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FROM LA TO WIKY IN LESS THAN A DAY!—NHL great Bryan Trottier, left, signs his autograph for an adoring young fan during a meet and greet session with himself and six other NHL stars in Wikwemikong Saturday evening. The evening ended with a game with the NHL Native alumni versus the Wikwemikong Tribal Police.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

'Top 100' NHLer Bryan Trottier plays in Wiky game less than one day after his Los Angeles gala

Reggie Leach brings troupe of hockey greats to play

by Alicia McCutcheon
WIKWEMIKONG—Wikwemikong held a successful 'Winter Chill' day on Saturday, topped

up with a number of First Nations NHL greats, including Bryan Trottier who, only the night before, was named as one of

the top 100 NHL players of all time at a star-studded banquet in Los Angeles marking the All-Star Weekend and the 100th anniversary of the NHL.

As soon as Mr. Trottier entered the Thunderdome (Wikwemikong Arena) fans had their Trottier posters, jerseys and more at the ready, and the hockey great was only too happy to oblige with his Sharpie while also letting his adoring admirers sport his three Stanley Cup rings (he's a seven-time Stanley Cup champion).

"They're heavy!" one fan announced, rings on his fingers.

Mr. Trottier caught a 'red eye'

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Billings leading the drive to improve Island Internet

On behalf of all municipalities

by Alicia McCutcheon

TORONTO—A contingent of Billings Township representatives met with two provincial ministers on Monday, imploring them to understand that Manitoulin, as a whole, is in desperate need of high speed

Northeast Town hopes to develop archaeological dig at Sheguiandah as learning site

Artifacts found date continuous habitation of area back 10,000 years

by Robin Burrige

SHEGUIANDAH—The Northeast Town has received over \$70,000 in funding to develop the archaeological site in Sheguiandah.

"We are excited to have secured funding from two sources," said Northeast Town Economic Development Officer Kristin Luoma.

The funding includes a grant

from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) for \$46,500 and Canadian Heritage's Canada Cultural Spaces Fund for \$31,000. The remainder of the funding will come from the Northeast Town, but is conditional on the approval of the 2017 municipal budget.

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Tehkummah reeve asks why anonymous petition author hiding

by Robin Burrige

TEHKUMMAH—Tehkummah Reeve Eric Russell and Councillor Laird Lee are both questioning a petition from a group of Tehkummah residents, calling on the Ministry of Municipal Affairs (MMA) to conduct a provincial municipal audit of Tehkummah.

"What ratepayers?" questioned Reeve Russell in regards to last week's page 1 Expositor Page 1 story 'Tehkummah ratepayers peti-

tion government to look into municipality's finances.' "A handful at most. Why was the letter sent anonymously to the ratepayers? If this person feels so strongly that there is wrongdoing then why remain anonymous?"

"The letter (petition) states that the township is not transparent or accountable, but they refuse to be transparent or accountable themselves by not signing this letter,"

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When the garage door broke and Eric Russell was pinned 13 feet off the ground, there was no one around to hear his cries for help. Nobody but the little rescue cat who lived next door...

"I knew Ivy was a special cat the moment I saw her," Mary says. **Insert: Mary and Eric.**

"Well, hello! You've never done this before," Mary cooed. Just then, letting out a loud purr, Ivy leapt back onto the window sill, starting intently outside. Meanwhile, through his fog of pain, Eric noticed a small saw hanging from the wall.

"If I can reach it, I could cut off my coat and get free, he thought. Tentatively, he grabbed the handle... but it slipped from his grasp and fell to the ground!"

"Help!" Eric resumed calling, but his voice was growing weak. The circulation to his arm was cut off, and he could feel it growing numb. **"I'm going to lose my arm! I've panicked!"**

The heavy door plunged to the ground and the large spring lashed back, coiling like a snake around Eric's sleeve and wrenching his arm from its socket!

Nearly screaming in pain, the 60-year-old was trapped, high on the ladder, his arm twisted back, unable to move an inch.

"Help!" Eric called, yet there was no one to hear his cries.

Across the street in her townhouse, Mary Johnston, 72, was deep in a mystery novel while her cats napped on the sofa. Mary had first adopted Nellie, a gorgeous Maine Coon. But Nellie was so people-shy, Mary decided, "She needs a kitty friend." So just a few weeks earlier, she'd gone back to the shelter and found Ivy, who was so skittish, adopters were passing her by.

Now, with Mary lost in her book, she didn't notice Ivy jump off the couch and climb on to the front windowsill... until she bounded onto Mary's lap!

"Time spent with cats is never wasted." —Maya Furek

"I still can hardly believe that my rescue cat rescued someone!" Mary beams. "It's no wonder they had trouble finding Ivy a home before. She was meant to be here, watching over all of us!"

—Bill Holton

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Manitoulin's Ivy the cat was featured as an 'Animal Hero' in Woman's World magazine for her part in the rescue of Tehkummah Reeve Eric Russell last year.

Manitoulin cat hero featured in international magazine

by Robin Burrridge

TEHKUMMAH—Ivy the hero cat, who played a key role in the rescue of Tehkummah Reeve Eric Russell last fall, was featured in Woman's World magazine for the week of January 23.

Under the section 'Animal Hero' is a quote from Ivy's owner Mary Johnston which reads, "This rescue kitty was meant to watch over all of us." The full-page article written by Bill Holton features a large photo of Ivy, with an inset of Reeve Russell and Ms. Johnston.

"When the garage door broke and Eric Russell was pinned 13 feet off the ground, there was no one around to hear his cries for help," begins the Woman's World article. "Nobody but the little rescue cat who lived next door."

"A researcher for the magazine contacted Eric and I," Ms. Johnston told The Expositor. "Then a writer contacted us, followed by a person that wanted photos. I'm not sure who told them about the incident, it was out of the blue."

Ms. Johnston said regardless of how the magazine found out, she and Ivy were flattered by all the media attention around the story (The Expositor broke the story, while the Sudbury Star has done a story as well). "They changed things around a bit—took some creative liberty," she said of the Woman's Magazine story. "I was surprised, but I guess they wanted to liven it up a bit."

"It was great," said Ms. Johnston of the attention around Ivy. "She is a very interesting animal. I showed her the article and I read it to her, telling her how smart she is. I bet the sales of Woman's World have gone up like crazy on Manitoulin and Espanola. I bought 10 copies and a lot of my friends and family across the country have bought copies as well."

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4elements holds annual election and year-end meeting

by Sharon Jackson

KAGAWONG—It's been a busy and exciting year for board members, program facilitators, volunteers and anyone associated with 4elements Living Arts. Highlights of the past 12 months and plans for 2017 were shared at the annual gathering which includes election of board members.

Outgoing chair Gary Fuhrman led the meeting attended by current, past and nominated board members, along with volunteers, program leaders, staff and partners.

Mr. Fuhrman paid tribute to the outgoing board including long-serving member Joyce Young, who has "contributed a tremendous amount" to 4elements, Pam Jackson, who held office of the Treasurer, and Maja Mielonen, who heads up MICA (Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates).

Mr. Fuhrman stated it's been an "inspiration to see what 4e has accomplished through the efforts

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4elements Living Arts volunteers, board members, program facilitators and volunteers gather for the AGM. From left, standing, is Ken McKenzie (board member), Jessica Stere, (newly elected board member) Lorie Graham, Executive Director Sophie Edwards, Richard Lathwell (board member) Rebecca Danard (newly elected board member), Mike Sanders (board member), Pam Jackson (board member), Gary Fuhrman (chair), Patricia Mader (4elements program director). Missing from photo Alissa Price and Susan Snelling. Seated, is Heather Thoma (4elements program leader) and Maja Mielonen (board member).

photo by Sharon Jackson

random acts of kindness

EDITOR'S NOTE: Each week, *Random Acts of Kindness* submissions will be listed here. To share an act of kindness, please email it to editor@manitoulin.ca, fax it to 705-358-3822 or mail it to *The Manitoulin Expositor* c/o Acts of Kindness, P.O. Box 369, Little Current, ON P0P1K0 and be sure to include your name and address. Don't forget, one name from the submissions will be drawn in February with the prize of a \$200 donation to an Island charity of their choice.

I read your article respecting Random Acts of Kindness in the January 18 issue of The Expositor and wanted to submit my experience.

I first came to the Island with my parents in 1939 as a young boy and we rented tourist accommodation on Lake Mindemoya. I returned with my family over the past 77 years and in 1989 my wife and I built a cot-

tage on Lake Mindemoya next to Cedar Grove Cottages. The latter has had a number of owners over the years and as neighbours, we were acquainted with them all. The current owners, Al and Ellen Holroyd, are the subject of my response.

In the summer of last year I suffered a heart attack and was taken by ambulance to Health Sciences North in Sudbury for by-pass surgery. My wife was not physically able to bring me back to Mindemoya and Al volunteered without hesitation to pick me up and bring me home, an act of kindness and generosity that I will never forget and for which my wife and I are eternally grateful.

John and Nora Longworth
Mindemoya

Northeast Town seeks input from ratepayers at 2017 public draft budget meeting

Staff present draft budget with 2.96 increase to the levy

by Robin Burrridge

LITTLE CURRENT—The Northeast Town held a public budget meeting to present the 2017 draft municipal budget, which reflects a 2.96 percent increase to the levy.

Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin began the meeting by thanking the ratepayers who were in attendance.

Town Treasurer Sheryl Wilkin presented a slide show, breaking down the draft 2017 budget.

She highlighted that the proposed budget will maintain existing levels of service and ensure the continuation of major capital upgrades.

Ms. Wilkin explained that the 2.96 increase to the levy equaled an additional \$125,641 that the town had to raise.

She noted that that the town was able to maintain the same level of Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) funding as last year, which was positive, as well as saw a small decrease in policing and recognized \$40,021 in savings by leaving the Manitoulin Planning Board. Some of the major elements that contributed to increasing the levy were increases to: staff salaries and wage benefits coming in at \$54,301; the library at \$2,580; the landfill grant in lieu,



Northeast Town ratepayers gather for public draft budget meeting.

photo by Robin Burrridge

\$11,000; equipment repair and fuel costs, \$18,860; a reduction in new assessment, \$44,771; increase to transfers to reserves, \$20,000; utilities, \$36,300; and the District Services Board (DSB)/Land Ambulance levy, \$14,759.

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Central Manitoulin passes 4.91 mill rate increase

Draws \$350,000 from reserves to balance budget

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—The Municipality of Central Manitoulin council passed its budget for 2017, and despite the best efforts of pencil sharpening by staff, a significant drop in the total assessment values in the municipality has resulted in this year's residential mill rate rising by 4.91 percent.

"We really had hoped we could whittle it down to a zero percent like last year," said Mayor Richard Stephens, "but in the end we had to settle for what was pos-

sible."

The mill rate is the amount per thousand dollars of assessment that each property owner has to pony up on their tax bill.

The total operating budget for the municipality tallied in at \$6.496 million, up from \$6.252 million in 2016. The total budget, including operating and capital, came in at \$9.9 million, but a significant slice of the capital portion of the budget is dependant on funding from the upper tier level of government.

Last year, the mill rate saw a 16.9 percent decrease, resulting in the lowest mill rate in several years.

"We had brought the mill rate down 25 percent over the last four years," said Mayor Stephens, "so it should be taken in that context."

One of the main culprits in this year's rise is the drop in overall assessment experienced by the municipality. Taxes are levied on properties based on their individual values and the class of property (residential, commercial or industrial) they fall under. The mill rate rises in inverse relation to the total assessment. If total property values in a municipality drop, mill rates must rise in order to raise the same amount of money. Mill rates also rise if more money must be raised from the same total property values. Actual tax bills can vary, rising or falling, dependant on that individual property's assessment.

"The practical impact of that drop (the total assessment in the municipality) is about \$60,000 in dollar value," supplied Mayor Stephens. That meant the mill rate would have had to rise just to

raise the same amount of money as last year.

"Among the big things we have had to account for was the increase in our share of the Manitoulin Planning Board (MPB)," said Mayor Stephens. The withdrawal of the Northeast Town from the MPB resulted in a \$40,000 drop in that municipality's budget line, but it was left up to the other municipalities still in the board to make up a significant portion of that tally.

Of course, as any homeowner is all too aware, other bills don't tend to go down. That can impact the municipality as well. "There are higher hydro costs, although I understand the province is trying to bring those increases in," said the mayor. "It remains to be seen what that will mean."

As to the \$350,000 withdrawal from reserves, Mayor Stephens said he was not that concerned. "We do still have substantial reserves with about 1.25 to 1.5 million dollars in surplus."

Councillor Pat MacDonald noted that it had been a difficult budget process. "We did work hard to come up with it," she said, adding that there were compromises that had to be made. "Some of the things I thought were important had to be given up," she said.

Councillor Derek Stephens said that although he was not happy about having to dip into reserves, "I am glad we are keeping road work and getting roads ready for next year. I am glad we went that extra bit."

Mayor Stephens supplied that two percent of the mill rate increase was associated with road work.

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editorial

We must stand on guard against intolerance

Our country stands in shock as once again violence has rocked our gentle nation with the terrible news of the attack in Quebec against people worshipping in a house of God. Within seconds of the news appearing across our screens social media exploded with commentary—most of it expressing shock and horror, offering prayers and condolences for the families of the six slain and eight wounded. Those messages coming from those who follow the Christian, Muslim, Jew, Hindu and a plethora of other faiths, even from those who would express no faith whatsoever.

Short on the heels of this awful tragedy there also came recriminations in social media streams, comments blaming the attack on Justin Trudeau, Donald Trump, immigrants, Quebecois, liberals, fascists, Canadian complacency, and (your favourite villain goes here). All of it utter nonsense. We may have to look further than the alleged perpetrator that has already been arrested—rooting out any accomplices that may have been a part of those murderous acts—but the blame lies squarely on those within whom the seeds evil of intolerance and hate were nurtured, grew and blossomed into violence against others.

Most of us like to believe that we live in a tolerant and inclusive nation, but there are some among us who believe that our nation should not be a bastion of tolerance and inclusiveness. In some twisted perversion of logic, they point to what has just occurred in our neighbouring province and cite this act of utter barbarity as the just desserts of our naivety. As if somehow, by institutionalizing intolerance and enforced conformity, those acts will no longer occur.

They will point to more homogenous countries like Switzerland and Japan and suggest that Canada should strive to follow their lead. We have had policies that strived to create such societies in this country in the past. The descendants of the workers who built the national railroads, the children of the survivors of the residential school

system and the generations of Quebecois who were locked out of decent paying jobs in their own province because they did not speak English, they understand very well the horrors that such policies inflict. The horror reverberates for generations and reconciliation, as we are learning each and every day, is tremendously difficult to achieve.

Look around the world and witness the impact of ethnic cleansing. You do not have to stretch your sight back to the horrors of the Third Reich and the Holocaust (where not only six million Jews murdered in that extreme example, but also five million others who did not fit the ideals of Aryan purity) to find someone who has been directly impacted by such policies. Your own neighbour is quite likely to have been a victim in Bosnia, in Serbia, in Rwanda, in Cambodia, in Israel, in Palestine, in Eritrea the list goes on, and on, and on.

A tolerant and inclusive society, a land where peace and liberty to enjoy one's life free from tyranny, be it imposed by the majority, a powerful minority or simply our neighbour's disapproval of a lifestyle they disagree with, will not be an easy goal. There will always be those who believe they cannot be happy unless everyone around them follows the same God, or doesn't believe in a god, or has the same morality, or worldview.

If there is a common social responsibility in a civil society that honours freedom and liberty it is to stand on guard for those values. Do not stand idly by while the seeds of hatred and intolerance are sown—and they will be sown, even by those around us whom we love—push back. Let it be known that such seeds are not welcome. It will take bravery and determination to stand up to the bullies, but stand up we must, each and every one of us in our own way and every day, to give meaning to the words O Canada, we stand on guard for you.

Unsigned letter wreaks havoc in Tehkummah

Expositor article should have had better clarification

To the Expositor:

In response to Robin Burrige's article last week "Tehkummah ratepayers petition government."

I was under the impression that reporters try to fact find and print the unbiased truth. Her article obsesses over a letter unsigned, author unknown, facts not verified...smelling like a witch hunt!

She sat through a meeting where an accredited auditor explained the books stating in conclusion that they were balanced and all monies were accounted for. I understand this as "no misconduct" on the part of present and past council and including past employees.

It's a shame that this was not clarified in her article.
Sincerely,

Loretta Mucha
Tehkummah

EDITOR'S RESPONSE: In the January 25 edition, *The Expositor* reported that a petition was being circulated in Tehkummah by ratepayers and spoke to the clerk about the recent history that may have prompted the petition. The article also included the fact that the municipal auditor, Corey Houle, attended a council meeting where ratepayers asked questions and included his responses to questions regarding the municipality's audited 2015 financial statements. *The Expositor* contacted the Ministry of Municipal Affairs inquiring about the petition, asking if it had been received. The ministry was unable to comment due to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Taxpayer responds to Ontario minister on cap and trade

Does the Liberal Party really have the credibility to convince us this is a good idea?

To the Expositor:

Minister Murray – Scientists agree, 2016 the hottest year ever.

Peter Stott, acting director of the Met Office Hadley Center, has said of the 2016 record: "a particularly strong El Nino event contributed about 0.2°C to the annual average for 2016." If the El Nino effect is removed from the Met Office's 2016 data, global average temperatures would be essentially identical to where they were in 2014. Global temperatures are dropping as the El Nino fades and statistically, 2016 is in the same region as the previous 15 years.

Minister Murray – events like hotter summers and flooding due to faster spring melts are resulting in higher costs for the people and businesses of Ontario. This is climate change.

Really? And where are the studies to support the contention that extreme weather events like floods are linked to climate change? It has been stated time and again by reputable scientists and by the IPCC that there is no evidence linking extreme weather events to rising global temperature.

Minister Murray – Around the world, action is underway to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Germany is often touted as a sterling example of how to shift to wind energy to reduce emissions. Installed wind generation in Germany has a planned 30 percent load factor. Performance to date is 16.3 percent or about half the expected efficiency. Energy poverty in Germany is a serious issue. To extract themselves from the mess that they are in as a result of the disastrous renewable energy program, Germany now has 23 coal fired power plants under construction.

Japan – 40 coal fired power plants are under construction.

China – 370 plants are under construction and 800 in the planning stages.

India - 450 plants are in the planning stages.

Minister Murray – A cap on emissions will guarantee greenhouse gas emission reductions.

We agree. This will be accomplished by industry moving out of the province or by purchasing carbon credits from California. The people however will be paying higher prices for every product or service that relies on energy. As in my last note, name me a product or service that does not require energy. And please, "putting a price on carbon" is a tax. My suggestion to the minister is to have one of his minions (preferably the one who wrote the article to *The Expositor*) stand at a gas pump and ask the people if they perceive any difference between the "tax" on the gasoline and the "carbon price" that they are now paying.

Enough with the double speak. We will soon be hearing that it all is simply an additional "revenue stream" so how can it be a tax?

Minister Murray – Ontario is reinvesting every dollar collected supporting \$8 billion in green projects.

In the real world, "investment" has a very specific meaning. A person or an enterprise takes money and invests it in a project or a fund or stocks with the expectation of a reasonable and positive return. The act of supporting electric vehicles that are far from green, that have limited range, and therefore no one wants is not an investment. It is called a waste of tax payers money.

