

This Friday, December 6 marks 30 years since the Montreal Massacre
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Island health organizations sign Ontario Health Team application



Several members of the Manitoulin Collaborative attended a meeting at Manitoulin Health Centre to sign their support for an Ontario Health Team application for Manitoulin Island. Taking part in the event is, standing from left, Noojmowin Teg executive director Pam Williamson, MHC president and CEO Lynn Foster, MHC chief financial officer Tim Vine, MHC chief of staff Dr. Stephen Cooper, MHC chief nursing officer Paula Fields and Mindemoya physician Dr. Kevin O'Connor. Seated, from left, is Manitoulin Lodge administrator Sue Farren, Assinack Family Health Team director Sandra Pennie, Health Sciences North community mental health lead Amanda Conrad and Manitoulin Central Family Health Team executive director Lori Oswald.

photo by Warren Schlote

Signatories say an OHT would strengthen Island partnerships

by Warren Schlote

LITTLE CURRENT—Members of the Manitoulin Collaborative of healthcare providers signed in support of a Manitoulin Ontario Health Team (OHT) application, a local care delivery model that is part of the phase-out of Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs), at a meeting of the group held Wednesday, November 27.

"I'm very pleased that we've come to the table with an understanding and a willingness to take this step, and I want to congratulate all the partners," said Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) president and CEO Lynn Foster. MHC is one of the members of the collaborative which also includes long-term care providers, First Nations health services, family health teams and mental health services, among others.

The provincial government announced in March 2019 that it planned to dissolve the LHIN model of regional health co-ordination in favour of OHTs. It invited groups of healthcare providers within a region to complete a self-assessment that outlines what services they currently provide, how they work together and how their structure would fit into the OHT model.

The Ministry of Health opened the first round of self-assessment submissions in April of 2019. The strongest applicants were then invited to submit full applications.

Another subset was classed as "in development" and provincial officials worked with those groups to strengthen their proposals before the full application. All full applications had to be submitted by October 9.

Just last week, Ontario began to announce the first successful candidates from the first intake. The Mississauga OHT was first to be announced, on November 25, followed by the Hamilton OHT, the

latter of which includes places such as Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford and Keswick. Further announced OHTs include, as of press time Monday, Southlake (Aurora-Newmarket region), Durham, Burlington, North York and Guelph and area.

The Manitoulin Collaborative has now submitted a self-assessment document that outlines which services the signatories already provide to their communities, how they work together as a group and how their plans would fit into the OHT model. Their signatures on the document are non-binding; they merely indicate the partners' willingness to proceed with the application to the Ministry of Health.

From here, the next step will be

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Purchase of Island abattoir an aspect of brand-building for French River Cattle Co.

New owners will continue to service Island farmers

by Michael Erskine

PROVIDENCE BAY—The Manitoulin Island Community Abattoir (MICA) is no more, long live the Limestone Island Abattoir. After sitting on the market for nearly a year, the abattoir in Providence Bay has been sold by the volunteer board to interests headed up by George McGaffin and Andy Stronach (son of auto parts billionaire Frank Stronach) and partners in the French River Cattle Company.

"It will be business as usual," said Mr. McGaffin of abattoir operations following the sale, but the company hopes to encourage more local producers to "fatten

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Plans unveiled, Island fundraising to start for new Mindemoya Hospital emerg dept.

by Warren Schlote

LITTLE CURRENT—The Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) unveiled the proposed plans for the \$2.8 million renovation and 2,300-square-foot expansion of the emergency department (ED) in its Mindemoya hospital site at a

board meeting held last Thursday, November 28.

"It was quite a comprehensive process to get feedback from all of the staff and physicians at the Mindemoya site," said Paula Fields, vice president (VP) of clinical innovation and partnerships

and chief nursing officer at MHC. "I'm happy to say we've fulfilled most of what they hoped to see in the renovation/expansion."

MHC VP of corporate services and chief financial officer Tim Vine said the hospital has made its pre-capital submission to the ministry and is hoping to hear back in the coming weeks. Although the addition is 2,300 square feet in size, the amount of renovated space totals 3,300 square feet.

This is an own-funds project, meaning the hospital will fund the expansion from community donations and earnings from its investment account. Approval of

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Aboriginal Housing purchases Gore Bay's Woods Lane Apts.

ESPANOLA—The Sudbury Manitoulin District Services Board (DSB) gave the green light to the sale of the Woods Lane Apartments building in Gore Bay, along with an adjacent vacant lot, to Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services for one dollar apiece, during its November 28 board meeting in Espanola.

"Basically, this organization has more money than we do," said DSB CAO Fern Dominelli following the board meeting.

The deal has the potential to see

a significant leap in housing stock in the community as there are reportedly plans to build up to 30 units on the vacant lot property. The property has been severed by the Manitoulin Planning Board.

by Warren Schlote
 WIJKWEMKOONG—Wiikwemkoong water walker Autumn Peltier has quickly found herself the subject of global attention following her rapid rise to fame as an advocate for the protection of clean water. Autumn gave The Expositor a glimpse inside the difficult world of balancing high school and the everyday challenges of being a 15-year-old with the often exhausting extra respon-



Autumn Peltier

sibility of holding a public position.

"It does really get overwhelming sometimes because there's a lot of people that want interviews. It does come to a point where I don't really want to do them; I almost get annoyed. But they're also another way to get my message out, so that's how I have to look at it," said Autumn.

When someone reaches celebrity status for any reason, whether

for their advocacy work or for having the latest hit single, it is easy for outsiders to simply view them as an agent for the public eye. But Autumn, as is nearly any celebrity thrust into this status, is first and foremost a real person with pre-existing commitments, her own challenges and aspirations aside from the advocacy work that has given her fame.

"People often don't realize that I

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Autumn Peltier, Manitoulin's most famous teen Reflects on the pros and cons of her new-found prominence

'Big Wild Year' Part XI

Ongoing series follows couple's commitment to eat what they can forage for one year.

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Detailed election results show how Manitoulin Island voted

by Warren Schlote

MANITOULIN—The detailed poll-by-poll results of the October 21 federal election have been released and they offer a more detailed understanding of how Islanders voted in the contest that saw incumbent NDP MP Carol Hughes secure a definitive victory in Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing.

Beginning with the victor, Ms. Hughes, she had her highest vote count in Sagamok on the North Shore. There, she secured 231 of the 316 total votes; two of the 316 total were rejected ballots.

Conservative Party of Canada candidate Dave Williamson earned his highest vote count in Bruce Station,

winning 158 of the total 345 votes. No ballots were spoiled at this poll.

Green Party of Canada candidate Max Chapman performed strongest at one of the two polls in Richard's Landing, on distant island neighbour St. Joseph's Island. There he secured 27 of the 281 total votes at the poll; none was spoiled.

Liberal Party of Canada challenger Heather Wilson had her best showing in poll 16—Hearst, earning 113 of the 224 votes, with seven spoiled ballots at that poll.

People's Party of Canada representative Dave DeLisle took home his highest vote count in Dean Lake—Iron Bridge, with 16 votes of the total 238; there were two spoiled

ballots at the poll.

Finally, Le (Mercury) Marquis de Marmalade, candidate for the Rhinoceros Party of Canada, managed to secure a high score of four votes at his best-performing polling station, though this honour was shared among four polling stations. Three of these were in Hearst (four of 196 votes, four spoiled; four of 236 votes, nine spoiled; four of 224 votes, seven spoiled) and the remaining poll was in Wawa (four of 121 votes, three spoiled).

Riding poll 12—Hearst earned the title of the most rejected ballots at a single polling station in the riding, with nine voters spoiling their vote, whether intentionally or not.

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Rainbow Board secondary school teachers may hold one day strike today, December 4

by Michael Erskine

ONTARIO—The Ontario public school teachers' union (along with some elementary school support staff) has served notice that if negotiations with the province fail to resolve in a contract by Tuesday, teachers will hit the picket lines for a one-day strike.

Currently, four of the province's teachers' unions are in tense contract negotiations with the province. Teachers have been working without a contract since August 31.

Education minister Stephen Lecce has gone on the record criticizing what he characterized as an escalation of the dispute, claiming the province is being reasonable and that the union's actions will hurt kids.

For their part, the unions say they are fighting larger class sizes, mandatory online courses for high

school students, cuts to some education funding and a law limiting wage increases for public servants to one percent a year for two years.

The one-day strike being planned by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) is expected to take place today, December 4. This would be the first broad-based strike in Ontario schools since 1997, when teachers took to the picket lines to protest cuts by the then-Conservative government of Mike Harris.

While the strike loomed on the horizon at press time Monday, job action was not yet written in stone, as negotiations were slated for Monday and Tuesday.

The Rainbow District School Board advised parents and students to check the board website for up-to-date information on negotiations.



The current board of directors for Destination Manitoulin Island includes, from left, Doug Wuksinic, Christina Edwards, Lorie Leeson, Derek Stephens, Stan Ferguson, Christianna Jones and Jocelyn Bebamikawe. Not present is Sam Nardi.

photo by Warren Schlote

Ministry of Natural Resources releases Manitoulin deer rifle hunting week stats

Charges are down, but so are the number of hunter contacts

by Warren Schlote

MANITOULIN—Results from enforcement actions during this year's rifle deer hunt on Manitoulin Island are in from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR), with charges and warnings trending downward compared to last year although the number of field contacts also dropped significantly.

"From what the conservation officers observed—and they aren't biologists so any observation is anecdotal—the deer population appeared to be down but there seemed to be roughly the same number of hunters," said MNR spokesperson Jolanta Kowalski in an emailed statement.

She said the number of hunters fluctuated based on which part of Manitoulin the conservation officers were patrolling. Officers from as far as Hearst were called in to assist conservation officers

from the Sudbury enforcement unit. On Tuesday evening of the hunt, the Ontario Provincial Police and MNR collaborated to host a road check station.

For 2019's rifle deer hunt, conservation officers contacted 441 people on Manitoulin Island. They laid 25 charges and issued 31 warnings.

The charges included: fail to invalidate tag immediately after kill—deer; unlawfully have loaded firearm in conveyance; fail to properly attach invalidated tag—deer; fail to wear hunter orange while hunting; and unlawfully possess firearm at night.

Warnings issued this year included: fail to properly attach invalidated tag—deer; hunt without having licence on your person; fail to wear proper helmet; and possess a copy or counterfeit tag.

MNR seized two firearms and one deer due to non-compliance.

No hunting incidents or injuries were reported to the MNR Sudbury enforcement unit.

In 2018, conservation officers performed 748 field contacts that resulted in 30 charges, one seized deer and 67 warnings. The charges and warnings are much higher than this year, but the difference in field contacts is also notably different.

When adjusted based on the amount of field contacts, the 2018 hunt led to an average of one charge per every 25 field contacts and one warning per every 11 field contacts. The 2019 numbers were one charge per every 18 field contacts and one warning for every 14 field contacts.

The rate of charges was significantly higher this year, even though the numbers were lower, and the rate of warnings did drop but not quite as sharply as the incident numbers might suggest.

Island Singers embrace giving spirit

Hold Christmas fundraising concerts in Little Current and Mindemoya

by Warren Schlote

MANITOULIN—The Island Singers are back in action for their ever-popular, two-part, holiday-themed concert series, with this year's offering of a festive 'Christmas Is Coming' show sure

to delight audiences in Little Current and Mindemoya on December 14 and 15 respectively.

"It's for anyone who would like to get into more of the holiday spirit," said conductor Chris Theijsmeyer. "The title is 'Christ-

mas Is Coming,' but it could be for any holiday. It's a celebration of singing, music and the holiday season. There's probably a bit of something for everyone."

The Island Singers have been performing on Manitoulin since the 1990s. Mr. Theijsmeyer and his wife Heather have been part of it for about a decade and he has been the group's full-time conductor for the past four years.

The concerts in the two towns raise money for charitable causes. This year, a slight change is in the works with an extra benefactor to the fundraising.

"For the past couple of years we've been supporting breast cancer research because we've had some choir members who have suffered from it. Some we have lost, some are survivors; we've always put our money towards that. However, this year, we've decided to split it between two others. Our former accompanist

Central council chooses a mail-in byelection to replace Linda Farquhar

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—During its November 28 meeting, council voted to accept (with regrets) the resignation of Councillor Linda Farquhar, declared her Ward 3 (Sandfield) seat vacant and opted to hold a mail-in ballot byelection to fill the vacant council position.

The motion to declare the seat vacant and to hold a byelection by mail-in ballot was moved by Councillor Steve Shaffer and seconded by Councillor Derek Stephens.

"There hasn't been an election in Sandfield for quite some time," said Councillor Stephens. "The seats have either been acclaimed or appointed. This is a good opportunity to go out to the citizens. Al (Councillor Al Tribinevicius) is a good guy, but I don't think we should appoint a second councillor."

"I know an election is expensive," said Councillor Tribinevicius, "around \$8,000 to run."

"I am inclined to agree with Councillor Stephens," said Mayor Richard Stephens. "Democracy costs money, but I prefer to opt for the democratic approach. I admit that when Al was appointed, I wanted to fast-track it."

Mayor Stephens went on to note that his original instinct was to reduce the council table from six council members to four. "But I was

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Little Current elves cooking up a free Christmas Day meal

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—A group of community-minded volunteer elves have hatched a plan to provide a Christmas Day community lunch for folks who might be on their own this holiday.

According to the head elf organizing the event, the free lunch (yes, there is too such a thing) will be a good old fashioned country meal, with turkey and a host of trimmings.

"There are a lot of folks who are on their own at Christmas time and you likely aren't going to be cooking up a hot roast turkey and everything when there is only yourself or one other person," said the head elf. The elves themselves have insisted on anonymity at this point. "If you want to know who we are, then show up at the Little Current United Church Hall on Christmas Day," laughed the head elf. (The Expositor

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Remembering the women of École Polytechnique

This Friday marks the 30th anniversary of a mass shooting in Montreal at an engineering school affiliated with the Université de Montréal that would reverberate throughout the nation. On December 6, 1989 a heavily armed man marched into École Polytechnique, ordered the men in the room to leave and sent women to the opposite side of the room. Announcing he was combating feminism, that man opened fire on the nine defenceless women standing across the room. He then wandered the hallways for another 20 minutes singling out women targets. When the shooting was over, 14 women were murdered and a further 14 people were injured—10 women and four men.

We will not name that man, though his name will live forevermore in infamy.

The victims of this misogynistic atrocity whose lives were tragically cut short simply because they were women who sought to aspire to the male dominated field of engineering deserve to be remembered. They were Geneviève Bergeron, 21, a civil engineering student; Hélène Colgan, 23, a mechanical engineering student; Nathalie Croteau, 23, a mechanical engineering student; Barbara Daigneault, 22, a mechanical engineering student; Anne-Marie Edward, 21, a chemical engineering student; Maud Haviernick, 29, a materials engineering student; Maryse Laganière, 25, a budget clerk in the École Polytechnique's finance department; Maryse Leclair, 23, a materials engineering student; Anne-Marie Lemay, 22, a mechanical engineering student; Sonia Pelletier, 28, a mechanical engineering student; Michèle Richard, 21, a materials engineering student; Annie St-Arneault, 23, a mechanical engineering student; Annie Turcott, 20, a materials engineering student; and Barbara Klucznik-Widajewicz, 31, a nursing student.

These young people deserved a better future.

In the aftermath of the attack several of the survivors took their own lives, unable to recover from the shock and grief of what they had witnessed.

The killer's attack might be seen as the work of a deranged and extremely disturbed individual, the proverbial act of a madman, but

his motivation and upbringing were deeply steeped in the society in which he grew up and developed his personality, a society that helped nurture, legitimize and eventually assisted in building up those misplaced grudges against women that influenced his eventual decision to commit suicide, taking as many accomplished women with him as he could.

Too many vestiges of that society remain today.

The ongoing and growing numbers of murdered Indigenous women and girls, and two spirited people, stand in unmuted testimony to that fact.

There are still countless incidents of domestic violence that occur in our communities, acts of violence most often committed by men, that go unreported or under investigated due to a long-ingrained ethos that places less value on the lives and safety of women.

The rise of the incel movement, a movement where men place the blame for their unwanted virginity on women in general instead of their own odious and self-centred personality, is just one, albeit currently particularly high profile, example of that societal dysfunction which devalues the lives of women.

We have come a long way in the past three decades, but each and every day police reports across this nation clearly illustrate we still have a long way to travel on the path to a just and civil society.

We as parents must seek to instill in our children that violence, and particularly violence against women and the vulnerable, has no place in our lives. This isn't an example of "political correctness" in a world gone soft. Cowardice has never been in vogue, even among the uber macho, and what happened in Montreal 30 years ago was cowardice of the very worst kind.

Today's children need to be taught to hold basic respect for those around them, no matter their gender, orientation, race, colour or creed. It begins at home and it begins by example.

Let's all do our part to ensure that no families in this nation must suffer the grief and agony of learning that their child has died simply for being the wrong gender.

letters

News of a Tim Hortons coming to Manitoulin fails to thrill

A fast food franchise will diminish the Island's specialness

To the Expositor:

I read recently that Tim Hortons is coming to Little Current. This news does not thrill me.

I guess I am one of those who enjoys the fact that Manitoulin is a place unlike anywhere else. The addition of a fast food outlet seems to me to diminish this specialness. To be fair, council obeyed all of the existing regulations and made a businesslike decision. Tim Hortons is a business and will live or die by the bottom line.

So as for me, I won't be spending any nickels at Tim Hortons.

If I want a coffee (and/or something really tasty), I'll make my way to Water Street and spend my money at Loco Beanz. Great products, great people.

They've been looking after us, and now we should look after them. The way I see it, anyway.

Art Moore
Lively and Lake Kagawong

An older taxpayer is concerned about multi-use complex costs

Don't destroy the old simply to make way for the new

To the Expositor:

As an older taxpayer, my concern is about the possibility of a sports complex in Mindemoya raising the already very high taxes we pay now. With the amalgamation of the ward system in the 1990s, we were all called to help pay for the sewer and water system for the town of Mindemoya which was surely needed. But, from our vantage point outside of the town of Mindemoya, we realize that we were helping to pay for a system that was of no benefit whatsoever to the taxpayers that lived in Sandfield, Big Lake, Spring Bay or Providence Bay. It only seems fair that Central Manitoulin continues to maintain the buildings that are so essential to these smaller communities for their meetings, suppers, funerals and celebrations of all types.

If the arena in Mindemoya needs showers, put them in, or ramps for the disabled, put them in and continue to upgrade all of the buildings as you have been doing.

Council is talking about destroying a brand-new ballfield and very lovely new park, a nearly 100-year-old well-built school and a beautiful memorial arena. This seems ludicrous and extremely short-sighted and wasteful. Put these ideas before the taxpayers and you will get your answers loud and clear.

Sincerely,

Lyle Dewar
Providence Bay

Turn the Old School into a hockey arena and fitness centre

Well thought out plans have input and are not decided in backroom deals

To the Expositor:

I'm not sure what town council has in mind when they have disbanded the Old School repurposing committee in favour of their preconceived plans to destroy the architectural and social history of Mindemoya by demolishing the Old School in favour of a new build for recreational purposes.

It seems this council's decisions have been a forgone conclusion from the start of this process without intending to look at repurposing these fine buildings for the future.

Under the law they must and have an obligation to protect and preserve significant architecture and socially significant structures for the history and fabric of the community.

The planners who have been engineering drawings and specs outside of the repurposing committee's input have no business doing so while the committee holds public meetings and planned repurposing with public consultation.

The MPP of Algoma-Manitoulin has not weighed in on this matter, nor the MP.

The Old School is structurally sound and can continue to have centuries of life ahead of it, for the communities, if council so chooses.

Whoever put the peaked roof on the school needs to have their head

examined. It's a flat roof built to withstand heavy snow and is far easier to maintain than a shingled peak. Remove it and repair the roof.

A sports complex and activity centre will cost the community more than it will generate. Combined with the new arena and tuck shops you might have a chance to break even.

The council says both the Old School and the Community Hall are underutilized yet they want to build bigger more expensive buildings with mortgages to be underutilized; this makes no sense.

Mindemoya needs a new arena, I get that. Repurpose the arena grounds for parking. Refurbish and renovate the school building to accommodate two floors of ice and fitness needs along with meeting rooms, library, youth centre and daycare space. Office retail could be added for a fitness centre rental.

I shake my head in dismay, thinking of the amount of money that council is considering burdening the township with and the taxpayers for mortgages and upkeep. Well thought out plans have input and are not decided in backroom deals to get something for nothing.

The community members are not fools. Figure it out.

Reuben Pyette DSW
Huntsville

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Thirty years on, it's time to have the conversations that can save lives

December 6 is the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. It is the day that, 30 years ago this Friday, shocked our country by the demonstrated hatred of one man against women and their rights in this country. It is the day that, 30 years later, many people refer to as that “mass school shooting that women’s organizations still mark every year with vigils, etc.” to talk about violence against women. These statements beg the question of why, which can be interpreted two ways: Why did this happen? And, why do we still need to talk about it?

December 6 was given that title because what occurred at L’Ecole Polytechnique in 1989 was the action of femicide, the intentional murder of women because they are women. The writings and reports of that day, the associated news coverage, all of it was very clear. One man’s hatred and outlook on women being to blame for the state of his life was reason to take the lives of 14 while planning and attempting to take many more. We can assume, by his actions, that femicide seemed justifiable. It would be comforting and convenient to believe that this was, and is, a rarity of thought. It would be reassuring to assume that these were the actions of one man, perhaps mental health issues,

perhaps a troubled childhood, coupled with old patriarchal norms of society, that we’ve grown from. It would be encouraging to be able to mark that day in our history as a moment that caused us to stop and recognize violence against women to the point of causing death, so that it could not be repeated. Unfortunately, that does not seem to be the case.



