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## Ice Challenge Champs!



**PLENTY OF FISH**—First place Lake Manitou winner Rachel Stoddart hoists her whopping 9.83 lb ling, weighed in at Sandfield at 11:34 am on Sunday. Joshua Bisson holds his Manitowaning Bay first place catch of an 11.6 lb rainbow trout, weighed in at Bayside Resort at 8:15 am on Saturday.



photos by Dave Patterson and Shanece Manitowabi

## Manitoulin Ice Showdown attracts 400+ anglers

### Organizers pleased with expanded fishing event

**by Alicia McCutcheon**  
MANITOULIN—The fishing gods must have smiled down on the first-ever Manitoulin Ice Showdown, granting anglers weather

and fishing that will be hard to beat. Co-organizers, the Wiikwemkoong Ice Fishing Derby (through Wikwemikong Tourism) and The Manitoulin Expositor

couldn't be happier either as the inaugural event was, by all accounts, a successful one. Over 150 fish were weighed at both sites, Manitowaning Bay and Lake Manitou, with anglers jockeying for position until the last few minutes of the derby.

At the derby social held Sunday afternoon at Wikwemikong High School, Wiikwemkoong councillor Marcia Trudeau-Bomberry brought greetings on behalf of chief and council and noted the new partnership with The Expositor.

Residents within the community have speculated that the shooting may have been drug-related. Police Chief Nahwegahbow

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## Police find weapon likely used in M'Chigeeng fracas

**by Warren Schlote**  
M'CHIGEENG—UCCM Anishnaabe Police officers have recovered a gun that they believe was used on February 2, the day of the shooting incident on M'Chigeeng First Nation that saw two people injured and six more arrested.

Residents were offered an update last week when the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service announced it had recovered a gun that officers believe was used on the night of the incident. According to Police Chief Rodney Nahwegahbow, UCCM Police does not believe there are any outstanding weapons that have yet to be found.

"On February 5, members of the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service, acting on a search warrant, attended a residence on M'Chigeeng First Nation and seized a firearm that is suspected to be the same one that was used in the shooting incident," stated a press release from UCCM Police.

## Snowdusters declare trail system groomed and ready for action

**by Alicia McCutcheon**  
MANITOULIN—The Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) trails are officially open on Manitoulin, including picket lines from Little Current to Killarney, Little Current through the Wabuno Channel to Whitefish Falls, Gore Bay to Spanish and a brand new picket line, Honora Bay to M'Chigeeng.

Wayne Williamson, president of the Manitoulin Snowdusters, explained that Snowdusters volunteers picketed the new ice trail

on Monday morning. The trail leads from Gaida's Sideroad in Honora Bay, across Highway 540 to Honora Bay Road and leads from Honora Bay to M'Chigeeng—running about six kilometres on the ice.

Snowmobilers will be happy to learn that the Manitoulin Snowdusters have again groomed a trail from Sheguiandah to Minde-moya.

Rick Bond, Snowdusters board member, explained that the trail

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## Body found in cabin burned in Green Bush

**by Michael Erskine**  
GREEN BUSH—The Green Bush Road in the Northeast Town was an unaccustomed hive of activity this past week as vehicles from OPP forensic units, an OPP canine unit, Office of the Fire Marshal Emergency Preparedness and Response Units and the NEMI Fire Department were lined up along a laneway off of Green Bush Road and Columbus Mountain Road during an investigation that was cited as "a possible structure fire."

The news quickly turned ominous, however, as by Thursday the OPP released a statement indicat-

ing that "suspected human remains" were found at the site of the fire.

The location of the structure fire was approximately five kilometres beyond the part of the road known as The Steps. Due to the heavy snowfalls that had taken place, getting to the site proved difficult.

"On February 4, at approximately 8:30 pm, members from the Manitoulin Detachment of the

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### Early Deadline

As Ontario's family holiday falls next Monday (February 18), The Expositor office is moving the deadline for classified ads to 4 pm this Thursday (February 14).

Rural correspondents are also asked to meet this deadline so that their valuable contributions can be included in the February 20 paper.

Display advertising customers are also asked to have copy to The Expositor by Thursday afternoon.

The Expositor office will be closed on Family Day holiday Monday. Thanks for your cooperation and enjoy the long weekend!

## Fledgling robotics squad performs well Lakeview School one of the best in the North

**by Warren Schlote**  
M'CHIGEENG—A student team from Lakeview School in M'Chigeeng First Nation has returned from a provincial robotics competition in Waterloo with a special Rising Stars Judge's Award.

"It was really surprising because we're rookies, and we got to go compete in Waterloo, so far away," said team member Mya Debassige.



Lakeview School's robotics team started when coach Dianne Glasby-Debassige reached out to Chris Mara, a former colleague at Wikwemikong High School. Mr. Mara runs that school's robotics

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The team, from left, is Mia Manitowabi, Harmony Shawana-Bebamash, Dianne Debassige (coach), Scarlett Shogga, Gnaajwi Migwans, Connie Freeman (coach) and, kneeling in front, Mya Debassige and Aspen Debassige.





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# Chief Shining Turtle returned to office in Whitefish River FN election

by Michael Erskine  
 WHITEFISH RIVER FIRST NATION—Incumbent Chief Shining Turtle (Franklin Pai-bomsai) was returned to office with a convincing plurality in the first band election under the new Whitefish River First Nation custom election code, garnering 181 votes, with 20 coming from mail-in ballots, 72 being cast electronically and 89 in person at the Whitefish River First Nation Community Centre.

“We are extremely proud to have community support for our four-year term for chief and council,” said Ogimaa Shining Turtle. “This new term allows for

a sustained and measured effort to achieve the goals and objectives for our community. We will show sustained progress over this term. We are very pleased to have provided the electronic voting to our members. We had 138 citizens use the online voting and this is just the beginning of a new era of voting for our citizens. I feel that with the technological advancements that there will be much more availability to electronic voting coming for us. This is good news for sure.” This will be Ogimaa Shining Turtle’s ninth term as chief, having first been elected to the post in 2002.

As for his re-election as chief



Shining Turtle

and his views on the next four years, Ogimaa Shining Turtle said, “I am extremely humbled by this opportunity to keep moving our community forward. What is the next four years going to look like? Four years of opportunity!”

Joining Ogimaa Shining Turtle around the council table are seven councillors: Esther Osche with 189 votes, Cara (Caralyn) McGregor with 151 votes, Leona Nahwegahbow with 141 votes, Todd McGregor with 131 votes, Brian McGregor with 130 votes and Francis Eugene McGregor with 126 votes.

The new chief and council will serve for the next four years as the terms for council were increased under the custom election code from the former two year terms.

Results for the other candidates for chief were: Carianne L. Agawa, 27 votes: 11 by mail-in, eight by electronic ballot and eight in-person; Rose Jacko, 124 votes: six by mail-in, 44 by electronic vote and 74 in-person; Donald McGregor, 91 votes: 11 by mail-in, 21 by electronic vote and 59 in person. There were two spoiled ballots among those for chief.

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# Island-born curler heading to national police championship in St. John’s

by Warren Schlote

SUDBURY—Manitoulin-raised Kyle Chandler will soon be on his way to the Canadian Police Curling Association (CPCA)’s national championship in St. John’s this March and April alongside police colleagues from Sault Ste. Marie and Timmins.

“I’m very confident about our team. Our skip Charlie Roberts has been to the mixed nationals at least two times in the last couple of years and is very good. Our second Steve Muenier is going to the nationals this year. Our team is made up of curlers who have been very successful competitively,” says Mr. Chandler, who is the vice on his team and a constable with Greater Sudbury Police Service’s Tactical Unit.

Constable Tony Chilton of the Timmins Police Service is the team’s lead. Mr. Muenier is a sergeant with the South Porcupine OPP detachment and Mr. Roberts is a constable with the Sault Ste. Marie OPP detachment.

“We all get along well and are good friends. We didn’t just choose anybody. The camaraderie is there and we all

respect each other. That’s why I’m curling with people from different departments from different ends of the province; we have a lot of fun,” says Mr. Chandler.

He adds that he has competed with this rink in the CPCA for two years. Last year, they had made it to the provincial finals but lost in the end.

Mr. Chandler is not the only Islander who has been participating in competitive curling events this year, nor is he the only competitive curler in his family. His brother Jordan has recently returned from the Northern Ontario Curling Association (NOCA) men’s provincials in Nipigon where his rink finished tied for sixth place.

“I curled with my brother (Jordan) for many years, but I was a couple years into my police career and found it too much for my schedule,” Mr. Chandler says.

At a bonspiel in Sault Ste. Marie that the brothers attended, Mr. Chandler says he met Mr. Roberts who was competing for another rink.

“Through him I found out about the police league and we

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Kyle Chandler, second from left, is heading to the Canadian Police Curling Association Championships in St. John’s with Team Robert. His teammates are, from left, skip Charlie Robert, second Steve Muenier and lead Tony Chilton.

# Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps moving to MSS

M’CHIGEENG—The Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Manitoulin is moving to a new home base this month—Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS)—and to mark this change, the Manitoulin Navy League is inviting Manitoulin youths to an open house at the high school next Tuesday, February 19.

For the last few years, the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Manitoulin trained every Monday night and called the Little Current Public School its home. Every week some cadets travelled long distances to be part of the Canadian Cadet organization, limiting its reach into the different Manitoulin communities. In fact, since its inception 15 years ago, the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps has had its weekly parade nights in Little Current.

In October, the Rainbow District School Board and MSS offered up some office space to the Corps, allowing it to centralize its activities and therefore offering the cadet experience to more Island youth.

According to acting sub-lieutenant Sylvain Boucher, commanding officer of RCSCC Manitoulin, this is a great opportunity for the corps. “We are Manitoulin and proud of it, and this move will help us get closer to our goals of reaching out and offering more youth a chance to be involved in the cadet movement. It also will help us grow in numbers and secure a long-lasting future for the cadet corps.”

For those who would like to find out more about the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, Mr. Boucher says this special information night will be held at MSS.

“We invite everyone to come out to our open house on Tuesday, February 19 from 6 until 9 pm where we will be able to answer all your questions about

cadets,” he says. “We offer exciting and unique activities like boating and sailing, music, teamwork, citizenship (community events, parades), leadership, camping, marksmanship, naval knowledge, local, regional and national competitions and sea cadets can even apply to attend a summer training centre for up to eight weeks each summer and get paid while doing it.”

Mr. Boucher adds that joining cadets is free and includes the cost of the uniform. The only requirement is that you must be between the ages of 12 and 18 and be a Canadian resident. If interested, simply bring along your birth certificate and health card to enrol as a cadet. If you can’t make it during the open house, anyone can register on any regular Monday parade night during the year. RCSCC Manitoulin is currently preparing to take part in the upcoming marksmanship competition to be held in Sudbury March 3 and seamanship competitions at a later date.

The RCSCC Manitoulin and its sponsor, the Manitoulin Navy League Branch, would like to also take this opportunity to thank the Little Current Public School for welcoming and allowing them to parade each week at the school.

The marksmanship training events will continue to be Sundays, hosted by the Little Current branch of the Royal Canadian Legion in the upstairs hall and the Cadet Corps also wishes to thank the Legion branch.

For more information about cadets, please call 705-805-0350.



None was injured when this Ontario Northland bus paid a visit to a Tehkummah ditch in the midst of bad weather Friday morning.

# Driver, passengers okay after bus ditched

by Alicia McCutcheon

TEHKUMMAH—Icy conditions and high winds last Friday caused an Ontario Northland bus to skid off the road and land on its side in a Tehkummah ditch Friday morning with two passengers on board.

Ontario Northland reported that neither the passengers nor the driver sustained injuries in the accident that took place just before 9 am.

“At around 9 am Friday morning, the bus was blown off the road and into the ditch (on the 10th Concession in Tehkummah),” Ontario Northland media spokesperson Renee Baker told The Expositor.

A taxi was called which brought the passengers to

Espanola where they then caught an Ontario Northland bus to Sudbury, Ms. Baker added. Bus service was cancelled on Manitoulin for the remainder of that day, but resumed as usual on Monday morning.

A photo of the overturned bus was sent to The Expositor Office Friday morning and shared to its Facebook page (facebook.com/ManitoulinExpositor) where it garnered a lot of views. The photo reached 100,917 people, saw 21,797 engagements (likes, shares or comments) and was shared directly from The Expositor’s Facebook page (which has the largest following on Manitoulin Island) 1,270 times.

# Whitefish River First Nation wins fifth Water Challenge Cup title for best water in Ontario

by Michael Erskine  
 WHITEFISH RIVER FIRST NATION—Water plant operator Mark Shawanda has taken home plenty of prizes for water quality in the decades he has worked for

the Whitefish River First Nation in its water plants.

“We have won at least three of these annual awards as having the best water with the bands in Ontario,” said Chief ShiningTur-

tle. “What that means is our operators care about water and are proud of the work that they do.” The chief noted that the community is also very proud of their staff and the work they do.

Standing watch over the community’s drinking water supply is a responsibility Mr. Shawanda has never taken lightly. In fact, when he first stepped into the job, the Walkerton water disaster was all over the news and he wasn’t at all sure he wanted to take on that role.

But he found security in doing things strictly by the book and keeping his credentials well up to speed. He said he was very aware of the importance of ensuring safe water to the community that he serves.

The Water Challenge Cup competition panel consists of four anonymous judges who judge the competitors on a series of exercises. “We had a lot of different things we had to do,” said Mr. Shawanda.



Whitefish River First Nation water plant operator Mark Shawanda takes The Expositor on a tour of the state-of-the-art facility and equipment that ensures the band residents have the best-tasting water in the province.

These days, Mr. Shawanda spends a lot of time at the water plant, assisted by Amy Waboose who has her water quality qualifications and will be writing her operator’s exam in the next couple of weeks and Gerry McGregor, Mr. Shawanda’s backup oper-

ator. Soon there will be another cup to add to the collection atop the bookshelf in the water plant office—an ongoing tradition Mr. Shawanda and his colleagues intend to keep going.



Whitefish River First Nation water plant operator Mark Shawanda stands in front of a collection of first place Water Taste Championship Cups the plant has secured at the Aboriginal Water Wastewater Association of Ontario since the award was implemented in 2013. The plant has once again secured a first place finish at the association conference held in Thunder Bay this year.

photos by Michael Erskine



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**editorial**

## SNC-Lavalin a case of damned if you do, damned if you don't

There has been a great deal of media attention focussed on the question of whether former Attorney General and Justice Minister Jody Wilson-Raybould was pressured to intervene in the prosecution of Quebec-based engineering company SNC-Lavalin by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

The corporation is currently facing charges of fraud and corruption in connection with payments of nearly \$48 million made to public officials in Libya under Muammar Gaddafi's government, allegedly bribing its way into winning contracts, along with allegations the corporation defrauded Libyan organizations of an estimated \$130 million.

The Globe and Mail broke the story that an unnamed government insider made the claim that Ms. Wilson-Raybould was being pressured and there has been plenty of speculation that her shuffle from that portfolio to Veterans' Affairs was punishment for not playing ball with the PMO.

SNC-Lavalin is a major employer in Quebec and if it should be found guilty in a criminal case the company, and its workers, would be locked out of bidding on any government contracts both domestically, and by extension internationally. The result would inevitably lead to the company declaring bankruptcy and, by extension, end up with massive layoffs in that province. A decidedly unpalatable result for Quebec and the Canadian economy by anyone's measure.

There is in place a mechanism by which the company, which has since replaced the offending personnel, could dodge the guilty verdict and be able to continue doing business by admitting guilt and paying an indemnity. This is the gist of the conversations that the PMO has readily admitted took place.

That is not to say that such conversations should not be closely watched and that whatever result comes out of those discussions as a policy decision vetted and judged by the Canadian electorate—they should. But in the increasingly hyper partisan world we find ourselves in during these post-Trumpian days, the truth is a casualty of

less than friendly fire from all sides.

The opposition parties will attempt to make hay out of the issue, with increasing volume and righteous rage, right up until polling day. Nevermind that Conservative leader Andrew Scheer had his own conversations with SNC-Lavalin executives about the case.

What is perhaps almost as disturbing as window opening into the world of Realpolitik where corporations are deemed to crucial to the economy to fail just because of some off-shore skulduggery in obtaining foreign contracts, is the Conservative leader's assertions that SNC-Lavalin are Liberal supporters. Mr. Scheer knows, or certainly ought to know, that corporations are not allowed to provide donations to political parties in this country. That Mr. Scheer appears to be unaware of this fact could call into question how his own party raises funds.

Right now the PMO is being accused of trying to save thousands of jobs in Quebec by using a legal remedy that is available in many other countries where such underhand jockeying for contracts take place in foreign lands.

Is this a case of being damned if you do and damned if you don't? It would be a terrible dereliction of duty if the federal government did not use every legal means at its disposal to save the jobs of thousands of innocent Quebecers. Even if it does mean holding its nose.

The situation dovetails nicely into a perfect political scandal since the ongoing nature of the case will likely mean that releasing the former attorney general from her attorney-client muzzle is not going to happen any time soon. But should it turn out that when Ms. Wilson-Raybould is unfettered from her shackles and should she then confirm the position taken by the prime minister and his office that the only discussions that took place were both above board and in the best interests of the country, Mr. Scheer and NDP leader Jagmeet Singh will come out much the worse for wear on the credibility front.

Sadly, with the current state of credibility in politics, this should not prove to be any real hindrance come the next federal election.

**letters**

## Why do First Nations defer to the federal government to govern?

### *Expose the moose in the living room*

**To the Expositor:**

There is an addenda to the Serenity Prayer. It goes, "...grant me the courage to change the things I cannot accept." The addenda appeared in connection with the Idle No More movement several years ago. The movement is still alive and well, but has taken on different manifestations.

There is also another powerful phrase which was spoken after World War II: "never again." Both of these phrases speak to changing things that are not acceptable, but also to speaking up when one sees things that need change. On local fronts, "never again" can refer to speaking up when injustices are perpetrated on vulnerable people. It's called bystander intervention. Or, if referring to the Seven Grandfather Teachings, it's called speaking the truth, exercising honesty and exhibiting courage.

On the international front, changing things that one cannot accept can refer to helping those less fortunate as they leave their home countries in search of better lives. Oh sure, walls can be built to keep the less fortunate out. But walls can be climbed over, burrowed under, busted through, or gone around. Better yet, why not those who can speak up for the less fortunate demand that they be given asylum or refugee status and bring them in to countries which are experiencing labour shortages? Or why not organize ships to bring them up the coasts to the land of eagles? Interesting that the ones squawking the loudest about walls are descendants of refugees to the Americas.

It's election time at Whitefish River First Nation again. But here's something to consider: If people say they are self-determining, or they say that they are a 'First Nation,' why is it that a First Nation has to have the approval of the federal government before they can "govern" via band councils? Doesn't that defeat the whole purpose of being self-governing? It's kind of ridiculous to need the approval of a foreign government before a "nation" can exercise the sovereignty that they say they never gave up via the treaties. There are always democratic solu-

tions. If one does not like the current leadership, vote them out. If they don't get voted out, then there is always the prospect of organizing another "band" or community, or "nation."

Here's another one that kind of boggles the mind. There was much ado recently about a court decision in favour of status Indians of the Robinson-Huron treaty. The issue was a badly outdated annuity payment of \$4 per year per Indian in exchange for the vast territory making up the Robinson Huron area and the resources that were extracted therefrom. Of course, the province of Ontario immediately appealed that decision—no surprise there given that Ontario is led by Doug Ford. But here's what no one clued in to. First of all, Canada consists in 9,985,000 square kilometres of land. When the British treaty commissioners were negotiating with the Indians for the land covered by the Robinson Huron treaty in Northern Ontario, they realized that they could not afford to pay the principal price of the land. So they looked at interest on the principal. The commissioners realized that they could not afford the interest on the principal, either. So someone came up with the brainwave of "let's only pay the interest on the interest," in other words, an annuity-in-perpetuity, hence the \$4 a year. What the case should have been about was what amount of GDP came out of Robinson Huron treaty lands since 1850, and what amount that would be today with compound annual interest. What the case should have been about is the value of the land taken by a foreign government, and the principal and interest owing to descendants of the Robinson Huron treaty Indians.

Idle No More? We were never idle in the first place—just invisible. Never again? Speak up when something needs talking about. Exercise the courage to help the vulnerable. Never again? Expose the moose in the living room. Mii sa iw.

**Marie McGregor Pitawanakwat**  
Whitefish River First Nation

## An open letter to Central Manitoulin council

### *An arena that memorializes veterans should not be tossed aside for a new sports complex*

**Dear Central Manitoulin council:**

Sometimes when you have too many young, inexperienced councillors on board the result can be damaging for a municipality. It's wonderful to have them accepting this responsibility, but they need to slow down and contemplate what has happened in the past for a particular building or item that affects the people of those towns. In this case, Providence Bay and Spring Bay.

