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A BIG CATCH—Mahlon Streicher's joyful smile speaks volumes as he sits on the 2017 Polaris Voyager snowmachine after his winning ticket was drawn in the annual Wikwemikong Ice Fishing Derby. The ticket was a gift from his friend Sheila Armstrong of Manitowaning. Ms. Armstrong and her husband were on hand to see their friend's wide grin as he accepted the prize.

photo by Michael Erskine

Municipality/Community/ First Nation	2011 Census	2016 Census	Percentage +/-
Aundeck Omni Kaning	365	372	+1.9%
Assiginack	960	1013	+5.5%
Billings	506	603	+19.2%
Burpee-Mills	308	343	+11.4%
Central Manitoulin	1,958	2,084	+6.4%
Dawson-Robinson	160	169	+5.6%
Gordon-Barrie Island	526	490	-6.8%
Gore Bay	850	867	+2%
Little Current	1,435	1,558	+8.6%
M'Chigeeng	897	884	-1.4%
NEMI	2,706	2,712	+0.2%
Sheguiandah FN	154	134	-13%
Sheshegwaning	118	137	+16.1%
Tehkummah	406	436	+7.4%
Whitefish River FN	487	456	-6.4%
Wikwemikong Unceded	2,592	2,500	-3.5%
Wikwemikong Village	1,291	1,342	+4%
Manitoulin Island	13,048	13,255	+1.6%

2016 census report shows Island growth in population numbers

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—Billings is where it's at these days. According to this first release of information released from the 2016 census on population, Billings has the largest of all growth on Manitoulin at a whopping 19.2 percent from 2011 (506 to 603 people). In fact, most Island communities have seen a growth in population with the exception being the majority of Manitoulin's First Nations, where declines are being seen.

Assiginack has seen its population grow from 960 to 1,013, or 5.5 percent; Burpee and Mills went from 308 in 2011 to 343 in 2016 for a growth of 11.4 percent—the second largest of the municipalities; Central Manitoulin has grown by 6.4 percent, from 1,958 to 2011 to 2,084 in 2016; and Dawson-Robinson, Manitoulin's only unorganized township, has grown by 5.6 percent, from 160 to 169—nine people.

Gordon-Barrie Island saw a decrease of 6.8 percent from 526 to 490 while Gore Bay saw a slight increase of two percent, growing from 850 people in 2011 to 867 in 2016. Little Current grew by 8.6 percent, from 1,435 in 2011 to 1,558 in 2016 while its surrounding municipality (of which Little Current is a part but the two are shown as separate entities in the

census report), the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, saw a slight increase of 0.2 percent, from 2,706 to 2,712—six people. Tehkummah's population jumped by 7.4 percent, from 406 people in 2011 to 436 individu-

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Snowdusters urge caution on the trails

Following six snowmobile deaths in Ontario

ONTARIO—Six recent snowmobile deaths have led the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) to strongly urge snowmobilers to stop taking unnecessary risks while riding.

The latest series of incidents brings the number of snowmobile fatalities this winter to 13 compared to eight deaths at this point

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Courts will determine on Thursday settlement to First Nations survivors of the 'Sixties Scoop' generation

John Fox tells about his own experience

by Michael Erskine

OTTAWA—John Fox is one of the 16,000 First Nations children taken into care by the Children's Aid Society between the 1960s and the late 1980s to be placed in foster homes as part of what has become known as the Sixties Scoop. On February 16 an Ontario

judge is expected to hand down a decision in the Ontario Sixties Scoop class action case.

The class action lawsuit was put forward by Marcia Brown and Robert Commanda on behalf of themselves and as many as 16,000 other indigenous persons who were part of the scoop, charging

that the loss of cultural identity caused significant suffering. The suit was stalled for a year after being certified by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice due to an appeal filed by the federal government.

According to data gleaned from Northern Affairs Canada statistics from 1996, as many as 16,810 treaty status children were adopted out to predominantly non-Native families across Canada, the United States and even Europe.

At around age 11, John and his sister were taken from their mother and placed in a Manitoulin foster home. According to Mr. Fox, his mother at the time was suffering from substance

single captures since 2012 in the waters of Lake Huron, Lake Ontario and Lake Erie (the most recent one in 2016). Of those tested, nine were found to be fertile. No silver carp or black carp have

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Michigan posts sizable reward for solution to Asian carp scourge

by Alicia McCutcheon

LAKE HURON—Hot on the heels of news that the invasive grass carp (a species of Asian carp) has been found 23 times in the Great Lakes since 2012 (according to a joint report by Fisheries and Oceans Canada [DFO] and the Great Lakes Fishery Commission), the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has launched a global challenge to find a solution to the scourge that is the Asian carp. A hefty reward is the prize for a practical solution.

According to the DFO website, "there have been a few rare captures of individual bighead carp and grass carp in the Canadian waters of the Great Lakes. Of the bighead carp, only three specimens have been collected, all in western Lake Erie, between 2000 and 2003, which are believed to have been intentionally released. Of the grass carp specimens, there have been approximately 23

Crystal Shawanda nominated for JUNO

Soon-to-be new mom proud of album's new sound

by Robin Burrige

CANADA—Crystal Shawanda's newest album 'Fish Out of Water' has been nominated for a JUNO Award.

Crystal, who is originally from Wikwemikong, but resides in Nashville, has been nominated for a JUNO for the Best Indigenous Music Album of the Year for her album 'Fish Out of Water,' which she released last October.

"I'm always so thankful and grateful to be nominated for an award, especially a JUNO along with so many people I admire," Crystal told

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Early Deadline Notice

As Ontario's family holiday falls next Monday (February 20), the Expositor office is moving the deadline for classified ads to 4 pm this Thursday (February 16).

Rural correspondents are also asked to meet this deadline so that their valuable contributions can be included in the February 22 paper.

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

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The winners of the Little Current Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 public speaking competition, from left, Thomas Green from Little Current Public School, Sandi Kuntsi from Manitoulin Secondary School, Eric Wahl from Central Manitoulin Public School, Darci Debassige from Lakeview School.

photo by Robin Burrige

Little Current Legion to send four youths to 2017 zone public speaking competition

LITTLE CURRENT—The Little Current Royal Canadian Legion Branch #117 again hosted the Island public speaking competition for the top speakers from Central Manitoulin Public School (CMPS), Assiginack Public School (APS), Little Current Public School (LCPS), Lakeview School and Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS), and selected four speakers, one from each division, to represent the branch at the Legion zone competition at the end of the month in Onaping.

The primary division speakers included: Eric Wahl from CMPS in first place for his speech on his 'Family Christmas'; second place, Barrett Charbonneau from LCPS, 'The History and Growth of Tim Hortons'; third place, Samuel Pennings, APS, with 'Snapping Turtles'; and an honourable mention went to Mya Debassige from Lakeview School and her speech on 'My Little Brother Kruze.'

Eric, a seven-year-old Grade 2 CMPS student, was very expressive in his speech and had the audience laughing about his comical family Christmas.

The junior division speakers included: Thomas Green from LCPS, who came in first for his speech on 'The Only Boy in a Family of Triplets'; Ava Assinewai from CMPS in second place for her speech on Tanzania; Jocelyn Kuntsi from APS in third for her speech on 'Lies Parents Tell their Children'; and honourable mention went to Katryna Debassige-Bebonang from Lakeview School for her speech on the 'Sundance Ceremony.'

Thomas, a 10-year-old Grade 5 LCPS student, gave the audience a glimpse of what it was like to be the only boy triplet. He talked about how he grew up with his sisters practicing their makeup

skills on him and the differences between he and his sisters.

The intermediate division was won by Darci Debassige from Lakeview School for her speech on 'Leadership.' Second place went to Owen Duncanson from CMPS for his speech on 'The Robot Revolution' and third place went to Skye Settingerton from APS for her speech on Time Travel. Honourable mention went to Jared Cortes from LCPS and his speech on 'Sea Creatures.'

Darci, a Grade 8 student at Lakeview School, talked about how she and her fellow classmates are leaders at their school. She spoke about what examples of leadership exist for she and her classmates and reflected on current leaders. Darci also touched on what makes a good leader. One of the judges noted how inspired she was by Darci's speech.

Representing the Little Current Legion for the high school division will be Grade 11 MSS student Sandi Kuntsi. She presented her speech on being bullied at the Little Current Legion competition as the judges were tabulating the scores for the other divisions.

This year's judges included Wendy Gauthier, Melissa Peters and Expositor reporter Robin Burrige

Eric Wahl, Thomas Green, Darci Debassige and Sandi Kuntsi will go on to the Legion zone public speaking competition on Sunday, February 26 in Onaping. The Gore Bay Legion will be holding its competition this week to select its finalists to attend the zone competition.

Missing and murdered indigenous women, girls inquiry will not expand to include men

Will explore ways the violence against male victims underpins tragedy

by Michael Erskine

OTTAWA—The national inquiry into the travesty of the missing and murdered indigenous women and girls has been under fire for both taking too long to get up and running, but a potential sidebar suggesting the inquiry be expanded to include men was (mostly) set aside when the inquiry spoke at a news conference on Tuesday, February 7.

Lead commissioner Justice Marion Buller delivered that message as she addressed issues such as the recent removal of the communications director and numerous questions that have been circulating about the status of the inquiry.

The update came in the wake of criticisms from First Nations leaders, advocates and family members suggesting that better communication would reduce the ongoing trauma uncertainty

generates.

"It's about time," admitted Justice Buller. "We know families, especially, have been waiting for this work for more than a

decade—it is time to get to work."

The lead inquiry commissioner said that while she and her fel-

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Passion infuses Shades of Our Sisters collaborative multimedia installations

by Michael Erskine

ESPANOLA—'Shades of Our Sisters,' a group of unique collaborative multimedia installations, will be exhibited at the Espanola Public High School on February 24 to 25.

The installation includes two short documentary films and a number of art installations that honour the lives of Whitefish River First Nations' Sonya Cywink and Anderville's Patricia Carpenter, two murdered indigenous women whose lives, though cut short in violence, still send ripples to inform and personalize the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls-Transgendered and Two Spirited.

Project Manager (and digital director) Josephine Tse chatted with The Expositor about the upcoming exhibition and how the project has impacted the entire team.

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Chief Shining Turtle returned as chief of Whitefish River FN

by Michael Erskine

BIRCH ISLAND—Official results were not available as of press time Monday, but the unofficial results indicate that incumbent Chief Franklin Paibomsai (Shining Turtle) has been returned as chief of the Whitefish River First Nation.

Joining Chief Shining Turtle around the council table for the next two years will be returning incumbents Esther Osche, Cara McGregor, Gerald McGregor and Leona Nahwegahbow, and newly elected councillors Mark Shawanda and David Shawanda.

Full results and comment from the incoming chief are anticipated to be available for next week's edition.

random acts of kindness

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

Fortunate support for unfortunate fall

In early June last year, I experienced an unfortunate fall on Robinson St. (in Little Current). Phil Dionne, who was with me, immediately called for an ambulance. As I lie face down on the pavement I was comforted by Sarah Warburton who parked nearby and knelt beside me until the ambulance arrived.

Thank you, Sarah!
Sandy McGillivray
Little Current

Island coffee shops encourage paying it forward

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—Loco Beanz in Little Current, Manitowaning and Gore Bay is encouraging random acts of kindness through the introduction of suspended coffees—a global movement that encourages people to purchase a coffee or treat at their local participating coffee shop to be redeemed by anyone.

"A customer told me about suspended coffees and I went online to find out more information," said Loco Beanz entrepreneur Shannon Cranston. "I thought it was a really neat idea and signed up online."

Ms. Cranston said that customers can add to their order, buying an extra coffee and/or a baked good. The 'suspended' coffee or treat is then placed on a special post-it note above the condiment bar (which holds the milk, sugar and napkins).

"Anyone can redeem the suspended coffees," said Ms. Cranston. "In larger urban centres the movement is encouraged to help with poverty and homelessness, but here on Manitoulin I wanted to do it to help with the sense of community and kindness. Anyone can redeem a suspended coffee or treat."

Ms. Cranston's hope is that people will look at the movement as a way to pay-it-forward to their fellow Island community members.

"Everyone has bad days or needs to have their days brightened up sometime," Ms. Cranston shared. "I hope that people use the suspended coffee to cheer up someone, congratulate them on an achievement or give to someone in need of a coffee boost. Anyone can come in, check the board and redeem a suspended coffee or treat."

"A suspended coffee can be for anyone," states suspendedcoffees.com. "It can be for the homeless man you pass every day on the street, a stressed student in the middle of exams, or a mom who needs a five minute break. It is not up to us to judge who is in need. If someone asks, then they are in need. It helps remind us that no matter how alone you may feel, there is always someone somewhere who cares. Being alone is the scariest thing in the world, and our desire is to brighten those dark days of loneliness and fear. Yes, it's just a cup of coffee, but it's about more than the coffee!"

"We just got the promotional materials, posters and cards two days ago and already the board is full, which is awesome to see," said Ms. Cranston last Friday.

Loco Beanz is now one of over 1,800 coffee shops in 20 countries around the world participating in the Suspended Coffees movement.

For more information, stop in at Loco Beanz locations in downtown Little Current, Manitowaning or Gore Bay or go online to suspendedcoffees.com.

Eat a cupcake, save an animal's life on Feb. 25

MINDEMOYA—The Island Animal Hospital is holding a Cupcake Day party for National Cupcake Day to raise funds for the Ontario Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Animals on Saturday, February 25 and you're invited from 9 am to 1 pm. There will be door prizes!

"It's going to be a scrumptious event with irresistible treats that will help raise awareness and urgently-needed funds to support animals that are abused, abandoned, neglected or no longer wanted," Island Animal Hospital veterinarian Dr. Janice Mitchell explains.

"The Island Animal Hospital team will be baking the most delicious, delectable and scrumptious cupcakes you can possibly imagine," Dr. Mitchell adds. "I just know you want one! Or two! Or a dozen! Will you please consider donating online to our Cupcake Day Party? Not only will you get to enjoy a yummy cupcake, but you'll be supporting a cause that is very close to our hearts."

Those wishing to make a donation can do so online with guarantees that "it's safe, secure and super easy. Just head to www.ontariospca.ca and click on the "Donate" button at the top of the page," Dr. Mitchell says. Or, drop by Island Animal Hospital and purchase a cupcake!

"You can join us in helping rescue tens of thousands of animals across Canada from abuse and neglect and give them a second chance," Dr. Mitchell continues. "Thank you so much for your support!"



The suspended coffee board at Loco Beanz allows customers to take a free coffee or treat which had been previously purchased by other customers.

photo by Robin Burrige

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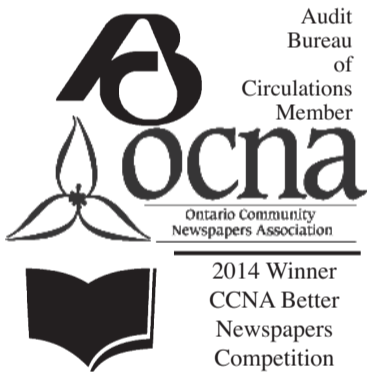
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editorial

Lack of drama in Trudeau-Trump meeting promising

He likes us, he really, really likes us! Well, perhaps that may be reading a bit much into the first official meeting between Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and American President Donald Trump, but judging by the carefully scripted statements from the two politicians following the meeting at the White House, the historic alliance between our two nations remains sound.

In fact, there were some odd nuances contained in the president's statement—delivered with a complete absence of the off the wall incendiary bow shots that have come to dominate the social media feeds following President Trump's other forays into international politics.

Despite the dire warnings evident in the partisan headlines of the right wing media, Prime Minister Trudeau seems to have held his own during the discussions—or perhaps we are being lulled into a false sense of security, the calm before the storming.

But for this moment at least, President Trump's unequivocal reaffirmation of the historic alliance between Canada and the US, his expression of shared values, our commonality of interests, the intricately woven fabric of our commercial interests and trade, indicate that he has little interest in engaging in a two-front trade war, at least here in North America.

In fact his call for an alliance between our two nations on the trade front to keep jobs here in North America is clearly aimed at calming the jitters in commercial districts of the northern states. As Prime Minister Trudeau pointed out in his statement, also carefully crafted to avoid any diplomatic pitfalls, our two nations engage in \$2 billion in bilateral trade each and every day of the year. It is a relationship that clearly benefits both sides and neither leader has any interest in upsetting that mutually beneficial appellation.

On the terrorism front, President Trump appears to have shunted aside the recent hysteria—factually unsubstantiated—that points to our border as a potential source of terrorist infiltration into the States, in favour of a recognition and affirmation of the close working relationship between our security and border services in thwarting such threats.