Minister Murray – The shift to a low carbon economy is a major economic opportunity and the transition will result in new jobs.

We hear this on a constant basis at the Provincial and Federal levels. If one were to check the rhetoric from the Provincial Government at the time the Green Energy Act (GEA) was introduced, similar statements were made. "You will hardly notice a change in price on your power bill!" Well, people are noticing now! "The GEA will result in thousands of high paying jobs as we move to renewable energy sources." We don't hear that anymore, but here it is again in association with a low carbon economy. Here is the reality. Ontario's economy, Canada's economy, the World economy is reliant on affordable and reliable energy. Reliable and economic energy means hydro, nuclear and fossil fuels. In fact, what does a "low carbon economy" even mean? International trade requires shipping, railroads and trucking for a start, all driven by diesel or heavy fuel. A dispatch office in a warm climate can operate a computer with a solar panel but powering a container ship requires fossil fuel. Where are the reviewed economic studies that define what a low carbon economy is? Any study I have been able to find either try to change how cost/benefit analysis are normally done or they are so full of "econo-babel" that they are not worth reading.

Does the Liberal Party of Ontario have the credibility to convince anyone that they are introducing cap and tax for the right reasons and can they convince the people of Ontario that they are capable of managing the program so that positive results will follow? I can't see how this would be remotely possible. The Green Energy Act and the resulting fiasco should attest to this point of view. Not to mention the litany of related matters that have contributed to the tanking poll ratings of the Liberal Party in this province.

Shane Desjardins
Mindemoya

The Wheel of Nations: A Souvenir of Expo 67

EDITOR'S NOTE: In conjunction with Canada's Sesquicentennial in 2017, members of the Manitoulin Writers' Circle are crafting stories and poems to pay tribute to our country on this pivotal milestone birthday.

by Margo Little

On the occasion of Canada's sesquicentennial in 2017, sentimental people across the land will be digging out old scrap books and photo albums to reflect on the milestones in our personal lives and the life of our nation since our Centennial in 1967.

My own personal experience with that special celebration came in springtime at the end of my first year at Laurentian University. Volunteers were needed to help teachers chaperone a group of high school students travelling by train to Montreal for Expo 67. It was still very chilly in April so photos of our excursion show us bundled up in turtle-neck sweaters and cardigans for the journey. Once there we slept on hard bunk beds in a Spartan army barracks and ate at a no-frills cafeteria. Despite the less than luxurious facilities, we didn't complain; after all we were hardy young Canadians and our country was welcoming the world.

Visitors to the 1967 world's fair in Montreal received a high quality cardboard brochure which helped them navigate the diverse pavilions featured at the unique venue. After the tour of the grounds, I kept that souvenir tucked away with other memorabilia I collected over the next 50 years. Call me a packrat if you

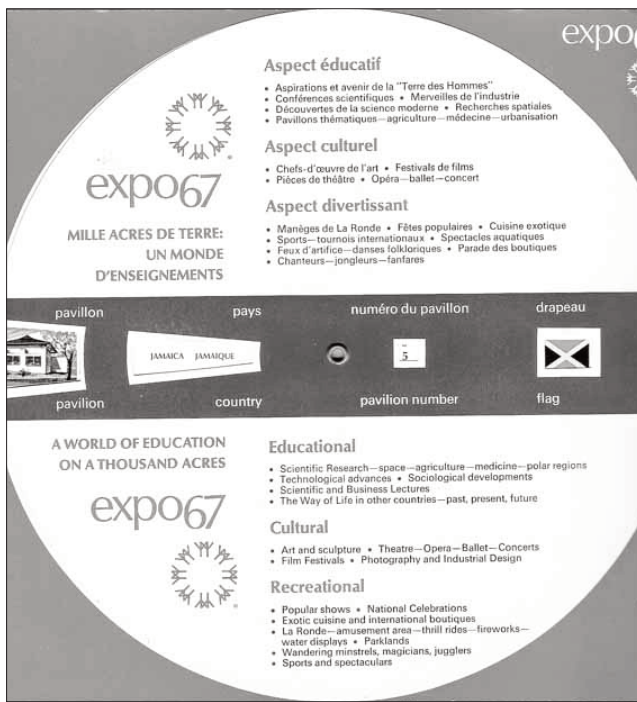


must, but historic objects such as that well-preserved tourist guide can tell us a lot about how much the world has changed since Canada's Centennial and how we as citizens have scrambled to keep up with the dizzying transformation.

Expo 67 was the abbreviated title for the Universal and International Exhibition of 1967. The event was staged on two islands and a peninsula in the middle of the mighty St. Lawrence River. From April 28 to October 27 Canadians and guests from 62 countries marked Canada's 100th birthday.

European, African, Asian, Latin American and Scandinavian countries were represented. Many smaller nations shared pavilion space since they were not as wealthy as some of the Western representatives. Of course, the super powers of the day, the USA and the USSR loomed large at the gathering of sovereign states.

"A World of Education on a Thousand Acres" was the slogan



of the massive undertaking. The organizers cited three main themes for the showcase: Education, Culture and Recreation. Their ambitious aim was to have people learn about each other and have fun at the same time.

Thus the creation of the colourful site guide, designed with a wheel-of-fortune type dial inviting visitors of all ages to give it a spin and explore the offerings of dozens of countries. The spinning wheel was affixed to a nine inch by nine inch cardboard base. When you opened up the guide you found a map of Ile Sainte-Helene, Ile Notre-Dame and the major routes leading to the fair. In

addition to the 32 flags found on the front page, there were other participants highlighted inside the brochure next to the map of the St. Lawrence Seaway and Saint Lambert.

Throughout the guide, postage stamp size images of each national pavilion appear with Canada mentioned as No. 39. Other countries might have listed themselves as No. 1 but Canada had a reputation for being self-effacing and unassuming. At least that was our persona at the time. But look a little further and you will see that Canada's pavilion picture is slightly larger than the others; perhaps

a sign that Canada can toot its own horn just a little. A brief burst of bragging also emerges in the statement that Expo 67 is the only one of the "first category" ever authorized in the Americas by the International Exhibition Bureau.

The back page of the Expo 67 guide has a small map of Canada in the top right hand corner but the names of the provinces and territories are omitted. Strange that the organizers did not stick with their educational goal and actually illustrate the vast geography from sea to shining sea.

The use of the wheel of chance motif seems fitting in retrospect.

As high school and university students we were learning, growing and enjoying chance encounters with vibrant cultures from across the globe. After immersing ourselves in vicarious travel all day, we could respond to the lure of La Ronde amusement park after dark and thrill to the Gyrotron simulation of a ride in space or dare to enter the Spiral as it took us to the top of a 200 foot tower. As we braved the Ferris wheel and the aquatic roller coaster, we were cresting on a wave of national euphoria. No crystal balls in our pockets then as we spun ever closer to the edge of adulthood.

As I look back on my 20-year-old self, I find it instructive to examine which countries were emerging, developing and asserting their sovereignty in 1967. If a world's fair were held in 2017, the names of the pavilions would undoubtedly be very different. In the 50 years since our Centennial, we have witnessed the break-up of the Soviet Union, the fall of the Berlin Wall, the phenomenon of the Arab Spring and so many other earth shattering events that historians cannot record them properly. Ongoing terrorist attacks in the United States, Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Australia and countless other Middle Eastern states keep onlookers shaken and dazed.

In 2017 with so many nations changing names and regimes, we would be hard pressed to spin that quaint old wheel of nations and to match the flag with its homeland. Like the other Expo youth turning 70 years old this year, I am grateful that I had an opportunity to witness that moment in history. Whenever I fear the world is spiralling out of control, I can remember that the main thrust of Expo was education; surely that remains a timeless solution to all the conflict and misunderstanding evident across the globe.

more letters

Norisle as museum?

It could even include the Turners collection!

To the Expositor:

Just an idea—perhaps ya'll could pass it along to someone who might appreciate this: Convince Turners and/or NEMI to purchase the Norisle, move it to a permanent dock in Little Current, move the Turners museum into it and expand the collection/exhibits to include the entire history of the area.

Sounds fun!

**Brian Sunderman
Birmingham, Alabama**

Kudos to Debajehmujig

A better late than never congratulatory note

EDITOR'S NOTE: This letter came to us on Monday, July 25 and was slated for the Wednesday, July 27 paper. Due to space constraints, the letter did not go in that week and, by error, was not moved ahead in the electronic filing system for future insertion. The Expositor regrets the error, especially concerning the time restraints that were involved. The spirit of the letter is important as this paper traditionally encourages positive feedback on Island initiatives.

To the Expositor:

Friday, July 22 I attended the opening of 'A Side Of Dreams' at the Debajehmujig Creation Centre. A multi-media presentation of music, lights, singing, masks and puppets coupled with fine acting and a strong script resulted in as strong a performance as you will see anywhere. The only disappointment was the size of the audience. I urge anyone who has time this week (performances until July 30) to attend. You will be surprised at the level of professionalism on Manitoulin Island.

**Leanne Johns
Guelph and Tehkummah**

A nod to Burpee and Mills Reeve Ken Noland

'Nothing beats a steady rain'

To the Expositor:

Re: Money lost to municipalities by government programs downloaded to local municipalities in an interview with reporter Tom Sasvari and Reeve Ken Noland in the January 13, 2017 Manitoulin West Recorder.

Local politics has not been a concern or major issue to me for many years. Reeve Ken Noland has been bringing up this issue for a long time and appears to be a prophet crying in the wilderness upon deaf ears.

I quote Reeve Noland directly to avoid any misunderstanding in what he had to say. "Reeve Noland, on behalf of the township, proposed several recommendations to the minister including: reimbursing the municipality for 100 percent of lost tax revenue from the farmland tax incentive program; reimbursing the municipality for 100 percent of

lost tax revenue from the managed forest tax incentive program; removing the tax exempt status for designated conservation groups or reimbursing the municipality for 100 percent of lost taxation revenue; and restricting any further tax exempt status of lands in the municipality of Burpee Mills."

Reeve Noland explained this issue very clearly and concisely. In the beginning, the government reimbursed the individuals directly outside of municipal grants. Then these monies were taken from government grants. Look at Reeve Noland's numbers on the impact it has on his jurisdiction.

There is no municipality on Manitoulin or any rural area that can continue to handle this loss. The reeve does not appear to evaluate the programs themselves nor do I.

The government appears to believe they are needed, therefore, should cover as in the beginning they were from government coffers.

Reeve Ken Noland sees the future ahead. I do not live in his municipality nor have I ever discussed municipal politics with him. If the government is not supporting its moral obligations by supplying money to cover its programs just think about who really is covering the shortfall.

Any municipality who thinks it is not affected just examine your books. Best of luck to Reeve Noland on his endeavours; nothing beats a steady rain.

Best regards,

**Norm Morrell
Gore Bay**

More on carbon tax

Chump change likely from billions collected

To the Expositor:

Rumours are abound with gifts from Premier Wynne. These belated Christmas treasures are to be in the official form of Hydro One customer dollar relief. Where shall such Trojans of horse (you know what) be generated (no pun intended) from? Where else but from us! Wynne's shell and pea game shall most likely create more hydro snafus from our newly

created carbon tax dump trucks full of money.

You see folks, they shall collect billions per year and give us back hundreds (if we're lucky). That way, we again pay huge from our single pocket for cap and trade/carbon tax and get some chump change back from mighty Hydro One/Wynne. Magic—huh?

**Michael White
Manitowaning**

What's so great about 2017?

The carbon tax is another excuse to collect more from ordinary citizens

To the Expositor:

I was watching TV just before the new year and the Lieutenant Governor came on saying to celebrate Canada in the new year. Well there is definitely nothing to celebrate about Canada this new year because it just sucks that we have to struggle with our incomes, especially for people who are living on the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) and even the social services are calling out to the government that these incomes need to be raised and Kathleen Wynne's government is just ignoring this request by these social services agencies.

And then we have to deal with this carbon tax and

everything is just going to go up. The cost of living will just sky rocket so they are telling us to celebrate this new year. What for?

With this carbon tax the government will have more money to start giving hand outs to their rich friends again and when it's all gone they will come up with excuses to collect more money from ordinary citizens because this carbon tax money will just disappear again within the government because that's usually the case with a government.

**Ron Osawabine
Wikwemikong**

Manitoulin Cattlemen call for a moratorium on farm assessments

by Betty Bardswich

SPRING BAY—The Manitoulin Cattleman's Association (MCA) along with the Manitoulin Soil and Crop Improvement Association (MSCIA) held their annual general meeting (AGM) at the Spring Bay community hall on January 19.

Following the welcome by the joint association's president, John McNaughton, and a reading of last year's minutes and the financial report by Secretary-treasurer Marca Williamson, the floor was opened for elections. The outcome of the elections saw the remaining board of director's stand as well as the addition of Jordan Miller. Brent Best, Max Burt, Rob Davidson, Bruce Orford, Chris Noland, John McNaughton, Jim Martin, Scott Runnalls, Floyd Orford, Dave McDermid, Dave McAllister and Jordan Miller will serve for 2017. Ms. Williamson did not stand for re-election. Jordan Miller was elected as the advisory councillor for the Beef Farmers of Ontario (BFO) with Chris Nolan serving as the alternate. Mr. Miller will attend the AGM of the BFO to be held in Toronto February 22 and 23 with Brent Best and John McNaughton.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Matt Bowman, president of the Beef Farmers of Ontario and the Northern Director. He began his talk with the provincial update. "I am pretty proud of some of the stuff we've done last year," he said. He then went on to talk about transportation regulations, which means no more than 36 hours of transport and then the beef must be fed and watered. The same must be applied to nursing calves after 12 hours.

"Animal care is first and foremost under these regulations," he added. Mr. Bowman went on to talk of the Animal Care Code of Conduct, cow herd expansion, the research update, the fact that there is a national check-off increase and regional marketing initiative as well as a program to make beef the product of choice. "Consumers in Ontario are the strongest in Canada," he said, adding that Ontario grows the best beef in the country. He spoke about climate change and the effect it could have on beef in Ontario. Some of the changes effecting cattlemen could be that excessive rainfall would perhaps put pressure on existing drainage systems, new varieties of plants might be needed, the design of livestock buildings may have to be changed and excessive heat would necessitate the improvement in how cattlemen use water.

Mr. Bowman spoke of corn feed for cattle saying, "Corn fed beef is excellent." He went on to say that Korea had lifted its ban on Canadian beef, but the desire of the new United States president would see that country become increasingly protectionist and that an announcement by "that Trump guy" caused a drop in the Canadian dollar.

Mr. Bowman also talked about blue tongue disease, which usually affects sheep, but can also be found in cattle. Indeed, two outbreaks have occurred in Canada,

one in British Columbia and the other in Ontario. It is spread by midges transmitting the Bluetongue virus. Beef farmers can help to curtail this disease or stop it altogether from infecting their cattle by housing livestock from dusk to dawn when the midges are most active, by protecting livestock shelters with fine mesh netting, turning off taps and mending leaks and filling in or draining damp areas as well as covering or removing dung heaps or slurry pits.

Mr. Bowman's remarks as well dealt with reminding the cattlemen of their support for check-off. This is a \$4 per head sold by cattlemen of which \$3 goes to the BFO and \$1 is a national levy to fund research and marketing. He ended by speaking of building leadership at the next annual meeting.

Birgit Martin spoke at the meeting and presented for Mack Emiry, the OSCIA representative. She talked of the Tier One and Tier Two grants. The Two Tier grants are already in place for four different studies, but Tier One grants of up to \$1,500 each year are available and can be used for guest speakers, field trips and such. Also, as Ms. Birgit explained, soil health checkups are available with a certified crop advisor and members who belong to the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association will receive a 10 percent discount which will be in effect until the end of December 2017. Ms. Williamson told the audience that she will scan and send in the discount for soil analysis if email addresses are provided.

Mary Scott, workshop leader for Ontario Soil and Crop, encouraged members to attend the Going Forward 2 (GF2) free workshop she had set up before applying for any grants, with species at risk and biodiversity being topics. The GF2 program covers six different focus areas including environment and climate change adaptation, assurance systems which includes food safety, traceability and animal welfare, market development, animal and plant health, labour productivity enhancement and business and leadership development.

Brian Bell, representing the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA), spoke at the meeting of the knap weed which, he said, "Is a blight in Algoma. It looks like Scotch thistle. We have to thoroughly identify this."

"Perhaps it is already on the Island," an audience member suggested.

Eric Theijsmeijer, representing FedNor, a Northern Ontario Development Program, announced that the Sustainable New Agri-Food Products and Productivity Program (SNAPP) is back and that the government funds the agricultural sector over \$1million every year. The SNAP Program's website states that the program supports Northern Ontario agriculture and food producers, businesses, collaborations, communities and First Nations to create new products, enhance abilities for season extension, scale up production or enhance productivity.

Of special concern for the cattlemen at the meeting is the large increase in the farm land value assessments put forth by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) with beef farmer Max Burt stating that their organization should be doing something about the prob-



The Manitoulin Cattlemen's Association (MCA) and the Manitoulin Soil and Crop Improvement Association (MSCIA) held their joint meeting January 19. Pictured is the executive for the joint association including Jordan Miller, Mike Johnson, Dave McDermid, Floyd Orford, Rob Davidson, Bruce Orford, Max Burt, Chairperson John McNaughton and Secretary-treasurer Brent Best. Absent are Scott Runnalls, Jim Martin and Chris Noland.

photo by Betty Bardswich

lem. After some discussion, it was resolved that there be a moratorium on farm assessments until all parties meet and come to an understanding on the true realistic value of these lands. It was agreed that the organization's request would be given to the Director with the understanding that

it would then go to the provincial representative for support and also to the Manitoulin Municipal Association (MMA).

Ms. Williamson was thanked by the members for her outstanding role as secretary-treasurer over the years.

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Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

Manitoulin Sporting Life

Island Soccer needs your help!?

One of the greatest endeavours in Island sports is in need of assistance. The Island Soccer league, started and maintained by a small number of dedicated volunteers, now needs to hand over the torch. This impressive league, which takes kids from all Island communities and places them on equal teams, has been a great unifier of Manitoulin youngsters. The remaining founders are now reaching out for help to help organize and run the 2017 season.

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, February 8, 7:30pm at the home of **Ian and Wanda Whittington**, 106 Albert St., just past Rockville Inn. For more information, call Wanda, 705-377-4019 or visit their Island Soccer, Facebook page.

Ice Chips

A special charity exhibition game of hockey was held at Wikwemikoong on the weekend. The Native NHL Alumni (including **Reggie Leach**, hall of famer, **Bryan Trottier** and **Arron Asham** etc.) took on a combined Tribal police and Firefighters team. Young **Paquis Trudeau** had the special honour of drumming the players onto the ice. The arena was packed and the crowd raved about the skill displayed. In order to fill up their roster the Alumni added a "politicians" line with Chief (Ogima) **Duke Peltier**, Councillor **Lawrence Enosse** and councillor **Tim Ominika**, all one-time Junior hockey types. Although the score was not revealed to me I was assured that everyone, players, "coaches" and fans had an outstanding time. Great event organizers.

In a January 20th game the Manitoulin High Mustangs tied St. Benedict's 4-4. **Greg Doane** led the 'Stangs with a 3 point night (2 goals and 1 assist). He was aided by **Alex Smith** with one and one, and **Parker Dickenson** with a goal and an assist. Adding single helpers were **Mason Pine**, **Seth Peltier** and **Jayden Little**.

