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NORTHERN CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP OUTTAKES...

TOP PHOTO: The Horgan Rink watches its chances go sailing by as their rock fails to nudge the Jacobs' shot rock off the button, the final rock in the final end of the championship on Sunday.

LOWER LEFT PHOTO: Team Jacobs is presented with the Travelers Men's Curling Championship trophy by Lise Bourgeault of Espanola's McCulloch Insurance, local agents for Travelers. The Jacobs rink will be going to the Tim Horton's Brier in Regina in March representing Northern Ontario. In photo from left are coach Caleb Flaxey, lead Ryan Harnden, second E.J. Harnden, third Ryan Fry and skip Brad Jacobs.

LOWER RIGHT PHOTO: Travelers Championship organizers co-chair Jordan Chandler and chair Crystal Morra were congratulated on a job very well done by all of the speakers at the closing ceremonies and to much applause from the spectators.

photos by Michael Erskine

Northern Men's curling championships draws high praise for Island organizers

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Competitors, coaches and curling officials taking part in the opening ceremonies of the 2018 Travelers Northern Ontario Curling Associ-

ation (NOCA) Men's Provincial Championship filed into a Little Current arena that had been transformed into a championship curling venue. The weekend that followed provided plenty of tense



See Section Front for analysis of final games.

excitement, but in the end it was the Jacobs Rink that prevailed in the last end of the Sunday night final. (See coverage of the play on this week's Section Front.)

The procession of curlers and organizers lined up along the side of the centre sheet facing the stands for the opening remarks.

"On behalf of Travelers Canada, it is my pleasure to welcome

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Assiginack plans compensation program for coyote and wolf pelts

by Alicia McCutcheon

ASSIGINACK—Following on the heels of two other Island municipalities, Assiginack is looking into the feasibility of creating a trappers' compensation program for coyote and wolf pelts.

At the February 6 meeting of Assiginack council, a resolution was passed for staff to begin a study for the creation of a compensation program due to a perceived increase in the coyote and wolf population in the municipality.

"Would this involve bringing back a bounty, although I guess we can't use that word anymore?" Councillor Hugh Moggy asked.

Assiginack CAO Alton Hobbs agreed that the term bounty is no longer acceptable but said "in

effect, yes."

"So we're not just paying for damaged animals, we're going after the killers themselves,"

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MTO 'identifies' consultant for swing bridge study in two years, should be suggestions for renewal or replacement

by Tom Sasvari

MANITOULIN—The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has announced it has identified a consultant to study the future of the iconic Manitoulin Swing Bridge.

"We've identified a consultant and expect to start the study this winter," said Carole Paiement, communications services coordinator, regional services, MTO



North East Region. "At this time, we anticipate the study will take approximately two years to complete and will cost about \$2.5 million."

Assiginack complaining to Ontario Ombudsmen Hydro One transformer spill/cleanup unreported to the municipality

by Alicia McCutcheon

ASSIGINACK—Following the January 14 fire that took out the Manitowaning Hydro One distribution centre and left much of Manitoulin in the cold for almost the entire day, contract crews were on-site for days following the event when they performed cleanup on the site—without contacting the municipality about the nature and amount of environmental damage. Being left out in the cold, once again, has caused the municipality to lodge a formal complaint with the Ontario Ombudsman.

During the February 6 meeting of Assiginack council, a resolution was passed to authorize staff to lodge the complaint, considering the municipality was never once contacted by Hydro One following the fire to keep to keep Assiginack informed as to why the cleanup was taking place.

"They need to be wakened up," said Councillor Hugh Moggy.

According to the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change's Steven Moggy, "the mobile transformer contained 4,136 litres of mineral insulating oil. "The mineral insulating oil located within the mobile transformer unit did not contain any PCBs," said Mr. Moggy in response to an Expositor inquiry. Approximately 2,696 litres were burned and or spilled. Vacuum trucks were able to remove the remaining product from the site, including 1,135 litres from the

transformer and 305 litres from the ground."

Mr. Moggy added that Hydro One removed approximately 14,000 kg of mostly solids (eg. soil

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Northeast Town budgets to complete Little Current dock at old boathouse site

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—The Northeast Town will be finishing the Little Current downtown docks, connecting the gap where the former OPP boathouse once sat.

"I would like to see the dock connected at the former OPP boathouse property," said Councillor Bill Koehler. "We lobbied for years to get this property and have the boathouse taken down and I think we should do something with it. Our downtown docks are 90 percent complete and this project would allow our docks to be finished."

Mr. Koehler noted that current-

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Early Deadline

As Ontario's family holiday falls next Monday (February 19), the Expositor office is moving the deadline for classified ads to 4 pm this Thursday (February 15).

Rural correspondents are also asked to meet this deadline so that their valuable contributions can be included in the February 21 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!

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Members of the Manitoulin Island police community, boards and leadership, joined Wikwemikong Police Service Chief Gary Reid at a low-key retirement dinner to honour his retirement after 49.7 years in policing.

Manitoulin Centennial Manor board approves 2018 budget

by Robin BurrIDGE

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Centennial Manor board has approved its 2018 budget which will see Island municipalities' allocations up two percent, plus an additional one-time rate to replace the Manor's heating system.

Manor Board administrator Michelle Bond explained that staff hadn't anticipated the installation of the new heating and ventilation system costing \$40,000, but that that additional amount was able to be worked into the 2018 budget. She also reminded the board that they had been able to purchase the needed air conditioning units out of the 2017 budget and that they were onsite ready to be installed.

ExtendiCare Regional Director Keith Clement told the board that the cost of the actual heating unit was expected to be \$120,000, rather than the \$85,000 they had anticipated prior to the New Year. He explained that \$27,000 of the cost was able to be incorporated into the budget, but that an additional \$93,000 was needed to be found from the Island municipalities that jointly own the Manor.

The manor board decided to ask the municipalities for a one-time amount based on each municipality's assessment to raise the required \$93,000 to purchase the needed equipment.

Ms. Bond broke the amount down for each municipality, noting that Tehkummah would be paying \$4,447.99; Central Manitoulin, \$20,181.21; Assiginack, \$10,017.18; The Northeast Town, \$30,528.15; Billings, \$9,122.55; Gordon/Barrie Island, \$7,276.08; Gore Bay, \$5,829.09; Burpee and Mills, \$4,428.10; and Cockburn Island, \$1,169.65.

The board noted that the municipalities would be billed this amount in addition to their two percent municipal allocation increase on March 1, 2018 and that the payment could be made in one or two instalments.

It was also noted by Ms. Bond that the budget's maintenance line had remained unchanged, as per the board's request.

"Our heating system went down in December," said Central Manitoulin's representative on the board Pat MacDonald, referring to the Central Manitoulin office heating system in Mindemoya. "I know our council sympathizes with what the Manor is going through with the heating system."

"I am quite happy with this budget and the process," noted board member Wendy Gauthier. "Some serious work has been done over the last few years such as the updated call bell system, the replacement of the air conditioning unit and now the heating. These are all positive steps moving forward for the Manor."

The board carried a motion to approve the 2018 budget as presented.

Whitefish River First Nation celebrates the 45th annual Winter Carnival

by Robin BurrIDGE

WHITEFISH RIVER FIRST NATION—This week marks the 45th annual Whitefish River First Nation Winter Carnival.

The fun got underway on Tuesday with the opening and the carnival pageant.

Tonight, Wednesday, February 14, celebrate Valentine's Day at the Nightingales Ball Team spaghetti dinner at 4 pm at the community centre. There will be a Valentine's Day poem reading and contest at 5 pm, followed by a cribbage tournament at 7 pm.

On Thursday, February 15, try out your curling skills at the outdoor rink starting at 5 pm. There will be a Smash Brothers video game tournament at the health centre at 5 pm and bannock and babies at 6 pm at the Seven Fires.

Friday, check out the winter games at Shawanosowe School starting at 10 am. Strap on your skates and head to the outdoor rink for a skating party at 5 pm. Hosted by the Shawanosowe teachers, there will be music, a bonfire, hot dogs and hot chocolate. Later, head to the community centre for a scrabble tournament at 7 pm.

On Saturday, Chi-breakfast and the canteen will open up for sales at 8 am. Registration for the events such as the poker run and crown and anchor starts at 10 am, as does the penny raffle sales, selfie challenge and mini car races. At 11 am there will be a toddler obstacle course.

The human bubble hockey tournament (teams of five) will get started at noon on the outdoor rink. There will be an exhibition game between band staff verses health centre staff. Please register you team on Friday.

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Wiikwemkoong police chief retires

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMKOONG—For over three decades the Wikwemikong Police Service has benefitted from the steady and experienced hand of its veteran chief of police, but as of this week, Staff Sergeant Gary Reid will be hanging up his badge after almost 50 years.

"We appreciate his dedication to our community in a succession of police services during his over 49 years and more in policing," said Wiikwemkoong Ogidmaa Duke Peltier. "We also wish him all the best in enjoying his retirement and we will welcome him back to visit any time."

"Gary has been in policing for 49.7 years, 30 years with the OPP," said Manitoulin OPP Detachment Commander Kevin Webb. "The tremendous success of the Tripartite force, (with Wiikwemkoong along with the UCCM and the OPP) has been in a large part due to the aboriginal police force leadership like (Police Chief) Gary

Reid." Staff Sergeant Webb cited the tripartite drug strategy and the coordination of callouts, as well as a mutual transportation system as examples of those accomplishments.

Staff Sergeant Webb characterized Police Chief Reid's leadership and work style as "very helpful" and cited his devotion to interforce cooperation as having greatly "added to the safety of all Manitoulin."

"As a policing partner on Manitoulin I have come to working closely with both Chief Gary Reid and the Manitoulin OPP," said Sergeant Rodney Nahwegahbow of the United Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin (UCCM) Tribal Police Service. "What immediately comes to mind when I think of Gary is his dedication to his work. His passion to improve policing services not only for the community but for the organization and staff. During my travels to policing meetings on both the local and

national levels, Gary has always been expressive on voicing the need to advance First Nation policing."

"Chief Reid having been a former OPP officer and working with other First Nation Police Services prior to arriving in Wiikwemkoong placed him at an advantage when it came to understanding and accomplishing what was needed to meet the demands for his role," said Chief Nahwegahbow. "Those close to him would recognize that he is a humble man and that is a great strength in his leadership. I take pride in the positive policing relationship that has been forged during his tenure," continued Chief Nahwegahbow. "Chief Reid had accomplished what very few can in this industry time by completing nearly 50 years of police service. Though I will miss his camaraderie, I certainly wish him the best in his retirement."

Northeast Town Council passes 2018 municipal budget

by Robin BurrIDGE

LITTLE CURRENT—The Northeast Town passed the 2018 draft budget at its council meeting last week which reflected a 2.5 percent increase to the levy.

Town CAO Dave Williamson presented the final draft budget to council noting that it included a \$107,585.83 increase to the levy, or 2.5 percent.

The capital projects in the 2018 budget include: a computer server replacement at the town office; road construction (Connecting Link and dependent on funding); urban road surface treatment on Campbell Street West and Cockburn Street); rural road surface treatment on Bay Street, Gaida's Side Road, Green

Bay Road, Limekiln Road and North Channel Drive; public works snow plow purchase (replacing 2005 vehicle); public works sand dome in Sheguiandah (100 percent dependent on funding); repair of downtown sidewalks; watermain (cast iron) replacement (funding secured); lagoon upgrade (funding secured); truck purchase (half ton community services vehicle); ice plat upgrades at the recreation centre; dehumidifier replacement and light upgrades at recreation centre; ball field and soccer field work; museum flooring; dock revitalization at Spider Bay; Ward 1

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Expand your garden through the Tehkummah Seed Exchange

by Robin BurrIDGE

TEHKUMMAH—The first annual Tehkummah Seed Exchange is being hosted at the Tehkummah Public Library this Saturday, February 17 from 12 to 3 pm.

"People have saved and exchanged seeds since time immemorial," explained Anastasia Eranosova who is organizing the event along with other community members. "It's only in modern times that this tradition has been broken. Seed exchanges or seed swaps are sometimes also called seedy Saturdays. This ancient practice of supporting each other through exchanging seeds is really making a comeback."

Ms. Eranosova said that she was inspired to organize the swap after watching the film 'SEED: The



The seed exchange logo was designed by Tehkummah artist Madonna Aeschlimann.

Untold Story' at the Debaj seed exchange.

"I was inspired by the film and wanted to organize a positive com-

munity event," said Ms. Eranosova.

She explained that people will bring their own seeds to the swap that they saved from their garden last year and put them on a table in individual packages or bulk and then have the opportunity to take other people's seeds which are of a different type or variety.

"If you don't have seeds or you are planning on starting a garden this year, you can still participate; you just take seeds but leave a monetary donation," Ms. Eranosova noted. "Hopefully, the people who start new gardens save their seeds and then next year can bring them to the exchange."

Most of the seeds for the

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Love is in the air for pet rescue

A Valentine Market and Luncheon was held February 10 at the Curling Club in Mindemoya. Hosted by Loretta Sauder of Mindemoya, proceeds from the event went to Manitoulin Pet Rescue and the Snacks for Kids program at the Food Bank in Mindemoya. Pictured is participant Ashley Martin of Mindemoya who had many items for sale including beautifully decorated wine glasses.

photo by Betty Bardswich

10th annual Wiikwemkoong Ice Derby enjoys biggest year yet

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMKOONG—Most of the 600-odd holes drilled by a hardy team of volunteers for the 10th Annual Wiikwemkoong Ice Fishing Derby had lines dropped in them from fisherfolk seeking the 50 elusive tagged adult rainbow trout that had been released courtesy of Buzwah Fishery. Alas, although two fish were caught at each end of the daylong event, neither proved to be tagged. Undaunted, there were plenty of prizes to be given out anyway and it was a great day to be out on the ice and fishing.

"It's all about catching fish, folks," said derby organizer and Wiikwemkoong Tourism manager Luke Wassegijig as he announced a couple of changes that would be taking place next year. "I think it's time



This year's top fish was a 5.99-pound whopper, sans tag, winched up the hole by Katelane Frohlick of Capreol at 9 am sharp, good for \$3,500.

to kick it up to two days. Plans are in play to increase the time frame of the derby to a full weekend, likely welcome news to the 480 people who purchased tickets to this year's event.

The two winning fish were pulled in at times that practically bracketed the derby, with the first being hauled up at 9 am and the second just 10 minutes before the bell sounded to end the competition.

This year's top fish was a 5.99-pound whopper, sans tag, winched up the hole by Katelane Frohlick of Capreol at 9 am. sharp, good for \$3,500 and followed much later that day by an almost-as-big 5.84-pound trout caught by Paxton Holmes of Cambridge at 11:49 am for the second prize of a cool \$2,000.

In the tagged fish draw (drawn by lot as no tagged fish were caught) it was Jessica Poirer who chose to take the \$10,000 cash,



Tagged Fish Draw winner Jessica Poirer chose to take the \$10,000 cash as her first prize.

photos by Michael Erskine

leaving it to a grinning second drawn winner Alex Viimberg to take home the pimped hut and a 2018 Polaris Voyager 550 144 snowmobile—a combination valued at over \$12,000.

"What a great event!" enthused Ogimaa Duke Peltier to enthusiastic cheers from the crowd enjoying a fish dinner during the awards luncheon held this year on the Wiikwemkoong arena ice surface. "I think you owe that one to yourselves for coming out over the past 10 years to support this event," said the chief in response to the cheers. "This is a great opportunity for people across Northeastern Ontario region and from across the Island to come together and reconnect with old acquaintances. Our people have always been connected to the land, and so have all of you." The chief concluded his remarks by calling for a "great hand for all of the volunteers who have helped to establish this as a premier fishing event."

The early bird prize of \$1,000 was won by Sophie Shigwadja. The ten registration \$1,000 prize winners were Jerome Mailoux, Matthew Foley, Edward Burke, Jessie Corbiere, Evan Prairie, Kenney Mogg, Rose



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Inaugural Manitoulin Snow Drag races revs up in Providence Bay

by Robin Burrige

PROVIDENCE BAY—The first Manitoulin Snow Drags were hosted by the Manitoulin Island Dirt Riders Association at Ralf Island Truck Parts in Providence Bay last Saturday.

"I do snowmachine drag races with my granddaughter off-Island," said organizer Rob Cranston. "We have a lot of fun at them and I wanted to organize something locally for youth on the Island to do in the winter."

A fresh powder of snow made favourable conditions for the recent races and many racers and spectators came out to enjoy the inaugural event.

The winners include: stock open, first Greg Howson and second Cole Corbiere; 600 improved, first Rob Cranston, second Garrett Sheppard and third Brooke Addison; 700 improved, first Brooke Addison and Rob Cranston; 800 improved, first Rob Cranston, second Roman Roy and third Brooke Addison; vintage 700, first Rob



Aiden, from Providence Bay, age 6, wolfs down a hearty slice of pizza during a break at the first Manitoulin Snow Drags. The event was hosted by the Manitoulin Island Dirt Riders Association at Ralf Island Truck Parts in Providence Bay.

photos by Robin Burrige

Howson, second Rob Cranston and third Alayna Cranston; stock non-studded 500, first Gerrit Mack and second Darren Dewar; 250CC stock non-studded, first Ben Dewar, second Darren Dewar and third Aiden McFarlane; 340 stock non-studded, first Gerrit Mack, second Brooke Addison, and third Jesse McMurray.

"I would like to thank the Manitoulin Island Dirt Riders Association volunteers and Robert Cranston for putting on the Manitoulin Snow Drags and asking Ralf Island Truck Parts to host it," said Ralf Island Truck Parts owner Renee Cranston. "For being the first one, it was a great success. It was amazing to see all the participants and spectators who came out to watch a great day of racing. Thank you to everyone who raced and came out to watch."

"I was really happy with how the event turned out," said Mr. Cranston. "We will be holding another one (event) on Saturday, March 3 starting at 10:30 am. I hope more young people are able to come out and we are also hoping to see more classic sleds."



Plumes of snow rooster out the back of powerful sleds during the snow drag races in Providence Bay.

Cranston, second Brooke Addison and third Tony Diodati; vintage 800, first Brooke Addison and second Tony Diodati; vintage 600, first Brooke Addison, second Rob Cranston and third Tyler Leeson; vintage open, first Rob Cranston and second Brooke Addison; vintage 500, first Caleb Byers, second Gerrit Mack and third Brooke Addison; stock non-studded, first Gerrit Mack, second Brooke Addison and Jesse McMurray; improved open, first



The roar of engines filled the brisk winter air as riders raced across the landscape.

Roman Roy, second Brendan Addison and third Brooke Addison; outlaw, first Kevin Mossip, second Roman Roy and third Brendan Addison; stock studded 700, first Greg



There were plenty of sleds parked outside the Ralf Island Truck Parts building in Providence Bay at the first Manitoulin Snow Drags.

Manitoulin-Espanola OPP detachment January statistics

MANITOULIN—During the month of January, members of the Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were busy responding to numerous calls for service. Some of those calls were: two impaired driving charges and 42 motor vehicle collisions, four of which involved injuries.

Officers with the Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment completed many hours of Road Safety and Traffic Enforcement throughout the month of January. There were no MVC related fatalities during this time period.

"If you plan on consuming alcohol, don't drive. Any amount of alcohol or drugs can impair one's ability to drive," cautions Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment Commander Kevin Webb.

Remember, impaired driving by drug is a crime under the Criminal Code of Canada (CC) and drivers who are charged with that offence are subject to the same penalties as those who are charged with driving while impaired by alcohol.

Impaired driver arrested in Little Current

On Tuesday, February 6 at approximately 11:32 pm, members of the Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were alerted by a concerned member of the public of a possible impaired driver on Water Street in Little Current.

Officers located the vehicle on Channel View Road in Little Current and determined that the driver

Trail breaking to allow deer access to food sources encouraged

by Tom Sasvari
MANITOULIN—While it has been a good winter for deer on Manitoulin, with less an overabundance of snow, or sustained cold weather and no emergency deer feeding necessary this year, Island residents can still help to make it an even easier year for them.

"People can still help out and be friends to the deer," stated Sue Meert of the Manitoulin Deer Save group. "People can break trails for deer to access food and take down cedar trees and bushes for deer to eat."