OAITH, the Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses, began publishing an annual Femicide List in 1995, based on names known to them of women, and sometimes children, who have been murdered by men in Ontario dating back to 1990. These are killings of women by men generally known to them, intimate partners, caregivers, etc., but in all cases where the women or their children were killed because they were specifically targeted. Fourteen women were killed on that day in 1989; over 780 names have been added to the femicide list in the 30 years since. Over 780 violent, targeted murders that did not need to occur. How many are too many for

our comfort level? How many are too many before we make it stop? How many, locally, are too many? These are our communities and our homes. We have the power to influence this. We truly are the only ones who can.

Events marking the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women will be held this week, throughout our communities, throughout our country. Some people will challenge why woman abuse and femicide are being addressed separately from domestic violence or intimate partner violence. Aren’t they all the same? They are not. They are related, they overlap and the broader titles make us more comfortable, but the undercurrent from our patriarchal history that allows the killing of women to continue has not yet been resolved. And that is why we still need to talk about it and name it. We all know change takes time. Having difficult conversations is uncomfortable and takes courage. After 30 years, let’s have the courage to have the conversations that can save lives. Let’s create that change.

Marnie Hall
Executive Director
Manitoulin Family Resources

‘Big Wild Year’ Notebook:

Part XI of a series

Hunting success on Manitoulin Island, a hard-wired foraging mindset

EDITOR’S NOTE: *The Expositor will be checking in regularly with this couple who have ties to Manitoulin Island as they embark on their Big Wild Year challenge. This is the 10th update since they began.*

by Warren Schlotte

NORTH BAY—The finish line is mere weeks away for the Big Wild Year, with this past November allowing the couple to shore up their food stockpile and ensure they can last through their final month.

“(November) went by really fast,” said Delphanie Colyer, a nurse who has roots in Wiikwemkoong.

“There was lots of unsuccessful hunting culminating in a very successful hunt,” added Jeremy St. Onge, Ms. Colyer’s partner and co-challenger in the Big Wild Year.

For the entirety of 2019, Mr. St. Onge and Ms. Colyer have devised a challenge they call the ‘Big Wild Year,’ a pledge to eat only wild foods that naturally occur in their surrounding environments. They have mainly relied on foraging, hunting and fishing, though they have on occasion bartered with friends in other parts of the province and have, rarely, purchased wild foods.

The two-week deer rifle season in their area began on November 5. Ms. Colyer said there was a positive omen just days before the start of the season when they saw a large buck the day before Hallowe’en. Out on the land, however, it was a different story.

“We were on some good tracks and had some good spots, but we just did not see a single live deer,” said Mr. St. Onge. “Then, the day after the season closed, a big one crossed the road in front of me near my parents’ house.”

It was not promising for their meat rations, but Mr. St. Onge took that deer as the motivation to get a successful harvest later in the month.

He has been hunting with the Harfields near Sheguiandah every year for nearly two decades and was hopeful about his chances. However, Mr. St. Onge was concerned about being in the hunt camp surrounded by all of the usual comforts like fresh foods and coffee.

“I worried I’d be missing the morning coffee and the big, big morning breakfast—for the nos-



Jeremy St. Onge, left, and Delphanie Colyer got out in the cold November days to hunt for deer and grouse, and snared some rabbits along the way.

talgia, the atmosphere and being part of the whole experience,” he said. “But I realized I could happily do without these things. Partly because I knew my diet would be changing in 35 days.”

Ms. Colyer said she did not have the same worries about feeling left out of her social group.

“I went to the Island, cooked dinner for my friends and made my own dinner, but when we sat down it felt the same. I didn’t miss any of that,” she said.

Mr. St. Onge was rewarded for his troubles when a large buck found itself before his sights at the Harfields’.

“I shot the biggest deer of my life so far on that Saturday, so that was very exciting,” he said.

“The Island is the best place in the whole wide world. Every single person we ever talk to always says that—not just for the deer hunting; it’s got everything! Well, except blueberries,” said Ms. Colyer.

Although the deer hunting season near North Bay was unsuccessful, the large amounts of snow meant Mr. St. Onge could start snaring rabbits, bringing home four, and also shooting a grouse in the process.

“Then, I caught a grouse in a rabbit snare—I’ve never had that happen before,” he said.

The grouse were prolific during the hunting season both near North Bay and on Manitoulin.

“While we were deer hunting, we probably saw our limit of grouse every time we went out,” said Mr. St. Onge.

“It’s kind of frustrating because in all honesty, for all the work there is to hang and process the deer, if we’d shot all the grouse we saw we probably would have had the same amount of meat as one deer,” added Ms. Colyer.

While the couple’s online updates have always begun with the number of days that had passed, they have recently switched to a reverse countdown of the number of days remaining.

“It’s going to be a flavour explosion; I’ll have a happy mouth for one day,” said Ms. Colyer of the approaching December 31 conclusion of the challenge.

She described recently cooking moose and deer meat and throwing fiddleheads into the pan, which served as a shock to her eyes.

“We haven’t been having lots of green colour. I was startled by how colourful the pan was; that’s going to be really pleasant. I’m just excited for a few fruits and vegetables,” said Ms. Colyer. “Some people are having a chuckle at our upcoming health issues we might have like weight gain and stomach issues.”

The two will continue with bloodwork and physiology testing for six months after their challenge ends, to get a better sense of the impacts of switching back to a more conventional North American diet.

“Having experienced all of the health benefits over the last year, I’m going to be careful getting



Jeremy St. Onge shot the biggest deer of his life while hunting on Manitoulin Island near Sheguiandah.

back in. There are certain things that won’t do much harm like apples, mangoes and bananas, but I’m sticking away from nightshade (tomatoes and potatoes are members of this family),” said Mr. St. Onge.

He will undergo food allergy testing by May and said he will stick more closely to the current diet until then to ensure accurate results.

“I, on the other hand, am going to go nuts and taste a little bit of everything,” said Ms. Colyer with a laugh, adding that she has lost most of her cravings for sweets like chocolate.

“But I would really like to have the boring things. I want lots and lots of salad, and other grainy things, too, like quinoa, barley and oatmeal,” she said.

“Oats is on my list for sure. Experiencing how few grains you have on a wild diet, I’ll probably try to avoid them when I can,” added Mr. St. Onge, before Ms. Colyer excitedly bursted in with “cornbread!!”

Snacking has been on their minds of late; Ms. Colyer recent-

ly made apple leather and pear leather, with the wild pears being gifted by her sister from a community harvest in Wiikwemkoong. She also made a surprise batch of sunchoke chips for a road trip to Manitoulin Island.

Although they are excited to switch back to a conventional diet, their foraging mindset might not give up as easily.

“I recently picked up my kid at school and when we were driving, I said ‘look out the window, are the seeds ready on that lamb’s quarter?’ I don’t know why I did, because we can coast now this year. It’s funny that I’m still looking; I can see that it’s just going to be a part of my life because we’ve been doing it for so many seasons,” said Ms. Colyer. “My brain is now programmed to just keep looking for food.”

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

Manitoulin Marijuana Festival slated for Haweater Weekend

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Dust off your bong and pack up your favourite rolling papers, Manitoulin Island's very first Marijuana Festival is coming to the Flat Rock Entertainment Centre on Harbour View Road—home of Manitoulin Country Fest and Rockin' the Rock.

Dan and Esther Duval, aka Danitoulin Productions recently announced the concept and approached Flatrock Entertainment with a plan to rent the venue, campgrounds and entertainment area, on Haweater Weekend.

Mr. Duval said that the couple made the decision to use the term "marijuana" instead of the now more common usage of "cannabis" due to the corporatization of the latter term.

"I always believed the way the government came at it and took it (cannabis) out of the hands of the people was wrong," said Mr. Duval. "They saturated the market, and are going to saturate the market even more and put it in the hands of corporations. Corporations have taken over the term cannabis."

The duo did a bit of research and found there was a dearth of such celebrations in the province, particularly in the North. "Canada has always had the best weed," suggested Mr. Duval. "It's about time we celebrated our homegrown culture."

Mr. Duval said that he was concerned that the approach taken by the upper tier governments has been so ham-handed as to place children at greater risk than was the case before legalization. Events like this will assist in putting more education on the drug, both medicinal and recreational, out in the public eye.

"We are very conscious of safety," said

Mr. Duval, noting the company has already contacted a private security company in order to have extra security personnel for the event. Shuttles are planned to both local tent and trailer parks and to a number of Indigenous dispensaries in the area.



Planning for Manitoulin's inaugural pot festival is well underway.

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"We tried everything legal to bring it to you," the company's online site states. "Please make sure you are well stocked."

"The culture of cannabis isn't buying and selling," continued Mr. Duval. "It's growing, smoking, and the camaraderie which we will attempt to capture at this event."

The event is restricted to those age 19 and over, with Age of Majority or valid ID required.

The organizers have quite the slate of activities planned for the event already,

even though it is somewhat early days.

A Mini Cannabis Cup and pot poker tournaments, entertainment via a variety of local and national talent, including musicians, comedians, a vintage strongman, a globally known magician, a fire-eater and

other grassroots entertainment are on board.

One of the shortcomings of other festivals that Mr. Duval had researched were not following through on announced events. "For instance, creating the world's largest joint," he said. By keeping the event close to a grassroots operation, and staying real, the organizers plan to under promise and over deliver with their inaugural event.

Camping will be available onsite, with options restricted to RV and trailer sites rentals only.

"The no tenting restriction is related to another event and we are still looking into options for that," said Mr. Duval. "We are working with local campsites to rectify the issue and this may change, so please stay tuned for more updates."

The event is planned as a safe and comfortable space for all involved, as such no gang colours or gang clothing of any type will be accepted. "Those wearing them will be immediately removed from the festival grounds," said Mr. Duval. "No exceptions." Alcohol will be permitted on RV/trailer rental sites, as permitted by law. "We will not be engaging in the selling of alcohol at this time," he said. "If this changes we will update you at that time." Mr. Duval was adamant that "Danitoulin Productions, and by extension the Manitoulin Marijuana Festival, is not affiliated with Manitoulin Radio Communications or its entities in any capacity except in a rental situation."

As to the timing of the event, Mr. Duval said that it was suggested to him that the August long weekend would be the best time to hold the event.

He said that the response so far has been quite phenomenal. "We have marijuana friendly radio stations calling us up with support and a large number of online social media sites have thrown their support behind us."

Based on the support so far, Mr. Duval said that he was comfortable suggesting the number of people attending the festival could top 5,000.

"It's time that we take the stigma out of marijuana," said Mr. Duval. "Festivals like this are one way to help make that happen."

...Island Singers embrace spirit of giving with two Manitoulin Christmas concerts

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is battling cancer so we're putting some money toward her and her family, and the other part will be going to the (Manitoulin Centennial) Manor," said Mr. Theijsmeijer.

With about 40 members on stage, Mr. Theijsmeijer said this was likely the Island Singers' biggest choir to date. Members come out from all corners of the Island to share their love of music with their audiences. They have been rehearsing for this show since the end of September.

The repertoire ranges from traditional carols like 'Silent Night' and 'Let It Snow' to more modern tunes. There is some classical fusion in the works as well as fun modern choral music.

"We're hoping to spread a little bit of Christmas cheer, a little bit of extra sparkle for the holiday season, some distraction from the snow storms and a bit of inspiration to have some positive thoughts in the world," said Mr. Theijsmeijer.

In addition to the main choir, there are some breakout

soloists and small groups that will perform as well. Special guests Sophie Hietkamp will provide music on the flute and Kari Gerhard will play violin.

"We've got a little surprise to start off the concert, but I can't give that away right now," said Mr. Theijsmeijer. "There will also be a bit of a singalong in the middle so the audience can sing themselves, so bring your voices along as well."

Mr. Theijsmeijer said he was appreciative of the school board for the rental space for their practices, as well as the two churches hosting the event.

"For anybody who's thinking of coming out to listen, I need to say thanks for your donations to our causes and to help keep music going on Manitoulin," said Mr. Theijsmeijer.

The Island Singers perform at the Little Current United Church at 3 pm on Saturday, December 14. The following day, December 15, they will be offering a show at the Mindemoya Missionary Church, also at 3 pm for the Sunday event.

...detailed election results

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Every poll on Manitoulin Island went to either Ms. Hughes or Mr. Williamson. Of the 33 polls on Manitoulin Island, Ms. Hughes took 28 (or 85 percent) and Mr. Williamson took five (or 15 percent): Whitefish Falls, Honora—Rockville, Meldrum Bay, Big Lake—Sandfield and Spring Bay.

Polls within Manitoulin District First Nations voted overwhelmingly in favour of Ms. Hughes, giving her 1,114 votes, a share worth 73 percent of all 1,517 votes from these polls.

Ms. Wilson scored second place with 162 of those votes or nearly 11 percent. Mr. Chapman came third with the First Nations vote, netting 4.2 percent (64 votes). Mr. Williamson was close on his heels with 3.9 percent (59 votes), followed by Mr. DeLisle at 0.46 percent (seven votes) and Mr. Marmalade at 0.26 percent (four votes).

Elections Canada does not provide enough data to determine voter turnout on a poll-by-poll level, so a comparison of the Island's democratic participation to that of Canada was not possible.

Law & Order

Manitoulin OPP investigates a mischief with threats

On November 26 at approximately 5:52 pm, members from the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to a threats complaint in Little Current.

Information was received that a 40-year-old uttered death threats and destroyed property. The accused was arrested and charged with the following: Uttering threats - cause death or bodily harm and mischief under \$5,000.

The accused was released on a Promise to Appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay on January 22, 2020.

How Manitoulin Island voted

Polling station	Candidates							Valid votes	Rejected ballots	Total vote
	Max Chapman Green Party of Canada	Dave DeLisle People's Party of Canada	Carol Hughes New Democratic Party	La Marmalade Rhinoceors Party	Dave Williamson Conservative Party of Canada	Hegather Wilson Liberal Party of Canada				
124 Whitefish Falls	8	1	44	1	54	37	145	1	146	
148 Birch Island—Whitefish River 4	6	0	163	0	17	31	217	5	222	
151 Little Current	10	3	56	0	26	14	109	1	110	
152 Little Current	14	2	48	1	31	24	120	0	120	
153 Little Current	11	1	31	0	27	13	83	0	83	
154 Little Current	12	1	68	2	26	21	130	0	130	
155 Howland	18	1	57	0	44	34	154	1	155	
157 Sucker Creek 23 (Aundeck Omni Kaning)	8	0	63	0	6	46	123	1	124	
158 Kagawong	21	6	132	1	92	38	290	2	292	
159 Wikwemikong Unceded 26	14	0	145	0	5	30	194	0	194	
160 Sheguiandah	11	2	91	0	63	43	210	0	210	
161 Gordon—Barrie Island	11	1	98	0	71	38	219	0	219	
162 Gore Bay	4	1	55	1	51	32	144	2	146	
163 Gore Bay	11	1	88	1	52	28	181	0	181	
164 Honora—Rockville	10	2	39	0	46	25	122	0	122	
165 Sheshewganing	0	1	32	0	2	14	49	0	49	
166 Zhiibaahaasing 19A	0	0	24	0	0	1	25	0	25	
167 Wiikwemkoong	6	2	179	1	3	33	224	1	225	
168 Wiikwemkoong	7	1	122	0	0	10	140	2	142	
169 M'Chigeeng 22	3	1	80	0	10	21	115	0	115	
170 M'Chigeeng 22	8	1	150	1	14	44	218	0	218	
171 Manitowaning	8	2	109	1	48	22	190	0	190	
172 Assiginack	12	4	94	0	64	33	207	1	208	
173 Meldrum Bay	2	2	8	1	12	5	30	1	31	
174 Big Lake—Sandfield	11	6	52	0	44	32	145	1	146	
175 Mindemoya	22	3	59	0	73	36	193	2	195	
176 Mindemoya	17	4	93	0	72	28	214	5	219	
177 Silver Water	5	0	38	0	6	12	61	1	62	
178 Kaboni—South Bay	12	1	156	2	2	39	212	0	212	
179 Spring Bay	19	3	100	2	103	39	266	3	269	
180 Burpee and Mills	9	5	66	0	62	18	160	0	160	
181 Providence Bay	18	4	67	0	52	28	169	1	170	
182 Tehkummah	22	5	93	2	80	40	242	0	242	
Totals	350	67	2,700	17	1,258	909	5301	31	5332	
	6.56%	1.26%	50.64%	0.32%	23.59%	17.05%	99.42%	0.58%	100.00%	

Manitoulin Sporting Life

Ice Chips to Canoe Quips

by Larry and André Leblanc



Manitoulin Elementary Volleyball Championships

Aundeck Omni Kaning and their Four Directions Complex played host to both the boys' and girls' events in their double gym last week. In the girls' court the Central Manitoulin Eagles repeated as Island champs thanks to coach **Lisa Pennie** and players: **Lexi Young, Jordan Graham, Annie Balfe, Ava Assinewai, Naomi Hill, Sadie Bridgeman, Mya Balfe** and **Abby Heinz**.

On the guys' side the CC McLean Colts finished the round-robin in third place behind Little Current and Mindemoya both teams having bested CC McLean. The team showed real character by beating the Eagles in the semi-finals and then the LCPS Coyotes in the final.

Congratulations to: **Hugh McLaughlin, Malachi Joseph, Eli Lock, Jaydan Hayden, Kaleb Austin, Avery Nodecker, Corbin Best, Ryder Lockyer, Cody Campbell, Blaec Quinlan** and coach **Dan Smith**.

Island curling updates!

Three Island teams competed at the Espanola Youth Challenge on Saturday, November 30. The youth challenges are Northern Ontario Curling Association (NOCA) events aimed at developing elementary, high school and younger junior teams, including mixed teams. They are more focused on learning and having fun than winning. Each team played three, six-end games. The CMPS team of **Nevaeh Harper, Autumn Davy, Andrew Hague, Mady Keller, Eric Wahl** and **Spencer Johnston** held their own against the other teams which were all older than they were. These students all participate in the Providence Bay Junior Curling program on Saturday mornings.

There were also two MSS teams participating. The MSS team of **Mckenna Barnes, Darwin Wood, Ethan Theijsmeijer, Declan Allison** and **Ryan Goddard** won one of their games and learned a lot, considering that four out of the five just started curling one month ago. The other more experienced MSS team of **Nicole Shank, Jenna Shank, Bella Jeffkins** and **Caleigh Quinlan** also played very well and won one of their games. **Katelyn Shank**, who came as a spare for the MSS girls, ended up playing for a short-handed team and winning two out of her three games. At the end of the event all curlers were awarded with a tub of ice cream donated by the Dairy Farmers of Ontario, and each team was given Tim Hortons, Subway and Home Hardware gift cards. A fantastic event overall!

The Providence Bay Curling Club held the first Island bonspiel of the season this weekend: the Meat Boss Spiel, sponsored by Manitoulin Meat Boss in Providence Bay. The first event winners were the Providence Bay team of **Jack White, Mike White, Angus MacDonald** and **Alex Dawson**. The first event runner up was the team of **Lew Lanktree, Todd Bailey, Marian Hester** and **Jary White**. The winner of the second event was the team of **Dan Marois, Mary Lynn McQuarrie, Mark Addison** and **Eric Tuediger** who defeated **Jessie Orford, Wayne Skippen, Shawn Ravine** and **Alison Idle** in the final. In the third event the team of **Lloyd Bigras, Lee Tremblay, Gerry Carrielle** and **Janice Vettoretti** came out victorious over the team of **Bill McCoy, Ellen Holroyd, Paul Whelan** and **Donna Whelan**. A couple other fun prizes are also given out at this bonspiel. The First Team Out Award went to **David McDermid, Gord McDermid, Andy Watson** and **Peter Paquet**. In addition, whenever a curler "hogs" a rock, they get to enter their name into a draw for a great "hog" prize from Manitoulin Meat Boss. **Jack White** also won this award. This was a great kick-off to the Island bonspiel season!

Dashing Through the Snow moved ahead

The second annual Dashing through the Snow fun run has been postponed to December 15. The festive event has prizes for not only fastest times but also Most Festive, Best Santa and Most Original. The start is at the Shawanosowe School in Birch Island (home of the Bobcats) and gets underway at 2 pm. Pre-registration is required and can be done by contacting either Greg at 705-285-1485 or Peggy at 705-285-0250.

NHL broadcasts Silver Stick!

NHL Radio recently hosted play by play of this past week's Silver Stick from Whitby. **Kohyn Eshkawkogan** and his Minor Peewee AAA Nickel City Sons were covered. **Sam Assinewe**, another former Panther, now plays stateside for his Detroit Compuware squad was also up in Whitby. Good luck in the rest of your seasons, guys!

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Island elementary school volleyball champs named



The Central Manitoulin Public School intermediate girls' volleyball team won the Island-wide volleyball tournament held at the Four Directions Complex in Aundeck Omni Kaning on Thursday, November 28. From back row, left, are **Lexi Young, Jordan Graham, Annie Balfe, Ava Assinewai, Naomi Hill** and **Sadie Bridgeman**. Front Row are **Mya Balfe** and **Abby Heinz**.



Charles C. McLean boys won the Island-wide intermediate level volleyball tournament held at the Four Directions Complex in Aundeck Omni Kaning. From back row, left, are **Hugh McLaughlin, Malachi Joseph, Eli Lock, Jaydan Hayden, Kaleb Austin** and coach **Dan Smith**. Bottom row are **Avery Nodecker, Corbin Best, Ryder Lockyer, Cody Campbell** and **Blaec Quinlan**.