Meanwhile on the same day, the MSS girls dropped a 5-1 encounter despite a valiant effort. **Bethany Wesno** had the local counter while **Hannah Woostenen** and **Karly Newlands** chipped in with the helpers. Kudos to boys coach **Steve Doane/Jason Smith** and girls' bench staff of **Mike Meeker** and **Lisa Addison**.

As an aside, the leading scorer in the girls SDSSHA is a young lady by the name of **Emma** who skates for the St. Charles College Cardinals. The young sniper has 40 points in ten games including an outstanding Crosby-like 34 goals. The total includes both a 7 goal and a 5 goal game! To put her feat in perspective her goal total is better than the total of 8 league teams!

Hats off to coach **Shelly Ann Trudeau**. She was able to get her Wiky Bantams off to a nine straight win start. They did have a short hiccup, losing a few games but have come charging back with four wins and a tie in their past 5 games. Shelly is a longtime Wiky coach. Her father **Clayton** would be very proud of her as he too was a winning Wikwemikoong coach.

Panther Points

As the Manitoulin Panthers roll around to playoff time all 3 squads appear to be on good runs. The Atoms under **Kevin Eshkawkogan** have rallied for 11 straight wins and now stand at 29 wins, 12 losses and a tie.

Meanwhile Coach **Jason Hughson's** team have lost only 4 games all year to go with 21 wins and 3 ties, including a win over Blind River yesterday at the NEMI Complex.

Craig Abotossaway's Bantams have been on a tear lately with 6 wins and a tie in their past seven games. The Panthers Association overall (considering all three teams) have an impressive 62-26-5 record to date.

Kudos to President Craig, managers, coaches, parents and of course, players. Get ready for those playoffs.

MMHA Spotlight

Manitoulin Minor Hockey was well represented at the NCMHA (Nickel Centre) Winterfest Tournament this past weekend. At least five Island teams took in the festivities. These included: Mindemoya Thunder Novice, Wikwemikoong Pee Wee Hawks, M'Chigeeng Bantam Thunderbirds, Mindemoya Thunder Bantams and M'Chigeeng Midget Thunderbirds. Congrats on your strong efforts.

Ski King

Sudbury's **Devin Kershaw** has won another World Cup Medal. Competing for the FIS Canadian Cross-Country contingent (4 skier relay). They took a Bronze medal in the World Cup Ulricehamn International event. It is the first ever medal won in this discipline by a team from Canada.

Wiky's **Gerard Peltier** got a nice shout-out from the main North Bay newspaper, the Nugget, when his son was recently called up for a game with the OHL Battalion. Part of the quote was "**Bo** (the son) is the son of Gerard Peltier of the Wikwemikong First Nation, who played for the North Bay Trappers (1979-80) and the 1981 Memorial Cup Champions, the Cornwall Royals. Gerard later played pro hockey in Sweden."

Need NHL seats?

What kind of connections does **Lawrence Enosse** have with certain NHL teams? He seems to be able to get seats in multiple arenas. Recently he set up **Lattrell** and **Sherry Peltier** with a box suite at a Columbus vs Ottawa game. He has done this in other facilities too. Good for you Lawrence, but I shall begin my investigation immediately!

Robbie Burns race, banner day!

I'm sure the Scottish Bard could have been misquoted if he were talking about **Kaitlyn Toohey** (nee Tallman) when he said, "There is no such uncertainty as a sure thing." Kaitlyn just continues to improve in every race she competes in as she again ran a new personal last weekend. She needed, just 28:35 (3:34 min/km pace) to finish the Robbie Burns 8 km Road Race in Burlington. In doing so she placed 22nd overall, and was the 2nd female overall. What a great start to her 2017 race season!

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The Chandler Rink, from left, including Islander Jordan Chandler and teammates Sandy MacEwan, Luc Ouimet and Lee Toner. The rink has qualified for the Travelers Men's Provincial (Northern Ontario) Curling Championships Wednesday, February 8 to Sunday, February 12 in Fort William.

photo courtesy of Facebook

Jordan Chandler curler qualifies for provincials

by Robin Burrige

FORT FRANCES—Island curler Jordan Chandler and his rink, Team Manitoulin Transport, have qualified for the Travelers Men's Provincial (Northern Ontario) Curling Championships Wednesday, February 8 to Sunday, February 12 in Fort William.

The Chandler Rink, which includes Mr. Chandler, Sandy MacEwan, Luc Ouimet and Lee Toner, competed at the Travelers Men's West Qualifiers January 19 to 22 in Fort Frances to get the ticket to provincials.

Competition at the qualifiers was steep, with the Chandler Rink among five strong teams taking part. The Chandler Rink tied for third and won two tie-breaker games in order to qualify.

"Last year was great and we only lost a handful of games," Mr. Chandler told The Expositor. "This year has been a different story. Every game and event we have been battling and seem to be doing things the hard way. There is a feeling on our team that this has made us better and we feel really comfortable heading into provincials."

The Chandler Rink has made it to the provincials the past few

years. Last year, they qualified for the semi-finals at provincials defeating the Colin Koivula Rink of Thunder Bay 7-4 and advancing to the finals where they lost against defending Olympic champions the Brad Jacobs Rink.

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Manitoulin negative for deer chronic wasting disease

by Robin Burrige
 MANITOULIN—The results are in from the chronic wasting disease (CWD) data that was collected on Manitoulin during the 2016 deer hunt. “We just got the results in last week,” said Larissa Nituch, senior wildlife research technician with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR). “We tested 475 deer and all were negative for CWD.”

Manitoulin hosted a CWD Surveillance Program on behalf of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) last fall with depot stations set up at Manitoulin Streams in Manitowaning, the Bridal Veil Esso in Kagawong, at the MNR volunteer deer check station in Espanola (during the rifle season).

Hunters who brought in their deer head filled out a form with information about where they harvested the deer and received a crest in exchange. The location of the CWD surveillance program varies each year based on a number of factors and was last held on Manitoulin in 2008.

Prior to the testing, Ms. Nituch explained that there



A deer is checked for chronic wasting disease at the Espanola deer check station in November.

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was no evidence that CWD was present in Ontario or on Manitoulin, but that the program is important to ensure that there isn't.

CWD is a fatal brain disease of white-tailed deer, elk and mule deer. It has not been found in Ontario but it is present in deer and elk in Alberta, Saskatchewan and in several states. It has also been found in moose.

“During the firearms

hunt, MNR technicians visited local hunt camps to ask if they could remove a small amount of tissue from the head of their deer for analysis,” said Ms. Nituch. “Bow hunters and firearms hunters who were missed by the roving crews were also invited to take the head of their deer to one of our MNR freezer depots or check stations. The tissue samples were then sent to

the Animal Health Lab at Guelph University for analysis. The test conducted to detect CWD is called an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA). This sample size provides us with 99 percent confidence in being able to detect CWD at one percent prevalence in the surveillance area.”

Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association Official Standings as of January 30, 2017

#	TYKE	GP(18)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	LITTLE CURRENT	16	15	0	1	31	182	25	3
2.	MINDEMOYA	15	11	3	1	23	137	37	9
3.	WIKWEMIKONG	14	7	6	1	15	74	110	6
4.	MANITOWANING	15	5	8	2	12	73	86	0
5.	GORE BAY	15	2	12	1	5	44	127	3
6.	M'CHIGEENG	13	1	12	0	2	25	150	0

#	NOVICE	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	MINDEMOYA	16	16	0	0	32	149	27	22
2.	GORE BAY	17	14	2	1	29	123	30	20
3.	MANITOWANING WHITE	16	9	6	1	19	80	63	18
4.	WIKWEMIKONG	16	5	11	0	10	59	111	18
5.	M'CHIGEENG	14	4	9	1	9	62	95	18
5.	MANITOWANING GREEN	15	4	10	1	9	61	87	6
7.	LITTLE CURRENT	16	1	15	0	2	35	156	4

#	ATOM	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	MINDEMOYA	15	14	1	0	28	101	29	31
2.	MANITOWANING	16	12	3	1	25	142	63	40
3.	LITTLE CURRENT	18	8	9	1	17	135	93	20
4.	GORE BAY	15	8	7	0	16	89	91	24
5.	M'CHIGEENG	12	1	11	0	2	30	122	14
6.	WIKWEMIKONG	12	0	12	0	0	22	119	50

#	PEEWEE	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	GORE BAY	14	14	0	0	28	110	25	53
2.	MINDEMOYA	15	8	5	2	18	44	43	66
3.	MANITOWANING	17	6	8	3	15	57	85	46
4.	WIKWEMIKONG	15	4	10	1	9	66	96	78
5.	LITTLE CURRENT	17	2	13	2	6	53	81	38

#	BANTAM	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	WIKWEMIKONG	15	12	1	2	26	134	40	149
2.	MINDEMOYA	16	10	5	1	21	107	76	81
3.	LITTLE CURRENT	15	9	5	1	19	67	60	90
4.	GORE BAY	15	4	11	0	8	60	67	74
5.	M'CHIGEENG	15	1	14	0	2	20	134	65

#	MIDGET	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	LITTLE CURRENT	15	10	5	0	20	106	58	168
1.	M'CHIGEENG	15	9	4	2	20	103	58	172
3.	MINDEMOYA	15	8	4	3	19	104	60	136
4.	WIKWEMIKONG	14	3	10	1	7	59	82	213
5.	MANITOWANING	15	0	13	2	2	42	157	166

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Elizabeth Wood

Elizabeth Wood is a grade 10 student this year at Manitoulin Secondary School. When Elizabeth was in public school, she was on the track and field, soccer and three pitch team. From a young age Elizabeth began competitive figure skating for Skate Canada Manitoulin. Her favourite sport is figure skating because she likes to challenge herself to try new skills on the ice. She pushes herself to improve and to never give up. Her inspirations come from well known figure skaters because from watching them she discovers new things to try. In high school, Elizabeth participates in the workout program Crossfit Genetic Potential and this year she is planning on trying out for the badminton team at MSS. Science and technology are her two favourite subjects in school. Elizabeth enjoys spending time with friends, hunting, fishing, horseback riding, snow machining in the winter and four wheeling in the summer. Elizabeth is a well rounded and motivated athlete and student. After high school she is planning on receiving a post secondary education to possibly pursue a career as a heavy equipment operator. Congratulations Elizabeth for all that you have accomplished and good luck in the future!

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As The Expositor has previously reported, Ivy, a rescue cat from Fixing our Felines in Manitowaning, had just moved into her new home with her owner and Mr. Russell's neighbour, Mary Johnston, a few weeks before the incident.

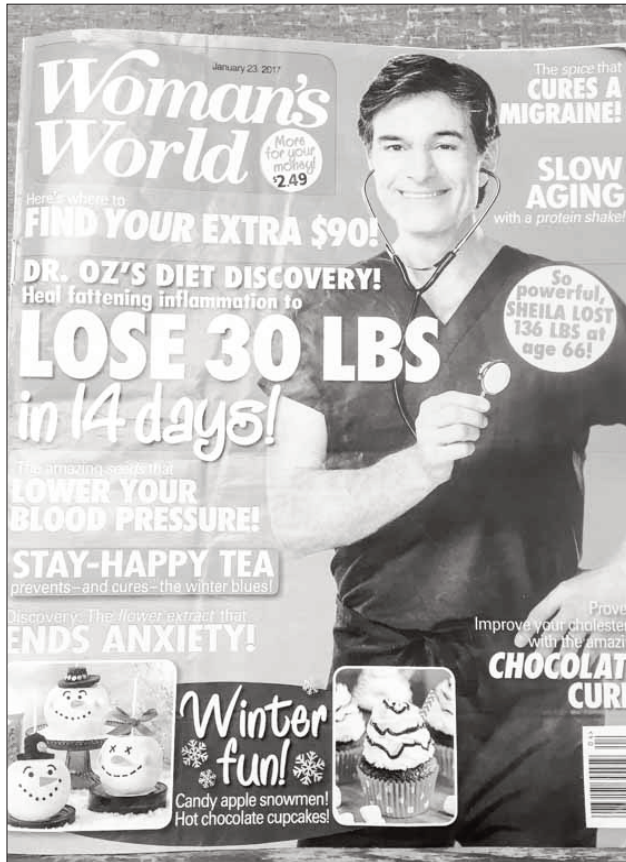
Mr. Russell was working on the pulley of his garage's overhead door when screws in the spring came loose, causing the door to come sailing down on him as he was perched on a ladder. The reeve was pinned with his arm ensnared in the door 13 feet up. Mr. Russell called for help several times and was beginning to lose hope when Ivy alerted Ms. Johnston to the emergency and she rushed to the reeve's aid.

Ms. Johnston was lost in a book and hadn't heard Mr. Russell's calls, but Ivy did and began jumping from the couch to the window to her owner to get her attention, leading Ms. Johnston to hear Reeve Russell in distress.

Ms. Johnston called Betty Russell and the two reached out to Don McMurray and Bob Beard for additional help to get the reeve's arm free. An ambulance was called and Mr. Russell was taken to the Manitoulin Health Centre in Mindemoya where his dislocated shoulder was 'popped' back into place. He also suffered some nerve damage, but is recovering from the incident.

Mr. Russell credited his rescue to Ivy and gifted her with a thank you card and gift certificate to a pet store.

The Expositor has also nominated Ivy for the Purina Animal Hall of Fame. As part of the application, articles featuring Ivy were also submitted. Purina representatives review all the submissions, narrowing the number down before reaching out in February and March to further vet submissions before making their final selection.



The January 23 copy of Woman's World features an article on Manitoulin's own Ivy the Tehkummah hero cat.

...4elements holds annual election and year-end meeting

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of Sophie (Edwards) and Patricia (Mader). They have pulled off amazing things. I look forward to passing the torch (of board chair) to someone else.”

Ms. Edwards provided more details of the accomplishments made by herself, Ms. Mader, along with program leader Heather Thoma.

“It was a phenomenally busy year,” stated Ms. Edwards. Grant funding from sources such as the Trillium Foundation made it possible for 4e to have two full time staff, an office administrator (Lorie Graham) and hire two interns.

Ms. Thoma provided an overview of the fun and educational programs for youngsters and adults alike

including Elemental Excursions which were trail based and designed for older adults and youth. Outside the Box is brand new and designed to engage new groups such as Community Living based in Mindemoya. These activities include paddling, walking and snowshoeing.

Ms. Thoma is currently putting the details together for an upcoming March break program for kids.

Last year was the second Elemental Festival “which grew four times in size from 2015,” stated Ms. Thoma. The theme was on ‘walking’ and included a walking course, field book project and artwork display in the Chi-Cheemaun ferry.

The most ambitious project to date without a doubt is the \$400,000 sculp-

ture installation scheduled to take place this summer just in time for the Canada 150 celebrations in mid-July. Ten finalists were chosen from a field of 40 plus by a jury.

With two board members serving the second of their two-year term namely Mike Sanders and Richard Lathwell, the task of electing up to six members was the last item on the agenda. The following were acclaimed: Susan Snelling, Rebecca Danard, Alissa Price and Jessica Stere.

2017 is the 15th anniversary of 4elements Living Arts. Their studio is located at 91 Main Street in Kaga-wong.

...seeks input from ratepayers at public budget meeting

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Some of the major uncontrollable costs in the 2017 budget were policing at \$795,740, DSB at \$436,282, the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Northeast Town contribution at \$109,063, and the health unit at \$94,256.

The capital projects in the draft municipal budget include: refacing of the front of the municipal building and cenotaph project; road construction; surface treatment of Campbell Street West and Rockville Road, North Channel Drive, Townline Road (from Highway 6 for 1 km), Bay Street and Gaida's Side Road; the purchase of a one tonne tuck for the public works department; a sand dome in Sheguiandah which is dependent on funding; a public works salt shed in Little Current; sidewalks, Meredith Street from Walcot to Sim Street and Draper Street to Worthington to Hayward; the Ashley drain, the watermain (cast iron) replacement (with funding); lagoon upgrade (with funding); recreation centre work such as ice plant upgrades, the replacement of the dehumidifier, and lighting upgrades in the arena and curling club; the Sheguiandah archaeological site development (a funded project); Spider Bay Marina dock replacement (Pier 3, 5 and 6), which is dependent on funding; Spider Bay Marina LED light upgrade; and fire department self contained breathing apparatus.

“Your taxes are calculated based on the municipal tax rate (the municipal levy requirements), your assessment from MPAC and the education tax rate (which is provincially set),” explained Ms. Wilkin.

Ms. Wilkin concluded the presentation by reinforcing that the draft budget will maintain existing levels of service and ensure the continued investment of critical infrastructure in the municipality.

The only member of the public to provide input to the budget was Mark Volpini of the NEMI Taxpayers' Association.

“We appreciate and respect the time taken by council and staff to work through the various line items, impacting on this year's budget,” said Mr. Volpini. “Clearly, this is a process that is complex and sometimes, time-sensitive. Through monthly meetings with the mayor and CAO, we continue to learn about the challenges and complexities that impact on the decisions regarding municipal services and capital projects. Once again, we appreciate the professional relationship we've established over the years with members of this council and our municipal

staff.”

Notwithstanding, Mr. Volpini stressed that many families in the Northeast Town are finding the cost of living unattainable.

“In fact, just last week, after less than one year of operation, a local business owner in Little Current was forced to close his family restaurant as a result of increasing hydro costs,” said Mr. Volpini. “This has become the unfortunate story for too many families, not only in our municipality, but also in the province of Ontario.”

Mr. Volpini said that the Taxpayers feel that the burden of increased costs has been placed unfairly on the shoulders of municipalities to tackle.

“Understandably, there are certain expenses where we have little to no control,” he said. “However, we are approaching a breaking point. Provincial funding has dried out and our provincial debt is ballooning and taxes continue to rise.”

“Tonight, the NEMI Taxpayers' Association is asking council, like many families have already done, at what point does our council also need to consider making some difficult decisions?” he asked.

Mr. Volpini suggested re-prioritizing capital projects, re-evaluating non-essential programs and services, and looking at the size of council and town staff wages.

Mayor MacNevin thanked Mr. Volpini for his comments, and assured him that council would consider the associations suggestions. He also urged any ratepayer in the municipality with suggestions or comments about the budget to contact himself, a councillor or staff.

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...develop archaeological dig

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Councillor Marcel Gauthier commended staff on their “good work applying for grants,” when the funding was announced at the last council meeting.

According to the project overview, the funding will go towards site development including trail development, fencing signs and parking lot work; interpretation; interpretive storyboard; web-based interpretation and training material; complementary museum displays; and marketing and promotions such as Highway 6 signage.

The Northeast Town has been in discussions with Sheguiandah First Nation, with the hope of developing a partnership.

“Myself and council took a tour of the site with representatives from the Northeast Town,” Sheguiandah Chief Andrew Aguonie told The Expositor. “There was some excitement about the possibilities, as well as some concerns from elders. Anything that enhances Sheguiandah is good for everyone, but we need to discuss it further as a council.”

Chief Aguonie said he will be meeting with Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin and CAO Dave Williamson to discuss the trail, site and project further, before bringing the concept to band council for discussion at the Monday, February 13 council meeting.

“We are hoping that Sheguiandah First Nation will want to get involved with the project and we would be happy to work with them to grow tourism in the area,” said Mayor MacNevin.

Past Howland (prior to amalgamation) and past Northeast Town Mayor Ken Ferguson said that the development of the site has been a long time in the making.