She explained that even after a heavy snowfall on January 24, and since, in talking to Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) representatives they have no concerns with for example crust levels on the snow surface making it difficult for deer. "They still have good access to food sources."

"It certainly doesn't hurt to put out reminders for people they can help by breaking trails to help deer access food. And it is important to mention that people should not be feeding deer, feeding them things like corn can affect their digestive system."

had been consuming alcoholic beverages.

As a result of the police investigation, 41-year-old woman of Little Current has been charged with: driving while ability impaired by alcohol and driving with over 80 mg of alcohol in blood.

The accused is scheduled to appear at the Provincial Court of Justice in Gore Bay on March 20, 2018.

The OPP relies on the public to report crime and impaired driving is a crime that should be treated no differently. If you suspect that someone is driving or about to drive impaired by alcohol and/or drugs, call 9-1-1 and report it.

Snowmobile operator injured after striking

pressure crack

LITTLE CURRENT—On Saturday February 10 at approximately 5:39 pm, officers from the Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) with the assistance of the Sudbury-Manitoulin District Emergency Medical Services (EMS) responded to a snowmobile collision on the North Channel near White's Point Road in Little Current.

The single snowmobile collision occurred as a result of the machine travelling at a high rate of speed and striking a pressure crack, causing the operator to fall off. An 18 year old

male from Little Current was transported to hospital with minor injuries. Alcohol was not a factor in this collision.

The Manitoulin-Espanola OPP would like to remind the public that travelling on unsafe ice, speeding, driving too fast for the conditions and alcohol consumption continue to be leading causes in OPP-investigated snowmobile fatalities.

The Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) provides a snowmobile trail network that covers more than 30,000 kilometres throughout Ontario's snow-belt. For more information about the OFSC and

how to get up-to-date information trail conditions, visit their website

at: <http://www.ofsc.on.ca/>

Sudbury driver charged after traffic complaint

ESPANOLA—On Saturday February 10 at approximately 7:04 pm, officers from the Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were called to a traffic complaint on Highway 17 in Webbwood, Ontario.

Police located the suspect vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. After conducting the stop, officers determined that the driver had been consuming alcoholic beverages.

As a result of the investi-

gation a 39 year old male of Sudbury has been charged with: failing or refusing to provide a breath sample contrary to section 254 of the Criminal Code (CC); operating a motor vehicle without insurance contrary to section 2(1)(a) of the Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act (CAIA); driving a motor vehicle with unsealed container of liquor contrary to section 32(1) of the Liquor Licence Act (LLA); permit use of plate not in accordance with Act contrary to section 12(1)(f) of the Highway Traffic Act (HTA); and with no muffler- motor vehicle, contrary to section 75(1) of the HTA.

The accused is scheduled to appear at the Provincial Court of Justice in Espanola, Ontario, on April 5, 2018.



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Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

Manitoulin Sporting Life

Ice Chips to Canoe Quips
by Larry and André Leblanc



Mustang minute!

The Manitoulin Secondary School's senior girls' volleyball team finished out their regular season with a record of 15 wins and 3 losses. That resulted in a second place finish as they lost two of the three games played against Elliot Lake. The team is practicing hard and looking forward to the NSSSA finals, today (Wednesday February 14) in Elliot Lake. **Coach Mike Wesno**, a veteran of the circuit is confident that they have the talent to win but has no doubt that it will take a hard serving and hard hitting performance to come out on top!

Congratulations and good luck to players: **Bethany Wesno, Delaney Madore, Nekoma Naokwegijig, Lyric Peltier, Sydney Koehler, Elena Hovingh, Sara Hovingh, Beth Wiwchar, Marjorie Scott, Sophie Bondi** and Coach Wesno.

Manitoulin Minor Hockey spotlight

The MMHA season is drawing to a close with teams in its five divisions, jockeying for position as they head into the post-season. As of January 30th, and without all games of their 20-game, timetables all in the record. Here are the latest stats. In the youngest, Novice division the Mindemoya Thunder currently sits in 1st with M'Chigeeng, Wiikwemkoong, in 2nd and 3rd and followed up by Manitowaning, Little Current and Gore Bay.

In the Atom set, M'Chigeeng has registered just one loss while Gore Bay, Manitowaning, Wiikwemkoong, Mindemoya and Little Current fill in the remaining positions respectively.

In Peewees, Little Current also just had a single loss while Mindemoya is sitting in 2nd, Manitowaning sits 3rd and are followed up in order by M'Chigeeng, Gore Bay and Wikwemikong.

Up in Bantams there are just four squads vying for the MMHA title. Gore Bay sits alone at the top and Wiikwemkoong is in 2nd, the Thunder is in 3rd and Little Current rounds out the rotation.

The elder states-people of the league features Gore Bay leading the Midgets, with Little Current, Wiikwemkoong, Mindemoya and Manitowaning in their five-team division.

Check out an arena near you as the playoffs begin soon. Hopefully the spirit of the game comes through and fans and players will show great sportsmanship, on the ice, in the stands, at school and on social media!

Off their Rock hockey

Former high-scoring forward (then with the Manitoulin Panthers), **Billy Biederman** continues his torrid point-pace with the AAA Sudbury Major Pee Wees It is impressive that the leap from "B" to "AAA" has in no way stalled his progress. The son of **Alison and Bill Biederman**, has 31 points in just 26 games against the best opposition in Ontario.

Gregory Trudeau-Paquet picked up two goals and an assist in his latest game with the Kirkland Lake Gold Miners of the NOJHL. He is now back in the top-10 in league scoring. Greg also had a birthday last week having turned 19. His appearance on T.V's "Hit the Ice" is coming very soon, stay tuned.

Kelly Babstock has been featured in the N.W.H.L.'s promo preceding their annual All-star Game. She posted a personal note on the NWHL Facebook page with a great picture of her on a back-yard rink. She took the opportunity to give some of her background and what has brought her to this elite level.

She reports that, "I play for the Connecticut Whale and will be in the NWHL All-Star Game."

I'm half North American native Indian. I am Objiway and from the Wikwemikong Unceded Reserve. I'm proud of my heritage and plan to give back because #HockeyIsForEveryone. Best of luck Kelly!

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Little Current Lions Club Winterfest champions



Sportsman A division

The Mindemoya Lakers were named the Winterfest Sportsmen A victors in the recent Little Current Lions tournament. They Lakers are, back row, left, Brent Assinewai, Dave Lazarus, Vern Cooper, Jason Peltier, Duke Peltier, Arron Assinewai, front row, Carlo Metatawabin, Cole King, Lyndon Peltier, Tyler King and Joe Naokwegijig.



Oldtimer champions

The Wiikwemkoong team led by Urban 'The Goat' Peltier took the Oldtimers banner at the Little Current Lions Club's Winterfest hockey tournament. The champs are Perry Cuomo, Bruce Recollet, Ted Recollet, Robert Sutherland, Gerrard Peltier, Greg Mishibinjima, Kevin Wassegijig, Zeek Peltier, Ron Odjig, Louie Pheasant, Billy Holmes, Urban Peltier, Stephen Odjig, Mike Panamick and Mike Abitong.

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Split Rail Brewery to host Winter Warm Up

by Robin Burrridge

GORE BAY—Split Rail Brewery in Gore Bay is hosting a Winter Warm Up event this Saturday, February 17.

"The Winter Warm Up will celebrate mid-winter, the promise of warmer days to come and will carve out a day of fun before the next round of heavy lifting begins in Gore Bay as the company is slated for its third expansion this spring," explained Split Rail marketing manager Jamie-Lynn Kalmikov.

She noted that the event will offer something for everyone with a local theme.

"We'll have customer appreciation give-aways, live music by Mani-

toulin's Maurice Labelle, local artisan and food vendors, tours of the brewery and of the spring expansion footprint," shared Ms. Kalmikov. "For the beer aficionados we'll have our core brands lineup fully stocked—Hawberry Ale, Amber Ale, Copper Lager and Loonsong Oats Stout—as well as the limited run Golden Lager, which was first trialed at the Northern Ontario Microbrew Festival in 2016."

Ms. Kalmikov said that the spring expansion is part of Split Rail's continued implementation of its growth plan.

"This spring, we are adding two more double capacity aging tanks,

one more double capacity carbonation tank and expanding our footprint onsite to meet demand," said Split Rail Operations Manager Jason Quinlan. "In addition to the expanded brewing capacity, Split Rail recently acquired two new production team members, M'Chigeeng's Diane Glasby and Brent Pottage, who join Honora Bay's Eric Labelle and Glenn Fobes."

Split Rail Winter Warm Up is free to attend and is being held at the brewery, 31 Water Street in Gore Bay, this Saturday, February 17 from 1 to 5 pm.

New tool created to help solve natural resource offences

MANITOULIN—Spot something unusual the last time you were out enjoying the outdoors? Notice someone not doing their part as a responsible resource user? Now there's a way to help, by accessing a new online tool that aims to reduce and deter natural resource offences.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is asking Ontarians to help solve natural resource violations through a new interactive, searchable map of unsolved cases. The map can be found on the ministry's 'Solve a Nat-

ural Resource Case' webpage which includes common natural resource violations, recent unsolved cases, and directions on how to report a violation or submit a tip. The map provides details on specific cases, summaries of violations, and the dates and locations of offences.

"We're hoping that this new online map will help jog some memories and that people will contact our conservation officers if they heard or saw anything," says Rick Ladouceur, director of the ministry's Enforcement

Branch. "Each tip—even one as simple as reporting a licence plate number or that a certain type of vehicle was seen in the area—can be the one that makes the difference between solving a case or not."

Every year across Ontario, a number of cases, such as dumping waste on Crown land, the illegal sale of species at risk, wildlife or animal parts, leaving big game to spoil, and illegal timber harvesting, go unsolved, primarily because the offences happen in remote areas where eyewitnesses are

scarce. "We rely on community support and tips from the public to help us close cases," adds Mr. Ladouceur. "We often send out news releases asking for the public's assistance with specific cases and this interactive map is another tool that gives Ontarians a chance to help protect our province's natural resources."

The online map can be accessed by visiting www.ontario.ca/mnrftips.

...WRFN celebrates the 45th annual Winter Carnival

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From noon until 3 pm at the community centre there will be free popcorn, cotton candy and face painting.

The Backhoe rodeo will take place at the Birch Island Fire Department parking lot from noon to 4 pm.

At 3 pm, there will be a slap shot, speed contest, accuracy contest and beat the chief contest at the outdoor rink.

The snow shoe races get underway at 4 pm at the Seven Fires, as will the great chili cook off judging.

Bring your loonies and toonies to the auction at 5:30 pm—five great prizes to be auctioned off.

Cap off the day with the family dance hosted by the health centre.

Sunday, breakfast will start again at 8 am, while registration opens for events at 9 am. There will also be arts and crafts and a display contest starting at 9 am and minnow races and WRFN trivia starting at 10.

Snow golf will start at the community centre at 11 am.

The backhoe rodeo will also start at 11 am at the Birch Island Fire Department parking lot, running until 2 pm.

Noon will see the start of plank races, the log sawing contest and nail driving contest.

At 1 pm there will be a tug of war at Dnakmigziwinteg, as well as bare foot races and the photo contest judging (pets, elders, funny, scenery and WRFN classic).

The judging of the snow sculpture contest will take place at 2 pm. Participants are asked to sign up ahead of time at the registration table.

The tea boiling contest will also start at 2 pm, followed by the prize bingo at 4 pm.

Be sure to submit your suggestion in the 'Name the Rink Contest' by noon on Sunday. Judging will take place between 2 and 4 pm.

For more information, contact the carnival committee at 705-285-4335. More details and any changes will be posted throughout the week at the community centre.

...Northeast Town Council passes 2018 municipal budget

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(the Islands) shoreline clean up; Northeast Town Fire Department auto extrication equipment upgrade and sewer back up protection at the Little Current station; and a municipal office chair lift to make the building accessible (partially funded).

Councillor Bill Koehler noted that he would like the town dock to be completed where the former Ontario Provincial Police boathouse once stood.

"Our downtown docks are 90 per cent completed and this project would allow our docks to be finished," said Councillor Koehler.

Mr. Williamson stated that the cost would be \$40,000 for H beams, decking and a bench and that the funds would come from the waterfront reserves, not the town levy.

Council approved the project with

the funds to come from the waterfront reserves.

It was noted by town staff that the 2018 budget would maintain the existing levels of service, while continuing to invest in the critical infrastructure of the municipality.

A motion was made to pass the 2018 Northeast Town municipal budget by Councillor Marcel Gauthier and seconded by Councillor Michael Erskine.

Councillor Erskine said he was pleased with the 2018 budget and that it would be "once again reducing the mill rate."

Councillor Melissa Peters said that she wouldn't be supporting the budget.

"For me, this is an election year budget—flashy with no substance," said Ms. Peters, noting that she felt council wasn't looking at the long-term effects of the budget.

She went on to state that she believed the arena infrastructure was in bad shape, as were the town sidewalks and roads.

"For me there are serious issues being avoided and the community is being abandoned because it is an election year," she said. "Having the lowest tax rate in the area is not something to be proud of."

Councillor Paul Skippen responded that he didn't appreciate being called irresponsible.

"I don't usually speak out, but if someone is calling me irresponsible I need to say something," said Councillor Skippen. "I try and look into everyone's needs and I think this budget does that—the needs of the municipality and its residents."

Council carried a motion to accept the 2018 budget.

...Expand your garden through the Tehkummah Seed Exchange

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exchange will be donated by Tehkummah gardeners, but Northern Ontario Permaculture Research Institute has donated seeds, as have The Urban Harvest of Toronto, which specializes in heirloom vegetables, and Heritage Harvest Seed of Manitoba.

"If you are bringing seeds to swap they must be 'open pollinate,' not hybrid," said Ms. Eranosova. "Hybrid plants don't produce seeds."

She hopes that the seeds exchange and films sparks conversation amongst those in attendance.

"Gardening is what I do for a living, and growing food is my passion and I would really like to raise awareness about the importance of food security and plant diversity," she added. "My hope is that the event creates a space for people

to meet and exchange seeds, promote and preserve genetic diversity of food crops through distribution of open pollinated and heirloom seed varieties, and empower people to grow their own food and to save and share their own seeds next year."

Ms. Eranosova says she plans to make the Tehkummah Seed Exchange an annual event, adding speakers and/or workshops next year.

The event is being held at the Tehkummah Library on Saturday, February 17 from noon until 3 pm. There will be home baked good, coffee and teas, with the movie screening starting at 1 pm.

For more information, call Anastasia Eranosova at 705-822-3780.

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...Township of Assiginack plans compensation program for coyote, wolf pelts

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Councillor Leslie Fields said.

"We're not going to get them all, and we don't want to, but it's a help," Councillor Moggy added.

Council noted the attendance of Dave McDowell a beef farmer whose farm is located along Highway 6 near McLennan's Creek south of Manitowaning who shared that he had recently seen five coyotes near his pasture.

"I'd rather see the money go back to the trappers," Mr. McDowell said.

Councillor Moggy agreed, saying "It should be sold as a 'compensation to trappers'."

As reported in this newspaper's sister publication, the Manitoulin West Recorder, the townships of Burpee and Mills and Gordon/Barrie Island have enacted compensation programs in December and January, respectively.

In a conversation with The Expositor following the Tuesday meeting, Mr. McDowell said he applied to the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs twice this year—the first time he has had to use the program—and received compensation both times. He lost a third calf when he had to put the animal down, it had been injured so badly by a coyote. In these instances (when the farmer is forced to kill a



Dave McDowell's Assiginack trail cam catches a coyote near his pasture in November of last year.

predator-damaged animal), farmers are not compensated for their loss.

"I'm not whining about the program, it's been good to me, but I suggest a line of communication between trappers and farmers," Mr. McDowell said.

Often, he said, trappers are travelling to North Bay to the fur harvesters' auction only to receive \$30 or \$40 a pelt. And if the pelts are not great quality, perhaps they could be given to someone who can still utilize the pelt, he added.

"If the trappers got them, fleshed them and took them into the township and it was made to be worth their while...I guess that's just pie in the sky thinking," the farmer mused.

"Nobody wants to see

them all gone, but the (wolf/coyote) population is at a high right now," Mr. McDowell added.
Assiginack council

directed staff to begin a study into a similar program as is found on the West End.

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...Northern Men's curling championships draws high praise

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you to the 2018 Travelers Northern Ontario Curling Association (NOCA) Men's Provincial Championship in Little Current," said Heather Masterson, president and CEO of Travelers Canada. "Whether you are participating in our annual Travelers NOCA Men's Provincial Championship as an athlete, organizer or spectator, I hope it is a memorable experience for everyone."

Region 4 Northern Ontario Curling Association executive board member Joan Sheppard welcomed the crowd. "The host committee has been working very hard to ensure that the competition will be enjoyable for all of you," said Ms. Sheppard, "and to ensure most of all a great event."

"On behalf of the Little Current Curling Club I would like to welcome you to the 2018 NOCA Men's Provincial Curling play-down," said Little Current



A very close rock is measured using specialized tools while Team Horgan tools on anxiously.

lead Maxime Blais; Team Johnston representing the Fort William Curling Club, with skip Dylan Johnston, vice Mike Badiuk, second Cody Johnston and lead Travis Showalter (the Johnston crew had a fifth Chris Briand; hometown favourites Team Chandler were doing double duty representing Curl Sudbury and the Little Current Curling Club with skip Jordan

awarded to Regan Millsap.

"They were very excited," said Ms. Holroyd. "It was quite an honour for them and they got to meet all the teams." The MSO team will be travelling to Sault Ste. Marie in March to compete in the regional playdowns and if successful there they will go on to the provincials next year and then the nationals the year after. "It is a four-year cycle," said Ms. Holroyd.

Following an intense weekend of top calibre competition in which the Horgan rink came through undefeated only to fall to the experienced veterans of Team Jacobs in the final, the closing ceremonies still played to packed stands.

In fact, the stands were standing room only for every round of the competition. Of course it helped that the hometown favourites Team Chandler remained in contention throughout the championships, also falling in a tight semi-final game to the Team Jacobs veterans. There was no mistaking the local favourites going by the cheers that met each well-played Chandler rock. Of course this is that most Canadian of sports, curling, so polite applause also greeted the opponents'



They also serve who sweep the sheets. J.J. McCabe cleans the ice under the watchful eye of Tom 'The Iceman' Leonard of Maple Ice.

photos by Michael Erskine

Curling Club president Joe Cooper. "It is very exciting for our club to be involved with hosting this very important curling event. We would also like to thank the township of NEMI and as well as all the clubs (hockey and figure skating) that have had to postpone their activities for a week while the arena ice surface is transformed into a curling surface. Without you, this event would not be possible."

Mr. Cooper also noted that his club was very excited to have one of their own, the Jordan Chandler rink, representing their club on the ice.

"It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2018 Travelers Northern Ontario Men's Curling Championship," said Mayor Al MacNiven. "Our community and council is proud to support the volunteers that worked so hard to make all this happen."

The 2018 organizing committee included chair Crystal Morra, co-chair Jordan Chandler, administrator Margot Bickell, treasurer Mandy Case, officials coordinator John Hodder, beverage manager Mike Wall, marketing and social media manager Jeremy Rody, transportation coordinator Ron McQuarrie, information technology manager Mike Wright and players appreciation luncheon coordinator Kim Cooper.

Following piper (and then master of ceremonies) Scott Mosher into the arena were: Team Jacobs from the Community First Curling Club, skip Brad Jacobs, third Ryan Fry, second E. J. Harden and lead Ryan Harden; the youthful Team Horgan representing Curl Sudbury (who would go on to be undefeated in the bonspiel right up until the final) skip Tanner Horgan, vice Jacob Horgan, second Nicolas Bissionette and

Chandler, vice Sandy MacEwen, second Luc Ouimet and lead Lee Toner (the Chandler rink also had a fifth, Kyle Chandler); Team Koivula, also representing the Fort William Curling Club had skip Colin Koivula, vice Brennan Wark, second Jordan Pott and lead Mark Adams; Team MontPellier out of the Copper Cliff Curling



Hometown favourites Team Chandler worked hard and kept the scores close throughout the weekend, losing a heartbreaker in the 10th end of the semi-final to the ultimate champions, Team Jacobs.