Although the third party opposition NDP have issued a clarion call

to the prime minister, urging him to tweak the nose of the bully and to stand up for all that is right, just and good, Mr. Trudeau opted for the diplomatic route and an affirmation of those values that both our nations hold dear, particularly in the arena of commerce. "Canadians don't want their prime minister to lecture another country" he said before the meeting. Well of course quite a few actually do want just that. Lectures on pipelines, on refugees and a host of other things they don't agree with. Prime Minister Trudeau wisely eschewed that course as not being in Canada's interests. Sometimes the sensible thing to do may suck, but a responsible leader has to do just that, suck it up and sally forth.

In an almost surreal departure from the crass anti-feminist image that is so often put forward by President Trump and his detractors, the two leaders sat down to discuss the critical importance of the contributions that women make to the marketplace and how to best support and encourage those contributions, although the published text of the president's initial remarks on that subject were peculiarly worded (the better to read in different contexts my dear?), his final remarks on the subject were unequivocal, direct and positive.

Prime Minister Trudeau did not shy away from the fact that we have differences of opinion on a lot of issues, that we do not always agree on every point, but he quite correctly went on to emphasize the importance of the relationship between our two countries and our shared and common interests.

Much has been made of the body language between the two leaders, and Prime Minister Trudeau's boxer-like agility in overcoming the president's odd approach to shaking hands. On that front too, Prime Minister Trudeau proved his competence and made his nation proud. If there are traits Justin Trudeau inculcated from his storied father, they are a solid understanding of preparation and the value of political theatre. A handshake as pirouette.

It may be dangerous to read too much into statements deftly crafted by bureaucrats and read by rote at a podium before two nation's press, but for the moment we have met the "friend," and he is us.

Let us fervently hope it stays that way.

letters

Buyer's remorse sets in on the Sunny Ways

A call to lobby the prime minister to follow through on his electoral reform promise

To the Expositor:

Canadian politics was supposed to be my refuge from the mayhem going on south of the border. Last week I was dealt a blow that has left me feeling jaded and pessimistic. Justin Trudeau broke his promise to reform the Canadian electoral system. Perhaps I shouldn't have been shocked, but I was. When Mr. Trudeau campaigned under the flag of sincerity, compromise (with other parties), and reform, I was enamoured. I was more or less happy to vote strategically in this, the last federal election using the FPTP system, and cast my vote for this noble cause.

My feelings of optimism about Canadian politics evaporated last week with the announcement that Trudeau would not honour his promise. He was obviously shame-faced as he sent his new Minister of Democratic Institutions to deliver the news to Canadians. There was a lot of talk about lack of consensus and no decisive model put forward.

This smacks of "alternative facts" put forward to protect Liberal self-interest. If I was a bit madder, I might even suggest that the PM is lying. The five-month long nation-wide consultation (public meetings, town

halls hosted by MPs, and committee work by an all-party Special Committee on Electoral Reform) found that 88 percent of the public and expert witnesses favoured some form of proportional representation. Canadians overwhelmingly stated their opinion that some changes to the current electoral system would be useful. The committee's job (along with looking at mandatory voting and online voting) was then to weigh the merits of the various alternative voting systems and make their recommendations. The PM favoured the ranked ballot (a non-proportional system) and once he realized that his preference would not be one of the proportional systems put forward, he sacked the committee.

I urge anyone who has ever felt disengaged or disenfranchised from the vote to write to the prime minister and tell him they expect much, much more of him. If a leader gives their word to do something, I expect them to follow through.

Anything less is unparliamentary, self-serving and wrong.
 Most sincerely,

Dr. Neil Buie-Lawrence
 North Bay

Commendations for The Expositor from an Orillia writer

A beacon of light in these days of diminishing print media

To the Expositor:

On January 25, 2017, an article appeared in Petra Wall's column that featured a retired policeman from Sudbury ('Now and Then: Mickey McKinny,' Page 5). One photo that was included in his life story was of the Flying Fathers and Brothers from 1973-1974. My brother Pat O'Gorman was in that photo as a "brother"—he was a Sudbury policeman at the time and a hockey player.

I called your office to see if I could have a copy of this article sent to my brother in Sudbury as I wished to keep my own copy for our family photo records.

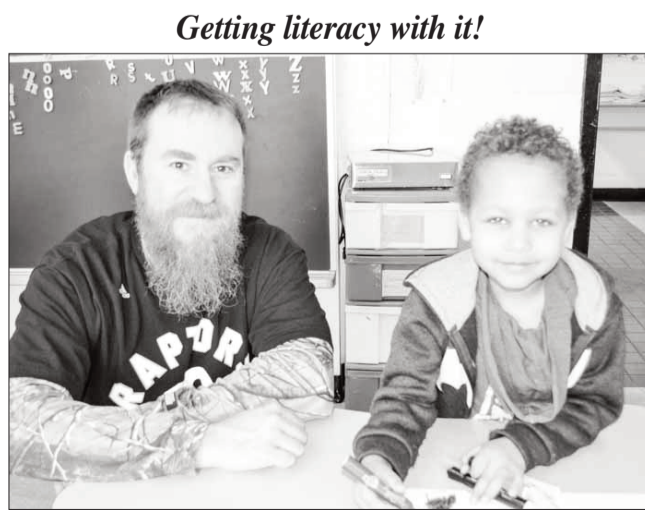
You very generously sent a copy to Pat and did not want any remuneration from me—I had offered to pay for the mailing.

I commend your paper for your generosity and your commitment to providing such interesting articles on both local, provincial and Canadian news.

Your newspaper is truly unique and serving your community well in these days of diminishing print media.

Thank you so much.

Marg Sallows
 Orillia



Getting literacy with it!

Far left, community member Evelyn Roy poses with the Grade 2/3 class on Family Literacy Day (Friday January 27, 2017).

Lakeview Principal Neil Debassige and SK student John McLean on Family Literacy Day.

photos by
Connie Freeman

...settlement to First Nations survivors of the 'Sixties Scoop' generation

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abuse issues. The following is Mr. Fox's recollection of his experience in the Sixties Scoop and the child welfare system in the 70s and 80s. None of the allegations made by Mr. Fox in this story have been proven in court.

The foster placement proved to be the tail of a snake that would plummet him into a life of substance abuse, anger and pain.

"It was violent," Mr. Fox alleged of his foster home experience. "I saw the father beat up the mother all the time. The father was a bully."

Mr. Fox claims that his time in the foster home was essentially one of an indentured worker. "I was a yard worker for them, a child labourer, a farm labourer."

As might be expected, Mr. Fox's memories of his experience poisoned his relationship with the foster family. "They know my views on it," he said. "It was not a good place to learn how to be a parent. My biological sister was placed in the same family."

"I was very fluent in the language, the principal in the school in Wikwemikong used to take me to public speaking engagements. The principal (Sarah Peltier) wanted to tutor me and used to visit me at home."

Mr. Fox may have been fluently bilingual when he left Wikwemikong, but he soon ran up against his foster father, who was hostile to him speaking Anishinabemowin. "He would get really angry and tell me to shut up," he said.

Mr. Fox said his Island placement came to an abrupt end when "I got punched in the face."

He was then transferred off-Island to a foster family in Azilda, his sister went to another family. "We got scrambled," he said. "They sent her somewhere else, I don't know where. We never really connected again."

The Azilda foster home was another experience entirely. "It was a different culture again," he said, adding a different traumatic experience for a 13 year-old. "They were French. I was sent to a French school, everything was very different to anything I had ever known." The stress was palpable.

"I failed every subject in school that year," he said, "even art." His social worker sat him down for a conversation. "She had my report card there in front of her and she was raking me over the coals about it. Whenever I saw a social worker, it was only to badger me. It was never anything good."

Mr. Fox only lasted in the new home about a year. "One of my foster parents slapped me," he said. He had gotten into a conflict with one of the family's biological children. He made his way south.

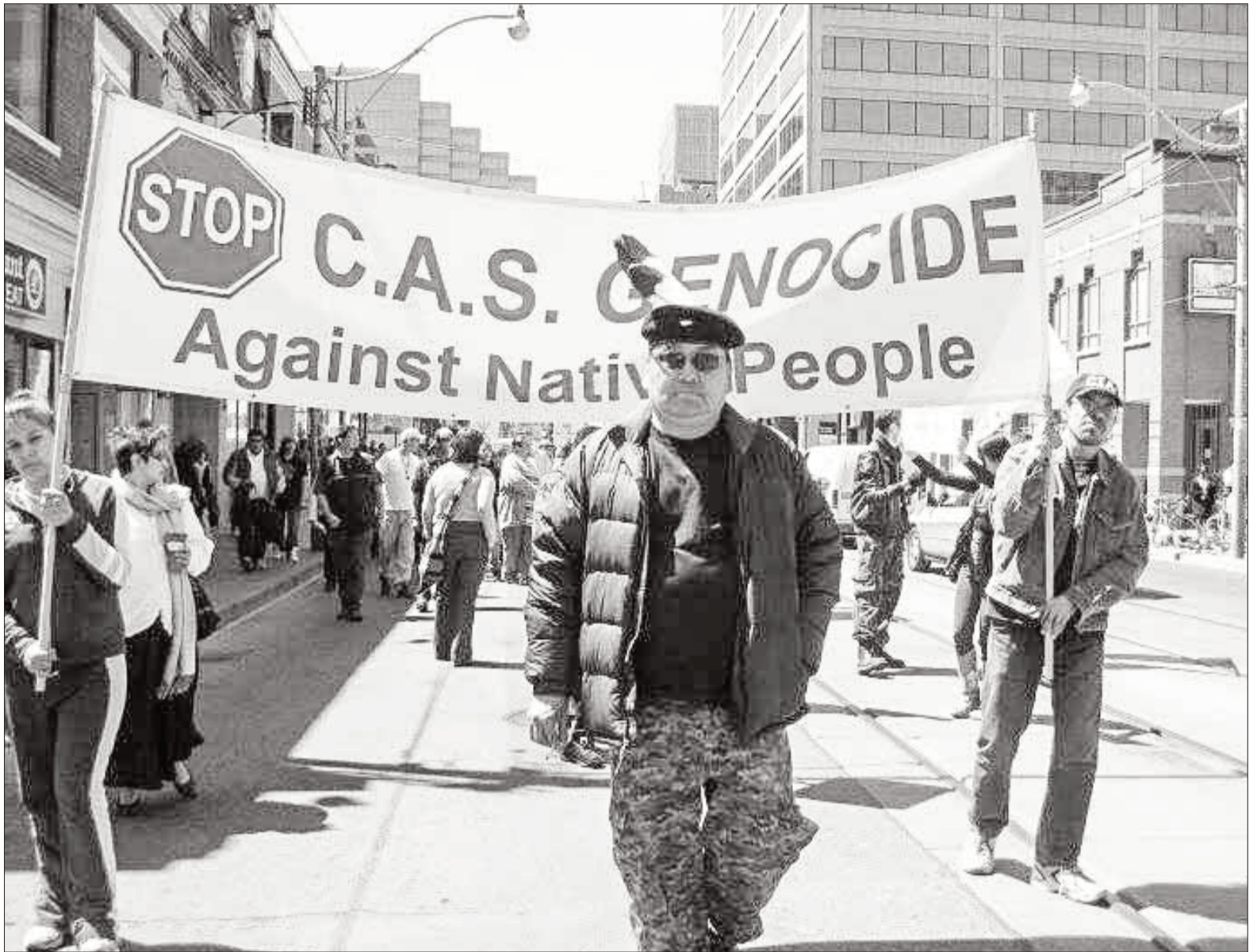
"I called the other half of my family in Toronto," he said. Shortly after he moved to live with them. "CAS butted in again," he recalled. "They said I was a ward."

CAS paid the going rate for foster parents, but that was the extent of their involvement in his wellbeing, he said. "I never saw my social worker."

The Toronto situation was far from ideal, however, and he eventually had to leave his stepmother's home, again having been there for less than a year. "I slept on a couch and dressed in the bathroom," he said. Soon he began drinking heavily. "I got out of CAS care when I was about 15," he recalled. "I was basically out on the streets of Toronto."

He was on his own.

"CAS said they wouldn't do anything for me because I didn't have a place," he said. "What a place to be dumped off without any help. I didn't know anything; how to get an apartment, how to



Activist, social worker and Sixties Scoop survivor John Fox leads his first march through the streets of Toronto.

apply for welfare, I didn't know any of these things."

Wandering the infamous streets of Toronto's 1970s Cabbagetown, Mr. Fox learned the ins and outs of life on the streets. "I called it the Bronx," he said. "I knew all the places, where all the alleyways were, all the safe places to sleep."

A few years later he discovered the Silver Dollar, at the time a favourite hangout for Natives who found themselves adrift in the Big Smoke. Since then the hotel has been gentrified as a jazz club and a music venue of note, and now is being torn down to make way for student housing. But in those days, the Silver Dollar was pretty much a dive known for one thing.

"That is where I learned to power drink," said Mr. Fox. "I learned to drink hard." It was a place where he could fit right in. "Everybody else drank. I was molded for that. I was a prime candidate." A fog descended for the next decade.

"I came to one day and went into treatment; I went for help," he said. It was August of 1986 when his epiphany came with a jolt. "I had been arrested for assault with a weapon," he said. He had plenty of brushes with the law before, mischief and minor assaults, but this time it was serious. "Before it had been small things, but this time I was in big trouble," he said. Not only had he attacked someone, he had also "trashed the place."

"They stood me up in front of the judge a few months later," he recalled. "They judge said 'I am going to let you go.' That was 30 years ago.

Since then there has been a lot of challenges, but he has managed to keep his commitment to that judge. "I contribute everything to sobriety," he said. "I went to a lot of self-help groups, did a lot of talking, drank lots of coffee."

He became a social worker, working in Northern communities for the next 20 years. "I went with a purpose," he said. "I wanted to learn more about my identi-

ty, to learn more about me." He worked as a youth crisis councillor for the Nishnawbe Aski Nation, for Child and Family Services, in Thunder Bay as a clinical youth councillor in a solvent abuse treatment centre.

"Instead of destroying myself, I wanted to help turn others around," he said.

Mr. Fox started one of the first protest actions to bring awareness of the Sixties Scoop to the streets of Toronto.

"I felt strongly about it," he said. "I didn't want the next generation to go through what I went through. It really shaped who I am today."

He credits his older sister, Donna Fox of Wikwemikong, with being a catalyst for his taking action. He found allies in the Council Fire organization in Toronto. "They help people in the downtown," he said. They see a lot of the impact of the Sixties Scoop on the streets every day. "They helped me a lot," he said. "They still help me a lot when I ask them."

That first protest took place at Allen Gardens and there were about 250 people who took part.

"There was another one after that, and then another about five-six years ago that had about the same amount of people," he said. "Allen Gardens has a special meaning for me and a lot of other people who found themselves on the streets. Sooner or later, everyone winds up there."

Mr. Fox said that he was "cautiously optimistic" about the prospects for a resolution to the issues surrounding the Sixties Scoop following the announcement by Indigenous Affairs Minister Carolyn Bennett.

"I want four things to come of this," he said. "One, I want the government to pay the full amount due to the survivors; two, I want to see the child welfare policies for First Nations to change, not just the legislation; three, I want a public apology to all the survivors; and four, I want to see a treatment regime for the survivors. There are still people hurting out there with no where

to go. There should be something available."

Mr. Fox's family has gone through tremendous personal tragedy, his daughter Cheyenne Santana Marie Fox died tragically in Toronto when she was just 20 years-old. Ms. Fox fell from a 24th floor condo balcony in what police have since labelled a suicide, but her family members insist that hasty conclusion just doesn't add up. The only witness to her alleged suicide was a client of Ms. Fox.

While Ms. Fox had a difficult relationship with authority, she is described by those who knew her best as "very compassionate, very caring, she didn't judge anybody."

Sadly, Ms. Fox is too often judged in death, as she was in life, and the insistence of the media in labelling her as a sex trade worker when her story comes to the fore continues to traumatize her family. One of the ongoing legacies of the intergenerational trauma that has assailed indigenous peoples through the centuries.

Ontario Regional Chief Isadore Day says that the federal government's willingness to negotiate an end to the Sixties Scoop claim is a positive sign. However, they must acknowledge to the survivors and to Canada that they have a duty to protect the cultural identity of indigenous children.

INAC Minister Carolyn Bennett announced that the federal government wants to negotiate claims resulting from the Sixties Scoop.

Unfortunately, the federal government took the opportunity to request that the judge in the case temporarily withhold his ruling, an unprecedented move that brought about an immediate backlash and accusations of cynicism and manipulation on the part of the federal negotiators. The federal lawyers have since withdrawn that request.