“It has been of interest in Sheguiandah for many years,” said Mr. Ferguson. “We worked hard to develop it for quite a few years. It is a very interesting site. I remember I was a kid when the first dig was undertaken, and the display of artifacts after was quite extensive—it was fascinating. It is good the site is being developed to allow people to learn about the history of the area.”

The project overview explains that the site was initially discovered by Dr. Thomas Lee of the National Museum of Canada in 1954. The quartzite artifacts discovered represent three major significant time periods in history including paleoindian, archaic and middle woodland. The site has an abundance of quartzite outcrops, from which early aboriginal people made tools and weapons such as scrapers, knives and arrowheads.” The artifacts discovered date the use of the site back at least 10,000 years. In effect, the Sheguiandah area has seen continuous habitation for that period of time.

“With assistance from Dr. Patrick Julig, who led the excavation of the Sheguiandah site in the 1990s and had numerous subsequent publications pertaining to the site, the Northeast Town hopes to develop this National Heritage Site in a respectful manner that showcases the unique history and culture of our area while at the same time preserving the integrity of the site,” the project overview continues.

The project will create three seasonal positions in addition to having a significant economic impact on the area. For the low initial project cost of \$130,000, we estimate an economic impact in excess of \$600,000 in the first two years,” the overview notes.

...anonymous petition author

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the reeve continues. “The very few taxpayers who do not understand reserves or an audit think there must be fraud because of their ignorance. I have had many calls about this letter, but not about its content, about the privacy of their interest in the township when residents’ addresses seem to be accessible to this anonymous person.”

Reeve Russell told The Expositor, “the township is not in the red and never has been. We have completed several projects in the past few years such as the Government Road Bridge and the new fire hall, which lots of municipalities would love to have and without it we would not have a fire department.”

“We spent over \$100,000 on the South Baymouth Marina by installing new gas tanks and new docks. No money was borrowed and we are presently in good shape financially,” said Reeve Russell, addressing the claims in the petition. “There is no money unaccounted for. Many residents are unhappy because of their recent tax bills. The penalties were calculated incorrectly on 259 accounts in the fall of 2016. The majority of ratepayers do not want an audit redone, which may increase their taxes further. They want their bills corrected. A new audit is not needed to satisfy a few individuals when six new audits would still not satisfy them.”

Councillor Lee wrote a letter to his fellow councillors regarding the petition, which was on the agenda at the January 24 council meeting.

At the meeting, Councillor Lee requested that the letter be taken into a closed session for discussion. No motions were made following the in cam-

era session.

In his letter, Councillor Lee states, “after reading it (the petition) and thinking it through, I feel that the non-evidential statements in the letter are, in my opinion, the work of a select few that have had and continue to have a personal agenda.”

As The Expositor previously reported, an anonymously written petition addressed to the ministry was sent to a number of Tekkummah ratepayers asking for support in lobbying the ministry to step in

and conduct an audit of the municipality.

The petition was in response to council deciding not to hire an outside firm to conduct a financial review. Instead, council asked municipal auditor Corey Houle (from Free-landt, Caldwell, Reilly) to attend a Tekkummah council meeting to address financial concerns and questions.

Mr. Houle attended the January 19 Tekkummah council meeting and

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 WINTERFEST WEEKEND	6	7 LET'S GET CRAFTY ADULTS Paper Embroidery Valentines 1-3 pm \$5/ fee	8 After School @ Rec Center Valentine's Games & crafts 3:15-4:30	9	10	11
12	13	14 LET'S GET CRAFTY ADULTS Paper Embroidery Valentines 1-3 pm \$5/ fee	15 After School @ Rec Center Lego Day 3:15-4:30	16	17	18
19	20 Family Day Family Day Skate @ Rec Centre 3-5 pm	21 LET'S GET CRAFTY ADULTS Button Art 1-3 pm \$5/ fee	22 After School @ Rec Center Wacky Science 3:15-4:30	23	24	25
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MEETING SCHEDULE

Are you interested in attending one of our meetings? Council meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Administration and Finance meetings are the first Thursday of the month. Community Services/Public Works meetings are the third Thursday of the month.

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by
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Art Gallery of Ontario honours Daphne Odjig

by Michael Erskine
 TORONTO—One of Canada's most celebrated Anishinaabe painters and printmakers, the late Daphne Odjig (1919-2016), originally of Wikwemikong but who spent most of her later life in British Columbia, was celebrated in an Art Gallery of Ontario AGO evening entitled 'In Remembrance' and M'Chigeeng Artist and Ojibwe Cultural Foundation Art Director Anong Beam was one of the invited speakers at the Wednesday, January 18 event held at the AGO's Baillie Court.



The late Daphne-Odjig of Wikwemikong was recently celebrated in an Art Gallery of Ontario evening entitled 'In Remembrance.'

photo by Yuri Akuney, Digital Perfections

"It was amazing," said Ms. Beam of the experience. "It was my first time speaking to such a luminous audience in the front row." That first row contained her fellow speakers, Wanda Nanibush, the AGO's first curator of indigenous art; Greg Hill, Audain senior curator and head of the Department of Indigenous Art at the National Gallery of Canada; Andrew Hunter, Fredrik S. Eaton curator, Canadian Art, at the AGO; and Ms. Odjig's son from British Columbia. Internationally acclaimed hoop dancer Lisa Odjig performed during the opening ceremonies.

Ms. Beam said that she spoke on the artist's "legacy as an indigenous con-

temporary artist in Canada."

"I, we, all have her as an example," she said. "There were no such examples when she was young. Her strength and courage to do something that no one previous to her had done."

Ms. Odjig herself noted that she saw her "paintings as a celebration of life. My sub-conscious mind may well dictate some content and I'm content to leave it at that. I am uncomfortable with words—my paintings are perhaps my most honest and legitimate statement."

"I consider Daphne to be the grandmother of contemporary indigenous art,

especially for us Anishinaabe," agreed Ms. Nanibush, the AGO's assistant curator of Canadian and Indigenous art in a statement. "She kicked in doors for us all...was instrumental in helping other artists blossom too."

Over the course of her long and productive life, Ms. Odjig established herself as one of Canada's most celebrated First Nations painters and printmakers—so much so that she is frequently referenced to as the grandmother of First Nations art and is a member of esteemed standing in the Indigenous Group of Sev-

Ms. Odjig was of Odawa, Potawatomi and English heritage and born September 11, 1919 on Wikwemikong Unceded Reserve.

The AGO noted that the artist first learned about art-making from her grandfather, Jonas Odjig, a tombstone carver who taught her to draw and paint. Her work is now featured in private and public collections across Canada.

The AGO's 'In Remembrance' included a screening of the 2008 documentary 'The Life and Work of Daphne Odjig.'

A focal point for the memorial at the AGO was the gallery's recent acquisition a new Odjig painting from 1986 for their collection, 'Odjig Family; Father, Mother, Grandfather, Stanley, Daphne, Donald, Winnie, Xmas, Dec 25th,' in which the artist portrayed her family. The painting was unveiled and will continue to be displayed following the ceremonies.

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WHO launches children's clan books

by Michael Erskine
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The five-book set, 'Dodemiwin: Clan,' includes a colouring book and four sturdily constructed books, suitable for travel with children. The four smaller books focus on clan roles, colours, leaders and sub-clans.

"Context is important," noted WHO Cultural Programmer Brian Peltier during the launch. "Too often language courses focus on the word, but not the context." The Dodemiwin books, which double as a language teaching tool, seek to overcome that shortcoming by the inclusion of phrases.

The five Dodemiwin books can be purchased as a set for \$75. "It's cheaper to buy them in a set," noted Mr. Peltier, who pointed out the production print run is



Wikwemikong Heritage Organization Cultural Programmer Brian Peltier presents the latest publications from the organization during a book launch at the Wikwemikong Library. The set of five books, 'Dodemiwin: Clan,' include a colouring book and four robust books suitable for travel that focus on clan roles, colours, leaders and sub-clans.

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...Billings leading the drive to improve Manitoulin Island Internet

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Internet and asking the province to provide the funds necessary to change this status quo.

Billings councillor Barb Erskine led the group (comprised of herself, Billings Mayor Austin Hunt, fellow

councillor Brian Parker and Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha) to two meetings Monday during the annual Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA)/Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) conference, the

first with Minister of Northern Development and Mines Michael Gravelle, the second with Minister of Infrastructure Bob Chiarelli. The Manitoulin Municipal Association had given the Billings group its blessing before the annual con-

ference to speak on behalf of all Island municipalities on this topic.

"They were very warm and congenial," Councillor Erskine said of the meeting with Minister Gravelle and his staff.

The group gave a presentation to the minister on the low broadband speed and unreliable service found across Manitoulin and the very high costs associated with "some pretty minimal services," Councillor Erskine told The Expositor in a Monday evening interview.

"I think they liked the idea that we were working together as a group and through Blue Sky Net (a corporation that facilitates the development of information communications tech-

nology projects, like broadband Internet, throughout Northern Ontario. It counts LAMBAC's executive director Mike Addison as a board member), which has reached out to municipalities, looking for data," she added.

"The standard that the federal government has set is five megabits per second (Mbps)," Councillor Erskine continued. "That's obsolete, you can't do much with 5 Mbps."

Late last year, the Canadian Radio and Television Commission (CRTC) declared high speed Internet a basic service and recommended to a minimum 50 Mbps download speed.

"I asked the minister to please support us in this,"

Councillor Erskine said. She left the meeting feeling hopeful, she added.

The afternoon meeting with Minister Chiarelli wasn't as bright, she admitted. "He basically said the cupboard is bare, there's nothing we can do."

"We need to push forward as a group—it's going to be a bit of a haul," Councillor Erskine said.

"I see the needs all around me," the councillor continued. "It's Manitoulin, not the biggest area in the province, but together we can push forward."

Councillor Erskine said she and Councillor Parker will report back to the MMA at its next meeting and determine the next steps from there.

...anonymous petition author hiding

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answered a number of questions from both councillors and members of the public regarding the 2015 audited statements.

In response to questions about the municipality's 2015 finances, Mr. Houle drew attention to a statement on the first page of the audit which reads, "In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the cor-

poration of the Township of Tehkummah as at December 31, 2015, and the result of its operations and its cash flows for the year than ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards."

Reeve Russell said that Tehkummah's municipal lawyer is investigating the petition addressed to the MMA.

"To move forward we must all work together or this township is in trouble," concluded the reeve.

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...‘Top 100’ NHLer Bryan Trottier plays in Wiky game

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flight from Los Angeles Friday night after the Los Angeles event, arriving at the Sudbury airport by 8:30 am Saturday morning along with some other NHL alums. Following an after-

Pheasant before sitting down to a delicious pasta dinner with their fans.

Mr. Leach, the (adopted) hometown favourite who lives now at Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation, thanked the event organizers for inviting them to

Mr. Leach's son Jamie also spoke, noting that he and his father have the distinction of being the only First Nation father and son duo to have their names on the Stanley Cup.

"When we first got here, we were watching the

"I wasn't the best at first (at hockey) but I worked hard every day and eventually earned a Stanley Cup."

"I love coming to the

communities," John Chabot enthused. "This team has been organized because we've seen other NHL players going into our

community and telling their stories when we could be here telling our own stories and there could be even ...continued on page 18



A line of Native NHL alumni greats at the Wikwemikong arena.

photos by Alicia McCutcheon



Tristan Wemigwans, 9, shows off his new autograph collection of NHL alumni.



Inflatable fun at the Wikwemikong High School.

noon nap, Mr. Trottier was ready to give his best to the Wikwemikong crowds and hit the ice at 8:30 Saturday night.

The day began with fun and games for the whole family, including a volleyball tournament, science fun with Science North, face painting and bouncy inflatables. The Wikwemikong Tribal Police were even on hand to hand out 'warrants' for those on the naughty list, including this reporter who was put in the slammer for five minutes 'for asking too many questions.'

Mr. Trottier was joined by fellow First Nations NHL greats Reggie Leach (most notably with the Philadelphia Flyers), Arron Asham (Canadiens, Islanders, Flyers, Penguins, Rangers), Dan Frawley (Blackhawks, Penguins), Denny Lambert (Mighty Ducks, Senators, Thrashers), Jamie Leach (Panthers, two-time Stanley Cup winner with the Penguins, and also Reggie Leach's son), John Chabot (Canadiens, Penguins, Red Wings) and Ric Nattress (Blues, a Stanley Cup with the Flames, Maple Leafs, Flyers), who does not claim First Nations heritage. Brandon Nolan of the Carolina Hurricanes was supposed to be part of the roster, but couldn't attend due to an illness.

Some of the alumni hosted two clinics on Saturday, one with pre-novice and novice players, the other with atom and pee-wee players.

Before dinner, the NHL greats headed upstairs for a meet and greet and autograph session emceed by Chris 'the pleasant'

Wikwemikong.

"We, as First Nation hockey players, the reason we do this is because I'm proud of all these guys that are First Nation and playing in the NHL," Mr. Leach told the audience. "It shows the youth that they can move on (from the reserve) and do something. We're (the alumni group) playing right across Canada and it's only going to get bigger and better."

novice players," Jamie Leach said. "It was nice to come into the rink today and see our emblem (Shoot to Score) on a lot of the youths."

"It's an honour to be here," Ric Nattress said, noting that he grew up in Hamilton, losing his father at a very young age. Mr. Nattress spoke of his strong mother who pushed him hard in all that he did, even hockey.

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...‘Top 100’ NHLer Bryan Trottier plays in Wiky game

...continued from page 15 more (First Nations) players up here,” he added, gesturing to his teammates.

“It’s about achieving and overcoming what people live through every day,” Mr.

“One of the greatest honours, dreams, was to sport an NHL jersey,” he said. “I wanted to raise that cup, score a goal, as a kid.” To get to that point requires practice and hard work no

time I hoisted the cup, feeling the names engraved, the weight of the cup—you feel like a weight lifter!” he joked. “I am so proud and honoured to be here.”

Before breaking bread with hockey fans of all ages, Wikwemikong Chief Duke Peltier thanked his guests. “To share with us your accomplishments and your goals with our young little stars, you are a testament that dreams do come true.”

The game, NHL Native alumni versus Wikwemikong Tribal Police, was a fun event filled with plenty of laughs although everyone is still unsure as to who actually won the game.

By the end of the third period, the teams were tied 3-3 with the game ending in a shootout, with both teams shooting at the same time. While the score

during Mr. Trottier’s first NHL All-Star game in 1980.

“For him to get this award, it’s well deserved,” Mr. Leach said. “Everyone

should be very proud of him for the things he’s accomplished. It’s very, very rewarding.”

The next outing for the

Native NHL alumni is at the beginning of March in Deline, Northwest Territories.



Luke Wassegijig is jailed at the Wikwemikong High School for not telling a secret by the Wikwemikong Tribal Police’s Alanna Eshkawkokan.



Paquis Trudeau drums and sings to start the NHL Native alumni game versus the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Saturday night.

Chabot continued. “It’s about working hard, persevering and achieving. Being in the NHL is an achievement, be it one game or 100 games. We can do what everyone else can do.”

Dan Frawley, hailing from Nipissing First Nation, said he grew up in the arena. He recalled to the crowd his older brother, who played in plenty of Native (sportsmen) hockey tournaments for Nipissing, many of which ended up against Wikwemikong in the championship game. “I saw a lot of good hockey,” Mr. Frawley added.

“My story is to never, ever give up,” Denny Lambert said. Mr. Lambert told his story of working hard and always hoping to be drafted to the National Hockey League but it did not happen as quickly as he had hoped. After spending some time under the tutelage of Soo Greyhounds coach Ted Nolan in the OHL, Mr. Lambert still wasn’t drafted, but he didn’t give up. He continued to go at it and finally achieved his dream and made it to the NHL. Today, retired from the NHL, he’s a police officer with the Anishinaabe Police.

Lastly, Mr. Trottier, the previous evening named as one of the NHL’s best-ever 100 players during its first century, spoke to the crowd.

matter where you’re from. In his case, small town Saskatchewan, population 300.

Mr. Trottier spoke of the athleticism that is inherent for many First Nations people, as is storytelling, music and the arts.

“The first time is one of joy, thrill and goosebumps, putting that jersey on,” Mr. Trottier shared. “The first

is a toss-up, a good time was had by all.

Mr. Leach was effusive in his praise of his good friend Mr. Trottier regarding the honour he received Friday night.

“Bryan and I have been friends for years,” Mr. Leach said, noting he played with him during his rookie year and that the two played together

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Tehkummah Talk and Times

Well here we are, on Let's Talk Day Wednesday, January 25. I'm so glad today that people talk. What used to be catalogued as "bad nerves." Most everyone has had the hopeless corner syndrome. If one hasn't, I think you should consider yourself exceptionally lucky. Good mental as well as physical health to all!

Well, too, I guess most of you are aware of the famous cat Ivy, who made Women's World magazine last week. It sold out locally, so I drove to Wiky to find one for Mum and me. A nice recognition and story. Don't we appreciate pets, Ivy's next door neighbour, Riley, is an exceptionally intelligent cat, and last evening I had a step-dancing cat in my house (I'm still laughing). Marble must have been washing herself and somehow got a piece of sticky envelope stuck to her foot. (I do live in an unusual house.)

We had eight tables for cribbage today, and thank you all for the great lunch treats and selections. Always fun and always room for more! Dorothy brought some cards, pegs and boards, and Lois family donated her crib board and cards to the cause. So thanks so much. Wednesday at 1:30 pm: high hands, Audrie and Bert, 21; first, Lina and Noreen, 939; second,

Donna and Audrie, 938; third, Georgina and Buck, 934; low, Betty Jean and Bill, 844; door prize, Jean, Doris, Bill McGregor.

I was only out a day on Ray's birthday; it was the 26th!

Cal and I went in and had a piece of birthday cake after we had attended Lois Arnold's wake at the hall. Seemed to be a lot of folk paying their respects. They had some beautiful photo board displays from the years from courtship to grandkids: reflections of life.

I made squares, a total flop! Went to the funeral for Lois. The eulogy was so great, service, songs, lunch after was served by the Triangle Club Seniors. The music was lovely.

A few, five actually, games of cribbage with Mum found me going home smiling today.

Susan calls-want to play cards? What a silly question! She and Simon picked Mum and me up, and off to Pauline and Wayne's. A couple of games of Tiki (I think Wayne and Simon were winners. I was bookkeeper and I've forgotten already.) We had a nice visit, admired their new flooring. They even had a pet mosquito flying around in the kitchen (must be spring?)

Laurene called in for a short visit on Saturday, and she has been doing some winning at cards. I was going to go on Friday, but spent too long visiting after the funeral luncheon.

It was nice to see Karen, the first I had seen her since her dad Ted Bowerman had passed. She travelled alone from Elliot Lake.

I hope all are doing their R.A.K.s. There is always a way to do something nice!

Sunday thought:

Do a deed of simple kindness
Though its end you may not see.
It will reach like widening ripples
Down a long eternity.

Anonymous

The sermon was on unusual heroes. South Baymouth St. Andrews had their annual meeting after the service.

Susan, Simon, Joan, Borden, Pauline, Wayne met for lunch after church. Hey I won all three games!(not by much though).

Hello Coleen, Jean, Darlene, your note is on the way!!

Get well soon Reg Lesson, Dot and Andy, Pat and Jeneen and Reuban. I should have just done a general get well everyone. Take care, all the best to my Little Current friends!