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...Tourism Association changes name, hints at new initiatives at AGM

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The current concept for the Made On Manitoulin brand is to have the background colour of the seal reflect which part of the Island the product is from, based on the 'Three Lands' division of the Island that DMI has designed to subdivide Manitoulin into three day-trip-length regions.

Details about the program, just as the other 2020 proposed initiatives through DMI, have yet to be finalized. Ms. Edwards said the hope was that the Made On Manitoulin branding would be live by the coming summer.

The above-mentioned Royal Winter Fair experience was a first for DMI, at which several Manitoulin businesses joined the



Shelba Millette discusses the Manitoulin Tourism Association's new branding efforts as Destination Manitoulin Island.

photo by Warren Schlote

Northern Ontario Agri-Food Pavilion. There was a substantial amount of foot traffic that was interested in Manitoulin products during the 10-day event. At the DMI AGM, Jocelyn Bebamikawe presented

photos and a recap of the Royal, as well as key take-aways.

Results from the fair were that Manitoulin Island has a positive brand identity, patrons were surprised at the variety of

businesses and products available from Manitoulin, many expressed interest in where to stay and where to purchase goods, including via online, and there was considerable support for hands-on producers who create products from start-to-finish. Sampling of Manitoulin products massively increased sales.

Ms. Millette then discussed the taglines that will support DMI as it continues to pursue a new direction. These include 'Heart and spirit of the Canadian Great Lakes,' 'Embrace, explore, enjoy,' and 'fresh air + fresh water + fresh food.' The latter tagline is sponsored by Manitoulin Transport; all posters and visual materials that make use of 'fresh air + fresh water + fresh food' will feature the Manitoulin Transport logo at the bottom.

Above all, said several DMI members at the meeting, the organization is designed to bring together all businesses and producers on Manitoulin under one umbrella.

"Nobody does that, and I believe that's the secret to success, tying everybody together. (DMI) includes

branching out with further projects to come in the future.

DMI leaders are working on a youth and young adult social entrepreneurship incubator program for the coming year. They also have plans to create a culinary tourism experience that highlights Indigenous cuisine on Manitoulin Island. DMI declined to release details on these projects, which are expected to be announced more fully in the spring.

DMI also has a new website in the works that will showcase Island communities divided by the Three Lands structure, with subsections of where to eat, stay and play and other services provided in each community.

...mail-in byelection to replace Linda Farquhar

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told by the ministry (Municipal Affairs) we couldn't decide to do that mid-stream. I think this is an opportunity to put the democratic process in the hands of the people where it should be."

Councillor Angela Johnston asked what the timeframe for the byelection would be.

CAO Ruth Frawley replied that it would take 60 days to assemble the necessary advertisements in the newspaper and the electoral rolls. "I think it would take at least two full months," she said, adding "and I have an audit coming up."

"If we get an acclama-

...free meal

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staff are associate elves in this case.) The event is essentially RSVP, with those interested in coming requested to call The Manitoulin Expositor office to let the elves know how many to plan for. "The cut-off date will be December 20," said the head elf. "If folks show up later and we still have food, we will still feed you, but knowing ahead of time will really help us to plan things out."

The Expositor office phones are monitored from 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday. The phone number is 705-368-2744.

"People can leave their name and telephone number—especially if they need to be picked up," said the head elf. The Christmas Day lunch will be serving the folks in Little Current, stretched out to Sheguiandah or Honora Bay, and volunteers will be standing by to pick up folks in those communities wishing to attend the dinner who don't have their own transportation.

The Little Current United Church Hall seats approximately 80 people, so there will be plenty of room, but there are no takeouts. "We will have no takeouts available," confirmed the head elf. "If you are alone on Christmas Day and would like some company, we would be glad to have you."

The elf brigade is not in

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tion?" queried Councillor Dale Scott.

"We would know right away, but we still would have to pay the fees," said Ms. Frawley. "There would still be costs."

"Would we include an all-candidates night?" asked Councillor Tribinevicius. Mayor Stephens indicated his support for that concept, should more than one candidate appear for the position.

Councillor Stephens pointed out that "because our system is set up where anyone from the municipality can run in any ward, we have had people express an interest in this seat. I don't think there has been an election in this ward for the last three go-rounds. I would like to see an election this time."

Councillor Shaffer said he would be supporting the motion to hold a byelection, rather than appointment of a new councillor. "I admit I too struggled with the cost, especially when we are likely to end up with the same person as we would if we were to appoint someone. I feel little inclination to appoint to council—I have a philosophical difficulty with

that."

Council proceeded to a vote, councillors Stephens, Tribinevicius, Shaffer and Mayor Stephens voted in favour of the motion, with councillors Scott and Johnston voting against.

No date was set for the election.



MSS MUSTANG HOCKEY

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Noah Hare is one Mustang who deserves to be recognized. Noah is a Grade 11 student, and when he isn't busy with classwork and hockey practice, he enjoys playing video games and watching hockey and other sports.


During his years at Lakeview Public School, Noah played baseball, soccer as well as track and field. He also played hockey with the Manitoulin Panthers from the ages of 8 to 13. When he got to high school, he continued playing sports. Last year in Grade 10, Noah joined the boys' Mustangs team and played as a winger. This year, he's on the hockey team again where he started as a winger, but has mostly been playing as a defender lately. Outside of school, he also plays football, baseball, basketball and hockey.

Noah enjoys playing sports because it's a chance to practice and socialize with others while still being able to take part in the exciting and intense parts of the sport. His favourite sport is hockey because it's fast paced and enjoyable to watch. He also understands the game's rules and how to play it. Noah's determination and dedication has helped him with his success in hockey and he plans to continue playing for the rest of his high school career.

In school, Noah's favourite subject is gym because it allows him to play, learn, and get better at many sports. Gym gives him the opportunity to keep improving his skills and technique. After Noah graduates high school, he plans to attend college.

Noah is one of many talented Mustangs, and with his determination, commitment and competitiveness, he is sure to make MSS proud. Let's go, Noah, let's go!


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for provincial officials to review all applications from this intake. The next invitation for full application submissions will be in March 2020.

Several members of the Manitoulin Collaborative expressed excitement in moving forward to the next phase of this application.

“Our previous relationship goes back as far as 2014 and it’s based on the good work we’ve done. We’re committing to each other to take this on in the best interest of the patient,” said Ms. Foster.

Manitoulin offers a smaller coverage area than some proposed OHTs; however, the Manitoulin Collaborative has already implemented several initiatives the province is requesting of OHT applicants.

Ms. Foster cited the strategic plan shared among collaborative partners, a quality improvement plan, the network of care providers, groups for mental health and palliative care and a shared IT system.

“The standardized infrastructure brings stability to the digital world. When our physicians and clinicians are caring for patients, they can rely on stable, sustainable infrastructure. They don’t have to worry about the computer, they can worry about the patient,” said Ms. Foster.

OHT applications are judged based on the strength of eight aspects of healthcare: patient care and experience; patient partnership and community engagement; defined patient population; in-scope services; leadership, accountability and governance; performance measurement, quality improvement and continuous learning; funding and incentive structure; and digital health.

“When we looked at each of those and self-evaluated our readiness, we tended to be on the stronger side. As we go down this path, given our expectations at this early stage, our group here on Manitoulin feels confident,” said Ms. Foster.

Manitoulin Lodge Nursing Home administrator Sue Farren said the OHT application was a natural extension of the work that Island healthcare providers already offer.

“(The Manitoulin Collaborative) is a unique group of healthcare partners who are genuinely dedicated to quality healthcare for residents of the Island and area. The submission of the OHT self-assessment form demonstrates our commitment to continuous quality care for all those who access the healthcare system,” she told The Expositor.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre executive director Pam Williamson said the group model speaks to some of the values held by her Indigenous-focused health organization.

“Noojmowin Teg is a firm believer in having more accessible services for the community members who live on the Island,” she said, adding that having all providers organized under the OHT structure would enable better co-ordination between care providers.

Ms. Williamson added that the new model may enhance the availability of appropriate care across system users on Manitoulin.

“I feel this may be an opportunity for all services to be more culturally sensitive to everybody, but also that there be some attention paid to the Indigenous services being promoted so they remain as important as they are,” she said.

Ms. Foster noted that the application process is still in its early stages and there are questions yet to be answered, such as determining which Manitoulin Collaborative partner will hold the direct relationship with the Ministry of Health, or how to effectively manage the varying staffing models in place at care providers across the Island.

However, the ministry has called for applications with the understanding that there will be questions at the local level. It will collaborate with the ultimately successful OHT applicants to work through some of the possible growing pains.

...Aboriginal Housing purchases Woods Lane Apts.

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“The next step will be an application to rezone the vacant lot,” said Mr. Dominelli, who characterized the move as a win-win for the DSB and the community.

Last May, the DSB had received a report from its property committee recommending the 10-unit (six bachelor and

four one-bedroom apartments) Woods Lane apartment complex be placed on the market. At that time, CAO Fern Dominelli had told the board that no expressions of interest for the buildings had been received for either the Gore Bay property or two other DSB properties in Espanola.

The report had indicated that the projected cost of maintaining the Woods Lane units was expected to increase drastically to \$42.39 a square foot by 2023, up from \$1.15 a square foot in 2017.

While the properties have been sold for the sum of one dollar each, there are conditions attached to the sale. In the case of 66 Meredith, Woods Lane Apartments, 30 percent to 50 percent of the units must remain at affordable rents for 20 years and that Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services accepts all current tenants. While the vacant land, which also sold for one dollar will have new construction to begin within three years. The new construction will be a minimum of 30 units, subject to planning bylaws, and 30 to 50 percent of those unites will also remain at affordable rents for 20 years.

The Woods Lane Apartments (named after former Gore Bay mayors Marv Woods and John Lane) are Manitoulin Island’s original social housing units and were first opened as a Gore Bay Centennial project in 1967.

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cattle, lambs, whatever” for retail sale. While the abattoir currently does not cut and wrap product, Mr. McGaffin said that service was high on the priority list going forward. “Stage two will be getting into the process of cutting and wrapping.”

The sale was only 15 days out from closing on Monday, but the partners had already had one consultant in to review the business and more are planned for down the road. “We are gathering opinions in preparation for formulating a business plan,” said Mr. McGaffin. The duo is hoping to have the way forward well mapped out in order to implement things “the first two quarters of next year.”

“I think that it is important that we will be developing the brand of our own beef and bison, but we don’t want to neglect the people for whom this facility was built,” he said, adding that even if it would simply be to sell to friends and neighbours, getting more farmers into finishing beef would have a positive impact. Building an Island brand would bring a lot to the table for Manitoulin producers.

“Manitoulin Island is known for so many things,” noted Mr. McGaffin. “That’s why we named our company Limestone Island Abattoir, because the Island is limestone.”

“You can’t give people smoke and mirrors these days,” he said, noting the importance of authenticity in today’s market. “You can’t just put up a couple of arches and say it’s Canadian beef.”

Currently, the abattoir is experiencing an “upside down” financial profile, said Mr. McGaffin. “That’s why

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...new Mindemoya Hospital emerg department

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the pre-capital submission will bring forth more clarity on the next steps of the project.

Ms. Fields then gave an overview of the changes to come. There is an under-used large waiting room to the right of the main front doors. Part of this space will be repurposed into a small office and a 45-square-foot storage area for the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary. The auxiliary's current space is in the basement.

Lockable doors will be added to separate and secure the inpatient department. The present chemotherapy room will be replaced with a family care room that can be used as a smudging space. It is also a safe space for difficult conversations and family meetings. The current family meeting place is an open area at the end of a hallway.

The new chemotherapy area has several changes.

"The standards have changed that require us to have this staging of a segregation room, an ante room and then a mixing room. That's going to be going on in the current mixing room area and where the current staff washroom was," said Mr. Vine.

The current cafeteria will be turned into the chemotherapy treatment area and have two chairs—one for chemotherapy and another for ancillary treatment. This will relieve the ED from having to perform these duties. There will also be a private washroom for the chemo patients.

The small lab and ultrasound room have been separated. The lab has grown to fill the full space and will have a washroom for collecting urine and other test samples.

The diagnostic imaging registration room lies immediately to the left, followed by a universal washroom. X-ray and ultrasound rooms are located across the hall.

The ambulance ramp remains the same. Patients entering this way will turn right and enter a triage waiting room which has a direct line of sight with the triage and registration areas. There will also be camera feeds from the triage waiting room to the nurses' station.

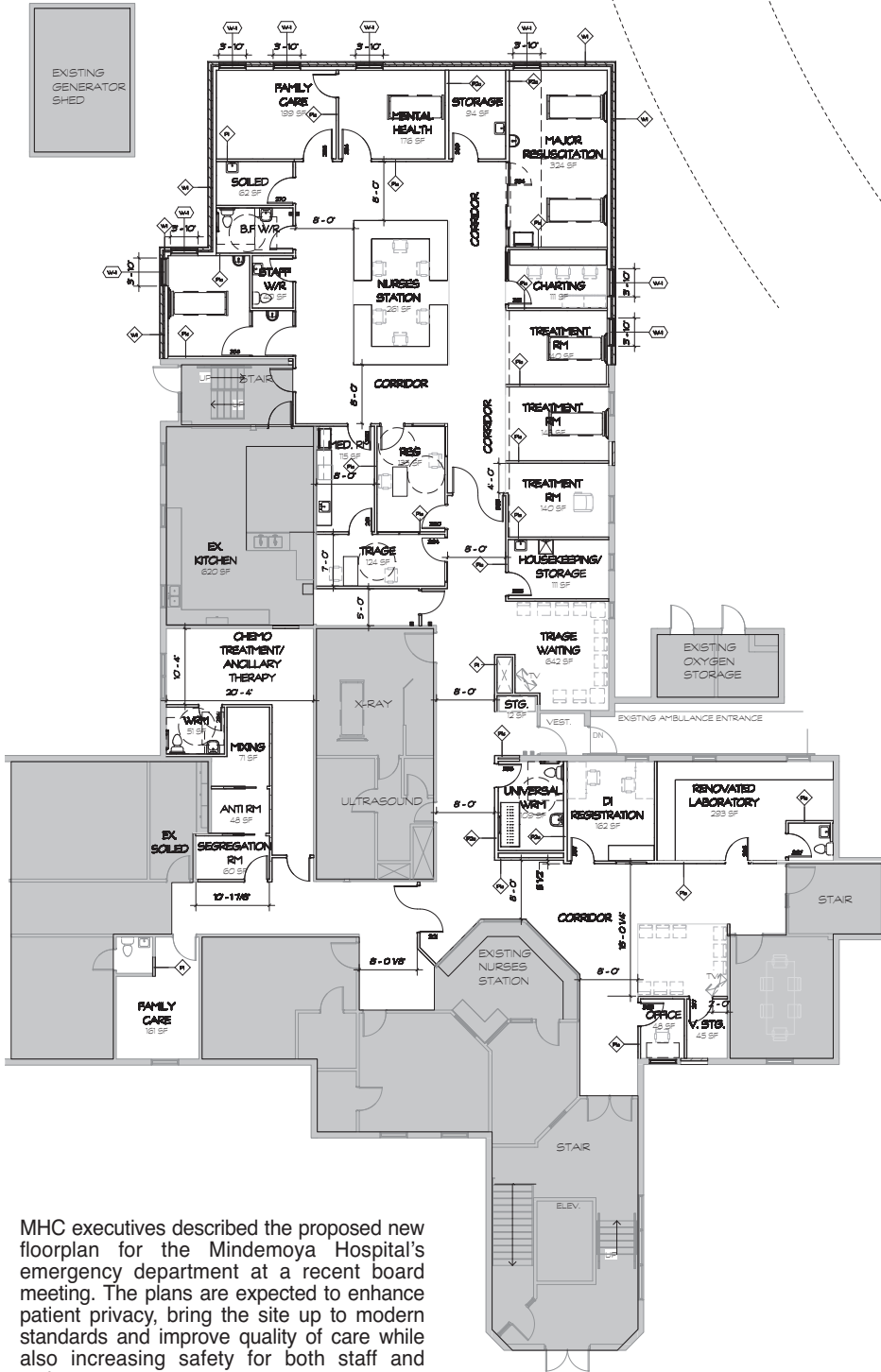
"We're able to change the practice of registering patients and them having to walk to the ED to be triaged. Patients can be triaged and registered simultaneously," said Ms. Fields.

"If you're familiar with the procedure here at (the Little Current) site, it's going to almost exactly mirror that," said Mr. Vine.

Locking doors will separate the ED from the rest of the hospital to preserve patient privacy. Nurses will be able to key patients in and out.

The current Mindemoya ED has six treatment areas. After the renovation it will host seven. Behind the first three is a physician charting area.

"It was a big ask to have



MHC executives described the proposed new floorplan for the Mindemoya Hospital's emergency department at a recent board meeting. The plans are expected to enhance patient privacy, bring the site up to modern standards and improve quality of care while also increasing safety for both staff and patients.

a (physician charting area) with a window; we were able to fulfill that," said Ms. Fields.

The former major resuscitation room could only hold one stretcher; there is now room for two. This provides for space to accommodate trauma patients and the flexibility to use the space for other purposes when not needed.

There will be a new mental health room up to current standards such as shatterproof glass and external locking.

Next to the mental health room is another family care room. It will be a place for security to monitor patients in the mental health room, as well as offering a place for physicians to have difficult conversations with family members.

There will also be an isolation room with an ante room for physicians and nurses to put on and take off their personal protective equipment before entering the room. It will

have negative pressure so it can be used as an alternative smudging space and will ensure airborne illnesses do not spread to the rest of the hospital.

There will be a dedicated medication room for nurses to mix their medications. It will also serve as a safe lockdown space, similar to the Little Current site, so in the case of a violent patient the nurses, physicians and staff can lock themselves in for safety. There is a phone inside to call for help.

The current nurses station has three areas at which clinical staff can sit. The new area will have six stations as well as a standing counter.

Exercises still need to be undertaken to work out the optimal flow through the space. The additional downstairs space created by the expanded floor plan will remain largely untouched for possible future expansion, though a new boardroom may be installed in a portion of the basement.

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Seven churches, most are lost,
 Their foul doctrine must be tossed,
 No one local that I know
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Wilderness voice that I hear
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...Autumn Peltier, Manitoulin's most famous teen

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go to high school, my mom works full time and we can't go to a lot of places. People say, 'oh, can't you cancel that other thing and come here?' which is not that easy. It gets overwhelming," said Autumn.

Autumn's mom, Stephanie Peltier, has taken on a role similar to an agent and helps to co-ordinate the many requests that come forth. However, she's a mother first and seeing the impacts of the hectic schedule can be difficult for Ms. Peltier.

"Sometimes she doesn't even like interviews. It's been hard to ask her to participate," said Ms. Peltier. "She has been interviewed so many times and the documentary ones she doesn't like because it's personal and in our private space."

Ms. Peltier said Autumn holds close to 25 outstanding requests for documentaries, a similar number for book deals, 30 magazine interview requests and hundreds of inquiries about speaking engagements.

"She gets overwhelmed and so do I; some days, we even turn off the notifications," said Ms. Peltier, adding with a laugh that her email inbox contains an absurd number of unread messages. "It can consume me and we can't possibly



A 2017 photo of Autumn by Wiikwemkoong's own Linda Roy.

get to every event or every (interview) request."

To help manage the time constraints, the Peltiers try to arrange any speaking or interview requests at a time such that they can be bunched together outside

of her other commitments.

"It sometimes interferes with my personal time, like hanging out with my friends, but we try to do (interviews) now, in the evening when I'm not normally busy," she said.

But some things simply can't be managed within the schedule. Recently, the Peltiers travelled to New York City for a shoot with RIKA Magazine, Vogue had requested a shoot and there were numerous others.

Then there are the Skype meetings and teleconferences. On the day The Expositor spoke with Autumn, she had a video call with the United Nations because she had been invited to deliver a

keynote and sit on a panel at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland in January, 2020. Then, she had another virtual meeting with the Women of the World conference in Australia.

"She has lots of invites to Cape Town, South Africa, China, and trying to do her role as Chief Water Commissioner (of the Anishinabek Nation) and balance it all," said Ms. Peltier. "She just wants to live a semi-normal life and not become known on a scale like Greta (Thunberg, the 16-year-old Swedish climate activist)."

To add one extra complication, Autumn told The Expositor that she recently fractured her hip and spine, likely an injury from her passions of running and playing field hockey.

Despite all of the challenges, they did say that they find grounding through their home on Manitoulin Island and said they were thankful for all of the support from fellow Islanders. Autumn said she appreciated being able to step out into nature and go for a run to find a quiet moment away from the pressures of her prominence.

All of this is not to say Autumn is in any way unappreciative of the platform she's been given. She has learned first-hand that fame can be a proverbial double-edged sword; both a positive and a negative force in one's life. However, she said she hoped the people reaching out for interviews and speaking requests could remember the reason she decided to assume this public role.

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The MICA board had a significant challenge in managing an abattoir, something with which Mr. McGaffin said he could sympathize. "It's a big ask (of a volunteer board)," he said. "You have six different opinions around the table and every opinion has to be respected, everyone is a volunteer." Inevitably, some of the board members would want to make decisions based on emotions rather than a solid business case. Passion, while it can be a powerful driving force, is rarely the best arbiter of commerce.



The abattoir has been renamed the Limestone Island Abattoir.
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Island municipal committee will tender for Manitoulin Welcome Centre operator

by Warren Schlote
LITTLE CURRENT—The Manitoulin Welcome Centre management committee and the Northeast Town will be putting the operation of the Manitoulin Welcome Centre—located next to the swing bridge and currently operated by the Manitoulin Tourism Association/Destination Manitoulin Island (MTA)—up for tender in the new year.

