cup N Saucer bluffs, and distant mountains. An excellent spot to build your dream cottage! \$74,900. MLS#1044874

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LOG HOME!

This 1600 sq. ft year-round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 ft of peaceful waterfront on 2 acres of land. The 3 large bedrooms and 2 baths are well situated in this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with master en-suite. \$399,900. MLS#1044019



MINDEMOYA - New home in central Mindemoya. Short walk to all amenities of town and the public school. 3 bedrooms and 1 full bathroom on the main level. Large open concept kitchen, dining, and living room. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited potential. Basement ceilings are over 8' and roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. Be the first to own this quality new home. Taron New Home Warranty! \$244,900 incl HST. MLS#1044218



GORE BAY 3 bedroom bungalow on a quiet street. The basement has additional finished living space with more potential. Kitchen has upgraded cupboards (some finishing required). Combination wood/oil forced air heat. Great starter home. \$129,000 MLS#1044444



NEW HOME IN MINDEMOYA. Walking distance to all amenities & public school. 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths on main level. Master bedroom has an ensuite bathroom. Walkout to a covered deck from the kitchen. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited potential. Basement ceilings are over 8' & roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. \$249,999 incl. HST MLS#1044217



PERFECT FAMILY GETAWAY! Great cottage at the end of Big Dam Lake Road. Large cottage with custom woodwork throughout, plenty of room for family, friends. Open concept on main level, with bedroom and full bath. Upper level has 3 pcs bath and 2 bedrooms. Detached garage, plus large storage shed. Excellent level lot. \$294,900. MLS#1042101.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2017 Proved to be a strong year in sales and we currently have a very low inventory of all property types. If you are thinking of listing your property, please contact one of our courteous sales representatives today for a free market valuation - we would be happy to serve you!



MELDRUM BAY LOT - Large east facing lot with 250ft of water frontage on beautiful Meldrum Bay. It is a very tranquil setting on the west end of Manitoulin Island. (Neighbouring properties also for sale.) \$99,000. MLS#1043993



GORE BAY ON THE HARBOUR - Executive Tudor style 2 storey home. This 2980 sq ft home offers 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 3 fireplaces & a sunken dining room. Sweeping staircase from the foyer gives a architectural design to the home. Cedar shake roof & brick & stucco surround the home. 3 car garage with access to basement. \$500,000. MLS#1041821



WEST BAY Beautiful water front lot, close to Kagawong. 293' frontage, mature tree cover & good beach. Hydro to lot line. Seasonal road access. Eastern exposure over West Bay and northerly views of the North Channel & distant mountains. \$89,000. MLS#1032685



GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY! Near the famous beach at Providence Bay, Manitoulin Island - Great opportunity to run your own business - Present use as 10 unit motel & retail gift store. Past uses included restaurant, laundromat, arcade etc. Could be brought back to its full potential. Great highway exposure, tourist area very popular in summer with several events & festivals in immediate area. \$339,000. MLS#1044830



COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY - 9000 square foot all steel frame and clad building/shop on approx 3 acre site with good access just off Hwy 6 in Little Current. Presently occupied as auto/marine repair shop & yard storage/salvage. 5 x 14' bay doors & 1 x 10' bay door. In floor radiant heat, fully insulated. Municipal water to lot line (not connected) & municipal sewer close by. Excellent opportunity! \$199,000. MLS#2052965



GORE BAY 2-storey commercial building located in the heart of Gore Bay. Gore Bay is the judicial capital of Manitoulin Island - the largest fresh water island in the world. There are currently 7 rental units as well as undeveloped space formerly used as firetruck parking bays. The units include commercial and residential. \$175,000.



GORGEOUS CENTURY HOME! Great location close to all downtown amenities & shopping. Over 3,000 sq. ft of living area, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, sun porch, carport, & finished attic area. Ideal home for large/growing family. Many upgrades including all new exterior siding, insulation, windows & roof shingles, heating & hot water systems, automatic generator for power outages & more. Please call for details. MLS#1042192



GORE BAY HOME - Convenient 3 bedroom one floor home on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New roof in 2011, oil tank and kitchen counters in 2015. Would make an ideal starter home, or one to down size to. \$130,000. MLS#2051800



NORTH CHANNEL - Rare waterfront lot with western view over North Channel on year round maintained road with hydro and telephone service available, only a short drive to Little Current or Mindemoya amenities! Sloping lot ideal for your home or 4 season cottage. \$75,000 MLS#1042859



PERFECT RETIREMENT PROPERTY - Easy to maintain, this 1 bedroom 1 bath bungalow is in a central location close to schools, downtown, hospital & shopping. Built in 2011/12 on a nicely landscaped lot with paved drive & detached garage, this property is an ideal retirement home. \$149,500 MLS#1045383



GREAT WATERFRONT LOT offering 2 sided view of Mindemoya Bay. The cottage on the property is in poor condition and would need extensive repair. Picnic Point Lane. List price \$99,000. MLS#1045457



STRAWBERRY CHANNEL 3 bedroom A-frame cottage/home minutes from Little Current on Strawberry Channel. 344 ft of frontage & just over 6 acres in property. Main floor kitchen/dining/sitting with full bathroom & walkout to a deck with fantastic views. Second floor is a large loft bedroom. Lower level has living room & bedroom & bathroom. \$265,000 MLS#1050137



SANDFIELD ACREAGE - 26.7 Acres with 1442' frontage on East Road, Sandfield Twp. Surveyed, hydro available at road. Fully treed, ideal hunting or recreation property. Across road from 10 acre waterfront lot offered by same owner, could be purchased as a package. \$43,000+HST MLS#1043693



LOT WITH POTENTIAL VIEWS - Fantastic building lot in a quiet neighbourhood with potential views of North Channel and the LaCloche Mountains! Lot is serviced with municipal water and sewer connections. Existing 2 car garage ideal for storage while you build! Great opportunity to build your new home in a nice neighbourhood. MLS#1030651 \$39,900.



MANITOWANING Charming 2 bed, 2 bath bungalow & 16x24 garage. Nicely landscaped property offering great privacy & beautiful fruit trees. Propane fireplace alone & low taxes make this home appealing to retirees or those searching for a low cost of living. Recently renovated bath, UPDATED ELECTRICAL, & large deck with propane hook up for BBQ. Great location! \$139,900. MLS#1039375.



SAND BEACH RETREAT - This property offers 800' of water frontage on Elizabeth Bay, which leads to Lake Huron's North Channel. For years it operated as Pine Haven cottages. The main lodge was built in the 1930's. In addition there are 3 mobile trailers, 6 - 2 bedroom cottages, 3 - 3 bedroom cottages, 4 - 1 bedroom cottages. \$375,000



ROCKVILLE ROAD ACREAGE - Close to 200 acres of land with 2.4km of year round road frontage. Trailer on site with electrical service. There are blinds, tree stands, and approximately 4km of trails. The land is level with a mix of open areas, bush, and wetland. It is currently pastured which reduces tax rates. \$165,000. MLS#1036976

LAKE MANITOU ACREAGE - Exceptional Lake Manitou waterfront lot, 345' frontage, 10 acres, municipal seasonal road access (frontage on East Road). Fully treed, great privacy to build your dream home. Hydro available. Additional 26 acres across road offered by same Seller also available - could be purchased as a package! \$179,000. MLS#1043689



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