Providence Bay News and Notes

Marley Neill has returned from her trip out to British Columbia where she visited her Mom Anna Neill and partner Dave. While there she visited Vancouver, Whistler, Vernon, Abbotsford and many other places. They attended a concert by Tim Hicks, Chad Brownlee and Jojo Manson. They also enjoyed a special girl's day at the spa and rode the Gondola in Squamish and walked across a suspension bridge. Brave girls. They also took a drive through the Canadian Rockies, a 1,200 km trip!

Well it looks like we had our mid January thaw. The mild temperatures coupled with dreary, cloud covered days had many people experiencing the winter blues. We're sure glad to see that

the colder temperatures brought back the sun and the forecast is calling for more snow so we can get outside and enjoy our Canadian winter again.

Condolences go out to Kat and Bob Jones on the passing of Bob's father.

Welcome to new entrepreneur Cynthia Fox who has opened her new pet grooming business Cynthia's Grooming at her parents (Carole and Dan McMahon) home off Firehall Road. She is looking for a more permanent address, but for now is willing to come to your home if needed. To contact her for your pet care grooming needs call 705-665-0818.

Anna Orford and granddaughter Christine Cranston flew to Calgary to spend time with daughter

and mother Caroline Cranston, her partner Dan and his family. They are reportedly having a very enjoyable time, enjoying spa day's together, hockey games, many delicious Restaurants, shopping and walks in the Park.

Don't forget this month's curling club breakfast held on Thursday, February 2. Get together with friends and come out to support this monthly fundraiser between 7-9 am. You can sit around and discuss the groundhog's official position on whether we'll have an early spring or six more weeks of winter.

Cheryl Sheppard will be celebrating her birthday on February 2 as well. Happy Birthday wishes go out to her on her special day.

Belated birthday wishes go out to Bob Kay who celebrated on Sunday, January 29.

Many people are looking ahead to the Super Bowl coming up this Sunday February 5. There will be a few snacks eaten and a few drinks enjoyed while the New England Patriots and the Atlanta Falcons do battle in Houston. Who will be this year's champions?

If there is anything that you would like to contribute to the Providence Bay News and Notes, we'd love to hear from you. Please let us know of any upcoming birthdays, anniversaries, or events. You can email prov_chick@hotmail.com or call Cheryl at 705-377-7511. All submissions are required by 3 pm on the Sunday before each Wednesday publication of the paper. Have a great week everyone.

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Association of Ontario. Tel: 416-222-8820 or 1-877-632-6682 (outside GTA) or write to: Ste. 402, 170 Donway West, Toronto, ON M3C 2G3. Please visit our web site at: www.meao.ca.

tfn

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

tfn

Manitoulin Family Resources offers programs to support and promote positive family relationships on Manitoulin and the North Shore. Violence against Women Services: Haven House Shelter, Outreach Counseling Crisis Line 705-377-5160; Toll Free Crisis Line 800-465-6788; Children's Services: Manitoulin Best Start Hub, Child Care 705-368-3400; Help Centre: Treasures Thrift Shop, Food Bank 705-377-5532; Administration 705-377-5532.

Tfn

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

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 services

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

Tfn

N.A. meetings are now being held at the Manitoulin Health Centre! Use main front door and take elevator to the right up to 3rd floor. Meeting will be in the multi-purpose room first door to your left. All Monday evenings at 7 pm. For info call 705-368-0058.

tfn

Gateway To Life Church, 9 am to 10 am; Gateway Kidz Ages 4-12. 10:30 am; Sunday Worship. 7 pm; Tuesday Bible Study. Affiliated with the P.A.O.C., 22 Vankoughnet Street East, P.O. Box 681, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0. Pastor Philip Hovi 705-368-0245, email office@gatewayto-lifechurch.com.

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NEW MEETING!! Adult Children of Alcoholics-ACA, every Tuesday at 7 pm in the Manitoulin Community Withdrawal Management Service, 17 Meredith Street East, Little Current.

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37-40p

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37-38p

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37-39c

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37-38c

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37-38c

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36-44p

 Sea Cadet Events

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

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 Legion Events

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

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Valentine Buffet Dinner, Tuesday, February 14 at the Little Current Legion Branch 177. Two sittings: 5 pm and 6:30 pm. Advanced tickets only. Price: \$15 per person, for tickets call Linda 705-368-2465 or may be purchased at the Legion. Deadline for tickets February 11. Buffet includes chicken and ham, baked potato, salads, dessert, tea or coffee. Come and celebrate this special day and support Legion Br. 177

35-38p

 coming events

Calling All Ladies: The U.C.W. of Little Current United Church cordially invites women of the community to join us at the Church hall on Wednesday afternoons, any time between 2 pm to 4 pm, for coffee, muffins and conversation! Starting on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 for the months of January, February and March. Help us keep the winter blues away. Come and bring a friend!

34-44p

Howland Seniors' Valentine's Roast Pork Dinner at Sheguiandah Hall, Sunday, February 12 at 5 pm. Adults, \$18; 12 years and under, \$10. Only 100 tickets available. For tickets call Dale at 705-368-2855 or Myrna at 705-368-3638.

34-37p

Order of the Eastern Star Roast Beef Valentine's Dinner, Sunday, February 12 at 5 pm at the Doric Lodge Hall at 22 Campbell Street West, Little Current. Price \$15 each, pre-sale tickets only; none sold at the door. If you wish to purchase tickets, please contact Alice Varey at 705-368-2559.

37p

Irish Stew Dinner, Friday, March 17, 5 pm to 6:30 pm at the St. Bernard's Church at 19 Hayward Street, Little Current. Take-outs available, 50/50 draw! Adults \$15. Music by Maurice Labelle.

37-43p

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 coming events

Tehkummah Senior's Club Sweetheart Dinner and Dance, February 4. Chicken breast dinner, 6 pm; dance, 8 pm to 12 am. Dinner tickets: adults, \$16; children 6-12 years, \$8; under 5 years, free. Dinner and dance: \$25. Dance Ticket: \$10. Band: Robbie Shawana. Licensed bar, 50/50 at dance. Limited tickets available. For tickets call: Linda at 705-859-3579 or Marg at 705-859-3738. Tickets held at door cost \$2 extra.

35-37c

Win a Dinner for Two! The Expositor office's annual Valentines Poetry Contest is now under way. Please submit your poem to The Manitoulin Expositor office by Friday, February 4. As usual, the winning poet will be able to take their sweetheart to a Manitoulin Restaurant of their choice, courtesy of the Expositor. Submissions to editor@manitoulin.ca, fax to 705-368-3822, or mail to PO Box 369, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0.

35-37p

Taoist Tai Chi Openhouse and Introductory Class on Friday, February 3 from 10 am to noon. Beginner Class starts Tuesday, February 7 to May 23 from 10 am to noon at the Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall, Hwy. 6 and Townline Road. For more information call Jean at 705-377-5845.

36-37c

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Rummage Sale: Friday, February 3, 9 am to 1 pm; Saturday, February 4, 9 am to 1 pm. Good used clothing and house goods. Come help us clean out our shed. Lyons Memorial United Church, Gore Bay.

36-37p

Monthly meeting of Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary on February 2 at 7 pm, upstairs in the multi-purpose room of the hospital in Little Current. All are welcome. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

37p

Silver Water United Church Women will be making 5" individual turkey pies in February and if you want to order these pies, call 705-283-3007, 705-283-3634 or 705-283-1371. You will be notified when they are made and arrangement for delivery or pick-up will be made.

37-38p

An evening of Country Music, at the Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall, 7 pm to 9:30 pm, Thursday, February 2, and March 2. This is open mike so if you want to sing or play come on down. All proceeds to the Manor Patient Lift Fund. Room to dance. Call Moe Dakin for more information at 705-368-1856.

37p

Come explore 'Who's Your Valentine?' Saturday night, February 11, 7:30 pm, Main Street Cafe Kagawong, through singing love songs with Paul Best, Valentine Trivia Contest, and Participatory Poetry. Beverages and Jean's famous desserts available. Advance ticket sales only, \$10 each, Main Street Cafe Kagawong, 705-282-2233. All ticket sales donated to The Angel Bus.

37-38c

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P.O. Box 185, Mindemoya ON POP 1S0
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START DATE: As soon as possible

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Strategic Investments Officer



Position Objective:

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Responsibilities:

- Make recommendations for business investment opportunities;
- Collect data that is qualitative and quantitative for the development of appropriate economic opportunities;
- Assess funding alternatives and make recommendations of capital structure for investment opportunities;
- Assist on performance of investments made by the communities and make recommendations to improve the performance of the portfolio per the key strategic objectives to accomplish (profitability, job creation and skills development);
- Assess strategic partnerships with businesses to deploy possible joint-ventures;
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Requirements:

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Hazel Recollet
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United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnising
P.O. Box 275, M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0

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Deadline: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 12 p.m.

Submissions: Send Resume, cover letter, latest performance review(s) and copies of credentials marked confidential by mail or email to:

Mnaamodzawin Health Services
Postal Bag 2002, Hwy 540
48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning
Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0
HR@mnaamodzawin.com
705-368-2229 Facsimile

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Local Delivery Mechanism - Training Development Officer

Department: Employment & Training Hub Centre

Classification Level: Community Support Services (CS-3)

Employment Status: 1-YEAR TERM Full-Time (Ending March 31, 2018)

(Possible Extension Pending Funding)

M'Chigeeng First Nation is seeking an individual who enjoys helping those who require on-the-job training, informal/formal learning, etc. in order to secure meaningful employment; also has time management & organizational skills & can work independently. If you have these qualities along with great communication skills, then you may be a great fit for this position.

Position Summary: Reports to the Ontario Works Department Manager and is responsible for the delivery and service of the M'Chigeeng LDM training and employment initiatives. Implement various training and skill development initiatives for members of M'Chigeeng First Nation. Negotiate and recommend course purchases and training for client services.

Minimum Qualifications & Requirements

- College Diploma, Business Administration
- Provide maintain accurate files & records; submit accurate and timely reports
- Maintain linkages with internal and external training agencies
- Applicable computer/software experience for program delivery; ability to meet timelines and provide analysis as required
- Knowledge of the Anishnabek culture and traditions; understanding and being fluent in Anishinabemowin are strong assets; and valid driver's license required

It is mandatory for successful candidates to submit a current (30 day) CRC; offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory CRC record.

Interested applicants must submit COVER LETTER, RESUME, THREE (3) CURRENT WRITTEN REFERENCES (2 direct supervisor/manager & 1 character/co-worker) by TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017 @2:00PM.

Local Delivery Mechanism - Training Development Officer

Human Resources

M'Chigeeng FN, P.O. Box 333

M'CHIGEENG, ON POP 1G0

rochelled@mchigeeng.ca (Fax 705-377-4980)

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Attention: General Manager
Email: info@lambac.org
Telephone: 705-282-3215
Fax: 705-282-2989

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Bien que LAMBAC apprécie l'intérêt de tous ceux qui font une demande pour ce poste, nous assumons le droit de répondre à seulement ceux qui seront invités à se présenter à une entrevue.



JOB OPPORTUNITY!
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER – NORTH-EAST ONTARIO
WAUBETEK BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The **Waubetek Business Development Corporation** (a Community Futures Development Corporation and an Aboriginal Financial Institution) is seeking an experienced Business Development Officer to deliver our business services and programs in North-East Ontario. This individual will assist Aboriginal entrepreneurs wishing to establish a new business, or expand/acquire an existing business.

The individual for this position must have the following qualifications:

- Must have graduated from a post-secondary program in business administration, commerce, economics and/or accounting;
- Must have a minimum of two years direct experience in assisting individuals through the business development process in a variety of business sectors;
- Must have the ability to prepare business analyses, as well as financial projections/cash-flows;
- Must be proficient in use of various computer software (word processing, various financial software, internet search engines, etc.);
- Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Must have experience in delivering workshops and public presentations related to business programs, entrepreneurship, marketing, etc.
- Knowledge of sources of capital and business programs that are available to Aboriginal entrepreneurs is an asset;
- Must have strong organizational skills and ability to work with minimal supervision;
- Must be able to develop a business service plan to promote Waubetek services in the region to be served;
- Must have a solid working knowledge of the Aboriginal communities within the service area;
- Must have a valid Driver's licence and own a reliable vehicle as extensive travel is required.

Please submit a letter of application addressing each of the requirements above, a detailed resume and 3 reference letters no later than **4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10th, 2017**, to the attention of the **General Manager** Waubetek Business Development Corporation via email to dmadahbee@waubetek.com with the subject "BDO – NE Ontario" or fax to (705)285-4584.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
3 YEAR CONTRACT
March 1, 2017 to February 28, 2020

The Township of Billings is seeking an experienced Economic Development Officer for a three year period. This person will be responsible to implement priorities which include, but are not limited to overseeing the capital waterfront project, develop business incubation and incentive programs for downtown business development, liaise with regional partners to implement economic development initiatives, create new cultural and arts offerings that will attract tourists and implement other priorities from the Township of Billings' community strategic plan.


The ideal candidate for this position will have the following qualifications:

- Graduate of a recognized post secondary program
- Three years experience as an Economic Development Officer
- Proficient in various computer software (word, excel)
- Must have excellent written and verbal communication and listening skills
- Must have strong organizational skills and ability to work with minimal supervision and as a team player.
- Bilingual English/French is an asset
- Willing to work evenings and weekends
- Ability to facilitate community meetings
- Must have a valid driver's licence and own a reliable vehicle

The successful applicant will be required to provide a Criminal Reference Check.

Deadline for applications
Tuesday, February 7, 2017, Noon

Please submit a resume with cover letter and three references to:



Kathy McDonald, Clerk Treasurer/CAO
 15 Old Mill Rd, PO Box 34
 Kagawong, ON POP 1J0
 Tel: 705 282 2611 ext 223, Fax 705 282 3199
 Email: clerktreasurer@billingstwp.ca



NOTICE
 To Creditors and Others

All claims against the Estate of **GREGORY THOMAS HAROLD STAMLER** late of the Town of Little Current in the District of Manitoulin, who died on or about the 11th day of December 2016, must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the Estate Trustee on or before the 1st day of March, 2017; thereafter the Estate Trustee will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to claims then filed.


Dated this 10th day of January, 2017.

Blaine Armstrong
Barrister & Solicitor
P.O. Box 478
Little Current, Ontario
POP 1K0

ISLAND SOCCER NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We need volunteers to help organize and run the 2017 season. There will be a meeting on **Wednesday, February 8th, 7:30pm** at the home of **Ian and Wanda Whittington** **106 Albert St., Rockville, just past Rockville Inn**

For more information call Wanda 705-377-4019 Or visit our Island Soccer Facebook page



MUNICIPALITY  OF ASSIGINACK

PUBLIC NOTICE

Council Meeting Time Change

The Council of the Township of Assiginack is providing public notice of a time change to Council Meetings.

All regular Council meetings scheduled for February, March, and April will be held at 5 pm.

Request for Proposals

The Township of Assiginack is accepting proposals for the **Lease and Operation of the Township Owned Bay Street Marina**

Request for Proposal Packages can be obtained at the Municipal Office (156 Arthur Street, Manitowaning, ON POP 1N0) by emailing jrody@eastlink.ca or online at www.assiginack.ca

Proposals must be received on or before 4:30pm on Friday, February 24, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

All claims against the Estate of **Frances Patricia Sejtka** late of the Town of Manitowaning in the District of Manitoulin who died on or about the 6th day of November 2016 must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the Estate Trustee on or before the 22nd day of February, 2017; thereafter the said Estate Trustee will distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims then filed.

DATED this 5th day of January 2017

Terence E. Land
 Barrister and Solicitor
 P.O. BOX 90
 GORE BAY, ONTARIO
 POP 1H0

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Exam week is finally over. Students wrote exams, starting on Thursday, January 26 to February second. Exams are always stressful for students and staff alike, so students' council arranged for Magic Paws Therapy Dogs to spend an hour at the school on Tuesday, January 24. Students could sit and play with dogs, varying in breed from chihuahuas to poodles. Wednesday, January 25 was pyjama day so that students could stay comfy through the last day of classes. On Thursday, students' council handed out free hot chocolate and provided colouring pages for students to destress. Several students

at MSS use badminton as a relaxation method. The badminton nets stayed up all week, and several people were caught in a badminton craze. Now that exam week is over, students can prepare for their second semester courses.

Semester 2 brings a fresh start for everybody. Mrs. Zahnow, the long-time principal at MSS, has retired. On January 25, the student body bid Ms. Zahnow goodbye, as the principal went around the school in a crowd, receiving high fives and good wishes from students and staff. On Febru-

M.S.S. Kids in the Halls



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ary 6, the school will welcome their new principal, Mr. Mohamed. Many students who graduated from Little Current Public School had Mr. Mohamed as a principal in the past and are excited to work with him again. Grade 12 student Megan Misner said, "I have never had Mr. Mohamed as a principal, but I have heard lots of good things about him so I am excited."

There are new opportunities starting in semester 2.

The English Department is organizing the annual Stratford trip. Sign-ups will begin on February 6. The group will be watching the musicals H.M.S Pinafore and Guys and Dolls, and the plays Romeo and Juliet, and Twelfth Night. As well, they will participate in a workshop with the Shakespeare School. This is a way to immerse yourself in the theatre culture in May.

Senior Band is starting to prepare for their annual band/choir trip. This year

the group will travel to Montreal. To fundraise for their trip, the band/choir are hosting a spaghetti dinner on February 16. The event will have entertainment from students in the music program at MSS. Other extra-curriculars in second semester include gymnastics, badminton, tennis, and track and field.

MSS is offering a Grade 8 information night. There will be tours for the Grade 8s and an information session for their parents. This is a good way to get familiarized with the MSS system. On the other end of

the spectrum, Grade 12 students are getting their graduation pictures taken early this month in anticipation of the ceremony in June.

Ready to power through second semester, the students and staff of MSS are being positive and working hard for a great start. 'Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.

The tooth, the whole tooth, and nothing but the tooth

A riddle for you. "30 white horses on a red hill; first they champ, then they stamp, then they stand still." If you are a "Hobbit" fan or are very clever, you would have guessed "teeth."

February is considered dental health month in the veterinary world and will be the focus of this column (FYI, cats have 30 teeth, dogs 42, horses 40, and cows 32).

Eighty-five percent of pets have dental disease by three years of age. How does this happen? Well, let's start at the beginning.

Dogs and cats develop their full set of adult teeth at approximately 6 months of age. At this stage, the teeth are clean and white with healthy, salmon pink gums attached smoothly to the tooth. The tooth is bathed in saliva, bacteria and food particles (aka plaque) but if brushed away, it will never mineralize into tartar. If we do not regularly disinfect our mouths and brush away plaque (ew...dreadful thought) it will mineralize into solid, gritty and ugly yellow/brown tartar. Tartar

blocks oxygen from bathing the tooth, changes the nature of the oral bacteria, and causes inflammation of the gum. All this eventually leads to a breakdown of the tooth's attachment. Serious side effects of dental disease include weakened jaw bones and bacterial seeding from the unhealthy gums into the kidney, heart or liver.

So how can we keep a "CREST" white smile in our pets and avoid knock out putrid breath? Home dental care is very important, and there are good, better, and best options.