“We had a meeting Wednesday of the participating municipalities that were involved. Each had a representative from the committee that was negotiating with the MTA on trying to draft a new agreement with the arrangement we have for the welcome centre,” said Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin.

The last meeting the management committee had with MTA representative Doug Wuksinic was in September.

“Doug indicated he couldn’t recommend our draft proposal to our board, and he thought we should go forward with an RFP (request for proposals). That way, (MTA) could clarify what they were willing to do or not do regarding operating the welcome centre,” said Mayor MacNevin.

The Expositor reached out several times to MTA directors for comment on the announcement of the RFP, but did not receive a statement by press deadline Monday.

The member municipalities of the management committee then went back to see whether they would



A request for proposals will go out for the Manitoulin Welcome Centre, current home of the Manitoulin Tourism Association.

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support tendering the operations of the centre or recommend amending the agreement in some way.

“What came out was the committee members said they unanimously recommended an RFP that would be drafted with the support of staff of member municipalities, to put that out to see who or what would be interested in operating the facility—including inviting the MTA to submit a proposal,” said Mayor MacNevin.

The MTA has expressed dissatisfaction with the current state of the welcome centre agreement. At its annual general meeting last year, the MTA resolved to enter into negotiations with the Northeast Town for a “reasonable tenant agreement for use of space in its current location.” It also resolved to enter into negotiations about the 1990 Information Centre Operations Committee Agreement.

Under the current operations regime, the MTA has use of the upper floor of the Manitoulin Welcome Centre essentially rent-free with a \$5,000 cleaning allowance.

In exchange, MTA arranges for said cleaning, holds liability insurance and makes its washroom facilities available for pub-

lic use. MTA also staffs the centre for a minimum of 21 weeks per year.

MTA has in the past raised concerns about the agreement not being inclusive, as the welcome centre agreement only includes six municipalities and no First Nations. It has also placed more emphasis on online initiatives in recent years.

One way for MTA to redefine its presence at the welcome centre would be for it to tender a proposal stating what services it would like to provide for the space. It has been invited to submit said proposal in the public RFP for new operators.

Mayor MacNevin said the building has an annual operating cost of about \$30,000. It receives some rental income from the gym and small office space downstairs but the bulk of the expenses are divided up among the participating municipalities in the welcome centre agreement.

He added that the group had never thought about issuing an RFP but upon meeting with Mr. Wuksinic, they felt it would be the right move forward.

Northeast Town CAO Dave Williamson will be working with representatives from the fellow

municipalities that share a stake in the welcome centre operations agreement to draft an RFP that can be released early in 2020.

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need of any volunteers at the moment, having already found plenty of willing hands to share the load, but monetary donations towards the effort will be gratefully accepted.

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photos by Michael Erskine



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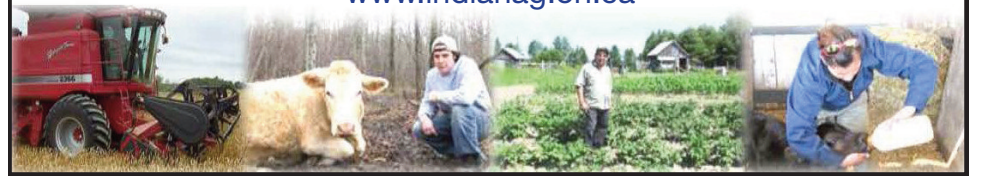
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Keegan Jacko has dreams of country stardom

by Warren Schlote

LITTLE CURRENT—A Little Current-born musician is making his name on the performance scene and has already set out big plans for the next few years of his musical career.

“In my first five months since I’ve been playing by myself, I’ve done 75 shows,” said Keegan Jacko, who said he began his solo-focused tour in March, playing three to four shows per week, each an hour long. “Eventually, playing that long became easy.”

The 26-year-old new-age country performer has roots in Wiikwemkoong and his grandmother currently lives there. However, he was raised in the US and calls Lansing, Michigan his home. He said he comes back to Canada at least once per month and recently visited The Manitoulin Expositor’s office to chat about his music.

“I’ve done shows in Nashville, Michigan, Montana, Manitoulin Island and I’m playing Sudbury tonight. I’m playing in Niagara Falls next year. We’ve also got the Horseshoe Tavern in Toronto booked and we’re looking at festivals and stuff,” said Mr. Jacko.

His musical career began when he was working at a karaoke bar. From there, he began singing publicly at 22 and started thinking more seriously about a music career at age 23. When he was 24 he picked up the guitar for the first time, was signed to a record label at 25 and is now touring at 26.

“I started playing in a band that ultimately failed. That failure forced me, in my head, to learn to play guitar because I didn’t want to rely on anyone,” he told The Expositor.

Chris Young and Kane Brown are among Mr. Jacko’s inspirations. However, he likens his own career trajectory as similar to his biggest inspiration, American country music musician Luke Combs.

“I recently watched an interview with him talking about his goals. And I cried when I was watching it,” said Mr. Jacko. He described how Mr. Combs also rapidly progressed to growing his music, making it into a profession and now playing stadium shows. For Mr. Jacko, he hopes to be headlining similar shows five years from now and also have two albums under his belt by that time.

Mr. Jacko is heading toward that goal at a steady pace. He is lined up to join an artist-in-residence program in Calgary at Studio Bell, home of the National Music Centre. That two-month program will connect him with producers and engineers while also providing access to a top-of-the-line recording facility.

He said he hopes to release his full-length EP in 2020. In the new year, he will also be going on an AM-FM radio tour, according to his manager Sherrie Kaboni.

“I enjoy performing and writing only songs that I can feel. If someone wanted me to play a song that I had no connection to, I probably won’t perform it,” said Mr. Jacko. I do a lot of slow, emotional songs, but that’s because I have a connection. I’ve stayed true to that.”



Keegan Jacko was a performer at this year’s Wiikwemkoong Arts and Music Festival as well as the Anchor Inn in Little Current. The Lansing, Michigan-based musician has played across Ontario and several states and said he has big plans to grow his act.

Mr. Jacko visited Wiikwemkoong earlier this summer to perform at the Wiikwemkoong Arts and Music Festival (WAMF). A receptive crowd welcomed him to the stage and cheered along with his music.

“It was fun. I like being on big stages like that—I’ve played in front of 2,000 people before. To me, the bigger the crowd, the less nervous I get. But it depends on the situation,” he said.

Mr. Jacko said his Anishinaabe roots have not been a main driver of his artistic expression, simply because he did not know much of his heritage.

“I’m starting to learn a lot more just by being here. I’m getting in touch with my roots through my music,” he said.

As part of his artistic journey, Mr. Jacko said he has been undertaking vocal coaching and that those who hear him are impressed with the results so far. He plans to grow his fanbase beyond Ontario and Michigan by filling tour dates, one area at a time.

“My biggest goal right now is to get my music out there further than the reach of my own arms,” he said.

This career path has also instilled in Mr. Jacko the value of patience, to tune out negativity and place importance on viewing oneself in a positive light despite the challenges that come along.

“Other doors opened. Losing my band forced me to learn how to play by myself. Losing my management company and album (in Nashville) forced me to go home, but by going home, it made my availability open to play a Canadian show, which is how this all happened,” he said.

As for the distant future, Mr. Jacko said he would love to play at the Grand Ole Opry at least once.

For all of his lofty goals, Mr. Jacko and Ms. Kaboni have a fair amount of work ahead of them. But as his music echoed across the checkerboard floors during

his show at Toronto’s Horseshoe Tavern, he can be sure that he is moving steadily toward those pursuits.

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Wiikwemkoong Health Centre and Prevention Services invite the public to attend their community events to raise awareness of all forms of violence against women and its impact on victims, their families and friends. Events will occur on **Friday, December 6** in the community, beginning with a **Pipe Ceremony** with community Elder at 8 am, **Community Walk** at 9:30 am, 11:30 am Brunch at the Community Arena and early afternoon events. For further information contact Barbara Peltier at 705 859-3800, ext. 206 or barbarapeltier@wiikwemkoong.ca

For those unable to attend these community events, memory candles will be available through local participating community stores. These items are free to the public. We invite you to use these in your home to acknowledge the ongoing struggle of those affected by violence against women, the loss of lives we cannot bring back, and to reflect on our shared community need to create change.

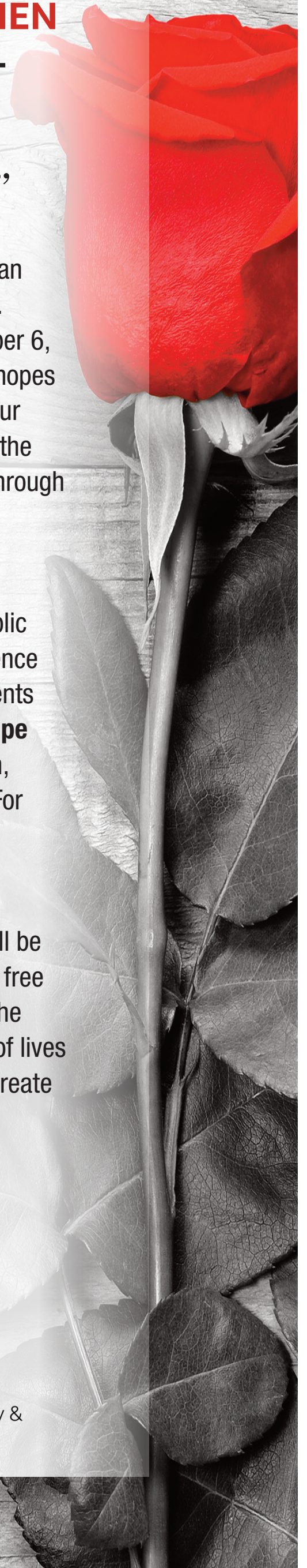
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Wiikwemkoong Anishinabemowin Conference draws record attendance

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMKOONG—The gymnasium of Pontiac School in Wiikwemkoong was packed to overflowing as delegates to the Anishinabemowin Conference listened to the event's opening remarks. The two-day conference focused on 25 workshops that included interactive learning, education, full immersion, pronunciations, beginner levels, arts and hands on craft making, holistic methods, spirituality, storytelling, teachings and history.

The Anishinaabemowin Pane Maawnjidiwin was initiated in 2017, where its first year focused on familiarization with the Three Fires dialect and promoting the transition from beginner to becoming fluent speakers of Anishinabemowin. This is the third year of the conference and it focused on reconnecting with the Anishinaabe way of life.

Wiikwemkoong Ogimaa Duke Peltier welcomed everyone to the community on behalf of council and staff.

Ogimaa Peltier exhorted the audience to continue to speak the language, to reach out to elders and other fluent speakers seeking their help. "Talk to the people sitting at the table across from you for help," he said, adding to considerable laughter from his listeners, "If they can't...move tables."

Kevin Wassegijig noted in his remarks that parents



There was no shortage of smiles and laughter during the life drawing classes with Ray Fox.

and families talking around the supper table are critical to the health of the language. He spoke on the important role that his community has, and continues to, play in the vibrancy of Anishinabemowin. "As I travel to communities across the country where I hear our language being spoken, there is inevitably a connection," he said. "There is a route that traces back to Wiikwemkoong."

He spoke of how, before he returned to the community, when he was working with a First Nation casino, there was a plan to put out a community newsletter and he wanted an Anishinabemowin component to it—"a word of the day. The first volume, issue one, 'hello'."

Keynote speakers included Ninaatig Staats Pangowish on day one and Will Morin on day two.

Ninaatig Staats Pangowish is a teacher of Anishi-

naabemowin at Wandering Spirit School with the Toronto District School Board and at the Native Canadian Centre of Toronto. Mr. Pangowish described his keynote as a journey through learning to speak Anishinabemowin to teaching at all levels. "I grew up in the city hearing my dad's family speaking the language," he said. "Picking up many of the words most of us know."

Mr. Morin is an educator, artist, Gulf War veteran and cultural consultant of Ojibwe, Scottish and French Canadian ancestry who is a member of Michipicoten First Nation. He has been teaching Indigenous Studies for 20 years. His keynote focused on cultural identity and how Anishinaabe cannot turn to other cultures or values "to define who we are as Anishinabek. Our way of life is connected to

climate change and global warming," he said. "To a value system set by the animals in balance with the natural world. Knowing our language will make us the leaders needed in the world of today and tomorrow."

The conference was hosted by the Wikwemikong Heritage Organization, whose staff included Doris Peltier, Andy Manitowabi, Brian Peltier, Stacey Dell, Madeline Wemigwans, Sheena Wassegijig, Jacob Wemigwans, Nathan Bryant and Steven Trudeau.



Elder Jerry Otowadjiwan discussed oral history and the important role of song in Anishinabe culture and tradition in his 'Singing and Life' workshop.

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by Michael Erskine
MANITOULIN—Bells will be jingling and songs a-sing-dingling over the next few weeks as Manitoulin Island communities ramp up their Christmas spirit in anticipation of the arrival of Jolly Old St. Nick.

In Little Current, the Little Current United Church Breakfast with Santa takes place from 9 am to 10:30 am on this Saturday, December 7; with a \$5 cost it is an economical start to the day's shopping—and Santa and Mrs. Claus will have goodie bags to hand out. It's a great opportunity to get a photo with the big guy himself, so bring your camera.

St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church will then hold its annual Snowflake Tea from 11 am to 1 pm. The popular cake walk will be making another appearance this year, where a toonie auction can bring home a Christmas-themed cake. Later in the evening, the annual Little Current Santa Claus

parade will start out from the municipal parking lot behind the LOBO at 6 pm. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be the guests of honour, with a bag full of goodies for the kids to keep them until the big day.

The Little Current Holy Trinity Anglican Church Christmas dinner will take place on Friday, December 6 at 6 pm. Dinner \$20 per person. Limited seating, so call ahead to 705-368-3251 to book your place at the table.

The Island Singers Christmas concert will take place the following week at 3 pm on Saturday, December 14 at the Little Current United Church. Admission is \$10 for an adult and \$20 for a family.

On Christmas Day, the Little Current United Church Hall will have a community Christmas dinner for those who might be celebrating Christmas alone this year and might like some company to share the season's cheer with. Dinner is free, but donations gratefully accepted.



Tammy Teege of Pebbles and Twigs and Whimsical Things talks fairy houses with Kim Brewer during the annual Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre Christmas Craft Show. The show was very well attended by both vendors and shoppers.

photo by Michael Erskine

of great Manitoulin Island events that are both new and traditional

In Mindemoya, Kids Shop Free will take place on Saturday, December 7, from 11 am to 1 pm and the following week the Island Singers Christmas concert will take place at 3 pm on Sunday, December 15 at the Mindemoya Missionary Church.

The Ojibwe Cultural Foundation has a whole week of great events lined up in M'Chigeeng with their 12 Days of Christmas crafts event. Events on the docket include: closed triangle earrings today, December 4, ceramics with David Migwans on December 5, birchbark/sweetgrass ornaments on December 6, peyote keyrings on December 9 and sew-on cabochon earrings on December 10. Events run daily from 10 am to 4 pm. For more information, call 705-377-4902.

The Manitoulin Secondary School concert will take place on Thursday, December 5 starting at 7 pm. Donations at the door will be gratefully accepted. This event

features the Manitoulin Secondary School choir and local elementary musical groups.

In Gore Bay, Christmas at the Harbour Centre takes place on Saturday, December 7 from 10 am to 4 pm featuring that community's famous high tea and plenty of vendors. There will be a tree lighting and parade on Saturday, December 7, starting at 7 pm with carols, coffee and hot chocolate provided by the Manitoulin Coffee Co.. The parade will follow starting at 7:30 pm.

Later in the month, Santa Skate will take place at the Gore Bay arena on Sunday, December 22 from 10 am to 12 noon with treat bags. Stop by the Gordon/Barrie Island Christmas Advent Market on Saturday, December 7 from 10 am to 3 pm at the Gordon Hall, 29 Noble Side Road. Luncheon proceeds will be going to the Mel-drum Bay Net Shed Museum.



James Chrysler creates hobby horses with a difference—there's not a horse or pony to be found among them. The craft show stalwart also creates indoor-safe soccer balls. Mr. Chrysler can be found at a number of Island craft shows this season.

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Manitou 4-H Club Report



by Jack Pennie,
a Manitou 4-H
Club member

This year has been a busy year for the 4-H clubs on Manitoulin.

Last winter, the Island clubs hosted a Winter Fun Day and then this past fall, another Fun Day was held. These Fun Days are designed to encourage youth to learn about the 4-H program.

Projects that were offered in 2019 were Trash to Treasure; Let's Get Growing (Gardening); Beef; and Poultry/Animal Friends. An example, in the beef project, the members learn about what beef animals need to be healthy and also how to show them in a fair.

4-H floats were entered into the two fall fairs, Providence Bay and Manitowaning.

The Achievement Program for the beef club was held at Manitowaning Fair, drawing a large crowd of



A cloverbud meeting when members learned about horses.

spectators to watch the well-trained calves and cows being expertly led by the 4-H members. Denise McKenzie-Shawanda has kindly donated a trophy to the Beef Showmanship, which was originally donated by her father several years ago.

A small Go for the Gold

competition was held with three teams competing. Winners were treated to a dinner at Elliott's Restaurant in Little Current.

The Cloverbuds, a younger group of 4-H members, ages 6 – 8, had a successful year as well, completing 10 different meetings of various topics. There were two groups: one in Spring Bay and the other

in Green Bay. They are looking for more members for next year.

Finally, as a year-end activity, 4-H families went swimming at the Espanola Pool. This event was very well attended.

To sum up this year's activities, Brodie Pennie commented: "It was fun to do the different projects and have swimming at the end of the year. Swimming was the most fun."

Next year, plans are underway for another exciting year. Older members are also encouraged to attend the 4-H Youth Adventure Camp held in August each year, often held in Orillia.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or to learn more about the program, please contact Alice Pennie 705 859-3670, or Rachel or Mike Skippen 705 368-0518, or any other 4-H volunteer. Also check out the 4-H website www.4-HOntario.ca.

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Master spinner opens Fibersden, a new yarn shop in Mindemoya

by Betty Bardswich
 MINDEMOYA—Haliburton's loss is Manitoulin's gain as Mary, also called Marty, Gryciuk and her husband Rolf have moved to Mindemoya, opened one store and will launch another in January.

Ms. Gryciuk was born in Malta and learned to knit at the age of three. Once she started this craft, there was no stopping her and she always dreamt of owning her own yarn shop. After spending some time in California, the couple missed this country's four seasons and moved back to Canada, settled in Coboconk and opened a yarn store in their home.

Ms. Gryciuk undertook a six-year master spinner program supported by Ontario Handweavers and Spinners through Sir Sandford Fleming College, located in Peterborough. She learned to process fibre from raw material to finished yarn. The program featured the use of fibre from sheep, cows, alpacas, wolves and dogs and any plant from flax to cotton to hemp. Artificial fibres instruction was also part of the program and the students learned to use nylon and Tencel fabric which is wood pulp blended with wool that gives a shine to the finished product. Ms. Gryciuk then taught spinning classes for three years in Thunder Bay and fell in love with the North.

Ms. Gryciuk told The Expositor that she had "talked with others over the years and they told me how beautiful Manitoulin is." The couple took up residence in Mindemoya in the spring and opened an in-home yarn shop. As well, Ms. Gryciuk joined the Manitoulin Fine Arts Association



Rolf and Mary (Marty) Gryciuk have opened a fibre, yarn and accessories store named Fibersden in Mindemoya. In the new year, Mr. Gryciuk will open a health wellness store in the Rock and Rail building.

photo by Betty Bardswich

and also a spinning group that meets at the Tehkummah library.

It is a delight to enter the shop, named Fibersden. There are numerous types of yarn on display from natural fibres as well as acrylic blends and lace weight to worsted, chunky and bulky weight. There are novelty yarns, sock and baby yarns and silk, right from cocoon to fibre to yarn. Ms. Gryciuk also carries fibre for spinning and felting, either needle or wet, patterns and notions and spinning wheels. Towards the new year, Ms. Gryciuk will install a table in her shop where she will teach classes with instruction in knitting and crocheting as well as different methods of dyeing, including sun dyeing hemp in the spring.

The Gryciuks have two cats, a Maine coon/ragdoll mix and a tabby as well as a Great Pyrenees dog and their fur is even spun.

Mr. Gryciuk has over twenty years' experience in the health field. He had bought a defunct health business in Haliburton and turned it into the largest wellness health food store in central Ontario. "Our strength," he said, "is taking care of arthritis and so on. Our customers made us strong," as he explained that visitors to his store would tell him what was working for them. He is a certified nutritional consultant and "will order in if people want a special health supplement." Although his store will not open until the new year, when he moves into the

items from hats to scarves to sweaters.

Fibersden is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 am until 5 pm and is located at 1417 High-

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Tehkummah Council Notes

Animal control bylaw

Council gave a draft animal control bylaw a first and second reading. Councillor Michael McKenzie suggested changing a line exempting registration fees for seeing or hearing guide dogs to instead read "service dogs."

Infrastructure Ontario loan application

Tehkummah applied for an Infrastructure Ontario loan to pay for its new snow-

plow, a 2020 Western Star 4700SB from Cambrian Truck Centre, for a loan value of \$286,000 over 10 years. The roads superintendent negotiated a slightly lower price than expected.