For these twin cities, going back as far as 1948, gathering enough money to fund building an arena was an enormous task. They canvassed each family in town and at farms all over the area. In 1950, after selling debentures, putting on fall suppers, euchre parties and fun days with \$10 donations from all families, they got it built. A number of years ago both Prov and Mindemoya arenas were condemned. Moe Keller held a meeting in the Mindemoya Hall and said, "they are of no use the way they are, so we are going to put steel framing in," and it happened. They were again opened.

Since then, with the artificial ice in the Prov arena it has had a new

roof, new boards and glass professionally done, new hydro-saving lights, a new ceiling barrier to stop ice bumps and keep the cold in, the refrigeration unit has been revamped with a lot of new equipment and now we have a new ice resurfer. And now you're thinking to close this beautiful structure? It was built in memory of our veterans, it houses a very large agricultural fair, it's open for the Bluegrass in the Country, it's open for weddings, it's open for the Ride Manitoulin motorcycle rally, it's open for hockey and skating, it's open for the summer program for children and it's open for two large hockey tournaments. These two towns of Prov and Spring Bay don't have much to offer our residents, but we do have a beautiful arena.

You want a sports complex? Better check the extreme cost of these buildings. It's enormous. And after 20 years of use, rejuvenating them is out of reach in terms of cost.

Sincerely,

**Lyle Dewar**  
Providence Bay



# February ice storm damaging to Manitoulin residents and the environment

by Joe D. Shorthouse  
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MANITOULIN—Rain on snow events in mid-winter are always a source of concern for residents of Manitoulin Island, livestock, wildlife and the environment. The storm during the night of Thursday, February 7 was particularly harsh as it turned the entire Island into a giant skating rink and hillsides that looked like luge runs at an Olympic site.

The storm resulted in one cm of ice forming on the surface of about 100 cm of snow from Manitoulin to Sudbury where we began our perilous trip to Mindemoya at around noon the next day. Like everyone on Manitoulin, getting out of our Sudbury driveway and onto roads that had yet to receive sand or salt was a major challenge. Our plan was to visit Manitoulin to photograph the ice fishing derby and winter sports.

Thankfully, the roads from Sudbury to Manitoulin were mostly ice-free but one dare not step out of your car in a parking lot once onto the Island without taking extreme caution. We waited until noon on Saturday to visit Lake Manitou and Manitowaning Bay to watch the fishers, but if it was not for tracks made by snowmobiles, we could not have walked onto the lakes.

Over the two days we drove from Mindemoya to Manitowaning, Providence Bay, Gore Bay and Kagawong, venturing down side roads where we were amazed that our Grand Caravan remained firmly on track. However, it was an eerie feeling seeing fields free of footprints and realizing that deer were unable to walk on the surface without breaking through the ice crust and damaging their legs.

There were no signs of deer along the boardwalk at Providence Bay and few footprints at the sites we usually see deer in Gore Bay.

As reported in the February 6 issue of The Expositor, deer on Manitoulin were already in trouble this winter before the rain event. Deer Save has been calling on volunteers to cut trails around feeding grounds with snowmobiles, but with the ice storm, the need for more trails and compacted deer yards with feed is even more important.

Unfortunately, the layer of ice will have an impact on more than deer, cattle and people. Small mammals such as voles and mice that remain active throughout the winter under the snow will have their lives



Ice from the rain storm last Thursday formed a layer about one cm thick that blanketed the snowpack throughout Manitoulin Island creating dangerous conditions for people, livestock and wildlife. This photograph was made by digging a pit into a snowbank.

photo by Joe Shorthouse

altered.

Shrews, voles and mice live in a space under the snow where the temperature remains near 0°C throughout the winter; there is abundant food, and they are protected to some degree from predators. This space is called the subnivean environment and small mammals, insects and spiders are able to move about in relative comfort regardless of the temperature above the snow.

Oxygen and carbon dioxide freely passes through the snowpack but with the formation of an ice layer, an exchange of gases will be impeded, to the peril of subnivean animals. Plants that continue to photosyn-

thesize in the subnivean environment throughout the winter will also suffer from the ice barrier.

Mice and voles often tunnel to the surface to disperse to new feeding sites, but will be unable to penetrate the ice layer. This in turn has implications for foxes and owls that feed on mice and voles.

The high insulative nature of snow is also used by grouse that dive into the snow pack on cold nights making a kind of quinzhee (a shelter made by digging a cavity in a mound of settled snow). Grouse will not be able to penetrate ice one cm thick and will likely be severely damaged when they attempt to do so.

Rain on snow events have occurred on Manitoulin Island in the past; however, the event on February 7 appeared to be more severe, widespread and damaging than usual.

A 2015 report on the impact of climate change on the Great Lakes Basin, prepared by the Ontario Climate Consortium and Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, predicted an increased intensity of winter rain and snow. Hopefully future rain events in the winter will be accompanied by warmer temperatures and thick layers of ice as we just witnessed will be avoided.

## more letters

### Writer claims elders' services in Wiikwemkoong still falling short of the mark

#### *Memories of a positive experience at residential school*

To the Expositor:

The service at the Amikook is still lacking. They are short on cars or drivers to service the community. They do not appear to be doing anything to improve it, they only have one car for this service.

Wiikwemkoong is a big community. Are they doing this on purpose to make life harder for people who depend on it? The director for this service does not seem to be able to find a solution to the problem. If they are doing it on purpose, then it becomes mental abuse.

I know how mental abuse can be used against somebody or people, I see a lot of it going around in the community. There are always ways of talking about healing, but who is going to heal with all of this abuse going on? Even the helpers are sick too, I have been around that, I just did not hang around in this community for I got much wiser about life. Now they are suing the government for this and to me it's not abuse, but the abuse came from the First Nations people. It's still happening today.

I listened to the teachers, they were very nice and treated

me well. I remember getting punished during my school years, I think it only happened two or three times during that time because that's the way of life. If you listen, you do not get punished and for this I also learned how to self-discipline. I can see a lot of people cannot self-discipline these days. That is why they have a lot of financial problems.

Ron Osawabine  
Wiikwemkoong

### Kudos for Expositor editorial on emergency preparedness and Big Wild Notebook

#### *Governments should be investing in rural self-sufficiency*

To the Expositor:

Kudos for your excellent editorial, 'How prepared is your household for an emergency,' January 30, Page 4. Regardless of one's opinion on the cause of the extreme weather currently challenging the planet, it's a practical consideration to prepare one's household for even a short-term breakdown in our fragile infrastructure. Beyond questioning our government selling Canadian farmers down the proverbial river, giving preference to the cheap import of foreign goods at the expense of Canadian food providers, buying local is a good policy. Eating less readymade food and more home cooked meals, putting in a garden and a stock of water and non-perishable food items, and considering the purchase of a backup generator and a wood stove, are all reasonable considerations.

I am especially inspired by the challenge that the North

Bay couple have embraced, as described in the 'Big Wild Year Notebook - Part I of a series' by Warren Schlote. All the best to Delphanie Colyer and her partner Jeremy St. Onge for embarking on a year of eating only food they either hunt or forage. I am looking forward to following their adventure. As a retired construction contractor, this parallels my own ambition to build an "earth house" and an "earth greenhouse," also called a Walipini. (The low tech Walipini was originally developed by the South American Aymara people of Bolivia and Chile, which they claim helped them survive the last ice age by being able to grow vegetables all year round.)

Endless debate in the media has not slowed corporate lobbyists from stepping up their program to confuse the populace with misleading authoritative studies and flooding the media with self-important pundits attempting to

justify a denial of the reality of climate change. Rather than recognizing the global consensus among environmental scientists, from more than a century of existing study, the result from our fearless political leaders, (in Canada and south of the border), has been the dismantling of programs that recognize the impending consequences of the planets infatuation with fossil fuel and high tech farming strategies, at least partially, responsible for global warming. To prepare for the very real consequences of extreme weather our government should be investing our tax dollars in a rural self-sufficiency program that might actually help our citizenry prepare for the unthinkable.

Derek Stephens McPhail  
Providence Bay



## Tehkummah Council Notes

February 5, 2019

### Opening motions

Council moved to approve the agenda as presented and Reeve David Jaggard asked if there were any questions concerning the meeting's schedule.

Terry Willemsvandyk, a member of the public, interjected with a question of why there had been nothing posted on the website about this meeting, other than the document outlining the meeting dates for the month of February. Acting Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Barbara Grigg responded that she had forgotten to post the notice, an action that is required per section 6.1 (a) of the township's procedure bylaw.

Councillor Michael McKenzie requested that the budget discussion be deferred to the following week since Acting Clerk-Treasurer Roy Hardy was unable to attend the meeting and present his budget notes. The agenda was updated accordingly.

### Public participation

Tehkummah resident Andy Bowerman raised concerns about backtracking and timeliness in snowplow operations. He said the township could better streamline its operations to save time and money by not backtracking along its routes.

"We've lived there 30 years and this is the first time that we've had to wait until 1 o'clock in the afternoon to get out, so I don't think it's very fair," added Linda Bowerman.

Reeve Jaggard introduced new roads superintendent Kevin Dunlop and said that Mr. Dunlop would be working to improve organization and efficiency. Mr. Dunlop's hiring was approved by council resolution later in the meeting.

"I'm sure that Kevin, having heard this, will know how to deal with that and the issue of backtracking," Mr. Jaggard said.

### Membership fee payments

Council voted to pay membership fees for the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario (MFOA), Municipal World magazine, Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers (AMCTO) and the Manitoulin and North Shore Road Supervisors Association out of the operating budget.

### Water and sewer rates for 2019

Council moved to issue water and sewer rates for the first quarter of 2019 at the same rate as the last quarter of 2018, with future adjustments to be made to the remaining three quarters' bills when the 2019 rates had been set.

### OCWA expenditure and approval, fire truck budget request

Council received a notice from the Ontario Clean Water Agency that the chlorine analyzer at the South Baymouth water treatment plant, according to the report, is showing signs of beginning to fail.

The total cost to replace the analyzer is \$5,927.19, of which \$4,565.04 is required for the part and \$585 is required for labour. There is also a "non-claimable tax expense" of 1.76 percent, worth \$80.34, and an administrative fee of 15 percent, worth \$696.81.

Councillor McKenzie asked what the administrative fee was for. Reeve Jaggard and Ms. Grigg were unsure of the purpose of the fee.

"I don't pay bills without knowing what they are," said Councillor McKenzie. Tehkummah Fire Chief Jeff Wilson requested \$60,000 be set aside in the budget, sourced from reserves, to try to purchase a new tanker-pumper truck. This is to be the maximum allowable expense and the truck

might not end up costing that much.

Council deferred both motions until the next meeting, pending more information.

January 15, 2019

### Cost analysis report and budget update

Mr. Hardy presented an interim cost centre analysis for the unaudited 2018 budget figures.

He stated the biggest negative costs from 2018 were from legal and audit expenses, stemming from staffing issues, and the outstanding litigation surrounding the Government Road bridge which totalled \$175,000 in 2018. Legal and audit costs will be managed in the future through staff training on the accounting system and on

pre-audit procedures, as well as developing new finance and administration policies.

Taxation revenues were up, partly because of an increase in overdue tax collection, including federal payments from its seized properties.

Tehkummah will be replacing its full-time clerk-treasurer position with a part-time clerk-administrator position on contract until council makes further staffing model decisions.

Mr. Hardy noted that there was no spending on emergency management in 2018, "which should be a cause for concern."

Landfill operating costs in 2018 totalled roughly \$75,000, with an additional \$15,000 in staffing. Its revenue was only \$3,000. Mr.

Hardy suggested a higher tipping rate or a landfill charge to township residents to offset the costs. He added "a per capita/room/passenger charge of \$50 would offset these costs on the tax bill."

Mr. Hardy also offered a preliminary budget update for 2019. Some highlighted amounts included supplementary notes at the end, such as the cost to replace the office photocopier, replacing weatherstripping on doors at the municipal garage and a budget for a nearly-new pickup for township operations.

To pass the 2019 budget as proposed, Tehkummah would need to bring in a 15 percent higher tax levy than 2018. Assessment values increased by six percent, so in order to deliver the budget as-proposed,

taxes would need to raise by nine percent. Mr. Hardy reminded council that the draft was intended as an all-in figure that would show how much certain initiatives would cost, and council could then determine what was worthy of keeping in the final approved version. Every \$11,000 worth of spending in the budget reflects a one percent tax increase.

### Assignack joint committee

Assignack has requested a member of council work with them on the issue of replacing the jointly-owned Rogers Creek bridge. Mr. Hardy suggested they could also discuss other concerns and potential opportunities through the committee. He

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## Manitoulin Sporting Life



**Elite athlete throws (up and eventually) down!**  
 Congratulations to strength phenom **Joseph Maxwell** who competed at the Tennessee Challenge held in Clemson, South Carolina this past weekend. Maxwell, who has been having another good season, earned the silver medal with a throw of 18.96 metres (62 feet, 2.5 inches). He missed the gold by a mere four inches. On February 2, he picked up a fourth place finish in the Carolina Challenge. However, in his previous three meets he earned three consecutive gold medals. Great work, Joseph. Hard work obviously pays off.

**Off their Rock hockey!**  
**Zaagaasge Toulouse**, who has been on the radar for a number of years as the next local athlete to watch, has more than earned this accolade. "Zee," as she is known to many unaccustomed to her amazing name, is an all-around athlete who has been the name on everyone's tongue from track and field to soccer and of course hockey.

She went to Toronto just before Christmas to try out for a girls' spring team. She was offered the position in January and only last week, the coach of the 2006 team contacted her family and offered Zee a position on the Pro Development team.

So, the the 2006 Pro Development team are to fly to Milan, Italy and participate in several international games. This is where they split the girls up from their teams and mix them all up. Zee could end up playing for any of the other international teams. This is for two days then the team is off to Chamonix, France where they will play in the WSI tournament. For your information, all of the players came from all over Ontario. There were a couple from Sudbury, and others as far as Akwesasne, Quebec.

The WSI-World Select Teams include: two Russian teams, Sweden, Italian, Finnish, Canadian, East Coast and West Coast teams, as well as a Toronto All-Star squad destined to be Zaagaasge's team.

**Delaney Bridgeman** and her AA Bantam Sudbury Lady Wolves teammates were looking to extend their season in Brampton on Saturday against the hometown Canadettes. The Canadettes entered Saturday with a 3 - 1 points lead in the first-to-four points series format after a 3 - 0 win and a 2 - 2 tie last weekend. Saturday, the Sudbury Lady Wolves team needed a victory to push it to a series-deciding overtime session. Four minutes into the first period, the Canadettes scored on a beautiful bang-bang 'give and go' play in tight. Near the end of the first Delaney and linemates **Arijana Tuttle** and **Breanna Coyne** crashed the net, banging at an uncovered puck and seemed to have notched the tying goal. Unfortunately, the referee was in a poor position and deemed the play dead. So despite the puck, to all witnesses, being some six inches over the goal line, Brampton's 1 - 0 lead held up. Into the second and for most of the third the Sudbury side continued their efforts and dominated the play, producing chance after chance around the net with no result.

With the Lady Wolves needing a win, the Sudbury Lady Wolves' defence was forced to emphasize offence, and those risky pinches repeatedly surrendered 2 on 1 and 3 on 1 breaks for Brampton. Luckily Sudbury's goaltender **Kianna Trotter** seized these opportunities to let her spectacular play shine through as she repeatedly frustrated the Canadettes attempts to salt away the win. With under three minutes remaining in the game though Brampton inevitably capitalized on one such opportunity, making it 2 - 0 on yet another 2 on 1 break. The Canadettes added an empty netter with 16 seconds left for a 3 - 0 final, ending the Lady Wolves' LFLHL season. Next up for the girls are the provincials in April. Work hard preparing, and good luck girls.

**Panther Points!**  
 The Manitoulin Panther Atom team had two games this past weekend. Although they lost both games there was some definite positive from their home and home series. First of all, because they were playing against the AA Sudbury Wolves, the Panthers had the massive Sudbury pool against them, but our home team was right in, in both games. In their first game, although a 6 to 1 loss, the team rallied together to bring the Wolves to the brink, although still brought down to a 3 - 2 Wolves' edging. Good luck to the Atom Panthers as they are en route to Sault Ste. Marie this coming weekend for an always great-time tournament in the Soo.

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# Mustangs girls make history with a perfect season

## Boys' and girls' teams getting ready for playoffs

by **Warren Schlote**  
**M'CHIGEENG**—The Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) Mustangs girls' hockey team has made Island history—last week, they played their final game of the season against Espanola and finished with a 6-0 win. For them, 2019 was not simply a good year.

It was a perfect season.  
 "They tried to act real cool, but I hope and think they understand what they accomplished was something special. It's never happened before, and I think it's really important to say that we've had some really good teams in the past," said coach Mike Meeker.

Regular readers of The Expositor's sports pages will have noted the girls' team's runaway season as it unfolded. The only times they fell to any opponents were a few games outside of their regular season at a London tournament.

"I raved on about the game they played against St. Mary's at London. That was an exceptional team, a top-level Division 1 team like we have here. The girls played the gameplan perfectly and lost 1-0, but they could have easily tied or won that game because they missed a couple chances," Mr. Meeker said.

Some have raised concerns that the division is weaker this year and that has given the Mustangs girls an easier time at domination. However, Mr. Meeker said that statement is not a good reflection of the effort the girls put into the season.

"Espanola is a good team. They're a strong team," he said. "This year, (the girls) played so well that they made a good team look weak."

Mr. Meeker recognized that one of Espanola's

greatest strengths is its excellent goaltender, and said he managed to adjust the girls' gameplan accordingly.

"We practiced cross-net passing, one-timers from the side and getting in front of the goalie. If you can't see the puck, it's hard to stop no matter how good you are. Our first goal was a perfect example of that strategy, Hailey (McGillis-Prior) got in front of the net and blocked the view, and we had a perfect deflection into the net," Mr. Meeker said.

He added that they adjusted their defence as well based on the strong Espanola players who could run the puck down the length of the rink.

"Our defence stayed together and stayed back, forced their players to go wide and put them at a disadvantage. They had bad angles for their shots," said Mr. Meeker.

At the beginning of this week, the girls headed to Toronto to play in a tournament. When The Expositor spoke with Mr. Meeker last week before the trip, he said the girls would likely be looking forward to the games equally as much as they'd enjoy shopping and hanging out in the Big Smoke.

"I think they're going to stack up really well. That's another positive about this team. The better the team we're playing, the better they play generally. They step up their game," Mr. Meeker said.

At the end of February, the girls will be starting the league playoffs. The games are structured so the first-place team plays the fourth-place team and the second- and third-place teams square off in the first

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# Ontario government announces review of Species at Risk

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—The Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks has announced plans to review the province's Endangered Species Act.

The government is ensuring stringent protections for species at risk, while continuing to work with conservation organizations, businesses, Indigenous communities and the public to improve the effectiveness of the program. As a first step, the province is undertaking a review of the Endangered Species Act, notes a government release.

"As part of the commitments contained within our made-in-Ontario environment plan, we are consulting to improve the effectiveness of our environmental protections to ensure a balanced approach between a healthy environment and a healthy economy," said Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Rod Phillips. "During the past decade of implementing the act, we have heard what works well and what can be improved."

According to the provincial government, the review will look at ways to ensure "positive outcomes" for at-risk species, increase "efficiencies in service delivery" and streamline approval processes, all while maintaining an "effective government oversight role."

As part of the review, a discussion paper has been posted on the Environmental Registry for a 45-day consultation

period inviting the public, Indigenous communities and groups, conservation organizations and businesses to comment on how the province can "achieve positive outcomes for species at risk while reducing burden and increasing efficiencies for businesses."

The focus of the review and the discussion paper will be on: enhancing the government's ability to enforce regulations under the Endangered Species Act; ensuring that species assessments for the Species at Risk in Ontario List are based on current science; streamlining related approvals and processes; maintaining effective government oversight; and increasing transparency around the process for listing species on the Species at Risk in Ontario List.

In making the announcement, Mr. Phillips said the province was "reaffirming our commitment to the Endangered Species Act is part of the government's made-in-Ontario environment plan to protect our air, land and water, prevent and reduce litter and waste, support Ontarians to continue to do their share to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help communities and families increase their resilience to climate change. The plan will help protect the Ontario we know and love, ensuring that its pristine beauties and strong communities can be enjoyed now and in the future."