The good option includes using oral gels or water additives. One product in particular, that has a veterinary seal of approval and is 100% free of artificial and synthetic ingredients, is "Healthy Mouth" (available online at HealthyMouth.com or at veterinary clinics). Using ingredients like clove oil, papain from papayas, and chlorophyll, this product is

added to your pet's drinking water or massaged onto the gums in its gel form. The better option includes dental chews and/or dental food—preferably also with a veterinary seal of approval (known as the Veterinary Oral Health Council). Now, here is where we need to be careful. Daily dental chews can reduce plaque by 69 percent but can also be a hazard. Parental guidance always! If too small of a treat, dogs can choke or have an intestinal obstruction. If too hard, like deer antlers, dogs can fracture a tooth. If derived from animal body parts, like pigs' ears, they can be a source of salmonella. Kongs, Dentabones, Greenies and veterinary rawhides are all excellent chew treats. Dental diets, such as Hill's T/D, are also a wonderful tool, especially with cats.

These diets are different than your average crunchy food as their size is considerably larger and high in

fibre so that they don't shatter easily upon "first bite." These products will help clean molars but aren't effective on fangs and incisors. The best option is brushing their teeth! With a toothpaste formulated for pets; use a children's toothbrush to brush daily. If teeth look very dirty and gums look painfully red, do not brush these as they will hurt. Your only option now is professional cleaning.

Professional cleaning performed at a veterinary clinic is similar to what a person receives at the dentist except that your pet is completely anesthetized. The gross tartar is removed above and below the gum line, the enamel is then polished, and the mouth is disinfected.

Finally, our equine friends also need dental care. Unlike human teeth, the horse's permanent teeth will continue to grow throughout life—approximately three millimetres per year.

Paws for Thought

with Dr. Janice Mitchell



This is a very important factor in dental care, because that growth, if it is uneven or uncontrolled, can cause poor contact between upper and lower teeth. To restore the balance in the horse's mouth, uneven or jagged molars are filed down in a process called "floating." The horse is restrained, his mouth is held open and the veterinarian uses a power float to file down the teeth that are overgrown.

In conclusion, any healthy mouth is a happy mouth, and "when you're smiling, the whole world smiles with you!"

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Janice Mitchell is a veterinarian at both Scott Veterinary Services and Island Animal Hospital.

+ in memoriam



PHEASANT—In loving memory of my Dad, Samson Pheasant, February 28, 1976 to February 7, 2016.

If I could write a story, It would be the greatest ever told,

Of a kind and loving father Who had a heart of gold.

If I could write a million pages,

But still be unable to say just how much

I miss and love him every single day.

I will remember all that he taught me,

And cherish all our wonderful memories.

I'm hurt but I won't be sad

Because I know he is watching over me.

He will send me all the answers,

And he'll always be MY DAD.

Love Ashtin, Zephyr, and Daanis

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spirituality

Thus says YAHWEH, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but than the wicked turn from his way (repent) and live; turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die? "EZ.33:11." The Lord is not willing that any should perish, but that all come to repentance", 2PET.3:9. "Repentance and forgiveness in Jesus name must be preached to all nations (people)", LUKE 24:47. "From that time Jesus began to preach; repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand," MAT 4:17. I doubt that there is any Christian theologian who would contradict that an essential part of Jesus Ministry and the preaching of the gospel (good news) is the preaching of repentance. But what does it mean to repent and who needs to repent? And from what do you need to repent? What people need to repent from is sin. But before you can repent from sin you must understand what sin is. And before you understand what sin is you must accept that what God in the bible says on any subject is the truth and that the bible is the only standard of right and wrong (sin). In many cases the bible and the criminal code agree stealing, bearing false witness, murder are both a sin and a crime, but in other areas what the bible calls a sin is in the criminal code not a crime. When a man has sex with a woman who is married to another man the bible calls it adultery and like homosexuality and drunkenness they are sins that will keep a person out of the Kingdom of God, GAL5:19-21, 1COR.6:9+10. But if adultery is committed between two consenting adults the criminal code does not list it as crime. Although all drunkenness is sin as long as the drunk does not drive a car, (or commits other crimes) drunkenness is not a crime. There is religious freedom in Canada and so a person may believe heresies (false doctrines) and he does not commit a crime, when he does. But believing heresies is a sin that will keep him out of the Kingdom of God, GAL.5:19-21. The most basic sin from which all people need to repent is the rejecting of God's word (the bible), but there are also people who accept the bible as God's word and have embraced Christianity but who believe false doctrines, they need to repent too. They need to accept that what the bible says on the subject is the truth, and change their beliefs. Repentance is bringing your beliefs and actions in agreement with God's word. Now there is not one subject where the N.T. spends more space on than on warning against false doctrines (Satan and his lies). But it is also an indisputable fact that there are hundreds of doctrines on which different denominations disagree and it is evident that when there is conflict on doctrine, both cannot be right. God uses conflict on doctrine to guide you into truth and so deliver you from the bondage that was created by believing Satan's lies, JOHN 8.31-44. In general people in the same denomination believe the same false doctrines and so nobody will get the truth in his own denomination, therefore he needs an open mind and become willing to listen to people from different denominations who believe different doctrines, and then investigate: "what does the bible really say on the subject?" There are three basic questions that I like to end with 1) do you take Jesus words in MAT 24:4, "take heed that nobody leads you astray (deceives you)" serious? 2) "Do you believe that believing false doctrines will keep you out of the Kingdom of God, GAL.5:19-21?" and 3) What do you do to make sure that you are not deceived into believing false doctrines? Hank Reckman, Prophet of Manitoulin Search for Truth Biblical Ministries Box 210, M'Chigeeng, Ont. P0P 1G0.

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Manitoulin Centennial Manor Minutes

Administrator's report

Manitoulin Centennial Manor Administrator Michelle Bond reported to the board that the home was at 95.45 percent occupancy, with 18 applications on the waiting list.

She said that fire drills were conducted in December, and that the Northeast Town fire chief commended the home on their procedure and timing.

Unfortunately, the home's main fire control panel has been having issues, she told the board, noting that its replacement will need to be budgeted for in the future at a price tag of \$70,000, but that it was currently working.

Extendicare report

Extendicare (the company that manages the Manor) Regional Director Keith Clement reported that the home was in a slight surplus position for December 2016 and purchased some nursing supplies such as a wheelchair scale for upstairs.

Unfortunately, the home's case mix index (CMI)—the number assigned to each resident based on their level of care, which determines the

amount of funding long-term care homes receive—dropped to .88 which, Mr. Clement explains, means a reduction of \$30,000 in government funding.

"This means that we are now looking at a \$47,000 deficit going into 2017," explained Extendicare Regional Director Keith Clement. "This greatly impacts our ability to create a break-even budget."

The board voted to have Extendicare and Manor administration increase the municipal allocations for 2017, by approximately 15 percent, to create a break-even budget for 2017.

Mr. Clement also reported that Medicare will be coming in, at no cost to the Manor, to do a review of the documents to help the Manor optimize their CMI's and funding.

Fundraising

Board member Wendy Gauthier presented the fundraising report to the board. She was pleased to inform the board that the Tree of Lights campaign surpassed its goal, as did the Calling on You Campaign (which the funds from the Tree of Lights went towards) for a new call bell system for the

Manor. Ms. Bond said that the new system will be installed in the next few months.

The board commended Ms. Gauthier on her hard work.

Ms. Gauthier also reported that tickets for the Manor Golden Gala (on

May 6) will be going on sale on February 1 for \$75 each. The goal of the gala is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Manor and to raise funds for new automatic patient lifts for the home.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL for Providence Bay Community Hall Barrier Free Washroom Renovation

RFP packages are available at the Municipal office during regular office hours, weekdays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and on the Municipal website www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests

The RFP package contains all information required for the bidding process. **A mandatory site visit for all participating bidders is scheduled for: Thursday February 9, 2017 at 1:15 pm at the Providence Bay Community Hall, 11 Mutchmor St.**

Proposals must be submitted on an 'official RFP form', contained within the RFP package by: Tuesday February 14, 2017 at 12:00 noon.

Municipality of Central Manitoulin, 6020 Hwy 542, P.O. Box 187 Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0

Death Notices

ANNA LOIS ARNOLD



Anna Lois Arnold, a resident of Mindemoya, Manitoulin, died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre, Little Current, on Friday, January 20, 2017 at the age of 92. Born to Catherine (nee Brown) and William Myland, in Tehkummah, Manitoulin on April 24, 1924.

Beloved wife of Donald Arnold. Cherished mother of Nancy (Warren predeceased) Hayes, Sandra Cherry (Simpson), Wendy Sharpe, George (Anne), Lucinda Cull (Robert) and Shelley Olivier (Pierre). Proud grandmother of Kelly, Shawna, Tara, Erin, Donald, Andrew, Adam, Michael, Lindsay, David, Sarah, Reid, Dylan, Adam, Lauren, Liam and great-grandmother of Adam, Sophia, Samantha, Kamryn, Alison, Leilo, Ryan, Ethan, Andrea, Christina, Ainsley, Alana, Shelby, Brooklyn, Miley, Cameron, Aleah, Anden, Bentley, Charley, Mikayla, Lyric, Austin. Predeceased by three sisters Violet, Elva and Jacqueline and three baby brothers Archibald, Freeman, Stanley. Family and friends gathered at Tehkummah Triangle Club Hall. Visitation was from 7 pm to 9 pm on Thursday, January 26, 2017. Funeral Services were at 11 am on Friday, January 27, 2017 with Rev. Martin Garniss officiating. Burial will be at Highland Memorial Gardens, Toronto on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 1 pm. Donations to Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary or to the Triangle Seniors' Club would be greatly appreciated. Island Funeral Home can only accept cheques for all charitable donations. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

IRIS CLARA ABOTOSSAWAY (NEE ESQUIMAUX)

Iris Clara Abotossaway (nee Esquimaux) was born on November 7, 1939 in Whitefish Falls. She married Clayton Francis Abotossaway (deceased) on September 28, 1956 and raised Lori Pacheco (Nelson), Terry Abotossaway (Glenda, deceased), Patti McComber (Jim), Cheryl Audette (Denis), Melanie Abotossaway (Dave, deceased), Maxwell Abotossaway (Beverly), Kelly Abotossaway (Tracy), Treena Abotossaway (deceased) and Aron Abotossaway (deceased) and additionally raised grandchildren Holly, Desiree, Curtis, Becky, Renee, Courtney and Karleigh and many more cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren have blessed her life. Iris will be missed by sisters Suzie, Jackie, Thelma, Marie and brother Evans. Iris will reunite with her deceased siblings Eleanor, Elsie and June. Iris joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in her early 20s and devoted her life to the teaching and principles of the Book of Mormon. Iris believed that the "Family" is the most important unit in time and eternity. She writes in her journal, "I am thankful I had the teachings from my mother that follow gospel principles". Iris continues with a quote from (3 John 1:14) "We have no greater joy than to hear that our children walk in truth." Iris kept a daily journal for over two decades. Other hobbies included travelling, knitting and studying scriptures and daily walks. Most of all she loved spending time with her family. At Iris' request, a private viewing was held for family and close friends at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints, 9050 Hwy 6, Little Current from 6 pm to 9 pm on Friday, January 27, 2017. The Community Funeral Service commenced at the Aundeck Omni Kaning Community Centre, 13 Hill Street at 11 am on Saturday, January 28, 2017. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

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

THELMA PAULINE SMITH



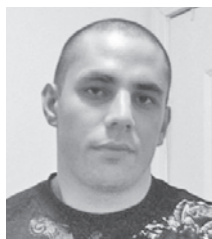
Thelma Pauline Smith, of Gore Bay, passed away peacefully at Manitoulin Lodge on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at the age of 100. Born to Walter and Mary (nee Hopkin) Wagg on December 22, 1916 in Providence Bay, Ontario. Pauline is survived by her daughter

Sharon (Jim) Sloss, granddaughter Christy (Duane) Deschamps, grandson Bill (Jennifer) Sloss, great-grandchildren Emily and James Sloss, niece Ann Claridge, nephew Ken Fogg and other nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her husband Frederick Smith, two infant children Andrew and Bonnie, parents, her niece Lynn Doucette, brothers Harold (Clara) Wagg, Maurice (Laura) Wagg, Wellington (Hazel) Wagg, Frank (Joan) Wagg and sisters Myrtle (Ches) Morden and Mary Fogg. Pauline was an accomplished athlete and enjoyed curling, swimming, tennis and golf. She was still winning tournaments in Florida well into her 80s. She graduated from Toronto East General Hospital in 1938 as a Registered Nurse and served the community of Gore Bay as well as a volunteer nurse for many years. Pauline spent two years working as a stewardess on Trans Canada Airlines (now Air Canada) when you had to be a nurse to be a stewardess. She was president of the local Red Cross Society and the Gore Bay Ladies Curling Club. She worked part-time along side of her husband at the family business, Smith Bros. Store for many years. After their retirement, they enjoyed many winters in Florida. A memorial service will be held at the Lyon's Memorial United Church in the summer. Donations may be made to the Lyon's Memorial United Church or the Manitoulin Lodge Auxiliary as expressions of sympathy and may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca.

JASON KENNETH LEU 1969 - 2017

In loving memory of Jason Kenneth Leu, who after a brief courageous battle with severe heart disease passed away at Health Sciences North, in Sudbury, Ontario on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at the age of 47. Jason will be lovingly remembered by his parents Lynn and Ken Leu of Providence Bay, ON, brother Chris (Stacy) Leu and grandmother Merretta Wallace; all of New Hamburg, ON. Long time loving friend of Tammy Bowerman and her family Lynn (Jeff) Swihart, Blake (Maria) Bowerman, Garry Bowerman (Krista), Amy (John David) Wright, Stacey Bowerman (Chris), Jason Bowerman, Kristin Swihart (Ritchey) and Jeremy (Jerrica) Swihart. He will be greatly missed by his aunts, uncles, niece, nephews, cousins and friends. At Jason's request there will be no public visitation. Cremation taken care of by Island Funeral Home, Little Current, ON. We will be having a celebration of his life at a later date. Memorial contributions to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be greatly appreciated by the family. Island Funeral Home can only accept cheques for all charitable donations. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

MYCLE BRIEN DENNIS PEGELO October 1, 1987 – January 28, 2017



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mycle Brien Dennis Pegelo of Sudbury. He died suddenly at the Health Science North Hospital in Sudbury in his 30th year. Loving partner to Chrystle Conners of Sudbury. Loving and cherished son to Brien and Bonnie Pegelo of Providence Bay, Manitoulin Island. Dear brother to Nicholas Pegelo (Erin) of Sudbury, Kayla Pegelo of Sudbury, and Brandon Pegelo (Kelsey) of Tehkummah. Mycle will be greeted with open arms by his late grandparents, Bill and Doris Bowerman (predeceased) and Lenus and Patricia Pegelo (predeceased). Loving father of Shyann, Kaleb, Robin, Madalene and Bonnie Mai. Will be missed by aunts and uncles, cousins and friends. Mycle loved the outdoors. He loved to fish and be in the bush. He loved hockey, movies, video games and being with his family and friends. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

LOUISE TRACEY (NEE MCCULLOUGH)

March 2, 1922 – January 26, 2017



Louise Tracey (nee McCullough) passed away peacefully at the Algoma Residential Community Hospice, with family by her side. Beloved wife of the late Donald Tracy (2012). Dear mother and mother-in-law of Linda and David Maltby; Daphne and Roman Peredun. Proud Gram of Andrew, Christopher (Emily), Katrina (Eric), Elizabeth (Chris), David and great-grandsons Owen and Zachary. Predeceased by sisters Lucy Corr, Violet Hargreaves-Day, Marjorie MacLean and her twin Evelyn (infant). Sister-in-law of Doug Tracy, Elizabeth "Betty" Cram and Mary Ferguson. Fondly remembered by nieces and nephews. She will be missed by her friends at the Wednesday and Friday Bridge Clubs (Seniors' Drop-In Centre). A special thank you to Shirley (Care Partners) and Linda (Red Cross). Much appreciation to the ARCH staff and volunteers for their care and compassion. A private service will be held. Memorial contributions to ARCH would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to the Arthur Funeral Home and Cremation Centre, 705-759-2522. Expressions of sympathy may be offered at www.arthurfuneralhome.com.

KERWOOD "KERRY" CONVENTRY January 18, 1939 - January 27, 2017



It is with deep regret that his family announces the death of Kerwood (Kerry) James Coventry peacefully at home at the age of 78. His loving family was by his side. Kerry was the only child of the late Henry James Coventry and the late Lyle Ellen Bassingthwaite. He is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Mary Catherine (Murray) Coventry, his sons Christopher James (Theresa), Midland, Michigan, Steven Joseph (Kim Hawkins), Vancouver, British Columbia, his daughter Kathleen Ellen (Michael Ellis), Whitehorse, Yukon, and his grandchildren Alyssa Claire Coventry, Maxwell James Coventry, Malcolm Henry Ellis and Gillian Mary Ellis. Also survived by sisters-in-law Patricia Murray (Gerald Donovan) Christine Murray (Dave Wilson), brothers-in-law Peter Murray (Janice) and Tom Murray (Margaret) and by several nieces, nephews and cousins from both sides of the family. Kerry was a proud Haweater from Manitoulin whose family roots on Manitoulin go back to the 1870s and have been maintained and preserved through to the present. He enjoyed returning there to hunt and fish every year at his cabin on Big Lake. He graduated from the University of Toronto as a civil engineer and started his lifelong railroad career as Algoma Central's assistant engineer. He retired in 1995 having served his last 20 years as the last Chief Engineer of the original Algoma Central Railway. Two of Kerry's favourite spots were on the golf course and the curling rink, and he made many good friends enjoying these sports. He was also an active member of the Sault North Rotary Club for 40 years. Kerry enjoyed hosting friends and acquaintances both at his home and his cherished camp at Horseshoe Bay. He will be remembered sitting out on the front deck looking at Lake Superior, with his Tilley hat on his head, a Gosling's rum and coke with lime in his hand and Mary by his side. A celebration of his life will be held on Friday, February 3, 2017 at the Quattro Inn from 4 pm until 7 pm with a brief service of remembrance by the family at 5 pm. In recognition of the excellent service and care received from Sault Area Hospital and the Cancer Care Clinic, Kerry suggests charitable donations be directed to them or to the charity of your choice. Donations may be made at the celebration. Thanks also to Dr. A Cziffer for many years of care, Dr. Rassouli and Paula, the entire chemo clinic staff and volunteers, Dr. Beuhner, CCAC, We Care Personal Support Workers, and the kind and compassionate staff at Bayshore Nursing. A special thank you to primary nurse Cindy for her excellent care of Kerry, and her support of our whole family. Arrangements by the Arthur Funeral Home and Cremation Centre, 705-759-2522. Expressions of sympathy may be offered at www.arthurfuneralhome.com.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ADS BELOW PLEASE CALL MINDEMOYA OFFICE



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2 BDRM RETIREMENT HOME IN ELK LAKE! - This 1000 sq. ft. bungalow is quality finished including hardwood flooring & has an open concept kitchen/living room. The large lot fronts on 2 streets & with a driveway from each. Several sheds & a single car garage adorn the property. Elk Lake is a small community of about 200 homes located along the Montreal River which has good pike & walleye fishing, & is about 1/2 hour from the larger towns of New Liskeard & Englehart which have amenities such as hospital & plenty of shopping. A spectacular buy at only \$139,000! MLS#1040713



2 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE! - With an elevated view over this great fishing lake, this quality built cottage has nice decking & comes with a bunkie & a single car garage. Located in Oriole Park Subdivision in Long Bay only a half hour drive from the amenities of Mindemoya or Gore Bay. Only \$185,000. MLS#1039588