"The practices of the child welfare system during the period associated with the Sixties Scoop are an ongoing source of great trauma for the indigenous community," said Ontario Regional

Chief Isadore Day. "The current despair felt in far too many of our communities is a direct result of having children taken from their families."

The \$1.3 billion class action lawsuit against the Attorney General of Canada was filed in 2009, on behalf of Marcia Brown, Chief of Beaver House First Nation.

The lawsuit alleges the federal government—with constitutional responsibility, principally through Indian and Northern Affairs Canada—committed "cultural genocide" by delegating child welfare services to Ontario. Approximately 16,000 at-risk indigenous children in Ontario suffered a devastating loss of identity when they were placed in non-indigenous homes from 1965 to 1984 under terms of a federal-provincial agreement.

"I want to lift up Chief Marcia Brown, the representative plaintiff in the lawsuit who led this charge with passion and determination on behalf of the thousands of survivors across the country. Minister Bennett stated that this is a 'dark and painful chapter' in Canadian history that needs to be resolved in order to advance healing and reconciliation. We know that much more healing needs to take place not only for the survivors, but for their children and grandchildren," said Regional Chief Day.

"If this government is truly committed to reconciling its horrible historic treatment of indigenous peoples, then the upcoming federal budget must contain sufficient funding and resources to address a multitude of urgent needs," he continued, "we need to address the ongoing suicide crisis with mental wellness programming. We need to break the cycle of poverty and despair with the necessary infrastructure for good homes and clean water. First Nation lives are not lines in a budget or dollar amounts in a lawsuit. All we need are the necessary resources to create happy and healthy communities in order to finally secure our rightful place in Canada."

Scott Veterinary Services welcomes new owners

by Robin Burrige

MINDEMOYA—Dale Scott of Scott Veterinary Services has sold his practice and retired after 40 years of service on Manitoulin Island.

"I came to the Island in 1976 and worked with (the late) Dr. Ken Tipper," said Dr. Scott. "I started Scott Veterinary Services in 1992."

Dr. Scott said that he and his wife have enjoyed Manitoulin over the years, raising four children in addition to running the practice.

"We have really enjoyed living on Manitoulin, the lifestyle and raising a family here," said Dr. Scott. "I went to part time last year and when the opportunity came to sell I was ready to retire. I sold the practice on December 14 and that was my last day of work."

Dr. Scott said he has been enjoying retirement, spending time with his three grandchildren and planning a retirement home build in the spring.

Taking over Scott Veterinary Services are husband and wife veterinary duo Dr. Darren Stinson and registered veterinary technician Kathy Stinson of Chelmsford.

"I've known Dr. Scott for a longtime," said Dr. Stinson. "I am a partner in a practice in Sudbury, the Chelmsford Animal Hospi-



The new owners of Scott Veterinary Services Dr. Darren Stinson, Kathy Stinson and their French bulldog Lillee.

tal."

Dr. Stinson said that when they learned that Dr. Scott was going to be retiring, he and his wife elected to purchase the practice.

"Kathy is a registered veterinary technician and practice management consultant and speaker with clients across the country," said Dr. Stinson, who shared that Ms. Stinson will be managing Scott Veterinary Services.

Dr. Stinson is familiar with Manitoulin having

done his internship on Manitoulin between his third and fourth year of school in the summer of 1991.

"Now I find myself back on the Island," said Dr. Stinson.

Dr. Stinson will be staying at his Chelmsford practice, but working at the Island practice when needed, while Ms. Stinson will be managing and working at Scott Veterinary Services.

The team at Scott's will

remain the same with veterinarians Dr. Ted DeLange, Dr. Erika Spek, Dr. Monika Stevens and Dr. Janice Mitchell. New to the staff will be Ms. Stinson and registered veterinary technician Rachael Skippen.

Dr. Stinson grew up in

Copper Cliff and Lively. He graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph in 1992 and opened Chelmsford Animal Hospital in 1998.

"Our goal is to continue the great work of Scott Veterinary Services' predecessors in proving quality and

compassionate care to pets and livestock in the region," concluded Dr. Stinson.

Scott Veterinary Services is located at 2058, Highway 551 in Mindemoya. To set up an appointment for your furry (or barnyard) friend, call 705-377-5666.

Artist Mike Cywink looks to crowdsource reconciliation

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMIKONG—For the past six years Wikwemikong artist Mike Cywink has been visiting schools through the Aboriginal Arts in Schools program, Ontario Arts Council and various school boards, but those avenues can be somewhat hit and miss, dependant on available funding and something of the luck of the draw, so the Anishinabe artist has decided to try a different tack—crowdsourcing.

"I have visited about 35 schools through the program, that's about 3,000 kids that have been reached, but there are another 40 schools that I couldn't reach yet," he said. "So I thought to myself 'maybe GoFundMe can get me to them'."

The artist approximates that his project will take about \$60,000 to bring to fruition. "It takes about \$3,000 a week and about 25 hours a week," he said, adding that, "this is for communities, not just schools."

With tight budgets all around for school boards and the various levels of government, finding the funding isn't always successful each year. By taking that out of the equation, Mr. Cywink anticipates his program can find another route to success.

His Cultural Appreciation from a First Nation Perspective project deals with

themes of the clans, the dodems, historical events, residential school as well as the Seven Grandfather Teachings as students explore a variety of the styles associated with First Nation arts. "I have a lot of artifacts with me," he said. "I have arrowheads and items, some of which date back more than 20,000 years." Mr. Cywink also utilizes the pictographs carved into the rocks by the Anishinabe in antiquity.

Passing on the knowledge of the culture and history of Canada's First Nations is more than an occupation for Mr. Cywink; for many years it has been his life's passion. "I have been travelling to communities up North as a volunteer for the Arts Canada Circle, helping out with Northern reserves," he said. His latest trip was to the community of Pikangikum First Nation, an Ojibwe First Nation located on the 1,808-hectare Pikangikum 14 Reserve, in the Unorganized Kenora District of Northwestern Ontario. He has been asked by the OPP and RCMP to return to do a presentation in the school.

Mr. Cywink's GoFundMe page can be found at www.gofundme.com/cultural-art-project, where a video presentation by the artist explains the project in his own words.

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Economic Participation

A survey of First Nations people living off reserve, Métis and Inuit



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Manitoulin Island pure, figure, skating!

Hats off to all the tireless, athletes who train week in and week out to perfect the intricate skills needed to excel in figure skating. Although hockey is often the be all and end all on-ice sport for Manitoulin, there are many, amazing, Manitoulin skaters who would put the old puck and stick skaters to shame as far as pure, skating skill.

So, who among us can honestly “shoot the duck” on both legs? If you can’t, these are some of the many of the skills that can serve you well in any sort of any hockey situations. Such are the sort of obscure, on-ice skills that many, slick, hockey player moves can be available to the envious, hockey elite, just, mere mortals, who can be down to their last reserves and still have enough energy for instance, to find that winger, streaking in on the left wing to pass their outlet pass to seal the game.

That being said, there is a superior skating showdown slated for March 5 at 1 pm for their annual competition, Island Skate, on April 1 and 2. Get on out to see our next Olympic figure skater or power forward!

Off the Rock hockey

Congrats to Little current’s **Braedan Case** as he helped his Sudbury Nickel Capital AAA Midget Wolves to a first round triumph in the Great North Midget AAA League. The Wolves swept the ever-powerful Sault Greyhounds by scores of 7-4 and 7-1. Since then, in the second round they started with a 10-4 trouncing of the Timmins AAA Majors. Keep going Braedan!

Hockey chips kudos

A big wish for a quick recovery for long-time referee **Earl Debassige**. Unfortunately, Earl caught an edge while doing a game last week and shattered his ankle badly. He spent some time in hospital last week but is out now attempting to walk with a huge cast. Best of luck Earl in healing properly.

Goaltender **Dana Lewis** helped her Sudbury Bantam B Lady Wolves to victories over Timmins and Temiskaming on the weekend. Her team is having a very successful season. Dana has been a goaltender since Tyke-age.

Elsewhere in this column, we must apologise to our long-time friend, **Beth Armstrong**, for missing her in a list of winning lady hockey players at the Little Current tournament. Well it seems that I “doubled-down” on my error by also missing **Susie Balogh**. Apologies to you both!

The Wikwemikoong Hockey Ladies came awfully close to the big money at the Moose Factory Tournament. Unfortunately after racking up four straight victories by scores of 10-0, 7-0, 7-0 and 6-2 the Lady Hawks dropped a heart-breaker final by a single goal (4-3) to the host Moose Factory Scappers. Great effort ladies.

Wikwemikoong’s **Bo Peltier** continues to help out the OHL’s North Bay Battalion on defence. Coach **Stan Butler** has commended his steady, effective play.

Congrats to **Delany Webkamigad** (Mom Colleen) as she continues a fine season as a left winger with her Sudbury “AA Ladies.” Her brother **Tanner Webkamigad** is an important leader on the St. Charles College High School Cardinals. He is a solid stay-at-home defenseman and a former Wiky Hawk and Mindemoya Thunder.

A huge congratulations to **Diane Recollet** on winning the top prize this weekend at the Wikwemikoong Annual Fishing Derby held off Bayshore Resort in Manitowaning Bay. Diane won a whopping \$10,000 for catching a specially tagged fish.

Congrats to **Lorne Agawa** and his support crew for a fabulous turnout. Other prizes included a snow machine, a large screen TV, cash, etc.

Hats off to **Lexi McGregor** of Whitefish River as she has taken on the goaltending duties for the Walden Tykes. Stay in front of that puck, Lexi!

Panthers Update

The Manitoulin rep teams had a decent week. The Atoms took on the Nickel City Minor Atom AAA and came away with a 1-1 tie and a 6-1 victory. That extends their unbeaten streak to 15 games. In the meantime our Pee Wees split a pair of contests with the Nickel City Stars winning 7-2 and dropping a 7-4 second game. The team record now stands at 23-6-4 which is impressive, considering the top-notch competition they are facing!

Our Panther Bantams who have improved significantly in the latter part of the season managed a tie and a loss. They tied the Nickel City Bantam Warriors 3-3 while dropping a tough, 6-3 to Copper Cliff Bantam A.

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Wikwemikong Ice Fishing Derby Pimped Hut winner Mitch Dayne with organizer Luke Wassegijig. Mr. Dayne took home a total of \$8,000 in prizes with his first place fish.

photo by Michael Erskine

Wikwemikong Ice Fishing Derby scores great weather and fish too

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMIKONG—Not too hot, not too cold, the Wikwemikong Ice Fishing Derby hit the sweet spot this year in weather, and the overcast skies enticed plenty of bites—although the tally came to eight fish hauled up through the ice to be entered in the contest.

Wikwemikong Ice Fishing Derby organizer Luke Wassegijig of Wikwemikong Tourism was beaming as he thanked the derby sponsors at the start of the awards ceremony, centering out Fuel the Fire Television. “How many people were here last year?” he asked, drawing a response of about half the hands in the audience, the other half raised their hands when asked who was there for the first time.

Mr. Wassegijig read a welcome to the community from Chief Duke Peltier, who thanked the fisherfolk for taking part in the community.

Several volunteers came up to accept certificates

of appreciation from the organizer. “We owe a great deal to our volunteers,” he said. “A special thanks goes out to Peter Jones and his crew.”

But after that it was quickly down to the business at hand.

“One of the things that makes us so successful are the prizes,” laughed Mr. Wassegijig as he launched into the awarding of prizes.

Seven year-old Javier Salas-Cooper did the honours of pulling the winning early bird ticket from the drum, to the delight of winner Lyndon Peltier of Aundeck Omni Kaning.

With eight fish caught this year, only two winners had to be drawn from the drum. Robin A. Peltier took the 10th prize of a Lucky Strike fishing bundle home while Ron Dominic snagged the 9th place prize of a \$250 gift certificate from Manitowaning Mill Home Hardware.

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Mixed bonspiel trophy decided by a measure

MINDEMOYA—In a race it would have been called a “photo finish.” The final game in the battle for first prize came down to a single rock thrown by skip Mark Love. Greg Towns’ team was down by one point “coming home,” as they call the last end in curling, but with Greg’s last rock they were counting three. Mark’s final rock tapped back two of their rocks and stayed, but whose rock was closest to the button? They got out the measuring stick and carefully measured the distance of the two rocks from the centre of the rings.

Mark Love’s rock was closest, clinching the win for the Dr. Jack and Mary McQuay Memorial Mixed Bonspiel 2017 trophy. It was a dramatic ending to the weekend bonspiel at the Mindemoya Curling Club. Kudos also go to Daphne Keller, who played lead for Lynn Love in the final game.

Second place winners in the First Event were Greg Towns and his team, Janyn Towns and Anna and Wayne Murdock. In the Second Event, Ruben Allen’s team won the last game over the team headed by Dan Proulx. In the Third Event, Bill McCoy’s team took first prize over Jack White’s team.

Sixteen teams vied for the prizes in the bonspiel, a success by any measure. Contributions for the prizes came from Manitowaning Mill Home Building Centre, Rylan’s Clothing and Williamson’s Up Top Sports Shop. Events like this are only possible with the hard work of many club volunteers, like Stu and Chris Yanke who organized the meals and kept the kitchen running smoothly, Keith Legge who drew up the bonspiel schedule, and ice makers Jeff MacKenzie, Stu Yanke, Ray Malo and Jim Fairburn. Musicians Darryl Van Horn and his daughter Taylor, Larry Karn and Jeff MacKenzie provided live entertainment on Saturday night.



The Dr. Jack and Mary McQuay Memorial Mixed Bonspiel Trophy winners for 2017 received the plaque that will bear their names. Jan McQuay (left) handed the plaque to skip Mark Love, vice Marian Hester, second Todd Bailey and lead Lynn Love.

Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association Official Standings as of February 13, 2017

#	TYKE	GP(18)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	LITTLE CURRENT	17	16	0	1	33	209	25	3
2.	MINDEMOYA	16	12	3	1	25	145	43	9
3.	WIKY	14	7	6	1	15	74	110	6
4.	MANITOWANING	17	6	9	2	14	96	94	0
5.	GORE BAY	15	2	12	1	5	44	127	3
6.	M'CHIGEENG	15	1	14	0	2	25	194	0

#	NOVICE	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	MINDEMOYA	19	19	0	0	38	178	34	26
2.	GORE BAY	19	15	3	1	31	135	39	22
3.	MANITOWANING WHITE	19	11	7	1	23	88	70	22
4.	WIKWEMIKONG	18	7	11	0	14	76	115	22
5.	M'CHIGEENG	18	6	11	1	13	72	119	18
6.	MANITOWANING GREEN	19	5	13	1	11	68	103	8
7.	LITTLE CURRENT	20	1	19	0	2	40	177	6

#	ATOM	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	MINDEMOYA	20	17	3	0	34	125	40	35
2.	MANITOWANING	20	16	3	1	33	179	66	50
3.	GORE BAY	19	11	8	0	22	113	106	28
4.	LITTLE CURRENT	20	10	9	1	21	160	104	20
5.	M'CHIGEENG	20	4	16	0	8	57	173	44
6.	WIKWEMIKONG	19	0	19	0	0	37	180	79

#	PEEWEE	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	GORE BAY	20	19	1	0	38	141	37	67
2.	MINDEMOYA	20	9	8	3	21	66	72	90
3.	MANITOWANING	20	7	10	3	17	64	101	50
4.	WIKWEMIKONG	20	5	13	2	12	81	110	94
5.	LITTLE CURRENT	20	3	15	2	8	65	97	64

#	BANTAM	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	WIKWEMIKONG	20	17	1	2	36	183	54	161
2.	MINDEMOYA	20	13	6	1	27	132	96	89
3.	LITTLE CURRENT	20	11	8	1	23	96	85	105
4.	GORE BAY	20	6	14	0	12	75	93	92
5.	M'CHIGEENG	20	1	19	0	2	30	176	71

#	MIDGET	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	M'CHIGEENG	20	13	5	2	28	134	69	200
2.	MINDEMOYA	20	12	5	3	27	130	76	191
3.	LITTLE CURRENT	20	10	10	0	20	124	94	196
4.	WIKWEMIKONG	19	7	11	1	15	88	101	265
5.	MANITOWANING	19	0	17	2	2	47	184	229

Snowmobile trails open for business, once again

MANITOULIN—With last Friday’s snowstorm, the groomers are on the move again.

“The snowmobile trails are back open as soon as either the west end groomer or east end groomer passes through your area,” Manitoulin Snowdusters Snowmobile Club spokesperson Brad Middleton stated. The east end groomer had already made the Little Current to Mindemoya pass as of Sunday afternoon.

On the ice, the stake line is in to Killarney from Little Current and is being well used while the stake line to Whitefish Falls from Little Current (through the Waubaneau) has been in for over week.