Club included skip Dustin Montpellier; vice Eric Gelinas, second Artie Trudel and lead Matt Gordon (fifth for the Montpellier crew was Chris Gilbert). (Matt Gordon is the grandson of Little Current residents Bruce and Helen Gordon); Team Robert, also out of the Community First Curling Club in the Sault included skip Charlie Robert, vice Dan Mick, second Clint Cudmore and lead Marc Barrette; and the North Bay Granite Company Curling Club team brought up the end of the procession with skip Matt Dumontelle, vice Jeff Brown, second Gavan Jamieson and lead Bobby Ray. Joining the teams in the procession were the Manitoulin Special Olympics (MSO) team of skip Regan Millsap, vice Rebecca Strain, second Randy Corbiere and coach Ellen Holroyd.

The MSO team threw out the first rock, an honour

plays as well.

When it came to the finals, however, the cheers were heartfelt and enthusiastic for both sides.

Skip Brad Jacobs was magnanimous in victory, commending his opponents play and noting that "there is no better preparation for the Tim Horton Brier for us." The calibre of play was evident in the tight run the Jacobs rink faced through the competition, losing earlier in the weekend to the Horgan rink, who got the bye into the finals.

"That Horgan rink gave us everything we could handle and more," he said. "This is exactly what our team needed going into the Brier." In fact, Tanner Horgan is now listed as the alternate (or fifth team member) for the Jacobs team going into the Tim Horton's Brier taking place the weekend of March 2 in Regina.

Mr. Jacobs also had high praise for the Little Current Curling Club, the event organizers and, especially the fans who filled the stands throughout the weekend. "It is the volunteers who make this possible," he said. "We play in a lot of events, provincials. You guys are unbelievable. Thank you very much for coming out. This is a better crowd than many of the grand slams we play in."

Individual plaques were presented to each member of the Jacobs Rink by Northern Ontario Curling executive director Leslie Kerr, while the Travelers trophy itself was presented to the Jacobs team by Lise Bourgeault of Espanola's McCulloch Insurance, one of the Travelers Insurance brokers.

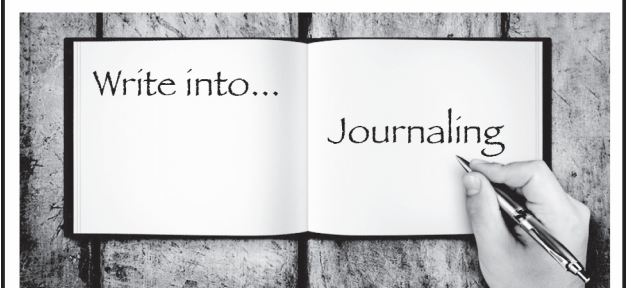
It's interesting to note that Tanner Horgan, who skipped a rink that defeated all of the other rinks participating in the tournament during round-robin play and lost the championship at the very end of the tenth end in the championship game, is just 19 years old. His brother (and his vice-skip,) Jacob Horgan is just 17 and the other team members are of similar ages. We can look forward to much success from this team and it's good to see that Brad Jacobs has incorporated the young skip into his team as the 'fifth member' for the Brier in what looks very much like a mentoring move. Nice to see.

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Providence Bay News and Notes

Belated birthday wishes go out to Duane Cress who celebrated on February 6th. We hope you had a wonderful day.

Hope everyone enjoyed pancakes and Manitoulin maple syrup on Shrove Tuesday. What else could be better than being able to eat pancakes all day! Pancake Day, which is otherwise known as Shrove Tuesday, falls between February 2 and March 9, depending on the date for Easter. It is always the day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the 40 days leading up to Easter. This year it fell on Tuesday, February 13.

Happy belated birthday wishes go out to Denis Paquette who celebrated on February 13th and then a happy, happy birthday to Sharlene Kay and Blair Sullivan Sr. on February 14th followed by Dan Gilchrist and Merwyn Sheppard (Cheryl Sheppard's dad) on February 15th. We hope everyone enjoyed their special day.

Today is "Valentine's Day" for everybody out there to enjoy. It's a day for everyone to express love towards all the people in their lives they care for, young or old. Above all things, we should all believe in love and remember love is not a big thing; it's a million little ones. We hope you all have a wonderful day.

The Snow Dusters Snowmobile Club has groomed the trail through Providence Bay, so come on out and visit us on your sleds. The Bay and surrounding areas are certainly looking beautiful.

The Providence Bay Ladies Bonspiel is on this weekend, so come on out and cheer on your favorite team/s, enjoy a lunch, beverages and camaraderie with a gang of wonderful and talented lady curlers.

Look, more birthdays; we have Tabby Kay and Mike Neill celebrating on Sunday February 18th. So, if you see them when you're out and about, wish them a big happy birthday.

Family Day was originally created to give people time to spend with their families but it also provides a day off between New Years Day and Good Friday as they are approximately three months apart. So, if you're one of the lucky ones to get this day off, have fun and make the most of this long awaited holiday. You may even consider trying to catch the "big one".

Ontario Family Fishing Events is a province-wide opportunity for Canadian residents to fish Ontario waters without the otherwise mandatory fishing version outdoors card. The Ontario Government designates two periods throughout the year as license-free, February 17-19, 2018 (12:01 a.m. Saturday to 11:59 p.m. Monday) and June 30-July 8, 2018 (12:01 a.m. Saturday to 11:59 p.m. Sunday). During all other time periods, Canadian residents between the ages of 18 and 64 years must purchase a valid fishing license to legally fish in Ontario.

The Community of Christ Church in Providence Bay welcomed a new pastor at the beginning of the year. Dawn Dawson, of Spring Bay, became the church's pastor and has great plans for her church.

"We are the last church here in Providence Bay and we would like to use our geographic position on the water as a beacon of light shining for others to find," said Pastor Dawson. "Our mission is to proclaim the peace of Jesus while creating a community where all are welcome."

Pastor Dawson has plans for the community for the upcoming Family Day. On Sunday, February 18, a family service will be held with music, poems and readings from the Bible. She will also be busy this summer, with plans for five weddings already in the works. "The Church is not just Sunday morning," she said, "we are a community of faith." By Betty Bardswich in The Manitoulin Expositor February 7, 2018.

Everyone is welcome to join the Community of Christ Church. Service is held every Sunday at 11 am. You can contact Pastor Dawson at 705-377-5003.

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

Tehkummah Talk and Times

I just looked at the clock, so I guess I'll have breakfast for lunch! Got off the phone with my sister. We had such a good day yesterday, Pauline, Susan and I. Going through stuff again. Susan fed us twice delicious shepherd's pie and graham wafer pie. (She's taking over Mum's baking skills!)

Then I had a "lucky" token that came out of Mum's jewellery, so perhaps that helped me to win at bingo.

Busy Tuesday, took in the meeting at the Hall after a long dry spell, afterwards, I went to Mindemoya for pills, laundry, visiting and had a light supper at Grill and Chill. After that I came home, had stuff to do. Judy was in for a bit of a visit earlier too. A soak in the tub to pre-empt the aches and pains, that no doubt tomorrow will provide. It's almost midnight as I write.

A bit of a snowy start to the day. But afternoon sunny and clear. We had five tables for cribbage: two high hands today of 24, Dorothy and Gib; first and second, tied with 919, Ruth and Bill and Laura and Ted; third, Lori and Rick, 917; no prizes, but the double Ms. had 916; low, Cal and I

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NEMI PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Service Line Protection Available for Homeowners

Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, ON – The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands has partnered with Service Line Warranties of Canada (SLWC) to offer protection for homeowners for external water lines. The protection is voluntary and available at affordable monthly or annual prices for residential homes on a municipal water service.

The SLWC Service Line Warranty Program protects against leaks and breaks due to normal wear and tear, age, ground shifting and tree root intrusion. If a customer's line is in need of repair, a simple call to the SLWC 24-hour hotline will dispatch a local, licensed contractor familiar with local code. The program provides up to \$5,000 per incident for external water line repairs. There are no annual or lifetime limits, service fees or deductibles – just protection when you need it most!

This program is offered at no cost to the Town and no public funds are used to promote or administer the program. The program is provided by SLWC and although endorsed by the Town it remains a private sector offering.

"We are pleased to offer affordable protection for water lines to the residents of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands," said Tom Rusin, CEO of SLWC parent HomeServe USA. "Homeowners will have peace of mind with our first-class customer service experience featuring a 24/7 claim repair line and local, licensed contractors – keeping dollars in the local economy."

SLWC has a longstanding track record of superior service and is endorsed by Local Authority Services (LAS) as a preferred services provider. For questions about this service, or to enroll, please contact SLWC at 866-922-9004 or visit www.slwofc.ca. Homeowners can also follow SLWC online for company news and homeowner tips at: www.slwcblog.com and www.twitter.com/SLWCNews.

About Service Line Warranties of Canada

Service Line Warranties of Canada (SLWC) is part of HomeServe USA Corp (HomeServe), a leading provider of home repair solutions serving over 2.7 million customers across the US and Canada. Together with HomeServe, SLWC is dedicated to supplying best-in-class repair plans and delivering superior customer service to consumers directly and through over 400 leading municipal, utility and association partners. SLWC is endorsed by the Local Authority Services of Ontario as a preferred services partner.

About LAS

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For more information on the partnership with Service Line Warranties of Canada, visit <http://www.las.on.ca/Services/Sewer-and-Water-Line-Warranty.aspx>.

PLEASE WATCH YOUR MAIL BOX FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION OR CONTACT SWLC AT 1-866-922-9004.

...Ministry of Transportation 'identifies' consultant for swing bridge study

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the MTO announced it would conduct a study to determine the fate of the 104-year-old historic swing

bridge at Little Current. The study will include an environmental assessment, preliminary designs and alternate locations for a new bridge as well as public

consultation. "The public will be advised of the opportunity to participate in public information centre sessions with regards to the

project once the study has started," said Ms. Paient. The public will have the opportunity to see and comment on the alternatives and design process.

In addition, people will be able to provide any comments or questions through the EA (environmental assessment) study.

The swing bridge, which is designated an Ontario Heritage Bridge, marked its 100-year anniversary in 2013.

The swing bridge, which

...Assignack complaining to Ontario Ombudsmen Hydro One transformer spill/cleanup

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and other materials) from the site.

"The clean-up crew installed wells to recover and intercept any contaminated water at the site," Mr. Moggy continued. "They also brought in holding tanks for any oily water that might be caught in the recovery wells."

"The water will be tested for Petroleum Hydro Carbons (PHCs) and Total Suspended

Solids before it is released," he added. "If any water has a visible sheen on it or testing indicates contamination, the water will be treated as a liquid industrial waste and sent via a certified waste hauler to a licenced facility."

Hydro One's Sr. Media Relations Advisor Tiz Baccega Rosa told The Expositor that remediation activities and monitoring of the site will continue until impacts are

addressed appropriately, "likely extending into the spring of 2018."

Ms. Baccega Rosa noted that Hydro One is also working with the adjacent property owner and the Township of Assignack, something Assignack CAO Alton Hobbs says is false.

"Our concern is twofold," Mr. Hobbs said of the decision to contact the Ombudsman. "We know that there was a lot of environ-

mental damage on the site and we weren't made aware of the what, why or the prognosis." Mr. Hobbs said that, secondly, the municipality finds it "mind boggling" that for a company that prides itself in being a 'community partner' they didn't bother to contact Assignack, or neighbouring Tehkummah or Wiikwemkoong, for that matter.

...Northeast Town budgets to complete Little Current dock

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ly, when residents walk the dock the dock ends abruptly at the former OPP boathouse property by the downtown pavilion and that individuals have to walk around the property to continue walking along the docks.

"I think we should finish

this property, especially with the number of cruise ships expected to increase this summer," Mr. Koehler added, noting that council had discussed installing a bridge in the past, but that after a conversation with town staff he learned it would be less costly to just continue the existing dock.

"We could add H beams

and decking and a bench at the back," said town CAO Dave Williamson. "It would be simple and clean. The project would also provide additional dockage."

Mr. Williamson explained that if council was to approve the project that the \$40,000 cost would come from the waterfront reserve account (revenue

from the waterfront), not at a cost to taxpayers.

Last January, the Northeast Town purchased Lots 27 and 28 on the north side of Campbell Street, the former OPP boathouse property, from Infrastructure Ontario (IO) for \$55,000.

In 2014, the boathouse was demolished. This was the result of several years of discussions between the Northeast Town and the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (MCSCS) and IO regarding the disrepair of the downtown boathouse. The Northeast Town council had lobbied long and hard for the demolition of the deteriorating building when the waterfront underwent a multi-million dollar makeover several years ago.



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Togetherness helps keep it together for more than 51 years

by Michael Erskine

ELIZABETH BAY—It took a lot of fate along with a friendly smile and a wave to bring Molly and Martin Ainslie together, but once they linked hearts, the Elizabeth Bay couple forged a bond that has withstood all that fate could throw against them for the next 51 years and counting.

“Our family lived in Gros Cap west of Sault Ste. Marie, well actually about 20 minutes out in the country,” recalled Ms. Ainslie. “My friend had just got a job and she bought a car.” As any young teenager will tell you, having a friend with a car expands your horizons and opens up a world of possibilities.

“One afternoon we thought we might go to the stock car races, maybe meet some guys,” she laughed. So it was that four young women set out for the big city and an afternoon’s adventure.

Sitting in the stands, the quartet noted four handsome young men. “Marty was one of these four country guys sitting below,” she said. “I kinda liked him right away. I thought he was very, very nice—kinda shy. He was so quiet.” She adds that he pretty much remained that way over the next 50 years. “I’m the talkative one,” she laughs.

To this day, a half-century later, Ms. Ainslie still remembers what he was wearing that day. “He had this worn grey wool shirt and jeans on. I remember that he had a tear in his jeans and it was held together with a pin. How could you forget that?” she laughed. “It was so cute.”

“We had an in with the girls,” recalled Mr. Ainslie. “One of the guys worked with the father of one of the girls, so it kind of broke the ice.”

The young people hung out together for the day and then parted ways. That might have been the end of it except that fate again took a hand.

Mr. Ainslie, like many an Islander down through the years, had set out in the wide world to seek his fortune. The plan was to find a job, save some money, come back to Manitoulin and Elizabeth Bay where he was born and raised and buy a farm. “It was always my dream,” he said. But fate was to have other ideas.

He found a job in Sault Ste. Marie at the Algoma Steel Mill, got an apartment and did what many young men did when they get their first good paying job. The money wasn’t piling up quite as quick as originally envisioned, he realized at the time. Buying the Elizabeth Bay farm would take a little longer than he’d originally hoped.

Meanwhile, Ms. Ainslie had found herself a job as well. “There was this woman with six kids who was pregnant again,” she recalled. “She needed a babysitter to help out with things.” As it turned out, the woman lived on the same street as Mr. Ainslie.



Martin and Molly Ainslie built a simple country love that has stood the test of time and adversity.

So there she was, hauling a wagon full of pop bottles down to the local store one day, with a string of young children stretched out behind her when fate once again stepped in.

“There he was, my handsome quiet country boy, sitting on a porch two houses down the street,” she said. “I smiled and waved at him.”

“I don’t think he recognized me. Did you recognize me?” she asked, turning to her husband during this interview. Mr. Ainslie laughed. “It’s been a long time,” he said. “Women remember these things,” laughs Mr. Ainslie undaunted. It took a few more waves, and a few more smiles, before he was coaxed into striking up a conversation, but there were plenty of opportunities on those warm summer days before the advent of air conditioning. “It was a small street,” she said. As it turns out, he did remember

her. He was, in the vernacular of the time, quite a handsome catch. Handsome, tall and he had a pretty good job at the steel mill.

“He had this old truck,” recalled Ms. Ainslie. “It was a 1952 Ford,” agreed Mr. Ainslie.

“We got married in 1966,” said Mr. Ainslie. “We went out for a couple of years before that.”

They did all the things that couples in those days did, maybe even a bit more. Dances were a big thing in the day and there was always something going on. Ms. Ainslie enjoyed going out and Mr. Ainslie was quite willing to go along with her.

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Adversity was no match for Elizabeth Bay couple's love

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Both of them were country in their souls, so their dreams were pretty compatible. The days went by quickly. "He might be pretty quiet, but we would talk and talk and talk," she said. The family was coming together and the future looked bright.

But fate once again came visiting. "I had taken a job on the Soo locks," he recalled. "It was pretty good work and steady days, so I liked it a lot." Not a bad idea with a baby daughter on board.

He worked there for six or seven years when one day he spotted a large tree limb overhanging the side of the lock that could cause some trouble. He climbed a ladder with a chainsaw to cut the offending limb down. Accidents happen in the blink of an eye. "The branch swung down and took the ladder out from under me," said Mr. Ainslie. He woke up a paraplegic. There followed long months of recovery in the hospital.

For a while, Mr. Ainslie gave up hope. But fate has a funny way of throwing you plenty of curves.

"They told me to go to college and not to bother taking anything too complicated because I wasn't going to have a long life," he said. That was certainly the prevailing wisdom of the day. "But none of the health issues they told me about happened." He was about 40 years old when he finally came to the realization that he was going to be around for quite some time.

The couple managed to get by, Ms. Ainslie worked in a Kresgie's, retail and at the famous lunch counter too, went on to work in some other stores before going back to school to become a legal secretary. Mr. Ainslie had his pension from work and he started a small business doing small appliance and engine repairs. Their daughter grew up, became a school teacher and moved to Manitoulin Island to teach. That opened a door for the couple to finally realize their dream of moving back to Manitoulin Island and Elizabeth Bay.

"This place became available," said Ms. Ainslie and we thought it was perfect.

Although she was Catholic, and Mr. Ainslie had long since begun following her to church, the run into Gore Bay to go to church from Elizabeth Bay was daunting, especially with a small United Church just next door.

"Bloom where you are planted," quipped Ms. Ainslie. The local congregation of Elizabeth Bay United Church (part of the Western Manitoulin Pastoral Charge) quickly adopted the couple and drew them into their bosom. "They built a ramp for me, everyone just couldn't do enough for us," said Mr. Ainslie.

The couple kept up their community activities in their new neighbourhood and swiftly were well



Molly Ainslie loves to show off the pictures from hers and Martin's 50th anniversary celebration.

integrated into the local scene.

But fate wasn't done with the couple just yet.

"I went to the doctor for something else and I asked her about the lump on my neck," said Mr. Ainslie. "She said 'we need to get on that right away'." It turned out to be non-Hodgkin's lymphoma—cancer. "Luckily, it turned out to be a treatable kind," he said. "It never goes away, but they can control it."

Lucky, perhaps, but that luck came with a long round of chemotherapy and all that entails. Today, Mr. Ainslie, while still in a wheelchair, remains the picture of health nonetheless.

"We go to everything," laughed Ms. Ainslie. "There are regular dinners at G. G.'s Restaurant in nearby Evansville, we love to go. We go to CountryFest, Bluegrass in the Country, we even went to the Robbie Burns Dinner (in Aundeck Omni Kaning last month)." Mr. Ainslie's family were pioneer settlers in the Elizabeth Bay area and his family traces its roots back to ancestors who were neighbours and friends (even sometime subjects of his poetry) of the famed Scottish poet.

Ms. Ainslie is a big country music fan. Mr. Ainslie goes along. His great passion these days is his trapline. His four-wheeler provides him with the mobility he needs in the bush year-round.

"That's the secret, I think," said Ms. Ainslie. "We do a lot of things together, but we each have the things that we have ourselves, and sometimes we just go along with what the other one wants to do." It's a give-and-take that has sustained them for more than half a century through all kinds of weather.

"I think maybe people give up a little too easi-

ly these days," said Mr. Ainslie whose life has taught him to hold fast to what is important in life and to never give up.

Together, the couple has sustained and supported one another for over half a century and they are still going strong providing an inspiration of the power of love, and demonstrating clearly where a bit of fate and a simple smile and a wave can lead to.