Fire chief's report

Tehkummah has 4,200 gallons of water to fight fires now that its new trucks are all in service. The municipality was unsuccessful in obtaining the old air filling equipment from Central Manitoulin and will have to use the Northeast Town for these

services. The boiler at the fire hall needs to be replaced under warranty and would be installed while the generator installation takes place. The labour cost of replacement is not to exceed \$3,000 and will be paid by the township.

Financial update

Councillor Rick Gordon was concerned about the year-to-date expenditures on insurance and heating fuel, as well as the cost of the Smeltzer and McCauley drain work. The township is required to maintain

its municipal drains, including inspections and maintenance.

Councillor Lorie Leeson asked how the township was doing compared to its budget. Clerk-administrator T. Silvio Berti said Tehkummah should be cautious. However, there were no expenditures that stood out as pressing issues.

Health and safety report

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28-29c

Legion Events

NOTICE—The Royal Canadian Legion, Little Current, regrets to announce that there will be no brunches or dinners for the months of December and January.

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Little Current Legion New Year's Eve Dance Tuesday, December 31 from 9 pm to 1 am. \$10 per person. Light lunch and party favours. Age of majority only.

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coming events

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Parkinson's Disease Support Group. For those affected by the disease and their caregivers, meetings will be the third Thursday of every month, 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.

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28-29p

Weekly special events at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177, Tuesdays, dart night; Thursdays, wing night; Fridays, meat roll draw.

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Faith Study Program at Our Lady of Canada Roman Catholic Church. The topic is: The Blessed Trinity. Three Tuesdays in January: 14, 21, 28 from 10 am to 12 noon. Topic: All Saints Day and All Souls Day, three Tuesdays in February: 4, 11, 18 from 10 am to 12 noon.

29-32p

Manitoulin Family Resources offers programs to support and promote positive family relationships on Manitoulin and the North Shore. Violence against Women Prevention Services: Haven House Shelter, Outreach Counseling Crisis Line 705-377-5160; Toll Free Crisis Line 800-465-6788; Children's Services: Early ON Child and Family Centre, Little Current Child Care, Mindemoya Child Care 705-368-3400; Help Centre: Thrift Shop & Food Bank 705-368-3400; Administration 705-368-3400.

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Eight Ball Pool Tournament at the Little Current Legion Wednesday nights starting at 7 pm. Entry fee is \$5. Maximum 10 players. Rules based on Legion and V.N.E.A regulations. For information contact co-ordinator, Norris Valiquette, 705-368-1717.

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Tehkummah Seniors' Club Bid Euchre Christmas Sweater Event December 12 at 1 pm at the Tehkummah Seniors' Hall. All bid euchre enthusiasts come out sporting your new or old Christmas sweater and join in on the last game of 2019. Light supper to follow. Note, first bid euchre of 2020 will be January 9 at 1 pm. First, Second, third prizes, door prize and 50/50 draw. \$5 plus \$1 for the 50/50.

29-30

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 will be partaking in a challenge put out by Branch 76, Sudbury to see how many Christmas Cards we can collect to send to our troops. No stamps are required. Address on the envelope should be Any Canadian Forces Member, PO Box 5113 Stn. Forces, Belleville, Ont. K8N 5W6. Let's see how many smiles we can deliver this year. Christmas bags will be at the churches and the Expositor office, so please help and just drop your cards in. Deadline will be December 10 for pickup.

28-29p

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i coming events

Live music in Tehkummah! Head to the Tehkummah Hall on Saturday, December 7 to enjoy the music of Espanola's Second Avenue, a mix of country and rock and roll classics from 7 pm to 10 pm. Admission is just \$12.

25-29c

Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus Saturday, December 7 from 9 am to 10:30 am at the Little Current United Church Hall. \$5 per person. Parents and children come and enjoy a morning with the Claus family that will always be remembered. Breakfast menu: juice, fruit, sausage and pancakes with maple syrup. There will be a surprise gift from Santa for each child! Bring your camera to take your own pictures. We hope to see you there! Love, Santa and Mrs. Claus.

27-29p

Dr. Stephen Cooper will host an open and informal discussion on End-of-life care, including Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) on Thursday, December 5 at 7 pm at the Little Current United Church Hall. A question and answer session will follow. All are welcome. Refreshments will be available. Brought to you by Little Current Medical Associates and The Manitoulin Expositor.

27-30p

Children Shop for Free time is here again. It is hosted at Trinity Manitoulin United Church (formerly Mindemoya UC) on December 7 from 11 am to 1 pm. Children under 10 are welcome to come and shop for parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and their pet. Shopping assistants will be on hand to help the younger children find that special gift for the family member while parents enjoy cookies and refreshments. Wrappers are on hand to wrap and tag gifts. Donations of new or gently used items for children, women, men, boys, girls and pets are graciously received. Donations may be left at the church weekdays from November 25 to December 6. Contact people are Tom McQuay, 705-377-5783 and Marian Sloss, 705-282-2816.

28-29p

MSS Annual Christmas Concert - Thursday, December 5 at 7 pm. By donation at the door. MSS choir, bands and local elementary music groups. Come enjoy some seasonal cheer!

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The Little Shoppe Around the Corner at Knox Church in Manitowaning will be holding a "50% Off Everything Sale" on Friday, December 6 and Saturday, December 7 and Friday, December 13 and Saturday, December 14. After that we will be closed for the season until May.

29-30p

Little Current Holy Trinity Anglican Church invites you to join us for our Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 6 at 6 pm. \$20 per person, full menu including Christmas pudding. Limited seating. For Tickets call, Carol Leach, 705-368-3251; Ursula Paxton, 705-368-0791.

23-29p

OPEN MIC IS BACK—George Williamson and friends have returned to the Little Current United Church's Assembly Hall. Come, bring your instrument, your voice (or both) and become one of George's Friends or just come and be entertained. Coffee, tea and refreshments served at this free event. Free-will cash donations go to the Manitoulin Food Bank. In December, Open Mic will take place Friday, December 13 and Friday, December 27. Starting in January and through the winter and spring the concerts will usually be the second and fourth Friday of every month.

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If you're by yourself or don't feel like making a Christmas dinner for one or two, some "elves" are preparing a turkey dinner lunch on Christmas day. It will be served at the Little Current United Church hall 11 am to 1 pm on Wednesday, December 25. There won't be takeout meals but if you don't have transportation to get to the lunch, someone will pick you up and take you home afterwards. (Transportation will be provided to Little Current, Sheguiandah and Honora.) The "elves" are asking everyone wanting to come to the event to let them know by calling The Expositor Office at 705-368-2744 (Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm). Please call by Friday, December 20. You can also let the "elves" know this way if you need transportation. Monetary donations welcome, but not necessary as this is a "no charge" event.

29-31p

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Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade!

Saturday, December 7

Tree Lighting festivities begin at 7 pm with Christmas carols, coffee and hot chocolate provided by Manitoulin Coffee Co. Parade to follow at 7:30 pm. To register a float contact the undersigned.

Santa Skate

Sunday, December 22
10 am - 12 pm
Gore Bay Memorial Arena
Treat Bags!

For more information:
Email scarr@gorebay.ca
or call the Municipal Office
705-282-2420 ext. 4

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Lyons Memorial United Church Women wish to extend an invitation to all ladies in the community to our annual Women's Ecumenical Christmas Pot Luck Supper, which will be held in Robinson Hall, Wednesday, December 11 at 6 pm. Please join us for a delicious pot luck meal, with a program, carol singing and a service following supper. Bring a dish and non-perishable food item for the food bank and bring a friend. We hope to see you then for an evening of fellowship and Christmas celebration.

29-30p

i coming events

Private classified word ads, like this, are \$8 for up to 25 words and 10 cents for every additional word, per week, plus HST. Pre-payment (VISA, MasterCard, cheque or cash) is required. Private sales only. Call 705-368-2744 to book your ad.

Passport photos are taken Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4:30 pm at the Expositor Office. \$20.50 including tax. **No appointment necessary.** 705-368-2744.

Gordon/Barrie Island
Christmas Advent Market

Saturday, December 7th, 2019
10 am - 3 pm
Gordon Hall, 29 Noble Side Rd.

*Luncheon with proceeds to the
Meldrum Bay Net Shed Museum*

help wanted

help wanted

You are cordially invited to have

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & MRS. CLAUS

Saturday, December 7
9:00 am - 10:30 am
Little Current United Church Hall
\$5.00 per person

Parents and children come and enjoy a morning with the Claus family that will always be remembered.

Breakfast Menu:
Juice, Fruit, Bacon, Sausage & Pancakes with Maple Syrup
There will be surprise gifts from Santa for each child!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
LOVE, SANTA & MRS. CLAUS

Bring your own camera to take pictures!


MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/OUTREACH COORDINATOR

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin is seeking an energetic, positive and versatile individual for this full-time position. A salary range has been established and will be commensurate with experience and education.

A copy of the job description is available by contacting the undersigned. Applications in the form of a resume with a cover letter will be accepted by the municipality until 12:00 NOON, Friday, December 13, 2019.

Ruth Frawley, CAO/Clerk
Municipality of Central Manitoulin
P.O. Box 187
6020 Highway 542
Mindemoya, Ontario P0P 1S0

Phone: 705-377-5726
Fax: 705-377-5585
Email: centralm@amtelecom.net

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

3 COWS IS HIRING!
Full-time Cooks & Counter Staff
P/T Counter Staff & Students

Looking for year-round, full-time employment? Perhaps looking for something different or part-time?
3 Cows is offering full-time, year-round positions for Cooks and Counter Persons. No experience is necessary, we are willing to train you. All you need is ambition and willingness to learn. These positions are 40 hrs/week.

Can't work full-time or are a student? We have positions for you. Students can get the jump on summer jobs by starting now working the odd evening and weekends. If you think you would like to find out more or give it a try, drop in and see us, ask to speak to a manager. We would be happy to tell you more.

COME JOIN OUR TEAM!

If you wish, you could send your resume to staff3cows@hotmail.com
64 Meredith Street E,
Little Current, ON
POP 1K0
705-368-3524



The Island Singers
Chris Theijssmeijer
Conductor

Christmas Concert

SATURDAY, DEC. 14th - 3 p.m.
Sponsored by Little Current United Church
Proceeds for The Manitoulin Centennial Manor

LITTLE CURRENT

SUNDAY, DEC. 15th - 3 p.m.
Sponsored by Mindemoya Missionary Church

MINDEMOYA

Tickets \$10. Adult \$20. Family
Available -
The Manitoulin Expositor office, the Manor & Island Singers

Christmas Day Lunch

If you're by yourself or don't feel up to cooking a Christmas dinner for two people, here's a way of enjoying a Christmas meal on Christmas Day!

Some community-minded 'elves' are organizing a no-charge Christmas dinner which will be served at Little Current United Church on Wednesday, December 25 from 11 am to 1 pm.

If you need transportation to and from the event (and you live in Little Current, Sheguiandah or Honora) that will also be provided. (No take-outs). Please call the associate elves at The Expositor Office Monday to Friday 9 am - 5 pm, by Friday, December 20 at 5 pm to let the chefs know you're coming (and to arrange for a ride, as needed).



SHEGUIANDAH FIRST NATION JOB POSTING

Position: Family Promotion and Support
Location: Sheguiandah First Nation Administration Building, 142 Ogemah Miikan
Accountability: Band Manager
Employment Status: Full Time Permanent
Hours of Work: Regular Band Office Hours (8:30am-4:30pm) – Some after-hours may be required
Tentative Start Date: ASAP

JOB PURPOSE:

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

KEY JOB FUNCTIONS:

Community Services:

- Advocacy and referral
- Cultural awareness
- Community education – promoting healthy lifestyles
- Life skills
- Support and Peer Counselling
- Family and Parent Education

Family Promotion

- Individual and Family support and direct services
- Assessment and service planning for individuals and families
- Advocacy and liaison services
- Educational and skill development and planning
- Information and referral services and planning
- Service planning and conference involvement as it relates to Child Welfare, Court and Plans of Care
- Collaborative and planning services
- After hours services related to child welfare matters

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Certificate or Diploma in a social work or social services field (Native Community Counselling Care and Development, Human Services, Criminal Justice, Social Services, Child and Youth Worker or Education. Social Work).
- Minimum 2 years work experience in a social services setting is considered an asset;
- Knowledge and experience with Traditional healing protocols and approaches;
- Experience in facilitating workshops, activities and events; and report writing
- Present as a POSITIVE role model and holds excellent professional values and ethics (confidentiality, respect and sensitivity);
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Proficiency with computer programs (Outlook, Excel, Word and PowerPoint)
- Must hold a valid Ontario driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle; and be insurable under Sheguiandah First Nation policies;
- Current CPR/First Aid Certification.
- Knowledge of the Sheguiandah First Nation organization and programs;
- ASIST/Safetalk training is considered an asset;
- Ability to work as part of a team and independently with minimal supervision;
- Available to work flexible hours with ability to work extended hours or weekends as necessary;
- Willingness and ability to travel
- Ability to speak the Ojibway language would be an asset;
- Successful candidate must provide Vulnerable Sector Check/CPIC.

We thank all applicants for their interest but advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please submit applications marked "**FAMILY PROMOTION AND SUPPORT WORKER**" via mail or in person to:

Lucy Ann Trudeau
 Band Manager
 Sheguiandah First Nation
 142 Ogemah Miikan
 Site 1, RR #1, Comp. 101
 Sheguiandah, Ontario P0P 1W0
 Or by FAX to: 705-368-3697

DEADLINE TO APPLY; December 13, 2019 12:00 P.M. Late Submissions will not be considered.



SHEGUIANDAH FIRST NATION JOB POSTING

Position: Wellness Promoter
Location: Maamwe Abziis Widaa Gamig – Sheguiandah First Nation Health Centre
Accountability: Health Team Lead/CHR
Employment Status: Full Time Permanent
Hours of Work: Regular Band Office Hours (8:30am-4:30pm) – Some weekends and after-hours may be required
Tentative Start Date: ASAP

JOB PURPOSE:

The primary responsibility of this community based worker is to develop, provide, facilitate and/or coordinate a variety of local programming related to reducing or preventing family and community violence, including community based family violence awareness and prevention, education campaigns or activities in local settings (i.e. schools) at local community events. Implementing the Aboriginal Healing and Wellness strategy at the local level in order to reduce family violence, promote healthy lifestyles through culture based programming and healing

KEY JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Advocacy and referrals for families and individual experiencing crisis or trauma
- Community education – promoting healthy lifestyles
- To promote indigenous culture based family healing
- Individual and Family support and direct services via assessment and service
- To work with other community service providers to promote a coordinated approach to healing and wellness, collaborative and planning services
- After hours service may be required as it relates to community/family violence

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Certificate or Diploma in a social work or social services field (Native Community Counselling Care and Development, Human Services, Criminal Justice, Social Services, Child and Youth Worker or Education. Social Work).
- Minimum 2 years work experience in a social services setting is considered an asset;
- Knowledge and experience with Traditional healing protocols and approaches;
- Experience in facilitating workshops, activities and events; and report writing
- Present as a POSITIVE role model and holds excellent professional values and ethics (confidentiality, respect and sensitivity);
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Good organizational skills, demonstrated self confidence and an ability to follow through on assigned duties independently within strict deadlines
- Proficiency with computer programs (Outlook, Excel, Word and PowerPoint)
- Must hold a valid Ontario driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle; and be insurable under Sheguiandah First Nation policies;
- Current CPR/First Aid Certification.
- Knowledge of the Sheguiandah First Nation organization and programs;
- ASIST/Safetalk training is considered an asset;
- Ability to work as part of a team and independently with minimal supervision;
- Available to work flexible hours with ability to work extended hours or weekends as necessary;
- Willingness and ability to travel
- Ability to speak the Ojibway language would be an asset;
- Successful candidate must provide Vulnerable Sector Check/CPIC.

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

Lucy Ann Trudeau
 Band Manager
 Sheguiandah First Nation
 142 Ogemah Miikan
 Site 1, RR #1, Comp. 101
 Sheguiandah, Ontario P0P 1W0
 Or by FAX to: 705-368-3697
DEADLINE TO APPLY; December 13, 2019 12:00 P.M.
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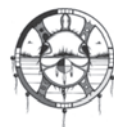
Manitoulin Group of Companies with their Head Office in Gore Bay, Ontario is looking to fill a variety of positions including Support Services, Rate Audit, Dispatch, Accounting, and more!

QUALIFICATIONS:

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

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

Please email your credentials to Connor Woestenenk at apply@monarchr.ca



Mnaamodzawin Health Services and Noojmowin Teg Health Centre EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Casual On-Call Custodian (6 hour/shift)

Responsibilities:

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

Qualifications:

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

Deadline: Friday, December 6, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

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

Human Resources
 Mnaamodzawin Health Services
 Postal Bag 2002, Hwy 540
 48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning
 Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0
 Tel: 705-368-2182 ext.225 Fax: 705-368-2229
finance.assistant@mnaamodzawin.com

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



Nakiiwin Azheyaaksin
Employment Opportunity
Housing Services Manager
Full Time Indeterminate

Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory (WUT), a culturally proud and progressive community valuing holistic, healthy lifestyles based on respect, responsibility and continuous participation in growth, education and cultural maintenance, is seeking a dynamic and forward thinking individual to manage WUT's Housing Department. Our ideal candidate will have project management experience related to residential construction and renovation projects, the ability to develop and maintain budgets, research skills and apply for funding. Completing reports for funders is also a key requirement for this position.

Reporting to the Director of Operations, the Housing Services Manager will work to develop effective housing policies, seek funding for repairs/renovations and new housing construction projects. The ideal candidate will have a post-secondary education in residential construction or related field as well as a current driver's licence. A combination of experience and education will be considered.

If you think you are this person, we offer the opportunity to use your talents and experience to support the continued growth of our strong community!

Duties

- Plan, organize, direct and manage WUT's residential home and multi-unit building department;
- Write proposals, submit reports, prepare budgets and accountable for financial reporting;
- Prepare bids for home construction or renovation projects;
- Prepare construction project budget estimates;
- Consult with customers, architects and engineers regarding plans and specifications;
- Through a tendering process select and employ trade subcontractors to carry out the plumbing, heating and electrical work;
- Plan and prepare work schedules and coordinate the activities of subcontractors;
- Plan and prepare construction schedules, milestones and monitor progress against established schedules;

Qualifications

- Relevant post-secondary education in building science field/construction technology;
- FNHM Certificate or Project Management course would be an asset;
- Minimum of 3-5 years of direct work experience in managing carpentry/housing construction projects;
- Experience in analyzing information and providing solutions on a wide range of housing issues and sound understanding of on-reserve housing issues;
- Excellent oral, written and interpersonal communication with strong writing and editorial abilities;
- Highly effective skills in project management, prioritization, multi-tasking, and time management;
- Must be self-motivated with effective communication skills;
- Computer literacy, including effective computer skills and knowledge of residential building software; and
- Knowledge of Anishnawbemowin and Anishnabe culture and committed to continual learning and development.

Closing Date: December 6, 2019 at 2:00 pm

Please submit a covering letter, resume, 3 work related references and copies of your qualifications to:

Confidential: Housing Department Manager
Box 112 19A Complex Drive
Wiikwemkoong Unceded Indian Reserve
Wiikwemkoong ON POP 2J0
erc@wiikwemkoong.ca

We thank all interested applicants. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please submit copies as there is no return of submissions. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.
Posted: November 15, 2019



Mnaamodzawin Health Services
Employment Opportunity
Maternal and Child Health Program Support Worker
Part-time (3 days/week)

The Maternal and Child Health Program Support Worker is to assist Mnaamodzawin Health Services Maternal and Child Health program in promoting health and well-being for pregnant women and families with infants and young children. Programming activities will be for our First Nation community members of Aundeck Omni Kaning, Whitefish River, Sheguiandah, Sheshegwaning, and Zhiibaahaasing.

OBJECTIVES

1. Implement, monitor and evaluate programs and services to meet First Nations needs for the Maternal and Child Health Program
2. Coordinate ongoing assessment of community needs of related programs and services
3. Participate in program and service delivery as required or assigned
4. Identify and manage program resources and assist with the preparation of program budgets
5. Works in collaboration with Mnaamodzawin Health Services staff, community health staff and related agencies
6. Participate in networking partnerships with staff, communities, agencies and community groups

Skills/Qualifications:

1. Early Childhood Educator (ECE), or Developmental Services Worker (DSW), or Social Services Worker (SSW) with at least 2 years of experience in their field, or related experience in the health field
2. Knowledge of child development, maternal and pre-natal health, parenting, and social services
3. Literate in computer programs ie. Word, Excel, Publisher, Outlook, etc.
4. Ability to work independently and be an excellent team player
5. Ability to work with the public and demonstrate excellent communication skills
6. Sensitivity to aims and objectives of Maternal and Child Health
7. Knowledge of Anishnabe culture, language and traditions an asset

Closing Date: Friday, December 6, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

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

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

Only those applicants considered for an interview will be notified.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
UCCM Building Material Supply Limited Partnership
Is now accepting applications for
FINANCIAL CLERK

UCCM (Castle) Building Material Supply Limited Partnership is a First Nations owned corporation. It is a progressive retail outlet providing products and services to member First Nations and the general public.

The Finance Clerk oversees the bookkeeping and financial reporting for the Corporation, as well as the monitoring and implementation of internal financial controls. Duties include processing of Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Payroll, monthly remittances, bank reconciliations, and preparing bank deposits.

Required Skills:

- Demonstrated ability to process financial transactions.
- Strong working knowledge of accounting principles.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Working knowledge of computer applications

Required Qualifications:

- Financial and/or accounting diploma or degree preferred.
- Previous experience working in a financial capacity preferred.
- Experience in a retail environment will be deemed an asset.