23 ACRE WATER FRONT LOT WITH 3 BDRM COTTAGE LISTED AT \$239,000!! - The stone exterior cottage comes with 2 baths, it has a great elevated sunset view & a deep water broken limestone shoreline in excess of 1000 ft. The property is zoned recreational & has plenty of mature trees on it as well as some workable pasture land at the back of the property which is accessible by year round open concession road & is serviced with telephone, hydro, own well & septic tank. Along with the cottage are a couple of storage sheds & a sauna built into the hillside close to the water. The property is located about 30 mins. from the town & amenities of Gore Bay. The waterfront is on the east side of Elizabeth Bay which is part of Lake Huron's North Shore & it is well known for its great fishing both winter & summer. MLS#1040122



1070 SQ. FT. 3 BDRM, 2 BATH BUNGALOW IN LITTLE CURRENT! - This beautiful little home located within walking distance of downtown, hospital & old age home. This well maintained home with many upgrades including wiring, plumbing, flooring & roof is the perfect size, style, & location for a senior couple or single person. Appliances & some furnishings included. Asking only \$148,000. MLS#1039461



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



BLEAZARD VALLEY! - 3 bdrm home located in Bleazard Valley in a very desirable area with many high end luxury homes. Across the street is a nice park area. The home is on a large lot with 134 ft of road side frontage & a fenced-in yard. The home has had many recent upgrades including new weeping tiles, new high efficiency propane furnace & newly renovated bathroom. The home also features hardwood flooring, a kitchen/living room open concept & central air. A great buy at \$220,000! MLS#1040655



ELIZABETH BAY - Approximately 4600 ft of waterfront on Elizabeth Bay with the ultimate in privacy! Situated on 39 acres of forested land the cottage is fully serviced & is west facing to enjoy the sunsets. A 3 bdrm cottage with stone exterior, bathroom, living/dining & kitchen. Various sheds & outbuildings round out this fantastic offer! Act now! Asking \$329,000. MLS#1040031

BAY ESTATES

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



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

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

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

RIVER FRONT LOT! - Large 4.79 acre lot accessible via year round road with approximately 300 ft of shoreline on the Kagawong River facing Northwest allowing for the viewing of beautiful sunsets. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong just a short boat ride up the river. Reduced to \$32,000. MLS#1032474



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



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



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



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

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

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

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

PEACE AND TRANQUILITY! - 23 acres with 830 ft of shoreline on Lake Huron's Shrigley Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. This fully treed property is accessed via an unmaintained open concession road close to the town of Spring Bay. The property is excellent deer hunting & fishing in Shrigley Bay is fantastic for salmon & rainbow trout as well as other freshwater species. This property is located in Central Manitoulin close to the amenities of Mindemoya. Priced to sell at just \$87,000. MLS#1041257



HIGH QUALITY 2 BDRM MINDEMOYA BUNGALOW ON LARGE LOT! - Beautiful hardwood & ceramic floors, nicely painted ready to move in 968 sq. ft. home is all on 1 floor & comes with a single car garage & a storage shed. It is a short walk to downtown Mindemoya & its amenities. Listed at \$150,000. Book your showing today! MLS#1037014



SPRING BAY - 4 + 2 Bdrm, 1950 sq. ft. Raised Ranch Country Home is In A Class By Itself! This beautiful modern home comes with magnificent concrete floors both on the main floor & finished basement all with in-floor heating. The master bedroom comes with a nice en-suite & there is a total of 3 full baths in the house. A huge deck overlooking the large back yard & forest. The landscaped property is adorned with a double garage & big circular driveway. It is 2.35 acres in size & located in the center of Manitoulin Island along Hwy 542 about 2 km west of Spring Bay. Reduced to \$300,000 firm. MLS#1037910



EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA! - This beautiful home with its hardwood floors & vaulted ceilings comes with a magnificent kitchen with cherry stained maple cabinets, 3 baths including the en-suite in the huge 600 sq ft master bdrm found at the top of a spectacular oak stair case. The manicured lot comes adorned with a variety of mature trees which nicely outline the property, amazing concrete driveway & huge sidewalks leading to 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also on the lot is a 10 X 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double size garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1037157



QUALITY! QUALITY! QUALITY! - 2130 sq. ft. Scandinavian hand-scribed 3 bdrm, 10 yr old, 1 1/2 storey log home on 5 acres of fenced land. The extremely large logs are from an old growth white pine forest, are absolutely spectacular. Attached to this incredible home is a 26 X 26 ft double insulated garage which also has heated flooring. The home has many great features. All this for a bargain price of \$497,000. MLS#1036091

17.6 ACRE WATER FRONT LOT ONLY \$139,000!! - This deep water broken limestone shoreline is well over 1000 ft. The property is fully treed & many of the trees are fully matured (maple, cedar, birch, oak). This lot has a beautiful elevated western exposure for great sunset viewing over Elizabeth Bay which is part of Lake Huron's North Channel. Elizabeth Bay has great fishing for all types of fresh water species & in the winter it is a fantastic place to catch Cisco, pike, white fish etc.). The property is accessible by an open municipal concession road. The amenities of Gore Bay include shopping & medical services, is less than a half hour drive from this property. MLS#1040121

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

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

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



COTTAGE IN A GARAGE?? - A beautiful open 1 acre lot with 154 ft of frontage on Lake Manitou. This large lot is the perfect place to build your future dream home. Already built is a fantastic garage which has been renovated into a very nice 3 bdrm cottage usable as such for as many years as it takes to finish your dream & revive your garage if desired. This wonderful property also comes adorned with a bunkie, a composting toilet in its own building & a large old barn. Reduced to \$179,000. MLS#1030345



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



99.2 ACRES OF HUNTING LAND CLOSE TO MINDEMOYA! - With access off of Jerusalem Hill Road there are 2 trailers on the property for use as cottages or hunt camps. Many great fishing lakes & public swim beaches close by as well as the amenities of Mindemoya which include Golf Course, Hospital & Manitoulin's largest grocery store. Listed at \$83,500. MLS#1039599



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

...children's clan books

...continued from page 11 currently in relatively small numbers. "They are very expensive to produce."

Plans are in the works to move the books into an online resource that will include audio so that people can hear how the words themselves are pronounced.

Mr. Peltier, who authored the works, noted that his writing style contains an oral element. "I write by first holding a recorder in my hand and speaking the words," he said. The process is important, noted the author, "because if I start out by writing it out in English, it doesn't come out right."

Instead, he composes his thoughts and the structure and text of a book verbally, and then constructs the Anishinaabemowin text before moving on to the English translation.

In that way he seeks to maintain the spiritual connection of the language in the Anishinaabemowin component.

"Our language is very spiritual," he noted.

Educator Chris Pheasant was on hand for the book launch and announced himself very impressed with the works. He noted that the WHO also has an Anishinaabemowin app that is available online and asked if the works would be included in that venue.

"It's nice to be able to click on the word and hear the way it is said," he said. "Maybe it could be like those birthday cards you open and they sing to you. You could turn a page and hear the word."

Mr. Peltier smiled and said that might be a great idea, but that audio will be coming in the future as part of the online resource.

The books will soon be available online at the WHO website www.wikwemikongheritage.org and can be checked out at the Wikwemikong Library located at the Wikwemikong High School.

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WANTED TO BUY, HOUSE on Manitoulin Island. Looking for a closing date of first week of February 2017. Moving back to Canada the first of February. Have \$100,000 cash, so can spend up to \$95,000 on the house. I have no furniture or anything else, so anything useable and good left with the house would be great. Up to three bedroom and two bath is what I would like but not limited to. Do not want a townhouse, row or duplex. Looking for a house with a yard. There is 12 hours difference from me to you. My email address is kebell17@yahoo.ca.

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Private: House for sale (Sudbury). 2 + 1 bedroom, two bath, waterfront property on beautiful McCrea Lake off Hwy 69N Val Caron, 10 minutes north of the corner of Lasalle and Notre Dame. Many upgrades. See propertyguys.com for more information or call 705-222-7653. Sign #131910.

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One-bedroom house for sale. 600+ sq. feet on a 60x120 size lot. Fully renovated with all new doors, siding, roof, gutters, windows, flooring, and lighting. All rooms also re-painted. Small shed in back yard. Within walking distance to downtown. Affordable living space for senior, as a starter home, or investment property. Asking \$74,900 - same price as a fully loaded truck! Call 705-368-2664 for more information or to view. Also listed on Kijiji with pictures.

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LITTLE CURRENT HOME \$149,000

Centrally located Little Current three bedroom home. From the original hardwood and trim, to the claw foot tub, this offering glows with character and charm. The home has been upgraded and maintained over the years with newer windows throughout most of the home, and upgraded insulation to increase heating efficiency. Backyard gardens and a garage with plenty of storage are just a couple of endearing aspects of this home. Must see! **MLS#1039630**

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TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$142,000

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

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LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW \$117,900

2 bedroom bungalow on a quiet street in east end of Little Current. House has been completely renovated and also has detached garden shed. This home is a short walk to the grocery stores, hospital, and downtown. Also very close to the waterfront boardwalk. No stairs! Perfect for retirees or starter home. Asking \$117,900. Contact listing agent **MLS#1039015**

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PERFECT LITTLE CURRENT STARTER HOME

Three bedroom bungalow on a quiet street. Large double detached garage. Perfect for your family or retirement! **MLS#1039177** Asking \$137,999

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Centrally located in Little Current. This home has a large kitchen/dining area which flows nicely into the living room. Three bedrooms and two baths will be perfect for your family, or simply as a retirement dwelling. The attached garage and large storage shed are perfect for all of your tools and toys. **MLS#1039628**

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LITTLE CURRENT HOME \$199,000

Large home with recent addition featuring a full basement and large master bedroom on the upper level. This home is located on a quiet dead-end street. A perfect location for a home business or potential for creating a rental unit. **MLS#1038886**

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BASS LAKE HOME \$249,900

Beautiful view of Bass Lake with over 12 acres of land. This property offers excellent access with municipal water, and forested acreage for recreation possibilities. There is also potential for lot severance to create an additional building lot. **MLS#1030409**

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KAGAWONG HOME 4 ACRES \$179,900

Located on a paved road overlooking Mudge Bay, 2 + 2 bedrooms, 3 washrooms, full finished basement, two wood fireplaces, municipal water, large expansive deck, detached garage, electric heat, attractive lawn area, private location, only 10 minute walk to the marina and harbour. Asking only \$179,900 (MLS # 1033517)

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TRUE NORTH LOG HOME \$459,000

This log home is situated on 262' of lakeshore with maple bush and towering pines surrounding it. There is a two storey stone fireplace and chimney in the middle of the home which provides a centrepiece to the amazing log structure and vaulted ceilings. A full basement, large decks, large garage and large rooms are just some of the features of this waterfront home. **MLS#1035400**

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WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT \$340,000

Large waterfront lot with western exposure for amazing sunsets. Features include master bedroom with ensuite and walk-in closet, attached garage, walk-out basement, large deck, waterfront beach area and the list goes on. Call for details. **MLS #1027720**

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GORE BAY FOUR BEDROOM HOME

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Nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas, access off Poplar Road on unopened road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. **(MLS#1033090)**

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LOTS
ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS near Lake Mindemoya. Hydro, municipal road and lake access. Four to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each

LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT LOT just minutes from the town of Mindemoya. Perfect lot for swimming, boating and amazing sunsets. Hydro on site and easy to develop. Ready for your dream home! Asking \$94,900. **(MLS#1031297)** Call Jordan

11 ACRES ALLAN TOWNSHIP - Located on Checkerboard Lane, comprising 2 - 5.45 acre parcels, mixed tree cover and good local deer area, access off Hwy. 542 just south of Gore Bay, survey required before building permit allowed, asking \$24,900 **MLS # 1033298**

ICE LAKE WATERFRONT LOT. Nicely treed. Asking \$49,900. **MLS 1019632**

LARGE BUILDING LOT in Sheguiandah. Municipal water to the lot. Great location for a home or business. Asking \$25,000. **MLS 1036059**

100 ACRES MILLS TWP - Nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas, access off Poplar Road on unopened road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. **(MLS#1033090)** \$79,900

CARTER BAY WATERFRONT AREA Package of 20 lots being sold including 4 waterfront lots, each lot approx. 1/2 acre in size, zoning in area is Planned Development, no building permits currently being issued, good potential future investment, price for all \$100,000 (1428) **(MLS#1025424)**

GORE BAY WATERFRONT Large level waterfront lot on lighthouse road, Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages, 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) **MLS#1012977 \$69,500**

COUNTRY BUILDING LOT with access to Lake Mindemoya. Build your dream home on this estate sized lot, located less than 15 minutes from all amenities. **MLS#1020120**

ELIZABETH BAY WATERFRONT LOT - Large estate sized lot, approx. 3 acres in size with over 200 feet frontage, sandy type shoreline, hardwoods, driveway and outdoor privy, above average features, great building location. \$79,000 (1402) **(MLS#1021922)**

VACANT BUILDING LOT with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage **MLS#1039011** asking \$20,000

16.95 ACRE BUSH LOT on year round Bidwell Rd. Some cedar bush, lots of wildlife, close to OFSC trails. Contact listing brokerage. **MLS#1039014** Asking \$29,900

VACANT BUILDING LOT with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage **MLS#1030913** Asking \$22,500

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GORE BAY FAMILY HOME w/large private level back yard & forest backdrop. New Street 2 storey 1720 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms (2 quite large), 4 pc bath, very spacious double living room & equally spacious dining kitchen area. Covered porch on east side, storage shed & new high efficiency oil furnace. \$169,500 (1310)



RED ROOF PAVILION FOR RENT at \$300/month w/five year lease w/five month minimum plus all year hydro & pro-rated taxes, water & sewer extra. Unique seasonal two storey 4000 sq. ft. plus second floor wrap around deck & third level lookout on Gore Bay's waterfront next to Marina. Spacious pine interior with walk in cooler, 3 sinks, tables & chairs, should they be required for your particular enterprise. Call Hugh McLaughlin 705 282 3196 (1312)



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



PROVIDENCE BAY HOME on surveyed, landscaped, level lot at corner of Mary St. & Hwy551. Board & batton bungalow 1367 sq. ft. on part basement w/2 bedrooms, bath, separate family & great rooms. Detached garage 16x24 ft. w/insulated & drywalled interior plus attached 10x23 drive in storage. New septic system 2015, drilled well, steel roofs & eavestroughs on all building including 8.5x10 shed. Worth a look! \$169,000 (1271)



OFF GRID COTTAGE/HOME near Gore Bay w/100 ac. mixed forest in deer country on year round 10 TH Concession. Low maintenance 24 x 60 ft. w/2 decks, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, modern kitchen, open living dining, sauna, pantry, mudroom. Fully wired w/6500 Honda diesel generator. Drilled well, several sheds, privy, lots of trails, truck road running full length, boundaries cut & tree stands. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$200,000 (1317)



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



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

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BAYFIELD SOUND COTTAGE on Elizabeth Bay w/potential all year use. Many upgrades of hydro, drilled well, septic system. Bungalow w/3 bedrooms, 3 pc. bath, open living dining room, galley kitchen w/breakfast nook. Cleared level lot on quiet year round Beach Road West w/great water view & family friendly beach. Most contents. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241 \$151,900 (1320)



BUILDING LOTS ... TOLSMVILLE on Cockburn Island fronting on F Street \$4900; **GORDON TOWNSHIP** on the 4 th Line 60x725 ft. bush \$5900; **MILLION DOLLAR VIEW** on Gore Bay's East Bluff via Scotland Road on 2.52 ac. \$157000; **GORE BAY Doc Strain Dr.** \$20000, Doc Strain Dr. & Park St. 3.21a \$50000, Park St. 5ac. \$39,000, Thorburn St. w/water view \$39900, West Bluff w/water view \$49000; **KAGAWONG'S MAPLE RIDGE** \$19900, \$24900; **PROVIDENCE BAY Cedar Crescent** in McDermid subdivision 3 lots side by side \$13,500 each; **MANITOWANING** fronting on Highway 6 & Michael's Bay Road with old house \$22000

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

STONE'S LAKE (AKA HALL'S LAKE) hideaway lot all surveyed w/176 ft. of steep water frontage & 0.17 ac. Beautiful western view over this small lake to distant Lake Wolsey. Just a short canoe paddle across to a portage road leading right into the larger lake w/access to Bayfield Sound under Causeway Bridge. \$25,900 (1280)

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

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

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

DUTCHMEN TRAILER 39 ft. w/2 tipouts on Lake Kagawong waterfront Lot #9 at Norm's T&T Park. Park Model w/2 bedrooms, full bath, great room & separate bunkie on covered deck. Private setting w/shoreline deck, gardens, shed & all contents. Lease \$1950 plus tax includes hydro paid up to May 2017. \$19,900 (1248)

MISSISSAGI STRAIT 284 ac. /w about 1200 ft. frontage on North Channel of Lake Huron facing glorious summer sunsets. Remote forest & limestone shingle shoreline for all recreational needs about 10 km from Meldrum Bay Marina around western tip of Manitoulin Island. Private bush road accesses available w/permission. \$189,000 (1313)

FULLY SERVICED WATERFRONT lot w/100 ft. on Gore Bay's Lighthouse Road. Level 0.73 ac. w/municipal water & sewer, hydro, telephone, year round access & wide North Channel view. Water capital paid. \$79,500 plus HST (1202)

ALLAN TOWNSHIP 200 ACRES between Kagawong & Gore Bay via Scotland Road. Forested acreage in Manitoulin deer country w/large marsh in north east sector. Boundaries marked & trails across to various hunting locations. \$149,500 (1269)



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



SANDFIELD HOME w/100 ft. of Highway 542 frontage but hidden in a garden of trees. Brick bungalow 891 sq. ft. on a full basement w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Some decking & garden shed. Five minute walk to Lake Manitou & public dock access. \$119,500 (1249)



LAKE WOLSEY HOME w/full finished basement on flat lot w/200 ft. frontage. Raised bungalow w/1792 sq. ft. living space of 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath & laundry, open kitchen dining living & spacious family recreational room on lower level. Decking totalling 538 sq. ft. w/256 covered overlooking water. All wood interior on both floors w/oil & wood heat, treated well water, steel roof. Detached 16x24 w/2 more bedrooms & workshop. Appliances included. \$239,000 (1307)



OLDER GORE BAY HOME on large corner lot 0.5 ac. w/175.56 ft. on Main & 124.08 on Laird split by a creek running through. Two storey 1598 sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, 3 pc. bath, spacious kitchen dining area & living room. Newer steel roof, aluminum fascia & soffits, high efficiency oil furnace & tank. Detached raised garage w/basement & open covered south facing porch 6x15 ft. \$119,000 (1315)



COUNTRY HOME on 99.5 ac. just west of Loon Lake w/1320 ft. fronting Hwy 540. Heavily treed acreage w/large diameter cedar as never logged. Older 1.75 storey 1458 sq. ft. plus enclosed front & side porches w/2 bedrooms, 3 pc. bath, eat in kitchen, living room. New septic, rewired, replumbed & steel roof 20 yrs. Steel garage 24 x 24 ft. Backs onto provincial parkland. \$139,000 (1300)



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

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

MELDRUM BAY 503.8 ft. of clean, clear shingle beach & 3.03 ac. of woodland partly cleared w/driveway & trails. Cabin 16x16 ft. w/hydro & sauna the same size w/metal roofs, insulated & pine finishes. Development potential. \$169,800 (1217)