“The stake line from Gore Bay to Spanish is not in yet,” Mr. Middleton told The Expositor. “They (Snowdusters volunteers) will be doing a check across the North Channel this coming Wednesday (today) to see if there is enough ice to install it.”

The Snowdusters were to meet with Sheguiandah chief and council Monday night to discuss land use permission to set up a new trail from Little Current to Manitowaning. See next week’s Expositor for full details on the meeting.




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Manitoulin Secondary School Player Profile

by Yohana Ogbamichael
Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association




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Ben Marshall


Ben Marshall is a motivated, athletic and determined new addition to the Manitoulin Secondary School team. Ben is in Grade 9 this year and he has already been on various school teams. When Ben was in public school he was on the volleyball, basketball, cross country, and hockey team. He was awarded the most athletic award when he was in grade 8. Now in high school, he is on the basketball team and was on the cross country team in the fall of 2016. He is also planning on trying out for the volleyball and badminton team at MSS. Outside of school sports, Ben is on the Manitoulin Panthers team and has been on this team for six years now. Hockey and volleyball are his two favourite sports because he finds them fun and he likes to challenge himself. He likes the competitive aspect of sports. Ben enjoys spending his time outdoors with activities such as hunting, fishing and snowmachining. In school, his favourite subject is gym. Ben’s mother inspires and keeps him motivated. After high school, Ben aspires to attend university and pursue a career as a doctor. Congratulations Ben for your early athletic accomplishments in high school and wishing you the best of luck in the future!

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...2016 census report shows Island growth

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als in 2016.

On Manitoulin's First Nations, Aundeck Omni Kaning saw growth of 1.9 percent, from 365 people in 2011 to 372 people in 2016. M'Chigeeng decreased in population by 1.4 percent, going from 897 people in 2011 to 884 in 2016, Sheguiandah First Nation saw the largest drop of the First Nations communities at 13 percent, going from 154 individuals in 2011 to 134 in 2016.

Shesheganing saw the largest jump in population for First Nations, noting a 16.1 percent increase in the 2016 census and going from 118 community members in 2011 to 137 people in 2016. In Whitefish River First Nation, the population decreased by 3.5 percent, dropping to 456 people in 2016 from 487 in 2011.

Wikwemikong, the territory (including all the satellite communities, as well as the village), saw a decrease of 3.5 percent, going from 2,592 in 2011 to 2,500 in 2016 while Wik-

wemikong village saw growth of four percent, growing from 1,291 in 2011 to 1,342 in 2016.

Manitoulin Island as a whole has grown 1.6 percent in the 2016 census, from 13,048 in 2011 to 13,255 in 2016. The Sudbury District saw almost the same growth at 1.7 percent, while Algoma District saw a slight decrease at 1.5 percent. Ontario's population has grown by 4.6 percent this census.

Austin Hunt, mayor of Billings, was pleased with the news that his municipality had seen the largest growth.

"Well good for us," he said. "We've been very fortunate over the years," Mayor Hunt added, noting the amount of summer building the municipality has seen over the past number of years. "This helps overall for tax rates."

Mayor Hunt noted the many volunteer-led community groups who do so much for the Billings community—ensuring there are always exciting projects going on in the community which help to entice people to move to Billings, either on a full-time or summer-time basis.

...Snowdusters urge caution on the trails

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last season. While lack of snow was a factor in last winter's lower numbers, the constant over the past two seasons is the causal factors leading to the deaths, a press release from the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) states.

OPP investigators are linking the fatalities to riding on unsafe ice, speeding, loss of control, alcohol use and driver inattention, confirming that driver behaviours continue to cause otherwise preventable snowmobile deaths.

In one incident just over a week ago, an 11-year-old girl died after the snowmobile she was driving collided with a transport truck as she attempted to cross a major highway in Iroquois Falls. Another collision claimed the life of one driver and left another in critical condition after two snowmobiles crashed head-on. Last weekend, members of the OPP Underwater Search and Recovery Unit brought to shore the lifeless body of a male driver from a lake, making this the third incident of the season during which a snowmobiler died while riding on unsafe ice.

"The vast majority of these incidents are not random 'accidents' that can happen to just any snowmobiler," says OPP Deputy Commissioner Brad Blair, Provincial Commander, Traffic Safety and Operational Support. "Somewhere along the way, a risk was taken or an error in judgement was made. Sadly, tragedies occurred at an alarming rate over the past two weeks and the only way to prevent them is for every snowmobiler to eliminate all forms of risk when riding."

"As with all recreational activities, there are always risks," adds Lisa Stackhouse, manager, Participation and Partnership Development for the OFSC. "These latest incidents serve as tragic reminders that making smart choices while snowmobiling helps ensure that your journey will be as safe as it is enjoyable."

On Manitoulin, the Manitoulin Snowdusters Snowmobile Club is also concerned with the high number of fatalities associated with the sport of snowmobiling this season.

It tends to give the sport a bad name, as if it is an inherently dangerous activity that should be avoided," says Manitoulin Snowdusters spokesperson Brad Middleton.

"That is not the case at all."

"As the information released by the police indicates, most of the fatalities could have been avoided," Mr. Middleton continues. "Those deaths took place due to carelessness on the part of the snowmobile driver or because the driver engaged in unacceptable risks (eg. travelling on thin ice). It was particularly heartbreaking to see the little girl killed in the snowmobile accident near Iroquois Falls on the weekend of February 4-5 while trying to cross a major highway."

"Almost all the deaths have one thing in common—they occurred at a location other than on a groomed OFSC trail," he continues. "If you buy a trail permit, and use the official trail system here in Ontario, your chances of being killed or seriously injured are almost nil."

"The Manitoulin Snowdusters are particularly proud of our safety record," Mr. Middleton adds. Since the Manitoulin Snowdusters became affiliated with the OFSC governing body in 1991 and the trail system was installed on the Island, there have been no fatal injuries due to snowmobiling on Manitoulin.

Contrast that to the decade before. In the 1980s, there were at least four deaths relating to the operation of snowmobiles on Manitoulin.

"That is why it is so important for all snowmobilers to get behind the local snowmobile club so we can continue to offer an infrastructure that is both safe and extensive for our sport," Mr. Middleton states. "That is also why we seek the cooperation of private landowners to grant land use permission to enable a trail system that promotes safety."

Mr. Middleton also reminds parents that the legal age for driving a snowmobile—other than on private property—is 12-years-old and even then young people are required to take a driver training course and be issued a snowmobile driver's licence.

The snowmobile driver's licence course has not been offered on Manitoulin yet this winter but according to the Snowdusters, a course may be arranged for youth in late March.

...Michigan posts sizable reward for solution

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been found in the Great Lakes."

The website goes on note that juvenile grass carp have been found in the Sandusky River in Ohio, which empties into Lake Erie. These fish are said to have been produced by natural reproduction.

Joanne Freeman, invasive species communications coordinator with the Michigan DNR, explained that the 'Michigan Invasive Carp Challenge' came out of Michigan Governor Rick Snyder's 'State of the State' address in January. In the address, the governor promised \$1 million toward the global challenge (yes, Canadians can enter) to find a solution, or solutions, to stopping the spread of invasive carp in the Great Lakes.

As we now know that grass carp have found their way into the Great Lakes basin, Ms. Foreman said she hopes the challenge finds solutions to dealing with the big head and silver carp—the most voracious of the Asian carp species when it comes to feeding and reproductive capacity. These two species are now living within 16 kilometres of the three electric barriers

built to prevent Asian carp from entering the Great Lakes through the Chicago Area Waterways System, according to the Michigan DNR website. Should the fish make their way through those barriers, it would be devastating to the Great Lakes ecosystem and could mean the end of a \$7 billion fishing industry.

Asian carp were intentionally introduced into farmed catfish enclosures in the southern United States in order to assist catfish growers by cleaning these commercial ponds. Escapees made their way into the Mississippi River and its tributaries and are now close to Chicago and perilously close to Lake Michigan.

Ms. Foreman said she has already fielded a call from at least one Canadian who is hoping to put their ideas into the game

The Michigan DNR has partnered with InnoCentive—a global crowdsourcing leader that has undertaken more than 2,000 crowdsourcing projects across the world. "This helps us ensure valid responses," Ms. Foreman explained, "and this is how solvers can access the challenge."

The InnoCentive page for the Michigan Invasive Carp Challenge is not yet up and running but until then the DNR encourages 'solvers' to register on the Michigan DNR website (michigan.gov/carpchallenge). They will be

informed once the InnoCentive page is ready for their submissions—likely this summer.

In the meantime, Ms. Foreman said she and the rest of her team will be spreading the word on what can be done and what has been done to help stop the spread of Asian carp on both sides of the border, and all the complexities that are involved.

The Michigan DNR has not yet decided on an end date to the challenge.

Ms. Foreman promises that the solutions chosen by her government will come with a hefty monetary prize—in US dollars.

For more information, or to sign up, visit www.michigan.gov/carpchallenge.

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The Expositor. "We already have our hotel room booked and will be playing some showcases as part of the awards."

"The album is a mix of blues, roots and country and the industry has really been embracing it—embracing me as a multi-genre artist," said Crystal. "It's very exciting."

Crystal said she took her time creating this album, ensuring that she wrote and picked the right songs. The album was

born out of the song 'Fish Out of Water.'

"I was feeling discouraged and I wasn't sure where I fit in the music industry," she said. "I called my mom (who lives in Wikwemikong) and told her I felt like a fish out of water trying to learn how to fly. She told me to embrace how I was feeling and who I was."

"Fish Out of Water' delivers a universal message to not be afraid of who you are, where you come from and where you are

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...Passion infuses Shades of Our Sisters collaborative multimedia installations

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"When we first started this project, there really wasn't any passion, as such," she explained. The team were all students looking for a winning concept for a school project. "It started in 2015, we were looking for a documentary subject that was timely." None of the project team are indigenous themselves, she explained.

But as the project moved forward and the team interacted with the family members of Ms. Cywink, the subject matter began to take firm hold and passion grew.

As is fitting for an Anishinabe subject matter, that passion took the form of a familial connection. "As we got into the project, we really connected with the Cywink family. A we got to know Meg and Alex (Cywink), Sonya's family members, we became a part of their family and they of ours," she said. "It was what really drove us to complete this project."

Asked what the team wanted most highlighted



Sonya Cywink

in this report, Ms. Tse said that she and the team members wanted it stressed that 'Shades of Our Sisters' is a "family first collaborative project. Everything has been done in direct collaboration with the families," she said.

The exhibit will include

the two documentaries on Ms. Cywink and Ms. Carpenter, telling their stories and putting faces to the impersonal numbers behind the more than 1,200 missing and murdered. There are also two art installations pieces ("like what you would see in a museum," supplied

Ms. Tse) and a new installation that has grown organically out of the project—"Feathers for Women."

"We contacted schools and communities across the country to fill out a questionnaire on their feelings about violence, and to contribute feathers for a mobile we are creating," she said. "We originally hoped to collect 1,200 feathers, but we have already reached that goal."

The embarrassment of riches encompassed in that success presents a wonderful challenge. "We have to figure out how we will construct the mobile and transport it to the installation sites," said Ms. Tse. "It's pretty big right now."

Shades of Our Sisters will be exhibited in this

coming Friday, running February 17 to 18, in Toronto at the Ryerson Student Centre, then will travel to the home communities of the two women profiled in the exhibit, Ms. Carpenter's home community of Andersonville for two days before arriving at the Espanola High School on Friday, February 24 and to 25 from 6:30 to 8 pm.

The official notice of the exhibit reads "attendees will be transported into the grief, laughter and love of two families sharing who their loved ones are and what the loss of their life means, challenging Canadians to realize the injustice of this national tragedy."

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...inquiry will not expand to include men

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low commissioners understand and share many of the frustrations being expressed by the families, "we also know we have to do the job properly—and that takes time."

The national inquiry will be breaking new ground, with an approach unlike previous national inquiries, but it is still expected to begin its real work this spring. Up to now, the work (and a good chunk, 10 percent, of the commission's \$53.8 million budget) has been largely focussed on setting up the protocols and infrastructure for the inquiry. The inquiry mandate is set over two years. At the inquiry update Justice Buller noted the commission will focus its funding on evidence-gathering, research and consulting with survivors and families.

Unlike most previous national inquiries, the national inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous women and girls will be "entitled to receive information which might not otherwise be admissible in evidence in a court," noted inquiry lead counsel Susan Vella.

The commission of inquiry will only enter communities where they have been invited, and protocols will vary depending on the First Nations territory in which they are operating. The need for maximum flexibility means this commission will be breaking a lot of new ground as it does its job.

Adding another layer of complexity will be the inclusion of lesbian, two-spirit and transgender people, requiring a wide set of options when it comes to collecting its data.

"Information may be received by the commissioners through various different mediums ranging from people telling their stories to the commissioners directly, to people providing the information by way of a written statement, to trained statement takers, or through forms such as poetry, art, and audiovisual statement," Ms. Vella said, adding that the normal rules governing evidence will not apply. The hearing rooms are not likely to be set up anything like formal courtrooms, according to the lead counsel. There will be no cross-examinations.

But there will be ceremonies and storytelling included in the process, and families who wish to testify together as a group will be allowed that ability. A major difference in this inquiry is that each province and territory will be able to compel evidence from institutions and government agencies within their jurisdictions, greatly expanding the available data to inform the commission's eventual findings and recommendations.

There will, however, be no forensic review of cases involving men and boys, noted Ms. Vella, although the commission will take into account "relevant" testimony from indigenous men and boys.

"Unfortunately, the MMIWG commissioners had a press conference yesterday, (where) they made a decision not to include the missing or murdered aboriginal males after all," noted activist John Fox in the immediate aftermath of the announcement. "What a big let down."

But after digesting the news, Mr. Fox managed to find a mote of light. "More men and boys can present at inquiry," he noted, "but it's minimal involvement. No problem. At least they'll have a forum to talk."

Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee said that he too was disappointed that the commission will not be expanding to include men and boys. "It has taken a long time to roll out," he said. "The Chiefs of Ontario are still organizing an Ontario approach. There is a meeting taking place on the issue soon."

Chief Madahbee said that it has always been the position of the Anishinabek Nation that the inquiry should be expanded. "There are a lot more murdered and missing men," he noted. "It has been a push of the Anishinabek Nation that they should be included."

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Veterinarians Without Borders presentation coming to the Jansen farm February 22

by Michael Erskine
HONORA BAY—Cassia Michel is a familiar face at Honora Bay Riding Stables, where she has spent several summers as a trail guide and trusted staff member at the barn. Ms. Michel has built upon her equine experiences on Manitoulin to launch a career as a veterinarian and a stint this summer on the Volunteers for Healthy Animals and Healthy Communities project in Uganda with Veterinarians Without Borders.

“For years Cassia has been my main overnight guide and trusted staff at the barn,” said Honora Bay Riding Stable owner Kyla Jansen. “I have happily shared my equine knowledge with her and she has worked very hard with other veterinarians in Northern Ontario to achieve this. I am very very proud of what this young lady has accomplished.”

“I was born and raised in Sudbury but Manitoulin Island has always been a second home to me,” said Ms. Michel. “I discovered my love for nature and animals. Volunteering and working at the Honora Bay Riding Stable for as long as I can remember I knew that working with animals was what I wanted to do.”

Honora Bay Riding Stables will be hosting a cheese and crackers meet and greet on Wednesday, February 22 from 6 to 8 pm at the Jansen farm on Highway 540. Folks are invited to come and meet Ms. Michel and take in a small presentation of what she will be doing when she travels to Africa. “We are hoping to encourage other like-minded young people who have



Cassia Michel at the Honora Bay Riding Stable last summer with her trusty steed.

an interest in the animal health sciences to meet Cassia and talk about opportunities available to them,” said Ms. Jansen.

Ms. Michel completed a three-year Bachelor of Science in Biology at Laurentian University and has volunteered in a variety of positions working with animals and veterinarians across the North. “I am currently in my first year of the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program at the

Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph,” she said. “I am very excited to have the opportunity to travel to Uganda this summer to volunteer with Veterinarians Without Borders through the Young Volunteers Program. From May to August I will be working on the Volunteers for Healthy Animals and Healthy Communities project, working with small-scale goat and dairy farmers in small communities of southern

Uganda.” Ms. Michel notes that “by increasing knowledge and access to animal health services this project hopes to strengthen the livelihoods and household nutrition of these farmers. This will be an amazing opportunity for me to learn new skills that will help me in my future career as a veterinarian while also experiencing a new culture.” Working on this project will provide the budding vet an opportunity “to witness international development with a One Health approach in action.” One Health is the concept that animals, people and the environment are all interconnected and improving one situation can have direct effects on the others,” she explains. “This project, for example, hopes to improve the health of the farm animals and in doing so help prevent spread of disease from animals to people as well as improving the socioeconomic status of the small-scale farmers we will be working with.”