# ...Mustangs girls make history with a perfect season

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round. However, the fourth-place team, Lively, has dropped out of the playoffs. In second and third are St. Benedict's and Espanola respectively.

"I have no idea who will win between Espanola and St. Ben's. That's going to be a good series. They've both got good teams and great players, but Espanola has an above-average goalie," Mr. Meeker said. "Whoever it is, they're going to be a tough challenge and the girls know that."

The Mustangs girls will face the winner of that series in a best-two-of-three series to determine the division champions.

The boys' team had an exciting end to their season. Their final game was last Wednesday night against Lockerby at Countryside Arena.

"It was a back-and-forth game. We had a 6-5 lead late in the game, but one of the boys took a four-minute penalty and Lockerby scored twice and beat us 7-6. Ethan Corbiere got four goals in a losing effort," said coach Steve Doane.

The boys' playoff series begins sooner than the girls' team, with their first game being once again against Lockerby. The Mustangs ended up in second place in the B division after the regular season.

"I'm not too sure what to expect from this team as we head into the playoffs. The second half of the season has been very disjointed and we only managed to have one practice in the last month with exams and all of the snow days," said Mr. Doane.

He added that the boys have had to pick up the missed practice opportunities on their own to keep their skills sharp. Mr. Doane said he hoped to get a practice in for this week.

"I think the playoffs should be fairly entertaining, but the series are only best two out of three so there isn't much room for a slow start. (Lockerby) has played us closely all season and were able to beat us in the last game, so they are coming in with some confidence. They have a fairly balanced attack and were very physical with us last time," said Mr. Doane.

For him, consistency throughout the whole game will be the way the



The Manitoulin Secondary School Mustangs girls' hockey team completed an unbeaten regular season last Tuesday, shutting out Espanola 5-0 in a game played at the M'Chigeeng arena. The team finished the regular season without a loss, having won all 12 games they played to finish first in their division. The team includes back row, left to right, Corey Karn, Jacey Varey, Mya Ootosquaiob, Hailey Prior, Trinity Leeson, Whittier Gauthier, Avery Sheppard, Zoe Redmond, Tessa Bellmore, Jenna Taylor, Harmony Kaiser-Fox, Mel Cheng. Front row, from left, Mike Meeker, Faith Taylor, Hannah Woestenenk, Randi Lovelace, Sophie Bondi, Maddy Niven, Mikayla Noble, Gabby Corbiere. Missing from photo is Bailey Yaschuk, Laura Orford and Lindsay Sheppard.

boys' team can find success. A small misstep like losing focus for a minute or taking a selfish penalty could have major impacts in a tight series.

However, he said his team has a lot of support between the pipes which will considerably help them.

"Jenelle Manitowabi will be carrying the load in goal at least early on, with Shan-

non Debassige out with an injury. Our goaltending has been solid all season," he said.

He said the team will have to pay close attention to the two-on-one pushes that have cost the team a lot this year, as well as making defence a whole-team effort.

"If we can keep the puck out of our net, the goals will come and we should be in

good shape," said Mr. Doane.

"I'm looking forward to the crowd and the atmosphere for the first game on Thursday in Little Current. It should be an exciting game!"

The Mustangs boys' team's first game is against Lockerby tomorrow, Thursday February 14, at 5:30 pm in the Little Current-Howland Recreation Centre.

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## PLAYER PROFILE

by Mackenzie Cortes  
 Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association

**BETH WIWCHAR**

**Congratulations, Beth!**

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Beth Wiwchar is one Mustang who has many opportunities to demonstrate her athletic skills. Beth is a grade 12 student who enjoys hanging out with her friends, watching good movies, snowboarding, and kayaking when she isn't busy with schoolwork or sports practices.

During her time at R.L. Beattie Public School, she participated in basketball, cross country, and track and field. After grade 8, Beth moved to the Island from Sudbury and continued with sports at MSS. In her grade 9 year, she played volleyball, basketball, and track and field. In grade 10, Beth competed in track and field, volleyball and basketball again, and added cross country running and cross country skiing. In grade 11, she participated in volleyball, track and field, and cross country. This year, Beth has competed in cross country, basketball, and she is finishing her last volleyball season.

Beth has made it to NSSSA and NOSSA every year of track and field. For cross country, she has made it to OFSAA twice; in grades 10 and 12. For volleyball, Beth and her team have made it to NSSSA every year, and this year, she hopes to make it to NOSSA. Beth likes playing sports because they are exciting. She enjoys being active and having fun with her teammates. Her favourite sports are a tie between volleyball and cross country. Beth enjoys all the components of volleyball like the hitting, passing and serving, and also the teamwork. For cross country, she enjoys all the time spent outdoors on the scenic trails, and also the training that is both challenging and rewarding. She likes the fact that it can be done anywhere. All you need is a pair of running shoes!

In school, Beth's favourite subjects are the sciences, especially biology because she enjoyed learning the explanations of how the human body works. After she graduates, Beth plans to go into nursing.

Beth is one of many talented Mustangs, and with her friendliness, drive, and athleticism, she is sure to make MSS proud. Let's go, Beth, let's go!

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follows Green Bush Road to the 20th Sideroad and the 20th Sideroad to Limekiln Road. Riders will then follow Limekiln Road for a short piece before joining the trail again at the old sawmill.

There is very little "road running," Mr. Bond explained, as the groomer created a trail along the roadside ditch.

There is still no trail from Sheguiandah to Manitowaning, but riders can access Manitowaning the long way around via Sandfield and then Tehkummah.

Back to Sheguiandah, one of the major crossroads of the trail system, the Snowdusters have regained access to Bass Lake and will be working on picketing the lake to create a trail to Green Acres Restaurant, a popular stop among the snowmobiling set.

The Snowdusters once ran picket lines on Pike Lake and Lake Manitou but will not be doing that this year. Mr. Bond warned snowmobilers that both Bass and Pike Lake and Lake Manitou are incredibly slushy, so rider-beware.



Groomers have been out preparing the trails for what promises to be a great sledding season.

Mr. Williamson noted that the groomer had made a pass from Mindemoya to South Baymouth, but the trail is in need of signage and so is not officially open until signs are posted but that will be soon.

Riders can also rejoice in the news that trail is again free and clear from M'Chigeeng to Gore Bay.

With the snow from yesterday (Tuesday) and today, Wednesday, February 13, the groomers will be head-

ing out again in full force this week, giving Island riders some of the best trail riding they've had in a few years.

Mr. Williamson reminds snowmobilers that before they head out they must have a valid OFSC permit which can be purchased online, and also snowmobile insurance.

To stay up-to-date with trail conditions, download the Go Snowmobiling app on your smart phone.

Happy trails.

photo by Mark Anderson

# ...Body found in cabin burned in Green Bush

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Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were requested to check on the well-being of a male at a residence in the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands," notes an OPP release. "Officers were unable to reach the location due to inclement weather and remote location."

On February 5 the Manitoulin OPP, with the assistance of the Ministry of

Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) and the OPP North East Region Emergency Response Team (ERT), located a burned structure hidden under the deep snow. By February 6, with the assistance of the North East Region Canine Unit (K9), suspected human remains were located inside the structure.

The investigation is continuing by members of the Manitoulin OPP Detachment, Manitoulin OPP Crime

Unit and OPP Forensic Identification Services (FIS) working in conjunction with the Office of the Chief Coroner and the Office of the Ontario Fire Marshal.

The intensity of the structure fire and the condition of the remains have made positive identification challenging and the identity of the individual the OPP had been requested to check in on has also not been released.

# ...Police find weapon likely used in M'Chigeeng fracas

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declined to comment on those rumours.

"Because it's an ongoing investigation, we cannot discuss (possible motives). We're still doing interviews," Police Chief Nahwegahbow told The Expositor Friday afternoon.

As of Monday, the two female suspects had been released on bail with their next court date set for February 20. A male youth's bail was being reviewed as of Monday. The adult male suspect is due in court on May 20.

The press release also extended the police force's thanks to members of the public who had provided information that led to their recovery of the weapon and the initial arrests.

"We are actively seeking the public's assistance on anything that may be relevant to the investigation," said Police Chief Nahwegahbow.

"As we learn more, we

will keep (the public) apprised. The public wants to know, and we want people to keep focused on what the truth is."

The First Nation has begun to heal from the shooting that rocked the community at the beginning of the month. Last Thursday, February 7, M'Chigeeng held a community meeting at the M'Chigeeng Community Complex that included an information session about the shooting incident.

UCCM Police were scheduled to attend the meeting to listen to the concerns of band members regarding "the policing issues," along with the chief and council and senior band management.

"This meeting is to allow for a safe space for our membership to debrief, make recommendations and voice concerns," stated a poster advertising the meeting.

Police Chief Nahwegahbow said he was unclear

about the meaning of a "policing issue" and said he expected that might mean discussions about areas that could be improved upon in the future.

"Whenever a community goes through a situation like this there's always lessons to be learned and ways we could improve our service delivery," Police Chief Nahwegahbow said, adding improved communication would likely be a concern for residents.

"We couldn't go into the neighbourhood and notify residents because it was an active situation. The fact (residents) weren't contacted at the time may have been an issue that would be raised to us," he said.

The following day, the First Nation held a separate meeting for community elders to "debrief, make recommendations and voice concerns," such as with the above-mentioned "policing issues."

By press time on Monday, Ogimaa-kwe Debassige did

not respond to multiple requests for comment regarding the community meetings.

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# Manitoulin poets share their love in prose during

## My Valentine Knight

Swirling snow dances, now left and now right  
As my plaid-dressed hero removes snow from my sight.  
A long day's work, yet he still brews a tea  
For a pre-dinner cup for him and for me.  
More precious than flowers, more valued than gold  
Is my Valentine sweetie, whose love never gets old.  
He gifts me with hard work, and laughter and fun  
At the end of the day, we can rest in the sun.  
I thank the good Lord for the riches we share  
Our health and our humour and our life filled with care.

**Kit Anderson**  
Gore Bay

## Nature and You

A rose being kissed  
by the sweet morning dew;  
That's how it feels  
when I'm being kissed by you!  
The soft gentle breeze  
of the wind blowing by,  
that's the feeling I get  
when you walk by.  
The grass being warmed  
by the day's bright sun  
together in harmony  
you and I together as one.  
The babbling brook  
flowing out to the sea  
the tide is flowing  
like your love for me.  
The sun setting in the eve  
colouring the scene  
like our undying love  
it is so honestly serene.  
Snowflakes falling softly  
settling down to the ground  
like our love so powerful  
but it doesn't make a sound.  
The lovebirds are singing  
as they fly high above  
way up over our heads  
just like our love.  
As natural as the fruits  
ripening on the vine  
our love is as mellow  
as a well-aged wine.  
The stars are shining  
and some are falling  
catching our wishes:  
do you hear love calling?  
Love is a splendor  
of many things to come  
nature is just a part of it  
and you are my rising sun.

**Melody Hore**  
Evansville

## Here's to Fifty-nine

The year was 1960 at the  
Church St. Andrews By The Sea.  
Two young people so in love,  
A wedding there would be.  
July 14th the day they wed  
Fifty-eight years ago.  
Can't believe how long it's been,  
How fast that time did go.  
They are a little older  
A little slower and some grey  
But still stand by each other  
And look forward to each day.  
So Lord we thank you for health and  
care you've given us through time.  
And hopefully in July this year  
we'll celebrate Fifty-Nine!

**Pauline Martin**  
Tehkummah

## Love has no age

You might think that your time has passed,  
Your hope for love and companionship  
Suddenly becomes a thing of the past.  
But life is unpredictable, and suddenly out of the blue  
Someone walks into your life, and your hopes are  
renewed

You were ready to go at it as one  
And accepted your future to be just that.  
However, life had other plans for you.  
And suddenly changed alone to two.  
Follow your heart, and don't let your chance at love  
Pass you by.  
Love is special, and is precious, and that is why  
Love has no age!

**Diane Renaud**  
Mindemoya

## Roots that ground

Once I was a sapling with very few roots,  
Scared that a powerful wind may be my demise.  
Never feeling fully grounded and strong; Timidly alone,  
frightened.  
Your roots found mine and we grew, intertwining our  
powerful, unbreakable love.  
The beauty in our promise, our roots of togetherness  
created strength.  
Grounded by your delicate embrace, you grew with me  
as one.  
Never to be parted, forever bound, withstanding storms,  
destined to protect one another.  
We are now a beautiful tree, my roots are your roots, my  
love is your love, together we are the roots that ground.

**Bianca Ruijter-Taylor**  
Evansville

## Love At First Sight

Love at first sight,  
is the spell you cast upon me.  
Long gazes under the moonlight;  
in my mind's eye I foresee.

Upon every sunrise,  
the chance of romance lies.  
I search out that smile so endearing,  
upon your face, so alluring.

That chance your gaze wants me to take.  
The promise of romance upon each morning I wake.  
To thine own heart be true.  
The promise of forever, just me and you.

Simply not a crush, but more stirring.  
Feelings of love keep reappearing.  
Charismatic and romantic sensations,  
your very demeanor trying my patience.  
A love we knowingly would not forsake.  
Our eyes dancing in the romance,  
Love at first sight makes.

**Yvette Trudeau**  
Wiikwemkoong

## Ten In Forms, My Love

I once loved a gal named Monad,  
but she dyad.  
I triad to bring her back, but failed.  
I woulda quad all night,  
but I was too penta up.  
I mighta put a hex agon all lovers,  
but I don't know how.  
Perhaps I octa go'n see  
my old enneagen,  
take her one hundred roses -  
that would be decadent!  
Then I'll study the chemistry of love  
and have a happy valence time.

**Boo Watson**  
Tehkummah

## Arrows

Speak in a gentle whisper,  
Intense fireworks ignite my flame,  
Pouring forth desire and love,  
The seductive sound of your name.

Whisper to me softly,  
In ways you always do,  
A bond of love between us,  
Old, strong, yet new.

Hit with cupid's arrow,  
Aimed from heaven above,  
To earth's dwellers too,  
Destined to fall in love.

We are written together in the heavens,  
A select few names are there, me and you,  
And through us lives love ever more,  
Timeless in its memories of love before.

So, as we journey on together,  
Valentine's Day will always be,  
A celebration of love,  
Through all eternity.

Whisper to me softly,  
In ways they sometimes do,  
Speak fondly of the day,  
Cupid's arrow touched you.

**Amber Burnett**  
Little Current

Heaven's anthem rings.  
Bruce, my Love, is home at last  
Earth cries. Heaven smiles.

A Haiku composed for my husband, Bruce, 1946-2019

**Carol Lee**  
Rockville



## And the winner is...

### The Gee and Me

I met her at the Manor,  
Way back in the day;  
When times were very different,  
Not so rushed, the old timers say.

She had beautiful auburn hair,  
And really was quite cute;  
Never failing to catch my eye  
In that nursing white jumpsuit.

A couple we became  
And we moved along with time  
With our blended family,  
We got along so fine.

Daughters growing up,  
The apples of our eyes,  
Then they are flying from the nest,  
Now grandkids, our blessings, arrive.

Out of all our time together,  
The good and the bad,  
Our time at our log cabin  
The best we ever had.

Poppa in the trapper's shack,  
Puttin' up pelts that takes so very long,  
Gee in the comfy warm cabin,  
making her "black pan" scone.

So today our life is very full,  
The best that it can be.  
We are blessed with a beautiful family  
And we are still "The Gee and Me."

Dedicated to my wife, Jennifer Pitawanakwat Young aka  
"The Gee"

**Greg Young**  
Wikwemikong



Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
We love to get to know you  
And fill prescriptions too

If you're feeling dreary  
(Like you fell right in the loo)  
Come sit right down and talk with us  
We'll see what we can do!

**From all of us at the Edgewater PharmaChoice,  
Happy Valentine's Day, xoxo**

### The Drive Home

In this land all covered with ice and snow, sometimes I  
have to drive a little slow.

To make it back to the woman in my heart, I'm hoping I  
don't have to give the truck a jumpstart.

I miss your touch when I am away,  
but Valentine's always allows me to say,

I love you Melissa and I always will.  
You complete me.

**Happy Valentine's Day,  
Caleb McIntosh**  
Sandfield





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## Valentine's Snare

Life seems to pass by so fast. Where does the time go?  
Spring, Summer, Fall, then Winter with all the snow!  
Even though the seasons change, this you oughtta know.  
Leaves may change colour and fall but my love for you will only continue to grow.  
Some things in life change, some stay the same.  
Thank you for being my wife and taking my last name.  
We have come so far since our first dance at the Wiky Fall Fair  
Or that time I dressed up for Halloween with a wig full of hair!  
You have made my life complete.  
No other woman can't even compete!  
Like a skilled trapper in snaring twine.  
You caught me! Denise my love, will you be my Valentine?

**Robbie Shawana  
Manitowaning**

## Love new, love real

Love new, love real and love growing old  
All very true love, that life may unfold  
We travel life's journey down roads good and bad  
Encounters with strangers, both happy and sad

A spark, a flame, the start of a fire  
How we feel about new love, a building desire  
Quickly started perhaps or a slow burning flame  
The heat sparking love is always the same

Living real life together, day after day  
Blends lovers united in just such a way  
Not always perfect, or sweet, or beautiful to see  
But life without the other can't happen, can't be

Life passes so quickly, the deep love grows stronger  
Our wish is that time with our loved one goes longer  
Granted as the true love, shared for all the world to see  
Holds us gently, together, for all eternity

**Roberta Watts  
Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands**

## Reflections on a Life Loved

He was a sweet and funny man  
a larger-than-life character;  
Likely as he was welcomed through those gates,  
he had an impish quip, a mischievous chuckle...  
We'll miss him.  
(Oh! and his hair was perfect... Warren Zevon)

A treasure, he. Held close inside our hearts.  
'Tis bitter sweet, that now he rests  
in painless peace, 'tis Heaven's gain.  
Cue joy and laughter unimaginable.  
Win-Win!  
(I could be jealous of them, there!)

Bruce darling!

**A poem composed for my husband, Bruce,  
1946-2019.  
Carol Lee  
Rockville**

## My Husband

He is a loving, caring man but  
I didn't always know that to be true!  
Let me tell you a little story  
About my blissful, married life,  
When I met him when I was 12  
I didn't like him much back then.  
Dated him when I was 16  
Liked him even less!  
My grandma was a wise old woman  
And told me what to do.  
She told me I should marry him!  
I will learn to love him so.  
He makes me laugh so hard I cry!  
He is always there for me.  
He is the best thing in my life.  
I learned to love him, see.  
How could my grandma be so right?  
Grandma is gone but always there  
Telling us it was always meant to be!  
(married 46 years)

**Julie Dyer  
Mindemoya**



Ting and Pee Wee Oliver have been married for seven decades come this March and have been celebrating Valentine's Days for 75 years. 'Sharing' is at the foundation of their marital longevity: "Keeping the family together by doing as much as possible with them," notes Ms. Oliver.

photo by Michael Erskine

## Couple soon will be celebrating their 70th anniversary

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—This Valentine's Day will mark barely a month until Little Current's Pee Wee and Ting Oliver celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on March 15. (That's Wilbert and Dorothy Oliver actually, but you would be pressed to find someone who uses those names.) The couple will also be celebrating both their birthdays in February, Mr. Oliver will be 89 and his wife a year younger.

"We first met at school," recalls Mr. Oliver. But it was his love of construction work and ice skating that helped cement the burgeoning friendship that would go on to fuel seven decades of marital bliss.

"Her father was building a house across the street from where my parents lived in Sault Ste. Marie," said Mr. Oliver, who was 12 at the time. "I would go over there to watch and learn what I could about building, and there was this girl sitting on a pile of lumber." As you probably have guessed, that girl was Ting. Mr. Oliver was soon helping out with the building project.

"You were always helping my dad, but you were very young," said Ms. Oliver. "He was also my paperboy."

In fact, Mr. Oliver did have a paper route at the time and he soon found himself spending some of his hard-earned wages on chocolate bars that he gave to Ting. "That was what won her over; the chocolate," laughed Mr. Oliver. "She was probably fascinated with the chocolate bars I would buy her." Ms. Oliver smiles, but doesn't correct that speculation.

"We went together for about five years, I guess," said Mr. Oliver. "Ever since we were young," interjects Ms. Oliver.

"I think it was me who set my sights on her first," said Mr. Oliver.

At 16, Mr. Oliver left school and went to work as an iron worker at the Algoma Steel Mill in Sault Ste. Marie but even though the money was welcome, that job didn't hold much of a grip on the young Mr. Oliver. The war and a recovering domestic market made it easy for young men to find work. Ms. Oliver was working cash at a local store called Pinche's as she grew up. "Later I worked the floor at Kresge's until I got married," she said.