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

LAKE WOLSEY waterfront lot w/796 ft. & 3.6 ac. Very private site on one of the best year round fishing lakes. Seasonal access via Glen Road w/driveway installed, building area prepared & trail to waters edge. Great sunsets & lots of wildlife. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$59,000 (1253)

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

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

MELDRUM BAY LOT w/503.79 ft. waterfrontage & 2.853 ac. of forest. Clean shingle beach & crystal clear water. Year round access, hydro & telephone. Split potential. \$99,900 (1285)

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

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

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

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

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

LAKE HURON CABIN on 25 ac. w/150 ft. frontage. Metal clad 16x24 camp on concrete slab w/sauna inside, 2 sheds 8x8 & 11x15 plus privy. All contents included. \$69,000 (1308)

FOREST HIDEAWAY on 5.45 ac. w/site cleared & gravelled for building or camping. Well built shed 10x10 ft. w/2 windows & double door plus outdoor privy. Good access via Kamp Kagawong Road, Cyrus Line & Tucker's Road to L24C1Allan Sublot "A" \$22,000 (1305)



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



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



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



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



LODGE w/20 ac. & 2313 ft. frontage facing Manitoulin sunsets across water from Town & its North Channel Marina. Great opportunity to put 25 motel units, commercial kitchen, lounge, meeting & dining rooms back into action as a resort & conference centre. Owners quarters of 2 bedrooms, 2 baths & living space. With cottages removed, a long stretch of shoreline for development is created & rezoning 2 lots adds another 640 ft. of commercial waterfront potential, especially since no modern cottages & RV/Trailer parks exist within 20 km of Gore Bay. What are your plans for this great location at \$1.5 million? (1314)



LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE on 7 ac. w/165 ft. frontage accessed via Perivale Road. All wood 516 square feet w/steel roof, one bedroom, 3 piece bath & open kitchen dining living area. Two sleep cabins for family, storage shed & carport. Fractured limestone outcrop shoreline. \$157,000 (1092)



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



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



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



200 ACRE SPRING BAY FARM! - Extremely large 2 bdrm home with his & her work shops, attached garage with 1 bdrm apartment above it, large barn, large shed & extremely large show room storage building. Very private, nicely landscaped, with several ponds (some with fish), & a transport trailer for extra storage. The property consists of about 100 acres tillable & 100 acres of bush with a stream running through it. Rustic doesn't begin to describe this old farm house with its stainless steel kitchen sink & counter & antique wood cook stove. A fantastic buy at \$495,000! #4502



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



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



LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW WITH FINISHED BASEMENT - This 1 + 1 bdrm home has been nicely refinished & has modern upgrades throughout the residence. An open concept, living, dining & kitchen area with main floor bdrm. New patio doors lead to an appealing rear yard deck. New shingles & oil tank in the past two years. A carport for convenience & a storage garage. This home has been nicely cared for & is in 'move in' ready condition. Reduced to \$134,900. MLS#1041223



LITTLE CURRENT - 2 bdrm home. Close to the beach & park areas and with-in easy walking distance to downtown. This home has a large dining & living room area plus a sunporch. There is a full basement & laundry room. There are lovely red maples on this property in a desirable neighborhood. Reduced to \$139,900. MLS#1035493

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BIRD LOVER'S PARADISE - 3.93 acre view lot with municipal water available. Uniquely different lot, well treed with mature hardwood setting & exceptional lake view. Stream running through lot. Very private property with lots of possibilities, close to Little Current. Priced to sell at \$69,000. MLS#1040844

INCREDIBLE VISTA - One of a kind building lot on municipal water overlooking Strawberry Channel, 426.51 ft frontage with south east exposure on a year round road. 8 km from Little Current. Call for details. MLS#1038842

VACANT WATERFRONT LOT - Excellent waterfront property on Manitowaning Bay! This is a nice sloping lot from the road to the water. Partial driveway installed and hydro and telephone available. Well treed for excellent privacy. Asking \$69,500. MLS#1040917

VACANT WATERFRONT LOT - Over 5.5 acre waterfront lot with 200 ft of frontage on Ice Lake listed at only \$55,000!!! The lot is fully treed & located on Ice Lake Drive which has a private roads committee that keeps the road nicely maintained & plowed in the winter. Ice Lake has good bass & pike fishing & this lot is located only about 10 mins from the amenities of Gore Bay. MLS#1040639

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT - almost 4 acres on Waterview Lane, with easy road access and a view of Manitowaning Bay. Asking \$40,000. MLS#1039355

LAKE ACCESS BUILDING SITE - Very well treed recreational lot located in the popular Bay Estates area. Includes beach access, year round road and a very affordable price at only \$12,900. MLS#1041250

OUTSTANDING LAKE VIEW LOT - Located within 5 minute drive of Little Current, offering mature hardwood forest on 4.94 acres of land plus available municipal water supply. Hydro, year round road, driveway installed and ready for new home. One of the best views available for sale on Manitoulin Island. Priced to sell at \$77,000. MLS#1038275

WATERFRONT PROPERTY - on Meldrum Bay for your island retreat. One of the best salmon fishing spots on the island. Reduced to \$39,900. MLS#1038949

PERFECT LOT FOR THE CASUAL HUNTER - Tree stands in place - deer, rabbits & game birds abound! Small bunkie & trailer included. Be the owner of this great little property before hunting season starts! Asking \$24,999. MLS#1039912



WATERFRONT DREAM HOME - This is one of Manitoulin's finest homes, 12 room, 4850 sq ft, 6 baths, 4 fireplaces, 9 ft 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. Great New Lower Price! Call for Details. MLS#1039266



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 well 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#1037129



MANY UPGRADES ON THIS RECENTLY RENOVATED 3 BDRM BEAUTY! - Newer siding, shingles, main bathroom with Jacuzzi tub, fabulous back deck for entertaining, & 16 acres of land to play on! Make use of the converted, heated barn as a workshop/family space or revert it back to its original use. A great family home at a great price! Asking \$289,000. MLS#1037535



EXCEPTIONAL PRICE - 3 bdrm home on fully serviced town lot in a great area of Little Current! Includes full basement, paved drive, spacious rear yard & detached garage. Interior mostly gutted & ready to be replaced. Dry basement, excellent layout & a great opportunity for handyman to realize substantial savings. Only \$79,900! MLS#1041207



SPECTACULAR ACREAGE PARCEL - one of the finest 100 acre bush lots available on Manitoulin Island! Hardwood forest, escarpment ridge with fantastic south views, frontage on both Tower Road and Rockville Road for year round access and hydro services available. Exceptional hunting lands or great rural acreage for home construction with bonus maple syrup production an option in your future! Asking \$99,900. MLS#1041208



TEHKUMMAH HOME - Great opportunity to live Off-The-Grid. This country home is set up with solar system & wind turbine on a quiet country lot of just over one acre. Only minutes from the ferry terminal in South Baymouth. Asking \$135,000. MLS#1038070



HIGH PROFILE COMMERCIAL LOCATION - Quality construction & one of the Islands most visible locations offered at a very attractive price. 1,500 sq ft structure with metal roofing, full basement, low maintenance exterior finish, huge parking lot & no interior bearing walls for easy layout changes. General commercial zoning allows most retail or office uses! Currently set up for restaurant & pizza sales. Attractively priced at only \$198,900! MLS#1040646



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



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



BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT - Vacant lakefront building site in popular Bay Estates. Great location within short driving distance to shopping and most amenities features year round access, roughed in driveway and a gradual sloping site with great appeal for improving with cottage or home. Very attractive price at only \$67,000. MLS#1040910



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



SOUTH BAY WATERFRONT LOT - Large 3.01A Lot on Leask Bay Shores ready for building. It is located between the Ferry Dock at South Bay Mouth & the Town of Manitowaning & has 300 ft of shoreline which makes it very private. It is on a year round road, slopes gradually to the water, has a driveway installed, an 8x12 storage building, an outhouse & footings ready for building. There are not many lots of this caliber available. Reduced to \$89,900. MLS#1034476



LITTLE CURRENT - Older 3 bdrm home on a corner lot has a new deck, large porch, a new asphalt roof (2013), & a solid foundation. Interior requires a little TLC. Priced to sell at \$78,500. Call now! MLS#1039758



GREAT RENTAL INCOME - 3 bdrm family home situated in central Little Current with spacious layout, low maintenance & level site across from Public School. Rented at \$900 plus utilities! Only \$109,000. MLS#1039329



LARGE MAPLE POINT LOT - with year round road access, hydro & telephone at the lot line. Mixed bush/forest with 192 ft water frontage on Mudge Bay. Driveway installed & beautiful building site cleared, ready to build. Very attractive, gently sloping lot with east facing small stone shoreline. Asking \$89,000. MLS#1040728



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



SUBSTANTIAL PRICE REDUCTION - Completely re-modelled 3 bdrm bungalow featuring attractive open layout & great quality of finish inside & out. Numerous amenities include full basement with 2nd bath, double garage, covered & open decks, carport, fantastic landscaping & new propane furnace. Quiet west end Little Current location! Half acre lot with double services, great potential for severance of a building site. Reduced to \$229,900. MLS#1038447



LITTLE CURRENT - INCOME PROPERTY - Ideal location fronting on Hwy #6. 2 residential units plus 1 commercial. Recent updates, newer roof & siding. Good income, lots of room to expand. Call for details. Reduced to \$215,000. MLS#1038669



3 BASS LAKE LOTS - Desirable waterfront lots with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook these picturesque building sites. Asking \$89,000 each. MLS#1038771



LAKE MANITOU - 3 bdrm home with view of lake on 3 sides. Approx. 2300 sq ft finished living area, all bedrooms have an en-suite & walk in closet. Big kitchen & dining room. Great room has vaulted cedar ceiling & propane fireplace. Laundry room on main level. Stainway to lake with patio. Circular driveway, 137 ft frontage on Lake Manitou. Asking \$359,000. MLS#1040947



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SUNSITE ESTATES! Only 300 Feet from the water, this property has it all. With 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms in the main building plus 2 bedrooms 1 bathroom in another, you have plenty of room for family or possible rental income! \$275,000. MLS#1032719



BAY OF ISLANDS BEAUTY! Island cottage with a view like no other! 1200 sq ft, 2 bedroom cottage with all the amenities. Fully furnished, includes 2 boats (1 - 25' SEARAY), 16' x 20' storage, plus new 8' x 11' storage - Excellent protected docking system, great decks, laundry building. Spectacular views (sunsets), protection and fishing! Must be seen to be appreciated! Very attractively priced at \$325,000. Own a piece of paradise today! MLS#1038964



GORGEOUS BAY VIEW! Wonderful water view home with over 3000 sq.ft. of finished living space, (1920 sq.ft. on the main level), 5 bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms. Large open space facing the 40' partially covered deck. Reduced to \$345,000. MLS#1033708



LOT WITH POTENTIAL VIEWS - Fantastic building lot in a quiet neighbourhood with potential views of North Channel and the LaCloche Mountains! Lot is serviced with municipal water and sewer connections. Existing 2 car garage ideal for storage while you build! Great opportunity to build your new home in a nice neighbourhood. MLS#1030651. \$50,000.



DOWNTOWN MANITOWANING - Located near the public beach this is a high traffic tourist area ideal for many commercial uses. Previously, this building has been the home of successful restaurants; 'Musky Widows' and 'The Spirit of Manitoulin' which have had an established restaurant clientele. Please call for details! \$140,000. MLS#1039859.



SHEGUIANDAH BAY ACREAGE - Approx. 52 acres of land with approx 1500-1900 feet of shoreline, Pepper Point area on Sheguiandah Bay - ideal for your home or cottage. Hydro and telephone available at lot line. Forested area, gentle slope to lakefront, fantastic views - a great opportunity for home, cottage or just a recreation playground! \$250,000 MLS#1024108



TEHKUMMAH - 2 bedroom, 1 bath bungalow in the hamlet close to the general store and community centre. The home offers a steel roof and features a master bedroom with garden doors exit to a beautiful deck overlooking the nice 1/2 acre lot. Many upgrades in recent years (septic, water system, heating and more!) This property is 10 min from the ferry and fishing is close by. \$109,000. MLS#1040852



MANITOWANING - Excellent main street commercial property with adjoining corner lot for parking. Currently used as offices, but also ideal for retail with potential for living quarters. 3 separate entrances, could also accommodate more than one business - great income possibilities! 2 baths, 3 additional rooms on upper level, full basement. \$169,500. MLS#1039256



LITTLE CURRENT - Opportunity to own an established takeout kitchen known as Marie's Kitchen plus two rental apartments. Space for a dining room, catering room, or even potential to add more apartment units. Additional lot is currently leased out from April - October. Great opportunity to run your own business with additional income stream! \$309,000. MLS#1039492

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Spotless raised bungalow, walking distance to school, hospital and downtown. Bright open kitchen and dining area, walkout to patio deck. Living room, 3 bedrooms, full bath on main level. Lower level offers a 4th bedroom (or office/sewing room), large rec room area. Central air, a detached garage, and a nicely landscaped yard. Very attractively priced at \$199,000, don't delay! MLS#1036231.



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



MCGREGOR BAY! Just about an hour from Sudbury! Well maintained 2 bedroom 1 bath cottage, and just minutes to Killarney by boat. Excellent heated workshop to store those toys in the off season. Separate sleep camp with hydro that sleeps 4. This property has year round road access. 35 year lease! \$180,000. MLS#1036339.



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



BIG LAKE - 4.1 acres, beautiful sandy beach with small cove for your boat. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath & ample space for guests and entertaining. Well Maintained with new roof professionally installed last year. Large 26x32 detached garage Severing the lot is possible by sectioning off the home from the water front. \$329,000. MLS#1038814



GRAVEL/STONE QUARRY - Approx 60 Acre property with licensed gravel/stone quarry (24 acres current license area), 2 cabins, 16'x24' camp plus 16'x12' bunkie, suitable for workers, hunting, recreation etc. Substantial gravel deposit and various thickness/layers of limestone plus abundant supply of extracted stone suitable for various applications. \$400,000 MLS#1040213



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



LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW - Views of the North Channel and LaCloche. Excellent location and many upgrades within the last few years. Fully fenced in yard with detached garage. Has potential for downstairs apartment (separate entrance). \$185,000. MLS#1040751.



WATERFRONT HOME OR COTTAGE OFFERING great easterly views of the East Bluff on Gore Bay. Short distance to downtown. Master bedroom has a walk-in closet. Primary heat source is in-floor electric heating (3 zones), but there is also a gravity fed oil stove. \$179,000. MLS#1033014



GORE BAY HOME - Convenient 3 bedroom one floor home on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New roof in 2011, oil tank and kitchen counters in 2015. Would make an ideal starter home, or one to down size to. \$130,000. MLS#1037159



WEST BAY - Beautiful water front lot, close to Kagawong. 293' frontage, mature tree cover and good beach. Hydro to lot line. Good seasonal road access. Eastern exposure over West Bay and northerly views of the North Channel and distant mountains. \$95,000. MLS#1032685



PRIME LITTLE CURRENT - Nice bungalow with attached garage, 3 bedrooms on the main floor and 1 in basement. Large family room, spacious kitchen with walkout to new back deck. Laundry on the main and full bath. Potential for an in-law suite or private basement apartment. Many recent upgrades! \$240,000. MLS# 1039840



BREATHTAKING VIEW! Of the North Channel from this 3 bedroom home featuring a large family room, sleep bunkie with wood stove, garage and tool shed. The property is beautifully landscaped with a mix of hard and softwood trees, tree stand, ATV trails and a large pond all on 22 acres! Enjoy the wrap around deck and full basement. Many recent upgrades & reno! \$249,000. MLS#1041382



NORTH CHANNEL/WEST BAY - 50 Acres with approx 3500' of waterfront on the west side of West Bay. Legal access via road allowance. Access also along shore via Fraser Road. Prime shoreline with possible development potential or a great recreational property Very affordable taxes! \$239,000. MLS#1036570.



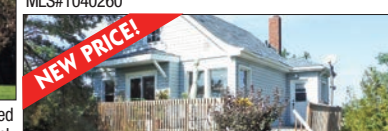
LAKE MANITOU LAND - Rare opportunity to acquire some of the finest lakefront property on Manitoulin's premier lake! Choice of 3 large estate size lots - 1) Approx 13.5 acres with 701' lakefront 2) Approx 9.1 acres with 576' lakefront 3) Approx 10.2 acres with 534' frontage. Priced from \$299,000 to \$399,000.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



GORE BAY HOME - Nice family home located in a popular residential area. At the end of the street resulting in minimal traffic. Master bedroom has a 4-piece ensuite bathroom. Another 3-piece bathroom on the main level. List price \$219,000. MLS#1034904



GORE BAY - Nice 3 bedroom bungalow on a large beautiful lot (0.9 acre). Year round stream passes through the back of the property. Detached 16' x 24' garage with hydro. Please call for full details and a viewing! \$179,000. MLS#1040260



COUNTRY HOME - 3 bedroom rural home on a 1/2 acre lot just under 10km to downtown Gore Bay. Offers nice country vistas. Main floor master bedroom and laundry. New oil furnace and liner in 2015. New oil tank in 2016. \$75,900. MLS#1040215



MANITOWANING - Cozy bungalow with 2 bedrooms on the main floor with an option for a third. Finished basement with bar and entertaining area. Large yard in a quiet neighborhood. Recent addition, roofing, windows and deck! Appliances included! 24x16 detached garage. \$131,500. MLS#1038429



PRIME WATERFRONT ACREAGE Approx. 200 acres with over 2500' lakefront on protected Elizabeth Bay (Bayfield Sound/North Channel), sand beach - frontage on municipal road, hydro available close by. Deep water access, the opportunities are endless! List price \$200,000. MLS#1028866



UNSURPASSED VIEWS! - Wonderful open concept bungalow with a newer addition (2001) that takes full advantage of amazing views of Sheguiandah Bay and the LaCloche Mountains. Very private setting. Approx. 15 minutes to Little Current. Large 3-bay garage (2000) that is insulated, including the ceiling. Recent upgrades include additional attic insulation in 2014 and new septic system in 2015. MLS#1040822



GORGEOUS WATERFRONT SETTING - Stunning waterfront home on a professionally landscaped west facing property on Mudge Bay. In a tranquil private setting. Open concept main level can be very comfortably heated with the stone fireplace. Please call for complete details. \$397,000 MLS#1035073



GORE BAY - A deep Gore Bay lot offering views of the bay and the east bluff. A driveway is in place and it is already serviced with municipal water and sewer. MLS#1036044. \$49,900



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



LITTLE CURRENT - 2 bedroom Bungalow with loft only a short walk to downtown. Open concept kitchen dining room allows for excellent socializing. Nicely landscaped with established vegetable garden. Double garage with workshop. Storage galore! Great rental investment! \$124,900. MLS#1036459



LITTLE CURRENT - Cozy bungalow with electric and pellet stove heat. 2 bedrooms with separate dining area, carpet free, single detached garage, close to Little Current Public School, hospital and downtown. Great Starter/Retirement home, also potential to rent. \$88,900. MLS#1040863



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



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



COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN! 3 bedroom, 1.5 storey dwelling with basement. Oil heating, A/C, municipal water plus new septic in 2013. Spacious lot with gardens, mature trees. Paved drive and attached double carport. Please call for full details! \$205,000. MLS#1040390.



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