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Northern Ontario Agri-Food Strategy Announced

Ontario is helping to diversify and strengthen the northern economy by growing the agriculture, aquaculture and food processing sector in the region. Michael Gravelle, Minister of Northern Development and Mines, on behalf of Jeff Leal, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, made the announcement at the Northern Ontario Farm Innovation Alliance Research Symposium in Thunder Bay. The Northern Ontario Agri-Food Strategy encourages businesses and communities to work together with the province to drive the growth and development of its Agri-food sector and help increase local food consumption in Northern Ontario. Developed with the input of Agri-food business-



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es and organizations, as well as local and Indigenous communities, the strategy identifies government commitments to help grow the sector. These commitments support: research and growth of the food, beverage and aquaculture industries; expanding livestock farming; and soil mapping in the region.

Starting a Farm in Northern Ontario Course

Starting a Farm in Northern Ontario is a new free online course for those interested in starting their own farm in the north. The course has eight modules and is

intended to take the user through the steps that require consideration prior to starting a farm. The course was developed by the collaborative partnership of Beef Farmers of Ontario, College Boreal and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. A supporting information bundle has been developed as an extra resource to help the user do more reading on a topic of interest. Also available is Starting a Farm in Ontario, a concise guide to help you make a decision on whether or not to start a farm and take the first steps. It provides insight on things to consider before investing in a property. It also contains an overview of common farm practices and useful information and resources to help with your farm business.

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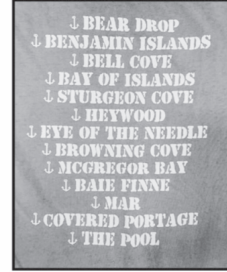
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coming events

Come and enjoy our Valentine's evening of music and song at Knox United Church, Manitowaning, on Friday, February 16, at 7 pm. The talented Robbie Shawana will be hosting the event. There will be refreshments provided. A free-will offering will be taken which will be used by Knox church for its various local outreach programs. For further information, call Martin at 705-348-2674.

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Given the traditional practices of the Anishinabek, from time to time, exposure to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage or cedar, may occur within the work setting.

Essential Skills & Qualifications


- Post-secondary education in health data management, health administration, health planning, applied social sciences, or equivalent relevant combination of education and experience
- Two or more years of relevant work experience, preferably in a health or non-profit setting
- Demonstrated analytical and research skills that show competency in analyzing quantitative and qualitative data
- Experience in database management, data quality management and reporting, using database systems to evaluate, implement new solutions, compile reports, analyze data, specific to health and administration, preferable
- Experience as trainer, including assessing training needs and developing training plans for a range of skill levels
- Experience as a Privacy and Security Officer, preferable
- Demonstrated and excellent skills specific to communication, interpersonal, decision-making, problem-solving, conflict management and time management
- Experience working with Anishnaabek people and/or in an Anishnaabek organization
- Ability to speak and understand Anishnaabemowin, an asset
- Valid drivers' license and use of personal vehicle required (to travel to F.N. health clinics), clean 3-year Driver's Record required
- Current and full criminal records check required
- Positive attitude, propensity for problem-solving and capacity to act as a healthy lifestyle role model.

How to apply:
 Please submit a covering letter, resume, three (3) work-related letters of reference, a current vulnerable criminal records check, a copy of valid driver's license and driver's abstract. Please mark correspondence as **"Confidential"**. Submissions will be accepted by mail, facsimile, or email.

Application Deadline: Monday, February 26, 2018

Pamela Williamson, Executive Director
 Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
 Postal Bag 2002, Hwy 540, 48 Hillside Rd.,
 Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation, Little Current, ON P0P 1K0
 Ph.: 705-368-2182 Fax.: 705-368-2229
 Email: p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca
www.noojmowin-teg.ca

We thank all for their interest and applications, only those under consideration will be contacted.



Employment Opportunity
ENAAGDENJGED
(one who takes care of others or things)

Department: Administration
Classification Level: Department Manager Level 1-5
Employment Status: 3-Year Term (Benefits & Pension Package) May Lead to Regular Full-Time

M'Chigeeng First Nation is seeking an inspiring Anishnaabe Leader. With strong background in management, administration and finance in the capacity of Band Manager; along with exceptional communication and interpersonal skills. Values and understands Anishnabek culture and is fluent in Anishnabemowin is a strong asset. If you are results oriented, an analytical thinker and have a proactive approach, then you may be a great fit for this position.

SUMMARY OF POSITION
 The Enaagdjenjed works under the general direction of the M'Chigeeng First Nation Chief and Council; and shall in every aspect oversee the administration and manage the operations of M'Chigeeng First Nation; and is the administrative lead and link between Senior Management and Chief and Council. Responsible to ensure the management, administration and delivery of all M'Chigeeng programs and services and that these needs are met in an effective, efficient and timely manner. Ensures Anishnabek cultural practices are incorporated in daily interactions and program activities with focus on retention of Anishnabemowin (C&C 2030 Declaration goal of MFN being fluent in Anishnabemowin).

SPECIFICATIONS
Preferred, University Degree with minimum of 5 Years direct management or direct work experience.
Minimum, College Diploma with minimum of 4 Years of direct management or direct work experience. Understands Anishnabek culture and traditions and fluency of Anishnabemowin. Is compassionate, approachable and known as an upstanding and respectful role model. Ability to deal effectively with high pressure and challenging situations; proven competencies for managing information and people; decision-making and negotiating with high level officials and government bodies as a representative for Chief & Council. Ability to implement change management, risk management and quality assurance.

It is mandatory for successful candidates to submit a current (30 days) CRC; offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory CRC record. Interested applicants please submit COVER LETTER, RESUME, THREE (3) CURRENT WRITTEN EMPLOYER REFERENCES (direct Supervisor/Manager) & EDUCATION CERTIFICATION **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018 by 2:00 P.M. to:**

ENAAGDENJGED
 Human Resources
 M'Chigeeng FN, P.O. Box 333
 M'CHIGEENG, ON P0P 1G0
rochelled@mchigeeng.ca or Fax 705-377-4980

LATE OR INCOMPLETE applications will not be considered.
 We appreciate your interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Preference will be given to Anishnabek people. www.mchigeeng.ca

For Job Description, please contact HR 705-377-5362 Ext. 207 or rochelled@mchigeeng.ca

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**Town of Gore Bay
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Dock Attendants (4)**
- Library Assistant (1)**
- Museum Assistant (3)**
- Public Works Assistant (2)**
- (Class "G2" License Required)**
- Office Assistant (1) (pending funding approval)**

Eligible applicants must be 15 years of age upon commencement of employment.

Further details are available at the Municipal Office.
Applications will be accepted no later than **4:00 pm on Wednesday February 28, 2018.**

Annette Clarke, CAO/Clerk
Town of Gore Bay
P.O Box 590
Gore Bay, ON P0P 1H0
Tel:705-282-2420
Email:aclarke@gorebay.ca

Only those applicants invited for an interview will be contacted.



BATMAN'S
Come and join the team
at **Batman's Cottages & Campground.**
We are looking to add to our team
the following positions;

Store Clerks

- Competitive wages
 - Full-time, part-time or Saturdays only available. Seasonal position.
- A Store Clerk will perform routine functions, such as, but not limited to cashiering, stocking, and cleaning, helping the customer, taking reservations, checking in guests, as well as assist in maintaining proper store conditions.
The successful candidate will have prior strong customer service and/or call centre experience, computer skills, preferably in the tourism industry and have excellent communication/organizational skills and cash experience. This person will also be a team player, Self-motivated, positive attitude, initiative and available to work on weekends.

Full-time Grounds Keeper/ Handyman

- The successful candidate will have prior work experience in this field, valid driver's license, knowledge of lawn equipment and some trade skills.
- This person will also be a team player, self-motivated, have a positive attitude, initiative and willing to work some weekends.
- Competitive wages
- Position April 24, 2018 - October 15, 2018

Housekeeping Leader

- Competitive wages
- Full-time, Part-time or Saturdays only available. Seasonal position.

The successful candidate will have prior strong housekeeping and organizational skills. This person will also be a team player, self-motivated, positive attitude, initiative and available to work on weekends. Best suited for an adult.

A housekeeper leader will be responsible for maintaining cottages, cottage linens, recreation hall, bathrooms/shower houses, laundry room and maintaining a safe and clean environment.

All qualified applicants please e-mail your cover letters and resumes to info@batmanscamping.com, as interviews will be conducted soon. We thank all applicants. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Must pass a criminal background check.

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**UNITED CHIEFS AND COUNCILS
OF MNIDOO MNISING
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR POSITION**

The mandate of the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing Tribal Council is to provide technical and advisory services to our six member First Nations in Ontario. The UCCMM requires the services of an Environmental Technologist to assist directly under the supervision of the UCCMM Technical Services Manager with issues related to First Nation in all areas environmental and specifically landfills and other technical advisory services. The Environmental Technologist will be located at the UCCMM main office in M'Chigeeng First Nation and will report directly to the UCCMM Technical Services Manager.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To provide technical advice to First Nations as required.
- To include the development of terms of reference for projects, assessing consultant proposals, meeting with First Nations, consultants and funding agencies, reviewing reports and other related duties.
- Research and develop a database of First Nations solid waste infrastructure and services in Ontario.
- Work with First Nations to assess their capacity to deal with environmental issues, particularly as it relates to solid waste management in First Nations communities.
- Develop and coordinate environmental training programs and workshops as needed; ie. First Nations landfill sites, transfer stations, waste diversion, Municipal Type Service Agreements.
- Maintain a good network of contacts amongst the diverse client base of the UCCMM, and advocate for improvements to the health and environment of First Nation people.
- Work with and assist the UCCMM Technical Services Manager and other staff on environmental issues and policy as requested.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post-Secondary degree in environmental science, engineering or planning; and experience as an Environmental Technologist or Scientist.
- Experience in the Environmental/Engineering consulting field (writing/evaluating reports, environmental audits, providing technical advisory services).
- Must have an excellent understanding of environmental issues related to solid waste management, waste diversion, hazardous wastes, environmental management systems, and environmental audits.
- Must have good project management skills.
- Proficient with Microsoft Office suite including Word, Excel, and Power Point.
- Strong analytical, evaluation and assessment skills.
- Must be self-motivated with excellent communication skills.
- Possess a valid Ontario Driver's License and ability to travel.

SALARY: \$ Commensurate with qualifications

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 2:30 p.m. (EST)

To Apply: Please submit a letter of application and resume with three written employment references, one from current, most recent employer and a current Criminal Reference Check, Drivers Abstract, Copy of relevant Diplomas/Degrees. **Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted.** Please forward in a sealed envelope marked:

"Environmental Technologist"
C/O Kevin Debassige, UCCMM Technical Services Manager
United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing
1110 Hwy #551, PO Box 275
M'Chigeeng, Ontario, P0P 1G0

Complete Applications may also be emailed to kdebassige@uccmm.ca
Please reference email: Environmental Technologist - application

For a detailed job description, contact Kevin Debassige at kdebassige@uccmm.ca
We thank all applications, however only those receiving an interview will be contacted.



**Employment Opportunity
Community Health
Registered Nurse (CH-RN)**

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Community Health Registered Nurse (CH-RN) within the Community Health Primary Care.

Summary

This position is community health nursing that promotes the health of individuals, families, communities and populations in an environment that supports health. The CH-RN is responsible for the delivery of community health nursing services and the delivery of a comprehensive health promotion, prevention and health protection programs.

Responsibilities

- Deliver mandatory programs such as Communicable Disease Control, Respiratory infections (Tuberculosis program) and Vaccine preventable diseases (immunization).
- Works with other health care providers in the delivery of a broad range of community-based activities that enhance health and well-being of individuals.
- Focus on health promotion and include such programs for child, school, adolescent, adult and elder health.
- Collaborates within a multidisciplinary team which includes nurse practitioners, physicians and other health care providers.

Qualifications

- Baccalaureate Degree in nursing from a Canadian University Or Diploma in Nursing with Community Health Nursing Certificate.
- Holds a current certificate of competence with the College of Nurses of Ontario, with knowledge and understanding of College Standards of Practice and Community Health Nursing Standards of Practice.
- Immunization training & certification will be provided.
- Experience in community health nursing considered an asset.
- Demonstrate clinical assessment skills of children, adolescents, adults and the older adult.
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal and communication skills.
- Willingness to undertake required orientation and training.
- Demonstrates professional responsibility and accountability.
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation communities and their culture is an asset.
- Ability to work respectfully in a multi-disciplinary team.
- Valid Ontario Driver's License
- Current certificate of CPR and First Aid

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. **All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two (2) names of immediate supervisors with contact information marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

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

Deadline: February 16th, 2018 at 2:00pm

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

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



Interested in working for one of Canada's largest national transportation companies right here on Manitoulin Island? Manitoulin Group of Companies with their Head Office in Gore Bay, Ontario is looking to fill the following position:

SUPPORT SERVICES CLERK

You will be available to accept and enter pick ups into our system from incoming customer phone calls. This includes checking on availability and capability of any truckload requests with appropriate department or terminal staff. A high level of communication is required to adequately process customer requirements.

Hour of work : 8 hours/day, Monday – Friday

QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Diploma
- Efficient and organized
- Ability to multitask an asset
- Ability to work well in a Team Environment
- Great Customer Service and Data Entry Skills
- Knowledge of service area, geography and time zones an asset

In exchange for your efforts, we offer a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits program.

Please email your credentials to Janelle Addison at jaddison@monarchr.ca



Employment Opportunity Community Researcher / Tobacco Facilitator Part-Time: Ending March 31, 2019

NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre requires a motivated, energetic person to join the NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre Team.

Responsibilities as Community Researcher

- Facilitate research partnership development and maintenance of strong partnerships with relevant organizations.
- Coordinate research collaboration meetings with researchers and community partners.
- Identify any issue arising from the research and immediately report these to the Health Services Director.
- Maintaining an accurate research log of key activities and decisions, including meeting minutes.
- Review the research proposal and develop a detailed implementation plan for each project in conjunction with the Research Associates – review these plans with the partner organizations in the community and revise, as necessary, through collaborative consultations.
- Identify and collect key process and policy documents at the Health Centre
- Recruit research participants.
- Ensure secure storage of research data and documentation.
- Undertake data collection.
- Participate in collective data analysis.
- Facilitate group sessions.
- Contribute to writing and review of community reports and presentations.

Responsibilities as Tobacco Facilitator

- Responsible for the design, development and implementation of smoking cessation programs directed towards members of Wikwemikong community to promote a healthier, tobacco-free lifestyle;
- Conducting research to determine the percentage of the local population that regularly uses tobacco products, and develop individual and group smoking cessation programs.
- Implement the recommendations from the RETRAC Project;
- Produce regular progress reports.
- Provide support and encouragement to program participants.
- Advocate for other healthy lifestyle choices.
- Refer participants to reputable information sources.
- Provide rewards and encouragement to successful program participants to reinforce success.
- Liaise with outside health organizations to obtain assistance with program development, funding and procurement of resources.
- Conduct follow up group information sessions.
- Respond to inquiries from participants, the general public, community leaders and funders.
- Distribute materials encouraging smoke free homes, workplaces and other public places.

Qualifications

- University or College degree in an associated discipline.
- 1 year experience in the health and wellness field.
- Individual counselling experience required.
- Experience in tobacco cessation program development and best practices.
- Strong research capabilities.
- Well-developed public speaking abilities.
- Knowledgeable regarding disability and wellness programs, applications, including the assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation of wellness.
- High degree of resourcefulness, flexibility, and adaptability.
- Able to effectively communicate both verbally and in writing.
- Politically and culturally sensitive.
- High level of critical and logical thinking, analysis, and/or reasoning to identify underlying principles, reasons, or facts.
- Good organizational, time management and prioritizing skills.
- Strong morals and ethics, along with a commitment to privacy.
- Ability to work under minimal supervision.

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. **All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, accreditations, and contact information of two (2) immediate supervisors (current and/or previous) marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

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

Deadline: 12 Noon - February 23, 2018

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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY The Township of Billings Requires a Treasurer/Deputy Clerk Full-time 35 Hours per week

Billings Township is a vibrant community where new people are excited to relocate and existing residents are happy to stay because of the sustainable economy, the artistic and cultural diversity, and the beauty of the environment. Billings Township has approximately 500 residents with the population tripling during the summer months.

Reporting to the Clerk/Administrator, the Treasurer/Deputy Clerk will be responsible for financial planning and coordinating all aspects of the Financial Department including financial policy planning, financial controls, accounting systems, risk management and statutory duties as a Treasurer. As the Deputy Clerk this position will provide support to the CAO/Clerk including completing special projects and records management, as well as day to day support including drafting and reviewing correspondence and reports, coordination of meetings and preparation of minutes. This position includes assisting the CAO/Clerk with backup and assistance during the municipal election.

The ideal candidate will have a post-secondary diploma or degree in an accounting related discipline. Experience in municipal accounting, finance and municipal administration an asset. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of five years' work experience in an accounting position. A strong knowledge and understanding of Provincial Statutes including the Municipal Act, municipal by-laws and policies and procedures is an asset.

Advanced computer skills including thorough knowledge of Sage, with a proficiency in Microsoft Office, including advanced level Excel. Experience using XLGL is also required.

Excellent oral and written communication skills with demonstrated interpersonal, leadership, problem-solving and decision-making skills.

The salary range for this position will be determined based on experience, based on a 35 hour work week. The municipality also offers benefits and an RRSP contribution plan.

The description is available at www.billingstwp.ca. For further information please contact Kathy McDonald at 705-282-2611 ext 223 or by email clerktreasurer@billingstwp.ca

Qualified candidates are invited to submit a letter of interest and resume clearly marked **CONFIDENTIAL** by **Noon on February 28, 2018** to

Kathy McDonald, Clerk Treasurer/CAO
Township of Billings
15 Old Mill Rd
PO Box 34
Kagawong, ON POP 1J0
Or by email to clerktreasurer@billingstwp.ca



Employment Opportunity Physical Activity Health Promoter Tentative Start Date: April 2, 2018 – March 2, 2019

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a qualified and motivated individual for the position of Physical Activity Health Promoter.

Job Summary

This position will plan, develop, implement, coach & evaluate physical activity initiatives and in various settings for adults aged 25 and over. By designing and delivering age-relevant physical activity programs, this will contribute to the overall well-being of the "healthy" populations to maintain and/or improve lifestyle management.

Responsibilities

- Co-ordinate and delivery of physical activity programs/events for adults ages 25+;
- Assist colleagues in the delivery of programming related to physical activity programming;
- Develop strategies to promote physical activities within community;
- Participate in monthly sessions with all WHC program/services to obtain feedback in the design and implementation of the program;
- Prepare a monthly report on program statistics and outcomes;
- Use evaluation tools as measurement of success/barriers to support WHC programs/services.

Qualifications

- Post-Secondary degree or diploma is required in the area of one of the following disciplines: Physical/Health Education; Physical Fitness Management; Fitness and Health Promotion;
- Experience in developing community based physical activity programs;
- Experience in working with Aboriginal populations;
- Standard Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation(CPR) and First Aid certification;
- Valid Ontario Driver's License & a reliable vehicle;
- Ability to work independently and ability to work flexible hours;
- Anishnaabemowin and knowledge of the Anishnabek culture an asset.

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. **All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two (2) names of immediate supervisors with contact information marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

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

Deadline: February 26, 2018

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

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

ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

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with 837 (due to the smelly scores); door prizes, Florence, lonely "Ted" Boy and Rick. Thank you so much to those who provided lunch. It is always so good and so much appreciated. The K.P. teams too.

I haven't been calling in at the Library on Wednesday morning where their social get togethers are going on. There seems to be quite a few popping in to visit, have a coffee, or a sweet treat. Can you believe I've finally met Janice the Vet? I do believe she's lived less than a half a mile from me. (I'm not going to ask for how long.)

Kim called one evening to check on me. Talking too, to Helen. The ban finally lifted on the nursing home in Wiky. I hear Joyce Holmes Sr. had a fall too, I hope you're soon feeling better. Mollie talked from Winnipeg for a long time on Thursday evening. Heard today that Laura and Pat recently lost a son and a brother. Sympathy to the families.

Hey, before I forget, Happy Valentine's Day to you all, my fans especially!