"She was nice, polite and fun to be with," recalled Mr. Oliver of the woman who was to become the love of his life. "We seemed to hit it off."

Mr. Oliver played football, hockey and baseball in Sault Ste. Marie. At Sault Collegiate, he played third base on the ball team. He played hockey for the Sault Redmen in the Jr. A league and the Buckley Cubs. This was the team that later morphed into the Sault Greyhounds.

Ms. Oliver shared a love of skating with Mr. Oliver (in her case, figure skating) and she practiced at a nearby pond where Mr. Oliver would join her. The couple attended dances at the Steelworker's Hall, burning up the floor with the Jitterbug and the twist.

The couple were married on March 15, 1949 at the Salvation Army Headquarters in Sault Ste. Marie and the reception with 25 guests was held at Ting's parents' home. "There was no snow left and the sunshine warmed the wedding party," she recalled.

Mr. Oliver almost arrived late for the wedding, as he had been playing center for the Sault Redmen in Sudbury. Since train connections were not to be had, the team left Sudbury on what were then some "pretty bad roads." He ended up getting lost on the way.

"We were pressed for time to get back before the wedding. To top it off, we got lost but thankfully, made it back late that evening before the wedding,"

chuckled Mr. Oliver.

There wasn't time for a honeymoon as Mr. Oliver had to return to work (and of course hockey), but three months later the couple were able to get some time off and decided to visit Manitoulin.

"Pee Wee spent three of our six days playing hockey in Sudbury," laughed Ms. Oliver. "The remaining three days we spent on Manitoulin." When Ms. Oliver's father decided to move back to Manitoulin to start a construction business, the stars began to align.

The couple originally moved to Evansville, where they lived until 1962, and Mr. Oliver played hockey in the winter for the Gore Bay Senior League squad and baseball in the summer.

In 1962 the couple moved to Little Current where Mr. Oliver built the house they currently live in. The work was done mostly on weekends, but occasionally some evenings were available as well.

"I had used Rowe's boarding house in Little Current from time to time but it made sense to move closer to where most of the work was," said Mr. Oliver. Gore Bay's loss was Little Current's gain. "There was quite a rivalry," recalled Mr. Oliver, "between Gore Bay, Little Current and Wiky." For Ms. Oliver, the draw was curling. Mr. Oliver began to be a part of the Little Current senior hockey league team, going on to coach the Rolston's Senior team.

The couple raised four children, Roger (who sadly passed at age 48 from a heart condition), Darlene, Michael and Wanda. Together they now have nine grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

"We love them all," said Ms. Oliver. "I'm Ma-Ting and he is Pa-Pee Wee."

As to the secrets of a long and happy marriage? "Well, it's been a lot of hard work but we have had a good life," said Mr. Oliver. "It's keeping the family together by doing as much as possible with them," added Ms. Oliver.

"I raised the children," said Ms. Oliver, "but now he does the cooking."

Sharing the good times and the bad has laid a foundation that the years have never shaken.





# ...Chief Shining Turtle returned to office in Whitefish River First Nation

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Results for the other candidates for council were: Anastasia (Stacey) Cywink with 86 votes, Nicholas Francis with 14 votes, Candice (Assiniwe) Jacko with 77 votes, Gail Marie Jacko

with 91 votes, Sandy Jacko with 94 votes, Anita Ruth McGregor with 117 votes, Leslie Florence McGregor with 86 votes, Lynn Marie McGregor with 71 votes, Murray McGregor Jr. with 100 votes, Valarie McGre-

gor with 62 votes, Beverly Nahwegahbow with 112 votes, Gail (Kiki) McGregor with 92 votes, L. (Bird) Pitawanakwat with 83 votes, John Recollet with 103 votes, Jacinta Maria Shawanda with 37 votes,

Mark Hilary Shawanda with 124 votes, Martha (Marti) Shawanda with 60 votes, Marilyn Stevens with 105 votes and Murray Still with 92 votes.

There were three spoiled ballots for councillor, two in-person votes and one mail-in ballot.

There were 425 ballots cast in the band election,

232 in person, 48 by mail-in ballot and 145 ballots were cast by electronic vote. That represents a turnout of 59 percent of the band membership.

# ...Chandler headed to curling nationals

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decided to put a team together," Mr. Chandler says. The two now serve on the CPCA executive board. The younger Mr. Chandler has also previously served on the NOCA executive board as well.

CPCA is run in much the same format as Curling Canada, with one important exception: all players must be sworn peace officers. This includes police officers, corrections officers, border security officers or conservation officers.

"Competition wise, a lot of these curlers have been involved in competitive curling before in either men's, women's or mixed. Many have gone to the national level outside of the police competition," says Mr. Chandler.

Putting on a competition of this size that involves competitors from across Canada is a challenge, and one Mr. Chandler knows well.

"I helped to host the 2015 national here in Sudbury, but I didn't play that year. There were a dozen teams for nine days of competitions. We had to do a lot of fundraising; our cost was close to \$25,000 to get the ice time, provide meals and transportation," Mr. Chandler says.

The expense is high for competing teams, too. They have to pay their airfare and hotels for the week-long event.

"We do lots of fundraising to offset our costs. We probably won't get enough to cover everything, but it'll certainly be good to help out," Mr. Chandler says.

He adds that next year's nationals will be held in Scarborough, so he hopes more local fans will be able to attend those competitions.

The 2019 World Financial Group Canadian Police Curling Championship runs from March 30 to April 6 in St. John's.

# ...Tehkummah Council Notes

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suggested the committee could start by having a dialogue to identify the main issues for both townships.

Councillor McKenzie agreed to serve on the committee and Councillor Eric Russell agreed to be the alternate, despite Councillor Russell's reservations about what he called a lack of co-operation from Assinack during the last council term, while he was reeve.

### Fire chief's report

Jeff Wilson delivered his report for December. Weekly practices are back on and both the mini pumper 4304 and yellow tanker 4302 are repaired and in good working condition.

Doug McAnsh applied to join the Tehkummah and Central Manitoulin fire departments and the cost of the bunker gear he would require could be shared with Central Manitoulin.

### Tehkummah patrol yard

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is looking at selling the provincial property. Councillor McKenzie declared a conflict of interest and left the meeting. The township has a lease agreement with the province that comes due in June, but has offered the township another five-year lease with a proposed 10 percent negotiable price increase, should they wish to continue at the site. The current lease is \$300 per month.

Although council indicated the township is not in a position to purchase the site, they will attempt

to negotiate an agreement where any lease payments could go toward the possible future purchase of the property.

### Roy Hardy contract

Coming out of a closed session, council voted to give the reeve and deputy reeve the signing authority for a contract with Mr. Hardy's municipal consulting company to continue providing services to the township until June 30, 2019. By that point, council will have to determine the township's future staffing model.

January 8, 2019

### Borrowing bylaw

Council passed bylaw 2019-001, a borrowing bylaw that would permit the township to borrow up to \$292,257.99, as required to meet expenditures before the township begins to receive tax payments. Councillor McKenzie requested and received

clarification that this bylaw was on an as-needed basis and did not necessarily mean the township needed to borrow that sum immediately.

### Ombudsman

Council received a letter from Ontario Ombudsman Paul Dube regarding concerns about two closed meetings held in June 2018 where the outside door was locked following the closed session, preventing the public from entering the municipal building. The ombudsman had not found conclusive evidence that the door was intentionally locked to discourage public participation. Reeve Jaggard told council that "these kinds of things need to be given special attention in the future." The report is available on the Ontario Ombudsman's website and will be posted on the Tehkummah website.




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**BUDGET PRESENTATION**

Due to unpleasant weather conditions many were unable to come out to the presentation of the **Draft 2019 Budget**.

Due to this fact anyone wanting to have input will be heard at the next regular council meeting **scheduled for February 19**.

Please see our web site for a copy of the presentation made.



# Annual carnival brings winter fun to Wiikwemkoong



Busted! Christopher was arrested for excessive adorableness and found himself locked up in the Jail-a-thon.



Warming up with a game of giant Jenga takes a set of cool nerves and a steady hand.

photos by Michael Erskine

The Wiikwemkoong Youth Council were standing ready with plenty of hot chocolate in the Pontiac gazebo.

## ..Lego Robotics team

...continued from page 1 team and he was able to provide information as to what Lakeview would need to get started.

Last June, Lakeview held a robotics day and invited Mr. Mara's robotics team and their award-winning "Biaabco Niimoosh" robot to speak with the students. The event also included the Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) Manitoulin Metal team, headed by Alan Davy.

After some information sessions, the Lakeview team decided to enroll in the FIRST Lego League (FLL), a division of FIRST Robotics Canada. All rookie teams receive at least \$500 in grant funding, but the Lakeview School team qualified for \$1,500. This covered the league registration cost, Lego bricks, a mat on which they could conduct their missions, registration for the Sudbury FLL qualifying tournament and other expenses like travel and team t-shirts.

School custodian Adam Roy took the standardized specifications of an FLL competition table and built a custom surface for the team's robots.

The robotics competition was first offered to the 14 girls in Grades 5 and 6. Eventually, this was brought down to a core team of six members: Scarlett Shogga, Harmony Panamick-Shawana, Aspen Debassige, Mya Debassige, Mia Manitowabi-Armstrong and Gnaajiw Migwans. Their two coaches were Ms. Glasby-Debassige and Connie Freeman.

Their team name? M'Chigeeng Kwesensag #42176, which roughly translates as the M'Chigeeng Girls. The number is assigned as part of the registration process.

"They've been working so hard. All recesses, they

stay inside and even on snow days they ask to stay longer, like when the students were sent home early the other week," said Candace Kaiser, who travelled to the Waterloo competition to cheer on her daughter Mya.

There are three aspects to the FLL program: demonstration of the FLL core values of discovery, innovation, impact, inclusion, teamwork and fun, completing robot missions and a five-minute project presentation.

Every year, FLL chooses a new theme. This year's theme was 'Into Orbit,' and

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# ...Fledgling Lakeview Lego robotics squad performs well on first outing

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the teams had to identify a human physical or social problem faced during long-term space exploration within the solar system, as well as a proposed solution.

In addition to considering the three aspects of the FLL program, M'Chigeeng Kwesensag #42176 also incorporated the Seven Grandfather Teachings in their work. The issue they chose to tackle was the possibility of depression due to space's isolation.

"We wrote down a list of things that we thought were interesting and we wanted to do, and got down to the final two which was low reflexes and depression. Then, we just voted and picked depression," Mya said.

Their solution came from Ms. Freeman's therapy dog Bear that she brings into Lakeview School for the students. They decided that, rather than taking a real dog into space, they could explore a virtual reality simulation that mimicked the companionship of a real dog. Their project soon had a name—Astro-Bear—and they completed their model and got ready for the Science North Sudbury tournament.

At the tournament, the girls had to present their five-minute project overview, a four-minute robot design executive summary and take part in a task that would demonstrate the FLL core values and the Seven Grandfather Teach-

ings. For the second half of the day, they took part in four robot matches of two minutes and 30 seconds each, where they tried to complete as many of the 15 missions as possible with their robot, named RoboBear.

During the closing ceremony, M'Chigeeng Kwesensag #42176 got the news they had been hoping to hear: they were ranked in the top three and were one of the 40 Ontario teams that would be advancing to the provincial championship this past weekend in Waterloo.

For this bigger competition, the team received an even larger grant from FIRST Robotics Canada that covered the registration cost and travel and accommodations for the girls. There was some money left over, so a few of the parents made the trip down to cheer on their girls.

"There were a lot more people there. It was a lot more noisy and it's scarier," said Mya.

However, Ms. Kaiser said the initial jitters did not remain present for very long.

"It was really upbeat. They had music playing, things to do and the flow kept going. Nothing was at a standstill," she said, adding that the FIRST principle of gracious professionalism was on display.

"The kids were racing to beat the clock, not to beat a

team on the other table. Everybody was happy for everyone else."

This competition followed much the same format as the Sudbury regional. There were 15 missions to complete using the robots, along with a presentation component.

It was a hard-fought effort, but the girls team ended up leaving the competition with a judge's award.

"During the course of competition, the judges may encounter teams whose unique efforts, performance or dynamics merit recognition," states the description of the judge's awards on the FLL website.

The team specifically won the 'Rising Star' award, which recognizes "a team that the judges notice and expect great things from in the future."

"We all jumped up and

screamed and ran to get the award," said Mya.

Ms. Kaiser said the opportunity to compete was significant.

"To compete at that level, it's a big deal for them, even just for the respect they have for one another and the teamwork they put into it," she said. "We were all proud of them from the beginning, sticking through it every day, during recess, after school and

snow days. We're so proud they made it as far as they did!"

If their initial thoughts are any indication, some of the girls in the competition have found a new passion and activity to which they might dedicate the rest of their lives.

Mya said this experience was a lot of fun and that she hopes to explore a career in automotive engineering.



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# ...inaugural Manitoulin Ice Showdown attracts 400+ anglers

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"I hope everyone had a great time fishing with friends and family," Councillor Trudeau-Bomberry told the crowd of upwards of 150 gathered in the high school cafeteria.

"Wow! What a weekend," said an enthusiastic Luke Wassegijig, manager at Wikwemikong Tourism. "There were tons of fish caught."

When asked how the crowd liked the new two-lake format, cheers, hoots and clapping erupted from the fishermen. The addition of Lake Manitou appeared to be well-received.

Forty fish were weighed on Manitowaning Bay, a record for the Wikwemikong Ice Fishing Derby, and 115 on Lake Manitou.

"This event put bums in beds, gas in cars and people in restaurants," Mr. Wassegijig added. "We're making this Manitoulin's premier winter event, bringing much-needed tourism dollars to Manitoulin during the winter season."

Mr. Wassegijig said when the idea was born to create a new 'super derby,' The Expositor was immediately thought of as a partner due to its experience with the popular Salmon Classic tournament. This newspaper jumped on board, recognizing right away the potential and merit of just such an event to enhance winter tourism.



Left, Wikwemikong Tourism manager Luke Wassegijig and The Expositor's Dave Patterson, far right, pose with the Lake Manitou winners Joseph Anselmo, second place, Rachel Stoddart, first place, and Cody Leeson, third place.



Cody Leeson of Little Current is all smiles as he ponders some fine ling dining. The 9.33 lb ling weighed in at Sandfield at 1:32 pm on Saturday and held first place before dropping to third.

photo by Joe Shorthouse

Mr. Wassegijig also acknowledged the hard work of his staff and Giselle Aiabens, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes on the Mani-

toulin Ice Showdown to make it a seamless success.

Dave Patterson, representing The Expositor, thanked Mr. Wassegijig and Wikwemikong Tourism for



Left, Wikwemikong Tourism manager Luke Wassegijig and The Expositor's Dave Patterson, far right, pose with the Manitowaning Bay winners Brody Burns, third place, Joshua Bisson, first place, and Georgina Recollet, second place.



The weekend offered up plenty of fun and excitement for ice anglers of all ages.

photo by Winona Ominika

their hospitality and inviting the newspaper into the fold. For its part, The Expositor was responsible for the Lake Manitou portion of the derby, running the check-in and weigh-in stations while Wikwemikong Tourism ran the Manitowaning Bay side of things.

Then came the moment everyone was waiting for: the handing out of the prizes.

On Lake Manitou, the top 10 winners are as follows: First, Rachel Stoddart with a 9.83 lb ling weighed in at Sandfield at 11:34 am on Sunday; second, Joseph Anselmo with a 9.4 lb ling weighed in at Holiday Haven Road at 9:04 am on Sunday; third, Cody Leeson with a 9.33 lb ling weighed in at Sandfield at 1:32 pm on Saturday; fourth, Robert James with an 8.85 lb lake trout weighed in at Sandfield at 9:21 am on Sunday; fifth, Melanie Holmes with an 8.71 lb lake trout weighed in at Holiday Haven Road at 8:43 am on Saturday; sixth, Tanya Connell with an 8.7 lb lake trout weighed in at Scotch Line Road at 9:24 am Saturday; seventh, Nick Holmes with an 8.06 lb lake trout weighed in at Holiday Haven Road at 12:18 pm on Sunday; eighth, Jeff Bailey with an 8.03 lb lake trout weighed in at Scotch Line Road at 8:32 am on Saturday; ninth, Rob Sheppard with an 8 lb lake trout weighed in at Scotch Line

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## PAWS FOR THOUGHT

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** *Paws for Thought* columnist Dr. Janice Mitchell is a veterinarian at Island Animal Hospital in Mindemoya and Little Current Veterinary Service in Little Current.

### And they called it puppy love

by Janice Mitchell

At this time of year, we can all use and give extra love. Perhaps at this moment you are thinking of buying someone flowers or chocolate (yes please!) or thinking of making a delightful meal. May I gently suggest a variation on that theme and direct your thoughts to one who would want to be your valentine fur-ever. Yup, our four legged friends. So here are some suggestions to show and give love to these creatures who give out this emotion constantly and unconditionally.

**No 1. Time.** As with anyone in your life, your presence is a present, and it means that much more to a canine or feline who depends on you for their care. For both species, exercise is such a happy stimulant. A good walk with Bowser is great for your health and such a reward for him. Playing a good game of fetch or laser pointer is as much fun for our pets as it is for us humans to play hockey or board games. It gives all our brains much needed dopamine, the happy hormone.

**No 2. Health.** This includes many things from feeding a good diet, a fit weight, a healthy mouth, and addressing any age-related changes that may require some advice or help from a professional. A healthy pet will be more engaged and have an increased lifespan thereby having the bonus of living with you for many more years to come.

**No 3. Treats.** Speaking personally, I know I love yummy goodies and so does my cat Bee and my family dog Molly. However, I also know that treats can add up calorically and have to keep in mind that moderation is key. As well, some of our kitty and doggy friends have food allergies to certain meats and grains so we must keep that in mind. In the canine world, I must admit that dog trainers are

right; liver is top dog as a treat, and some cats like it too. Benny Bully's (freeze dried liver treats) have always been the preferred treat at the veterinary clinics I have worked at. They are Canadian, low calorie, one ingredient and absolutely delicious, so my doggy friends tell me when they drool on my hand. Some crafty people make their own liver treats by cooking beef liver and freezing it, or just dehydrating it altogether with a food dehydrator.

There are numerous other baked treat recipes one can make for both feline or canine as evident on a Google search. I have included a recipe at the end of this article that I tried and taste tested approved on Molly. Cats tend to be a little more finicky in their taste testing so be prepared to try a few recipes. The baked treats tend to have more calories than the liver treats due to the added grains in either flour or oatmeal. For the felines, I prefer to either offer canned food (less calories than dry baked treats), or simple cat grass or catnip. In the canned food department, most cats really like either chicken liver, turkey giblets or ocean whitefish pâtés. A friend who boarded cats could always count on Fancy Feast as a hit, and I must confess that she has been mostly right. For the gardeners in us, starting a pot of cat grass (which is either oat, barley or wheat grass) or a flat of catnip (*Nepeta Cataria*) is a great way to get some greens into our kitties who crave more harmful houseplants at this time of year. I grew some cat grass (super easy) for my cat Bee and coworkers' cats and it was appreciated by all, including my family dog Molly!

**No 4. Beauty..or a good groom.** Who doesn't love a good pamper or spa treatment? Although a lot of cats and dogs hate their nails being trimmed, they at least love a good brushing especially with a soft bristle brush or comb. For the pets with skin issues, a therapeutic shampoo bath can be instantly relieving to irritated skin. And for those with dry skin, a moisturizing mousse massaged in to their coat feels wonderful. Needless to say, the underlying theme is a gentle touch, or massage

that our pets crave the most...especially if it's given by one they love.

Are you fe-line the love? This February 14, remember all the creatures great and small in your life. Sure enough, there's someone who woofs you and thinks you are purr-fect.

And to quote the singer Jackie DeShannon, "what the world needs now is love, sweet love."

Happy Valentine's Day everyone.

### Sweet Dog Treats

1/4 cup vegetable oil (I used safflower)  
1/4 cup natural peanut butter  
1/2 cup honey  
2 tablespoons water  
1 egg  
2 1/2 cups whole wheat flour (I used a mix of spelt and white flour)  
1/2 cup oatmeal  
1 tsp baking powder  
1/2 tsp cinnamon

Mix the wet ingredients. Combine the dry ingredients and add to the wet mixture. Roll the dough out on floured surface about 1/4-inch thickness. Using fun shaped cookie cutters, cut out the dough. Bake on parchment papered baking sheet at 375°F for 10-12 minutes until golden and crisp. Human and canine approved!

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# ...inaugural Manitoulin Ice Showdown

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Road at 11:16 am on Sunday; and tenth, Andrew Graham with a 7.97 lb lake trout weighed in at Sandfield at 10:45 am on Sunday.