Ms. Michel credits the support of her family, friends and local communities in enabling her to embark on the adventure of a lifetime. “I am currently fundraising for my trip with all proceeds going directly to Veterinarians Without Borders,” she said. Donations can also be made online at www.vetswithout-borders.ca/yvp-cassia-michel.

NEMI Taxpayers disband after 11 years

by Robin Burrige
LITTLE CURRENT—The NEMI Taxpayers Association is disbanding after 11 years, but is calling on a new group of individuals to take over the cause.

“The NEMI Taxpayers Association executive met in December of 2016 and approved a motion to disband the association effective March 2017,” explained NEMI Taxpayers Chairperson Mark Volpini. “This decision did not come easy.”

Mr. Volpini noted that the NEMI Taxpayers Association has been active since 2006 and over the past 11 years and has worked closely with members of council through various municipal projects.

“We are especially satisfied with the work we’ve accomplished with our council and municipal staff, as it relates to the yearly municipal budgets,” said Mr. Volpini. “As our member priorities have shifted, our association felt it was time to recognize the progress we’ve made through the years and celebrate our successes.”

Mr. Volpini said that all the association

funds will be maintained through the Northern Credit Union, should there be any municipal ratepayers interested in keeping the association active.

“In one year, if there is not change in the association status, then all remaining funds will be withdrawn and donated to the NEMI Public Library, in accordance with the motion passed at our December 2016 meeting,” Mr. Volpini added. “We wish to thank our members for their overwhelming support. Again, this decision came with mixed emotions. However, our current board recognizes it is time for a new set of voices, a new direction and a new set of ideas. We appreciate and are thankful for the respectful relationship that has existed over the years, between our councillors, our mayors, town staff and the CAO.”

If anyone is interested in continuing the NEMI Taxpayers Association, they are encouraged to email nemiratepayers@yahoo.ca (the email address will remain active until March 2018).

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 going,” she added. “And that it’s okay to not fit in sometimes.”

Crystal and her partner Dewayne Strobel are expecting their first daughter together this weekend.

“I’m due February 19, but we will be heading over to Sudbury a bit earlier,” shared Crystal. “It was important to me to be as close to home as possible to deliver, but just couldn’t work it out for her to be born on the Island. My mom has missed out on a lot of other things because I’ve been away, so I wanted to be here for her to

be a part of this.” Mr. Strobel has two children, which he and Crystal have raised together, and said they are excited to be growing their family.

“We have a lot of touring scheduled, so I keep telling people she is going to be a road baby,” Crystal laughed. “We aren’t stopping, just slowing down to pick up another passenger.”

The 2017 JUNO Awards will be held at the Canadian Tire Centre in Ottawa on Sunday, April 2, hosted by Michael Buble.

For more info about ‘Fish Out of Water’ visit www.crystalshawanda.co.

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Ronald McDonald house charities opens family room at Health Sciences North

SUDBURY—Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) Toronto is expanding the support it provides to families of seriously ill children in Northeastern Ontario.

On Monday, RMHC Toronto officially opened its Family Room at Health Sciences North (HSN), providing a “home away from home” for families just steps away from the NEO Kids paediatrics and neonatal intensive care units where their child is being treated.

The Family Room provides a welcoming and comforting environment where parents can rest and recharge away from the clinical environment of their child’s room. Research shows that parents who stay close to their ill children are able to be more involved in clinical decision making and care and have more positive hospital experiences.

RMHC Toronto supported 164 families from Northeastern Ontario at its House last year when their child required life-saving treatment in Toronto. With the opening of the Family Room at HSN, RMHC Toronto can now support hundreds of additional families from Northeastern Ontario—while their child is hospitalized in Sudbury. HSN supported 1,200 patients and families last year in its NICU and paediatrics unit.

The Family Room includes a kitchenette stocked with snacks and beverages, a relaxing fireplace lounge with TVs, and two rest and respite areas, with a total of six recliners, where families can nap and sleep. Inspired by first-class airline lounges, the recliners have custom-built privacy screens to allow family members to rest without distraction.

The Family Room is staffed from 9 am to 9 pm, seven days a week, by RMHC Toronto volunteers, all from the Sudbury area. The recliners are available to families 24 hours a day.

“The Family Room at Health Sciences

North is a core part of our mission to provide an environment that keeps families close so they can cope during a stressful and frightening time,” says Sally Ginter, chief executive officer, RMHC Toronto. “We are grateful for our partnership with this hospital, and grateful for the many people, including our volunteers and donors, who are enabling us to support more families than ever before in Northeastern Ontario.”

“This partnership with Ronald McDonald House Charities Toronto is improving care for our patients and families from across the North East,” says Dr. Denis Roy, president and CEO of Health Sciences North. “It is comforting to know that in their hour of need, families will be better supported while their children are receiving care at HSN. Families will have an area to rest and regenerate and remain close to their loved ones. Thanks to the team at Ronald McDonald House Charities Toronto, and to the many donors and volunteers for providing this quiet retreat for our families.”

Since the Family Rooms at HSN first opened on December 1, 2016, there already have been close to 1,600 visits by 88 different families.

“The Family Room is just what I needed,” says Susan St. Georges, one of the first people to use the room after her son Benjamin was born prematurely in December and spent time in the NICU. “I could relax and destress without leaving my son’s side.”

The Family Room at HSN is the seventh in-hospital Family Room opened and operated by RMHC Toronto, but it is the first one out of the Greater Toronto Area. RMHC Toronto also operates Family Rooms at Rouge Valley Centenary, The Hospital for Sick Children, Markham Stouffville Hospital and Credit Valley Hospital.



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

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Proposals will be opened by Town officials on March 10, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Please be advised only the names of those Proponents who have submitted a proposal will be released at the meeting. Information regarding pricing or contents of the proposal submissions will not be provided as we reserve the right to negotiate with all Proponents.

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Kagawong Winter Fest a smashing success

by Sharon Jackson
KAGAWONG—Members of the Billings Recreation Committee, along with community volunteers, hosted another successful Winter Fest this past weekend. Friday evening's Cabin Fever games for grownups drew a small number due to weather conditions, however Saturday's mild temperatures brought out a good-sized crowd.

Outdoor activities included a sliding hill for kids and maple taffy made on-site by Recreation Committee volunteer Jim Chambers. Firefighters were on hand to show newly acquired Jaws of Life and other lifesaving equipment used by the team.

Kim Chatwell and Wendell Clarke from Gore Bay along with Brock and Stephen Chisholm of Rockville brought their vintage snowmobiles for display. Mr. Chisholm has over 100 in storage at his home. Mr. Clarke built a new sled this year and continues to make modifications.

One of the newest additions to Billings is the Quinlan family. Jason and his wife Jennifer, along with their children, have 16 sled dogs. They brought four of their dogs to this year's Winter Fest. Three are Siberian huskies and one an Alaskan husky. Both adults and children alike were thrilled to talk with the Quinlans to learn about the dogs, pet them and see them in action as they harnessed the team up and ran them up and down the hill behind the Park Centre.

"Siberian huskies," stated Mr. Quinlan, "are bred to run. They come from a racing line." The dogs go out for a good run three or four times per week. The longest distance he has taken the team is 30 miles.

"The dogs are always tied up, tethered or on a sled line; don't let them run loose," shared Mr. Quinlan.

Anthea Hastie and Louise Hickey of Urban Poling (Sudbury) and Kathy Jewell, owner of Kat's Pet Supply in Mindemoya, were on hand inside to offer ways to 'walk your way to better



Jason Quinlan with four of his sled dogs drew of attention and interest. He and his family have 16 sled dogs.

photos by Sharon Jackson

health' and accessories and tips to keep your four legged friends warm, dry and healthy.

Ms. Hastie and Ms. Hickey were eager to show the public how to use the poles while walking in an urban setting, snow covered hiking trails or snowshoeing. Most of their clients are seniors, however they can be used by all ages and all fitness levels. Ms. Hastie lost 30 pounds in a year while using the poles following surgery. "They are really amazing as they offer such a fabulous abdominal workout," she explained.

Ms. Hickey shared that the poles give people the confidence to keep moving.

Recreation Committee chair (and member of council) Barbara Erskine was very happy with the attendance and weather on Saturday. "We like to change things up and this year added the dog sled team," stated Ms. Erskine.

She was thrilled with the "community spirit with partnerships with the fire department, volunteers and displays. Special thanks to the public works crew who did a wonderful job in creating Snow Mountain. It was well used

and enjoyed by the local kids."

Carol Corneau's kitchen crew added

panini sandwiches this year along with Winter Fest favourites chili, sausage on a bun and hot dogs.



Volunteer members of the Billings Fire Department were on hand to show off some of the extraction and other life saving equipment.



Owners proudly sit on their vintage sleds. Left to right: Wendell Clarke, Kim Chatwell, Brock and Stephen Chisholm.

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One name from the submissions will be drawn in February with the prize of a \$200 donation to an Island charity of their choice.

...Wikwemikong Ice Fishing Derby scores great weather and fish

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The untagged 1.3 lb rainbow hauled up at 9:03 am by Chris Palowich secured the eighth prize UCCM Building Supplies generator; seventh prize of a gas auger from the Manitowaning NAPA dealership (NAPA Auto Parts—Allen's Automotive Group (Manitoulin) Inc.) was won by Diane Recollet with her 1.45 lb tagged fish pulled in at 8:25 am; sixth place prize of the Ice Flasher 55 (winter time fish finder) was won with a 1.54 lb untagged fish hauled up at 8:28 am by Matt Foley; fifth prize of a 58-inch flat screen television was won by Shelly Trudeau with a wild rainbow weighing 2.07 lbs. Fourth prize of a one-year membership to Rainbow Ridge Golf Course was won by golfer James Lungren, with a 2.09 lb fish hauled up at 9:32 am.

Then it was into the big money, with the \$1,500 third prize going to Kyle Verna for the 2.55 lb fish he caught at 10:11 am. Second prize of \$2,000 went to Yves



Diane Recollet won the \$10,000 prize for the first tagged fish, a 1.45 rainbow trout. Ms. Recollet was also the seventh place winner bringing home a gas auger donated by NAPA in Manitowaning. Luke Wassegijig and Mitch Manitowabi present Ms. Recollet with her prizes.

Foyer for his untagged 3.17 lb fish caught at 9:23 am.

The grand prize of \$3,500 went to Mitch Dane, who pulled in a 3.3 pound tagged fish at 9:53 am. Mr. Dane wasn't done winning, however, as he also won the Pimped Hut prize valued at \$4,500, making his winnings a cool \$8,000.

Anticipation was high as the assembly awaited the announcement of the \$10,000 first tagged prize

winning ticket and it was all smiles for Diane Recollet, whose 8:25 am 1.45 tagged rainbow secured the first full of 100-dollar bills. Her secret? "Just a minnow I bought at Andy's," she laughed. "There you have it folks, get your minnows at Andy's," responded Mr.

Wassegijig.

As has been the tradition at the derby, the furthest away at the luncheon won the Fish and Stay prize valued at \$700. Casey Sorlano of Vancouver won, having enjoyed his very first ice fishing experience.

But the biggest grin of



A participant in the fishing derby peers through the ice.

photo by Peter Baumgarten

the day award has to go to Mahlon Streicher of Tehkummah, who won the 2017 Polaris Voyageur snowmobile. Mr. Streicher had been given a ticket by his friend Sheila Arm-

strong and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were on hand to help celebrate his win. It was hard to tell who was the most pleased at the news.



The furthest away prize went to Casey Sorlano of Vancouver.



Jim Griffin of Sunsight Estates tries for a big one at the Wikwemikong Ice Fishing Derby.

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UK birders traverse Manitoulin Island in search of snowy owls

by Alan Hine

MANITOULIN—Manitoulin is famed for its unique birding and the last week of January saw the return visit of Alan and Eleanor Hine from Licolnshire, UK by the kind invitation of Terry and Judy Land of Gore Bay. The Brits were also visiting their son and family who live in Toronto.

The Hines first met Terry when he accompanied John and Nicole Smith on a birding trip to Ecuador in February 2010. There have been further meetings since in the UK for a friend's significant birthday, whale watching in Baja, California, Sur, Mexico, birding at the Point Pelee migration and birding in Arizona and Costa Rica—all highly successful trips resulting in successful sightings. In both visits made to the largest freshwater island in the world, in May 2015 and January 2017, the Lands have entertained the Hines royally. On this recent visit, Terry collected them from the Porter flight to Sudbury International after he'd advised them not to attempt the hazardous Highway 400 from Toronto during winter months. Fielding Park near Sudbury yielded trumpeter swans, black ducks and many black-capped chickadees, some landing on the hand, in glorious sunshine. Subsequent drives around the hotspots in all the temperature and wind chill around Manitoulin produced a further 32 species notably pine grosbeak, evening grosbeak (thanks to Ginger), snow bunting (thanks to John Hoekstra), gray jays (thanks to the Kidders), dark-eyed jun-



Alan and Eleanor Hine of the United Kingdom pose for a photo while on the search for Canadian birds.

photos by Terry Land



A Canada goose out for a paddle with a trumpeter swan.



This black-capped chickadee was spied on the Hines travels.



A horned lark in search of some food.

co (thanks to Vivienne and Ted Eaton, also for their DVD show and central heating), sharp-tailed grouse and bald eagle (thanks to Steve Prior), horned lark (thanks to Scott and Oliver at the Penie Farm), close-ups of red and white-breasted nuthatches (thanks to Julie and Hubert Roll). All in all a wonderful week's birding throughout the fabulous winter landscape of Manitoulin Island. We are grateful to Chris Bell for all his suggestions on what birds are here and how to find them.

But despite Terry's ads in both The Expositor and The Recorder and other personal requests for reports of sightings and despite his Herculean efforts throughout the five days not one owl, let alone a snowy!

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Tehkummah Talk and Times

I don't know if everyone's perception of life changes as much as mine has, or not? I do know my life experiences have changed the meaning of importance. Because I lived inside a cocoon for so many years, my own mind I guess? I can now appreciate life and friends and especially family.

I used to think a perfect house was the answer (it never made the cut) or a perfect marriage (I didn't work hard enough). A perfect family (just too many of em, you're bound to find one flaw.) It wasn't until I quit pushing myself I got to see just what was important, peace of mind, for one thing. Time another, spend time with friends and family giving, when you think you have given enough, give some more. Love, it's amazing how much one heart can hold. To see the beauty and to enjoy the perfection of this world we live in. Try to ignore the imperfections. Don't listen to the news, unless it's good stuff. Put the past behind you. We all have to deal with grief of one kind or another. Separation, loss, lost love, illness, death.

You have to learn to love yourself; respect too, is so important.

To value safety and to be able to trust freely and to be trust worthy. A lot of times life is not easy, but with help and faith we can try to make the best of it.

Don't forget to smile!

Laugh; laugh at all the humour you can find, laugh with friends and family, and most important, laugh at yourself.

Ignore the bad, which is hard to do!

Drop a note or a card. Everyone needs a word of cheer (Who doesn't?). I so appreciate cards that inspire and encourage.

Pick yourself a bouquet (or buy one). It looks just as beautiful amid clutter, and scents up your life.

Don't forget to sing.

Time is too quickly gone, opportunities too!

Use today wisely.

God Bless,

Pat

I wrote this quite some time ago. I wanted to share. How beautiful a day can be when kindness touches it.

(George Elliston)

This was the wording on one of the cards I re-read today. A snowy old day here in the G.T.A. (Greater Tehkummah Area). It's just a year since I had my surgery in Barrie, and I've spent the last couple of hours going through all my cards, letters, words of encouragement and inspiration, photos or/and homemade cards, just beautiful, but what does one do with all these lovely (valuable in more ways than one) cards? I can't bear to throw them out, names that came up a lot. Jean, Laurene, Elaine, Helen, Bev and Richard, Lynda and Martin. Thanks for your constancy, for all the lovely sincere and caring thoughts, for folks I've still yet to meet, the sentiments, the humour. I've laughed, cried, and relived some of my experiences. May everyone on life's journey be as fortunate as I, God Bless you all.

Cribbage, 1:30 Wednesday: high hand, Gib, 24; first place, Graham and Sheila, 950; second and third tied, Lina and Noreen; Pat (me) and Cal, 949; low, Lyla and

Hugh, 832; door prize, Sheila and Graham; extra draws, Georgie and Bert, a lot of good scores; honourable mentions, Georgina and Betty, 937; Audrey and Ted, 938.

This Thursday evening at 7:30 Euchre tournament.