Get well wishes go out to Miss Amanda Albrecht. She has been spending time in Sudbury Hospital. Get well soon.

Can anyone read Nicholas Sparks novels without tears? I'm sure I cried through the last quarter of "Two By Two."

Jeanette stopped in for a little visit, she and Yogi had been to Mindemoya celebrating their birthdays this week. Happy Birthday.

I said we're having a picnic guys, it's 4 am, and I have two cats looking at me strangely. I woke up starving, my belly rumbling. I think it's because I'm only eating twice a day. I'm going to have to start getting up in the morning?

Oh, our picnic was a bowl of raisin bran. They got the left-over milk.

Bid euchre had six tables and one: Graham, first, 206 points; Andy, second, 189; Sheila, third, 183; Joshua, low, 50 points; door prize, Andy; 50/50, Janet Dunn.

To the Valentine's birthday people, have a great one. The only ones I can think of, besides my sister Mollie, is Betty Jean. All the Best!!

Justeen was in for a little visit. She showed me the beautiful calendar Evelyn did of Oshadenah Farm and family.

My sister Susan, ever thoughtful, left a pot of soon-to-bloom tulips on my table today. And a happy spring- it's to be hoped so. She had spent a few days in Sudbury visiting family and friends. At one spot, talked by phone and waved as both husband and wife had a bad flu. How's kindness week going so far? Are you doing nice things for folks?

Sherry and Skylar went walking to the far camp Saturday, snowshoes, I assume.

Here we have Sunday evening again, another winter week down the tube!

I hitched this morning, but it was a right-from-my-door-to-my-door ride, to church with Mary O'Neil. Today's sermon, Glorys- Glorys- right Kathy? Radiance light.

My poem song even reflected the service. A good match



thank you

K'chi Miigwech

In memory of the late Catherine Jean Wemigwans of South Bay, family and friends wish to express appreciation to those who visited at the wake, South Bay Community Centre, Sunday, January 21st, 2018; and at the funeral service and burial, Monday, January 22nd, 2018. Miigwech to Zhaabadiis for the sacred fire, to those who erected the tepee, provided firewood, and offered prayers. K'chi miigwech to these families who donated food for the wake service and for the feast: Charette, Jackson, Kimewon, Kitchikake, Lavallee, Manitowabi, McGregor-Pitawanakwat, Osawabine, Osawamick, Pangowish, Pheasant, Recollet, Shawande, Sutherland, Wassegijig-Kennedy, Wemigwans and Wildcat. We thank those who travelled from far away to pay their last respects to Caatnii-ba. We thank Wayne Moberley, Jayden Wemigwans and the drum group who came to sing the honour song in memory of Caatnii-ba. Miigwech to Steven George who made the cross, to Terry Lynne Debassige, the cross-bearer, to Joe Osawabine who provided the music for the service, to Terrence Corbiere for the rough box, and to Wiikwemkoong Public Works for preparing the cemetery. We thank Father Jerry and Rosella Kinoshameg who presided at the service. We appreciate those who brought flowers and other tributes in remembrance of Caatnii-ba. We thank Don Maiangowi, the Island Funeral Home, and the South Bay Community Centre. The family and friends wish to express our sincere gratitude to all for your expressions of love, support and prayers during this time of loss.

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+ in memoriam

VANHORN—In loving memory of Melvin E. Vanhorn You left us quite suddenly 25 years ago, but your wonderful memories remain with us always. We truly miss your companionship, wisdom, advice, humour, but most of all we very much just miss "you".

Lovingly remembered by Judy, Sue & Dennis, Donna, Sharleen, Donna Kim, and all of the grandchildren

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real estate

Farm for sale by owner. Clover Valley, 140 acres with solid home and older barn. 60 acres hay/pasture. Price \$299,000. Phone 519-318-9814.

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in memoriam

GOLD—In loving memory of Joseph Died January 13, 2018. Cremated January 16, 2018. February 14, 2018 marks the end of Shloshim – First Thirty days of mourning for Joseph Gold.

Fear no more the heat o' the sun,
Nor the furious winter's rages;
Thou thy worldly task hast done,
Home art gone, and ta'en thy wages:
Golden lads and girls all must,
As chimney-sweepers, come to dust.

Fear no more the frown o' the great;
Thou art past the tyrant's stroke;
Care no more to clothe and eat;
To thee the reed is as the oak:
The scepter, learning, physic, must
All follow this, and come to dust.

Fear no more the lightning flash,
Nor the all-dreaded thunder stone;
Fear not slander, censure rash;
Thou hast finished joy and moan:
All lovers young, all lovers must
Consign to thee and come to dust.

No exorciser harm thee!
Nor no witchcraft charm thee!
Ghost unlaid forbear thee!
Nothing will come near thee!
Quiet consummation have;
And renowned be thy grave!

from *Cymbeline* by W. Shakespeare

Joseph is deeply mourned by his bereft family: son Joel; daughters Deborah, Anna, Naomi and Sarah; grandchildren Fiori, Ada, Leora, Elijah, Jonah, Isaac, Rachel, Noam and Micah; spouse Brenda

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Municipality of Central Manitoulin

Is seeking people from the Municipality of Central Manitoulin to be appointed to the

Central Manitoulin Library Board

Please submit a letter of interest to the address below no later than: **12:00 (Noon) Monday, February 26, 2018**

Ruth Frawley, CAO/Clerk
P.O. Box 187

Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0
or fax: 705-377-5585

or email: centralm@amtelecom.net

Death Notices

HOWARD WAILES



Howard passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at Manitoulin Lodge in his 92nd year. Beloved husband of Miriam and dear father of Sandi Braley (Rod Mort), Debbie (Tony) Clark and Scot Wailes. Howard will be sadly missed by his step-children Barth (Diane) Gillan, Ted Smith, Glenda Smith

(Steve Anderson), Lori Smith (Sammy Nelson), brothers-in-law Tom Parker, Paul (Dorothy) Fletcher, Phil (Shiela) Fletcher, Peter (Jane) Fletcher, Andy (Janie) Fletcher, John (Sylvia) Fletcher, sisters-in-law Esther Gordon and Eunice (Norm) Courvoisier. Also survived by 17 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, son in law Byron Braley, daughter-in-law Roberta Wailes and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents Cecil and Beatrice (McNally) Wailes, an infant son and sisters Patricia (Ted) Forder and Ruth Parker and brother-in-law Don Gordon. As a young man, Howie took up farming. He wanted to learn about aviation, so he joined the Canadian Air Force, where he served 27 years providing weather information for low level flying. He spent 4 years in Germany during the Cold War. In Canada he served on various bases, ending his career in Trenton as an instructor. After retiring from the military, his new career was with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. He provided the weather forecast for fighting forest fires and prescribed burns as well as the flying weather for the MNR pilots for the entire Northern region. When Howie finally retired and moved to Manitoulin Island, he was the go-to person for weather information for traveling, hunting and fishing. In maple syrup season he was the "taster" to decide when the syrup was ready. His advice was sought on many different subjects. At Howard's request, there will be no visitation or funeral service. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations may be made to the Gideons or the Manitoulin Lodge Auxiliary Angel Bus as expressions of sympathy and may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca

ALICE LAUREN KITCHEKEG

December 3, 1951 - February 5, 2018



Our beloved Mother passed away in her home in Wikwemikong on Monday, February 05, 2018. As she begins her journey, she will be greeted by her spouse, Lloyd Nedawash and their son, Wayne. She will be reunited with her Mother, Nancy and her siblings, Clemen, Tony, John, Jimmy and Doris. She will be greatly missed by

her surviving children, Toby, Keith and Tanya and her sister Viola and godchild, Kim. She leaves behind cherished grandchildren: Eden, Daniella, Donovan, Owen, Lillianna, Olivia, Aanzhenii, Miah and great-grandchild, Chase. She will be sadly missed by her nieces and nephews and friends. Our Mother lived a happy humble life and was loved and cherished by all those she befriended. She had a happy and cheerful aura that was present to everyone. She will be especially missed for her clever comebacks that would surprise most as she was often the quiet listener. Our Mom enjoyed quality time with family at camps and outings. Her favourite pastime was playing bingo and listening to country classics. Visitation commenced Thursday, February 8, 2018 at St. Ignatius Church, Buzwah, Ontario. Funeral service was held Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 11 am. Followed by cremation at the Park Lawn Crematorium. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lougheed Funeral Home of Sudbury, Ontario.

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.

ELIZABETH MARY ANNE CRACK

"Betty"

February 29, 1940 - February 7, 2018



Betty, a resident of Little Current. Died peacefully at Health Sciences North, Sudbury on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at the age of 77. Beloved wife of Mervyn Crack. Dear mother of daughters Debra, Sheryl-lan (Ian), Kelly, Stacey and Greta Dearing. Loving grandmother of

Mark (Shannon), Cindy (Michael), Samantha, Andrew, Sean, Emma (Jarrett), Raegan, Devon, Phillip, Ethan and Savannah. Proud great-grandmother of Dante, Cicely, Logan and Tennessee. Predeceased by parents Sophie (nee Daniels) and Michael Manitowabi. Predeceased by brothers Michael "Sonny", Alphonse and Vincent and sisters Joyce, Cecilia, Rita, Lucy and Margaret. Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Betty loved to sew and enjoyed knitting, crochet, Blue Jays baseball, and doing crafts and crosswords. Memorial Service was 2 pm on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at the Kingdom Hall, Little Current. Donations to MHC Auxiliary would be greatly appreciated. Island Funeral Home can only accept cheques for all charitable donations. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca



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LITTLE CURRENT HOME
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VACANT LOTS AND ACREAGES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This large 1800+ family home is located on a private dead end road within the town limits of Gore Bay. Great income possibility with a potential second entrance to a full basement. Large heated garage & electric sauna highlight this 3+2 bedroom home! MLS# 2050026 \$219,000

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

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

Looking for a home on the water or a year-round cottage? This 2+1 bedroom 4-season home/cottage is located on beautiful Lake Mindemoya with spectacular fishing in front of this cottage. Property offers 2 bedrooms & 1 bath with modern amenities. Large finished basement with large rec room & a 3rd bedroom. \$249,900

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

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LAKE HURON 10 ACRES WATERFRONT
South shore in Mills Township, seasonal road, no services, cottages in area, limestone shoreline, attractive setting on this southerly exposed location, asking \$89,000 (MLS#1038369)

GORE BAY DOWNTOWN \$185,000
Newer commercial building and business currently housing jewellery store on main level and three bedroom apartment on second floor. Well established business, electric heat, a solid opportunity to work and live in the same location. (1353) (MLS#1015566)

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

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

DEERFOOT SUBDIVISION \$15,000
Lake Mindemoya back lots - two being offered - area size approx. 1.85 ac and 2.4 ac - surveyed lots. Mindemoya shopping and golf course only a few minutes away. Year round maintained road, asking \$15,000 per lot. MLS#1050283 and 1050284.

MANITOU RIVER \$79,000
Very rare offering on the Manitou River leading to Michaels Bay, over 400 feet frontage on the river, frontage also on year round road (Michaels Bay), hydro at road side in area, nicely treed level lot, surveyed, great building site for cottage or home, come and watch the trout swim by! MLS#1024342

250 ACRE FARM \$385,000
Year round paved road, mixture of work land, pasture and bush, gravel pit for private usage, totally interior upgraded farm house, natural wood walls and ceilings, 4 bedrooms, two washrooms, drilled well that can supply both home and barn, livestock barn in very good condition concrete bottom area, perfect for the farmer or outdoor enthusiast. MLS#1031304

GORE BAY FOUR BEDROOM HOME
Character two storey older home, estate sized lot 80 x 200 feet, oil heat, paved drive, basement area, 4 piece and 2 piece washrooms, only five minute walk to public school, asking \$122,500. MLS#1040220

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

GORE BAY WATERFRONT \$59,000
Large level waterfront lot on light-house 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

GORE BAY COMMERCIAL \$149,000
Business and building for sale, main intersection in downtown Gore Bay, abundant vehicular and walk in traffic location, good solid building. Lots of choices for retail marketing, presently operated as Woods Brothers Clothing (1347) MLS#1014826



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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LITTLE CURRENT HOME on nicely landscaped corner lot within walking distance of shopping, waterfront & hospital. Over 1100 sq. ft. on 2 levels w/2 bedrooms, bath, kitchen dining living utility rooms & spacious landing for extra bed. Extras of upgraded electrical & roof, deck, pergola, paved double drive, 4 appliances & wood stove. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$132,500 (1393)



WATERFRONT LOTS TOLSMVILLE on Cockburn Island fronting on Water Street on Otter Bay w/495 ft & 3.36 ac. \$39000; MELDRUM BAY 503 ft. & 2.9 ac. w/year round access, hydro & phone \$99900; MELDRUM BAY east of the Village w/360 ft. private waterfrontage & 1.7 ac. w/access from highway already in place \$69,500; BARRIE ISLAND 3.49 ac. w/229.6 ft. facing western sunsets \$49500; SMITH BAY just west of Gore Bay w/231 ft. & 1.8 ac. w/open building site \$80000; LAKE WOLSEY at north end 100 by 500 ft. accessed by water \$3900; GORE BAY 2 lots on Lighthouse Road 100 ft. w/year round access, municipal water & sewer, hydro, phone, \$79500 ea.; ICE LAKE on Ice Lake Drive w/private year round access & phone \$47,000; MAPLE POINT 150 ft. w/hardwood bush, year round access, hydro, phone \$69000; MCQUARRIE MAPLE POINT 2 lots 150 ft. ea. on North Channel w/year round access \$59000 ea.; NORTH CHANNEL SUNSETS from 225 ft. & 2.7 ac. w/small sandy beach. Gate, driveway, power line, water line installed to prepared building site. Year round access via McQuarrie Road. \$94,500 (1387); LAKE MINDEMOYA with Monument Road behind 2 lots side by side 150 ft. ea. w/year round access, hydro, phone \$89500 ea.; MANITOWANING BAY w/165 ft. & 2.5 ac. w/driveway, year round on Eastview Lane \$84900



BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT 1.75 ac. w/359.67 ft. fronting Kagawong's Maple Drive. Water capital cost paid. Current improvements are insulated cedar cabin w/deck, cedar privy, cedar shower, shed & driveway. Hydro & water at lot line but now using solar for cabin w/4 batteries, 3500 watt inverter, controller & 440 watt panel. Beautiful water views from gorgeous property. \$49,900 (1375)



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



SILVER LAKE 398 ft. of shoreline w/traditional cottage open to the cedar log roof rafters w/895 sq. ft. plus spacious sleeping loft adding another 400. Mostly wood interior w/wood heat, one bedroom, bath, eat in kitchen & very large family area for comfort & extra dining space. Spacious back yard for play, boat house & garage workshop. All contents making this a turnkey cottage. \$180,000 (1354)



KAGAWONG HOME completely renovated, set-back from Hwy540. Spacious 1.75 storey 2382 sq. ft. w/1751 on main floor w/5 bedrooms, 2 baths, open great room, mudroom, all on full walk in basement. Second floor private MBR w/5 pc. bath & walk through closet. Lots of extras including 20x40 steel quonset built 2012 w/concrete floor, power & propane heat. \$239,500 (1281)



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



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



WATERFRONT ANNUAL cottage w/treat or hot tub, 25 x 25 ft. deck, 2 full baths & hardwood floors. L.H. Road. Another 25 x 25 ft. log home plus 3 stick built additions totalling 1287 sq. ft. Exterior board & batton w/ log & pine interior w/broad board & granite flooring. New bathroom, kitchen, dining, living & overflow area with very large bedroom. Several outbuildings & large transport trailer for multiple uses. \$139,000 (1325)



UNIQUE HOME on Gore Bay's Lighthouse Road is multi level beautifully decorated w/large kitchen, formal dining room, living room w/vaulted ceiling, half bath, laundry & spacious bedroom w/ensuite on main level plus 2 bedrooms & full bath w/whirlpool on upper level. Lower part has family room, workshop & furnace room that walks out to double garage. Amazing home w/fantastic views from multi level decks all on 1.6 ac. lot w/150 ft. frontage on the North Channel. A must see! Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$339,000 (1360)



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



CENTURY HOME, fully renovated, in Gore Bay, w/4 bedrooms, 2 baths & open concept kitchen dining living areas. Hardwood floors throughout w/set up for in-law suite or B&B w/spacious entrance & commercial zoning for office or business. Nicely landscaped 1.5 ac. enjoyed from front porch & deck. Lot fronts 2 streets for potential split. Large 20x30 storage building & most major appliances. Call Ron Lane 7052827241. \$225,000 (1392)



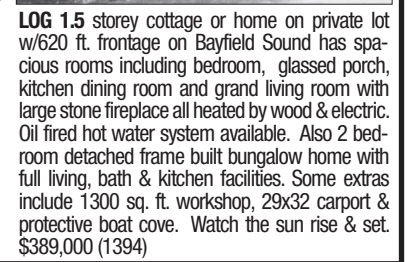
ICE LAKE CHALET on point w/420 ft. & 2.16 ac. hardwoods. Cottage 1200 sq. ft. overall w/one bedroom down & full upper loft of 415 sq. ft., 4 pc. bath, kitchen dining living area, 9 x 38 deck, balcony, sheds, drilled well & contents. Pretty setting. \$209,000 (1390)



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



STONE BUILDING downtown Kagawong overlooking public sand beach & municipal marina. Two storey 2420 sq. ft. w/2 bedroom second floor apartment & creative options, including residential, on the main level. Full covered verandah across front & enclosed winter porch sunroom balcony. Fully approved septic system and municipal water. Excellent location. \$129,000 (1389)

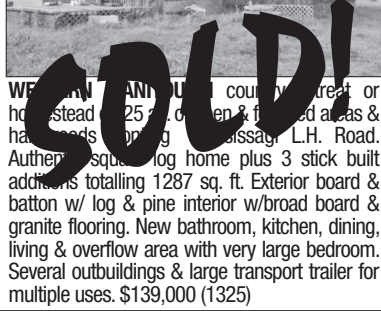


LOG 1.5 storey cottage or home on private lot w/620 ft. frontage on Bayfield Sound has spacious rooms including bedroom, glassed porch, kitchen dining room and grand living room with large stone fireplace all heated by wood & electric. Oil fired hot water system available. Also 2 bedroom detached frame built bungalow home with full living, bath & kitchen facilities. Some extras include 1300 sq. ft. workshop, 29x32 carport & protective boat cove. Watch the sun rise & set. \$389,000 (1394)

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BEAUTIFUL 4 BDRM HOME ON LAKE MANITOU WITH AWESOME SUNSET VIEWS!! - This 2800 sq. ft. of living space comes quality finished, 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



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



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



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



POTENTIAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - Family home on 3.7 acres straight across from new Cup and Saucer parking lot. Built in 1982, a lot of traffic exposure on Hwy 540 from Little Current to M'Chigengau. Lot has clearings with mature Apple trees, Pear trees and other trees. Home needs a new roof but the current roof is not leaking. Asking Price \$159,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#2050352



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



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



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

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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. Asking \$299,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#2054394



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

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

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

WONDERFUL RURAL PERIVALE ROAD EAST - flat double lot in Spring Bay available to build your quiet country retreat! Year round road, plus hydro & telephone is available at the road. Located only 10 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including hospital, golf course & the island's largest grocery store. Don't overlook this charming building site. Please call for full details! Asking \$24,900. MLS#1042079

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

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

5.45 ACRE LOT - perfect for a small hunting acreage or a quiet getaway! The deer have made their own trails on this beautiful uncut property where wildlife abounds. Privately maintained roadway. Buyers please note they must obtain a survey in order to acquire a building permit. Asking \$17,500. Mls#2053277

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

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



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



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



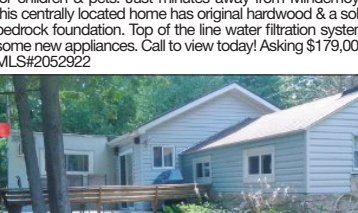
NESTLED IN THE WOODS - Beautiful 3 bdrm home with a large deck, perfect for entertaining. Relax on the expansive decks, or putter in the 2 acres of surrounding property. A yard fence as well as a perimeter fence is extra protection for children & pets. Just minutes away from Mindemoya, this centrally located home has original hardwood & a solid bedrock foundation. Top of the line water filtration system, some new appliances. Call to view today! Asking \$179,000. MLS#2052922