The target weight for Lake Manitou, 6.4 lbs, was announced at the derby's start. By 9:30 am Cody Hunter brought a lake trout in for weighing to Sandfield, gaining him a cool \$5,000 for hitting that weight right to the decimal point.

On Manitowaning Bay, the top 10 winners are: First, Joshua Bisson with 11.6 lb rainbow trout weighed in at Bayside Resort at 8:15 am on Saturday; second, Georgina Recollet with 9.8 lb pike weighed in at Buzwah Fisheries at 10:40 am Saturday; third, Brody Burns with 9.33 lb rainbow trout weighed in at Manitowaning Marina at 3:32 pm on Saturday; fourth, Mike Lamb with 8.07 lb rainbow trout weighed in at Buzwah Fisheries at 9 am on Sunday; fifth, Ron Labre with 7.18 lb rainbow trout weighed in at Buzwah Fisheries at 10:02 am on Sunday; sixth, Bret Varey with 5.99 lb rainbow trout weighed in at Buzwah Fisheries at 8:42 am on Saturday; seventh, Terry Kay with a 5.94 lb rainbow trout weighed in at Buzwah Fisheries at 11:14 am on Saturday; eighth, Galen Trudeau of 26 Adventures with a 5.83 lb rainbow trout weighed in at Buzwah Fisheries at 10:37 am on Saturday; ninth, John Trainer with a 5.83 lb rainbow trout weighed in at Buzwah Fisheries at 10:34 am on Sunday; and tenth, Lukus Arnold with a 5.55 lb rainbow trout weighed in at Manitowaning Marina at 3:52 pm on Saturday.

Not only did Mr. Bisson have the first Manitowaning Bay fish of the derby, he also claimed the top prize and the top trout for both lakes, earning him the Pimp'd Hut which came overflowing with goodies to the tune of \$10,000 in amazing prizes, from recliners, to beer to fishing gear.

One minute after Mr. Bisson's catch, Galen Trudeau, also of Wikwemkoong, caught a tagged fish, a rainbow trout weighing in at 2.86 lbs. The fish may have been small but it packed a mighty punch, earning Mr. Trudeau \$5,000 in cash.

Other prize winners were Tom Cranston with his early bird draw win of \$1,000 and Wikwemkoong's Jeanette Pitawanakwat and her \$10,000 registration draw prize.

Talk among the anglers was positive.

"I'm really glad they changed the format," said one angler. "Having it over two days makes it worth my while to come here from North Bay."

Cody Leeson of Little Current, the third-place winner for Lake Manitou, was fishing at Sandfield, his first time ice fishing on the lake. Mr. Leeson admitted that his luck had been poor so far this year. The biggest fish he'd managed to haul in to date was a four-inch perch.

While minding the Sandfield weigh-in station, the volunteers noticed a figure in the distance running as fast as he could toward shore. As he approached they saw he was handling a fish and holding his snowpants to keep them from falling down, all while making his mad dash.

"It was quite the sight," laughed Mr. Patterson, who helped Mr. Leeson weigh in his one and only catch of the derby, a 9.33 lb ling that kept him in top spot until Sunday morning.

Interesting catches also brought a speckled trout into the Sandfield weigh station, a testament to the hard work of Manitoulin Streams and the children of Manitoulin and their stocking efforts.

On Manitowaning Bay on Sunday, an angler brought in a salamander to be weighed. Derby officials politely turned him down.

"He was good natured about it," Ms. Aiabens noted.

Organizers will convene in the coming weeks to go through the derby statistics. Just over 400 tickets were sold.

"Like any new event, there will be growing pains," Mr. Wassegijig told The Expositor. "But it can only go up from here."



Wikwemkoong's Jeanette Pitawanakwat is congratulated by Luke Wassegijig, manager of Wikwemikong Tourism, as he handed over her \$10,000 registration draw prize.

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<p><b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19</b></p> <p>4:30 pm Scrabble Tournament (Council Chambers)</p> <p>7:00 pm Euchre Tournament hosted by Jake</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20</b></p> <p>4:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner</p> <p>5:00 pm Super Smash Bros. Tournament (health centre)</p> <p>5:00 pm Anishinaabemowin Poem/Paragraph Contest</p> <p>7:00 pm Cribbage Tournament hosted by Jake</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21</b></p> <p>4:00 pm Bannock and Babies at Seven Fires</p> <p>5:00 pm Skating Party at the ODR</p> <p>6:00 pm Learn Ojibway Syllabics (Council Chambers)</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22</b></p> <p>10:00am Shawanosowe School &amp; Maamwe Kendaasing Winter Games at the School</p> <p>5:00 pm Carnival Extravaganza, Dinner &amp; Dance, Carnival Pageant</p> <p>7:00 pm Texas Hold Em Tournament (Council Chambers)</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23</b></p> <p>8:00 am Chi-Breakfast &amp; Canteen opens for sales</p> <p>9:00 am Energy Presentation with Tania</p> <p>10:00 am Jail &amp; Bail opens at the Library</p> <p>10:00am Poker Run, Crown and Anchor, Penny Raffle Sales, Selfie Challenge, Lego Challenge Judging</p> <p>11:00am Woodland Scavenger Hunt</p>	<p>Noon Anishinaabemowin Jeopardy</p> <p>12-3 pm Backhoe Rodeo at BIFD Parking Lot, Log Sawing Contest</p> <p>12-3 pm Nail Driving Contest</p> <p>1:00 pm The Amazing Race</p> <p>3:00 pm ODR Fun: Slapshot Contest, Accuracy Contest and Beat the Chief</p> <p>4:00 pm Snow Shoe Races/Relay at Seven Fires</p> <p>5:00 pm Sliding Party at Bay of Islands Rd. (Rd. will be closed. Use Detours Please)</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24</b></p> <p>8:00 am Breakfast &amp; Canteen opens for sales</p> <p>9:00 am Penny Raffle Sales, Arts and Crafts Display and Contest, Poker Run &amp; Crown &amp; Anchor</p> <p>10:00am Minnow Races, WRFN Trivia Contest</p> <p>11-2 am Backhoe Rodeo at BIFD Parking Lot</p> <p>Noon Plank Races, Anishinaabemowin Games, Log Sawing Contest, Nail Driving Contest</p> <p>1:00 pm Tug of War, Photo Contest Judging (Pets, Elders, Funny, Scenery and WRFN Classic)</p> <p>2:00 pm Tea Boiling Contests</p> <p>4:00 pm Prize Bingo</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Activities are subject to change. Any changes will be posted at the registration booth.</p>
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**M.S.S. Kids in the Halls**



**Rachael Orford**

The new semester has started off with a few bumps, or more appropriately a few snow drifts, but students are starting to settle in and get used to the new routine.

Buses were cancelled on Monday, February 4 due to poor road conditions, which delayed the start of second semester until Tuesday, February 5.

On Tuesday, February 5, the girls' hockey team played their final game of the regular season. The girls skated away with a 5-0 win against Espanola. The win allowed them to finish the regular season undefeated. The girls are now looking forward to the playoffs. Good luck, Mustangs!

On Wednesday, February 6, the junior and senior volleyball teams were in action. The junior team won all their games and the senior team won three of their games. Great job, girls!

On Thursday, February 7, all schools in the Rainbow District School Board participated in Sweater Day. It was the day that the thermostat was turned down to save energy. According to Director of Education Norm Blaseg, "Sweater Day" is intended to raise awareness about renewable energy and change the way we look at energy consumption.

"It's a fun way for everyone to get involved in the conversation about climate change, as students learn the significance of how

wearing a sweater can promote sustainability."

A sweater joke for you: What did the magician say when his girlfriend was taking too long shopping for sweaters?

"Pick a cardigan. ANY CARDIGAN."

But before students could feel the effect of the lower class room temperatures, parents were contacted in the morning via apps and phone calls to let them know that students were being sent home early due to a fast-approaching storm. Buses picked up students at 12:30 pm from Manitoulin Secondary School, Assiginack Public School, Central Manitoulin Public School, Charles C. McLean Public School and Little Current Public School.

As a result of the freezing rain, school buses were cancelled on Friday, February 8. Another day off for students!

Also as a result of poor weather conditions, the Grade 8 information night at MSS that was to be held on Thursday, February 7 was rescheduled to Monday, February 11.

Yesterday, Tuesday, February 12, students from Island elementary schools, along with a few high school students had the opportunity to watch the dress rehearsal of 'The Mikado' at 10 am live and on stage at MSS.

Opening night of 'The Mikado' is tomorrow, Thursday, February 14. The musical will run until

Saturday, February 16. The curtain rises at 7 pm each night. Tickets for 'The Mikado' are available at the I.D.A. in Gore Bay, Guardian Pharmacies in Little Current, Mindemoya and Manitowaning as well as at the door. Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$10 for children 13 and under.

Joke of the week: Why do skunks love Valentine's Day? They are very scented-mental creatures.

Upcoming events include the production of 'The Mikado,' Family Day weekend and hockey playoffs.

Happy Valentine's Day, everyone!

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**Assiginack Public Library Feature**  
by Debbie Robinson

Scottish author Peter May has written several awesome thrillers and mystery series. The kind you just can't put down or stop thinking about. His novel, 'Cast Iron' (the newest and final book of his 'Enzo Files' series), finds forensic expert Enzo Macleod reviewing the small amount of evidence available in the sixth and final 'cold case' that he has been tasked with and assigned to solve. In getting to the bottom of this complicated case, Enzo surrounds everyone that matters to him in danger. Just when the reader thinks they have it all figured out - they don't! This is one of my favourite authors in this genre!

Canadian author, Peter Robinson's books featuring Superintendent Alan Banks are some of the very best crime novels in print. His characters are quirky, human and comfortable. His stories are set in villages and rural areas of Great Britain. Robinson's book, 'Sleeping in the Ground' continues the suspenseful tone of this captivating police adventures.

'Survival Savvy Family' by Julie Sczerbinski is a guide to assist families during the worst of times. It contains advice on family emergency plans, emergency kits, tips on safe food and water storage and what to do in natural disasters, house fires and home invasions. This book has a

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## Providence Bay News and Notes

We missed last week's deadline so have two weeks' worth of news to catch you up on.

The twilight monthly euchre tournament that is held regularly on the last Tuesday of each month was held January 30. The results were as follows: First place winners were Lois Newton and Janet James with 92 points; second place was Montgomery and Laura W Scott with 79 points; third place went to Blaine and Pat Nelder with 76 points; and fourth place was taken by Marilyn Holmes and Sheila Fogal with 74 points. The low score winner was Irene Montgomery and Patrica Norton with 45 points. The team with the most lone hands was Lois Newton and Janet James with seven lone hands between them. The door prize that night was won by Jim. Come on out for the regular games held every Tuesday in the basement of the Community Hall. You don't need a partner for the regular games, but you do for the monthly tournament. It's a great evening of entertainment.

A 50th birthday party was held at the Providence Bay Curling Club for the family and friends of Cheryl Sheppard on February 2. The guests enjoyed a bonspiel of curffling and a delicious dinner, some drinks and some dancing. A great time was had by all. A big thank you to her friends Ingrid for organizing the event, Bonnie for the beautiful cake and to Malena for all her help. Also thanks to boyfriend Alex who paid for the club rental and helped out in the kitchen.

The 2nd Annual Manitoulin Snow Drags were also held on February 2 and were a huge success again. They will be hosting another one on March 2 at the same location on Hartley Sideroad. Mark your calendars.

Belated birthday wishes go out to Dave Cranston who celebrated February 4 and to Duane Cress who celebrated on February 6.

The community was saddened to hear about the passing of longtime resident Ab Oakes on February 4. He was a fixture in

the community and will be missed on his regular patrols of the village.

There was a wonderful 93rd Birthday Party held at the Community Hall for local resident Linus Wark on February 10.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Denis Paquet who celebrates on February 13.

Don't forget to send some love your Valentine's way on February 14. For a great evening out, call the Schoolhouse Restaurant as this is one of their specialty nights when they are open during the winter.

Our local good Samaritan that has been keeping the boardwalk accessible to all walkers throughout the winter wants everyone to be aware that since the freezing rain this past week that it is no longer safely accessible.

The annual ladies' bonspiel is being held this weekend, February 15-17 at the Curling Club. Head out to cheer for your favourite team, support the local curling club, have a bite to eat or a drink in the licenced bar. The theme this year is "Back to the Sixties."

This will also be Family Day long weekend and the MNRF has made it one of the weekends throughout the year that you do not require a fishing licence to enjoy this popular activity. So get your family members out there and have some fun.

If you have something that you would like to contribute to the Providence Bay News and Notes, please let us know. We know the amazing people and things that happen in our community but let's help everyone to know. If there is an upcoming birthday, anniversary, fundraiser or celebration, please let us know. If there is someone that you would love to give a shout-out to because of the things they do for, in or around our community let us know. You can email Cheryl at prov\_chick@hotmail.com or call her at 705-862-1613. Submissions must be received by each Sunday at 3 pm for addition to the following Wednesday publication of the paper. We look forward to hearing from you.

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# Tehkummah Talk and Times

## The Valentine Letter

Dear Valentine, you read me  
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 I tell you all my secrets  
 To keep you in the groove.  
 I'm sure you'll find a laugh or two,  
 Within my jams and rhymes.  
 But when the bad stuff hits the fan  
 I need my Valentines.  
 Now I tell you, I just don't do stunts  
 To keep you entertained  
 To let you offer sympathy  
 When my bones feel pain.  
 I try to pay it forward  
 I hear, as well, do you

To carry smiles and sunshine  
 In everything you do.  
 You told me that I won your heart  
 A long, long time ago.  
 So, my Valentine, I love you too,  
 Just wanted you to know.  
 God Bless  
 February 8, 2019  
 -Pat Hall

Well, did I ever appreciate my granddaughter this Monday morning. I had gotten dressed to take my news column to be faxed out. Stepped out the door it seemed a "mite" slippery. So, I called (I had heard school buses were cancelled). So, she ran some mail from the office, the news returned, so she went to Ward's and bought me some groceries too, took

my compost and delivered some goodies to a few neighbours and opened three jars for me.

Well, what a lovely surprise today, a phone call from Nova Scotia. A nice long chat with Mary O'Neil, lots of info exchanged though she knew more about what's going on around here than I did. Facebook is so "now" for those who have it! I was a little envious when she said they'd had a whole lobster for supper the night before.

There has been much sadness around us lately. I just read where Jock Bowerman had passed away out in Vancouver. A once next-door neighbour a "few" years back, sympathy to Dick, Eunice and family. Sympathy, too, to the family of Bud Bowerman and also to the family of David Vanhorn. As a young fellow, both Bob and David spent a lot of time around my place.

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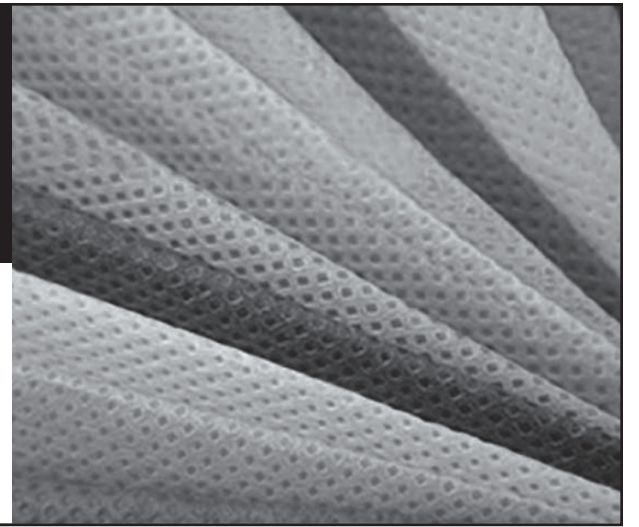


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**Questions or concerns about diabetes?** We can help. Please contact the MHC Diabetes Training and Care Centre. Individual and group appointments available with a registered nurse or dietitian certified in diabetes education. Clinics in Little Current,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

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

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**for sale**

**Brand new 8-inch auger** drill, clockwise turn. Good for all makes except Jiffy. Selling because it doesn't work with my counterclockwise Jiffy auger. Paid \$140, will take \$130. Have receipt. Phone or text 705-968-0076. Tfn

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**rentals**

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**wanted**

**Donate your old car** or truck or farm tractor, etc., or even an old metal boat to our church. We can send a truck right to you to pick these up, and in return you will receive an income tax receipt for the scrap value of your donation to St. Bernard's Church, Little Current. Please, no smaller items such as fridges, stoves, hot water tanks, etc. Contact Tony Ferro at 705-368-3066 or Jim Griffin at 705-859-2289. 17tfn

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**Sea Cadet Events**

**Manitoulin Sea Cadets** are moving to a new venue. Weekly parade night for Sea Cadets, ordinarily Monday nights, will be moved to MSS next Tuesday, February 19, which will also be an open house to which the public is invited. 39p

**Legion Events**

**Royal Canadian Legion** Branch #177 Little Current hours: Sundays, Mondays, closed; Tuesday to Saturday, 4 pm to closing. tfn

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

**Mini eight-ball pool** tournaments. Every Wednesday night at 7 pm at the Little Current Legion. Maximum of eight players. tfn

**Weekly euchre** every Wednesday at 1:30 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177. Tfn

**Euchre tournament** the last Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177, Little Current. Supper, \$10. tfn

**Little Current Legion**, Valentine's Day Dance. Saturday, February 16; 9 pm to 1 am; admission, \$10 per person; music by DJ. Light lunch will be served, age of majority only. 39p

**coming events**

**OPEN MIC COFFEE HOUSE**—the second and fourth Friday evenings of every month, 6:30 pm – 9 pm, hosted at the Little Current United Church Assembly Hall. George Williamson and friends (who perform Friday evenings all summer and fall downtown) are the mainstay musicians but bring your voice, your instrument, but mostly bring yourself and your friends. Freewill collection with all proceeds going to support the Manitoulin Food Bank. Tfn

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**coming events**

**A Lent to Remember**, Thursday, March 7 at 2 pm to 4 pm for 5 weeks. At Our Lady of Canada Church, Mindemoya. Please call or email to register 705-968-0822 or keithlegree@hotmail.com. God Bless. 38-41p

**Start your week off** on the right foot! Drop by Robinson Hall, at Lyons Memorial United Church, Gore Bay on Monday mornings between 9:30 am and 11 am for a free – yes, free! - homemade muffin and a cup of coffee or tea. This is open to anyone who happens to be in the neighbourhood. You don't have to be a member of the church to enjoy this time with your friends. So, spread the word, and come on by! 38-41p

**coming events**

**Shrove Tuesday pancake** supper at All Saints Anglican Church, Gore Bay. 5 pm to 7 pm on Tuesday, March 5. Adults, \$10; 5 to 12 years, \$5; under 5 free. Serving pancakes, sausages, whipped cream, strawberries and maple syrup. 39-41p

**You are invited** to the World Day of Prayer to be held at Manitoulin Lodge on Friday, March 1 at 2 pm. Also, at the Gore Bay All Saints Anglican Church at 7 pm. It has been written by Women of Slovenia. 39-41p

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**coming events**

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- Swim Instructor
- Swim Assistant
- Marina Assistant (2)
- Public Works Assistant (2)
- Museum Assistant
- Library Assistant

Applications (cover letter and resume) will be accepted at the township office until **February 20, 2019**, and may be submitted in person or by mail or email. Please direct enquiries and applications to:

kmcdonald@billingstwp.ca  
 15 Old Mill Road  
 PO Box 34  
 Kagawong ON P0P 1J0

Please note that only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Applicants must meet funding partner eligibility criteria, including age/student status.



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY MARINA LEAD HAND (SEASONAL)**

The Township of Billings is accepting applications for a seasonal Marina Lead Hand for 2019. The Lead Hand will be responsible for coordinating the overall day-to-day operations of the A.H. Hunt Marina in Kagawong. The Lead Hand will work with township management to ensure the supervision, training and mentoring of marina assistants. Evening, weekend and holiday shifts are a requirement of this position.

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Registered Practical Nurse Full-Time Permanent**

**Position Summary:**

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- Works collaboratively with other health care team members

**Qualifications:**

- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishnaabe customs, culture, and language
- Currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) in good standing;
- Minimum of one year related experience as a Registered Practical Nurse
- Experience in community health setting or home care settings preferred.
- Current Ontario Driver's License, reliable vehicle for travel, current CPR and First Aid certification.
- Preference will be provided to individuals of Indigenous ancestry

**Deadline: Friday, February 15, 2019 at 12 p.m.**

Send Resume, cover letter, CPIC/VSS, 3 current work related references and copies of credentials marked '**confidential**' by mail or email to:

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

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

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



# ...Tehkummah Talk and Times

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The weather has been "iffy." A phone call from Margaret (Case) cancelled our bid euchre because of promised freezing rain for this afternoon.