To apply:

Interested applicants are invited to submit their cover letter, resume, and 3 work related references to:

UCCM Building Material Supply Limited Partnership
P. O. Box 295, 386 Hwy 551
M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0
Attention: Charles Beaudin, manager

By e-mail to: uccmbld@amtelecom.net
By fax to: 705-377-5111

Deadline to apply: December 16, 2019 at 4:00 PM
Only applicants selected for an interview will be notified.



Mnaamodzawin Health Services
Employment Opportunity
Personal Support Worker
Full Time - Contract ending March 31, 2020

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

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

OBJECTIVES

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

QUALIFICATIONS:

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

Salary range based on qualifications and approved salary grid.

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

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, December 6, 2019 @ 12:00pm
Only those applicants considered for an interview will be notified.

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beyond the scope of the roads crew and staff are now looking at how best to address the site.

Library report, service agreement

The Tehkummah library is turning 30 and will create a new roadside sign in honour of the occasion. Tehkummah will have to approve the installation because it is on municipal property, but the cost will be covered by the library. Council also approved the library service agreement.

Revised health and safety policies

The Occupational Health and Safety Act mandated certain updates to the township's policies. Council approved clarifications regarding procedures for employees working alone, for the responsibilities for volunteers and emergency procedures when a violent situation arises within municipal duties.

Councillors expressed concerns that if volunteers have to complete extensive training to the extent as municipal employees, it may deter some from taking part.

FedNor funding co-application

Council was in favour of hiring a consultant to identify possible economic development initiatives within the municipality. To share the costs and better justify a position, Tehkummah expressed an interest to co-apply with the Township of Assiginack.

The funding would provide three years of coverage to a maximum of \$100,000 per year. The municipal contribution is 10 per cent, which would be halved to five percent

if Assiginack joined the application. They sent a letter to Assiginack to gauge the other township's interest.

This funding is offered through FedNor's Community Investment in Northern Ontario (CIINO) program.

Little Schoolhouse roof

Council approved a quote to install Easy Shake style metal roofing at the Little Schoolhouse and Museum in South Baymouth for an inclusive total of \$4,959.09. Strapping and other materials will be roughly an extra \$1,000, though donations are expected to come through to offset the costs.

Work on 2nd Concession

A ratepayer requested that the township maintain the 2nd Concession up to their property during the winter. This roadway was previously maintained by the township. Councillor McKenzie was concerned about agreeing to this because the township decided not to maintain a similarly requested portion of the 5th Sideroad. However, the 2nd Concession has historically been maintained by the township, unlike the other.

The road is steep and it would be unsafe for crews to drive in and back down, so council granted permission for municipal crews to use a backhoe to clear a single lane upon the property owner's request, given one week's notice. Bringing the roadway up to full standards would cost upwards of \$30,000.

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SHEGUIANDAH FIRST NATION JOB POSTING

Position: Early Childhood Educator
Location: Early Learning Years Centre – Sheguiandah First Nation
Accountability: Education Program Manager
Employment Status: Full-time
Hours of Work: Regular Band Office Hours (8:30am-4:30pm) – Some after-hours may be required
Tentative Start Date: ASAP

Sheguiandah First Nation is seeking a motivated individual to fill a full-time position as the Early Childhood Educator. The Early Childhood Educator is responsible for the management, administration and delivery of the programs and services. Under the temporary supervision of the Band Manager, the Early Childhood Educator works directly with and takes responsibility for the children and their parents to implement the approved programs of education and care.

DUTIES:

- Plans, implements and evaluates developmentally appropriate activities and experiences that reflect the culture, heritage and language of the community;
- Ensures that Elders are included in the curriculum
- Develops material related to numeracy, alphabets, and words that reflect the community;
- Individualizes the curriculum;
- Plan and lead educational activities and lessons like story time, making music and crafts;
- Write reports on students for supervisor and document behavioural and learning concerns
- Communicate with parents about the programs, lessons, problems and student progress
- Encourage guidance of children's behaviour that encourages positive self concept
- Maintain safe, clean facilities and teach children rules of safe conduct
- Encourage positive communication with parents
- Contribute to the ongoing operation of the centre

QUALIFICATIONS:

- E.C.E. or Equivalent
- RECE in good standing with the College of Early Childhood Educators
- Experience working with infant, toddler, and preschool children in group care
- Standard First Aid certificate with Infant and Child CPR
- Police Reference Check for working with the vulnerable sector completed within the last 3 months
- WHIMIS Certification
- Demonstrated Interpersonal Skills
- Demonstrated Strong Communication Skills
- Demonstrated Organizational Skills
- Demonstrated Creativity
- Knowledge and Skills to perform all of the duties outlined in the Job Description.
- Knowledge of HDLH Pedagogy.
- Ability to meet the physical demands of the position.
- Physician's note indicating health and physical ability is suitable for working with children and documentation indicating immunizations are up to date

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

Lucy Ann Trudeau
Band Manager
Sheguiandah First Nation
142 Ogema Miikan
Site 1, RR #1, Comp. 101
Sheguiandah, Ontario POP 1W0
Or by FAX to: 705-368-3697

DEADLINE TO APPLY: December 13, 2019 12:00 P.M.
Late Submissions will not be considered.



SHEGUIANDAH FIRST NATION JOB POSTING

Position: Finance Manager
Location: Sheguiandah First Nation Administration Building, 142 Ogema Miikan
Accountability: Band Manager
Employment Status: Full Time,
Hours of Work: Regular Band Office Hours (8:30am-4:30pm) – Some weekends and after-hours may be required
Tentative Start Date: ASAP

The Finance Manager will be responsible for directing and managing the First Nation's accounting functions, maintaining accounting principles, practices, and procedures as well as the preparation of financial statements and reporting to Band Manager, Program Directors/Managers and Chief and Council, as well as allied external agencies. The Finance Manager will ensure compliance with the Sheguiandah First Nation's Financial Administration Law.

Job Responsibilities

- Post all incoming revenue to appropriate accounts and prepare all deposits
- Manage accounts receivable and post transactions to appropriate program/department/account
- Monitor outstanding receivables and follow-up on any that are overdue
- Verify all invoices, travel and expense claims; Prepare HST remittances
- Post payable to appropriate program/department/account
- Prepare all cheques
- Import and post all payroll to appropriate program/department/account
- Prepare monthly bank reconciliations; Provide monthly variance reports; Ensure accurate and timely completion of annual financial statements
- Collect, interpret and report financial data
- Review and input annual budgets
- Ensure financial management Sheguiandah First Nation's Financial and Administration Policies and Procedures
- Ensure accurate and timely completion of annual financial statements
- Review and interpret audited financial statements with program managers and Band Manager.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have a Degree or Diploma in Business and/or Accounting
- Extensive experience of all aspects of First Nation accounting and financial management
- Financial analysis, budgeting and strategic planning experience
- Knowledge of accounting principles, practices and applications
- Advanced knowledge of ACCPAC, MS Office Suite 2016 and EasyPay
- Proficient communication, interpersonal and organizational skills
- Experience overseeing audits performed by external audit firms
- Thorough knowledge of all relevant Federal, Provincial and local requirements regarding financial records and pensions
- Good project management skills and able to produce quality work within tight timeframes
- Able to work efficiently as a part of a team as well as independently
- High level of critical and logical thinking, analysis, and/or reasoning to identify underlying principles, reasons, or facts
- Able to work well under pressure and meet set deadlines
- Sound analytical thinking, planning, prioritization, and execution skills.
- Must be able to provide a clean and clear CPIC upon commencement of duties
- Knowledge and/or experience of First Nation culture, language
- Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience

Deadline for Applications: Friday, December 13, 2019 at 12:00 pm

To Apply: Please submit a letter of application and resume with three written employment references. Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted. Only hard copies will be accepted. Please forward to:

Lucy Ann Trudeau, Band Manager
Sheguiandah First Nation
142 Ogema Miikan
Sheguiandah, ON
POP 1W0

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those applicants under consideration will be contacted for an interview.



Noojmowin Teg Health Centre Board Vacancy Off-Reserve Representative

The Noojmowin Teg Health Centre Board of Directors seeks applications to fill one Board vacancy specific to First Nation/Indigenous members living off-reserve. Noojmowin Teg is comprised of a multi-disciplinary team of health professionals who provide community-based, integrated, and on- and off-site services including: primary care; allied health; mental health; traditional; and health promotion; to the seven First Nation and off-reserve Anishinabek populations living within the Manitoulin Island District. The Board oversees the direction and accountability of the organization.

The successful candidate will have: health related work and/or volunteer experience, an understanding of the protocols and traditional ways of the Anishinabek; live off-reserve within the Manitoulin Island District, a clear criminal records check; and a commitment to the mission and values of the Organization. Previous familiarity with funding and reporting requirements and experience in reviewing budgets, an asset. Applicants of First Nation and/or aboriginal ancestry will be prioritized.

The length of each term is four (4) years. The successful applicant must commit to attending monthly regularly scheduled board meetings, and other special meetings (annual general meeting, strategic planning, etc.) throughout the year, participating in up to 15-16 meetings per year.

The successful board candidate will be provided with an orientation and ongoing professional development to ensure his/her success as a full informed and participating member of the Board.

For more information about the organization, please see our web-site at: www.noojmowin-teg.ca.

Pre-requisites:

Please submit the following no later than **December 13, 2019**

- Cover Letter (outlining reasons for your interest, and what strengths you bring to the board)
- Resume or description of experiences relevant to the position
- Three (3) relevant references with contact information
- Current and clear Criminal Reference Check

Send "Confidential" to:

Attn: Ryan Corbiere, Board Chair
c/a Noojmowin Teg Health Centre,
Hwy 540, 48 Hillside Rd., Postal Bag 2002,
Little Current, ON POP 1K0 Ph.: 705-368-2182 ext. 204 Fax: 705-368-2229
Or, email: p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca

Miigwetch/Thank you to those who express interest and submit an application. Only those under consideration will be contacted.

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Christmas

Council donated \$500 to the Manitoulin Family Resources Christmas basket campaign. Council also finalized its employee Christmas bonuses and resolved to close for December 24 (Christmas Eve), December 27 and December 31 (New Year's Eve). Council also gave \$100 to the township's Christmas lunch.

Remembrance banners

Council approved in principle the hanging of remembrance banners for next November. These will be arranged by families of veterans and sponsored by businesses; the township would cover the installation costs. The request was approved in principle because of questions over the ownership of the light standards in South Baymouth, whether they fell under the jurisdiction of Hydro One or the Ministry of Transportation.

Information items

The township is still in discussion with K. Smart Associates about the drainage work completed this fall and is requesting reports be completed over the winter so projects can be tendered in the spring.

Council will invite Keith Flaherty of the Great Lakes Islands Alliance's Manitoulin group to present about electric vehicle charging stations on Manitoulin. This could be an initiative overseen by the proposed economic consultant.

Tehkummah must prepare a report of all of its bridge and culvert infrastructure, excluding the Rogers Creek Bridge, as per

its requirements in the Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act.

Michael Walzak, who submitted a previous request to extend the maintained portion of the 5th Sideroad, sent a letter expressing his displeasure with council's decision not to proceed.

Judith Jones submitted the results of the 2019 phragmites project effort.

Travel trailer bylaw

Council debated hiring a consultant to develop a recreational vehicle housing unit bylaw for a cost not to exceed \$1,000. The only current bylaw that covers this matter is under the Manitoulin Planning Board.

Councillor McKenzie had concerns about hiring a consultant as he felt this could be completed by council. Mr. Berti said the township may be in conflict if it drew up and approved its own fees.

Councillor Leeson said it would likely be worth the cost in the end, and Councillor Eric Russell agreed that an expert-prepared bylaw would have more clout.

Councillor McKenzie voted against hiring a consultant for the bylaw. The motion carried.

ICIP Green Stream

Council resolved to apply to the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program's Green Stream for an amount of \$67,500, with township's 26.67 percent contribution being \$18,225. This is a new funding program and must be submitted by January. All funding must be used by 2026.

Mr. Berti consulted with Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) operations manager

Keith Stringer about required scheduled or unscheduled improvements to the South Baymouth water system.

The suggested products included a rebuild of pumps two and three, their guardrail and electrical systems at a cost of \$20,000. There are suggested programming improvements to the fire system such as bringing all alarms onto the SCADA (industrial process management) system. The water filtration media will need replacement at \$8,000, smaller projects will total \$1,000, a new pre-chlorination pump

panel will cost \$18,000, pipe modifications to ease system maintenance will cost \$5,000 and replacing the turbidity analyzers will cost \$8,500. The total of all projects is \$67,500.

Student aid funding

Council will use the remainder of the money it gave last year in trust to Manitoulin Secondary School as awards for Tehkummah students at this year's awards night.



Tree of Lights gets even more bulbs!

Cliff Barnes, vice president of finance for the Manitoulin Group of Companies, right, presents a cheque for \$2,500 to Manitoulin Centennial Manor administrator Tamara Beam for the Manor's annual Tree of Lights fundraiser. So far, Manitoulin Group has provided the largest donation in this year's Tree of Life campaign. Manitoulin Group of Companies has provided support for many Manor fundraising projects.



KENJGEWIN TEG

**KENJGEWIN TEG IS RECRUITING
PROGRAM ASSISTANTS – ONE (1) POSITION AVAILABLE
TERM: ONE YEAR CONTRACT
2ND POSTING -OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

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

If you are an individual of First Nation, Metis or Inuit descent, under the age of 30, out of school, or unemployed/underemployed, seeking to gain valuable work experience, are dependable and team oriented, then this position will be of interest to you!

We are currently recruiting for an individual who is prepared to be consistent and have a genuine dedication to all students and community members and who has a goal to be a part of a team that utilizes innovative approaches to make things happen for our students, community and Nation. The individual will join our team as an energetic, committed, creative, and respectful employee for the following position:

**Program Assistant (1):
Salary: \$20.00 per hour / 37.5 hours per week**

Position Objective: The Program Assistant will work under the supervision of the Director of Operations and be primarily responsible to provide operational and administrative assistance to the Department Managers and Program Staff. The Program Assistant will perform a variety of administrative, coordination and logistical services in support of the organizational operations, assist with information management, as well as planning and coordination of team activities (meetings, workshops, training opportunities, etc) as assigned. The Program Assistant will work as a team player to liaise with the various Program teams by providing support to coordinate activities, meet deadlines to ensure program delivery, and will be required to perform clerical duties as needed. The Program Assistant will be flexible to work occasional evening or weekend shifts as needed.

Qualifications:

- Applicants must be under the age of 30 to be eligible, out of school, or unemployed/underemployed
- Must be First Nation, Metis or Inuit
- Ability to work with minimal supervision and within a team environment
- Good communication and customer service skills to effectively collaborate with co-workers and the general public
- Strong attention to detail
- Working knowledge and familiarity of working in a Windows and Microsoft environment (Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook)
- Administrative experience is an asset to determine priorities and organize diverse activities
- Strong working knowledge of general office procedures, and records management practices
- Experience in planning events would be considered an asset
- Possession of a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle is considered an asset

To learn more about this employment opportunity, please contact the Director of Operations at 705-377-4342.

Deadline: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

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

Cover letter, a detailed resume, three (3) current (within one year) letters of reference, and written permission to contact references. Please note that the successful candidate will be required to provide a current Vulnerable Sector Check.

Applications can be received marked confidential either through mail or fax only to:
Kenjgewin Teg
"Program Assistant"
c/o Director of Operations
374 Hwy. 551, P.O. Box 328, M'Chigeeng First Nation, ON POP 1G0
Tel: 705-377-4342 Fax: 705-377-4379

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

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

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



SHEGUIANDAH FIRST NATION JOB POSTING

Position: ECE Assistant
Location: Early Learning Years Centre – Sheguiandah First Nation
Accountability: Early Childhood Educator/Program Lead
Employment Status: Full Time
Hours of Work: Regular Band Office Hours (8:30am-4:30pm) – Some after-hours may be required
Tentative Start Date: ASAP

The job of the Early Childhood Educator Assistant at Sheguiandah First Nation is to provide a quality, caring program to our community that meets the needs of the children and their parents. We strive to create an interactive and educational environment for our children while maintaining a high code of ethics and following all guidelines outlined in the Childcare and Early Years Act and licensing policies.

DUTIES:

- Plan, carry out, and assess developmentally appropriate activities with a balance of indoor/outdoor, group/individual, active/quiet options.
- Plan and implement programs as designed, to stimulate mathematical and literacy skills,
- Keep full professional, academic and social records
- Plan and carry out prep work for weekly activities.
- Food preparation as requested and agreed
- Create a fun and enjoyable learning environment that is also safe
- Create an environment that reflects learning in the classroom
- Form positive relationships with children and families

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ECE or ECE-in progress, or experience working with infant, toddler, and preschool children in group care
- Passion for working and educating children in a fun and effective manner.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Must have some knowledge on how to use Microsoft office programs. (Word, Office, etc.)
- Very good organizational, time management and prioritizing skills.
- Open-minded, teachable, dedicated to excellence, driven, creative and organized
- Able to multi-task and work on various projects and meet strict deadlines.
- Knowledge of child development
- Immunization up to date, TB test
- Standard First Aid certificate with Infant and Child CPR
- Police Reference Check for working with the vulnerable sector completed within the last 3 months
- Demonstrated Creativity
- Knowledge and Skills to perform all of the duties outlined in the Job Description.
- Knowledge of HDLH Pedagogy.
- Ability to meet the physical demands of the position.
- Physician's note indicating health and physical ability is suitable for working with children

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

Lucy Ann Trudeau
Band Manager
Sheguiandah First Nation
142 Ogemah Miikan
Site 1, RR #1, Comp. 101
Sheguiandah, Ontario POP 1W0
Or by FAX to: 705-368-3697

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: December 13, 2019 12:00 P.M.
Late Submissions will not be considered.**

by Dr. Janice Mitchell

It's the first week of December. The snow has fallen and now the Christmas feel is officially in the air. The rush begins. How do we avoid the holiday stress for our pets? The sights, smells, sounds and good cheer can drive some pets crazy, so let's give some tips to get you started and yet keep the festive mood alive.

The decorations are getting put up. O Christmas Tree...you make kitties crazy! I think the safest thing to summarize is to make sure that this conifer is stabilized securely, do not hang decorations on the lower limbs, and never, ever use hanging tinsel or ribbons. Cats, and puppies, find these most enticing and can eat them or get tangled in items low to the ground. My mother has

sent me a video of her little Havanese Molly trying to chew off the lower bough of the tree, and then onto the tree skirt. Either bitter apple spray, or best, remove the stimulating objects. For the same reason, do not leave gifts with ribbons or bows attached under the tree. Frisky animals think you have just provided an in-house amusement park. Remember as well that poinsettias, holly berries and mistletoe can be toxic. Pretty, but best in an animal free environment.

Along with the festive decoration, the delightful Christmas baking begins and the consumption of yummy rich foods. Remind family and visitors not to feed bites of food from the table as some animals have extremely sensitive stom-



PAWS FOR THOUGHT

achs, and these morsels could lead to distressing and costly health problems. Some of our holiday favourites can be toxic to our pets, such as chocolate, alcohol, raisins, grapes and onions. And don't forget foods sweetened with xylitol—it can really damage the liver in pets.

Some pets may be traveling during the holidays, and it may be by plane, train or automobile. Getting the crate out now helps to get our four-legged friend used to it. Feeding special treats inside the kennel, including a comfy bed, and leaving favourite toys near the crate will help the pet see this box as

what option is best for your dog or cat. This is also helpful in advance of the holiday fireworks—a sure thing to cause most

pets to tremble.

For the pets staying home, there may be more visitors than usual, hopefully bringing you figgy pudding. For those critters who are shy, make sure that they have a safe space now with a favourite toy and bedding to which they can retreat when friends and family come over. Whenever possible, try to meet your guests at the door so the doorbell isn't constantly going off and sending pets into a frenzy.

Finally, in the spirit of giving, remember that some gifts are more appreciated by our pets than oth-

ers. A dog might benefit from food puzzles or other toys that stimulate his or her brain instead of an elf costume it doesn't want to wear in the first place. I think I have mentioned before how much dogs love freeze dried liver treats and that catnip is the cat's meow! As a special treat for my cat Bee, some boiled chicken livers is always appreciated, despite the gagging her humans do while cooking them.

So have a Happy Collie-Day and have fun dachshund through the snow. Sorry, couldn't resist the festive kitten around. Ho Ho Ho.

Dr. Mitchell is a veterinarian for Island Animal Hospital and Little Current Veterinary Service.

Tehkummah Talk and Times

Lots of activity at the bird feeder and the little chickadees are finding thawed out delicacies around the windows today.

Tuesday, we had a honey of a Christmas exchange. Lots of nice gifts exchanged after our short year-end meeting. I was just going through all my beautiful cards specially chosen or hand made.

We had a wonderful potluck dinner at Lorna and Robert's beautifully decorated home, a lot of Scottish touches besides the lovely Christmas tree. I think there were as many desserts as main courses and all scrumptious. I tried them all this year? 17 around the table, the men upstairs to do the dishes while we had our meeting. This is a lot of work, the Russells have gone to, to host this event for four or five years now. It is so special. We had a Christmas carol sing before giving the year-end donations.

Got some garbage burned one evening. The nicer day! I took the giggles a while ago, thinking of Mrs. Doubtfire and her garbage can lids when I got a mite too close to the stove!

The commercial of this week is the Coca Cola bears!

Awful pouring rain/sleet in buckets and brought a full circle of gals to the coffee time at the library this morning. Lots of laughter, friendship and jokes to brighten up the dullest days.