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



LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT HOME! - Spacious 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 storey quality built home on Lake Manitou w/gorgeous flat 2.7 acre lakefront lot in a gated subdivision. Features include a cathedral ceiling w/floor to ceilings windows, propane stone fireplace, wonderful open layout for entertaining, hickory & ceramic tile flooring, oak hardwood stairs & railings, hickory kitchen cabinets, washrooms w/ in-floor heating, huge decks w/tempered glass that wrap around 3 sides of the home, 8 inch walls, basement walk-out, underground hydro & drive-thru garage. Top floor consists of French doors that open to the master bdrm, & en-suite w/jet tub whirlpool. In addition the top floor has a loft look that overlooks the entire floor below. Property includes a Chalet style, open concept 2 bdrm guest cottage w/loft. This beautiful manicured lot consists of a protected boat harbour, & a rustic bridge to a small private island. Truly exceptional 4 season cottage or home! A Must See. MLS#2053126



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



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



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



THRIVING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY IN VERY HIGH PROFILE LOCATION - Multi use 7,500 sq ft retail building located on a 3 acre site with 530 ft frontage on Manitoulin's busiest highway. Includes solar power contract that generates over \$10,000 per year income, full inventory of well stocked flea market business (plus the business with over 12,000 walk ins in 2017), an abundance of parking, a huge commercial site & one of the busiest rural commercial locations on Manitoulin Island. Incredible income opportunity with great potential to expand. Only \$275,000! MLS#2053303



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



NORTH CHANNEL LAKE VIEW - Exceptional west end Little Current location with quality built raised ranch style home. Features spacious layout with over 1,400 sq ft on main level, mostly finished basement, attached garage, decks, pool, low maintenance brick/vinyl exterior & one of the most desirable areas of town. Also features lake views from most rooms & air tight wood stove in huge lower level recreation room. Great value at \$279,900! MLS#2053265



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



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



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



SOUTH BAY WATERFRONT COTTAGE - Spacious waterfront cottage with over 1,400 sq ft of liveable area & a lovely location with expansive views to the east & south. Mainly level site with over an acre of land for privacy. Flat limestone & whitewashed cobblestone shoreline adds to appeal. Some finishing required. Great setup for handyman looking to save on up-front costs. Only \$149,900! MLS#2053172



LUXURY WATERFRONT LIVING CLOSE TO AMENITIES - Stunning south facing waterfront location with panoramic views, exceptional landscaping & a picture perfect setting. Fantastic home with spacious room sizes, very appealing open layout, completely remodeled inside & outside to a luxurious finish with obvious attention to detail. Extras include att'd garage, built in appliances, gas fireplace, huge patio doors with walk out to large deck overlooking Bass Lake in the Village of Sheguiandah. Very attractively priced at \$399,999. MLS#2053175



LITTLE CURRENT - Quality family home in a desirable area of town! This 3+1 bdrm home has many updates plus very private back yard & shows pride of ownership. Features formal dining, spacious kitchen with all appliances, sunroom plus large living room with fireplace. Also large family room in the lower level plus double attached garage. The back yard features a swimming pool & storage sheds. Don't miss out on this fine offering! Reduced to \$259,900. MLS#2053027



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



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



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



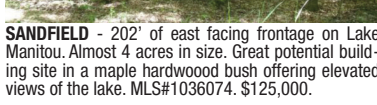
LAKE MANITOU LAND - Rare opportunity to acquire some of the finest lakefront property on Manitoulin's premier lake! Choice of 3 large estate size lots - 1) Approx 13.5 acres with 701' lakefront 2) Approx 9.1 acres with 576' lakefront 3) Approx 10.2 acres with 534' lakefront. Priced from \$299,000 to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



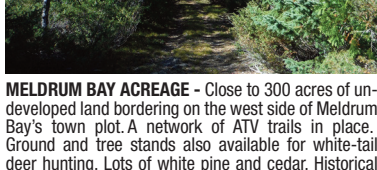
GORE BAY BUILDING LOT - Large 124' x 350' building lot with municipal services and with great potential easterly views over Gore Bay. Great place for your dream home! List price \$39,000. MLS#1040404



HOME WITH GREAT APPEAL - One-level home in a desirable neighbourhood. 5 bedroom 2 bathroom home with nice layout & boasts a beautiful yard with a creek running through it. The lot backs onto green space that allows access to the water & a marina that is within walking distance. Ideal for families & retirees alike! List price \$239,000. MLS#2053395



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



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. \$399,900. MLS#1044019



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



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



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



EXCELLENT RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITY - Approx 412 acres, heavily wooded (mixed bush), many mature white pines. Vehicle access, ATV trails throughout property. Hunt camp sleeps 9, woodstove heat, wired for generator, excellent storage building, sauna, includes basic camp furniture. MLS#2052850.



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



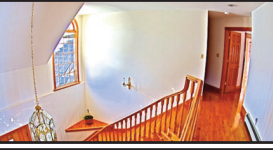
LAKE MANITOU ACREAGE - Exceptional Lake Manitou waterfront lot, 345' frontage, 10 acres, municipal seasonal road access (frontage on East Road). Fully treed, great privacy to build your dream home. Hydro available. Additional 26 acres across road offered by same Seller also available - could be purchased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



SAND BEACH RETREAT - This property offers 800' of water frontage on Elizabeth Bay, which leads to Lake Huron's North Channel. For years it operated as Pine Haven cottages. The main lodge was built in the 1930's. In addition there are 3 mobile trailers, 6 - 2 bedroom cottages, 3 - 3 bedroom cottages, 4 - 1 bedroom cottages. \$375,000 MLS# 2053107

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

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



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



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



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



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



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



NEW HOME IN MINDEMOYA. Walking distance to all amenities & public school. 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths on main level. Master bedroom has an ensuite bathroom. Walkout to a covered deck from the kitchen. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited potential. Basement ceilings are over 8' & roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. \$249,999 inc. HST MLS#2053285



MINDEMOYA - New home in central Mindemoya. Short walk to all amenities of town and the public school. 3 bedrooms and 1 full bathroom on the main level. Large open concept kitchen, dining, and living room. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited potential. Basement ceilings are over 8' and roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. Be the first to own this quality new home. Taron New Home Warranty! \$244,900 incl HST. MLS#2053286



GORE BAY - Commercial building located in the heart of downtown Gore Bay. Currently there is a licensed franchise for The Source and it also retails sporting goods. On the 2nd floor is a 2 bedroom apartment. It fronts on the main commercial street and beside a large public parking lot. \$135,000 MLS#2053212



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



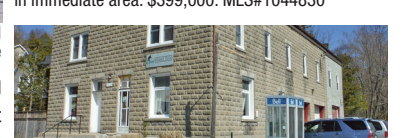
NORTH CHANNEL/WEST BAY - 50 Acres with approx 3500' of waterfront on the west side of West Bay. Legal access via road allowance. Access also along shore via Fraser Road. Prime shoreline with possible development potential or a great recreational property Very affordable taxes! \$239,000. MLS#1036570.



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



GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY! Near the famous beach at Providence Bay, Manitoulin Island - Great opportunity to run your own business - Present use as 10 unit motel & retail gift store. Past uses included restaurant, laundromat, arcade etc. Could be brought back to its full potential. Great highway exposure, tourist area very popular in summer with several events & festivals in immediate area. \$399,000. MLS#1044830



GORE BAY 2-storey commercial building located in the heart of Gore Bay. Gore Bay is the judicial capital of Manitoulin Island - the largest fresh water island in the world. There are currently 7 rental units as well as undeveloped space formerly used as firetruck parking bays. The units include commercial and residential. \$175,000. MLS#2053044



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. \$144,900 MLS#1045383



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



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'Mini Brier' huge Island success

Little Current Curling Club hosts Northern Ontario Men's Curling aristocracy

MANITOULIN—Northern Ontario sent its best men's curling rinks to Little Current and Manitoulin Island last week for a five-day gruelling championship. The winner will represent Northern Ontario in the upcoming national men's curling championship event, The Tim Horton's Brier.

Eight teams began round-robin play last Wednesday. By Saturday, only one had gone undefeated; the Horgan rink from Sudbury.

Three other teams had exactly the same win-loss ratio, 5-2, and these teams got to be in the tiebreaker events. The other four rinks' play was over by Friday evening.

The championship match was set for Sunday at 2 pm and the Horgan crew had Saturday off, waiting to see who they would face the next day following the tiebreaking events.

Saturday was given over to two important matches: The Soo's Jacobs rink v. the Johnston rink from Fort William Curling Club Saturday at 2:30 pm and the winner of that match would meet the Jordan Chandler rink. (Jordan's rink is part of Curl Sudbury and he is also a member of the Little Current Curling Club. He was also co-chair of the committee that



The Manitoulin Special Olympics curling team had the honour of tossing the first rock at the Travelers Men's Curling Championships held at the Little Current arena this past weekend. Skip Regan Millsap sends the rock forward while vice Rebecca Strain and second Randy Corbiere get ready to sweep it across the hog line.

photo by Michael Erskine



CURLING CHATTER

Special to the Expositor

by Jeremy Rody

From the Travelers Northern Ontario Men's Curling Championship

FIRST TIEBREAKER

Jacobs dominates the strategy game to rally from an error.

The tie breaker draw #8 in the travelers Northern Ontario Mens' championship saw Team Jacobs take on team Johnston. There were three teams tied with a record of 5-2; Chandler, Jacobs, and Johnston. They were still tied after the head to head tiebreaker because in the round robin, Jacobs beat Chandler, Chandler beat Johnston, and Johnston beat Jacobs. Each game, the skips throw a draw to the button to determine hammer in the first end. Those distances from the pin are recorded by the head official.

The tiebreaker method in this instance in the event guide is to take the 6 best distances for each team and add them up, the team with the shortest total distance gets second place and advances to the semi final and the other plays in the tiebreaker. Team Chandler had the shortest draw distance and therefore moved into the semi final.

This was the best case scenario for Team Chandler after a 2-2 start to the event. Team Johnston was hot all week but fell in the seventh draw to Team Horgan who finished 7-0 and advances directly to the final on Sunday at 2pm.

The tiebreaker was an extremely strategic game. Jacobs had the hammer in first and played the blank. He attempted to do the same in the 2nd end but had a miss and failed to peel the Johnston rock out of the rings to give up a steal of 1.

Jacobs set himself up nicely in the 3rd end and after a Johnston miss on a double take out, left Jacobs with an open draw for 3. The crowd was pleased and seemed to be on Jacobs' side the whole game.

Down 3-1 Johnston, had an open take out with his final shot but opted to blank the end in order to try for 2 points instead of 1 and give the hammer back to Jacobs. In the 5th end, Jacobs placed 2 stones in the house to force Johnston to make a draw for 1 against the 2 Jacobs stones. The 6th end saw some amazing shot making. Johnston made a beautiful raise double take out to sit 3. Only to be followed up by a Jacobs triple take out.

Jacobs blanked the end to keep the hammer. Johnston regrouped in the 7th end with some nice set up shots from his lead and second. He was well in position to force Jacobs to take points before Jacobs made a widely dispersed triple take out that sent the crowd into a frenzy of cheers. Jacobs again blanked the end to keep the hammer.

In the 8th end Johnston ended up with 2 stones crowding the button but with Jacobs' last shot he moved them enough to score 2 and go up by 3 points heading into the 9th end.

Jacobs peeled every guard and took out any Johnston rock that was in the house in the ninth end. Johnston made a draw for 1, getting back one point but now needing to steal 2 in the 10th to force an extra end.

In the 10th, what seemed inevitable the whole game, Jacobs fought off all attempts from Johnston to set up a steal situation and ran him out of rocks and they shook hands for the win with 2 stones left.

It was a redemption win after a week of struggles for Jacobs who lost to Horgan and Johnston during the round robin and narrowly beat Team Chandler early in the week. While it had to be disappointing for Team Johnston who were the hottest 5-2 team going into the tiebreaker. Jacobs moved onto the semi final against Chandler at 7:30 pm Saturday night with the winner of that game moving onto the final Sunday against Team Horgan.

THE SEMI-FINAL

Saturday night in Little Current in a packed arena full of curling fans saw Team Chandler skipped by local Jordan Chandler take on the reigning Olympic Curling Champion

organized the tournament.)

For Manitoulin to host a Northern Ontario curling championship that involved very skilled teams, one of which is an Olympic champion crew, is unprecedented and so, for the record, The Expositor is presenting highlights of the tie-breaking games, the semi-final and Sunday's championship match.

Jeremy Rody, a member of the Little Current Curling Club, agreed to keep track of plays and strategies, and to record them for posterity in The Expositor.

This round-up begins with the first tie breaking game so please let your anticipation build as you read in order through the tie breaking game the semi-final and then Sunday's winner-take-all championship.

We're headlining the piece *Curling Chatter* for this was the title used by the late Bill Sims of Little Current and the late Ted Jackson of Gore Bay when they wrote about curling in their respective eras.

This is also the reintroduction of the column as Jeremy Rody has agreed to keep on recording Island curling news under this same title. Thank you Jeremy.

in the evening game, the crowd cheering on every shot that Team Chandler made.

Team Jacobs blanked the next three ends as he was looking to score 2 points rather than just take a single point and give the hammer back to Chandler. Finally in the 6th end Jacobs scored his 2 points after yet another end of fantastic shot making by both teams. Jacobs was well set up to score his 2, having too much separation between rocks for them all to be cleared.

Moving into the 7th end, Team Jacobs up 3-1, the crowd really started pushing Team Chandler to make a move. However, the Jacobs rink was able to avoid giving up a situation where Chandler could score two points for the tie, forcing Chandler to play for the blank, this would give Chandler the hammer in the 8th end and if everything goes right, also in the 10th end.

Team Chandler did not miss a shot in the 8th end and while Team Jacobs did all they could to keep clearing rocks out of play, Chandler was able to make a fantastic draw to the button to score 2 points and tie the game 3-3 going into the ninth end. Team Chandler was now in a good spot to force an upset over Jacobs who needed to score in the 9th end, meaning that Chandler would have the hammer in the 10th coming home.

Both rinks started to fill the house with stones, they made beautiful raises, draws and taps in the 9th end. In what was another display of great shot making, Team Chandler was the first to crack, rubbing a guard on a draw that was intended to freeze to a Jacobs stone, this would have given them a good chance to limit Jacobs score to only 1 in the 9th end. However, that miss proved to be enough to allow Jacobs to set up the rest of the end to score 2 points. Chandler could not get to all of Jacobs' stones out with his last shot so he put one in close to the button with a nice draw to force Jacobs to make a shot. Jacobs, with this final stone, made a spectacular draw to the side of the button to score 2 points and move ahead 5-3 going into the final end of the game.

While Team Chandler would have preferred to only give up 1 in the 9th, they still had the hammer in the last end with a chance to tie the game. Earlier in the day we saw Team Jacobs clear every guard and rock that made it to the house for almost an entire game in the tiebreaker so the crowd knew that was going to be his strategy again here. Team Chandler was able to keep some of his own rocks in the house to give themselves a chance. However, Skip Brad Jacobs on his final stone of the game, cleared all of Chandler stones out of the house with a strong double take out, running Chandler out of rocks in the process and forcing the handshakes to end the game.

The crowd, while disappointed for the home town team, gave a standing ovation for both teams in what could have easily been the final of this event. It must have been hard to organize and play in the event for Skip Jordan Chandler but he put on a fantastic showing of his team's skill level for his home crowd in addition to bringing this fantastic event to Manitoulin that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Team Jacobs moved on into the final at 2 pm on Sunday to face the Junior Men's Horgan team from Sudbury who went undefeated in the round robin, even scoring a 5 point

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Scott Mosher pipes the teams into the Little Current arena at the Travelers Men's Curling Championships. Eight teams gathered for the chance to represent Northern Ontario at the Tim Horton's Brier in Regina in March.

photo by Michael Erskine



Pastor Paul Allard sports an appropriate hat as part of the packed house that greeted every day of the championships. The crowds approached capacity on most days, with standing room only. The crowds were appreciative and respectful throughout the weekend.

Team Jacobs. You could feel the energy in the building, everyone in attendance knew this was going to be an electric matchup. Both of these teams finished the round robin with a 5-2 record, Team Chandler earned the paper tiebreaker to advance directly to the semi-final while Team Jacobs had to defeat Team Johnston earlier in the day to advance to the semi-final.

This was the matchup organizers were looking for (a principle organizer was Jordan Chandler) when they were planning this event and it did not disappoint. The first and second ends were a display of great shot making by both teams. Jacobs was the first to score as he had a routine hit and sit for 1 in the 1st end. Chandler pulled even in the second end on the same shot, hit and sit to tie the game at one and keep pace with Jacobs. While the crowd had been on Jacobs' side earlier in the day for the tiebreaker, it was a vastly different story

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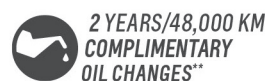
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Norma's Dance

We danced to the tune of the wooden spoon
 Since we were all just babes,
 And Norma was the fiddler
 Just calling out the jigs.
 She always had her reasons
 We weren't the greatest clan,
 For eight kids are surely hard to handle
 For a woman with just two hands.
 Now Carol is the oldest
 The first to learn the dance,
 And Norma taught her all the steps
 By way of the seat of her pants.
 And Keith being the eldest son
 Wasn't given much more room,
 With his jig he had a partner:
 The handle of the old corn broom!
 Paul & Ken, now there's a pair
 That trouble followed round,
 They danced until their poor feet hurt
 And hardly could sit down.
 And Douglas she could never catch
 He ran just like a deer,
 But by and by she'd get a lick
 That always he would fear.
 Janet, Don and Susan
 All know the steps real well,
 And if you ask each one of them
 The stories they could tell.
 Grandchildren, she has many
 And they all know how to dance,
 She taught them singing ditties
 The spoon never got a chance.
 Now all of this has been in fun
 Though the dances were well taught,
 We know the steps well practiced
 And none have been forgot.
 She taught us family values,
 Kindness and respect,
 She raised us all with song and laughter
 We never will forget.
 No child was hungry at her door
 Or left out in the cold,
 She took them in and loved them all
 Strangers, family, young and old.
 And today it is her birthday
 We're here to celebrate,
 To see our friend turn eighty
 And help her cut the cake.
 Multiply eight kids by ten
 Eighty comes up pretty quick,
 And if we all would take a turn
 We each could get our own 10 licks.
 So, Happy Birthday Mother
 Birthdays always seem to come to soon,
 But before this day is over
 You'll dance to the tune of the wooden spoon.

Susan Riching

Happy Valentine's (Hump) Day

It's the season once again when we write poems,
 buy chocolates and a bouquet of flowers.
 There's no better way to show your love by writing a poem and publishing it in the Manitoulin Expositor.
 I hope that it is this year's love poem winner; either way I will take you out to dinner!
 I will clean off your vehicle in the morning, after a fresh fall of snow, then kiss you before it's off to work we go.
 Then at the end of the day and I just feel like going to sleep, I will even rub and moisturize your sore aching feet.
 Thank you for putting your trust in me and coming with me on the ice. When I tell you how thick it is, you don't have to think twice!
 Or riding on the back of the motorcycle in the Smoky Mountains of North Carolina and the "Tail of the Dragon"; you're the only woman for me, gone are my days of snaggin'
 I like when we turn off our cell phones and play games like Speak Out, Monopoly or Yahtzee.
 Or going to Mexico, feeding the angel fish and swimming in the sea.
 I don't care if people tell us to "get a room", let them stop and stare. They just want what we have, we make quite the pair.
 Even though I know the answer is 'yes,' I still like to ask, will you be my Valentine? Let's have dinner, go dancing and have a glass of 'Island Time' wine!
 The only thing better than Valentine's Day, my dear; is having Valentine's Day on "Hump Day" this year!

True Love Always and Forever, Robbie Shawana

Fate

No matter how hard I try, I can't help but believe in fate.
 In truth it is because of you.
 My veins spell out your name
 and my blood runs through it
 straight to and from my heart and mind
 in a circular motion it returns to you again and again
 unavoidable,
 predetermined,
 the life force must run through you or I will perish.
 Forever I am bound,
 no matter how I try, to put miles and mountains,
 conflicts and ideas, between us,
 over again and forever, I will return to you,
 for my blood runs through it, and I am bound eternally.