Carol's and Earl's is open on Family Day, February 20.

Cal and I had supper there on Saturday evening then drove to Mindemoya for a nice visit and card game with Gib and Florence! Wayne Pennie mentioned to me quite a while back that his Aunt Bea has passed away, belated sympathy to the families. My dad and Wayne's dad were first cousins, so Bea is second cousin to me?

Mum's been winning this past week.

Hope your sweetie didn't forget you on Valentines.

Happy birthday, Betty Jean. It's on Valentine's Day.

To all who are having health issues take care? It seems every day we hear of someone else with a problem.

Just got a call from Joan Wood, concerning her coming events calendar.

News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice by Claire Cline

Claire's Top 5 Picks

1. John Grisham – 'The Whistler'
2. Lisa Gardner – 'Right Behind You'
3. John Lescroart – 'Fatal'
4. Fire in the Night – 'Linda Byler'
5. 'Lemon-Aid New and Used Cars and Trucks 2017'

'The Whistler' by John Grisham – One of my favourite authors and he has just written another novel I could hardly put down. Judges are expected to be honest and wise and their integrity and impartiality are the bedrock of the entire judicial system. Lacy Stoltz is an investigator for the Florida Board on Judicial Conduct. The is a lawyer, not a cop, and it is her job to respond to complaints dealing with judicial misconduct. After nine years with the board, she knows that most problems are caused by incompetence, not corruption. But a corruption case eventually crosses her desk. And so it begins...full of twists and turns, a good read.

'Right Behind You' by Lisa Gardner – FBI profilers Pierce Quincy and Rainie Conner are once again working on a double murder with no end in sight. It appears the shooter could be Sharla's (adopted daughter of Pierce and Rainie) older brother who no one has seen since he beat their drunken father to death with a baseball bat eight years ago. Once again, Lisa Gardner has written a book that will keep you reading far into the night.

'Fatal' by John Lescroart – When Kate confesses to her oldest friend, Beth that she is obsessing about a married man she has just met Beth is alarmed. As a San Francisco police detective, Beth has seen time and time again the destructive repercussions of infidelity. But as time goes on Kate cannot get Peter out of her head. Soon her crush becomes a fixation leading to one intense encounter. Confident that her life can now go back to normal, Kate never considers that Peter may not be so willing to move on. Six months later, Peter's body washes up on a beach and Beth is assigned the case. She has no idea of Kate's connection to the corpse, but as the pool of suspects narrows, Beth is forced to see that the prime suspect might have been right in front of her the entire time. This novel illuminates how little with really know about the lives (and lies) of our closest friends and loved ones.

'Fire in the Night' by Linda Byler – A suspenseful romance by the bestselling Amish author who is a practicing member of the Amish church. The Amish community of Lancaster is being terrorized by barn fires. When a second Amish barn burns for suspicious reasons, the Amish are growing more restless. Seriously considering police protection, the increasingly tense community questions their traditional nonresistant approach to violence. Everyone is on edge as the losses mount and suspicions undo the usual steadiness of the Amish people.

'Lemon-aid New and Used Cars and Trucks 2017' – If you are thinking of buying a car or truck this is the book

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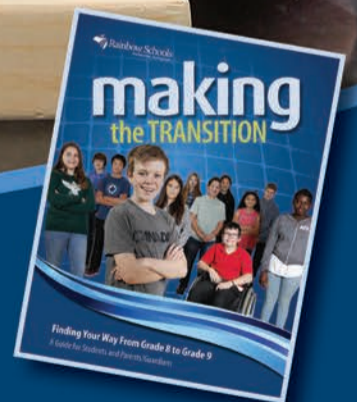


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by Claire Cline

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

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

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

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services

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

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

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

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coming events

Legion Events

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

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Sea Cadet Events

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

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coming events

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coming events

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

34-44p

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

37-43p

St. Bernard's is hosting this year's World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 3 at 11 am. Women and men of all denominations are invited to participate. The theme is the Philippines and it's at St. Bernard's, 19 Hayward Street, Little Current.

38-40p

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coming events

Come and help us celebrate the 120th anniversary of the Women's Institute in Ontario. A tea is being held on February 20 from 2 pm to 4 pm at the Gordon Hall. Sponsored by the Gordon Women's Institute. No charge. Everyone welcome.

38-39c

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 28, All Saints Anglican Church, Gore Bay, 5 pm to 7 pm. Adults, \$8; 5-12 years, \$4; under 5 years, free. Pancakes, sausages, whipped cream, strawberries and maple syrup.

38-40p

The Daffodil Fibre Arts Festival in Kagawong, May 13 and 14, anyone interested in participating please call Sharon at 705-282-0193 or Diane at 705-282-8346 for further details.

39c

2017 Cupcake Day Welland and district SPCS. We are holding a Cupcake Day party for National Cupcake Day for SPCAs and Humane Societies on Saturday, February 25 and your invited! Location: Island Animal Hospital, 5993 Hwy 542, Mindemoya, 9 am to 1 pm, with door prize.

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Experienced caregiver needed to start work immediately for mother-in-law suffering dementia. I am offering 4-5 hours per day on Saturday, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at a rate of \$20 per hour. All applicants should email directly at jimmyethendricks@gmail.com.

39-42c

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For more information please call
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**Resumes will be accepted until NOON on
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Child Well Being Worker(s)	Sudbury & Manitoulin Island	Open Recruitment

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How to Apply

We invite applicants to submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference (must include one from most recent/current employer) marked **Confidential to:**

**Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services, Attn: Human Resources (Position)
98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0
Fax #: 705-859-3629
Email: hr@kgcf.org**

For additional information please contact the Human Resources Officer
By email: hr@kgcf.org or By Phone: 705-859-3601 EXT# 2301.

**Diabetes Wellness Nurse – One Year Full Time Position
(Maternity Leave)****Job Description:**

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre requires a Registered Nurse to fill a one year maternity leave of a Diabetes Nurse. The position begins in the third week of April, 2017. The incumbent will work within a Diabetes Health team comprised of the diabetic nurse, diabetic dietitian and the foot care nurse, and under the direction of the Allied Health Manager/Executive Director. The goal of the team is to support and improve the health of diabetics (both Type 1 and Type II) within the Manitoulin Island District First Nation and off-reserve aboriginal populations.

The Diabetes Nurse will function within the scope of practice of a Registered Nurse and be supported through medical directives to ensure effective care for clients in managing their diabetes. The Diabetes Nurse will work within a larger multi-disciplinary and collaborative health care environment comprised of health professionals from Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, area First Nations, and other area primary health organizations (ie. Family Health Teams, hospital, etc). The Organization will provide a competitive salary package.

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.

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Graduate Registered Nurse/Graduate Registered Practical Nurse, with Community Diabetes Education certification, highly preferred;
- Currently registered with the College of Nurses of Ontario;
- Member in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario;
- A minimum of two (2) years' experience in diabetes care, preferred;
- Experience with Insulin adjustments; preferred;
- Current CPR Level C and First Aid;
- Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check;
- Experience working within an e-health charting environment, important;
- Demonstrated understanding and sensitivity of the Anishinabek culture
- Ability to speak Ojibwe, an asset.
- Ability to travel and has a reliable car.

Submit a covering letter, resume including three (3) work related references, current criminal records check, and proof of registration. Please mark correspondence as "Confidential". We thank all for their interest and applications. Only those under consideration will be contacted.

Application Deadline: Friday, February 24, 2017

Send to: Pamela Williamson, Ex. Director
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
Postal Bag 2002, Hwy. 540, 48 Hillside Road, Little Current, ON POP 1K0
Phone: (705) 368-2182 ; Fax: (705) 368-2229
Email: p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca • Website: www.noojmowin-teg.ca
Facebook: "Noojmowin Teg Health Centre"

Second semester is off to a busy start.

NSSSA Nordic skiing was held on February 7. James Scott placed first in the senior boys' division, Beth Wiwchar placed second in the Junior Girls' division. Bryce Mastelko and Marjorie Scott also had very good races. They each qualified for NOSSA hosted in Walden on February 14.

The boys' basketball team played against Elliot Lake on February 8. The



M.S.S. Kids in the Halls
Sandi Kuntsi

team played their hardest but unfortunately lost the game. The senior girls' volleyball team is going to Blind River for their last tournament on February 13. The team will be playing in the NSSSA finals on Wednesday, February 15. The girls' hockey team travelled to Lively on February 15.

The MSS Vocal Group had an overnight rehearsal on Friday, February 10. The choir spent the night at MSS practicing, relaxing, and having fun. The overnight rehearsal went until Saturday morning. This was a new way for the

choir to get in lots of extra practice for the spring band trip to Montreal.

The Prom Committee had their first official meeting on Friday, February 10. The group organizing the dance is already full of ideas for themes and ready to start planning. The Prom Project opened officially on Friday, and several students went to Ms. McCann's room to check out the dresses, handbags, shoes, and jewellery available.

Mme. Desbiens has organized a trip for students to travel to Saint Donat, Quebec for four

days and three nights at the Centre de Vacances l'Etoile du Nord. The

group will be gone from February 19-22. The total cost of the trip for each student was high, but the school received a grant to make it more affordable for students. The group will be with about 200 other students from schools all over Ontario. The overall group will be split into Quebec Legends and participate in workshops throughout the town. Students will get to interact with locals, ski at Mont-Garceau, and record a song with professional musician from Montreal.

Even with winter weather final here, students and staff are still having a positive, uplifting second semester. 'Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.

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Director of Finance
Position Objective: The Director of Finance is responsible for the establishment of financial policies, procedures, controls and reporting systems and shall be responsible for the supervision of general accounting, accounts receivable, collection and payroll. The Director of Finance shall also ensure the legal and regulatory compliance for all accounting and financial reporting functions.

Qualifications:

- Possess a Bachelor of Commerce Degree (Qualified Level Salary Grid) or Diploma in Business Administration (Underhire Level Salary Grid)
- Chartered Professional Accountant certification
- Minimum of three (3) years management and supervision experience
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To review the full job description please contact the Director of Operations at 705-377-4342 or by email at HumanResources@ktei.net.


Deadline: Monday, February 27, 2017
Contract Timeframe: March 2017 – this position has the potential to lead to full-time

Interested individuals can send a complete application package that consists of: Cover letter, a detailed resume, three (3) current (within one year) letters of reference, two of which must be professional on organizational letterhead and authored by direct supervisor, and written permission to contact references. Please note that the successful candidate will be required to provide a current Vulnerable Sector Check.

Applications can be received marked confidential either through mail or fax only.
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Please note: Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute has taken steps to ensure that the organization is inclusive and partnership with the school community. This includes the shared practice of First Nation tradition of smudging.
Please note: Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute's Fitness for Duty Program is implemented which is designed to promote the development and maintenance of the highest possible levels of worker health and safety in an efficient and productive workplace.

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

 **NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE**
GERIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER – FULL TIME POSITION

Job Summary:
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is inviting applications for a full time Geriatric Social Worker position. The incumbent will serve Anishinabek elder populations within the Manitoulin Island District. The incumbent will support elders who experience an increasing number of health challenges resulting in an increasing number of hospital visits or stays. The goal of this new service is to promote wholistic health, reduce functional decline, and improve the quality of life of elders. The successful applicant will work under the direction of Allied Health Manager/ Executive Director.

The Geriatric Social Worker will work within the Registered Social Worker scope and must be current with their regulatory body. The successful candidate will become part of a larger multi-disciplinary and collaborative health care team comprised of health professionals from Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, area First Nations, Manitoulin Island District First Nation long-term care programs, and other area primary health organizations (ie. Family Health Teams, hospital, CCAC, etc). The organization commits to providing an inclusive, supportive environment for all professionals and staff and offer a competitive wage and benefit package. Check us out on our web-site: www.noojmowin-teg.ca.

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.

Requirements of the Position:

- Graduate Registered Social Worker, with Geriatric or Gerontology education or certification, preferred;
- Currently registered and a member in good standing with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers;
- Minimum of two (2) years' experience working in geriatric or long-term care setting, with the elderly, including advocating for clients' needs specific to the aging population.
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience working in an inter-disciplinary and collaborative environment with both internal and external providers.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and within a team environment involving multiple First Nation Long Term Care departments.
- Ability to work within an e-charting environment.
- Current CPR Level C and First Aid.
- Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check.
- Clear Driver's Abstract and willing to travel extensively.
- Demonstrated understanding and sensitivity to the Anishinabek culture, a priority.
- Ability to travel and has own reliable vehicle.
- Ability to speak Ojibwe, an asset.

Pre-requisites:
Please submit the following, no later than **February 17, 2017:**

- Cover Letter, letter of application and resume
- Three current work related references with contact information
- Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Reference Check (dated no later than three months)
- Proof of Registration/Designation

Send "Confidential" to: Attn: Pam Williamson, Executive Director
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
Hwy 540, 48 Hillside Rd., Bag 2002,
Little Current, ON POP 1K0
Email: p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca
Check out our web-site: www.noojmowin-teg.ca
We thank all for their interest and applications, only those under consideration will be contacted.

Providence Bay News and Notes

Mother Nature has thrown winter at us once again with strong winds and snow. A big shout out to all the snow plow operators who are working tirelessly to keep our roadways, parking lots and driveways clean so we can continue on with life as usual. Remember if you're the one shovelling all that snow, be sure to dress properly and take your time. When your body tells you to take a break, listen to it and do it! Although the Bay isn't frozen over yet, it looks like a giant slushy.

The Ladies' Bonspiel is being hosted by the Providence Bay Curling Club this weekend. It starts Friday, February 17 and runs through until the finals on Sunday, February 19. Head on over and cheer on your favourite team, enjoy some delicious food, watch some fantastic curling and enjoy a beverage in the licenced bar.

This coming weekend is also a long weekend for Ontario. The Family Day weekend is a great time to get outdoors and enjoy the winter season in our beautiful part of the country. Get out your cross country skis, snow shoes or just your winter clothes and get outside. Build a snowman or an igloo or make snow angels with your favourite child/friend. This weekend is also a perfect time for families to get out fishing since this is a license free weekend and an opportunity

farm facts

Manitoulin Cattlemen's Association/Soil and Crop Information Day

Scheduled for Thursday, March 2, 2017, to be held at the Spring Bay Hall, 72 Highway 542, Spring Bay. The meeting will begin at 11 am. For additional information please contact Marca Williamson at 705-859-2528. Agenda items include: Jacqui Empson Laporte and Vicki Hilborn from OMAFRA on fire prevention, Murray Emke from AgriCorp on programs, Barry Potter from OMAFRA on livestock, and more. Final agenda and topic list will be made available shortly.

Ontario Pesticide Education Course and Exam Dates

Thursday, March 2, Chelmsford (Azilda), course, 9 am; separate exam, 3 pm, to register contact OPEP at (800) 652-8573. Friday, March 3, Little Current, course, 9 am; separate exam, 3 pm, to register contact OPEP at (800) 652-8573. Additional details at https://www.opec.ca/index.cfm/farmers1/cours_eexam-schedule-dates/

for people who don't usually fish to get out and enjoy the activity. You can find more information about this at www.ontario-familyfishing.com

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Tabby Kay and to Mike Neill who both celebrate on February 18. If you see them out and about, be sure to give them warm wishes.

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

thank you

Thank you everyone for coming out in support of me and my family during this tough time; your overwhelming support and donations were greatly appreciated. A huge thank you to the girls' and boys' hockey teams for agreeing to the fundraiser, and to the girls who worked hard to organize the event, especially Michelle Campbell and the LoEllen Knights girls' team for having a bake sale in support of us. Thank you to the MSS staff, especially Mr. Steve Doane, Mrs. Sue Wynott, Mrs. Lisa Corbiere-Addison, Mrs. Wesno and principal Zanhov, parent Lori Leeson and all the students who had a hand in planning and running the event. Thank you to Mr. Zegil and Garret Gauthier for MC'ing, the Manitoulin Panthers for organizing the 50/50 draws and to Mrs. Zanhov for donating her winnings, the town of NEMI for donating the ice time, The Manitoulin Expositor and Country 103.1 for advertising the benefit, Manitoulin Chrysler for their generous donation, Mr. Reggie Leach for his donations and his time, KD Designs and Nicole Taylor for their parts. Cassandra Cristo and family 39p

thank you

Words cannot express the thanks that we have for our friends, family and our community. A very special thanks to all the workers and caregivers who worked around the clock to allow Theresa to stay at home for as long as she did. Thanks to all who visited, sent flowers, cards, sweets and meals. Thank you to Dr. McRae, Hamilton, and Wilson, Bayshore staff, doctors and nurses of Mindemoya Hospital. Thank you to Simpson Funeral Home for their compassionate services and guidance. Thank you to everyone who attended the Celebration of Life and all who provided the beautiful luncheon. Your kind words, stories and support through this difficult journey can never be repaid. Thank you so much. Theresa's message to us all, "Carry On." Barry, Tyanna, Kaylub, Bruce, Linda, Bob, Dale, Tom, Marlene, J.R., Monica, Leo and families 39p

thank you

I would like to thank everyone for phoning me after I got out of the hospital in Sudbury. I really appreciated having visitors, receiving cards, and having people ask my sister Sheila how I was. Thank you. Clarence St. Jacques 39p

+ in memoriam

HEMBRUFF--In loving memory of James H. Hembruff, husband, father, grandfather, who passed away February 11, 2015. We thought of you with love today But that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday

And days before that too. We think of you in silence And often speak your name, All we have are memories And your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keep-sake With which we'll never part. It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone For part of us went with you The day God called you home. We all miss you. Always remembered and forever loved, Pat, Kevin, Connie, Dana and families 39p

+ in memoriam

ALLEN--In memory of Don Allen, September 15, 1947 - February 13, 2016. We knew your time was short,

You were gone before we knew it, And only God knows why. In life I loved you dearly, In death I love you still. In my heart I hold a place That only you can fill. It broke my heart to lose you, But you didn't go alone, A part of me went with you The day God took you home. You left us all with a lot of great memories.