Only four tables for cribbage today, but it's ALWAYS fun: high hand, Glenna, 24; first, Doris and Glenna, 950; second, Ted and Ruth, 934; third, Dorothy C. and Hugh, 909; low, Betty Jean and Bill, 866; door prizes, Dorothy C., Ruth McD. and Doris.

Thank you all for continuing to support us and for the goodies.

I met Lorna's niece Louise at the Christmas in Tehkummah event.

Bid euchre: first, Hank; second, Pat H.; third, Marg C.; low and door prize, Dan Hawken.

I just collapsed into my chair, came from Christmas in Tehkummah. Loads of vendors and

loads of people! Lots of activity and visiting, was great to say hello to friend Helen Oswald. Bertha brought her mom and mom-in-law, Eileen. Lots of friends. I sat for lunch with Sharon, Debbie, Lori and Laurene. The Amish ladies provided today's lunch, delicious soups, sandwiches and buns/biscuits. Now I am resting in preparation for tonight's gala at Knox Church hall.

The Little Schoolhouse Museum is having its annual Christmas Carol sing on December 8, 1 pm. Lunch will be served after at South Baymouth.

Sympathy to Donna Corbett who spent time at her brother Bill Moore's side this past week. Jackie told me he had passed away, Donna said on Wednesday.

A warm beanbag on my knees!

Sherry just let Lori, Tara and me out.

What a delish roast beef dinner. I had Christmas pudding dessert, and some had bread pudding.

The music by the Knox Gala singers was mesmerizing, a beautiful blending of voices, two-part harmonizing. Solos by Patrick, Debbie and "Elvis" and a lovely piano solo. All led

by the fabulous Marilyn Wahlberg once again. We, Pauline and Susan, as well, do this get together in Mom's memory each year. We all leave with our spirits high. My favourite, I think, is 'Slow Dancing in the Snow.' Thank you all for the greatest evening.

I met Jane Rohn this evening. She was sitting with Jean McLennan. Jane says she lives a block over from where my son Derek built on Sunsite. I heard only Elaine Bosje and Jean McLennan's names for the draws. Congratulations, all!

We walk into St. Andrew's on Sunday on bare ground, come out to about five inches of snow, and here it is Advent and the first candle lit is "hope." I had planned to stop at the restaurant today but was glad I came straight home even though we didn't yet have as much snow as South Baymouth. The wind was blowing wild waves down the bay into the little swimming beach (incidentally, no one was swimming!)



Molly patiently waits for Santa Paws beneath the Christmas tree.

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Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0
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Fax: 705-377-5585
Email: centralm@amtelecom.net

Request for Quotation

for Snow Removal from the Mindemoya Arena Roof and disposal of snow adjacent to the arena in an area not blocking access.

Contractor to include the following with their pricing should we proceed to a formal contract:

1. A current working at heights certificate (card).
2. Proof of completion of a MEWP (mobile elevated work platform) training course.
3. Proof of current certification of CSA inspection of the elevating device.
4. Written procedures on how the snow will be removed and stockpiled away from the building.
5. WSIB Certificate of Clearance
6. Written health and safety procedures with recovery plan

Scope of Work:
Using a telescopic lift platform to remove snow as required and place in a designated stockpile area as agreed upon by Municipal staff.

Pricing Per Visit:

- Labour \$ _____ / hour _____
- Equipment \$ _____ / hour _____
- Mobilization \$ _____ / visit _____

Signature of Contractor: _____

The safe operating procedures of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin, which shall be available to the successful contractor after pricing receipt, will be used in conjunction with the contractor's safe operating procedures to cover all aspects of the work.

RFQ pricing is due at 12.00pm December 13th

Brad Christanson, P.Eng.
Municipal Coordinator
Email:centralmc@eastlink.ca

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
IN THE ESTATE OF**

Gunter Kaelber (aka Guenter Kaelber), late of
Gore Bay, Ontario, Canada

All claims against the estate of Gunter Kaelber (aka Guenter Kaelber), late of Gore Bay, who died on or about October 4th, 2019, must be filed with the undersigned not later than December 20, 2019. Thereafter, the undersigned will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to the claims then filed.

DATED November 21, 2019

James E. Wepler Professional Corporation,
Barrister and Solicitor,
65 Meredith Street, PO Box 222,
Gore Bay, Ontario P0P 1H0

Now that it is officially December it is time for the Christmas jokes to begin! So here you go:

What is the best Christmas present in the world? A broken drum, you just can't beat it!

Wednesday, November 27, buses were cancelled as it was a snow/rain day for students! There has already been two snow days and we have not even got to Christmas yet.

Today, Wednesday, December 4, the boys' hockey team is playing at the NEMI Rec Centre against College Notre-Dame at 4:30 pm. The boys' hockey team is heading out tomorrow, December 5, to a two-day

tournament in North Bay. When the boys return home, they will be back in action against Confederation Secondary School at the Carmichael arena on Monday, December 9. The boys play their next home game on December 11 at the NEMI Rec Centre at 4:30 pm against Lasalle. Everyone is welcome to come cheer on the Mustangs!

The girls' hockey team is playing a home game tomorrow, December 5, against Confederation Secondary School in M'Chigeeng at 5 pm.

Tomorrow, Thursday, December 5, is the MSS

M.S.S. Kids in the Halls



Rachael Orford

Christmas Concert at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to come out and listen to performances by the MSS Grade 9 music class, senior music class and vocal group. There will also be performances by some elementary school students.

With all the thought about Christmas songs, let's play guess that Christmas song! Clues: 1. Bleached Yule and 2. Bantam Male Percussionist. Answers: 1. White Christmas and 2. Little Drummer Boy.

The Grade 12 Graduation photos will be taken from Monday, December 9 to Thursday, December 12. Graduating students can book their date and time online at prestigeportraits.ca. For more informa-

tion please contact the guidance office or check the Grade 12 guidance Google classroom.

To help the elementary school staff and students get into the holiday spirit, the MSS senior music class and Grade 9 music class, as well as the vocal group, will be travelling to Island Elementary schools on the Christmas music tour. MSS students will be going to Assiginack Public School and Little Current Public School (LCPS) on Tuesday, December 10 and Central Manitoulin Public School (CMPS), Lakeview Public School, and C.C. McLean Public School on Thursday, December 12.

The Nightmare Before Christmas Masquerade

lunch, \$8/person or \$12 for a couple.

Gymnastics practices have begun at MSS! Practices are Mondays from 3-5 pm upstairs at the corner of E and G corridors and Fridays from 3-6 pm in the gym. Any interested students are always welcome!

The 'Living Well Locker' is designed to help students thrive in the school environment, by providing access to lunches, groceries, personal products and more. Contributions of non-perishable items are always welcomed.

Joke of the week: Why is it getting harder to buy Advent calendars? Their days are numbered!

Upcoming events include, hockey games, the

12 days of Holidays, graduation pictures, Awards Night, Christmas break and much more!

Until next time, "Dream and Believe. Learn and Achieve!"

thank you

On behalf of myself and Ralph we would like to thank our families who hosted a wonderful 90th birthday party for us and to our friends and families who came from near and afar to share our day. Your kind words, beautiful gifts, donations to charities on our behalf along with your well wishes were very much appreciated by both Ralph and myself. It was truly a wonderful day of celebration enjoyed by both of us.

Edna Leeson and Ralph Batman

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Province launches Seniors Dental Care Program

TORONTO—The Ontario government launched the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program recently with the aim of helping to relieve emergency room visits for dental care.

Each year in Ontario, preventable dental issues like gum disease, infections and chronic pain lead to more than 60,000 emergency department visits by patients, of which a significant portion are seniors. Many low-income seniors face challenges accessing regular dental care because they cannot afford it, impacting their overall well-being, a press release from the province states.

"This is why the government is investing approximately \$90 million annually for the new Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program (OSDCP), which will provide free routine dental care for eligible low-income seniors across the province," the press release continues. "In doing so, the government expects to reduce the number of dental-related emergency department visits, helping to end hallway health care."

Last week Premier Doug Ford, Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, and Raymond Cho, Minister for Seniors and Accessibility, visited Rexdale Community Health Centre to launch the new user-friendly web portal ontario.ca/SeniorsDental that seniors can use to apply to the program.

Eligible seniors can apply to the program online or by picking up an application form at a local public health unit.

"With this program, we are making sure Ontario's low-income seniors can age with dignity and enjoy the quality of life they deserve," Premier Ford says. "This is another concrete way our government is delivering on our commitment to end hallway health care and cut hospital wait times."

"By providing seniors with access to quality dental care and keeping them out of hospitals, this new program is a key part of our plan to end hallway health care," Minister Elliott adds. "Ontario is building a connected system of care that supports all Ontarians throughout their health care journey."

"The well-being of all Ontario's seniors is a top priority for this government," Minister Cho states. "This new dental care program will help eligible seniors receive the quality dental care they deserve. By keeping seniors healthy, we can also help seniors avoid emergency visits to the hospital, prevent chronic diseases and increase quality of life for seniors across the province."

Ontarians aged 65 and over with an income of \$19,300 or less, or couples with a combined annual income of \$32,300 or less, who do not have dental benefits, will qualify for the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program.

Expositor corrections

The front-page story of the November 20 edition of The Expositor 'Michigan joined by California, N. Dakota, Wisconsin in Enbridge suit' contained some inaccuracies. Minnesota, not North Dakota, joined the suit. The Line 5 pipeline ships natural gas liquids and light crude oil, not propane; no "bitumen" or heavy crude oil is shipped in Line 5. The Expositor regrets the error.

The Page 3 story 'Prime Minister Justin Trudeau unveils new cabinet at Parliament Hill ceremony' published in the November 27 edition of The Manitoulin Expositor contained a factual error indicating that Green Party house leader Elizabeth May is running for Speaker. Ms. May is, in fact, not running for the position of Speaker. The Expositor regrets the error.

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Death Notices

DON ORFORD



Don Orford passed away peacefully with his family by his side after a courageous battle with cancer on Saturday, November 30, 2019, in his 79th year. Beloved husband of Anna for over 50 years. Don will be sadly missed by his children Kate (Rick) Pyette, Colleen (Allan) Stapleton, Caroline Cranston (Dan Olsen) and Steven (Alison) Orford. Cherished grandfather of Brian, Bradley, Michael, Christine, Eric, Sean, Laura and great-grandfather of Waaseyaa. Missing Don are his brothers, Floyd (Gaynor), Murray (Ruth), Doug (Sylvia); sisters, Pat Best, Lois (Roger) Newton, Marion (Ian) Holm; sisters-in-law Connie Kiviah; brother-in-law David Sloss and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by his parents John and Mary (Granger) Orford, brother Jack (Alma-Jean), sister-in-law Bonita Sloss and brothers-in-law John Sloss and Edward Best. He will be fondly remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He had a lifelong passion for farming, travelling with his wife, children and grandchildren, curling and watching his grandchildren play hockey. During his retirement he enjoyed working at the coffee club and running the food booth at the arena in Providence Bay. Visitation was held at the Simpson Funeral Home on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 from 6-9 pm, where the funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 11 am. Interment Burpee Mills cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary, and may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca

CHARLES HENRY CRONK

1953-2019



It is with sorrow the family announces the passing of Chuck at the Manitoulin Health Centre in Mindemoya at the age of 65 years. Son of the late John Cronk and Laurinda Cronk (née Orr). Loving husband of Judith Christine Racey. Dear father of Christopher, Eric Cronk and step-father to Amie and Christopher Dalzell. He will be missed and always remembered by several grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Survived by his four sisters, Laura Mulville, Gladys Beland (Clifford), Peggy Thibault (Earl Dahl predeceased) and MaryEllen Thompson (Ron). Chuck is predeceased by his brothers Mark, Thomas, Delanor, Ross and Billy. Chuck was born and raised in Billings Township on the Manitoulin Island. He was a true Haweater and never wanted to stray far from his beloved Island. In 2014, Chuck retired from his position as Chief Custodian at C.C. McLean Public School in Gore Bay. He had 42 years of service with the Rainbow District School Board. Chuck enjoyed golfing, fishing and hunting. He was proud of his garden and did all his own canning and pickling. He was passionate about cooking, and he ruled his kitchen with an iron fist in an oven mitt. Per Chuck's request there will be no service or visitation. There will be a Celebration of Life held at a later date. The family would like to thank Dr. Reade and all the other amazing doctors and nursing staff at the Mindemoya Hospital for their kind and compassionate care. Arrangements in care of Simple Wishes of The North, Sudbury.

JAMES LEONARD FOX

April 6, 1943 - November 25, 2019



James Leonard Fox was born April 6, 1943 at Waaboozhminisiing (Wikwemikong) and passed away November 25, 2019 in Lansing, Michigan. James left on November 25, 2019, to join his loving wife, Kathleen, into the spirit world. James was surrounded by his loving family. He will be sadly missed by many loved ones. He was the son of Moses and Theresa Fox (both predeceased). Loving brother to David, Alex (predeceased), Theresa, and Verna. He is a proud father to Harold (Loretta) Fox, Eric (Ellie) Fox, Brian (Jessica) Fox, Kyle (Tammy) Fox, Mary Fox (predeceased), and Crystal Fox. He leaves many precious memories with his grandchildren, Jessica, Jacob, Theresa, Keanu, Noah, Antonio, Candace, Nicolas, Mikala, Keanu, Grey, Isaac, and Raymond, and his great-grandchildren, Serenity, Arya, and Gaberiel. Godfather to Jacqueline Barber. He has many nieces and nephews. Growing up he was influenced by many special half-brothers and sisters. Brother to Margerat (Syrette) Fox, Eugene Fox, Morris Fox, Joe Fox, and Laura Fox. He was also special brother to William "Willie" Roy, and Augustine "Gus" Roy. James loved spending time with his children, his grandchildren, friends and family. He was an avid bowler and looked forward to tournaments and league play during the winter months. During the summer he spent most of his time on the shores of Manitoulin Island, either boating, or fishing for his favorite game. He enjoyed going home every summer. James was a proud member of the Local 602 United Automobile Workers Union. He retired from Fisher Body over 20 years ago. He began at the shop as a spot-welder. He worked as a utility welder, and retired as a quality control inspector. After retirement, he was passionate about his heritage language. He would teach Anishnabamowin (Ojibwa) classes for Michigan State University, University of Michigan, and language classes at the Nokomis Learning Center in Okemos, Michigan. He will always be remembered as an amazing husband, father, brother, uncle, grandpa, and great-grandpa. A Memorial Mass was celebrated by Fr. John Fain at 11 am on Wednesday, November 27, 2019, at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church, Lansing, Michigan. Online condolences may be left for his family at www.EstesLeadley.com.

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

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25 ACRE PROPERTY WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS & 2 BDRM COTTAGE!! - Located on Union Road only 30 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya & only 15 mins from the Town of Gore Bay. The cottage comes with most contents included and is also adorned with a brand new roof, a drilled well & new water pump, hydro with a 100 amp breaker system, a storage shed, a wood-fired sauna & a new Bunkie. This lovely property has over 300 ft of road frontage, a kilometer of nicely maintained ATV trails & over 2 kilometers of walking trails & of course traversed by plenty of deer. Asking \$119,000!! MLS#2079009



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



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

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Known as Sandfield General Store, this very large commercial building is currently a gift shop, a restaurant & a corner store. It has plenty of parking, storage areas & land. Along with this business is a 2 storey, 5 bdrm, 2 bath home that would make a great little bed & breakfast. Lake Manitou is a stone's throw away & this location is quite central & very much needed as the competition is mainly 20 mins or more away in every direction. There is a resort trailer park directly behind this great commercial business & its huge untapped potential. Reduced to \$300,000 MLS#2062704



3+1 BDRM WATER FRONT HOME WITH 3 ACRES OF LAND ON LAKE AGNEW!! - This beautiful little home has good windows & doors & a great deck only 10 km north of Webbwood. The house features 2 full baths (one on each floor), really nice oak cupboards, a free standing metal wood stove, oil furnace but the 1998 tank needs replacing. The shed has a 2 door garage with cement pad but no hydro. Agnew Lake is good fishing for walleye as well as other fresh water species & several of the creeks running into the lake have speckle trout. The Webbwood tote road provides access to hundreds of great fishing lakes & is a short cut to Hwy 101 close to Chapleau or Hwy 144 close to Gogama. The area is loaded with moose, deer, bear & grouse for all your hunting needs, all only 45 minutes from Sudbury. Asking \$299,900. MLS#2083405



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



LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!! - Approximately 133 Acres of mixed forest with some small meadows and about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississagi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Meldrum Bay. The property is accessible by truck and the beautiful shoreline has many great building sites. There are atv trails on the property with lots of mature trees as well as many deer and small game. The lake itself has great fishing for most fresh water species, especially salmon, rainbow, lake trout, and musky. Asking \$199,000. MLS#2083525



SUCCESSFUL AUTO REPAIR AND BODY SHOP BUSINESS IN DOWNTOWN GORE BAY!! - Known as Jewell's Collision, the large 7200 square foot building is newly renovated and maintenance free. The building is currently housing an auto repair shop in the back half of the building and an auto body shop in the front half. The business has grown every year for the 19 years it has existed and continues to grow with plenty of opportunity to expand and grow especially with spin-off type businesses such as used car sales/rentals, small motor repairs, car detailing and the list goes on and on. The seller is willing to undergo an environmental audit and had a clean bill of health on one that was done when the seller took over the building. The building could be converted into other uses as well, also rent to own may be a possibility. Asking just \$489,000. MLS#2080433



LOON LAKE - Lovely cottage nestled in woods, built in 2010. 2 large bdrms, inside bathroom with running water & compost toilet. Wood stove, solar panels for lighting & DVD watching. Cell phone service. Fully furnished. Lots of wildlife & fishing and very few people to share lake with. Less than an hours' drive from ferry & 2 minute boat ride to cottage. Must sell due to illness. \$145,000. MLS#2081786



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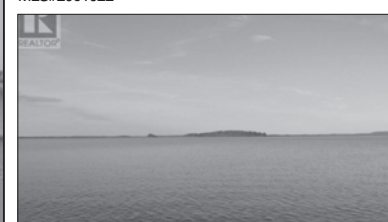
11.2 ACRE WATERFRONT OFF-GRID COTTAGE ON SOUTH BAY!! - 1000FT. shoreline and 500' deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with two decks. Very private with full size propane, fridge, freezer, stove, on demand propane hot water heater, wood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



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



BEAUTIFUL 17.9 ACRE WATERFRONT LOT ON LAKE KAGAWONG!! - Located along Perivale Road this lot has 357 ft of frontage on a year round road with 385 ft of water frontage with a nice lane way to the front of the lot. This property is only 20 minutes from the amenities of the Town of Mindemoya which includes restaurants, golf course, shopping and hospital and is also only 20 minutes from the amenities of Gore Bay. The waterfront is not steep enough to require stairs and the limestone shoreline gets deep enough to dive in at the end of a dock. The 17 acres has mature cedars along the shore and mature hardwoods (mostly oak and maple) scattered throughout the lot with nice meadows as well which support plenty of deer and game birds. The fish in Lake Kagawong include walleye, pike, jumbo perch and it is a world class small mouth fishing lake with many of them over 5lbs. Asking \$165,000. MLS#2079274



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More than 1,100 students from 21 schools take part in annual Fall Harvest

by Michael Erskine
M'CHIGEENG—The excited voices of more than 1,100 youth from 21 schools from across the region rang out across the M'Chigeeng Pow-wow grounds as the 10th annual Fall Harvest got underway earlier this fall. The students were joined by 58 teachers and more than 75 community members and other visitors.

Booths and tables were set up across the grounds with activities ranging from various traditional foods such as berries, squash, apples, beans, corn (including corn soup), bannock, fish and a host of other healthy alternatives, craft activities such as bark and rock painting, carving, jewellery and weaving rushes and other natural materials into matts and dolls, as well as activities such as drumming and games. The volume and variety of activities and accessibility is unparalleled by any other event—and at the same time the interaction of youth from different cultures is also unmatched. It was common to see Indigenous youth explaining and demonstrating things for their non-Indigenous colleagues.

Last year the prognosis for the popular Fall Harvest event inaugurated by Kenjgewin Teg (KT) seemed poor, as the educational institute was no

longer able to host the event on its own. Enter the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising (UCCMM) and the Maamwi Naadamadaa (Let Us Work Together) committee.

Kenjgewin Teg Operations Manager Brenda Francis explained that the Fall Harvest is no longer a Kenjgewin Teg event, rather that the UCCMM Maamwi Naadamadaa committee is now the official host, although KT remains involved in the event through the committee. The eight partner organizations

include the UCCMM Tribal Council, Gwekwaadwin Miikan (land-based treatment centre for youth), Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, Mnaamodzawin Health Services, Kenjgewin Teg, the UCCM Tribal Police Service and the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation.

The purpose of Maamwi Naadamadaa, explained Ms. Francis, is to create a structure that connects senior managers, executive directors, CEOs, band managers of UCCMM affiliate agencies and communities to create a space where collab-

orative culturally rich program development is the measure of success. "Specifically, the mandate of Maamwi Naadamadaa is to work together on community issues," she said. "We work collaboratively on initiatives and events that offer learning opportunities and awareness of practices and traditional knowledge of how we did things."

Under the new structure for hosting the Fall Harvest each of the organizations involved committed to setting up a number of booths

for the event and then the organizations cost-share putting on the event.

"It's amazing how all the employees step up," said

Ms. Francis. "They all ask 'how can we help.' Thanks to their efforts, the Fall Harvest day was successful."