Of course, I didn't think it was too bad yesterday, either. So, we had ten folks for cribbage. We each played for ourselves again. We also welcomed a new cribbage player (a good one too) into the bunch, so nice to meet Terry Willemsvandyk. Their new home was once Richard and Bev Lynch's. There were almost as many at the library coffee time where I first met. High hand, Gib Pyette, 24; first, Dorothy, 597; second, Cal, 569; third, Jan, 568; low, Florence, 526; door, Florence, Cal and Betty Jean. It's strange how much slower the games seem with (we had two threes and two twos) not as much fun maybe as playing with partners, but we all get to play.

How do you like it so far? I see snow wildly blowing at times this morning (Friday). The trees are rocking, and I was sleeping whenever the hydro came back on. I just threw my fuzzy house-

coat over my sleeping spot for extra warmth and kept my mini flashlight on my finger, like one more ring. Reminds me of March storms, could it possibly be a good sign? A wonderful second wakeup call from my friend Jean Livingston in Hamilton. She's a "bit" tired of winter.

I've been playing strings with Ginger. We both have cabin fever, I think! She loves a paper towel roll, and about once a month I give her a new one to play "kick-kick" with. It's clean dirt if you know what I mean!

It's strange, but I've wondered why our Ontario Northland Bus goes through an hour later and it's going through in a different way, well backwards, actually. Then I hear today our wild winds blew the bus off the road Friday.

Jean (Case) gave me a call to tell me Shirley Anne (Little)'s daughter has called to say her Mom was very fragile. Hopefully things are better by the time this column is out.

Thank goodness for the "seed exchange" sign on the snow bank out front to remind me this morning. Icy underfoot, but I put on

the shoes with the winter ice grippers on and headed out. Martin and Lynda picked me up and I got a ride part way. What a nice venue. A cheery carnival feel to walk into (I didn't know what to expect.) Music and singer up front, pretty table cloths centred with winter greenery. Vendors' tables with their homemade home grown, wares, all sorts of wonderful fragrant offerings and scads of seed. A short information film on seed saving, greeted at the door by organizer.

Anastasia and I made the 15th through the door, so qualified for a gift. It seemed to be a very busy place. Had tomato soup for lunch that very conveniently matched the colour of the shirt I was wearing. Had lunch with Martin, Lynda, Lyle, same table; Joan, Gail (Robinson) who was introduced to me by Carol (Lee) later. (Thanks for the gift.) Great to see such interest in going back to the lands home grown. I was very envious looking at all those seeds. I have always been a seed saver as well as a thrower! Our new reeve took us back in his opening

speech (prior to the film) to a simpler home grown growing up and actually learning how and where our food came from and how it got to the table.

Great to say hello to some old friends. By the way, Lyle had garlic in his pocket to ward off evil spirits, I assume.

A call from Helen this morning caught me up on her doings these days. Like all of us snowed/iced in, the lost was found later in the evening.

Happy Birthday, Colleen! Plenty-nine.

I got a lovely Valentine gift after the bingo on Sunday, thank you Eva West for giving up your prize heart.

It was an interesting day, starting with a ride to the Hall, breakfast with my own special syrup. Hey, I'm spoiled! I think the turnout was fairly good. Norma picked me up for church at St. Andrews Communion today.

I just needed one more number, actually one they called pretty well every other game throughout the afternoon. Had delicious leftovers at Ray and Tara's. Sherry and Dave too. Always good visiting time!

Always a lot of volunteers on board for these special events. So thank you all.

Do you know Kevin and Lisa drive "miles and miles" for breakfast in Tehkummah?

## Employment Opportunity Manitoulin Centennial Manor

We are currently seeking applications for the following positions:

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- Certification must be through a recognized accredited College as per Ministry of Health Regulations

Please send your resume to:

Tamara Beam; Director of Care  
Manitoulin Centennial Manor  
Postal Bag 460  
Little Current, ON  
P0P 1K0  
Fax: 705-368-2694  
tbeam@extendicare.com

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

All claims against the Estate of **Janice Mary Anne Bainbridge** late of the town of Kagawong in the District of Manitoulin who died on or about April 23, 2018 must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the Estate Trustee on or before March 29, 2019; thereafter the said Estate Trustee will distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims then filed.

DATED this 11th day of February, 2019

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Gwekwaadziwin –

### Seven Grandfathers – Aftercare Support Worker - Afternoons

#### Program Description:

The Gwekwaadziwin program provides a client-centered model of mental health and addiction treatment for youth and young adults. It will support a community of healthy young people working towards well-being, education, and economic prosperity for First Nations individuals and communities. Gwekwaadziwin's program meets the client on the spectrum of care, from stabilization through treatment, residential aftercare, outpatient aftercare and transition back into their family and community. It has two proposed age-appropriate streams serving youth from 13-30, ensuring that the needs of transition-age youth are addressed. The Four Directions adolescent program serves youth age 13-19. The Seven Grandfathers program is designed for young adults age 19-30. The Seven Grandfathers programs consist of three phases: Land Based Treatment, Live-in aftercare, and Community aftercare.

#### Position Description:

- A full-time position responsible for assisting in the implementation of client's treatment plan, monitoring the facility, facilitating group primarily during the afternoon shift, but may be required for other shifts.

#### Responsibilities and Duties:

- Reporting to the Seven Grandfathers Team Leader
- Responsible for taking direction and implementing it with Live in Aftercare Programs.
- Assist in development of client centered wholistic treatment plans
- Assist program participants in continuing there recovery via life skills, education, therapeutic interventions
- Responsible for liaising with community organizations
- Assist in implementation of research projects
- Assist in housekeeping and maintenance as required for all phases of the program
- Other related duties as required

#### Qualifications:

- Minimum requirement is a diploma in social service work, or related field with mental health and addictions training
- Preference given to an Individual of Anishinaabe ancestry with Knowledge and understanding of Anishinaabe history, clan systems, protocols, etiquette, culture, traditions, and ceremonies
- Proven experience with management, program development, research, and outcome measurement,
- Experience working in Mental Health and Addictions field with proficiency in outdoor experiential learning, education, aftercare, and client centered models of care
- Demonstrated superior interpersonal and communication skills (both written and verbal)
- Ability to prioritize multiple responsibilities and projects
- Able to participate in outdoor and athletic programming
- Mature individual who is able to work independently with preference given to individuals living a traditional lifestyle and being on a lifelong journey in traditional knowledge

#### Requirements:

- Possesses a valid Ontario class 'G' driver's license in good standing with access to a reliable vehicle, able to obtain an 'F' class driver's license with a preference given to those who already hold a class 'F' driver's license
- Ability to work outside normal business hours as required

Salary: \$ Commensurate with qualifications

Closing Date: March 6, 2019 - Noon

To Apply: Please submit a letter of application and resume with three written employment references, one from current/most recent employer and current Criminal Reference Check, Driver's Abstract, copy of relevant Diplomas/Degrees. Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted. Please email all documents in a single email to samg@gwek.ca and reference:

Gwekwaadziwin – Aftercare Support Worker - Afternoons

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



## SPACE FOR LEASE

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For more information on space availability and rates please contact Grant Taibossigai, General Manager, HIAH Corp M'Chigeeng First Nation Administrative office.

Email grantt@mchigeeng.ca  
Phone (705) 377-5362/5363 ext 724





**Application for CONSENT  
Under Section 53 of the Planning Act  
To be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019  
at 7:00pm at the Waterfront Artisan Incubator and Technology Center**

**File No. :** Con 2019-02  
**Applicant:** Iain M Hayden and Serge Solomon  
**Legal Description:** Island TP2300, Lot 9  
**Official Plan:** Shoreline Area  
**Zoning:** Shoreline Residential

**PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION**  
This purpose of this application is to separate the property into two parcels with the intention of both current owners ultimately owning one parcel each. .

**CONSENT IS REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING:**  
Consent is required to create two separate lots

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN THESE MATTERS MAY ATTEND** the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands public meeting concerning this application. If you have specific comments regarding this application, you may submit a letter to the Secretary-Treasurer of the planning authority prior to or at the meeting.

**IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND** this Hearing, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in the Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceeding.

**IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED** of the Decision of the Planning Authority in respect of the proposed Consent, you must make a written request to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Planning Authority at the address shown below.

**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY THAT FILES AN APPEAL** against a decision of the Approval Authority in respect of the proposed consent has not made a written submission to the Approval Authority before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** regarding this application is available to the public for viewing at the Municipal office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday; or you may contact Ms. Pam Cress, Clerk and Secretary-Treasurer of the Planning Authority, at (705) 368-3500 ext. 228.

**Dated February 13, 2019**  
Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands  
14 Water St. E.; P.O. Box 608  
Little Current, ON POP 1K0  
Ph: (705)368-3500

SKETCH PREPARED FOR SEVERANCE APPLICATION  
LOT 9, TP-2300  
BAY OF ISLANDS  
DISTRICT OF MANITOULIN

LOT 9  
LOT 10  
LOT 11

RETAINED 1.1ha  
PROPOSED SEVERANCE 2.1ha

SCALE: 1:1000

DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

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**TOWN OF NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
CONCERNING A PROPOSED  
ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

**Applying to islands zoned SR1 and all Crown Land located on islands**

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands will hold a public meeting on March 5, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, 14 Water Street East, Little Current. The purpose of this public meeting is to consider a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act for the islands zoned SR1 and all Crown Land located on islands, Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands.

The effect of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is to amend the name, permitted uses, and zone provisions for the Shoreline Residential – Restricted (SR1) Zone to include the same uses and provisions as the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone, but require larger lot frontage (60 m), area (8,093 sqm), and front yard setback (10.0 m) and reduce maximum lot coverage to 5%. The name of the SR1 Zone will also be amended from “Shoreline Residential – Restricted” to “Shoreline Residential Island”. In addition, the proposed amendment will rezone all Crown Lands in the Bay of Islands and McGregor Bay to the Open Space Conservation (O2) Zone.

No key map is provided, as the proposed amendment applies generally to all islands zoned SR1 and all Crown Land located on islands in the Town.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands on the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision. If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so. Additional information on the proposed By-law Amendment will be available for inspection one week prior to the meeting during regular office hours at the Municipal Office, 14 Water Street East, Little Current.

**DATED at the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands on 2019-02-13.**

Ms. Pam Cress, Clerk  
Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands 14 Water Street East; P.O. Box 608  
Little Current, ON POP 1K0  
Ph.: (705)368-3500

**Noojmowin Teg  
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**REQUEST FOR TENDER SUBMISSIONS**

For catering services to be provided for the  
**Noojmowin Teg Health Centre**  
**Healthy Living Family Fun**  
to be held on **March 23, 2019**  
**Espanola Highschool**  
**147 Spruce Avenue**  
**Espanola, ON**

**To accommodate 100 guests.**

**Detailed lunch with morning and afternoon  
snacks/beverages to be provided to successful  
caterer (menu will have healthy and incorporate  
traditional foods with diabetic options)**

Caterer to provide Safe Food Handling certificate with  
Tender Submission. The selected caterer will be responsible for  
providing all cutlery, plates, cups and napkins, set up/ clean-up of  
service area.

For further information, please contact:  
Tammie Assinewai, Conference Coordinator at **(705) 368-0229 ext. 251**

**Tender submissions can be  
mailed/faxed and/or hand delivered to:**  
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre  
48 Hillside Rd., Hwy 540, Postal Bag 2002  
Little Current, ON POP 1K0  
Fax #: (705) 368-2229

**Tender submissions will be accepted until  
Friday, February 15, 2019 @ 12 noon.**

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**REQUEST FOR TENDER SUBMISSIONS**

For catering services to be provided for the  
**Noojmowin Teg Health Centre**  
**Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Conference**  
to be held on **April 24 & 25, 2019**  
**NEMI Recreation Centre**  
**Little Current, Ontario**

**To accommodate 100 guests.**

**Detailed lunch menu/afternoon snack/beverages to  
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**notice**

**Our door is open.** Whatever adversity you find yourself burdened with, you are most welcome to come sit alone in our church or have someone pray with you, with complete confidentiality. Please come and find an oasis. It's waiting for you at Mindemoya Trinity United Church. Open each Tuesday for prayer, 11 am to 1 pm. No appointment necessary, and the coffee is on. 11tn

**thank you**



The family of the late Lulubelle Francis would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming outpouring of love and support received following their recent loss of a wonderful daughter, sister, mother, grandma and great-grandma. Chi-Miigwetch to all who participated in the celebration of life remembering Lulubelle, as well thank you to everyone who visited, assisted and provided donations. A special thank you to the staff of Manitoulin Health Centre for the respect and kindness shown to Lulu during her last days. Chi-Miigwetch to our home community of Whitefish River for their continued support through these trying times. All the love, support and kindness will forever remain in our hearts. Miigwetch. Lovingly remembered by Aldric, Debbie, Jeff, Corinna and families. 39C

**in memoriam**

**IN MEMORY OF MY MUM IN HEAVEN**

If Roses grow in Heaven, Lord, please pick a bunch for me. Place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they're from me.

Tell her that I love her and miss her, and when she turns to smile, Place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile.

Because remembering her is easy, I do it every day, But there's an ache within my heart that will never go away.



**AUDREY IRENE MOGGY**

**Death Notices**

**JAMES ALLEN (JIM) BEANGE**



James Allen (Jim) Beange of Port Elgin passed away peacefully at Grey Bruce Health Services, Southampton on Tuesday, February 5 in his 85th year with his family by his side. Cherished father of sons Steve (Laurie) Beange and Larry (Sandi) Beange of Port Elgin. Loving

grandfather to Jason Beange (Kelsey), Tony Opie, Michelle (Jason) Carson, Tyler (Ashley) Beange and Tanner Beange (Olivia), Great-grandfather to Chad and Josie Carson. Jim is survived by brothers Chester (Shirley) Beange of Ice Lake, Manitoulin Island and Blake (Gwen) Beange of Nipigon and by dear sister-in-law Jean Brodie of Melbourne. He will be greatly missed by his many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his loving wife and best friend, Molly (Marion) Beange, and his parents Jim and Annie Beange. Jim was involved in many community groups, with mention, The Lake Huron Fishing Club, where he volunteered and participated for many years. A Celebration of Life will be hosted at the Port Elgin Legion, Branch 340 on Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 1pm to 4 pm. A private family interment will be held at Sanctuary Park Cemetery, Port Elgin at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Lake Huron Fishing Club or the Saugeen Memorial Hospital Foundation can be made in Jim's memory either on-line at the respective websites or by cheque at the celebration of Jim's life.

**DERWENT (JOCK) BOWERMAN**

In loving memory of Derwent (Jock) Bowerman who passed away on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 in Burnaby, B.C. in his 87th year. Jock leaves to mourn his three daughters, Beverly, Heather and Sandra; five grandchildren; his brother Richard (Dick) wife Eunice of South Baymouth and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents Richard Earl (Jerry) and Stella (Armstrong) Bowerman and his former wife Isabel (Wagman) Bowerman. Cremation has taken place followed by a private family Celebration of Life.

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.

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

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**real estate**

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**LOT 28 HAYWARD ST. LITTLE CURRENT** Brand new homes for sale in Little Current. Open concept style kitchen, dining & living room, 3 large bedrooms & full bathroom, and large basement. Complete with 7 Year Tarion Warranty. Picture is a representation of home to be built. \$249,900 MLS 2068843

**18 VANKOUGHNET W. LITTLE CURRENT** Move in ready bungalow with attached garage close to all amenities. Main floor features large kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, finished basement with 2 bedrooms & full bathroom. Basement had Kenmar waterproof system installed with lifetime warranty. Call today! \$244,900 MLS 2067361

**27 VANKOUGHNET W. LITTLE CURRENT** Lovely well maintained home. Main floor features living room, kitchen, office space/foyer, sunroom addition leading to back deck, main floor bedroom with 2pc ensuite. Second floor features bathroom & 2 bedrooms. Large detached garage. Don't wait, call today! \$189,900 MLS 2060305

**SOLD IN 18 DAYS!**  
**53 WORTHINGTON ST. LITTLE CURRENT** Solid 2 storey home situated on large lot in Little Current. Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Tremendous value, call today this one won't last long! \$99,900 MLS 2068708

**700 HARDWOOD RD. MCKERROW** Home on 6.06 acres of private land. Main floor: spacious kitchen, 600 sq. ft living room with cathedral ceilings & fireplace, bathroom & bedroom. Upstairs: 2 large bedrooms & large 4-pc bathroom. Basement: theatre room, laundry, 2 bedrooms & bathroom. Outdoor has screened in porch, huge back covered porch, pool & hot tub. \$399,900 MLS 2067039

**493 MARGUERITE ST. ESPANOLA** Well maintained home centrally located in Espanola. Home features 3 bedrooms, partially finished basement. Lots of upgrades! \$118,900 MLS 2068844

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**in memoriam**

**PAISLEY**—In loving memory of Clarence Earl Paisley, who passed away February 3, 1994. Till memory fades and life departs, you live forever in our hearts. Resting peacefully with his wife Peggy and son Willis. Remembered with love by Willard, Wayne and Gloria, five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. 39p

**CLARKE**—In loving memory of my mother, Sylvia Clarke, 1935 to 2013. When twilight hour draws near, And sunset frames the sky, We think of you, dear Mother, And the happy days gone by. Thoughts of you come drifting back Within our dreams to stay, To know that you are resting When the twilight ends the day. Lovingly remembered by Ruth Clarke 39p

**MOORE**— In loving memory of my dear sister, Terry Moore, 1960 to 2014. Loving and kind in all her ways, Upright and just to the end of her days; Sincere and true, in her heart and mind, Beautiful memories left behind. Lovingly remembered by Ruth Clarke 39p

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**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY** MLS# 2055419 \$799,900

**BACK ON THE MARKET**  
**33 DUKE STREET, MINDEMOYA** MLS 2067353 \$149,000

**NEW!**  
**8598 HWY 540, KAGAWONG** MLS 2067572 \$299,900

**NEW!**  
**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY** 9318 HWY 542, SPRING BAY \$349,000

**WATERFRONT PROPERTY IN KAGAWONG** MLS 2067071 \$467,000

**TOWNLINE ROAD COUNTRY HOME** MLS 2067067 \$354,900

**SOLD!**  
**24 GORE STREET, GORE BAY** MLS 2067575 \$219,900

**PROVIDENCE BAY INCOME PROPERTY** MLS 2060467 \$295,000

**SUNSITE ESTATES** MLS# 2061059 \$219,900

**VACANT LAND**  
**VACANT LOTS BARRIE ISLAND** MLS# 2063900 - 2063898

**OVERLOOKING LAKE MINDEMOYA** MLS# 2058627 \$334,000

**SELLERS MOTIVATED**  
**SUNSITE ESTATE** MLS# 2058334 \$339,000

**SOUTH BAYMOUTH HOME W/ BUSINESS POTENTIAL** MLS# 2060455 \$398,000

**REDUCED!**  
**MINDEMOYA FARM** MLS 2067104 \$879,000

**SOLD!**  
**72 MEREDITH ST. W, LITTLE CURRENT** MLS 2067438 \$249,900

**NEW!**  
**LUXURY HOME IN TEHKUMMAH** MLS# 2068782 \$399,500

**SOLD!**  
**1 MCBANE LANE, LITTLE CURRENT** MLS 2067420 \$269,000

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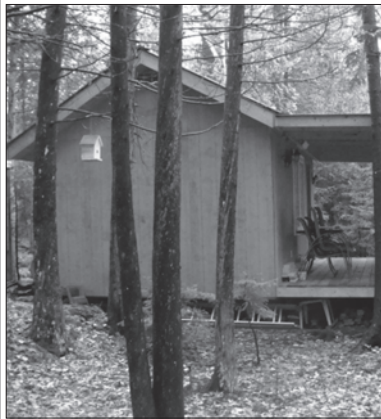


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**PRIVATE LITTLE CABIN ON BEAUFIEUL STONE'S LAKE!!!!** - This tiny 216 sq. ft cabin is situated in a very picturesque setting with breathtaking views! Asking \$119,000. MLS#2067034



**2 BDRM COTTAGE IN MINDEMOYA!!** Located in Mindemoya this 2 bdrm cottage is situated on a beautiful lot with its own private beach & boardwalk. Perfect for your boat, & home to events such as the Blue Grass Festival, Ride Manitoulin Weekend Motorcycle Poker Run & the famous huge Providence Bay Fair with its fantastic midway rides. From the front deck of this home the lake & beach can be seen & at the end of the street just a short distance there is a park with a kids play area & an interesting Pavilion. The home needs much revitalization priced at \$119,000. MLS#2060606