Johnathan Tonge
 Whitefish River First Nation

A Restless Soul-A Spirited Heart

From the past I remember
 That love will never bind
 That I'd never set webs
 That I'd never confine
 But when I need soul and heart
 To my memories I fell and there I shall be
 A master plan I made
 That no one would be betrayed
 I'd come and go with such ease
 Only to find that often I would dis-please
 I'd spare myself of such gloom
 To love someone again so soon
 Can surely lead to further doom

Where are the gods of faith and hope
 When I had rules, promises and knew how to cope
 Shall I sit and ponder my time
 Over a heart that cares and a soul that's mine
 Be damned I say to heart and soul
 I'm not going down to that deep hole
 Life's a risk with beginnings and past
 It is now, like a visible ships mast
 So hoist your soul and lift your heart
 Look out as I'm about to depart
 Of the every essence which is my art

Be gone the guilt and shame
 Let reason crumble like a tremendous flame
 And in the amber of that light
 Shall emerge a victorious fight
 Of a woman so alone yet humble
 To finally admit she took life's tumble
 To the arms of love, life, and laughter
 On that glorious day, there is morning after

Annelinde Kelly

It's the time of year again

It is the time of year again
 To show the ones we love.
 Now, near, and dear they are to us
 And we thank God above.
 We shower them with attention
 And many gifts.
 To show them that they are loved
 And to give their life a lift.
 So on this day remember them
 With love straight from your heart

And show them on this special day
 in your life they will always be a part.

Sharon Montgomery

Our Log Cabin

Wrapped up in your love,
 So happy,
 So warm.
 Together in this quilt,
 A perfect shape
 A perfect form.

It has the layers that we need,
 The right batting,
 The right feel.
 Each stitch in its proper place,
 The pattern created
 Is utterly ideal.





Our quilt is superb.
 Functional art,
 With plenty to say.
 It says that I love you,
 Each and every Day.

Happy Valentine's Day, Melissa.
 Love Caleb. Xoxox
 Caleb McIntosh

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God Must Truly Love Us

God must truly love us,
Even though we fight and cuss.
He has given me a great gift indeed,
One He must think I need.

Greatest of all gifts I possess,
Darling wife who shares my address.
I shall attempt to describe my heart,
Which is really the impossible part.

Describe your love, you ask of me,
Forgetting to mention in actuality,
How difficult is this task at hand,
Though I will try, that is my plan.

Her love is bold, her love is great,
Ever forward her arrow goes straight.
Her skin so light and soft like butter,
Her smile that brings my heart to flutter.

How can you ask who is this I love?
Is her name not known to all, even the stars above?
Is her beauty not spoken in the valley with the sheep?
Do your eyes fail you, for that beauty to keep?

What do you say to the bird who sings so sweetly?
Is it you, who rejects its beautiful melody?
Or to the great lake, so vast and so blue,
Is it beautiful and powerful to all but to you?

Can anyone reject an obvious truth?
Why do we require so much proof?
Now can you see what it is I am saying?
It is with my heart with which you are playing.

You may toss it forth and toss it back,
Never may I take it back.
It has been given to you rightly,
Not a decision that was made lightly.

Though I trust you to take care,
Of our love that is so rare.
For you are wise in action,
You surpass my greatest satisfaction.

I pray God can hear these words,
Lifting them to the heavens with his birds.
Forever I want to speak of your beauty,
Even while He has rule over me.

Not just to your visible beauty do I speak,
For the blind must also know of your grace.
A lame leg is not why they are weak,
They must have seen in their minds-eye your face.

Your attitude and laugh and smell are there,
For those who see your butter-skin not.
As a testimony to your presence, so fair,
They struggle to retain just one other thought.

Yet the strongest desire of all is mine,
For I can see and smell and touch.
Others must not step out of line,
Or they will surely need the crutch.

To be given such a gift from you,
Has given me quite the shock.
Your love is with me like the morning dew,
And every wave that bounces the dock.

We have built our home together,
You have born our children, here they live.
Work has turned my skin tough like leather,
Yet if I had more, it I would gladly give.

I seek to bestow, to cherish and to cuddle,
I look to care for and enjoy you entirely.
For my heart there is no other model,
It is how my God has wired me.

He set in my heart a longing for you,
One that cannot be silenced by a short meeting.
Therefore I know my desire to be true,
Not something like a wish, fleeting.

I could write on and on in this fashion,
For my muse is not easy to explain.
I hope it is clear, what is my passion,
I trust these words make it quite plain.

Let it be known from bridge to quarry,
Even to those who don't see my meaning,
You, my love, are my greatest worry,
Though only when you or I are leaving.

I will say it simply, I will write it last,
All these things I swear to be true.
If you come to me, please, do so fast,
For I desperately love you.

Noah Allison

I remeber the days

*I remember the days before we first met
No glow in my eyes. No spring in my step.
No one to love, nobody to tempt me.
I didn't have a heart. If I did, it was empty.*

*I'd travel the lands, in search of something more,
Not knowing at all just exactly what was in store.
I was on the hunt. Looking for compliments.
But then I found you, in hindsight, it was my favourite
accomplishment.*

*For years upon years, you always made me smile
I knew we would meet again, one day down that aisle.
No fetish had kept us together, not like how Tom ate toes,
It was the time we spent with each other, every dinner was never alone.*

*I always relished your presence, and finally mustered the courage
To say how I feel about you, just in three words.
"I can think of at least 57 reasons to love you," I said
I screamed "You were the one!"; you were all red.*

*A bond like ours is so hard to find.
I believe what they say is true, there is no other kind.
My love for you will never let up.
If you haven't already figured it out, I'm talking about Ketchup.*

Jesse Beaudin M'Chigeeng

Songs are written

*Songs are written,
Songs are sung.
The girl I love,
Has only begun.*

*Smiles are sent,
Smiles returned .
A sense of longing,
A sense of time.*

*A woman's sensibility,
May truly win.
I can't help but love you.
My senses are down.*

*I can't be everything,
I can be a lot.
What you have brought,
Is more than you know.*

*You are my water,
When I'm thirsty,
My Priestess
When I need religion.
My goddess,
When I need love.
You are my everything*

Happy Valentine's Day my Love

Anya Cook Gore Bay

To My Valentine Heather

*"Will you be my Valentine?"
I guess the question poses
Will you accept my flowers bought
And kiss like Eskimos?"*

*Will you let me have your heart
To beat with mine alone?
Can I call you sweetheart baby
Every time I phone?*

*Will you dance the last of night
And love me when I say
"Has anyone told you how beautiful
You make the world today?"*

*Will you spend the rest of time
Letting me touch your face?
Holding hands and kissing me
And making my heart race?*

*Will you remember before we sleep
To kiss me a goodnight kiss?
And think aloud when I'm not there
It's me you really miss?*

*Will you let me give you butterflies
And tingles down your spine?
To pinky swear is all I ask
You'll be my Valentine?*

*For all of these things I'll say aloud
If you'll tell me that you'll do
Then, Walker, all that's left to say
Is how much I love you!!!!*

XOXO
Peter Gourlie, Toronto

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Three Little Words

*'Please be mine'
whispered softly, closely nuzzling,
saying gently
'I love you.'*

*'Honey, I'm home!'
dirty work boots, dropping loudly,
saying tiredly,
'I love you.'*

*'It's a boy!'
nervous smiling, grateful crying
saying proudly,
'I love you.'*

*'Please come home'
choke backed words, heart-felt pleading,
saying sorely,
'I love you.'*

*'Hold my hand'
blankly staring, resignation,
saying fearfully,
'I love you.'*

*'Please don't cry'
eyelids heavy, weakly trembling
saying goodbye...
'I love you.'*

Deborah Moore, Kagawong

Valentine, Valentine

*I don't want your cards.
Valentine, Valentine
I don't need your chocolate.
Valentine, Valentine
I need you to hold
humanity in your heart.
I need you to hold
all life as sacred.
Valentine, Valentine
I need you to know
what #metoo and #ptsd mean
and not some regurgitated definition
but an empathy that steals my heart.
Valentine, Valentine
I need you to know the names of
the people who have changed
the world.
Valentine, Valentine
I need you to know that Valentines to me
is remembering all the women
lost and dead
because of poverty
because of racism
Valentine, Valentine
I need you to hold me
when I weep for the
undervalued
I need you to listen
when I am overwhelmed
by oppression
you can hold me but
you cannot fix the injustice
Valentine, Valentine
you can speak up
when that good old boy touches me
because he feels entitled to my body
because he brought me a cord of
wood.
Valentine, Valentine
I need you to understand
I do not feel safe
you are the closest I get.
Valentine, Valentine
let's fall in love again & again
while we change the world.*

Kerri Lattimer, Kagawong

Dedicated to my four treasures

*When each of you was born
You touched my soul
You were the missing links
That made my life whole.*

*Those four pairs of blue eyes
That stared at me in awe
Each gazing in turn at the woman
Who had become your ma.*

*I watched each one of you grow
Along the years
All four of you bravely faced your challenges
And overcame your growing fears*

*Now you are all adults
And have taken many a step.
Those evolution years flew
by like the wind
But in my heart they are
safely kept.*

*If you get lost along the
way
Not sure what to do or
say
Know that I am there
With open arms and
counsel to share.*

*Happy Valentine Day to my four wonders
You have all done me proud
Through Springs, Summers, Falls and Winters*

Monique Dowse Manitowaning

Our story began

*Our story began
With no real plan
Fate cheered from the sidelines
Like it was our number one fan*

*A baby girl was to be born—
Her diagnosis was warned:
All the doctors and specialists could have sworn
That we should make a decision to abort
With no choice but to sit sad and mourn*

*Our story begun
As our pregnancy journey was every-
thing but done
Our positive instincts were
right: we won!
For you, special little girl,
are a perfect little one.*

Rebecka Madahbee
Aundeck Omni Kaning

Valentine's Day Poem for Ryan

*If you were a wind
You would be from the West
That wind of normal, constant
That wind we take for granted
Because it blows without our
knowing
No tempest, no ice storm,
neither heated haziness
nor humid rains
Yours is the wind of constancy,
of sunlight, of surety
as sure as change.
And when we walk in the forest
We delight in you
For this is the wind that
keeps animals safe
to walk the paths they know
best*

*That moves the trees
to speaking in companion-
ship amongst each other
A medium for natural
symphony
feather, pinecone, whisker, flight
With your wind the clouds
Fly fast and high
A marvel of movement
In the wide, ever wider arc of
blue.*

*If you were a fire,
You would be the hearth fire.
Not a candle,
for though romantic, they are
solitary insipid lights
that might sputter with a wind
or gutter out, drowned in their
own oils,
Or gone too soon
Or left unattended might burn
down a house.*

*Yes, yours is the hearthfire
Not the campfire
Out there, under the stars
Party to any one who pleases to
feed you
Beholden to strangers
Thrown to softwoods or punk
Or stoked to a bonfire rage.
Yes, you are the hearthfire
You create your own blaze
with intention, and intelli-
gence*

*And if it's gone cold
You are happy to scoop out the
ashes
Of what came before
and start anew
New ideas, new intentions
And your bright, merry flames
Are for all of us*

*The whole house of us
Family and friends
We delight in the heat
and the light of your jolly
dancing
And the embers that glowing
sustain me through the night
Like a blanket of warm know-
ing
That my house is protected
and loved.*

Sarah Hutchinson Sandfield

Valentine Rating

*You say that you like mystery
Well, I'm an open book
You say that you like beauty
Well, I'm not much for looks
You say that you like comfort
Me, I'm no warming flame
You say you like a good cook
Well, that's a gol darn shame
No windows, mop or dishpan
I'm allergic constantly
You say you're wanting youth
Well, I don't fit the bill
To tell you the darn truth
I'm far beyond the hill
But this old heart of mine
Won't somebody please
"Be My Valentine"*

Pat Hall
Tehkummah

A weckine greeting

*A welcome greeting from my dog, playing in the creek catching
frogs, sitting around a campfire burning logs... that's what love
means to me*

*Butterflies and lady bugs, cuddling on the couch nice and snug, a
short embrace or a big strong hug... that's what love means to me*

*Peddling around, riding on my bike, enjoying nature while going
for a hike, when my boy brings home a big fresh pike... that's what
love means to me*

*My beautiful town of Kagawong, singing along to my favourite
song, making things right when I've done something wrong...
that's what love means to me*

*Laying in the grass looking up at the stars, going for rides in nice
fast cars, sharing some nachos at the Killarney bars... that's what
love means to me*

*Riding around on one of my toys, a caring gesture from my boys,
being silly & making noise... that's what love means to me*

*Talking with my family when the day is done, a hot summer day
laying in the sun, at the beach having fun... that's what love
means to me*

*My two wonderful boys who make me so proud, a nice quiet
spot after being somewhere loud, laying on a floatie looking
up at a cloud... that's what love means to me*

*Seeing each other at our worst, acknowledging each other's needs
and putting them first, being filled with so much joy that I want to
burst... that's what love means to me*

*Planting a flower in the soil, bring me a treat home wrapped in
foil, cleaning my truck and changing my oil...
that's what love means to me*

*Being at camp no matter what the weather, watching my boys
doing something together, for me it doesn't get any better... that's
what love means to me*

*Kissing a child's scraped up knees, sitting alone in the woods listen-
ing to the trees, when my honey makes me a warm grilled cheese...
that's what love means to me*

*A card homemade on a piece of birch bark, holding hands walking
through the park, watching the sunset as it gets dark... that's what
love means to me*

*Dreaming of holding a baby goat, when it's cold outside and he
gives me his coat, Cruising the North Chanel on our boat... that's
what love means to me*

*Allowing me the freedom to be myself, framing a photo and putting
it on the shelf, thinking of another before I think of myself... that's
what love means to me*

*A random text from my mother, wrapped up together under the cov-
ers, having hard times and leaning on each other... that's what
love means to me*

*When my guy greets me with a kiss, feelings of happiness and of
bliss, knowing forever will be like this... that's what love means to
me*

*When people I love give me their time, I love you and will you be
mine, heart shaped things and Valentines...that's what love means
to me*

Jody Lee Kennedy

As I sit at home and dream

*As I sit at home and dream
my mind goes astray ,
To some years past as I recall
our school party on Valentine's Day.
We decorated a Valentine box
and planned little skits,
With scissors, paper , glue and paints
made Valentine cards bit by bit.
The cards that we were making
to give our friends in school,
were made carefully with pride:
that was the Teacher's rule.
Our Moms were busy baking
heart cookies, cake and candy.
We knew with all the work,
our party would be dandy .
Valentine's Day had come at last
Everything turned out just fine
What really meant the most to me
Was my homemade Valentines!*

Pauline Martin, Tehkummah

Just When

*Just when I think
there's nothing more he can do
he goes and does something
or buys me something new.
Just when I've thought
that he is so nice
he goes and makes me tea
with my cinnamon spice!
When he buys me flowers
and says 'I Love You'
I say it right back:
It's the way I feel too!
I don't need the flowers
or gifts and things.
I have all of his love
and the happiness it brings.
We share everything:
love, fun and laughter.
I'm proud that he's mine
forever and everafter.*

Melody Hore

A Masterpiece

*Life is a picture
With so many colours:
They can be sad or happy,
The choice is ours;
We don't need a magic wand
Or a painter's brush.
Just take your time,
There is no need to rush
A lot of love here,
And a touch of true;
A little dab of sadness.
Let the colours shine through:
The heart is smiling,
The picture will show
The thoughts of a dreamer
Their aura aglow.
Paint with your hopes,
Paint with your dreams,
The world is beautiful
No matter what life seems.
There will be hard times,
There will be sad,
But if you focus
It'll never be bad.
If you paint of kindness
Happiness and giving
The world can be a place
Of loving and living.
As your heart paints
Please remember this:
Nothing can paint more deeply
Then a hug and a kiss*

*For my aunt Doreen and uncle
Alford who just celebrated their
60th wedding anniversary.*

Lily Hore

Lollipops and Licorice Nibs,

*Hearts that twist
Into Cinnamon Lips.
Sour Cherries,
Swedish Berries,
Taste buds that crave
The sweet of candy
To whoever,
Whenever we shall meet,
Happy Valentine's Day
To my dearest treat!*

Lisa LePage

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**Second Chances:
A Love Poem for
John**

*I hitched my wagon to
a young man's star for
twenty five years,*

*and then the universe
shifted,
and the man, and the
wagon, and the star
were gone.*

*It took time to adjust
to the loss,
to the darkness,
to being in charge of my
own life
for the very first time.*

*So at sea was I...
Then you came along...*

*Looking like a life raft to
cling to,
Someone to fill
the empty spaces
In me.*

*But your life's path had
already taught you,
what I needed to
know.*

*The void I felt,
I had to fill my-
self
the happiness I
sought,
had to be in me already.*

*"Bring a whole, happy
person to the table,
and we may have a
chance,"
you said.*

*I heard, was so ready to
hear, and so,
here we are.*

*Like two otters, floating ,
hand in hand,
on top of
rough and calm waters,
living,
learning,
laughing,
and loving,
alone and together;
for twenty four years,*

and counting...

**Deborah Hawke
Honora Bay**

Lil' Buckaroo
*He's a flower pickin'
Rock chewin'
Grass pullin'
Boot wearin'
Song singin'
Buckaroo!*

*He's a water splashin'
Stick swingin'
Mud stompin'
Tractor drivin'
Cat chasin'
Buckaroo!*

*He's a bubble blowin'
Bike ridin'
Dog pettin'
Chair climbin'
Mess makin'
Buckaroo!*

*Catch him if you can,
He's our lil' man,
But you can call him
Buckaroo!*

**love mom,
Lisa Pearson**

My Core

Love always
seemed to elude
me:

I couldn't quite get
it right
So I left it to friends
and family
That fateful August
night.

You had me at a disadvantage
For you had seen me before
I didn't know what to expect
As I walked through that pub door:

Your kindness and pure heart
Caught me by surprise:
Your closeness to your family
Was different from other guys.

I took a giant leap of faith
And grabbed you by the hand
You've showed me unconditional
love
And guided me across this land

Now seven wonderful years later
We are stronger than ever
before:

You are my heart
and my soul;
You are the
essence of my core.

April McAllister



Another year around the sun

*Another year around the sun,
It may be cliché,
But ain't we had fun?*

*31 years are now in the past.
A surprise to some,
Who said "it won't last!"*

*Given the choice I'd do it again.
With you by my side,
Tell me where, tell me when.*

**Happy Anniversary to my Valentine
Happy Valentine's Day to my Husband**

Debbie Moore

For My Jennifer

From cuddles in a red canoe.

*To kayaking
And a late night cruise.
Together, we do very well,
Our love will never say farewell.
I love to give you all my kisses,
'Cause you, my dear,
Are my missus.*

Dave Pulsifer, Little Current



Sandra Sampson

A Wonderful Heartache

My stomach starts to flutter, my hands start to shake.
As his approach draws nearer, I take one last deep breath.
My heart beats faster, like many times before.
The butterflies are really tickling and teasing,
I can barely stand it.

I begin to tremble as he say "Hi"
I can feel the flushing of my face start to show.
By looking down I try to hide my fluster.
I reply to his greeting with an enthusiastic "Hi."
With a face that I find so handsome,
He gives me a smile, a wink, and a hug.
As he turns to walk away, my heart starts to sink.
So thoughtful, sweet and so kind.
If only his heart were free to be loved.
I would take it and make him...my Valentine.
When I think about him I get a sudden rush.
Great wondrous chills are sent up and down my spine.
"Why oh why"..... I wonder, could he not be mine.
I wish he was.....My Valentine!



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**UCCMM/GWEKWAADZIWIN
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Gwekwaadziwin Miikan has multiple employment opportunities available in the Seven Grandfathers program. Please visit www.uccmm.ca for detailed specifications and application process.