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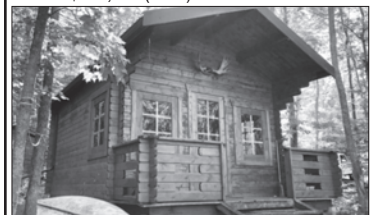
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UNIQUE LIMESTONE LOT on Lake Huron's Western Manitoulin south shore w/southerly exposure from 150 ft. & 5.3 ac. Remote, off the grid getaway w/fantastic views & amazing sunsets. Flat rock shoreline & open areas w/evergreens, various wild flowers &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

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

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



LITTLE LAKE HURON COTTAGE within walking access to big water. Furnished 1.5 storey 1245 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, w/hydro & year round access by the residents. Bungalow w/bedroom, living room, kitchen & 3 pc. bath plus spacious deck, Scandinavian bunkie, large privy & shed. Gently sloping landscaped lot to waters edge. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241 \$119,500 (1460)



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



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



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



AFFORDABLE COTTAGE, on Ice Lake, near Gore Bay in private setting of beautiful old growth maples, 200 ft. frontage, 2.67 ac. w/hydro & year round access by the residents. Bungalow w/bedroom, living room, kitchen & 3 pc. bath plus spacious deck, Scandinavian bunkie, large privy & shed. Gently sloping landscaped lot to waters edge. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241 \$119,500 (1460)



1 PLUS 2 BEDROOM ESPANOLA HOME WITH 2 BATHROOMS CLOSE TO SCHOOLS AND DOWNTOWN!! - This nicely landscaped property is mostly fenced and has nicely raised garden beds (flower and vegetable). Is being sold in "As is" condition with no warranties or representations by the seller. This house however, is in very good condition and features newer windows, gas stove top, gas heating and gas hot water tank, central vac, hardwood flooring and an attached single car garage with workshop. Asking \$169,900. MLS#2083526



IRON BRIDGE HANDY MAN SPECIAL!! - Beautiful 2 acre corner lot in Iron Bridge with the river in the backyard! This 2 + 2 bedroom home on a gorgeous lot is in need of cosmetic repairs. This affordable home on the river is located in a very nice area has a full basement with a walkout. The lot also comes with 2 storage sheds of which one has a Bunkie-loft above it. This property is being Sold As Is and in As is condition. Reduced to \$57,500. MLS#2081937



SUCCESSFUL AUTO REPAIR & BODY SHOP BUSINESS IN DOWNTOWN GORE BAY!! - Known as Jewell's Collision, the large 7200 sq ft building is newly renovated & maintenance free. The building is currently housing an auto repair shop in the back half of the building & an auto body shop in the front half. The business has grown every year for the 19 years it has existed & continues to grow with plenty of opportunity to expand & grow especially with spin-off type business such as used car sales/rentals, small motor repairs, car detailing & the list goes on and on. The seller is willing to undergo an environmental audit & had a clean bill of health on one that was done when the seller took over the building. The building could be converted into other uses as well, also rent to own may be a possibility. Asking just \$489,000. MLS#2080433



25 ACRE PROPERTY WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS & 2 BDRM COTTAGE!! - Located on Union Road only 30 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya & only 15 mins from the Town of Gore Bay. The cottage comes with most contents included & is also adorned with a brand new roof, a drilled well & new water pump, hydro with a 100 amp breaker system, a storage shed, a wood-fired sauna & a new Bunkie. This lovely property has over 300 ft of road frontage, a kilometer of nicely maintained ATV trails & over 2 kilometers of walking trails & of course traversed by plenty of deer. Asking \$119,000!! MLS#2079009



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



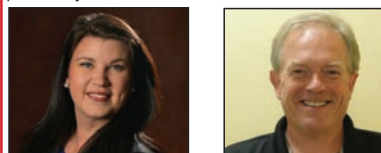
LOG CABIN ON LAKE MANITOU!! - On secluded exceptional lot with 197 ft frontage on lake & approx. 1 acre land, mature cedar trees. Great view of Cup and Saucer, gentle slope to water. Clean shoreline. Recent approval for septic and fieldbed. Renovated log cabin, plus older log barn for storage. Private maintained year round road. Listed at \$249,000. Call Al Frank Sales Person @ 705-859-3297 for more info. MLS#2081904



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STRAWBERRY CHANNEL WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Exceptional building site features gradually sloping acreage with mature mixed forest and some white pine plus oversized lot with 163 ft on the shoreline & over 5 acres for privacy. Call for details or an appointment to view! Great price at only \$99,900! MLS#2079045

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LOWER SLASH - A wonderful 3.06 acre building and/or recreational lot that is close to the water in South Baymouth. This well treed lot with a small cleared section is on the Lower Slash Road, and also has access via Indian Point Road. This lot is only 20 minutes to the golf courses and grocery store in Manitowaning. Call Now! Asking \$24,900. MLS#2083576

HUNTING ACREAGE IN SPRING BAY AREA - 100 acres. Prime land in Central Manitoulin with seasonal road access off extended Evergreen Drive in Campbell Township, and about 25 minutes from Gore Bay. Listed at \$79,000. Call now and be ready for fall. MLS#2062725

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

BEAUTIFUL 17.9 ACRE WATERFRONT LOT ON LAKE KAGAWONG!! - Located along Perivale Road this lot has 357 ft of frontage on a year round road with 385 ft of water frontage with a nice lane way to the front of the lot. This property is only 20 mins from the amenities of the Town of Mindemoya which includes restaurants, golf course, shopping & hospital and is also only 20 mins from the amenities of Gore Bay. The waterfront is not steep enough to require stairs & the limestone shoreline gets deep enough to dive in at the end of a dock. The 17 acres has mature cedars along the shore & mature hardwoods (mostly oak & maple) scattered throughout the lot with nice meadows as well which support plenty of deer & game birds. The fish in Lake Kagawong include walleye, pike, jumbo perch & it is a world class small mouth fishing lake with many of them over 5lbs. Asking \$165,000. MLS#2079274

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



HIDDEN GEM ON MANITOULIN ISLAND - This Lakeshore Log Home has almost 2 acres of total privacy, & 620 ft of frontage on Lake Huron!! Spend Romantic evenings curled up in front of the huge stone fireplace. Sand beach perfect for swimming. You also have your own harbour for your boat or plane! There is a 1200 sq ft Guest house with 2 bdrms, full kitchen, bathroom & large screened in porch. There is also a 1300 sq ft workshop, and a large carport for storing lots of toys. Stunning panoramic views, including view of Scotch Mtn. The possibilities are endless with this unique property. Don't wait...Your Island retreat is calling you!! MLS#2083416



HIGH VISIBILITY COMMERCIAL LOCATION - 7500 sq ft building on a 3 acre site. Only 3 miles South of Little Current with 531 feet on Hwy 6. Surprisingly low price for quality constructed building. Only \$189,000. MLS#2072719



"AAA" PRIME COMMERCIAL LOCATION - Located central Little Current with frontage on Manitoulin Island's busiest highway. Commercial corner location features one of the finest retail opportunities on the Island. Well maintained and upgraded building with 2,240 square feet includes large retail space plus residential rental unit. Zoning allows for up to 3 apartments and building has separate meters for each. Many decades of historical use catering to locals as well as our vibrant tourist industry. Great price at only \$269,000! MLS#2078996



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STUNNING KAGAWONG LOG HOME - comes complete with appliances and furnishings, ready to move in. A 3 bdrm, 1 bath home with open concept kitchen, dining & living room. Home features hardwood & ceramic floors, a free standing metal wood stove & electrical baseboard heaters for heating, & has a full unfinished basement. The beautiful landscaped, 150x452 ft waterfront lot, with mature cedar trees at the lake make for a Park like setting that looks out at Lake Huron & the North Channel. This log home must be seen. Call now. Asking \$369,000. MLS#2074375



LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT COTTAGE OR HOME - Located on Maple Lane close to the Town of Mindemoya and featuring mature hardwood forest on one of the finest lots in the area. Spacious 2 bedroom dwelling with relatively low maintenance, detached garage, sauna and small harbor area make this a perfect spot on the lake. Exceptional landscaping and mainly level lot for enjoying fine Manitoulin summer days. Please call for complete details. MLS#2081811



LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Demand the best of the best in waterfront enjoyment & appeal. Mixed forest includes mature hardwood, pine & cedar. Great access, close to amenities in Mindemoya, close to the ferry access at South Baymouth & ideal for privacy & quality construction with over 33 acres & 627 ft shoreline on Lake Manitou. Asking \$249,000. MLS#2083315



WATERFRONT HOME WITH APPROX 24 ACRES ON MANITOWANING BAY - Beautiful, well maintained 2396 sqft of living space features an open concept kitchen, dining and living room with a cozy woodstove. Basement is finished and includes a walkout to a wonderfully manicured site with installed sprinkler system so the "grass is always green". Private beach area on approx. 390 ft of lakefront for your fun and fishing pleasure! Many appealing upgrades including a huge deck for watching the sunrise over the water, security system, 6000 sqft of interlocking driveway stone to the 1500 sqft - 4 door garage...plenty of space to store the toys, tools and much more. Please call for more details and a personal showing. Possibility of Seller financing (VTB)... Reduced to \$385,000. MLS#2071302



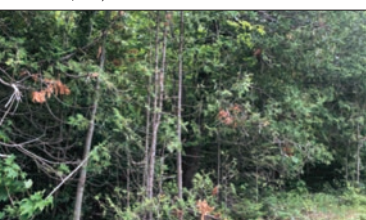
FAMILY HOME IN THE COUNTRY! - This peaceful close knit neighbourhood has it all, greenspace, water, families, and friends. Solidly built brick traditional family style side split, three spacious bedrooms upstairs, plus an additional bedroom in the bright basement makes for plenty of growing space. Many upgrades include bathrooms, and updated living space. Double garage, large yard with fencing for your favourite family pet. Take a short walk down a trail to the public beach. Enjoy the best Manitoulin has to offer, Clover Valley! Call to view! Asking \$214,999. MLS#2083400



SANDFIELD - A beautiful brick home just off highway 542 north of Sandfield. This well built, non-smoking home features 3 bedrooms on the main floor and a finished room in the basement which could be used as a fourth bedroom, all hardwood floors, oak kitchen cabinets, 1 1/2 baths, a double detached garage and a deck. It has a partially finished basement with lots of room for storage. MLS#2081869



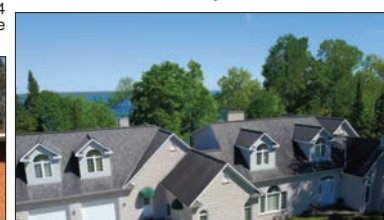
LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Demand the best in waterfront enjoyment & appeal. Mixed forest with mature hardwood, cedar & pine. Great access off East Road close to amenities in Mindemoya or ferry access at South Baymouth. Over 35 acres & 610 ft frontage on Lake Manitou for excellent privacy! Asking \$199,000. MLS#2083312



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WATERFRONT DREAM HOME - This is one of Manitoulin's finest homes. 12 room, 4850 sq ft, 6 baths, 4 fireplaces, 9 ceilings. Double attached garage, central air & vacuum and Spacious Trex sun-decks. Pristine river & ravine run through property into lake near dwelling. Detached garage built in 2003. 3 bays with 8 ft doors plus 1 drive-through with 10 ft doors. Only 4 km from Manitoulin East Airport. Call for Details. MLS#2075507



EXCEPTIONAL WATERFRONT ACREAGE - 62 acres with 1,931 ft frontage on Manitowaning Bay at High Falls. This exceptional property features include mature hardwood forest, great beach area, hydro, access road to site & a tremendous setting for waterfront development. Only \$390,000. MLS#2075487



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COUNTRY CHARMER! - This 4 bedroom home with lots of unique touches, has plenty of room for the growing family or even a B&B! Detached double garage provides lots of storage. Beautiful fenced yard. Roof 2018; Furnace 2017. Priced to sell quickly at \$133,900. MLS#2083519



EXCEPTIONAL PRICE - WATERFRONT COTTAGE - Spacious waterfront cottage with over 1,400 sq ft of liveable area & a lovely location with expansive views to the east & south. Flat limestone & whitewashed cobblestone shoreline adds to appeal. Built in 2000 and nicely upgraded with vinyl siding and metal roofing in 2018. Full concrete foundation on solid bedrock. Great Price @ only \$149,900. MLS#2071207



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

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NICE WATERFRONT LOT - Very attractive waterfront lot in a quiet secluded area of West Bay. 250 ft. frontage, seasonal road access, hydro available, nicely sloped and treed to an 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#2078899



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



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



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



ISLAND COTTAGE - Beautiful Bay of Islands with a view like no other! 1200 sq ft, 2 bedroom cottage with all the amenities. Fully furnished and equipped, includes 3 boats plus a canoe. 16' x 20' and 8' x 11' storage sheds- Large dock, great decks, laundry building. Spectacular westerly views of islands and sunsets. Renowned fishing area (bass, walleye, pike, muskie). Short boat ride from marinas to your island paradise! \$275,000. MLS#2079021



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



LAKE MANITOU ACREAGES - 3 separate parcels with year round access off Johnston Road. Approx 10 acres each of nice level property with mixed forest, and gentle rolling landscape in the back, new access road to be installed to service interior lots. Very accessible shoreline with sand bottom for the most part. Great privacy, and room to roam. Hydro service available off Johnston Road. Fantastic views and fishing - a perfect place to build your home on the lake or your 4 season getaway! From \$249,000 to \$349,000. MLS#2079273



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



HOME ON 50 ACRES - Unlimited potential in this quiet country home. An unfinished upper level is ready to be your dream master suite, with bathroom plumbing roughed in. 2 bedrooms on the main floor, along with an open kitchen/living room area. Drilled well with new jet pump & foot valve. All mechanical equipment is easily accessible in the clean, dry basement. Detached garage with plenty of room for all your projects. Approx 50 acres of mixed bush. Country home or ready for the season hunt camp. \$229,000. MLS#2082083

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WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT

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



GORE BAY WATERFRONT - Very private waterfront lot with great sunset views over Janet Head Point at the mouth of Gore Bay. Over 850 ft. of frontage and 3.9 acres. A 5km boat ride from the Gore Bay marina. Small cove with sand on the beach. List price \$69,000. MLS#2058605



PRIME HIGHWAY EXPOSURE - Approx 10-12 acres of commercial land at one of the busiest intersections on Hwy 17 between Sudbury & Sault Ste Marie - Hwy 17 and Hwy 6 junction. Excellent exposure, just minutes outside town of Espanola (population 5,000+). Frontage on Hwy 6 as well as 17 (excellent traffic exposure), 2 existing access lanes off Hwy 6. In an area with existing fuel/fast food stops. Ideal spot for many uses with Commercial Zoning. \$399,000. MLS#2081722



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



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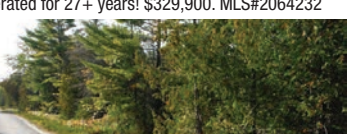
GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY! This turn key Restaurant sits along the Blue Jay Creek and is ready for a new family. All restaurant furniture & fixtures included, seating for 80. 16 Acres of land. Successfully operated for 27+ years! \$329,900. MLS#2064232



WELCOME HOME TO PARADISE! Enjoy breath taking views of Bay of Islands from this maintained private island cottage with all amenities & equipment included. The main cabin boasts 2 bedrooms, a full bath with claw foot tub, kitchen, dining room, living room with propane stove & an enclosed porch to enjoy your view. Small workshop, storage shed & laundry/wash house. Well maintained pathways make accessibility a breeze. Enjoy the best of everything watching the sunset view of the LaCloche Mountains and the moon rise over the Bay. \$385,000. MLS#2080359



TEHKUMMAH - Quaint home in Tehkummah close to the ferry and amenities. 3 bedroom home with detached garage and large lot. The home is well cared for and in good condition. The detached garage offers excellent storage and room for one vehicle. \$175,000. MLS#2081783



99 ACRES - Excellent recreation opportunity, 99 undeveloped acres fronting on year round Learmont Road. Coniferous trees and limestone. Attractively priced at \$85,000. MLS#2081914



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



ATTRACTIVE BUILDING LOT - Hideaway Cove Sub-division. 0.7 Acre building lot with electrical power and phone available at the street with access to North Channel. Newer 4 season homes in immediate area. Connection available to a treated water system. A peaceful place to live! \$25,900. MLS#2075592

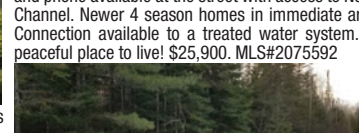


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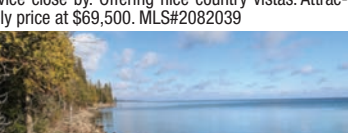
GORE BAY 2.5+ acres building lot in the town of Little Current. Hydro service fronts on the north boundary of the property. Municipal water and sewer service close by. Offering nice country vistas. Attractively priced at \$69,500. MLS#2082039



2.5+ Acres



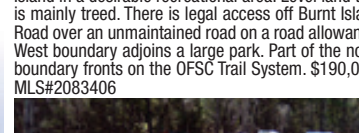
300 ACRES - 300 acres on the west end of Manitoulin Island in a desirable recreational area. Level land that is mainly treed. There is legal access off Burnt Island Road over an unmaintained road on a road allowance. West boundary adjoins a large park. Part of the north boundary fronts on the OFSC Trail System. \$190,000. MLS#2083406



MANITOWANING BAY LOT - Building Lot on Eastview lane with 200 feet of frontage. Nice flat lot with Hydro already on the property. Located only 5 min from Manitowaning and 30 min from the bridge or the ferry. List price \$99,000. MLS#2083549



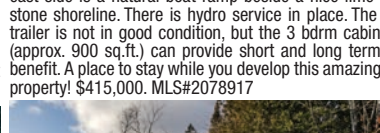
STUNNING POINT ON MANITOU - One of kind waterfront property on Lake Manitou. A 2.5 acre level lot on a point (670 ft. of frontage), offering east to south-west views. On the south side is a sand beach and on the east side is a natural boat ramp beside a nice limestone shoreline. There is hydro service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



5.45 ACRE RETREAT - 5.45 acre lot located just South of Little Current on Manitoulin Island. The lot could be a great hunt camp or nature lovers retreat as it is private and close to Perch Lake. The property has a private gated driveway. The lot has been partially cleared and has a 22 foot trailer, storage shed and fire pit. Don't miss this opportunity. \$28,900. MLS#2083380



ICE LAKE LOT - North-east facing waterfront lot on Ice Lake, that offers spectacular sunrises. 200' of frontage on a 1.3 acre lot. Building site in a very nice maple hardwood setting. Hydro service available. List price \$55,000. MLS 2073939



SILVER WATER ACREAGE - 100 acres of recreational property near Silver Water. Fronts on a fully maintained township road. Short distance to Cook's Dock which has a public boat ramp. Mostly treed with an entrance in place. Great price of \$80,000. MLS#2083407



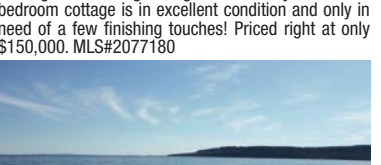
MANITOWANING BAY - Estate size private Building Lot close to Manitowaning. Land Slopes down to the water and offers excellent shoreline. The land is covered with Mixed bush with cleared land above. \$109,000. MLS#2075514



WATERFRONT PRIVACY - Excellent waterfront lot on the west side of West Bay with seasonal road access. 293' Feet of frontage gives you plenty of space to build. Nice beach area suitable for swimming and dock. Great views to the east over the bay and distant mountains. Hydro available at lot. Located in a quiet smaller development. Peace and tranquility for only \$89,000. MLS#2080440



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



GORE BAY WATERFRONT - Waterfront building lot approximately 2.5 km from the Gore Bay marina. This 1.5 acre property has 175 ft. of frontage and offers a north-east view of the bay. Privacy on building site possible with treed setting. \$62,500. MLS#2074063



STUNNING SUNSITE ESTATES PROPERTY - This 5 bedroom, 4 bath property boasts a 64x25 garage on spectacular waterfront lot with beach. Open concept kitchen & large deck offer excellent space for entertaining. The built in pizza oven was professionally installed by local stone mason. Shed with concrete floor offers excellent storage for firewood. Secondary outbuilding is winterized and offers 2 bedroom & full bath that is tastefully finished. \$525,000. MLS#2080417



INCOME PROPERTY - Turn Key Triplex. Well-designed recently renovated property with one 3 bedroom unit on the main floor, 2 bedroom & 1 bedroom unit on the second floor. All units are individually serviced with hydro. An excellent investment, with low vacancy in the area. Centrally located in Manitowaning & walking distance of all amenities. \$280,000 MLS#2075986



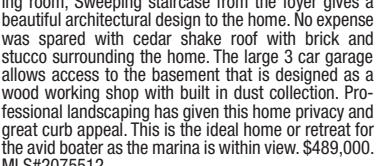
HUNTER PARADISE - Nice 5.5 acre bush lot close to Gore Bay. ATV access. East and part of north boundary marked. Please call for full details. List price only \$12,500. MLS#2076118



GORE BAY HARBOUR FRONT - Executive Tudor style home located on the Bay. This 2980 sq ft home offers 3 bedrooms 3 bathrooms 3 fireplaces with sunken dining room. Sweeping staircase from the foyer gives a beautiful architectural design to the home. No expense was spared with cedar shake roof with brick and stucco surrounding the home. The large 3 car garage allows access to the basement that is designed as a wood working shop with built in dust collection. Professional landscaping has given this home privacy and great curb appeal. This is the ideal home or retreat for the avid boater as the marina is within view. \$489,000. MLS#2075512



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