**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!!!! MLS#2063838



**FANTASTIC BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!!** - Known as Sandfield General Store, this very large commercial building is currently a gift shop, a restaurant & a corner store. It has plenty of parking, storage areas & land. Along with this business is a 2 storey, 5 bdrm, 2 bath home that would make a great little bed & breakfast. Lake Manitou is a stone's throw away & this location is quite central & very much needed as the competition is mainly 20 mins or more away in every direction. There is a resort trailer park directly behind this great commercial business & its huge untapped potential. Asking \$395,000. MLS#2062706



**GORGEOUS 2 STOREY HOME WITH LARGE WINDOWS FOR SPECTACULAR SUNSET VIEWING ACROSS LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - The house is built on a solid cement pad & has an attached triple car garage with extremely large workshop (30ft x 14ft). The lot is very flat right to the lake shore which has a nice sand bottom for swimming. The lot also features a large frog pond which would be good for keeping minnows in as the lake is fantastic fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The 4 bdrm, 3 bath home features a master bdrm with stunning view, walk in closet & 3 pc en-suite. Upstairs is a very unique all glass solarium useable year round & below it is an outdoor hot tub. This beautiful quality built home is just 3 mins from the town of Mindemoya which includes such amenities as a golf course, shopping, restaurants & a hospital. List price \$549,000. MLS#2061028

**AFFORDABLE COUNTRY LIVING!!!!**

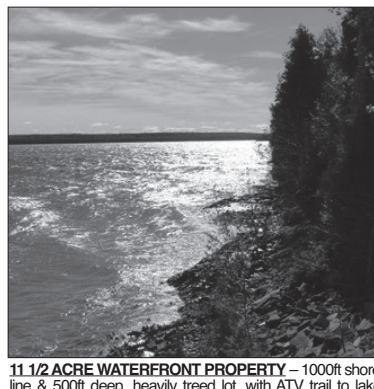
Family friendly 3 bedroom country bungalow on almost 7 acres. Newly renovated including kitchen, roof and water filtration system. This year round home on a well maintained year round road has been recently upgraded to propane stove, fireplace and hot water tank. The location is perfect as it is 20 minutes from the amenities of both Gore Bay and Mindemoya. To add to this perfect setting there is access to the magnificent sand beach of Dominion Bay and the great fishing. Listed at \$225,000



**3 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG TURNKEY COTTAGE!!** - Located in the center of Manitoulin Island this quality finished cottage is on a year round road in Oriole Park Subdivision. The lot is quite private with a nice deck, it has 2 useful storage sheds & some lovely gardens. This beautiful 960 sq. ft. cottage with its marvelous hardwood floors comes fully furnished including dishes & also has a great dockage including boat lift. The amenities of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are both 20 mins away in opposite directions & include such things as a live theater, restaurants, hospital & golf courses. The cottage is well insulated; it has been used in the winter & has both wood & electric heat & could easily be converted into a year round home. The nicely landscaped lot slopes gently to the water which is fine for drinking, swimming & fishing. Reduced to \$285,000. MLS#2061221



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



**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#2065597



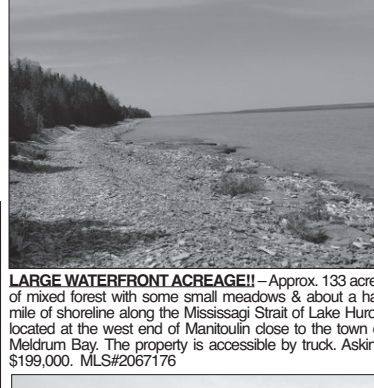
**ELEVATED SUNRISE VIEW OVER BEAUTIFUL LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - Large 2 1/2 acre lot with almost 150 ft of shoreline, a dock & a (grandfathered-in) boathouse. A quick flight of stairs brings you from the dock & fantastic deep water shoreline to the top of the flat bluff where you find a 3 bdrm cottage with an eye catching view! The golf course, hospital, restaurants, shopping are only 15 mins away. Only \$200,000!!! MLS#1043385



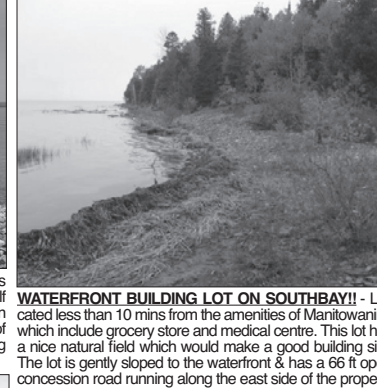
**2.77 ACRE VACANT LOT ON LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - This estate size waterfront lot comes with a beautiful sand beach, great for swimming on a lake that has very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. The lot is located only 10 minutes from the Town of Mindemoya which consists of such amenities as Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital, hardware stores, etc. asking \$149,000! MLS#2060675



**VISTA WITH A WOW!!** - Reminiscent of a fjord in Norway or the rugged British Columbia coast line, this property sits 450 ft above the town of Gore Bay; overlooking the town & harbour from the top of the East Bluff at the mouth of the bay & facing directly west for beautiful Caribbean style sunsets & the famous La Cloche Mountains in the distance across Lake Huron's North Channel. This one acre property is located on a site that has one of Ontario's prettiest cliff views. This nicely manicured acre of property comes with a magnificent 4 bdrm executive-style manufactured log home accented with a centerpiece stone fireplace, granite counter tops with matching table, in-floor heating, highest of quality built-in appliances, great flooring & a 5 piece ensuite with a Jacuzzi and a large steambath/shower. The double garage which is fed with 200 amps of hydro & comes with an attached ATV garage & an exercise room with a bathroom & sauna & the floors in this building are also heated. This property has a layout which would be very conducive to a high-end bed & breakfast. A steal of a deal at \$799,000! MLS#1038089



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



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



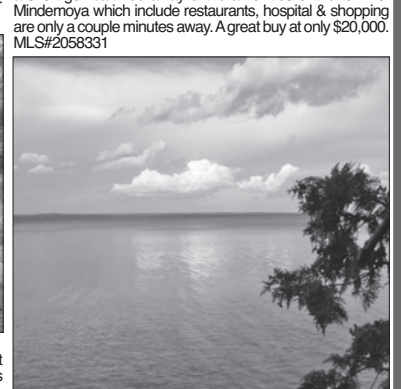
**CHEAP BUILDING LOT IN GREAT MINDEMOYA LOCATION!!** - This large 110 ft x 153 ft lot comes with a water view over Lake Mindemoya (great fishing for walleye, bass, pike, perch & whitefish) & a short walk to the sand beach & boat launch & public boat dock. The golf course is also a short golf cart ride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



**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



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



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

**VERY PRIVATE SECLUDED COTTAGE WITH 350 ACRES OF LAND!!**

This really nice off grid 2 bedroom plus loft has nice open concept living/dining area as well as a composting toilet in cottage. There is also a small storage shed with an additional composting toilet and a shower. The cottage sits in a beautiful sand beach bay that is wind protected. The lot itself is excellent deer and small game hunting and has thousands of feet of shoreline along the far northwestern tip of Manitoulin Island. The cottage is a short boat ride from Meldrum Bay and is also accessible by road. The cottage features a beautiful stone fireplace with an insert and comes with a steel roof. Listed at \$350,000. MLS#2065524



**45 ACRE BUSH LOT ON YEAR ROUND ROAD!!** - Located very close to Lake Mindemoya less than a 1 minute drive to the public boat launch and swim beach. The lot has a mix of hardwoods, evergreens and cedar on it. The lake is very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. The property has plenty of deer on it and the amenities such as restaurants, grocery store, shopping, golf course and hospital are only a ten minute drive in the town of Mindemoya. Asking \$60,000! MLS#2061208



## ...Assiginack Public Library Feature

...continued from page 18 broad spectrum of counsel and wisdom in being prepared for the possible and the impossible.

Carol Burnett is one of the very best comedians of our time. Our family never missed her show—it was colourful, clean and incredibly funny—a kind of wit that all generations loved and could relate to. 'This Time Together: Laughter and Reflection' by Carol is an insight into the woman who made the world laugh with her as she presented a creative and golden-age in comedy. This is a moving read from a woman who has shared her talent and smile with us for over 50 years.

## farm facts

### Nutrient Management Courses

The following nutrient management (NMAN) courses are being offered in Algoma. Introduction to NMAN: April 4 and 5, Township of Johnson Community Centre (Desbarats Arena); Regulations and Protocols - April 11 and 12; Township of Johnson Community Centre (Desbarats Arena). Clients can register by either: [nutrientmanagement.ca/courses/](http://nutrientmanagement.ca/courses/) or by telephone 1-855-648-1444.

Young Adult Pick: 'Lady Midnight' by Cassandra Clare.

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**LAKE HURON COTTAGE - \$144,900**  
Large cottage under construction, approx. 1400 Sq.ft., three bedroom, two washrooms, 1.5 storey in design completion required siding and windows on site. MLS#1042712



**LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT**  
Two lots to choose from, located on paved Perivale Road, surveyed lots, over 150 feet frontage and acre in area, hardwood treed location, quiet dead end location, asking \$63,000. MLS# 2050331



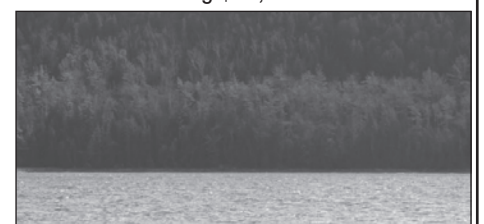
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**BARRIE ISLAND WATERFRONT \$49,000**  
Three lots on North Channel, 2 acres and 3 acres in size, beautiful elevated view over water, good road access, surveyed lot, possibility of buying as a package, each lot valued at \$49,000 MLS#1045046



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



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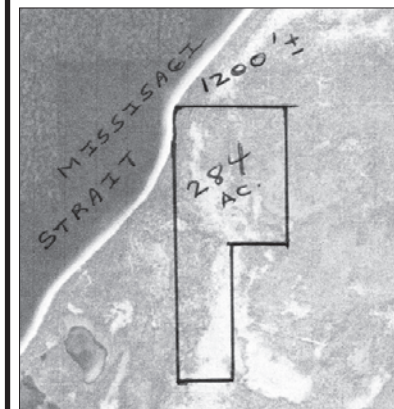
**LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE** on level lot w/60 ft. Rockville Road waterfrontage, sandy beach, good dock & sand bottom swimming. Bungalow 754 sq. ft. w/deck across water side has 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area w/propane stove fireplace. Recent upgrades of windows, doors, siding, shingles, fascia, soffits. Most contents including newer washer, refrigerator, stove. \$154,000 (1431)



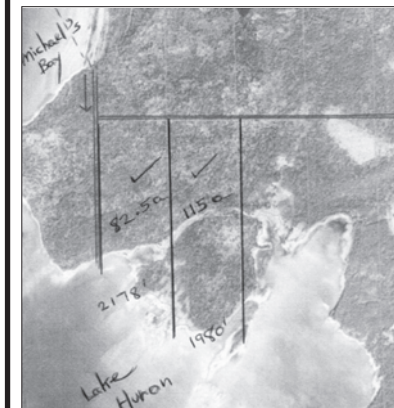
**MANITOWANING BAY COTTAGE** w/106 ft. waterfrontage & 119 ft. on Cardwell St. across from 18 hole golf course & restaurant. Bungalow 973 sq. ft. + 115 more of breezeway & storage lockers, heated by stone fireplace wood insert & electric. Rustic full cathedral living room w/pole rafters, kitchen, dining, 2 baths & 1 bedroom areas. Long sloping open lot to the water w/panoramic view. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$142,000 (1330)



**ICE LAKE** waterfront acreage w/576.67 ft. on Emery Road. Mostly hardwood 34.6 ac. w/hydro telephone & year round access. Beautiful elevated ridge building site. \$79,500 (1412)



**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)



**TWO LAKE HURON** lots, side by side, south east of Michael's Bay w/2178 ft. & 82.5 ac. and 1980 ft. & 115 ac. both accessed by boat, ATV or canoe & hiking. \$97,500 ea. (1436 & 1437)

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**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. \$47,000 (1076)

**LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT** of 150 ft. w/easterly exposure. Hardwood covered 1.2 ac. w/hydro, telephone & year round access via Monument Road at back of lot. \$89,500 plus HST (1190)

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**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)

**COCKBURN ISLAND WATERFRONT** lots fronting Tolsma & Big Bays in Tolsmaville. Six parcels side by side totalling 495 ft. & 3.36 ac. w/access from Water Street. Tree covered acreage w/direct access to sand beach. \$35,000 for package (1385)

**LAKE KAGAWONG** 4.1 ac. of mostly hardwoods w/291 ft. westerly facing frontage. Remote, off the grid forest w/seasonal access via Mud Creek Road w/elevated sunset view the full length of the lake. Four terraces to water. \$89,000 (1408)

**TOLSMVILLE LOT** on Cockburn Island w/access to water. Treed 0.5 ac. fronting on F Street w/82.5 ft. \$5,900 (1433)

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**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. MBR on first floor. Some contents. \$59,000 (1077)



**GORE BAY 3.21 ACRES** of variable terrain for an estate home, market garden operation or lot development. Mostly open good land w/town water & sewer available. Doc Strain Dr. frontage 87.19 ft. & Park St. frontage 45.26 ft. \$46,000 (1007)



**KAGWONG HOME & INCOME PROPERTY** on large Maple Ridge lot & nearby access to sand beach. Spacious 1993 sq. ft. bungalow of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen dining living & family rooms, office w/driveway through attached double wide garage & loft room above. Detached carport & garage w/extra room plus 2 bedroom complete apartment above with tenant. For summer Airbnb guests 16 x 16 ft. self sufficient bunkie. Extras 2 septic, 2 electrical services, municipal water, storage sheds, circular drive & 6 appliances Worth a look. \$269,000 (1439)

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**OVER ONE MILE** of Gore Bay, west facing, beachfront from Gorrel Point to the Town Limits encompassing much of the eastern shoreline including the beautiful East Bluff Escarpment. Check it out for possibilities. \$700,000 (1426)

**LAKE HURON 82.5 ACRES** south east of Michael's Bay w/2178 ft. waterfrontage accessed by boat, ATV or canoe & hiking. Wooded & open areas w/marked foot trails, cleared campsites & great fishing for Steelhead & Lake Trout. Lots of deer. \$97,500 (1436)

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**MILLION DOLLAR VIEW** from Gore Bay's East Bluff on 2.52 ac. accessed via Scotland Road. Great building site w/209.8 ft. fronting year round road. Driveway installed to edge of Escarpment, Runoff well for water, hydro & telephone available. \$157,000 (1304)

**PROVIDENCE BAY** multiple building lot w/132 ft. on Eliza Jane Street & 198 ft. deep on Campbell Street only 530 ft. from famous sand beach on Lake Huron. Recently surveyed 0.6 ac. re-zoned to permit 2 residences or 2 semi-detached or 2 duplexes. Great opportunity for development of rental units. \$89,000 (1414)

**GORE BAY RURAL** 3 acres w/hydro, municipal water, sewer & year round access via Smith & Fraser Streets w/panoramic view in all directions. Mostly cleared arable land, on west side of Town, for mini farm, market garden & other rural uses. Two separate lots to accommodate two residences for the larger family. \$43,500 plus tax (1420)

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

**LAKE HURON** lot 150 ft. w/access via Little Lake Huron Road & Cedar Trail. Off grid 3.6 ac. of forest w/flat limestone waterfrontage. Zoned Shoreline Residential. Great getaway. \$45,000 (1418)

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



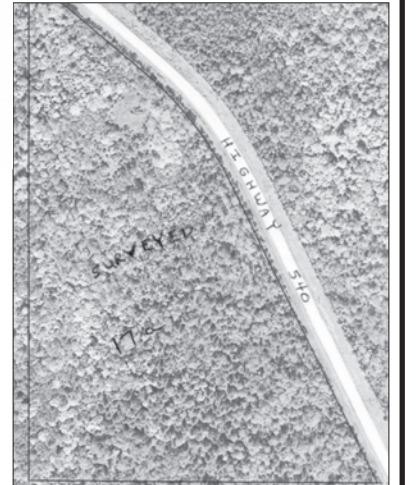
**GORE BAY HOME** on large corner double lot 0.5 ac. w/175.56 ft. on Main & 124.08 on Laird split by a creek running through. Two storey 1598 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, kitchen dining area & living room. Newer steel roof, aluminum fascia & soffits, high efficiency oil furnace & top of line tank. New bathroom & 100 amp electrical installed. Detached raised garage w/basement & open covered south facing porch 6x15 ft. \$69,500 (1315)



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



**COZY HOME/COTTAGE** of one room on Meldrum Bay w/board & batten exterior & all pine interior w/laminate flooring 411 sq. ft. plus 12x12 ft. sunroom w/great view. Shingle beach 114.84 ft. along shoreline of crystal clear water. Also included 4 pc. bath, approved septic, drilled well, boat garage, year round access, hydro, some contents & all seasons living. \$109,000 (1384)



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**2 BASS LAKE LOTS** - Desirable waterfront lots with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook these picturesque building sites. Asking \$89,000 each. MLS#2064296



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**SCOTCH LINE CHALET STYLE FARMHOUSE** - with garage/barn on 5 acres. Spectacular view of the Cup & Saucer and Lake Manitou! Main floor with Country Kitchen-dining room, living room, a great sun room, 2 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths & laundry. Lower level has separate entrance, 2 bdrms & a large workshop/utility. Newer 1000 sq ft garage/barn with also a loft with opportunity for finished living area. Unique potential for Bed & Breakfast. Many deer on this property. Great hobby or horse farm. Country living at its best. New Price! \$220,000 Firm. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#2054394



**SPACIOUS MAPLE POINT COTTAGE ON A HARD WOOD LEVEL LOT** - A 3 bdrm, 2 bath home with a wood lined cathedral ceiling in an open concept kitchen, dining room that includes a wood stove. The large 2nd floor master bdrm on the lakeside provides outstanding views of Harbour & Clapperton Islands. Crawl space walls & floor are spray foamed. Heat sources include a wood stove, an oil stove, & electric convection heaters. Call Now! Asking only \$269,000. MLS#2064435



**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#2051612



**JUST LISTED** - Wonderful rural Hwy 6 wooded lot in Shegandah available to build your country retreat! Year round road, plus hydro & telephone is available at the road. Located only 12 mins from the amenities of the town of Little Current including hospital, schools, grocery stores & several marinas. Don't overlook this charming building site. Please call for full details! Asking \$17,500. MLS#2051556



**WATERFRONT PROPERTY** - on Narrows Trail. Well treed, south facing Lake Huron property with 100 ft frontage & a depth of 500 ft. Private waterfront recreational site with driveway (over grown), & lake front view for your dream cottage. Property is steep at water's edge but there are trails to the water on each side of the property; south - east trail is gentle, whereas the south - west side trail is steeper but more direct. You would require docks that are 10 to 12 ft as the water gets deep quickly. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace & quiet. Asking \$58,000. MLS#2058204



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

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**LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE**

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**300 ACRES WITH HUNTING CAMP** - near Hwy 542 in Campbell Township on Pine Tree Trail across from Union Road. Accessible by vehicle on unopened road allowance. The camp is well organized with wood heat, propane range, wood fired sauna with shower & sleeping quarters for as many as ten. The property is set up for deer hunting with many trails & tree stands. A Hydro Line runs right past the camp if the new owners are so inclined. This property could also be used for summer recreation such as AT/ing or for those who just like to get away & camp. Reduced to \$164,900. MLS#2060989

**100 ACRES CLOSE TO SUNSITE ESTATES** - Excellent hunting property! Currently used for cattle pasture. Subject to severance approval. Asking \$80,000. MLS#1042596

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**BUILDING LOT WITH ADDED BONUS!** - A greenbelt in front of this level building lot means you get the added privacy without having to pay for it! Buy your lot, build your home, have a clear view & access to the beauty of south bay! Close to Manitowaning, a great little town with everything you need. Perfect location for your retirement dream! Reduced to \$48,000. MLS#2058250

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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#2051821

**LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Demand the best of the best in waterfront enjoyment & appeal. Mixed forest with mature hardwood, cedar & pine forest. Great access off East Road in the Sandfield area with 35.65 acres & 610.33 ft frontage on Lake Manitou. \$199,000. MLS#2060280

**SUNSITE ESTATES** - Build your dream home or cottage. Building lot in sought after prime residential and recreational community on Manitoulin Island. Lot has a 75 foot driveway, the water levy has not been paid in full, and telephone and hydro service is available. Lot is only steps to the water on beautiful Lake Huron. Great location. Call Now! MLS#2067191

**READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES ON MANITOU LIN ISLAND** - Lot has a new 60 ft driveway & the \$5200 water levy has been paid in full. Lot backs onto a park area & is only steps to the water. View the beauty of this lot now. Asking \$23,900. MLS#2066908

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**LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Demand the best of the best in waterfront enjoyment & appeal. Mixed forest with mature hardwood, cedar & pine forest. Great access off East Road in the Sandfield area with 35.65 acres & 610.33 ft frontage on Lake Manitou. \$199,000. MLS#2060280

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**READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES ON MANITOU LIN ISLAND** - Lot has a new 60 ft driveway & the \$5200 water levy has been paid in full. Lot backs onto a park area & is only steps to the water. View the beauty of this lot now. Asking \$23,900. MLS#2066908

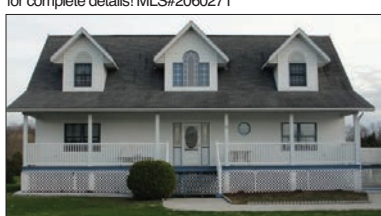
**ONLY \$3000 DOWN** - Nice level fully serviced building lot in Little Current. Priced to sell at \$19,900. MLS#2064220



**BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME** - located just outside the village of Sandfield on a lot of over 7 acres. The home features three spacious bedrooms on the main floor, a full basement, a double detached garage, and a bunkie which can be used as extra sleeping or for storage. Other features include an en-suite bath, a large composite deck at the rear, hardwood floors (tile in kitchen and bathrooms), vaulted ceiling in the living and dining room, and a double door entrance to the basement. The home is heated with a propane forced air furnace and the concrete basement floor is plumbed for in-floor heating. The lawn is beautifully landscaped with lawn and gardens in a private hardwood forest. Only 15 Min from the ferry dock. MLS#2060809



**LAKE MANITOU EXECUTIVE ESTATE** - Truly exceptional show piece home situated in a pristine natural environment with 29.58 acres and 614.7 ft shoreline. Modern 4 season home features 6 bdrms, 7 baths, 3 bay garage, stone fireplace, huge decks, geothermal heating & cooling plus in-ground pool & spa, 3 bay boat house/float plane hangar, mature hardwood forest, on site gravel quarry & exceptional landscaping. Recent construction, fully furnished, over the top quality appeal all situated on Lake Manitou. Please call for complete details! MLS#2060271



**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



**LIFE ON THE LAKE COULD BE YOURS!!** - Custom all brick home, on Ice Lake, nestled amongst mature trees sits a home bursting with Character and Charm. Offering 3 + 1 bdrms, and 2 full baths, this home has all the room you'll need! Vaulted ceilings & plenty of windows bathe the home in natural light & picturesque nature views. Brand NEW kitchen features plenty of cabinets, stainless steel appliances & opens to the dining area, with peninsula for casual breakfasts. Living room & family room boast unparalleled lake views. Make it your forever home or perfect little summer getaway! Call for a viewing today before it's gone! MLS#2064201



**NORTH CHANNEL RECREATIONAL RETREAT** - Large, heavily treed waterfront acreage situated on a very protected bay on the North Channel of Lake Huron. Extremely appealing location immediately north of the famous Benjamin Islands. Sheltered boat access from McBean Harbour, good location for dockage and ideal for cottage construction. 20 acres with 1,300 feet frontage! Asking \$127,900. MLS#2068777



**3 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG TURNKEY COTTAGE!!** - Located in the center of Manitoulin Island this quality finished cottage is on a year round road in Oriskany Park Subdivision. The lot is quite private with a nice deck, it has 2 useful storage sheds & some lovely gardens. This beautiful 960 sq. ft. cottage with its marvelous hardwood floors comes fully furnished including dishes & also has a great dockage including boat lift. The amenities of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are both 20 mins away in opposite directions & include such things as a live theater, restaurants, hospital & golf courses. The cottage is well insulated; it has been used in the winter & has both wood & electric heat & could easily be converted into a year round home. The nicely landscaped lot slopes gently to the water which is fine for drinking, swimming & fishing. Reduced to \$285,000. MLS#2061221



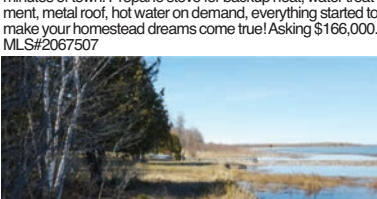
**VISTA WITH A WOW!!** - Reminiscent of a fjord in Norway or the rugged British Columbia coast line, this property sits 450 ft above the town of Gore Bay; overlooking the town & harbour from the top of the East Bluff at the mouth of the bay & facing directly west for beautiful Caribbean style sunsets & the famous La Cloche Mountains in the distance across Lake Huron's North Channel. This one acre property is located on a site that has one of Ontario's prettiest cliff views. This nicely manicured acre of property comes with a magnificent 4 bdrm executive-style manufactured log home accented with a centerpiece stone fireplace, granite counter tops with matching table, in-floor heating, highest of quality built-in appliances, great flooring & a 5 piece ensuite with a Jacuzzi and a large steam bath/shower. The double garage which is fed with 200 amps of hydro & comes with an attached ATV garage & an exercise room with a bathroom & sauna & the floors in this building are also heated. This property has a layout which would be very conducive to a high-end bed & breakfast. A steal of a deal at \$799,000! MLS#1038089



**HOMESTEAD LIVING!!!** - Almost 100 acres of mixed wood, untouched! Make your homestead dreams come true with fully fenced garden, starter orchard with apple, and pear trees and several berry bushes including gooseberry and raspberry! Plenty of wood to heat your home, plenty of land to roam on. All of the comforts of modern living, full septic, drilled well, maintained road, garbage pick-up, within 25 minutes of town. Propane stove for backup heat, water treatment, metal roof, hot water on demand, everything started to make your homestead dreams come true! Asking \$166,000. MLS#2067507



**STRAWBERRY CHANNEL WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Exceptional building site features gradually sloping acreage with mature mixed forest and some white pine plus oversized lot with 163 ft on the shoreline & over 5 acres for privacy. Call for details or an appointment to view! Great price at only \$99,900! MLS#2065638



**LIVE UPSTAIRS, WORK DOWNSTAIRS** - This opportunity property is an entrepreneurs dream. Four bedrooms, full bathroom, kitchen, and spacious living room with a beautiful view of the La Cloche Mountains & Manitowaning Bay. Choose to live above the newly refinished, accessible commercial space, or rent out the apartment for added income. Commercial space is approximately 700 sq ft that is wide open, would make an amazing dance studio, or martial arts studio! Over an acre & a half of property, in a convenient location. Reduced to \$189,000. MLS#2061177



**UNIQUE LITTLE OFF GRID PROPERTY** - with a beautiful 200 ft of south bay shoreline. Great for those who have a need for a low maintenance getaway. Relax & listen to the waves on the shore. This is just a short drive to Manitowaning. Perfect for that city dweller who just wants to enjoy some solitude! Asking \$115,000. MLS#2064278



**GREAT LITTLE ISLAND GETAWAY AT A FRACTION OF THE COST** - This 2 bdrm charmer has everything you need to enjoy island life, including an adorable bunkie for guests! Well maintained lot, directly on the waterfront in a well-established park on leased land (lease fees currently \$1900 per year) hydro to work shed & bunkie. Includes all furnishings, all it needs is you! (landowner to approve potential buyer before purchase) Reduced to \$69,000. MLS#2053379



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**LITTLE CURRENT WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Featuring two separately deeded abutting sites with a fine mix of waterfront on the North Channel, tillable farm lands and rural acreage within 2 km of Little Current. Year round accessible with 400 meters highway frontage, approx. 700 meters on White's Point Road and 199.8 feet frontage on the water. Hydro and driveway in place at the lake and with level building site ready for cottage or home construction. Small ridge runs through the acreage with fine lake and mountain views. Excellent opportunity for the buyer who wants it all. Only \$249,000. MLS#2064193



**HARDWOOD ACREAGE** - Very well treed 100 acre property with open concession road access, attractive hardwood forest that includes some mixed forest areas with White Pine, mainly level but includes some escarpment outcroppings at one corner plus excellent access along two sides of the property. Very attractive location off New England Side Road in Assignnack Township. Only \$89,000. MLS#2067459



**MILLS ROAD ACREAGE** - 200 acre site with mature forest and heavy tree cover. Good road access, excellent location and a great spot to get away from it all. Great price at only \$119,900. Please call for full details. MLS#2060957



**GORGEOUS 2 STOREY HOME WITH LARGE WINDOWS FOR SPECTACULAR SUNSET VIEWING ACROSS LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - The house is built on a solid cement pad & has an attached triple car garage with extremely large workshop (30ft x 14ft). The lot is very flat right to the lake shore which has a nice sand bottom for swimming. The lot also features a large frog pond which would be good for keeping minnows in as the lake is fantastic fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The 4 bdrm, 3 bath home features a master bdrm with stunning view, walk in closet & 3 pc en-suite. Upstairs is also a very unique all glass solarium useable year round & below it is an outdoor hot tub. This beautiful quality built home is just 3 mins from the town of Mindemoya which includes such amenities as a golf course, shopping, restaurants & a hospital. List price \$549,000. MLS#2061028



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



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**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.



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



**LAKE MANITOU RESORT**- Exceptional Lake Manitou property operating as Wee Point Resort. Almost 10 acres & over 2347 ft of shoreline with private sand beach, limestone slabs, protected dockage & southern exposure over the lake. Total of 10 rental units + main lodge at water's edge with tonnes of charm (stone fireplaces). Owned & operated by the same family for over 50 years - repeat clientele - a true gem in the housekeeping cottage business. Be your own boss & enjoy summer! MLS# 2063816



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



**STRAWBERRY CHANNEL** 3 level waterfront home just minutes from Little Current. Original owner. Walkout from the basement to the back yard. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Main floor backs out to a deck with amazing views. Upper floor is loft bedroom. Just over 6 acres of property. Most furnishings included. Storage shed could also be used as a bunkie. Great finishing! Priced to sell at \$245,000. MLS#2064415



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



**GORE BAY LOT** - One acre estate building lot (124 ft. x 350 ft.) with municipal services. Short walk to many amenities including the marina and the downtown core. There is a water view from a natural terrace perfect to situate a future home. This deep lot backs on to an unopened road allowance providing additional privacy. \$44,900. MLS#2060237



**SPECIAL SOLD!** Manitoowan Bay in the heart of the woods. This well maintained home has 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. The large kitchen is nicely situated & has a wood cook stove & newer cabinets. Sunken living room with access to large deck. This property has an excellent shoreline for swimming. There is no shortage of storage with a walkout basement + detached garage. \$250,000. MLS#2055674



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**GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**  
This turn key Restaurant sits along the Blue Jay Creek and is ready for a new family. With a few upgrades the living quarters could be completed; making this an ideal live/work investment. 3 bedrooms, 2 roughed in baths, 30' x 34' garage/workshop, Wired in generator (2010), Most windows (2012), Main roof (2012), Garage/workshop roof (2014) Industrial cooler & convection oven (rebuilt 2017), Siding (2015), all restaurant furniture & fixtures included, seating for 80. 16 Acres of land. Successfully operated for 27+ years! \$369,900. MLS#2064232



**THE ULTIMATE RECREATIONAL PROPERTY!** Beautiful 412 acres of mixed hardwood cedar & pine forest. Ample walking, ATV, snowmobile, skiing & hunting trails. Roughly 15 tree stands, 26'x30' hunt camp that sleeps 9, wired for generator with battery back-up. Woodstove heat (with water heating system for hot water), propane cookstove & electric/generator fridge. Fairly new 12'x12' storage building, plus sauna building. Includes basic camp furniture. Excellent opportunity for a hunt club/group! Great vehicle access off Bidwell Rd & great privacy! \$490,000. MLS#2067157



**PRIVACY PLUS!** Excellent waterfront lot on the west side of West Bay with great seasonal road access. 293' Feet of frontage gives you plenty of space to build. Nice beach area suitable for swimming and dock. Great views to the east over the bay and the North Channel, with LaCloche Mountains in the distance. Hydro available. Very quiet area and priced to sell! \$89,000+HST MLS#2062685



**McGREGOR BAY** - Centrally located in the Bay, this lot offers 2.09 acres, 1,600 feet of shoreline, beautiful views, and a wonderful spot to build your dream cottage. Power and Septic on lot. You are only a 9 mile ride away from happiness. Boat access from Birch Island marinas. \$149,900 MLS#2067241



**BAY ESTATES HOME** 7 yr-old home in popular Bay Estates. This 2+2 bedroom with 2496 sqft of total living space home is nicely designed with open concept kitchen, dining & living room. Master bedroom has large walk in closet & ensuite bath. Across the road from one of the public accesses to the waterfront to enjoy the shoreline. \$200,000 MLS#2067259



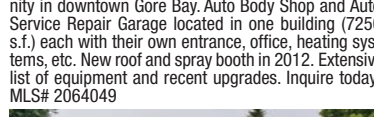
**GORE BAY BUSINESS** - Successful business opportunity in downtown Gore Bay. Auto Body Shop and Auto Service Repair Garage located in one building (7250 s.f.) each with their own entrance, office, heating systems, etc. New roof and spray booth in 2012. Extensive list of equipment and recent upgrades. Inquire today! MLS# 2064049



**GORE BAY ON THE HARBOUR** - Executive Tudor style 2 storey home. This 2980 sq ft home offers 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 3 fireplaces & a sunken dining room. Sweeping staircase from the foyer gives an architectural design to the home. Cedar shake roof & brick & stucco surround the home. 3 car garage with access to basement. \$489,000. MLS#1041821



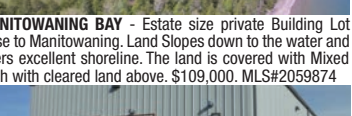
**MANITOWANING BAY** - Estate size private Building Lot close to Manitowaning. Land Slopes down to the water and offers excellent shoreline. The land is covered with Mixed bush with cleared land above. \$109,000. MLS#2059874



**PERFECT RETIREMENT PROPERTY** - Easy to maintain, this 1 bedroom 1 bath bungalow is in a central location close to schools, downtown, hospital & shopping. Built in 2011/12 on a nicely landscaped lot with paved drive & detached garage, this property is an ideal retirement home. \$124,900 MLS#1045383



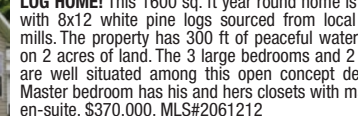
**LOG HOME!** This 1600 sq. ft year round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 ft of peaceful waterfront on 2 acres of land. The 3 large bedrooms and 2 bath are well situated among this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with master en-suite. \$370,000. MLS#2061212



**COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY** - Provincially licensed meat plant located on Manitoulin Island. This 4200 sq.ft. modern facility was newly constructed (2013). The plant has the drip cooler capacity to harvest 12-15 beef. Located on a 10 acre rural property. This operation could have much more potential if secondary processing was introduced on-site. Contact the listing brokerage for more details. MLS#2067364



**LITTLE CURRENT** - Unique offering in the heart of town across from the docks. Main building is wrapped in steel and boasts 2040 sqft with additional garage 20x24. The front of the property has ample parking that can accommodate 10 vehicles. Excellent layout for retail space with plenty of room for inventory. \$289,000. MLS#2062372



**GORE BAY Wonderful family home** with 2+1 bedrooms & 3 full baths. Fireplaces on both levels. Upgrades include all windows (except 4), new laminate flooring (entrance-way, living room, dining room - 2016), insulated garage doors, roof (2017). Functioning ceiling radiant heating system. \$259,000. MLS#2058457



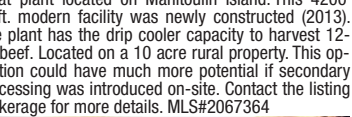
**LAKE MANITOU** - Over 6 acres & 421 ft of shoreline with gorgeous views - Known as Hutchinson Cabins this property has the potential for many business &/or personal uses. Owners' year-round residence of 1927 era with lots of character. Property currently offers seasonal trailer sites for lease with room to expand. Shower/washroom building. Potential to expand or just enjoy your own private retreat! \$525,000. MLS#2067131



**WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - 160 acres of recreational property on the west end of Manitoulin Island. It has frontage on Hwy 540 and on Falls Lake. There is an older trail from Hwy 540 to close to the east of Falls Lake. List price \$125,000. MLS#2066925



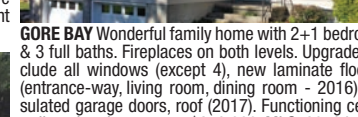
**QUIET HAMLET LIVING** - A 3+1 bedroom brick bungalow located just west of Gore Bay in the hamlet of Evansville. It has a double detached garage, other outbuildings, and backs on to a private wooded area. Walkout from lower level and large 2-sided deck. \$169,000. MLS#2060820



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**ESTATE SIZE LOT!** Large (7.4 acres) building lot in the town of Gore Bay. Hydro service fronts on the north boundary of the property. Municipal water and sewer service close by. Offering nice country vistas. \$69,500. MLS#2058391



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**400 ACRE CAMP** - Excellent recreation property on Saigeohn Lake - plenty of trails, wildlife, deer, small game, duck hunting. Camp sleeps 8, separate sauna and outdoor privy. Year round access off Perivale Road, nice developed road into camp amongst mature stands of red pine, cedar and mixed bush - paradise \$359,000. MLS#2064275



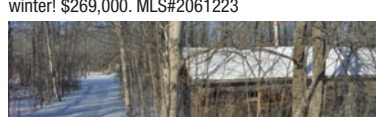
**LAKE MANITOU** - Beautiful custom built home with 52.25 acres of land on Lake Manitou. On the main level you have 1 master bedroom with en-suite, & 1 half bathroom, large open concept kitchen, dining & living room, perfect for entertaining. Lower level has a large family room with walk out, 2 bedrooms & 1 full bath. Large deck with glass railings overlooking the lake. Double detached garage (loft & bath). Bush lot & beautiful waterfront. \$550,000. MLS#2064053



**MICHAEL'S BAY LOT** - Waterfront building lot with sand beach area, limestone outcroppings and year round road access with hydro & telephone services. A short drive from the Chi Cheemaun ferry terminal. The Blue Jay Creek is close by, great fishing and direct access to Lake Huron. Enjoy panoramic views from this stargazer's paradise! \$79,900. MLS#2062621



**EXCELLENCE BUSINESS FOR SALE** - Known as Wally's Dock Service, the main service stop for boats of all sizes - fuel (gas/diesel), pumpouts, fishing tackle, bait, licenses, boat gear, charts and much more! Established and operated for many decades. Excellent revenues, work for the summer and enjoy your free time in the winter! \$269,000. MLS#2061223



**KAGAWONG LOT** - Building lot fronting on the highway in Kagawong. Close to the popular Bridal Veil Falls and other amenities. Was once the site of the local outdoor arena. \$29,000 MLS#2055440



**COUNTRY RETREAT!** Situated on approx. 200 acres of beautiful fields, bush & tillable land. Well maintained home with large open living areas, walkouts to wrap around composite decks, huge bedroom with walkout on lower level, ample storage & gorgeous views! This property also boasts a 30' x 40' wired garage for the toys/equipment, back-up generator & panel for emergency power outages, bunkie/storage, gravel pit, excellent hunting, 70 acres of tillable land & plenty of privacy! \$459,000. MLS#2060706



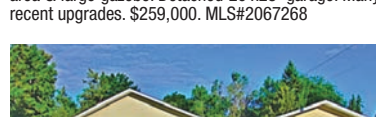
**WATERFRONT HOME IN MANITOWANING** Operating as Willow Shores B&B. This home offers plenty of potential, having lots of space for the entire family. 5 bedrooms, 3 ensuites, 1 bathroom, 1 half bath, large open concept kitchen & dining room, large living room & large family room with many windows. Outside you can enjoy a peaceful moment in the memory garden or down at the lake. Attached double car garage. Don't miss this opportunity! \$599,900. MLS#2064215



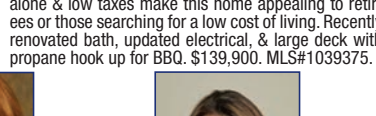
**MOVE IN CONDITION** Little Current home. Large eat-in kitchen, spacious dining & living rooms with hardwood flooring, upper level has 3 bedrooms & 4 bath with jet tub. Lower level offers a large rec room with oil stove, office/den & 3 pcs bath with laundry. Backyard patio area & large gazebo. Detached 20'x28' garage. Many recent upgrades. \$259,000. MLS#2067268



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