The Gwekwaadziwin program will provide a client-centered model of mental health and addiction treatment for youth and young adults working towards wellness, 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 after-care, outpatient aftercare and transition back into their family and community. It has two proposed streams to serve youth from 13-30. The Four Directions adolescent program will serve youth age 13-19 and 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.

Positions Available:

Land Based Treatment – Counselor (6 positions to fill) second posting

The Land Based Treatment Counselor is a unique position that combines the skills of an outdoor experiential learning leader with that of a treatment counselor. Staff in this position will be living and working in outdoor settings with participants and will have a weekly rotational schedule. Staff in this position will be responsible for delivering a wholistic treatment program with a significant focus on Anishinabek culture and the land.

Data Specialist

The Data Specialist will work closely with and report to the Clinical Director, conduct research to measure program impact/outcomes; facilitating collaborative research to understand what practices are working most effectively. Monitoring advances in the field. Data input for funding purposes (DATIS) and client tracking for outcome evaluation, as well as various administrative tasks.

Admissions Coordinator

The Admissions Coordinator will often be the first point of contact for clients, families and referring professionals. Ensuring clients have completed all necessary documentation prior to entry and that clients are appropriate for the program. Substance screening and related follow-up. Communicating across various platforms to disseminate program information. Report to and collaborate with the clinical team for admissions, as well as various administrative tasks.

Culinary and Housekeeping Specialist

The Culinary and Housekeeping Specialist is responsible for delivering nutritious meals for both clients, staff, and organization meetings and events. Responsible for working with dietician or other relevant professionals to conduct meal planning that supports recovery. Responsible for the maintenance and cleanliness of the kitchen and any associated food storage areas. Oversee food handling certification and other life skills for clients who are ready to work in the kitchen. Responsible for the management of the laundry associated with the land based treatment program.

Generalist Support Worker

Generalist Support Worker is responsible for assisting in the implementation of client's treatment plan, monitoring the facility, facilitating group. This employee will be utilized across the span of Gwekwaadziwin programming as needed. This position will have a flexible schedule to meet the program needs.

Aftercare Support worker (afternoon shift)

Responsible for assisting in the implementation of client's treatment plan, monitoring the facility, facilitating group.

Aftercare Support worker (night shift)

Responsible for assisting in the implementation of client's treatment plan, monitoring the facility.

Aftercare Support worker (Day shift- weekends)

Responsible for assisting in the implementation of client's treatment plan, monitoring the facility, facilitating group.

Aftercare Support worker (afternoon shift- weekends)

Responsible for assisting in the implementation of client's treatment plan, monitoring the facility, facilitating group.

Aftercare Support worker (night shift- weekends)

Responsible for assisting in the implementation of client's treatment plan, monitoring the facility.

Closing Date: March 7, 2018 – Noon

To Apply: Please submit a letter of application and resume with three (3) references for contact, one from current/most recent employer and current (within last 3 months) Criminal Reference Check, Drivers Abstract, Copy of relevant Diplomas/Degrees. **Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted.** Please forward in a sealed envelope marked:

Gwekwaadziwin – (name of position you are applying for)

C/O Sam Gilchrist, Executive Director Gwekwaadziwin Miikan, P.O. Box 275, M'Chigeeng, ON P0P 1G0

Complete Applications may also be emailed to sgilchrist@uccmm.ca.

Please reference email: name of position you are applying for

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

spirituality

The true Christian will accept the Bible, including the Old and the New Testament as an authoritative and infallible expression of the divine will and will obey the commandments and instructions. He will not contradict the Bible or give advice that is contrary to the instructions in the Bible. He will uphold the Bible as the word of God and the truth. There are millions of intelligent, well educated, sincere spiritual leaders, (theologians) who can quote many scriptures. But if they do not obey the ten commandments (the Sabbath) then they are sinners, workers of iniquity Luke 13:27, they will not enter the Kingdom of God themselves and they are a hindrance to those who would enter. It does not matter which one of the commandments is being transgressed, if you transgress one you are a sinner, a transgressor of the law, JAMES 2:10+11.

And the curses for disobeying go automatically into effect those curses include spiritual blindness, mental confusion, DEUT 28:28, and bondage, PROV. 5:22.

The problem is that the church does not recognise that they are poor, wretched, blind and naked (not clothed with the robes of righteousness God offers them) REV. 3:17, they do not recognise that they are in bondage, JOHN 8:33 and they are in need of somebody who knows the truth to instruct them.

The truth is all sin, and it does not matter what that sin is puts the sinner in bondage to demonic (Satanic) forces. The forces control and confuse the mind and when a person thinks wrong, he will act wrong (sin) and so sin brings more sin. And the only way to be set free from this bondage is by recognising the sin, confessing that sin, repentance and rededicating to do the will of God.

In the bible God says what he means and means what he says. When God gives specific instructions, it is a matter of life and death whether you obey them or not. God had given specific instructions how the incense should be prepared, EX. 30:34-37, 7+8.

Nadab and Abihu, ignored these instructions and when they offered unauthorized incense they died, NUM. 3:4, LEV. 10:1+2. God had given specific instruction that the Ark should be carried by the Levites, when David ignored these instructions and put the ark on a new ox cart, 2 SAM. 6:3-7 and the oxen stumbled and Uzzah put forth his hand to steady the ark, he died.

In NUMB. 20:8 God gives Moses specific instruction to speak to the rock, but Moses instead of speaking to it takes his staff and smites it twice, Verse 11. As punishment Moses is not allowed to bring the Israelites into the promised land, verse 12. God gives Adam and Eve specific instructions not to eat off the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Adam and Eve disobey with the result that the curse comes on all mankind, GEN.3.

Now the sanctifying of the Sabbath on the seventh day is a specific instruction, and when it is ignored it produces spiritual blindness, mental confusion, and bondage in mystery Babylon. Just like the main sin why Israel went literally into Babylon was the transgressing of the Sabbath, see LEV.:26:34+35, 2 CHRON. 36:20+21, NEH. 13:15-20, EZ. 20:23+24, JER. 17:27. I had a dream, there was an earthquake and a major highway was split so there was suddenly a big valley and the cars went speeding on to their doom over the edge. I went into the middle of the road waving my hands telling the drivers to stop but nobody would listen. Is anybody listening? Sanctifying the Sabbath from Friday sunset till Saturday sunset is one of the main conditions for entering the Kingdom of God. Are you making it your priority to seek (to enter) the Kingdom of God, MAT. 6:33? If you make any New Year's resolutions let it be that you are going to do the will of God, MAT. 7. 21.

Hank Reckman, Prophet of Manitoulin, Search for Truth Biblical Ministries, Box 210 M'Chigeeng, Ont. P0P 1G0



...Curling Club hosts Northern Ontario Men's Curling aristocracy

...continued from page 1A end against Jacobs earlier in the week. It will be an interesting final on Sunday. Could this be a battle of present versus future in the Northern Ontario curling world? Sunday at 2 pm at the NEMI recreation complex would tell that tale.

THE GRAND FINALE

Sunday afternoon in Little Current set the stage for the finals of the 2018 Travelers Men's Provincials Curling Championship. The winner moves onto the Brier in Regina, Saskatchewan. The competitors, undefeated Junior Men's Team Horgan curling out of Curl Sudbury and Team Jacobs, from the Community First Curling Centre in Sault Ste. Marie and winner of his last seven provincial championships. Team Jacobs was also the Olympic men's curling champions at the 2014 Sochi games.

Team Horgan cruised through the round robin, going 7-0, even putting up a 5 ender against Team Jacobs which led to an early end to that game. Team Jacobs faced an unprecedented amount of adversity through the week and the finals would be their 4th elimination game in a row as they could have missed the tiebreaker round all together if they failed to win their last round robin game. It would be a final featuring the "present" face of Northern Ontario curling in Team Jacobs versus the "future" as Team Horgan who have had a masterful season to this point.

The game started with Team Horgan having the hammer in the first end, where they played for the blank to keep the hammer in the second end. EJ Harden and Ryan Fry made some nice hit and roll shots in the second end but Team Horgan had sitting one stone on the button in between two Jacobs stones and had a draw to the side of the button to score 2 points and take the early lead, 2-0.

Jacobs had the hammer going into the 3rd end and wasn't able to set up a situation where they could score 2 points so his team took the blank and kept the hammer into the 4th end. It looked

like Jacobs was going to be able to set up a score of 2 in the 4th end but Jacob Horgan made a wonderful raise double take out, eventually forcing Jacobs to blank the end again.

The 5th end seemed like a marathon as both teams were entrenched in a heavy strategic battle. Team Horgan took a time-out sitting two in the house but with two Jacobs guards up front. After the time-out they decided to remove one of the guards. Jacobs managed to set up a few of his own stones in the house and tried to move them to gain separation and avoid a double take out. However, they did not get enough separation and left the double take out which was made by Jacob Horgan. Team Horgan, again taking the time to figure out their next shot, they tried to call another timeout but Tanner Horgan had already moved into the hack and had to take his shot. They threw a freeze draw onto a pile of stones surrounding the button where Jacobs was sitting with the shot stone. With the final shot of a very long end, Brad Jacobs tried to move the rocks enough that he could score his 2 points and tie the game but only managed to get 1, score now 2-1 for Team Horgan.

All of the players were making shots in this final, misses were few and far between but the 6th end saw a few key misses for Team Horgan. They missed 2 double raise take outs and in the process removed one of their own rocks from the house in both instances. Team Horgan missed a double take-out, attempting to get a blank with his last shot, and gave up a steal of 1 to Team Jacobs to tie the game 2-2.

The final to this point had already been a nail-biter, but the intensity rose to another level for the final 4 ends. In the 7th end, Tanner Horgan with the hammer, the button crowded by 2 Jacobs stones and 1 Horgan rock with two additional Horgan rocks sitting in the rings. Tanner made a huge shot to move the two blue Jacobs stones enough to sit 3 and take a 5-2 lead going into the 8th end. The crowd was exploding with excitement as they might be witnessing a changing of the guard in Northern Ontario curling.

It was time for Team Jacobs to go to work and battle through the adversity that they had faced all week. In the 8th end, Jacobs capitalized on a Team Horgan double take out miss and scored 2 to make the score 5-4 going into the 9th end. Both teams traded excellent shots in the 9th, Jacobs setting up guards and draws into the house while Horgan focused on removing those guards and draws with raise take outs. With their final shot of the end, Team Horgan had a chance to score 3 if they were able to move a Jacobs stone off of the button enough with a tap. They were short and gave up a steal of 1 to tie the game 5-5 going into the 10th end, the crowd gasped in anticipation of a tie game with one end left to play. All the momentum had now swung to Team Jacobs after erasing a three-point deficit over the two previous ends. Team Horgan was still in good position as they had the hammer going into the final frame of the game.

The 10th end was a fantastic display of shot making. Bissonnette made a beautiful raise take out that spilled two Jacobs stones from the house. Team Jacobs kept placing guard rocks up front looking for the steal. Jacob Horgan made a nice controlled take out of a Jacobs stone in the house to sit four Horgan stones with only a few rocks left to throw. Ryan Fry from Team Jacobs made an excellent freeze to the button to take shot stone. The doors opened for Team Jacobs as two key misses from Team Horgan led to a Team Jacobs timeout, followed by a draw to button that was well guarded and shot stone. With the last shot, Tanner Horgan needed to make a long double raise takeout to secure the win. This was the break that Team Jacobs needed all week and it came at the right time. Tanner's shot was slightly off angle and left a Jacobs rock in the house as shot stone for a

steal of 1 and the win for the Jacobs' rink from Sault Ste Marie. The crowd broke out into a loud cheer as Team Jacobs celebrated on the ice.

It was a week filled with adversity for Team Jacobs which was acknowledged by the Skip during his address to the crowd at the trophy presentation ceremony. He said that the level

of competition and resulting adversity was exactly what his team needed and could not have been a better preparation for the Brier competition. For now, there will be no changing of the guard in the Northern Ontario curling world, but it was a valuable experience for a young Horgan team who was in it until the very end.

Skip Tanner Horgan will actually get to go to this year's Brier. Following his rink's loss, Brad Jacobs invited him to be part of their team as "fifth man" or alternative player at the Brier.

He's going.

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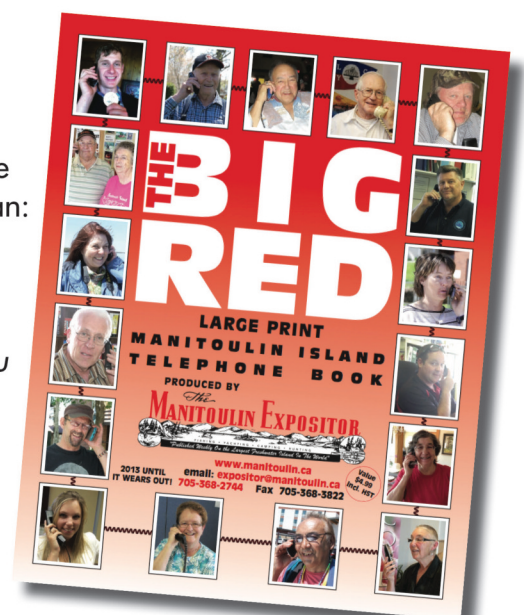


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NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE HEALTH & WELLNESS MANAGER FULL TIME



Job Summary:

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is seeking a full-time Health and Wellness Manager. The Manager will direct our health and wellness programs in cooperation with our partners. Noojmowin Teg is committed to outreach, and a circle of care approach, in collaboration with the seven Manitoulin Island district First Nation health staff, as well as non-aboriginal health professionals and organizations, service providers and elder groups, to support the holistic health of the island First Nations community members.

The Health and Wellness Manager will be responsible for all administrative functions including: staff and contract supervision; budgeting, financial oversight and reporting; community engagement; inter-agency and inter-program referrals; program safety and delivery; cultural and Anishnabemowin promotion, cultural safety opportunities. The manager will report to the Executive Director. Salary is commensurate with appropriate qualifications and experience.

Given the traditional practices of the Anishnabek, from time to time, exposure to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage or cedar, may occur within the work setting.

Typical Duties & Responsibilities

- Lead quality improvement initiatives, provide sound data and information to senior management and the Board, provide program and project oversight
- Financial oversight, reporting and support responsibilities for traditional programming
- Coordination with community initiatives, organizational partners, such as Assisted Living and Respite care
- Management of programs and staff for current and future initiatives, including:
 - Healthy Living Children and Youth programs
 - Child Nutrition programs
 - Manitoulin Community Fresh Foods Initiative
 - Healthy Kids Community Challenge
 - Indigenous Foods
- Projects coordination responsibilities as new activities and opportunities arise

Mandatory Skills & Qualifications

- Post-secondary education in social services, health, administration or related field, or relevant combination of education and experience
- Minimum 5 years administrative and supervisory experience, preferably in healthcare or non-profit
- Excellent interpersonal and written communication skills within an electronic environment, mandatory
- Knowledge of the cultural services available to the First Nations within the Manitoulin Island District
- Ability to travel extensively, reliable vehicle, a valid class G Driver's License and clear driver's record
- Must possess CPR/First Aid Certificate,
- Anishnabemowin, as well as knowledge of Anishnabe culture, traditions and local communities, is an asset
- Police Vulnerable Persons and Criminal Records Check is necessary.

How to apply:

Please submit a covering letter, resume, three (3) work-related letters of reference, a current vulnerable criminal records check, a copy of valid driver's license and driver's abstract. Please mark correspondence as "Confidential". Submissions will be accepted by mail, facsimile, or email.

Application Deadline: Monday, February 26, 2018

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We thank all for their interest and applications, only those under consideration will be contacted.



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NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT FULL-TIME



Job Summary:

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre seeks qualified applications for a full-time Executive Assistant. The Executive Assistant will provide administrative and secretarial assistance to the Executive Director. The successful applicant will play a key role in keeping senior management, well supported and well-prepared. This is a key role for a motivated self-starter, who is focused, detail-oriented, known as a helper and a team-player.

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TYPICAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Administrative tasks including preparing, reviewing and formatting correspondence, reports, and presentations; creating meeting agendas and minutes, filing, copying and scanning, taking and returning messages.
- Coordination tasks such as organizing multiple meetings and schedules; travel plan coordination, event planning, and expense report reconciliation.
- Procurement tasks such as managing office supplies, booking caterers, and running errands.
- Positively represent the organization to clients, visitors, collaborating agencies and partners.
- Research, analyze and transcribe information as requested.
- Other duties as required.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- Post-secondary education in Office Administration, or an acceptable combination of education or experience
- Minimum 3 years of experience in a similar role, preferably in a healthcare or non-profit setting.
- Proficient user of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher; Email, payroll and accounting software.
- Required characteristics: professionalism, ability to prioritize, good judgement, diplomacy and interpersonal communication.
- Must possess CPR/First Aid Certificate, a valid class G Driver's License and clean Driver's Abstract
- Anishnabemowin, as well as knowledge of Anishnabe culture and traditions is an asset
- Knowledge of area communities and local protocols is an asset
- Police Vulnerable Sector Check is necessary.

How to apply:

Please submit a covering letter, resume, three (3) work-related letters of reference, a current vulnerable criminal records check, a copy of valid driver's license and driver's abstract. Please mark correspondence as "Confidential". Submissions will be accepted by mail, facsimile, or email.

Application Deadline: Monday, February 26, 2018

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We thank all for their interest and applications, only those under consideration will be contacted.

KENJGEWIN TEG

RECRUITING FOR INSTRUCTORS

Kenjgewin Teg is looking for instructors to work within the Post-Secondary Education (PSE) programs for the 2018-19 academic year in the following areas:

1. WELDING INSTRUCTOR(S)

(for the Mechanical Technician: Welder Fitter Program)

Expected Start Date: August 2018, Full-Time Contract

Instructor(s) will be expected to provide program/course outcomes in one, or all, of the following areas: shield metal arc welding (SMAW), Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW), gas metal arc and gas tungsten arc welding, FUSION welding, brazing, and cutting techniques.

2. TRADES INSTRUCTOR(S)

(for the Trades Fundamentals Program)

Expected Start Date: August 2018, Part-Time/Full-Time Contract

Instructor(s) will be expected to provide program/course outcomes for one, or all, of the following areas: Introduction to Plumbing, Electrical, Carpentry, Welding Basics, AutoCAD, Machining Basics, Vehicle Lube and Maintenance, and Motorcycle and Recreational Service.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, proof of qualifications, three (3) professional references by **12:00 p.m. (noon) Friday, March 2, 2018** to:

Kenjgewin Teg – Post-Secondary Education Department
Attn: Shanna Hare, Senior Administrative Officer
P.O. Box 328, 374 Highway 551 M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0
Email: shannahare@kenjgewinteg.ca

Kenjgewin Teg thanks all applicants for their interest; applicants who are selected for an interview will be contacted. The successful candidate will be required to provide a criminal record check.

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NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE CLINICAL PROGRAM SUPPORT FULL-TIME



Job Summary:

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre seeks qualified applications for a full-time Clinical Program Support. The Program Support will provide administrative and secretarial assistance to the division Manager as well as program support to the clinical team. This is a key role for a motivated self-starter, who is focused, detail-oriented, known as a helper and a team-player. The Program Support will report to the division Manager.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is an Aboriginal Health Access Centre that provides primary health, mental health, and health promotion services to community members from the seven First Nations and off-reserve within the Manitoulin Island District. The position will provide an excellent and long-term employment opportunity for someone interested in gaining diverse work experiences working with a multi-disciplinary team of health professionals. Check out our web-site at www.noojmowin-teg.ca.

Given the traditional practices of the Anishnabek, from time to time, exposure to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage or cedar, may occur within the work setting.

TYPICAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Administrative tasks, including preparing, reviewing and formatting correspondence, reports, and presentations; creating meeting agendas and minutes, filing, copying and scanning, taking and returning messages.
- Scheduling and coordination tasks, organizing meetings, travel and training coordination, event planning, and expense report reconciliation.
- Procurement tasks, such as managing medical supplies and other supplies, general promotion and marketing, and running errands.
- Positively represent the organization to clients, visitors, collaborating agencies and partners.
- Other duties as required.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- Post-secondary education in office administration, health, social services, or an acceptable combination of education or experience
- One year of experience in a similar role, preferably in a healthcare or non-profit setting.
- Proficient user of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher and email.
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