Miss and love you always Marie, Dawn, Ronnie and grandchildren 39c


GEORGE--Our mother, Beatrice George passed away 25 years ago on February 17, 1992.

You were a precious gift from the creator, and even though you were with us for a short time, you taught us so much. Most of all our love continues to live in our hearts. Sadly missed by your daughters Angel and Rachael 39c


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M'CHIGEENG FIRST NATION CUSTOM ELECTION CODE 2005



CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER 2017 INVITATION TO TENDER

The M'Chigeeng First Nation is requesting tenders from qualified persons to serve as a Chief Electoral Officer for the upcoming ELECTION and REFERENDUMS to be held in September 2017. Regular Elections and Referendum for the following 3 initiatives:
LAND CODE, MATRIMONIAL REAL PROPERTY, ELECTION CODE to be held on M'Chigeeng First Nation.

PURPOSE:
To administer the registration of voters, the nominations process and conduct the taking and counting of a vote under the M'Chigeeng First Nation Custom Election Code, Election Code Regulations and Division 3 - Referendum and the Referendum Procedures.
To exercise the powers and perform the duties set out in the M'Chigeeng First Nation Custom Election Code, Regulations and Referendum Procedures and such duties as are assigned by the Council.

SUMMARY:
The successful candidate will ensure the duties and responsibilities are set out within the M'Chigeeng First Nation Custom Election Code and that the Election Code Regulations and Referendum Procedures are carried out.

REQUIREMENT:
Chief Electoral Officer must, prior to appointment, provide the Council with an undertaking to discharge their duties and responsibilities of the position in a fair and neutral manner. The Electoral Officer must possess a high degree of professionalism, integrity and confidentiality.

SCOPE OF WORK:
Responsibilities:
The Contractor shall perform all services required of the Chief Electoral Officer and Referendum Officer, pursuant to the Custom Election Code 2005 to conduct the Election and Referendum in question including, but not limited to the following:

1. Adherence to the M'Chigeeng First Nation Custom Election Code;
2. Determine the positions to be elected for;
3. Determine the Referendum to be voted upon;
4. Conduct the Election in accordance with the Code; Conduct the Referendum in accordance with the Referendum Procedures;
5. Strictly adhere to the Election timeline as per the MFN Custom Election Code; Referendum timeline as per the MFN Regulations procedures;
6. Report the results of the Election and Referendum to the members of the M'Chigeeng First Nation immediately after the closing of polls;
7. The final report on the overall Election and Referendum must be provided to the M'Chigeeng First Nation upon completion of the Election

In addition to the Duties of Chief Electoral Officer as outlined in Part 4 Section 24 of the M'Chigeeng First Nation Custom Election Code, Division 3- Referendum and the Referendum procedures, the Electoral Officer will be responsible to provide:

- A Training session to the Election/Appeal Committee as required;
- An Election report and results to Chief and Council, M'Chigeeng First Nation Band Membership
- A Referendum report and results to Chief and Council, M'Chigeeng First Nation Band Membership

Tender Submission must include the following information and documents:

- Details of work to be performed with a cost breakdown and description of resources to complete thereof;
- Previous election experience performed;
- Three (3) written reference letters from other First Nations, which is subject to reference checks

To request a copy of the M'Chigeeng First Nation Custom Election Code 2005, Referendum Procedures Regulations, Timeline and/or to ask questions, please contact Marlene Debassige, Office Administrator at (705) 377-5362, ext. 203 or via email marlened@mchigeeng.ca.

Sealed Tenders will be accepted by the undersigned up until February 17, 2017 12:00 p.m.

TENDER SUBMISSION - 2017
Attn: Chief & Council
P.O. Box 333
M'CHIGEENG, Ontario
POP 1G0

spirituality

EX.19: 8: "All the people answered together and said, all that the Lord (Yahweh) has spoken we will do." EX. 24:3: "And all the people answered with one voice and said", all the words that Yahweh has spoken we will do." EX. 24:7: "And the people said: "All that the lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient." This is what the people of Israel said when Yahweh established the old covenant (spoke the ten commandments) see also DEUT, 4:13. The 10 commandments include: " you shall not have any other Gods besides Yahweh (or you shall not commit idolatry). Well if you know the story, less than 40 days later these people were worshipping a golden calf, see EX.32. Just before Jesus is crucified Peter says to Jesus "I will never deny you," MARK 14:31, MAT.26: 35 but less than 12 hours later, Peter denies Jesus 3 times, MARK 15:66-72, MAT. 26:69-75. Have you ever felt yourself in the same position as Peter, when the spirit is willing to do what is right but the flesh is weak and does wrong? Well God knows all about this problem, and that is what the renewed covenant (New Testament) is all about. The renewed covenant is that God provides the Holy Spirit who empowers true believers to obey God, EZ. 36:27, ROM.8: 13, JER.31: 31-33, As obedience is the condition for receiving God's blessings, DEUT.28:1-15, IS.1:19, HEBR.10:36, and the only way we can obey is through receiving the Holy Spirit, the only way to receive the blessing of God is by first receiving the Holy Spirit. The basic problem with most of "Christianity" (please note the quotation marks) is that they have not received the Holy Spirit for the simple reason that they have not obeyed the Biblical conditions for receiving the Holy Spirit. These "Christians" may be sincere, intelligent, well educated, have a lot of bible knowledge and have a very religious spirit, but if they have not fulfilled the biblical conditions, that spirit is definitely not the Holy Spirit. So what are those conditions for receiving the Holy Spirit?

- 1) You must accept that the bible is the word of God and the truth (If you reject the bible or part of it you do not qualify.)
- 2) You must be willing to obey God (please note your willingness to obey will precede your ability to obey.
- 3) You must understand whom Jesus is and that he died for your sin.
- 4) You must understand your own sinfulness.
- 5) You must confess this sin. (That you have walked contrary to God's instructions.)
- 6) You must repent (that means you make a rock solid decision that you intend to obey God.)
- 7) You must be baptized by complete immersion in water in the name of Jesus, Acts 2:38 (please note infant sprinkling is not baptism and does not meet any of these conditions.) Baptism is identifying oneself with Jesus Christ in his death, burial and resurrection as payment for your sins, ROM.6: 1-6. As neither the father nor the Holy Spirit died or was buried you cannot identify yourself in their death by baptism. As the doctrine of the trinity was developed about 300 years after the church was established, the early church did not baptize in a Trinitarian doctrine, and, and you don't need it either.
- 8) Make sure that the person who baptizes you is a true believer himself and ask him to lay his hand on you after baptism.
- 9) Ask God for the Holy Spirit, LUKE 11:13. When you have taken these steps you are truly born again but like any newborn baby you need food to grow and exercise to develop properly. The essentials for spiritual growth and development are prayer, bible study, meditation and obedience. If you stumble, like all toddlers will, confess it as sin and keep working to do things right.

Hank Reckman Prophet of Manitoulin, Search for Truth Biblical Ministries, Box 210 M'Chigeeng, Ontario P0P 1G0. 39p

Death Notices

KERWOOD “KERRY” COVENTRY January 18, 1939 - January 27, 2017



It is with deep regret that his family announces the death of Kerwood James (Kerry) Coventry on Friday, January 27, 2017 peacefully at home at the age of 78 (January 18, 1939). His loving family was by his side. Kerry was the only child of the late Henry James Coventry and the late Lyle Ellen Bassingthwaite. He is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Mary Catherine (Murray) Coventry, his sons Christopher James (Theresa), Midland, Michigan, Steven Joseph (Kim Hawkins), Vancouver, British Columbia, his daughter Kathleen Ellen (Michael Ellis), Whitehorse, Yukon, and his grandchildren Alyssa Claire Coventry, Maxwell James Coventry, Malcolm Henry Ellis and Gillian Mary Ellis. Also survived by sisters-in-law Patricia Murray (Gerald Donovan) Christine Murray (Dave Wilson), brothers-in-law Peter Murray (Janice) and Tom Murray (Margaret) and by several nieces, nephews and cousins from both sides of the family. Kerry was a proud Haweater from Manitoulin whose family roots on Manitoulin go back to the 1870s and have been maintained and preserved through to the present. He enjoyed returning there to hunt and fish every year at his cabin on Big Lake. He graduated from the University of Toronto as a civil engineer and started his lifelong railroad career as Algoma Central's assistant engineer. He retired in 1995 having served his last 20 years as the last Chief Engineer of the original Algoma Central Railway. Two of Kerry's favourite spots were on the golf course and the curling rink, and he made many good friends enjoying these sports. He was also an active member of the Sault North Rotary Club for 40 years. Kerry enjoyed hosting friends and acquaintances both at his home and his cherished camp at Horseshoe Bay. He will be remembered sitting out on the front deck looking at Lake Superior, with his Tilley hat on his head, a Gosling's rum and coke with lime in his hand and Mary by his side. A celebration of his life was held on Friday, February 3, 2017 at the Quattro Inn from 4 pm until 7 pm with a brief service of remembrance by the family at 5 pm. In recognition of the excellent service and care received from Sault Area Hospital and the Cancer Care Clinic, Kerry suggests charitable donations be directed to them or to the charity of your choice. Donations may be made at the celebration. Thanks also to Dr. A Cziffer for many years of care, Dr. Rassouli and Paula, the entire chemo clinic staff and volunteers, Dr. Beuhner, CCAC, We Care Personal Support Workers, and the kind and compassionate staff at Bayshore Nursing. A special thank you to primary nurse Cindy for her excellent care of Kerry, and her support of our whole family. Arrangements by the Arthur Funeral Home and Cremation Centre, 705-759-2522. Expressions of sympathy may be offered at www.arthurfuneralhome.com.

JOHN (JOHNNY) RANDOLPH IVAN PAUL



John (Johnny) Randolph Ivan Paul passed away in Toronto, peacefully with his family by his side on Sunday, February 5, 2017. Beloved son of Randy "Bun" (Abby) Paul and Shannon Kimewon (Terry Hess). Cherished brother of Mathew (Michelle), Zachary, Tia (Trey), Trinity and Tessa. Adored grandson of John Paul, Albert and Gerri Laford, and Elaine Kimewon, and great-grandson of Ivan and Adeline Paul of M'Chigeeng (both predeceased), and Wilfred (predeceased) and Angeline Kimewon of Wikwemikong. Proud uncle of Marcus Caine Paul and Silas Michael Randolph Paul. Special nephew of Star, Albert, Mark (Saya) and Shelly. Loving first cousin to Brett and many more. Johnny will be missed by numerous extended family members and close friends. Visitation was held at the Buzwah Church, Wikwemikong, on Friday, February 10, 2017 from 10 am until Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 10 am where we continued the visitation at Saswaahns Spiritual Centre on Saturday, February 11, 2017 from noon until Monday, February 13, 2017 at 10 .m. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, February 13, 2017 at 11 am at Immaculate Conception Church, M'Chigeeng. Interment M'Chigeeng Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army as expressions of sympathy and may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca.

JOYCE MCSHANE

Joyce McShane, a resident of Kagawong, died at the Mindemoya Hospital on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at the age of 82 years. She was born in Fort Frances, Ontario, daughter of Corinne (Desrochers) and Robert Elliott. After Grade 13, Joyce left Fort Frances to attend Teachers' College in North Bay. Always up for an adventure, Joyce began her teaching career in Atikokan, ON, when it was still a remote mining community. From there she moved to Sault Ste. Marie, where she taught, and made great friends. One of those friends, Pat McShane, invited her to go on trips to Manitoulin Island, and it was on one of those trips she met the love of her life, Frank McShane (predeceased). She gave up her teaching job in the Soo, married Frank, and started a new life as a farmer's wife. With her adventurous spirit, she then learned to drive tractor, and help with all manner of jobs on an active beef farm. At the same time, she became a mother of two, and continued her full-time teaching career, teaching first in Kagawong, then Mindemoya, and finally at Lakeview School. She loved teaching Grade 2; she always said they were her favourite age group. She would end her career as an occasional teacher at C.C. McLean P.S. and the Flower of Hope School in Gore Bay. Joyce was always up for an adventure, whether on extended camping trips with Frank and her children, or heading back to Fort Frances driving a crew cab and camper, and toting a 3-year-old and a 9-year-old with her! She enjoyed baking, and was forever tempting people with her latest "new recipe". Joyce was an avid reader, and supporter of the Billing and Allen East Library for many years, as well as serving as its Secretary-Treasurer during the fundraising efforts that saw a new Library built in Kagawong. Joyce belonged to the St. Paul's on the Hill UCW for many years. Joyce was happiest surrounded by friends and family, enjoying a good meal, a laugh, and sharing memories. Joyce has gone to join her beloved husband, Frank. She is survived by her loved and loving son Jim and his wife Linda of Ottawa, and daughter Heather and her husband Harold Jefkins of Gordon Township. Proud and loving Grandma of Michael (predeceased) and Jack McShane; and Bella Jefkins. She is survived by many nieces and nephews, and her brother Bob Elliott of Sault Ste. Marie. In addition, her friendship with Jennie Idle and Kim Shank enriched her life in recent years; she "adopted" them, and they became "her people", too. Joyce will be remembered as a loving wife and mother; a loyal friend; a caring teacher, who loved her students; and a welcoming hostess, who invited three generations of family and friends into her home, to share stories, amazing meals, games of cards, and the odd rum and coke. She will be missed. Visitation was held at the Simpson Funeral Home, Gore Bay, on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 from 7 pm to 9 pm, where the funeral service will be held on Wednesday February 15, 2017 at 11 am. Spring interment Kagawong Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Manitoulin Health Centre or the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary as expressions of sympathy and may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca.

JANICE LOUISE MASTELKO



Janice Louise Mastelko, a resident of Little Current, died peacefully on Monday, February 6, 2017 at the age of 54. Born in Toronto on November 5, 1962 daughter of Doris (nee Smith) and Boleslaw "Bill" Mastelko (both predeceased). Loving sister of John and wife Lori, and cherished aunt of Bryce and Brett. Special friend to Fred. She will be greatly missed by her fur babies, Brandy, Ivory and Mish. Janice was a kind and loving nurse at Health Sciences North, Little Current Satellite Dialysis Unit. She will be missed by her fellow colleagues and patients. Full funeral details are not available at this time. There will be a memorial service at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Little Current. At this time we are planning for Saturday, February 18, 2017. Please confirm date and time on the funeral home web site or contact the funeral home. Rev. Aiden Armstrong officiating. Donations to Manitoulin Pet Save or to the Holy Trinity Anglican Church 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.

MICHAEL “ROOTI” JAMES BEAUDIN “O’GIMAA BEHNS”



Sunrise: May 13, 1965 -
Sunset: February 6, 2017

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Michael "Rooti" Beaudin, on Monday, February 6, 2017 at the Mindemoya Hospital. Rooti was surrounded by friends and family. Predeceased by parents Doreen (nee Debassige) and Charles Sr. Survived by his loving wife Valerie, and their four daughters Faith (Lakota), Eden (Tait), Summer, and Odemin; siblings Albert (Regina), Robert (Deanna), Darlene (Carmen), Charles Jr. (Laurie), Roger (Charlene); 16 nieces and nephews; 16 great-nieces and nephews; and one great-great-nephew. Rooti's passions were fishing, being a devoted husband and father to Valerie and their children. He was known for speedy, efficient and professional handy work. Rooti especially loved his dogs, providing them with an abundance of love and devotion. When introduced to new people he was usually quiet and reserved until he felt comfortable then shared his exuberance for life. His children will miss the laughter he created and the many fond memories especially with his energy when he would take on a new project. This man with a passion for life and our master-of-all-trades will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Wake and funeral services were held at the M'Chigeeng Community Complex. Sacred fire started on Friday, February 10, 2017 at 6 pm. Wake services started at 2 pm on Saturday, February 11, 2017. Mass was held on Sunday, February 12, 2017. The funeral was at 2 pm on Monday, February 13, 2017, burial followed. Arrangements with Island Funeral Home.

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!!

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



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

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

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON LAKE HURON DRIVE!! - Year round road, hydro & telephone at lot line, 154 ft of south facing shoreline on Lake Huron in Central Manitoulin. Great fishing for salmon & trout. Asking \$49,900. Call quickly! MLS#1031801

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

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

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

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



1 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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



RIVER FRONT LOT!! - Large 4.79 acre lot accessible via year round road with approximately 600 ft of shoreline on the Kagawong River facing Northwest allowing for the viewing of beautiful sunsets. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong just a short boat ride up the river. Reduced to \$32,000. MLS#1032474

Assiginack Public Library Feature

by Debbie Robinson

Canada celebrates her 150th birthday this year. 'The Island of Canada: How Three Oceans Shaped Our Nation' by Victor Suthren is an impressive work full of vision. It defines the enigmatic certainty of our being as a distinct nation. Canada has the longest coastline on Earth with lakes and river networks that crisscross the whole country. We are also circled by three great oceans. This book chronicles the saga of Canada's early Inuit and aboriginal beginnings, the consequences of early exploration, the age of colonialism and discovery and continues right through to present day. It is a revealing biography of our vast country with its far reaching and fascinating maritime legacy.

One of Canada's most important roles is that of "Peacekeeper." In 'Under the Blue Beret' by Terry Burk, a veteran of the Canadian Armed Forces, chronicles his experiences from nine United Nation tours of duty. Burk's account of his peacekeeping missions demonstrates the very dangerous aspects and angles of this job. This is a very personal and intuitive overview of the difficult and often futile role of peacekeeping. Political-theologist Benedict de Spinza said, "Peace is not the absence of war, it is a virtue, a state of mind, a disposi-

tion for benevolence, confidence and true justice." Let's keep striving for peace!

Rachel Joyce is a British actor and author. Her first novel, 'The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry' is a novel with great appeal, wit and a truly awesome understanding of human frailty. Joyce delivers moments of hilarity, innate sadness and at times the story is painfully personal. It makes you believe in redemption, salvation of oneself and the conversion of an ordinary man to a hero of the heart. I really loved this book—as I

read it, I felt captivated and totally involved from page one!

Following on the heels of her first novel's success, Joyce gives us another literary gift entitled, 'The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy.' It is the story of the remarkable woman at the other end of Harold Fry's amazing journey. This book is vivid and beautifully written. It illustrates and reinforces the true celebration of friendship—through endurance, faith and compassion—another top rate book from a very talented writer. Enjoy!

Young Adult Pick: 'Dr. Strange,' a graphic novel by R.R. Busse.

DVD Pick: 'The Lobster'—starring Colin Farrell, Rachel Weisz and Jessica Barden—a dark and really unusual take on the future path of romance!

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LITTLE CURRENT HOME \$149,000

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TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$142,000

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

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LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW \$117,900

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

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PERFECT LITTLE CURRENT STARTER HOME

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

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BRICK BUNGALOW \$190,000

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

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LITTLE CURRENT HOME \$199,000

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

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BASS LAKE HOME \$249,900

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

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KAGAWONG HOME 4 ACRES \$179,900

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

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TRUE NORTH LOG HOME \$459,000

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

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WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT \$340,000

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

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GORE BAY FOUR BEDROOM HOME

Character two storey older home, estate sized lot 80 x 200 feet, oil heat, paved drive, basement area, 4 piece and 2 piece washroom, only five minute walk to public school, asking \$139,000 **MLS#1040220**

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100 ACRES MILLS TWP \$79,900

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

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ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS near Lake Mindemoya. Hydro, municipal road and lake access. Four to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each
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11 ACRES ALLAN TOWNSHIP - Located on Checkerboard Lane, comprising 2 - 5.45 acre parcels, mixed tree cover and good local deer area, access off Hwy. 542 just south of Gore Bay, survey required before building permit allowed, asking \$24,900 **MLS # 1033298**
ICE LAKE WATERFRONT LOT. Nicely treed. Asking \$49,900. **MLS 1019632**
LARGE BUILDING LOT in Sheguiandah. Municipal water to the lot. Great location for a home or business. Asking \$25,000. **MLS 1036059**
100 ACRES MILLS TWP. Nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas, access off Poplar Road on unopened road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. **(MLS#1033090)** \$79,900
CARTER BAY WATERFRONT AREA Package of 20 lots being sold including 4 waterfront lots, each lot approx. 1/2 acre in size, zoning in area is Planned Development, no building permits currently being issued, good potential future investment, price for all \$100,000 (1428) **(MLS#1025424)**
GORE BAY WATERFRONT Large level waterfront lot on lighthouse road, Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages. 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) **MLS#1012977 \$69,500**
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16.95 ACRE BUSH LOT on year round Bidwell Rd. Some cedar bush, lots of wildlife, close to OFSC trails. Contact listing brokerage. **MLS#1039014** Asking \$29,900
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ALMOST 1 FULL ACRE, level building lot in Little Current with frontage on Hwy 540. **MLS#1039010** Asking \$44,900



GORE BAY COMMERCIAL \$149,000

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

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



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



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PROVIDENCE BAY HOME on surveyed, landscaped, level lot at corner of Mary St. & Hwy551. Board & batton bungalow 1367 sq. ft. on part basement w/2 bedrooms, bath, separate family & great rooms. Detached garage 18x24 ft. w/insulated & drywalled interior plus attached 10x23 drive in storage. New septic system 2015, drilled well, steel roofs & eavestroughs on all building including 8.5x10 shed. Worth a look! \$169,000 (1271)



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



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



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ACREAGES Between Gore Bay & Maple Point accessed via SCOTLAND ROAD 200 ac. \$149500 w/truck road access. Known hunting area. Some marsh for the big bucks. Visit www.manitoulinrealestate.ca under Country Lots & Acreages.

BUILDING LOTS TOLSMVILLE on Cockburn Island fronting on F Street \$4900; GORDON TOWNSHIP on the 4 th Line 60x725 ft. bush w/year round access \$5900; MILLION DOLLAR VIEW on Gore Bay's EAST BLUFF via Scotland Road on 2.52 ac. w/year round access, hydro & phone \$157000; GORE BAY Doc Strain Dr. w/Town water, sewer, year round access, hydro & phone \$20000; GORE BAY Doc Strain Dr. & Park St. 3.21a w/ Town water, sewer, year round access, hydro & phone \$50000; GORE BAY Park St. 5ac. w/Town water, year round access, hydro & phone \$39000; GORE BAY Thorburn St. w/Town water, sewer, year round access, hydro, phone & water view \$39900; GORE BAY West Bluff Fraser St. w/Town water, sewer, hydro, phone & water view \$49000; KAGAWONG'S MAPLE RIDGE on Maple Drive w/municipal water, year round access, hydro, phone & partial water view \$19900; KAGAWONG'S MAPLE RIDGE on Oak Dr. w/municipal water, year round access, hydro & phone \$24900; MANITOWANING fronting on Highway 6 & Michael's Bay Road w/ old house, municipal water, sewer, year round access, hydro & phone \$22000. Visit www.manitoulinrealestate.ca under Town Lots & Acreages and under Country Lots & Acreages.

COMMERCIAL KAGAWONG Rock Island Mini-Golf on 3.5 ac. & 389 ft. fronting Hwy540. Subject to MPB Approval. \$84000 (1213); GORE BAY RED ROOF PAVILION FOR RENT \$300 per month for minimum 5 months plus hydro, some pro-rated taxes, water & sewer charges (1312); GORE BAY waterfront LODGE 20 ac. & 2313 ft. 25 motel units, lounge, dining room, commercial kitchen, private quarters 1.5 M (1314); Visit www.manitoulinrealestate.ca under Commercial, Income, Business & Farm.

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

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

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



BEST IN COUNTRY living on forested 43 ac. w/1920 ft. fronting Stone's Lake & Poplar Road south of Gore Bay. Raised bungalow 1232 sq. ft. w/cathedral ceiling, hardwood flooring, several heating sources, attached garage, walk in finished basement making 1993 sq. ft. living space w/1+2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, laundry, great room of sunroom living dining kitchen leading to spacious deck. Extras of insulated workshop, 2 bay detached garage, 2 tractor sheds & private hideaway cabin 12x20 overlooking the lake. Make appointment w/Hugh McLaughlin 705 282 7705 to see this EXCLUSIVE offering. \$327,000 (1319)



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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

TOLSMVILLE WATERFRONT lot on Cockburn Island. Treed 0.75 ac. w/120 ft. on F Street & Water Street w/200 ft. each. \$11,900 plus HST (1283)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THREE LOTS side by side in Providence Bay's McDermid subdivision w/300 ft. round access, hydro, phone & water. Located on Cedar Crescent. Wooded 0.6 ac. lots to be purchased as 1, 2 or all 3. \$13,500 ea. (1297)

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

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



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)



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



BLEZARD VALLEY!! - 3 bdrm home located in Blezard Valley in a very desirable area with many high end luxury homes. Across the street is a nice park area. The home is on a large lot with 134 ft of road side frontage & a fenced-in yard. The home has had many recent upgrades including new weeping tiles, new high efficiency propane furnace & newly renovated bathroom. The home also features hardwood flooring, a kitchen/living room open concept & central air. Reduced to \$215,000! MLS#1040655



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



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



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



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



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#1041551



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. Extra's 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#1041550

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3 bedroom home with full basement plus a garage and a carport. Centrally located within easy walking distance to downtown, schools and the hospital. Asking \$134,500. MLS#1041559



MILLS ROAD ACREAGE - 200 acre site with mature forest and heavy tree cover. Good road access, excellent location and a great spot to get away from it all. Great price at only \$135,000. Please call for full details. MLS#1039090

100 ACRES OF RECREATION LAND - close to South Bay Mouth. Great for recreation, hunting or an off the grid get away. Just mins from the ferry terminal & about 30 mins from Mindemoya. Asking \$99,000. MLS#1036372

NORTH CHANNEL RECREATIONAL RETREAT - Large, heavily treed waterfront acreage situated on a very protected bay on the North Channel of Lake Huron. Extremely appealing location immediately north of the famous Benjamin Islands. Sheltered boat access from McBean Harbor, good location for dockage & ideal for cottage construction. 20 acres with 1,300 feet frontage! Asking \$127,900. MLS#1040883

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

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

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

TRULY SPECTACULAR NORTH CHANNEL WATERFRONT POINT SITE - Mature hardwood forest & spectacular sand beach together with over 1,000 ft shoreline & 3+ acres of land offered with this fine waterfront site. Views to the north, east & west well compliment this exceptional North Channel building site situated on the point of Pristine Point. Very private natural setting with covenants on title preserving the natural heritage while allowing for cottage or home construction. Asking \$279,000. MLS#1037129

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



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



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



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



LOVELY BAY ESTATES YEAR ROUND COTTAGE OR HOME - A very well kept 3 bdrm cottage with a 250 sq ft screened in summer porch ideal for those afternoon naps! Open concept living room with wood stove, dining room & kitchen. 3 bdrms & full bath all upon a full concrete block foundation. Year round water & access. 200 amp service plus a single car garage. 80 dock included with boat lift. Some furnishings & appliances. Asking \$229,900. MLS#1041435



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



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



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



COUNTRY HOME ON 2.1 ACRES - mostly fenced property, shed is suitable for horses, sheep, goats or storage. Good garden. Spacious bright home with great family room. Homestead owned by owner's family for more than 100 years. 15 mins to Ferry. Good sunrises & sunsets on this elevated property. Priced at \$199,000. MLS#1040445

WATERFRONT DREAM HOME - This is one of Manitoulin's finest homes, 12 room, 4850 sq ft, 6 baths, 4 fireplaces, 9 ft ceilings. Double attached garage, central air & vacuum and Spacious Trex sun-decks. Pristine river & ravine run through property into lake near dwelling. Detached garage built in 2003. 3 bays with 8 ft doors plus 1 drive-through with 10 ft doors. Only 4 km from Manitoulin East Airport. Great New Lower Price! Call for Details. MLS#1039266

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

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

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

LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE - 195 acres of pristine forest with approximately 400 meters waterfront on Loughheed Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. Exceptional offering for private retreat, potential for development and perfect for getting away from it all. Please call for full details. MLS#1041505

MANITOULIN ISLAND - For family or vacation, this is a great location. The property is in a prime location and is moving quickly! Call for details! Gorgeous decks invite you to gaze over the beauty of Manitowaning Bay & the private yard has plenty of room for play! Asking \$349,000. Mls#1037142

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! Asking \$279,900. MLS#1039508

TEHKUMMAH - Comfortable 4 bdrm family home with a spacious yard! Enjoy rural living in beautiful Tehkummah, a great community minutes away from the ferry dock. Mature trees, raspberry bushes & strawberries abound on this great property. Asking \$139,999. MLS#1039616

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

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

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

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



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WATERFRONT ACREAGE - 6.15 Acres with fantastic view of LaCloche Mountains and Strawberry Lighthouse. Zoned Shoreline Residential, excellent possibilities to sever, hydro available, great municipal road access, approx 1085' shoreline. \$475,000. MLS#1041423



MOVE IN READY! - Spotless raised bungalow, walking distance to school, hospital and downtown. Bright open kitchen and dining area, walkout to patio deck. Living room, 3 bedrooms, full bath on main level. Lower level offers a 4th bedroom (or office/sewing room), large rec room area. Central air, a detached garage, and a nicely landscaped yard. \$217,500. MLS#1036231.



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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SUNSITE ESTATES!

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



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



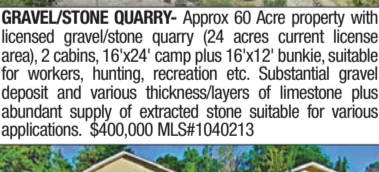
MCGREGOR BAY! Just about an hour from Sudbury! Well maintained 2 bedroom 1 bath cottage, and just minutes to Killamey by boat. Excellent heated workshop to store those toys in the off season. Separate sleep camp with hydro that sleeps 4. This property has year round road access. 35 year lease! \$180,000.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



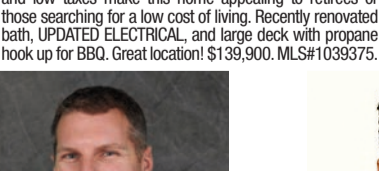
GORE BAY LOT - Large 124' x 350' lot with municipal services and with great potential easterly views over Gore Bay. Great spot for your dream home! \$39,000. MLS#1040404



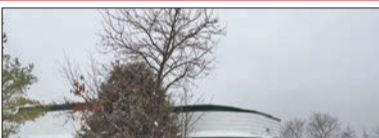
BIG LAKE - 4.1 acres, beautiful sandy beach with small cove for your boat. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath & ample space for guests and entertaining. Well Maintained with new roof professionally installed last year. Large 26x32 detached garage Severing the lot is possible by sectioning off the home from the water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



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



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



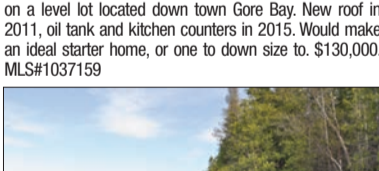
LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW - Views of the North Channel and LaCloche. Excellent location and many upgrades within the last few years. Fully fenced in yard with detached garage. Has potential for downstairs apartment (separate entrance). \$185,000. MLS#1040751.



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



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



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



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



BRAND NEW! - Beautiful 3 bedroom home with this 3 bedroom home, large family room, sleep bunkie with stairs, garage and tool shed. The property is beautifully landscaped with a mix of hard and softwood trees, tree stand, ATV trails and a large pond all on 22 acres! Enjoy the wrap around deck and full basement. Many recent upgrades & renos! \$249,000. MLS#1041382



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



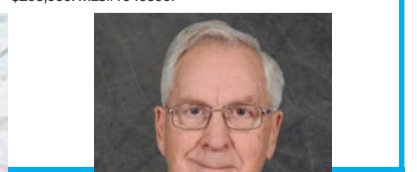
LITTLE CURRENT - Cozy bungalow with electric and pellet stove heat. 2 bedrooms with separate dining area, carpet free, single detached garage, close to Little Current Public School, hospital and downtown. Great Starter/Retirement home, also potential to rent. \$88,900. MLS#1040863



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



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



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

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